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One dead, three hurt in rollover

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 An early Sunday morning crash claimed the life of a Big Spring girl.
 Fifteen-year-old Shelly Lopez was killed and three others were hospitalized as the result of injuries received in a one-vehicle rollover shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday on the 1300 block of East Fourth St.
 Big Spring police say a 2002 tan Ford F-150 pickup was eastbound on the street when the driver lost control.
 "It appears the driver began to fall asleep and

Odessa man killed in crash

Herald Staff Report
 An Odessa man was pronounced dead Friday after an accident where he was ejected from his vehicle and then struck by a second vehicle on SH 158, 11 miles east of Garden City.
 According to the Department of Public Safety, 56-year-old Jaime Duran of Odessa was pronounced dead at 1:22 a.m. Friday by Glasscock County Justice of the Peace Kay Donna Machicek.
 The DPS reports Duran was ejected from his 2004 Honda MC after the vehicle struck a deer veering across the roadway where Duran was traveling

KBSB urging residents to go native during planting season



BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 If you plant it, will it grow?
 That is a question members of Keep Big Spring Beautiful can answer after creating a native and adaptive plant demonstration garden at the Dora Roberts Community Center.
 "We hope people will visit it and see what plants will work," said Jan Hansen, of KBBB who co-chaired the project along with Willia Ledford. "Hopefully, they will go home and start supplementing these water wise plants for other plants and grasses that use more water since we are being prohibited on our water usage in this area."
 The project began nearly a year ago, after members of the organization attended a Keep Texas Beautiful seminar and heard of similar community gardens. So in conjunction with Keep Texas Beautiful, KBBB applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from Lowe's Home Improvement, the same company where the committee also purchased material to begin ground preparation for the garden, Hansen said.
 "We chose to place the garden at Dora Roberts," she said. "The city of Big Spring got on board with us and the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau also partnered with us. City workers helped

Dora Roberts Community Center is home to a demonstration garden planted by Keep Big Spring Beautiful members which highlights native and adaptive plants which can flourish in dry West Texas.

Survey: Gas prices inch downward

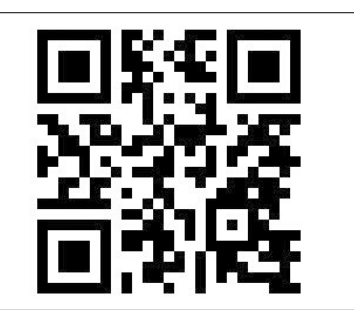
Special to the Herald
 Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.46 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.
 This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61 a gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.
 Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were unchanged compared to the same day one year ago and are 1.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.
 The national average has decreased 4.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands unchanged compared to this day one year ago.
 "The last two weeks have seen some large drops in oil prices and gasoline spot prices — a very exciting thing to see in the middle of the summer driving season," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.
 "Motorists have some nice relief coming at the pump to look forward to in the next week to two as these drops make it to retail outlets," DeHaan added. Over the next

week, the national average will fall back under \$3.50 a gallon — something we haven't seen since April, and will also drop under last year's average in the next few days."
 DeHaan said there is also the possibility for further declines in the coming weeks.
 "I'd caution motorists as we expect these large decreases to only buy the amount of gasoline they immediately need as prices drop," he said.

Governors group skirts 'radioactive' Common Core

By ERIK SCHELZIG
 Associated Press
 NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Reviled by staunch conservatives, the common education standards designed to improve schools and student competitiveness are being modified by some Republican governors, who are pushing back against what they call the federal government's intrusion into the classroom.
 The Common Core standards were not on the formal agenda during a three-day meeting of the National Governors Association that ended Sunday, relegated to hallway discussions and closed-door meetings among governors and their staffs. The standards and even the words, "Common Core," have "become, in a sense, radioactive," said Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, a Republican whose state voluntarily adopted the standards in 2010.
 "We want Iowa Common Core standards that meet the needs of our kids," Branstad said, echoing an intensifying sentiment from tea party leaders who describe the education plan as an attempt by the federal government to take over local education.
 There was little contro-

versy when the bipartisan governors association in 2009 helped develop the common education standards aimed at improving schools and students' competitiveness across the nation. The standards were quickly adopted by 44 states.
 But conservative activists who hold outsized influence



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Obituaries

John Walter Lindsey

John Walter Lindsey, 67, of Big Spring, Texas went to be with the Lord Saturday, July 12, 2014, at his home, surrounded by his family. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at the Coahoma Cemetery.

John was born Sept. 14, 1946, in Columbia, Tenn. to Leon Stanley and Louise Lindsey. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and served in the Vietnam War. John was stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, where he met Ann Bennett. They fell in love and married August 14, 1965. While living in Andrews, Texas, John also fulfilled a dream of owning a quarter horse ranch. In October 2010, he and Ann moved to Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon Lindsey and Louise Lindsey; and a sister, Barbara McNeese.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Ann Lind-

sey of Big Spring; a sister, Brenda Hann of Columbia, Tenn.; two sons, Johnny Jay Lindsey of Williston, N.D. and Justin Todd Lindsey of Coahoma; a daughter, Sonya Michelle Vick and husband, David of Battlement Mesa, Colo.; and two brothers-in-law, Larry Bennett and wife, Patricia of Big Spring and Lee Bennett and wife, Betty of Sand Springs. He was also survived by grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

John faithfully served the Lord for more than 40 years and was a devoted husband and father.

In lieu of flowers and food, the family asks that donations be made to the John and Ann Lindsey Scholarship Savings Account at Citizens Federal Credit Union, P. O. Box 425, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0425.

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






Paid obituary

Robbin Angela Hutcheson

Robbin Angela Hutcheson, 50, of Big Spring, died Saturday at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

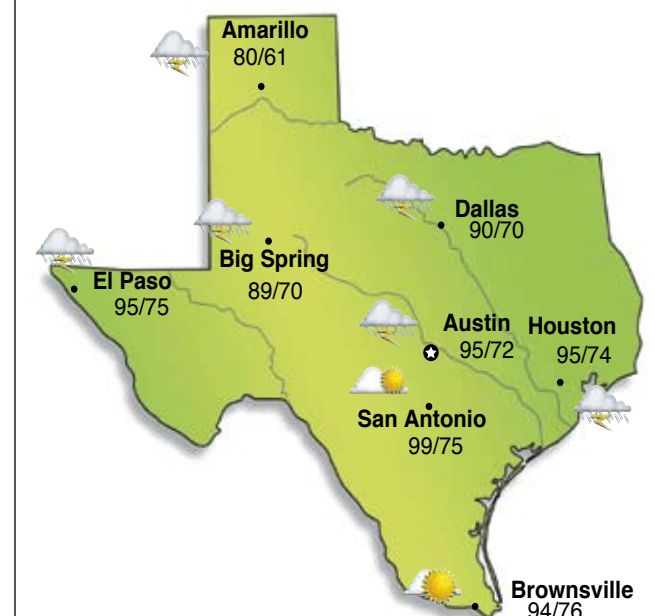
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 7/15	Wed 7/16	Thu 7/17	Fri 7/18	Sat 7/19
				
89/70	97/72	94/65	89/68	98/74
Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 89F.	Isolated thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	A few clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:51 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:51 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:52 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	85	69	t-storm	Kingsville	100	73	mst sunny
Amarillo	80	61	t-storm	Livingston	91	71	t-storm
Austin	95	72	t-storm	Longview	87	68	t-storm
Beaumont	91	70	t-storm	Lubbock	82	66	t-storm
Brownsville	94	76	mst sunny	Lufkin	91	71	t-storm
Brownwood	88	67	t-storm	Midland	90	70	t-storm
Corpus Christi	94	77	mst sunny	Raymondville	99	75	mst sunny
Corsicana	88	70	t-storm	Rosenberg	96	74	t-storm
Dallas	90	70	t-storm	San Antonio	99	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	77	pt sunny	San Marcos	97	72	t-storm
El Paso	95	75	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	87	68	t-storm
Fort Stockton	96	73	pt sunny	Sweetwater	83	70	t-storm
Gainesville	88	64	pt sunny	Tyler	87	71	t-storm
Greenville	86	67	t-storm	Weatherford	88	67	t-storm
Houston	95	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	89	64	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	65	t-storm	Minneapolis	72	54	pt sunny
Boston	83	70	t-storm	New York	87	70	t-storm
Chicago	71	56	pt sunny	Phoenix	98	80	t-storm
Dallas	90	70	t-storm	San Francisco	69	57	pt sunny
Denver	85	60	t-storm	Seattle	88	64	sunny
Houston	95	74	t-storm	St. Louis	76	59	mst sunny
Los Angeles	84	69	pt sunny	Washington, DC	90	68	t-storm
Miami	87	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 7/15	Wed 7/16	Thu 7/17	Fri 7/18	Sat 7/19
9	9	11	11	11
Very High	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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Police/Sheriff/Fire & EMS reports

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

- JODY WAYNE DAWDY, 50, of 1501 Sycamore Street B., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- MANUEL RAMOS, 25, of 802 E. 15th St., was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- MATTHEW CASEY O'BRIEN, 35, of 805 E. 18th, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 74, transient, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, exposing genitalia in public.
- CALIBER FAYE VIGEAU, 26, of 706 E. I-20, was arrested on warrants of criminal trespass—property/building/aircraft/vehicle; criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500; and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- EDWARD ALLEN CORMIER, 42, of 1065 Saint Jules Road, Iota, La., was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, 52, of 2205 S. Main, was arrested on a charge of assault by threat.
- BRITTANY DIANN CASTILLO, 21, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of disregarding a red light.
- AMBER LYNN CAPEN, 25, of 1305 Grafa St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- LINDSAY NYBERG, 27, of 1305 Grafa Avenue, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- KERRY DEWAYNE CARSON FLETCHER, 34, of 106 E. 15th St. A, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLERY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 1500 block of Owens and the 100 block of Brown St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 15th and Johnson Streets.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 700 block of N. Scurry St. and the 800 block of West. 4th Street.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.
- SAMANTHA SCHOLES, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
 - LAURA LEUNA YANEZ, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - CHRISTOPHER RYAN COLEGROVE, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; and on a Coke County warrant for injury to a child with intent to commit bodily injury.
 - JACKIE MURPHREE, 21, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for harassment.
 - KENNETH WAYNE PHILLIPS JR., 21, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding, 67 miles in a 40 mph zone; violate promise to appear; and on a Callahan County warrant for theft by check.
 - JIMMY WASHINGTON BRANNAN, 32, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
 - BURT LYNCH, 31, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for no driver's license (when unlicensed); and on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
 - KIMBERLY MICHELE WADDELL, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - EYNAR GURTARVO GUTIEREZ, 26 was booked by the HCSO on charges of evading arrest, detention with vehicle or watercraft; failure to identify giving false/fictitious information; and driving while intoxicated, second offense.
 - DENISA DIANE POWELL, 41, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
 - SAMEUL JOHN MURPHREE, 31, was booked by the BSPD on charge of hindering officers discharging official duties and resisting arrest, search or transport.

- JODY DAWDY, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MANUEL RAMOS, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- MATTHEW CASEY O'BRIEN, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension.
- WILLIAM ERNEST CLARK, 74, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct exposing genitalia in public.
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- FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, 52, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault by threat.
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- KERRY DEWAYNE CARSON, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- LINDSAY NYBERG, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- FRIDAY**
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of South Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Princeton. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- Saturday**
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of Douglas. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to SMMC.
- SUNDAY**
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of W. Fourth. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400b block of East Fourth. Four people were airlifted.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Simlar. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - ELECTRICAL FIRE was reported in the 800 block of East 14th. Fire was extinguished.
- MONDAY**
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the I-20 near mile marker 165. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - TRASH FIRE was reported in the area of Third and Jones. Fire was extinguished.

gram each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

Support Groups

- MONDAY**
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healin2g Center.
 - Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different pro-

CORE

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in Republican politics aggressively condemned Common Core, and lawmakers in 27 states this year have proposed either delaying or revoking Common Core. The issue has forced many ambitious Republicans who previously had few concerns to distance themselves from the standards and the issue has begun to shape the early stages of the 2016 presidential race.

Wisconsin's Republican Gov. Scott Walker, a potential 2016 candidate among the governors gathered in Nashville, said he has proposed a measure to adopt Wisconsin-specific education standards that are tougher than what the state adopted under Common Core in 2010.

"My problem with Common Core is I don't want people outside Wisconsin telling us what our standards should be," Walker said.

Indiana Gov. Mike Pence was the first to sign legislation revoking Common Core in April and fellow potential Republican presidential hopeful Gov. Bobby Jindal of Louisiana signed a series of executive orders blocking the use of tests tied to the standards, a move that outraged his state's own education superintendent.

Republicans in Oklahoma and South Carolina, an early presidential primary state, have signed measures aimed at repealing the standards.

Other Republicans, including former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, have defended the standards as integral to improving student performance and maintaining American competitiveness around the globe.

Democratic Gov. Peter Shum-

lin, of Vermont, called the conservative critics "crazy."

"The fact that the tea party sees that as a conspiracy is a symptom of their larger problems," said Shumlin, who leads the Democratic Governors Association.

Common Core is a set of English and math standards that spell out what students should know and when. The standards for elementary math have confounded some parents by departing from some traditional methods to emphasize that kids understand how numbers relate to each other. Comedian Louis C.K. captured some of that that frustration when he took to Twitter earlier this year to vent about his kids' convoluted homework under Common Core, writing that his daughters went from loving math to crying about it.

There are vocal critics on left as well. Teachers' groups that typically back Democrats have complained that the standards rely too heavily on student test scores, which in turn are used to evaluate teacher performance.

In New Jersey, where Republican Gov. Chris Christie has been a major advocate of tougher accountability measures for teachers, Democratic lawmakers have sought to delay linking evaluations to testing related to the standards.

Christie said he plans to issue an executive order on the issue this week, though he declined to elaborate. Christie, a potential GOP presidential contender, said the public skepticism about Common Core can be traced to a general distrust of the federal government.

He said voters "given the lack of confidence they have in government in Washington and that type of centralization, want their governors" to figure out solutions that work for their states.

Take note

• Giveaway: Thanks to all the community support, Spring Tabernacle Ministries has an over abundance of clothes and household items and we are having a "Big Giveaway" from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Everything from ceiling tiles to flooring, clothes and shoes for everyone, some furniture, lots of household items and much more. Everything is free, just bring your own bags or boxes. Thanks again for all your support, Big Spring.

• Have you found out you have diabetes? Do you want more information on type 2 diabetes? The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Services Howard County Office will be providing classes on type 2 diabetes. There will be five classes on Thursday evenings. The first class begins July 17 at 6:30 p.m. To register for this class, contact Melissa Deeter at 432-264-2236 or via email at melissa.deeter@ag.tamu.edu

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

• 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 270-5228.

• 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 person. The meeting will be held at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Dress is casual.

All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are invited. Volunteers are needed to help as well as donations for door prizes. For more information and to submit a suggestion for the event, call Ida Lou Raney at 432-264-9580, 432-270-7086, 432-267-2414 or e-mail ida.raney@suddenlink.net.

• 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.

• 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 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call Children's Protective Services 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. Please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

KBSB

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us clear out all the old, dying shrubbery for those beds. They did the ground work for us. We went out and placed mulch, the weed barrier and put our first group

of plants."

According to Hansen, the group received help from local nursery owner, Terri Johansen, who advised them on what plants and grasses would best thrive in this area. Now the committee is ready to start showcasing the garden.

"Debbie Wegman (Big

Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau) has put in new benches by the gardens and by one of those benches is the mailbox," Hansen said. "That mailbox contains our brochures giving a description of each plant. Each plant in the garden has a placard with its name and a num-

ber. Those numbers and names coincide with the brochure which gives a little description about the plant and the best place for the plant to grow."

"There are four beds in front and one bed in the back," she said. "The public is invited to walk through. This

helps you see what plants will work in this area. These plants have been there since the fall except for our daisy and pansies. Also, all these plants are available at Johansen's Nursery."

Next, KBBB plans another such garden by the YMCA and has already received grant money

for the project, Hansen said. KBBB is a community organization whose mission is to beautify Big Spring. The group meets the first Monday every month at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

CRASH

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a 16-year-old female in the front passenger seat grabbed the steering wheel as the vehicle

was veering toward the curb," said Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police Department public information officer. "The vehicle then went out of control, went sideways and began to roll. At this point, the

victim, who was in the back seat, was ejected from the vehicle."

Lopez was airlifted to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, where she was pronounced dead.

The other three people in the pickup, William Green, 17, Charles Green, 18, and an unidentified 16-year-old female, were transported

by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries, Everett said.

None of the vehicle occupants were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, he added.

Funeral services for Lopez are pending at Nally-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

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

ODESSA

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east on SH 158. Duran was then struck by a 2008 Ford 250 towing a 1994 Mt. Trailers flatbed

trailer driven by Weldon Gene Humphries, a 61 year old from Jonesboro, Texas.

No other injuries were reported in the accident, the DPS said. Road and weather conditions were dry and clear.



sudoku

ANSWERS

1	2	3	6	8	9	4	7	5
9	5	8	4	7	2	3	1	6
4	6	7	5	3	1	9	2	8
6	9	5	7	2	8	1	3	4
7	8	1	3	6	4	2	5	9
2	3	4	9	1	5	6	8	7
3	7	2	8	9	6	5	4	1
5	1	9	2	4	7	8	6	3
8	4	6	1	5	3	7	9	2

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News in brief

Israel says it's downed drone along southern coast as Gaza conflict enters 7th day

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli military said it downed a drone on Monday along the country's southern coastline, the first time it encountered an unmanned aircraft since the campaign against Gaza Strip militants began last week.

The drone was launched from Gaza and was shot down near the southern city of Ashdod, the military said.

Hamas claimed it launched several drones Monday at Israel, without immediately providing details on their missions.

Since the latest bout of fighting began last Tuesday, militants have fired nearly 1,000 rockets at Israel, causing some injuries and damage to property, but no fatalities among Israelis. By contrast, 172 Palestinians have died as a result of Israel's air attacks.

But the use of drones with an offensive capacity could potentially inflict significant casualties — something the rockets from Gaza have failed to do, largely because of the success of the military's 'Iron Dome' air defense system in shooting them down.

"Hamas is trying everything it can to produce some kind of achievement and it is crucial that we maintain our high state of readiness," Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Yaalon said. "The shooting down of a drone this morning by our air defense system is an example of their efforts to strike at us in any way possible."

Where others in the Air Force saw nuke business as usual, James saw deep ills — and said so

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Deborah Lee James became top boss of the Air Force seven months ago she had no inkling a nuclear crisis was brewing. But once it erupted in the form of exam-cheating by dozens of missile launch officers, she quickly announced conclusions that no Air Force leader before her had dared state publicly.

The nuclear missile corps' problems run deep, she said, morale is "spotty" and forceful fixes are needed.

James reached those conclusions in January after a short visit to the three Air Force bases that operate intercontinental ballistic missiles, or ICBMs. She met not only with commanders but with the rank-and-file, including enlisted airmen who keep the missiles running properly and junior officers trained to launch them.

"I walked away believing there was something systemic, cultural if you will, that went beyond cheating and (that's) why I felt like we needed to not just address cheating — yes, we have to fix that — but we need to go farther than that," she said in an Associated Press interview in her Pentagon office overlooking the Potomac River.

To her it seemed natural to acknowledge this publicly, although others in the Air Force had chosen not to.

Kerry, top Iranian diplomat to hold in-depth talks in bid to advance faltering negotiations

VIENNA (AP) — Secretary of State John Kerry will hold in-depth discussions Monday with Iran's top diplomat in a bid to advance faltering nuclear negotiations, with a deadline just days away for a comprehensive agreement.

The scheduled talks come a day after Kerry and the foreign ministers of Britain, France and Germany failed to reach a breakthrough on uranium enrichment and other issues standing in the way

of a deal that would curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the end of nuclear-related sanctions on Tehran.

The top officials took turns meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif, and each gave an assessment describing significant gaps between the two sides.

Russia and China sent lower-level officials to Austria's capital for this week's gathering.

Six months ago, the six world powers and Tehran gave themselves until July 20 to conclude what is supposed to be a multi-decade agreement that sets clear limits on Iranian activity and locks in place an international monitoring regime designed to ensure that the Islamic republic cannot develop nuclear weapons.

But the interim agreement also provides the option of an additional six-month window for hammering out a full accord, though officials have suggested a shorter extension may be agreed upon.

In underground lab under reindeer farm, Japan wrestles with dilemma of nuclear waste

HORONOBE, Japan (AP) — Reindeer farms and grazing Holstein cows dot a vast stretch of rolling green pasture here on Japan's northern tip. Underground it's a different story.

Workers and scientists have carved a sprawling laboratory deep below this sleep dairy town that, despite government reassurances, some of Horonobe's 2,500 residents fear could turn their neighborhood into a nuclear waste storage site.

"I'm worried," said 54-year-old reindeer handler Atsushi Arase. "If the government already has its eye on us as a potential site, it may eventually come here even if we refuse."

Japanese utilities have more than 17,000 tons of "spent" fuel rods that have finished their useful life but will remain dangerously radioactive for thousands of years. What to do with them is a vexing problem that nuclear-powered nations around the world face, and that has come to the fore as Japan debates whether to keep using nuclear energy after the 2011 disaster at Tokyo Electric Power Co.'s Fukushima plant.

The answer to that problem may lie in the Horonobe Underground Research Center, which has been collecting geological data to determine if and how radioactive waste can be stored safely for as long as 100,000 years in a country that is susceptible to volcanic activity, earthquakes and shifting underground water flows.

Witty dealmaker Juncker set to be EU's new chief executive

BRUSSELS (AP) — The incoming leader of Europe's most powerful bureaucracy is a master of the backroom deal — and an outspoken and witty career politician who once advocated the right to lie in times of crisis.

Jean-Claude Juncker, who was prime minister of Luxembourg for almost two decades, was a controversial pick as the 28-nation European Union's new chief executive, not least because the British government vociferously opposed him. The British tabloid The Sun portrayed him as "the most dangerous man in Europe."

Yet the 59-year-old conservative politician is set to be elected by overwhelming majority Tuesday as the next president of the European Commission. He will succeed the incumbent, Jose Manuel Barroso of Portugal, in November, and assume key responsibilities for steering the world's biggest economy during the next five years.

The commission is the bloc's executive arm in charge of drafting EU legislation, overseeing coun-

tries' budgets, policing the EU free trade area and enforcing antitrust action. Its responsibilities range from negotiating a free trade deal with the U.S. to shaping financial regulations and holding gas talks with Russia.

The commission's annual budget totals about 140 billion euros (\$190 billion), and pays for agriculture subsidies, infrastructure investments and development aid.

Juncker said the key challenges during his term will be boosting the bloc's meager growth and fostering job creation, reforming the EU's institutions, lessening energy dependence on Russia and keeping an increasingly Euroskeptical Britain from leaving the club.

Got a rash? iPad, other electronic devices containing nickel might be the source, report says

CHICAGO (AP) — Unexplained rash? Check your iPad. It turns out the popular tablet computer may contain nickel, one of the most common allergy-inducing metals.

Recent reports in medical journals detail nickel allergies from a variety of personal electronic devices, including laptops and cellphones. But it was an Apple iPad that caused an itchy body rash in an 11-year-old boy recently treated at a San Diego hospital, according to a report in Monday's Pediatrics.

Nickel rashes aren't life-threatening but they can be very uncomfortable, and they may require treatment with steroids and antibiotics if the skin eruptions become infected, said Dr. Sharon Jacob, a dermatologist at Rady Children's Hospital, where the boy was treated. Jacob, who co-wrote the report, said the young patient had to miss school because of the rash.

The boy had a common skin condition that causes scaly patches, but he developed a different rash all over his body that didn't respond to usual treatment.

Skin testing showed he had a nickel allergy, and doctors traced it to an iPad his family had bought in 2010.

Doctors tested the device and detected a chemical compound found in nickel in the iPad's outside coating.

NYC artist creates 'empowering' wearable sculptures that take aim at sexism, racism

NEW YORK (AP) — Linda Stein wants people to armor themselves in her art.

She creates full-length wearable sculptures embedded with all manner of found objects, including driftwood, engraving plates, steel wire, zippers, pebbles and comic book imagery of superheroes.

Her idea grew out of her sense of vulnerability after the Sept. 11 attacks, with the aim of giving wearers a sense of empowerment and protection. Her targets are any form of institutionalized oppression, such as sexism, racism and homophobia.

She also designs "bullyproof vests," made from a patchwork of fabrics featuring such female symbols as the Japanese anime character Princess Mononoke and the comic book hero Wonder Woman, along with words "I will ... not let cultural impediments and sexual stereotypes hold me down."

At a recent "body swapping" at her Tribeca studio, she invited a group of professional women to try on what she calls sculptural avatars, which can each weigh from seven to 20 pounds.

Stein asked the wearers to imagine they are trying on another skin "to get in touch with how their bodies feel."

Obama seeks gov's help on immigrant children

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Matthews Burwell met privately with dozens of governors Sunday as the Obama administration tried to get support from the leaders of states that will host thousands of the Central American children who have crossed the Mexican border on their own since Oct. 1.

Governors of both parties expressed concerns about the cost to states, including providing public education for the children, according to those who attended the meeting. Burwell left the meeting through a side door without talking to reporters.

"Our citizens already feel burdened by all kinds of challenges. They don't want to see another burden come into their state," said Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, a Democrat. "However we deal with the humanitarian

aspects of this, we've got to do it in the most cost-effective way possible."

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad were among the most vocal Republican critics.

They seized on the administration's plans to place the children with friends or family members without checking on their immigration status.

Under current law, immigrant children from countries that don't border the United States and who cross into this country by themselves are turned over to HHS within 72 hours.

From there, they often are reunited with parents or placed with other relatives already living in the country, while they wait for an immigration court to decide their future. The court process can take years.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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

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♠ A J 7 3

♥ J 4

♦ K J 8 3

♣ K 5

WEST

♠ 5 4

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ 6 3

EAST

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ 2

♣ J 10 7 4

SOUTH

♠ K 10

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 7

♣ A Q 9 8 2

The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass

2 ♦ Pass 4 NT Pass

5 ♦ Pass 6 NT

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

This gem was played by the legendary Alvin Roth in the National Men's Pairs many years ago. The slam is not easy to make even with all four hands exposed, but Roth managed the task without this advantage and wound up with the requisite 12 tricks.

He won the diamond lead with dummy's jack and played a low spade to the ten. When the finesse succeeded, Roth cashed the king of

spades and A-K-Q of diamonds. East, in the meantime, was forced to discard three hearts, since he could not spare a spade or a club.

Diagnosing the situation perfectly, Roth next led a low heart from dummy. He could have cashed the ace of spades instead to learn whether the suit was divided 3-3, but he felt strongly that it was not. On the heart lead, East had to play the queen, and South's king lost to West's ace, establishing dummy's jack.

By this time, the original situation had changed radically. Roth, who had begun with only nine top tricks, was now up to 11. The 12th trick followed soon after, because this was the position:

North

♠ A J 8

♥ J

♦ K 5

West

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 3

South

♠ A Q 9 8 2

West returned a club, won by the king. When the jack of hearts was next cashed, East was squeezed. He could not spare a spade or a club, and whichever he chose, Roth had the rest of the tricks and his slam.

Tomorrow: Auditory interception.

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Germany wins entertaining World Cup

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Germany won the World Cup. Host Brazil won a world of new friends.

The now four-time champions, the first European team to win the World Cup on Latin American soil, earned the honor of lifting the most recognized trophy in sports with a tooth-and-nail 1-0 victory in a final as terrifically entertaining as the tournament itself.

For a 32-day showcase of football at its best, the winning goal was beautifully appropriate. Mario Goetze controlled the ball with his chest and then volleyed it into the

Argentine goal, making difficult skills look so simple. Scored in the 113th minute, the mortal blow left Argentina too little time to recover.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, sitting in the VIP section, waved a clenched fist as Goetze celebrated. When referee Nicolas Rizzoli blew the final whistle a few minutes later, Vladimir Putin reached across and shook Merkel's hand. The Russian president's country hosts the next World Cup in 2018.

Another delighted German in the crowd was International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach, who'll be

keeping a close eye on Brazil's next big organizational challenge: readying Rio de Janeiro for the Summer Games in 2016.

Sepp Blatter, president of World Cup organizer FIFA, and Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff embraced as Germany's players went crazy with joy and Argentina's wept.

One of the ironies of this World Cup is that even though the tournament will be remembered as a resounding success, it was a headache for Rousseff and Blatter to the end.

As they handed over the 18-carat gold trophy to Germany

captain Philipp Lahm, the Maracana Stadium echoed with an insulting chant aimed at the Brazilian president. There were resounding boos, too, when she was shown shaking the hand of losing coach Alejandro Sabella. Such protests were also heard at other stadiums during the tournament, demonstrating how the party atmosphere was a thin veneer for grave public misgivings about \$13 billion of spending on cup preparations.

As sunset-pink clouds made way for night, and the teams treated the watching world to 30 minutes of extra time because they were still score-

less after 90 minutes, the iconic Maracana bathed in light looked like a spaceship landed between the hills, high-rises and favelas of Rio.

The 74,738 fans had a ball, especially Germans and Brazilians who didn't want Argentina, their neighbor and fiercest football rival, to win a third world title.

They drowned out the Argentine fans' tireless, jaunty singing with piercing whistles and shouted "Ole!" when Germany players' had the ball, weaving their game of in-

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Baker, Rangers limp into break with loss to Angels

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Scott Baker and the Texas Rangers are in a rut they can't seem to get out of.

With their 10-7 loss to the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday, the Rangers have dropped eight consecutive games, eight straight at home, and their last 12 against AL West opponents.

Baker (0-3) is having an even tougher time as the Rangers have lost all four of his starts, and been beaten in 15 games in which he has pitched.

Texas was 35-35 through 70 games, but since then the Rangers are 3-22. It is the first time they have been 19 games under .500 since June 2007.

When Baker left Sunday's game after four innings, he didn't have the benefit of having Texas' best long reliever to replace him, because he is the Rangers' top bullpen option.

The Rangers were losing 5-4 at the time.

"The bullpen, you could see, was dead," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We just ended the first half, and they were dead. We used 'em a lot. We have to figure out a way to get our starting pitchers deep

in ballgames."

Baker and the Rangers entered the All-Star break with baseball's worst record (38-57).

"I think it's a must-need time off for the whole team," Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus said. "Everybody needs this three, four days off. Just clear our mind, have some fun, enjoy the family time and be back for the second half."

The Angels' Mike Trout doubled twice and drove in four runs as Los Angeles took a five-game winning streak into the break.

Trout, who will start the All-Star game in the AL outfield, sent three runs home by blooming a two-out double in the second inning. He broke a 4-all tie with a double in the fourth.

The Angels, a major league-best 26-9 since June 6, swept a four-game series against Texas for the first time.

"That's a very relentless ballclub over there," Washington said. "Every time you make a mistake, they make you pay. Each inning we scored, except for one, they came back and answered. We've got to stop that stuff."

Winning pitcher Tyler Skaggs (5-5) left after giving up two singles to start the sixth.

Joe Smith pitched a perfect ninth inning for his 15th save in 19 opportunities. He set an Angels record with his 10th consecutive appearance at least an inning without allowing a hit. He is 1-0 with eight saves in July.

The Angels are 1½ games behind AL West-leading Oakland.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia was asked if his team caught Texas at the right time.

"We don't care who we're playing or when we're playing, but how we're playing," he said. "They scored seven runs. You've got to play well to shut them down."

Alex Rios drove in three of the Rangers' runs.

His first-inning sacrifice fly gave them a 1-0 lead. In the third, Texas trailed 4-1 before Rios hit a two-run double, and Adrian Beltre tied the game 4-4 with a ground out.

The Angels regained the lead for good in the fourth on back-to-back doubles by Kole Calhoun and Trout.

Buchholz's 3-hitter leads Red Sox to 11-0 romp over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston starter Brad Peacock was pulled in the first inning on Sunday after getting just one out.

But he was far from the only Astro to struggle in a lopsided 11-0 loss to the Boston Red Sox.

Peacock couldn't locate his pitches, forcing Houston to use five relievers to finish the game.

Clay Buchholz allowed three hits and struck out a career-high 12 in his fifth career shutout to lead the Red Sox to their fourth victory in five games heading into the All-Star break.

Brock Holt had a career-best five hits, in-

cluding a leadoff homer, to pace the Boston offense.

Holt hit Boston's first leadoff homer of this season. Dustin Pedroia singled before David Ortiz drew a walk. Astros manager Bo Porter had seen enough and pulled Peacock after he plunked Daniel Nava on his 27th pitch.

Porter wanted to make a change before things got out of hand.

"It's not like he had command of the strike zone," Porter said. "At that point, you say to yourself, 'Are you going to wait until it is 4 or 5 to nothing or are you going to try to give us a chance?' I felt like we had a better chance to get another guy in

there at that point."

The decision didn't sit well with Peacock.

"I really don't know why I came out," he said. "I felt fine. I just had a little control issues there. I didn't get a chance to talk, but I don't know."

All of the hits Buchholz (4-5) allowed were singles, and he didn't walk a batter in his first shutout since June 2, 2013, against the Yankees.

Chris Carter extended his career-high hitting streak to nine games with a single with one out in the fourth. Buchholz sailed through the rest of the game, retiring his last 17 batters.

"He had it all working," Porter said of

Buchholz. "You look at pinpoint command of his fastball, he threw his curveball anytime he wanted for strikes, mixed in his changeup and did a tremendous job."

Major league hits leader Jose Altuve went 0 for 4, rookie Jon Singleton extended his slump to 12 at-bats with an 0 for 3 day, and both players had an error.

Holt, who played at Rice, launched a 92 mph fastball from Peacock (3-6) into the seats in right field to give Boston an early lead.

Rookie Christian Vazquez had two hits and two RBIs to help the Red Sox score a season-high 11 runs.

Sport, music stars turn out for World Cup

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Vladimir Putin chatted with Angela Merkel, and David Beckham hugged Pele at the World Cup final on Sunday.

Tom Brady looked on from the VIP seats when his wife Gisele Bündchen brought the trophy on the field before the game.

Mick Jagger and LeBron James were also in the Maracana Stadium to see Germany beat Argentina 1-0 in extra time.

Celebrities rubbed shoulders at the stadium, starting with Shakira singing and Carlos Santana playing guitar during the closing ceremony.

At the final whistle, German chancellor Merkel jumped from her seat and raised both arms in triumph. She warmly embraced the German players as they collected their medals.

Merkel turned to her right and was kissed on both cheeks by Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff.

Russia's President Putin and FIFA President Sepp Blatter were next in line with congratula-

tions.

While Putin watched the match settled deep into his chair, to his immediate right International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach was perched attentively forward to see his native Germany play.

And when Rousseff was a few minutes late back for the second half, Putin took his chance to take her seat for an extra conversation with Merkel.

Brady was seated about 10 meters (yards) to Putin's right, though the New England Patriots quarterback was standing and clapping like a regular fan when his wife delivered the trophy pitchside with Carles Puyol, a key player in Spain's 2010 winning team.

Bündchen joined her husband to watch the match in a section with World Cup-winning players and the closing ceremony musicians with their families.

Shakira and Gerard Pique fitted into both camps with the Spain and Barcelona defender carrying their 18-month-old son Milan.

Rockets let Parsons sign with Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — Chandler Parsons is going to the Dallas Mavericks after the Houston Rockets decided not to match the restricted free agent's three-year offer sheet worth more than \$45 million.

Parsons tweeted Sunday after he said he heard from Rockets gen-

eral manager Daryl Morey and owner Leslie Alexander about the team's decision.

"Nothing but utmost respect for them, the fans and the city of Houston. THANK YOU for your support!," Parsons wrote before following that with another farewell tweet.

Football gear to be distributed on July 28

Big Spring High School football athletes will get to get their hands — and heads — into football equipment for the first time on months later this month when the school's coaches begin distributing equipment.

According to the Big Spring coaching staff, players will be fitted for equipment beginning with the seniors on July 28. Seniors will be fitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Incoming juniors will be fitted on July 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., while sophomores can pick up their gear on July 30 during the same time frame. Freshmen will be fit for equipment on July 31, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any players unable to make their respective slots can be fitted on Aug. 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. until noon.

BSHS volleyball skills camp set for July 28

The summer sports camp season will officially get under way in the Crossroads on July 28 when Big Spring ISD hosts its annual volleyball skills camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gym.

The camp, which is open to all athletes in grades 3-9, will run

through July 31. The camp is divided into three grade divisions and will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

According to camp information, athletes in grades 3-5 will attend the camp from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Campers in

grades 6-8 will participate from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freshmen will attend the camp from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The cost for the camp is \$25 per person. A T-shirt can also be purchased for \$10. No checks will be accepted as a method of pay-

ment.

Campers attending the skills camp will need to inform instructors of any physical problems they may have prior to participating in the event.

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Moon of Mr. Magoo

Remember the animated character Mr. Magoo? He stumbled blindly around the world into the most dangerous of situations, but somehow his high-class manners and the force of an unfailingly optimistic attitude made him indestructible. The altruistic Aquarius moon suggests that the one who can keep his cool and civility will win in the end.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know that you're not the center of the world, and yet your own part of it is all you can contribute to. Busily serve your purposes without apology, and good things will happen for all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are many paths you might take, including the path that has yet to

be blazed. Insistence on only one route will bring matters to an impasse. Be willing to detour, and your travels will be smooth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you can't seem to find a quiet place to work today, take heart. You'll find tranquility inside yourself, and then it will be reflected in your environment -- not the other way around.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's the you inside who is mannered and formed by the habits you have carefully put in place. Then there's the you inside who you can't help but be. That's the you someone is falling in love with now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll enjoy a good mystery, especially when it involves learning something you didn't know about someone you thought you knew quite well. This is just the very start of what will prove to be an intriguing and drawn-out exploration.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Do you have the time to read? Do you have the time to play music and

dance? If you can adjust your responsibilities to make time for these endeavors, the world will be merrier for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's as though you have to be "on" all of the time. From the moment you get up to the moment you hit the hay, there will be something important for you to do. For leaders like you, this comes with the territory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Old information delivered in a new way can be like poetry. In fact, your novel approach to sharing is part of what makes you such desirable company these days. The invitations will keep flowing in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's much to be gained by pretending. You sometimes are afraid to act out in this way because you think it's the same as lying. It's not. Pretending is imagining what could be and trying it on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's been said that children are essentially criminals.

Over the course of the day, you'll appreciate how children have to be taught every little thing, including the difference between wrong and right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The project you take on today may seem silly or frivolous at first, but in fact, it will prove over time to be a pivotal part of your destiny. You won't go wrong giving it a solid quality of attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Labors of love keep you excited about life. The chance to create something that wasn't there before is your chief joy. The money involved just complicates things. For now, you'll sweat for the sheer pleasure of it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 14). The next three weeks will bring many happy occurrences at once. You'll grant a loved one's wish, and your own will be granted soon after. Your all-business attitude in August will pay off. In September, you'll quickly recognize what to cut out. A financial bonus in December allows for expansion in the new year. Scorpio and Aquarius people adore

you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 33, 48 and 14.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE HARMONY BETWEEN VENUS AND MARS: The current position of Venus and Mars is like Valentine's Day without the pressure. Yesterday brought harmony to male/female relationships, and the trend continues with auspicious angles of the moon to both of these cosmic players. You can take advantage of this relationship sweet spot and make it last through the entire week by remembering and upholding these three principles.

1. Men and women are equal but different. Their bond is formed out of these differences. Expecting them to behave in the same ways is foolishness and only serves to erode the bond.

2. Competition is usually bad for close relationships. Men and women work best together on teams and are better off channeling their competitive spirit by joining to play against a common opponent.

3. As it is in all of nature, the male/female dynamic is a dance. Sidestep between respect and familiarity, tension and unity, space and intimacy. The art is in learning to read your dance partner well enough to anticipate the next move.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Moonchild actress Jane Lynch created a new standard for detestable high school cheerleading coaches in her characterization of "Glee's" purely evil Sue Sylvester, who seems to hate the arts categorically. Contrastingly, Lynch is a sensitive, soulful Cancer who has dedicated her life to the arts, specifically to the art of making people laugh and enjoy themselves.

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Annie's Mailbox®



KATHY MITCHELL
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Dear Annie: My husband and I have three children, two of whom recently graduated college. We knew the dates of the graduations five months in advance, and we told my mother, the only grandparent they have. We told her how much we wanted her to attend and celebrate the accomplishments of her two oldest grandchildren. She said she couldn't attend our son's because she had a board meeting she "simply could not miss," and the date for our daughter's

graduation conflicted with her picking up her new Mercedes at the dealership.

I am beyond hurt that my mother takes such little interest in any of my children. They are awesome kids and are always polite and well mannered around her. What should I say to her? (I know what I would like to say, but I won't.)

Mom's friends are always telling me how lucky I am to have such a wonderful mother when it couldn't be further from the truth. Mom is extremely self-centered and is happy to purchase a new piece of expensive jewelry before spending any quality time with her grandchildren. She treats my siblings' children the same way, with the exception of one sister whose

children she positively spoils. She attends those children's sporting events, school activities and every party she is invited to.

I am a loving and caring daughter and want to have my mother in my life, but frankly, I don't believe it's healthy anymore to keep being hurt. I thought about telling Mom how I feel in a letter, but I doubt she would see the problem. How do I explain to my kids that it's not them? How do I handle Mom's lack of interest? -- *At a Loss for Words*

Dear At a Loss: Your mother sounds narcissistic. If you can accept her as she is, selfish and self-absorbed, you can have a limited relationship. There's no point inviting her to your children's events, because you will only be hurt by her response. Your children are old enough to understand that Grandma has personality issues that prevent her from appreciating them, and it is not anything they can change. Don't expect more than she is capable of giving, and you will be able to handle her with less frustration and sadness. We hope you have friends who can fill the gap.

Dear Annie: I'd like to mention something that your senior readers might not be aware of.

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I am sure there are others out there who have

continued with their spouse's insurance and might not be aware of this clause. As boring as it might be, I heartily suggest sitting down with one's health insurance policy to become familiar with all of the ins and outs. I'm pretty sure I would not take a chance on remarriage at this stage of my life. -- *Covered in Massachusetts*

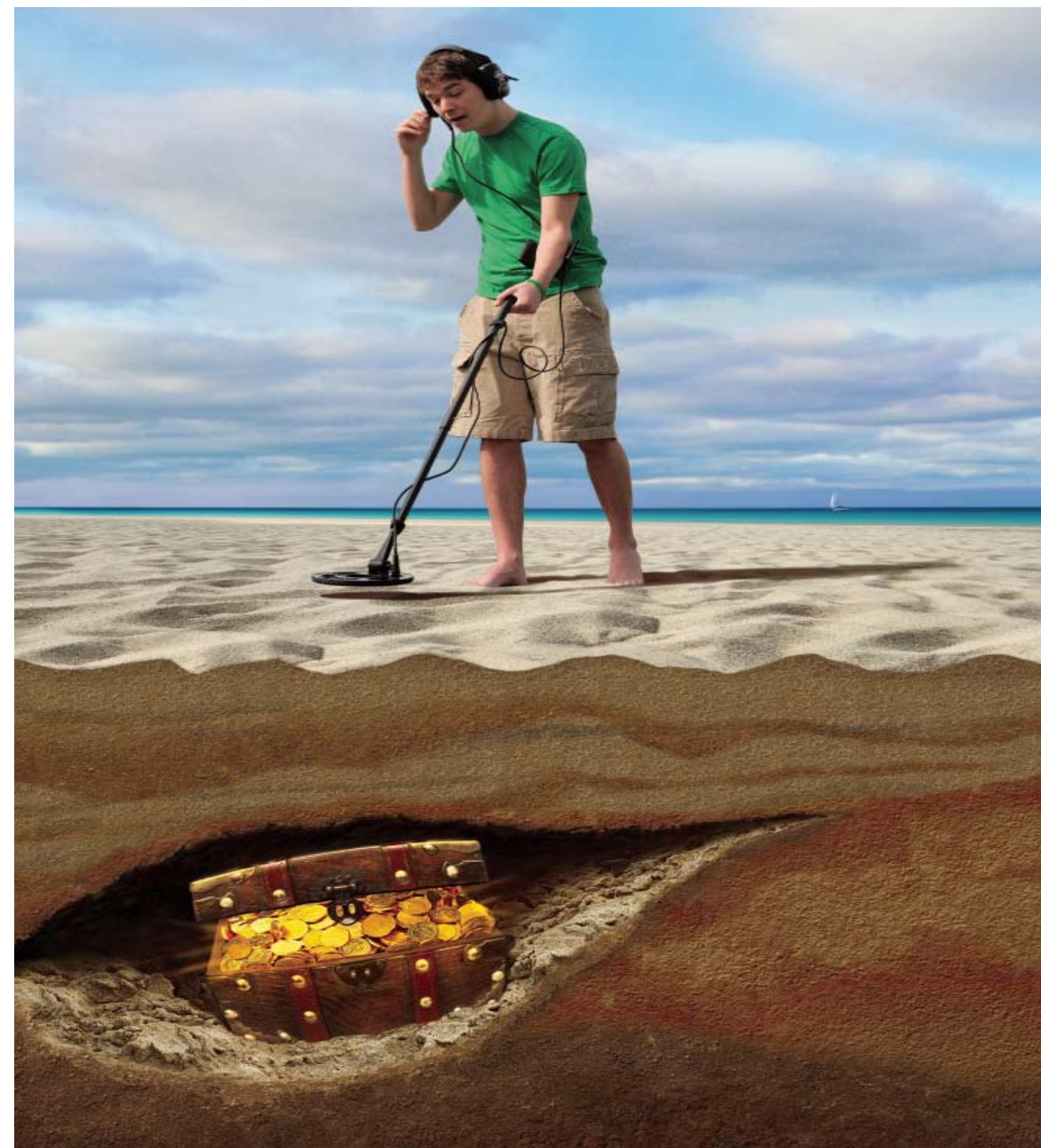
Dear Covered: Too often, people do not check such things and don't realize that there are hidden clauses and other surprises that merit some attention. We're certain everyone will take a closer look thanks to your warning.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Hope for the Helpless," whose husband checks out every attractive woman. Here's a different take on this issue.

As a new bride, I noticed my husband's wandering eye at the beach. There were lots of pretty young women in skimpy bathing suits. As we looked around, I asked my husband, "Did you see the purple bikini over there?" He later told me it took all the fun out of it when I pointed out the pretty women. -- *K.*

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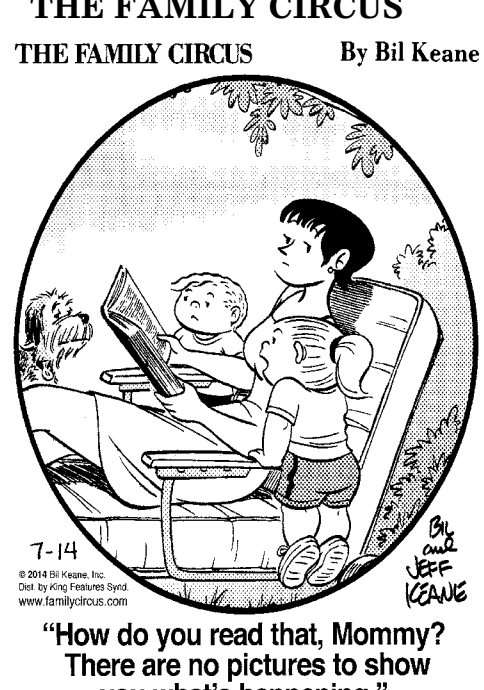
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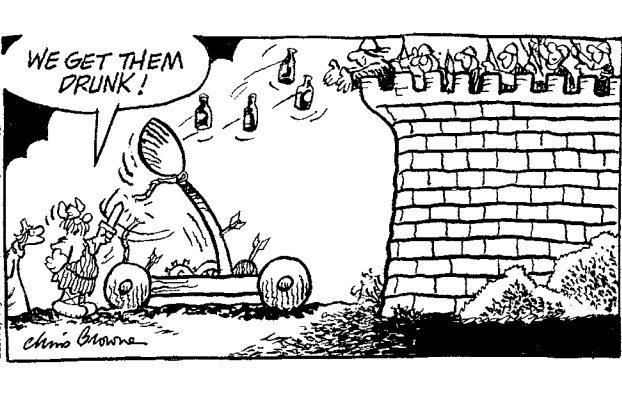
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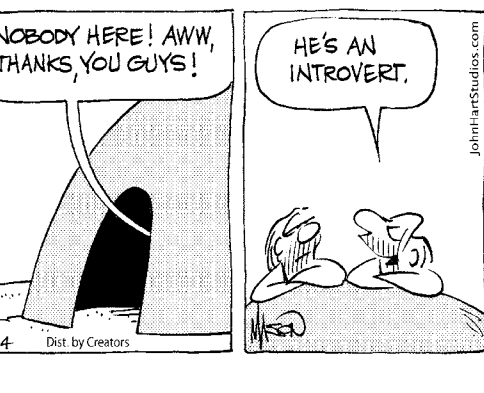
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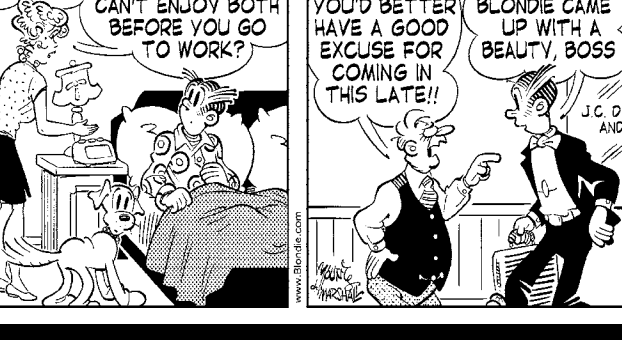
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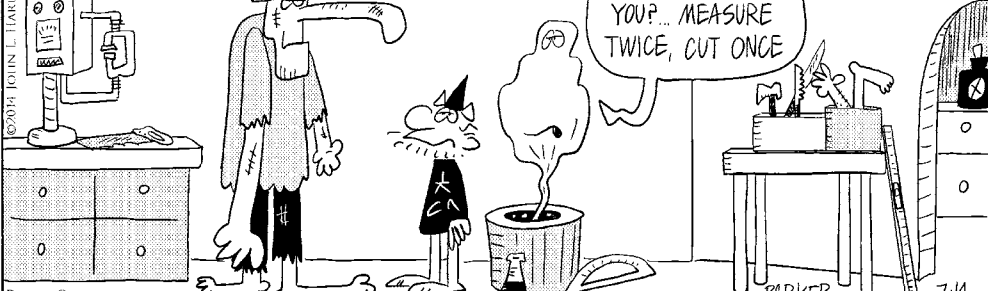
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 14, the 195th day of 2014. There are 170 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 14, 1789, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1913, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Neb. In 1914, scientist Robert H. Goddard received a U.S. patent for a liquid-fueled rocket apparatus. In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Massachusetts, of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard.

Newsday Crossword

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Keselowski dominates in New Hampshire victory

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Brad Keselowski hopped out of his car and grabbed an oversized broom to give a playful sweep of all the confetti already collected around his Ford. He then truly savored his victory, snagging a New England lobster and raising it in triumph. Keselowski survived without a cut, splinter or pinch. He didn't even fumble his

championship crustacean. For once, his victory celebration was as perfect as his performance on the track. He completed a flawless weekend at New Hampshire Motor Speedway and won Sunday under a green-white checkered finish. Keselowski followed up Saturday's Nationwide Series victory with his first Sprint Cup win at New Hampshire, dominating

in the No. 2 Ford for his third victory of the season. The 2012 Sprint Cup champion is now tied with Jimmie Johnson for the series lead in wins. "This was just such a phenomenal weekend and these don't happen that often," he said. Keselowski had been in a slump with, of all things, his Victory Lane fun. He needed four stitches to

close a wound he received during his Victory Lane celebration in the Sprint Cup race at Kentucky. He tried to open the bottle of champagne by hitting it against a podium, and the bottle broke and cut his hand. Keselowski dropped the American flag out of his No. 22 Ford on Saturday and it was retrieved by an official to let the frivolity continue. He joked he brought Kevlar-

reinforced gloves that were touted as cut-proof. Good thing. The New Hampshire winner traditionally receives a live lobster in Victory Lane. "Apparently, I've got to win more and I'll get better at it," he said. "I think everybody got to hold the lobster. We're looking forward to eating the lobster later this week. I hear they're going to overnight the meat."

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
WNBA

Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	15	5	.750 —
Indiana	10	11	.476 5½
Washington	9	12	.429 6½
Connecticut	9	13	.409 7
Chicago	8	13	.381 7½
New York	7	13	.350 8

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	16	3	.842 —
Minnesota	16	6	.727 1½
San Antonio	11	11	.500 6½
Los Angeles	9	11	.450 7½
Seattle	9	14	.391 9
Tulsa	7	14	.333 10

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles 90, Connecticut 64
Minnesota 77, Seattle 60
Phoenix 90, San Antonio 61
Atlanta 81, Chicago 79, OT

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Connecticut at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Plouffe, Minnesota, 27; Hosmer, Kansas City, 26; Kinsler, Detroit, 26; Pedroia, Boston, 26; Trout, Los Angeles, 26.

TRIPLES — Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 6; Gardner, New York, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 5; 9 tied at 4.

HOME RUNS — JAbreu, Chicago, 29; NCruz, Baltimore, 28; Encarnacion, Toronto, 26; Trout, Los Angeles, 22; VMartinez, Detroit, 21; Moss, Oakland, 21; Donaldson, Oakland, 20; Ortiz, Boston, 20; Pujols, Los Angeles, 20.

STOLEN BASES — Altuve, Houston, 41; RDavis, Detroit, 24; Ellsbury, New York, 24; AEscobar, Kansas City, 22; Andrus, Texas, 20; JDyson, Kansas City, 18; LMartin, Texas, 18.

PITCHING — Tanaka, New York, 12-4; Porcello, Detroit, 12-5; Richards, Los Angeles, 11-2; FHernandez, Seattle, 11-2; Kazmir, Oakland, 11-3; Scherzer, Detroit, 11-3; 5 tied at 10.

ERA — FHernandez, Seattle, 2.12; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.38; Tanaka, New York, 2.51; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.55; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.64; Lester, Boston, 2.65; Gray, Oakland, 2.79.

STRIKEOUTS — Price, Tampa Bay, 164; FHernandez, Seattle, 154; Scherzer, Detroit, 146; Kluber, Cleveland, 142; Darvish, Texas, 142; Tanaka, New York, 135; Lester, Boston, 134.

SAVES — Rodney, Seattle, 27; Holland, Kansas City, 25; DavRobertson, New York, 23; Perkins, Minnesota, 22; Nathan, Detroit, 19; Uehara, Boston, 18; Soria, Texas, 16.

71; Pence, San Francisco, 67; Rendon, Washington, 67; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 66; FFreeman, Atlanta, 64; Rizzo, Chicago, 62; Stanton, Miami, 61.

RBI — Stanton, Miami, 63; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 61; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 61; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 60; Morneau, Colorado, 60; Desmond, Washington, 57; Howard, Philadelphia, 56.

HITS — AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 115; McGehee, Miami, 115; DanMurphy, New York, 113; Pence, San Francisco, 113; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 110; FFreeman, Atlanta, 108; Blackmon, Colorado, 107; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 107; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 107.

DOUBLES — Goldschmidt, Arizona, 36; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 32; FFreeman, Atlanta, 28; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 28; Span, Washington, 28; Puig, Los Angeles, 27; SCastro, Chicago, 26.

TRIPLES — DGordon, Los Angeles, 9; BCrawford, San Francisco, 8; Braun, Milwaukee, 6; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 6; Yelich, Miami, 6; 7 tied at 5.

HOME RUNS — Stanton, Miami, 21; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 21; Rizzo, Chicago, 20; Frazier, Cincinnati, 19; Byrd, Philadelphia, 18; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 17; JUpton, Atlanta, 17.

STOLEN BASES — DGordon, Los Angeles, 43; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 38; Revere, Philadelphia, 26; EYoung, New York, 25; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 21; Rollins, Philadelphia, 19; Blackmon, Colorado, 18.

PITCHING — Simon, Cincinnati, 12-3; Wainwright, St. Louis, 12-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 11-2; Greinke, Los Angeles, 11-5; Ryu, Los Angeles, 10-5; JDe La Rosa, Colorado, 10-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 10-6; Lynn, St. Louis, 10-6; WPeralta, Milwaukee, 10-6; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 10-7.

ERA — Wainwright, St. Louis, 1.83; Cueto, Cincinnati, 2.13; Beckett, Los Angeles, 2.26; HALvarez, Miami, 2.63; Simon, Cincinnati, 2.70; Teheran, Atlanta, 2.71; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.73.

STRIKEOUTS — Strasburg, Washington, 149; Cueto, Cincinnati, 141; Kennedy, San Diego, 133; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 128; Greinke, Los Angeles, 127; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 126; TRoss, San Diego, 126.

SAVES — Kimbrel, Atlanta, 29; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 28; Jansen, Los Angeles, 27; FrRodriguez, Milwaukee, 27; Street, San Diego, 24; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 22; Romo, San Francisco, 22; RSoriano, Washington, 22.

Monday's Games
Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Frisco at SA, 12:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
National Conference
West Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	14	2	.875	1035 794
Los Angeles	3	13	.188	598 885
San Antonio	1	15	.063	671 952

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Jose	12	4	.750	907 638
x-Spokane	9	7	.563	857 750
Portland	5	11	.313	721 855

American Conference
South Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	8	7	.533	813 810
Tampa Bay	8	8	.500	803 842
Jacksonville	6	9	.400	771 728
New Orleans 2	13	.133	635 868	

East Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Cleveland	15	1	.938	873 713
x-Pittsburgh	13	3	.813	892 688
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	945 865
Iowa	6	9	.400	716 849

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 50, SA 47, OT
Spokane 73, Arizona 65
Portland 44, Los Angeles 31

Monday's Games
Iowa at Orlando, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Toronto	1	2	2	84 94
Montreal	1	2	2	65 72
Ottawa	0	2	0	39 63
Hamilton	0	2	0	34 59

West Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Winnipeg	3	0	6	115 82
Edmonton	3	0	6	82 55
Calgary	2	0	4	63 23
B.C.	1	2	2	55 64
Saskatchewan	1	2	2	59 84

Saturday's Game
Calgary 34, Toronto 15
B.C. 26, Saskatchewan 13

Thursday's Game
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 18
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Hamilton at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Spencer Hermann on a minor league contract.
TAMPABAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Jeremy Hellickson to Montgomery (SL). Reinstated LHP Jake McGee from paternity leave.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Suspended 2B Dan Uggla one game. Selected the contract of INF Phil Gosselin from Gwinnett (IL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Assigned RHP Brett Marshall outright to Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned UT Kyle Parker to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated LHP Brett Anderson from the 15-day DL. Transferred RHP Jordan Lyles to the 60-day DL. Sent RHP Eddie Butler to Modesto (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Pedro Baez to Albuquerque (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned INF Matt Hague to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated LHP Francisco Liriano from the 15-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent LHP Kevin Siegrist to Springfield (TL) for a rehab assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Jesse Hahn to El Paso (PCL). Recalled INF Jace Peterson from El Paso.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Declined to match Dallas' offer to F Chandler Parsons.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Traded the rights to C Sergei Lishchuk to Houston for G Jeremy Lin, and 2015 first- and second-round draft picks.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Agreed to terms with F Carmelo Anthony on a five-year contract.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	52	42	.553 —
Toronto	49	47	.510 4
New York	47	47	.500 5
Tampa Bay	44	53	.454 9½
Boston	43	52	.453 9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	53	38	.582 —
Kansas City	48	46	.511 6½
Cleveland	47	47	.500 7½
Chicago	45	51	.469 10½
Minnesota	44	50	.468 10½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	59	36	.621 —
Los Angeles	57	37	.606 1½
Seattle	51	44	.537 8
Houston	40	56	.417 19½
Texas	38	57	.400 21

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 0
Boston 11, Houston 0
Kansas City 5, Detroit 2
L.A. Angels 10, Texas 7
Minnesota 13, Colorado 5
Oakland 4, Seattle 1
Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 1, 5 innings

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
All-Star Game at Minneapolis, MN, 8 p.m.

National League
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	51	42	.548 —
Atlanta	52	43	.547 —
New York	45	50	.474 7
Miami	44	50	.468 7½
Philadelphia	42	53	.442 10

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	53	43	.552 —
St. Louis	52	44	.542 1
Cincinnati	51	44	.537 1½
Pittsburgh	49	46	.516 3½
Chicago	40	54	.426 12

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	54	43	.557 —
San Francisco	52	43	.547 1
San Diego	41	54	.432 12
Colorado	40	55	.421 13
Arizona	40	56	.417 13½

Sunday's Games
Chicago Cubs 5, Atlanta 4
Arizona 2, San Francisco 0
Atlanta 11, Chicago Cubs 6
N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 4
Minnesota 9, Colorado 3
St. Louis 10, Milwaukee 2
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5, 11 innings
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 1, San Diego 0

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
All-Star Game at Minneapolis, MN, 8 p.m.

Texas League
North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
NW Arkansas	12	11	.522 —
Arkansas	11	12	.478 1
Springfield	9	14	.391 3
x-Tulsa	9	14	.391 3

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	14	8	.636 —
Corpus Christi	13	10	.565 1½
x-Frisco	12	10	.545 2
San Antonio	11	12	.478 3½

Sunday's Games
Frisco 11, San Antonio 2
Northwest Arkansas 5, Tulsa 1
Arkansas 6, Springfield 4
Corpus Christi 14, Midland 1

American League Leaders
BATTING — Beltre, Texas, .337; Altuve, Houston, .335; Cano, Seattle, .334; Chisenhall, Cleveland, .328; VMartinez, Detroit, .328; Brantley, Cleveland, .322; Trout, Los Angeles, .310.
RUNS — Dozier, Minnesota, 69; Trout, Los Angeles, 65; Kinsler, Detroit, 64; Brantley, Cleveland, 63; Donaldson, Oakland, 61; Bautista, Toronto, 58; Pujols, Los Angeles, 58.
RBI — MiCabrera, Detroit, 75; NCruz, Baltimore, 74; JAbreu, Chicago, 73; Trout, Los Angeles, 73; Encarnacion, Toronto, 70; Moss, Oakland, 66; Donaldson, Oakland, 65.
HITS — Altuve, Houston, 130; Cano, Seattle, 118; MiCabrera, Toronto, 117; AJones, Baltimore, 116; Kinsler, Detroit, 115; Brantley, Cleveland, 113; Markakis, Baltimore, 113.
DOUBLES — MiCabrera, Detroit, 34; Altuve, Houston, 29;

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Anthony, a 'Knick at heart,' stays in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Carmelo Anthony wanted to be a Knick a few years ago, and nothing has changed now.

Anthony is staying in New York, announcing his decision Sunday in a posting titled "My City, My Heart" on his website.

"This organization has supported me and in return, I want to stay and build here with this city and my team," Anthony said.

He explained that he owed it to himself to explore all his options as a free agent, and thanked the teams he met with for their interest.

"Through it all, my heart never wavered," he wrote.

The Knicks can pay the All-Star forward nearly \$130 million over five years, though Anthony said he would be open to taking less than the maximum salary if it would help build a winning team — and team

president Phil Jackson said Sunday, speaking after New York's summer league practice in Las Vegas, that Anthony did exactly that.

"He did exactly what we kind of asked him to do — give us a break in the early part of his contract so that when we have some wiggle room next year, which will hopefully be big enough wiggle room, we can exploit it, provide a more competitive team for our group," Jackson said.

Jackson said he and team officials have known longer than indicated Anthony would sign, but did not want to say anything until they could crunch the numbers and get to a figure everybody agreed upon.

"There were some issues about how to structure all the financial part of it," Jackson said. "That's still something you can't jump the gun on, so we just held on to our information for a

while. We're all set."

And now, the next step in rebuilding the Knicks can occur. Jackson is still cautioning that it will take time, but having Anthony is clearly a big piece of the puzzle.

Anthony decided four summers ago he wanted a trade from Denver to New York, and the Nuggets were finally able to accommodate him in February 2011. Anthony,

who was born in Brooklyn, wrote in his posting that at that time he had dreamed of coming back of New York.

But the 30-year-old forward also wants to compete for championships, and the Knicks don't seem ready at the moment. They went 37-45 last season, the first time in Anthony's 11-year career he missed the postseason.

Jackson's arrival in March helped provide Anthony with the confidence to return, believing the organization can return to its glory days and contend for a title.

"We're glad Carmelo is seeing that we have the vision, trusted us with what we anticipate," said Jackson, who won 11 NBA titles as a coach — six with Chicago and five with the Los Angeles Lakers. "He implied

and impressed upon us his desire to win and to be on a competitive team. And our message to him is we are going to be a competitive team.

"It may not be instantaneous, we may not be able to just drop in and win a championship," Jackson said. "But it's going to be something that we're goal-oriented and that's the direction we're going.

CUP

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tricate passing. Fireworks ripped the skies to celebrate Germany's first World Cup title as a unified nation, having won as West Germany in 1954, 1974 and 1990.

In once-divided Berlin, a monster crowd said by authorities to be a quarter-million strong crammed in front of giant TV screens near the German capital's famous Brandenburg Gate.

"At some point we'll stop celebrating but we'll still wake up with a smile," said Germany's Manuel Neuer, voted the tournament's best goalkeeper.

The biggest game in football attracted a good sprinkling of celebrities. David Beckham hugged Pele. Supermodel Gisele Bündchen snuggled with her husband, NFL star Tom Brady. Rolling Stones front-man Mick Jagger was there, too.

Even with tiring legs as they played into extra time, the two exquisitely matched teams gave and sought no quarter.

Germany brought brawn, its accurate passing and quick movement and tireless determination to attack and attack again. Argentina responded with bruising defense and craftiness and could have won had its players not wasted chances.

The inability of Lionel Messi, Argentina's four-time world player of the year, to stave off this defeat will renew debate about where he fits in football pantheons of greats.

Messi looked flabbergasted when he shot wide of Neuer's goal early in the second half, wasting a chance that had it gone in would have strengthened arguments that he is equal to Diego Maradona, who led Argentina to its last win in 1986.

For the highest stakes in football, players

Argentina's Messi wins award as best player at '14 World Cup

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Lionel Messi has received the award for best player of the World Cup, minutes after his Argentina team lost the final 1-0 to Germany.

Messi was selected ahead of Thomas Mueller of Germany and Netherlands forward Arjen Robben

by FIFA's technical study group of coaching analysts.

Germany's Manuel Neuer collected the best goalkeeper prize.

James Rodriguez of Colombia got the golden boot award as top scorer with six goals. Mueller was second, with five goals.

bruised body and soul. German midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger was carrying a cut under his right eye as he walked up with his teammates to collect the trophy.

Midfielder Christoph Kramer played on for 14 minutes with a suspected concussion before he was replaced by Andre Schuerrle. It was Schuerrle who provided the cross that Goetze controlled so magically. Kramer's head injury was the last in a series at this World Cup that will put pressure on football to better protect players from concussion.

Tens of thousands of Argentines descended on Rio, camping out and driving in convoys to be in the party city for the final, their blue

and white jerseys mirroring the colors of the puffy-cloud skies when the game kicked off, watched by hundreds of millions around the globe.

In Buenos Aires, fans climbed lamp posts to peer over a crowd of 20,000 people living the drama on a giant screen. Argentines too young to remember their nation's last victory in 1986 were devastated that they must again put their hopes on hold. And at the next World Cup, Messi won't be in his prime as he is now.

"I feel an enormous sadness," said 19-year-old Soledad Canelas, carrying a blue-and-white Argentine flag.

For many Brazilians, Argentina losing was

the best possible outcome — other than Brazil winning itself. Many Brazilians transferred their loyalties to Germany even after it crushed their team 7-1 in the semifinals.

Although Brazil fared less well than expected on the pitch, it performed far better than many expected off it.

The tournament spread across 12 cities in South America's largest country passed without logistical disasters for the 32 teams and hundreds of thousands of traveling fans.

There also was no repeat of giant public protests that unsettled last year's warm-up tournament, the Confederations Cup.

Braves suspend Uggla for one game

CHICAGO (AP) — Dan Uggla's future in Atlanta was in question Sunday after the Braves suspended the struggling second baseman for their final game before the All-Star break.

The team announced the suspension on its Twitter feed, with no further explanation. Manager Fredi Gonzalez also declined to elaborate when asked about the punishment before the Braves' 10-7 victory at the Chicago Cubs.

"I'm not going to say anything other than that it's an internal matter," he said. "That's the way I like to handle stuff, and the Atlanta Braves like to handle stuff. And that's it. You can ask me 400 different ways and my way is that we're going to handle it internally."

The 34-year-old Uggla has played sparingly since rookie Tommy La Stella was promoted from Triple-A Gwinnett on May 28. The three-time All-Star is batting

.162 with two homers and 10 RBIs in 48 games.

The Braves acquired Uggla in a November 2010 trade with the Marlins, and then signed the three-time All-Star to a \$62 million, five-year contract before his first game with Atlanta. He is slated to make \$13 million next year in his final season under the deal.

Uggla had a 33-game hitting streak and connected for 36 homers in his first season with the Braves, but most of his numbers have been trending down over the past couple of years. He hit just .179 with 22 homers and 171 strikeouts in 2013, when Atlanta won the NL East and lost to the Dodgers in the division series.

Gonzalez said he expects Uggla to be with the team when it begins the second half at home against the Phillies on Friday. He also isn't worried about the effect of the suspension on his team.

Hornets agree to deal with Roberts

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Free-agent point guard Brian Roberts has agreed to a \$5.5 million, two-year deal with the Charlotte Hornets, according to a person familiar with the contract.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on Sunday on condition of anonymity because the deal has not yet been made public. The person said the deal will be signed this week.

The 6-foot-1, 173-pound Roberts will backup Kemba Walker. Roberts replaces Luke Ridnour, who was the team's backup point guard last season.

Entering his third NBA season, Roberts has started 47 career games and averaged 8.2 points and three assists in 19.9 minutes

per game. He started 42 games last season for the New Orleans Pelicans, averaging 9.4 points and 3.3 assists.

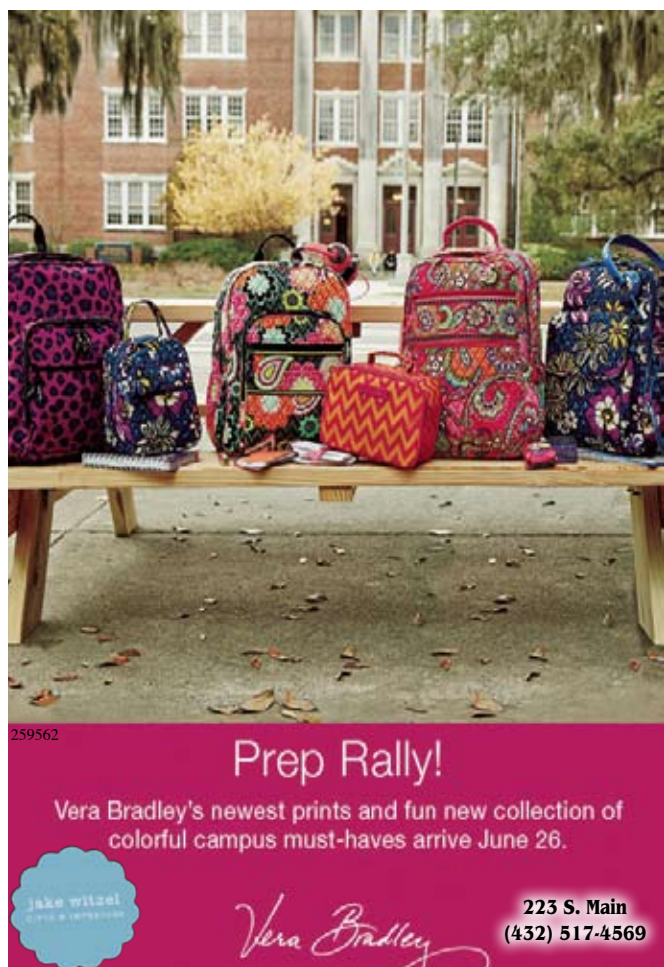
Yahoo Sports was first to report the agreement.

Roberts, 28, went undrafted in 2008 and spent his first four years of professional basketball playing in Europe.

The Hornets also announced Sunday they have traded guard Scotty Hopson to New Orleans in exchange for cash considerations. Charlotte acquired Hopson on Saturday, along with cash considerations, from the Cavaliers to complete a draft night trade that sent center Brendan Haywood and the rights to forward Dwight Powell, the 45th overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, to Cleveland.



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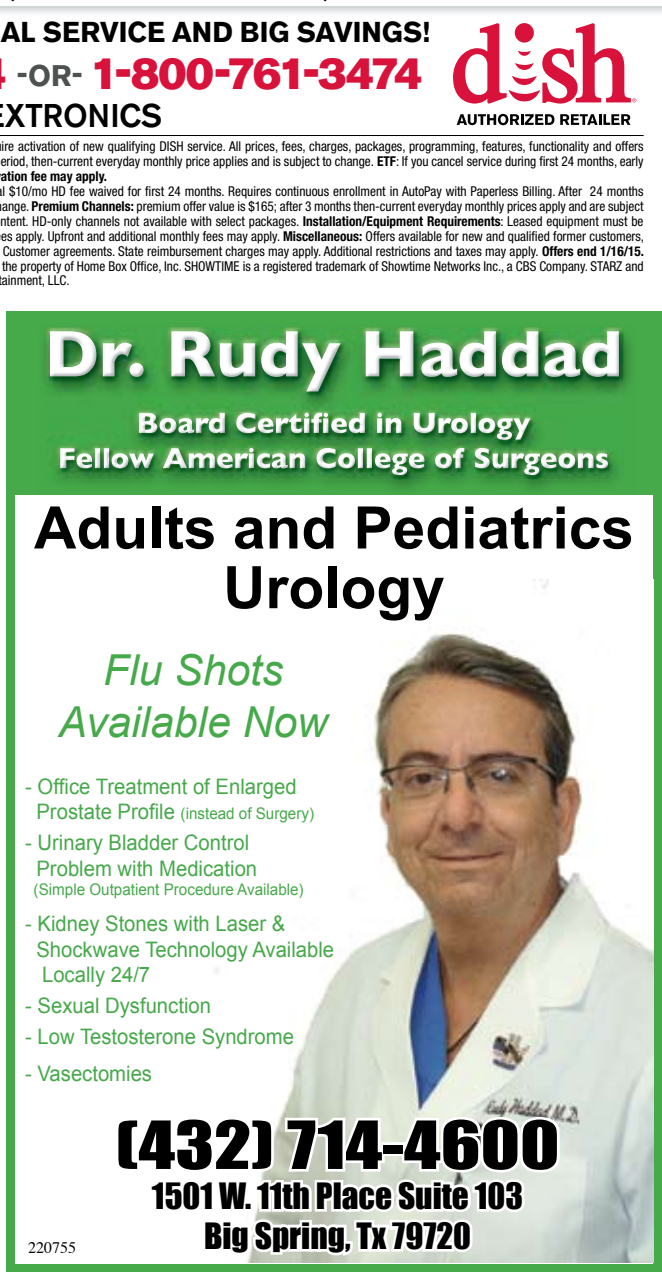
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