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Emergency crews help make movie come to life

Big Spring Fire Department and Air Evac hosted a special event for the premiere of the new animated film, "Planes — Search and Rescue" on Sunday.

Since the film deals with themes such as protecting people and fighting fires, the local emergency services came together to bring it to life.

Cinemark Theaters, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, provided the venue. Spring Creek Fellowship provided hot dogs and drinks and Air Evac flew in.

Air Evac, KBST and local businessman

Adrian Calvio sponsored movie tickets. Tickets were given out for both showings Sunday afternoon,

Before and after watching animated vehicles on the movie screen, kids had the opportunity to get hands-on with fire trucks, ambulances and even the helicopter used by Air Evac.

—Photos and information provided by Debra Wallace, program director of Big Spring Air Evac Lifeteam No. 54

Gasoline prices drop 3.7 cents

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.41/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen

3.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.57/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 12.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 8.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 10.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 10.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"As expected, motorists continue to see average gasoline prices falling across much of the United States," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"While the chorus is loud, some states in the Great Lakes did see a price jump last week, and as crazy as it sounds, it was due to retail prices falling faster than wholesale prices, likely spurred on by intense competition as prices dropped. Outside of the Great Lakes, prices have been gently falling in the last week- in every state but Wyoming, Ohio, and In-

diana, but prices have begun moving lower again in the latter two, while Wyoming prices remain a bit difficult to forecast due to its rural geography and low demand."

Council: Portions of Master Plan due for second reading

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring's City Council will consider final approval of two major chunks of its master plan when the group meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

The master plan, which has been described as the city's road map to the future, will give officials a general template to follow as they deal with potential growth over the course of the next 20 to 30 years.

Final consideration will be given Tuesday to sections of the master plan dealing with the airport sector and the so-called northern sector, north of Interstate 20.

Those two sections were approved on first reading July 8, but not without a great deal of discussion.

The portion of the master plan dealing with the airport sector was agreed upon with little fuss, but Brad Mikeska and Noel Huff of Big Spring Gin, located on Leatherwood Road just off of Highway 87, had major disagreements with parts of the northern sector plan, which covers thousands of acres (most not even in the current city limits) stretching from Interstate 20 to N. FM 700.

Under the new master plan, the gin would be surrounded on three sides by land

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Family art exhibit on hold 'til Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

An art exhibit by a local family scheduled to open this past weekend at the Heritage Museum has been delayed a week.

A reception for "A Family Affair" has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 26, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the museum. The show, which features photography and various other art mediums by Bruce and Belle Schooler family members was de-

layed because of a personal illness.

"We are very pleased to host the A Family Affair exhibit," said Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrengost. "This community has so many creative and talented artist living here, and as a local museum, we feel honored to be able to showcase so many of our local talents."

Featured artist are:

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HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
Cactus and Crude cyclists make their way through Big Spring Saturday to complete the first leg of the 150-mile route. They ended their 75.1 mile trek at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and continued on their way to Post Sunday. The annual event raises money for multiple sclerosis research. The cyclists began their journey from the North Financial Building in Midland.

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Police blotter

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

- RICHARD H. MARTINEZ JR., 29, of 805 E. 15th St., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- DEMETRE NIKKO VELAZQUEZ, 22, of 36718 Ruschin Dr., Newark, Calif., was arrested on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

- BENJAMIN SAMUEL AGUERO, 19, 1203 Madison, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- JOSE RICARDO CHAVEZ JR., 35, of 4311 Leddy Dr., Midland, Texas, was arrested on a warrant for another agency.

- KRISTI JO DAWDY, 33, of 904 Rosemont, was arrested on warrants for failure to appear and driving while license invalid.

- DAVID JOHN FALGOUT II, 18, of 216 Wilson St., was arrested on a warrant for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

- DARIN FRANK WITTEN, 36, of 106 McDonald St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- ROBERT JIM GRANADO, 22, of 1511 Bluebird St., was arrested on a charge of no driver's license when unlicensed.

- JACOB RENE ACOSTA, 21, of 907 Runnels, was arrested on warrants from another agency and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad Drive.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 200 block of Aus-

tin St.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 5900 block of North Service Road.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of NW 7th St.

- ROBBERY was reported in the 1300 block of S. Gregg St.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 33, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- NATALIE RENEE TOWNSEND, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

- TERRY GLENN SMITH, 29, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to control speed.

- MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

- CAROLYN SUE MILLS, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- RUBEN VEGA, 44, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- EVAN M. FULKERSON, 24, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

- DAVID MICHAEL PETERSON, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- RICHARD HILARIO MARTINEZ was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

- DARIN WITTEN, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- BENJAMIN SAMUEL AGUERO, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- DEMETRE NIKKO VELAZQUEZ, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

- KRISTI JO DAWDY, 33, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear and driving while license invalid.

- JOSE RICARDO CHAVEZ JR., 34, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for child support—violation of community supervision.

- ROBERT GRANDO, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license.

- JACOB RENE ACOSTA, 21, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces and on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- DAVID JOHN FALGOUT JR., 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

Take Note

- A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 Benton.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, July 24 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music, Mike Porter and Friends. Bring snacks to share.

- 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 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.

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

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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Fire/EMS

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

FRIDAY

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of E. 16th St. One person was air evacuated.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of Robbin. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRASH FIRE was reported in the 800 block of W. 16th. Fire was extinguished.

SATURDAY

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 3300 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1400 block of Park. Fire was out on arrival.

- LEAKING DIESEL was reported in the 1600 block of Vines. It was out on arrival.

SUNDAY

- 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 North 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1000 block of 21st St. False call.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- 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.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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News Briefs

Mexican 'coyotes': New wave of Central American migration puts light on decades-old smuggling

TECUN UMAN, Guatemala (AP) — The man-in-the-know nursed a late-morning beer at a bar near the Suchiate River that separates Guatemala from Mexico, and answered a question about his human smuggling business with a question: "Do you think a coyote is going to say he's a coyote?"

Dressed as a migrant in shorts and sandals but speaking like an entrepreneur, he then described shipments of tens of thousands of dollars in human cargo from the slums of Honduras and highlands of Guatemala to cities across the United States.

"It's business," he said, agreeing to speak to a reporter only if guaranteed anonymity. "Sometimes, business is very good."

Judging by the dramatic increase in the number of minors apprehended in the United States in recent months, it seems the human smuggling business from Central America is booming. The vast majority of migrants who enter the U.S. illegally do so with the help of a network of smugglers known as "coyotes," so named for the scavengers that prowl the border.

It is a high-risk, often high-yield business esti-

mated to generate \$6.6 billion a year for smugglers along Latin America's routes to the U.S., according to a 2010 United Nations report. The migrants pay anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each for the illegal journey.

Police: 3 teens fatally beat 2 homeless men in Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Three teenagers ganged up on two homeless men and fatally beat them before leaving their bodies nearly unrecognizable, Albuquerque police said Sunday.

Alex Rios, 18, and two boys, ages 16 and 15, are being held in Bernalillo County detention facilities a day after allegedly killing the victims in an open field, police spokesman Simon Drobik said.

A criminal complaint filed by police says Rios has been charged with two counts each of murder, conspiracy to commit first-degree felony and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He also faces three counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and one count each of tampering with evidence and robbery.

The younger boys will likely be charged with murder as adults, Drobik said. The Associated Press is withholding their names because of their age.

"I personally, after reading that complaint, was sick to my stomach because of the nature of the violence and the age of the offenders," Drobik said.

No 'Jaws' panic here: Frenzy over shark sightings off Cape Cod are a boon for tourism, sales

CHATHAM, Mass. (AP) — In "Jaws," the fictional mayor tried to protect the summer tourism season by keeping a lid on reports of the man-eater lurking offshore. As sightings of great white sharks mount off Cape Cod in real life, however, businesses in the Massachusetts town of Chatham are embracing the frenzy.

Shark T-shirts are everywhere, "Jaws" has been playing in local theaters and boat tours are taking more tourists out to see the huge seal population that keeps the sharks coming. Harbor masters have issued warnings but — unlike the sharks in the movies — the great whites generally are not seen as a threat to human swimmers.

Among the entrepreneurs is Justin Labdon, owner of the Cape Cod Beach Chair Company, who started selling 'Chatham Whites' T-shirts after customers who were renting paddle boards and kayaks began asking whether it was safe to go to sea.



Debra Wallace photo

Firefighters, EMS and Air Evac personnel gather outside the Cinemark Theaters facility in Spring Town Plaza where the movie "Planes — Search and Rescue" was showing over the weekend.



HERALD photo/Andraia Medlin

Cyclists take off for the final leg of the Cactus and Crude trek to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

COUNCIL

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designated as either light residential (single family homes) or medium density residential (apartments and townhouses), an idea the two men found unacceptable.

"If you approve this,

you better believe that we'll move on," Mikeska said. "There's no way you'd want a cotton gin next to a residential area."

Hoff pointed out the gin used to be located near the railroad tracks in Big Spring in the 1980s, before encroaching development forced officials to move the gin to its current loca-

tion. Now, the men are fearful the same pattern will develop if future growth follows the master plan's outline.

"We're worried about our livelihood," Hoff said.

What particularly incensed Mikeska and Hoff was that they expressed the same concerns when the city's planning and zoning

committee recently discussed the northern sector plan. During that meeting, the committee said it would recommend changes to accommodate the gin, recommendations that were not reflected in the July 8 presentation.

Both sections of the master plan passed first reading by a 4-1 margin, with Councilman Mar-

vin Boyd being the lone opponent.

In other business Tuesday, the council will consider:

- Emergency reading of an ordinance that will increase by one the number of deputy chief positions and decrease by one the number of lieutenant positions in the Big Spring Fire Department.

• Amending the fire department pay scale.

• A resolution regarding council oversight and approval of Big Spring Economic Development Corp. projects and expenditures.

• Agreements with Howard, Glasscock and Sterling counties for the formation of a Mutual Aid Law Enforcement Task Force.

ARTISTS

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Local photographer Bruce developed an early interest in his craft. He purchased his first camera while serving in the U.S. Navy. He started taking photos professionally when one of his daughters was in gymnastics. Bruce grew his photography business for several years while continuing to work full time with Xerox. He now focuses his time on his studio as well as continuing to stay active as a community volunteer. He serves as Chamber

of Commerce president and President of Hanger 25 Air Museum.

Belle Schooler also developed an early interest in art and was encouraged by family to continue. She is mostly self-taught but has taken some classes under different artists throughout the years, most recently under Ann Templeton and Sue Bagwell. Belle works in different mediums with oils being a favorite. She is also a photographer.

Joshua Nalley is Belle's son and like his mother, he also took

and interest in art at an early age. His art work includes several mediums such as painting — both oils and acrylics — drawing and sculpting.

Joining his mother Belle and brother Joshua, Robert Barlow is an art major at the University of Texas Permian Basin. He has been creating art since he was old

enough to hold a pencil. He works in paintings (all mediums), ceramics, sculpture, drawing (all mediums) and photography.

Rounding out the featured artists is Alex Gibbs, Bruce's granddaughter. Alex is senior at Coahoma High School. She is mostly self-taught, works in several mediums includ-

ing oils, pastels, acrylics, pencil and charcoal. Her areas of interests include abstracts, portraits and graphic art.

The show will be exhibited through Aug. 30 at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily admission is

\$3 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors.

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



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News Briefs

Obama gives protection to gay, transgender workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal workers and contractors who are gay and transgender are getting new protections from President Barack Obama.

Obama is signing executive orders that will prohibit employment discrimination against those workers by the federal government and its contracting agencies.

Some religious groups and conservatives urged him to provide a broad exemption for religious groups. But Obama declined.

Last month, the Supreme Court allowed some religiously oriented businesses to opt out of Obama's requirement that employers provide free birth control.

The president planned to take the action in the White House East Room Monday.

President Bill Clinton already protected federal employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation. But Obama is adding gender identity.

Neither group previously had protection under the law in federal contracting. Federal contractors employ one-fifth of the U.S. workforce.

Death toll among Gaza Palestinians reaches 508 as diplomatic efforts step up to end conflict

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — The U.N. chief and the U.S. secretary of state headed to Cairo on Monday to try to end two weeks of Israel-Hamas fighting that has killed at least 508 Palestinians and 20 Israelis and displaced tens of thousands of Gaza residents.

The new cease-fire efforts by U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry followed the deadliest day of fighting since the escalation erupted on July 8.

In New York, the U.N. Security Council expressed "serious concern" about Gaza's rising civilian death toll and demanded an immediate end to the fighting following an emergency session.

As Israeli airstrikes continued to pound Gaza, rescue workers near the southern Gaza city of Khan Younis were digging out bodies early Monday from the one-story home of the Abu Jamea family, flattened in one of the strikes overnight, said Ashraf al-Kidra, a Gaza health ministry official.

Al-Kidra said the Palestinian death toll from the two-week offensive stood at 508 as of Monday morning. More than half of those victims — 268 — were killed since an Israeli ground operation in Gaza began late Thursday.

Kerry returns to Mideast to push for cease-fire as US tones down criticism of Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry is making a renewed push for a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas with another trip to the Middle East after the civilian death toll in the conflict sharply escalated over the weekend.

Kerry left Washington early Monday for Cairo, where he will join diplomatic efforts to resume a truce that had been agreed to in November 2012.

He will urge the militant Palestinian group to accept a cease-fire agreement offered by Egypt that would halt nearly two weeks of fighting. More than 500 Palestinians and 20 Israelis have been killed in that time.

The Obama administration, including Kerry, is sharpening its criticism of Hamas for its rocket attacks on Israel and other provocative acts, like tunneling under the border. It is also toning down an earlier rebuke of Israel for attacks on the Gaza Strip that have killed civilians, including children.

In a statement Sunday evening, State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the U.S. and international partners were "deeply concerned about the risk of further escalation, and the loss of more innocent life."

Film, TV legend James Garner, reluctant hero, dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Few actors could register disbelief, exasperation or annoyance with more comic subtlety.

James Garner had a way of widening his eyes while the corner of his mouth sagged ever so slightly. Maybe he would swallow once to further make his point.

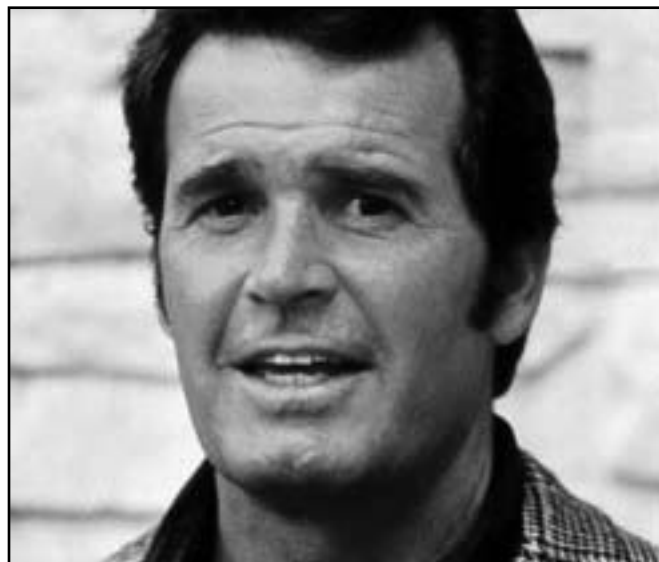
This portrait of fleeting disquiet could be understood, and identified with, by every member of the audience. Never mind Garner was tall, brawny and, well, movie-star handsome. The persona he perfected was never less than manly, good with his dukes and charming to the ladies, but his heroics were kept human-scale thanks to his gift for the comic turn. He remained one of the people.

He burst on the scene with this disarming style in the 1950s TV Western "Maverick," which led to a stellar career in TV and films such as "The Rockford Files" and his Oscar-nominated "Murphy's Romance."

The 86-year-old Garner, who was found dead of natural causes at his Los Angeles home on Saturday, was adept at drama and action. But he was best known for his low-key, wisecracking style, especially on his hit TV series, "Maverick" and "The Rockford Files."

His quick-witted avoidance of conflict offered a refreshing new take on the American hero, contrasting with the blunt toughness of John Wayne and the laconic trigger-happiness of Clint Eastwood.

Garner displayed real-life bravery. He served in the Korean War and received two Purple Hearts for combat wounds, as he recounted in his memoir.



There's no better display of Garner's everyman majesty than the NBC series "The Rockford Files" (1974-80). He played an L.A. private eye and wrongly jailed ex-con who seemed to rarely get paid, or even get thanks, for the cases he took, while helplessly getting drawn into trouble to help someone who was neither a client nor maybe even a friend. He lived in a trailer with an answering machine that, in the show's opening titles, always took a message that had nothing to do with a paying job, but more often was a complaining call from a cranky creditor.

Through it all, Jim Rockford, however down on his luck, persevered hopefully. He wore the veneer of a cynic, but led with his heart. Putting all that on screen was Garner's magic.

Local workers say more bodies found at plane crash site in east Ukraine as UN vote looms

HRABOVE, Ukraine (AP) — Rescuers retrieved more bodies Monday in the sprawling fields of east Ukraine where Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 was downed, killing all 298 people aboard.

The chaotic rescue effort, which was marred by an outage in the refrigerated train that was to transport many of the dead, continued ahead of an expected vote later by the U.N. Security Council on an Australia-proposed resolution demanding international access to the crash site and a cease-fire around the area.

The pressure has been growing on Russian President Vladimir Putin, who the U.S. and others say has backed and armed the rebels, to rein in the

insurgents in Ukraine and allow a full-scale investigation. The rebels have been blamed around the world for Thursday's downing of the Boeing 777.

Putin lashed out against those criticisms on Monday, accusing others of exploiting the crash in east Ukraine for "mercenary objectives."

Putin said Russia was doing everything possible to allow a team of experts from the International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N. agency, to investigate the scene. He also again criticized the Ukraine authorities in Kiev for reigniting the fighting with the pro-Russian rebels who control the crash site.

U.S. developing its case that Ukraine separatists downed passenger plane, with Russian help

WASHINGTON (AP) — Video of a rocket launcher, one surface-to-air missile missing, leaving the likely launch site. Imagery showing the firing. Calls claiming credit for the strike.

Recordings said to reveal a cover-up at the crash site.

"A buildup of extraordinary circumstantial evidence ... it's powerful here," said Secretary of State John Kerry, a former prosecutor, and it holds Russian-supported rebels in eastern Ukraine responsible for shooting down Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, with the Kremlin complicit in the deaths of nearly 300 passengers and crew members.

"This is the moment of truth for Russia," said Kerry, leveling some of Washington's harshest criticism of Moscow since the crisis in Ukraine began.

"Russia is supporting these separatists. Russia is arming these separatists. Russia is training these separatists, and Russia has not yet done the things necessary in order to try to bring them under control," he said.

In a round of television interviews, Kerry cited a mix of U.S. and Ukrainian intelligence and social media reports that he said "obviously points a very clear finger at the separatists" for firing the missile that brought the plane down, killing nearly 300 passengers and crew.

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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Famous Hand

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

WEST
♠ K J 10 9
♥ A Q 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q 2

EAST
♠ A Q 7 6 4 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 8 5 2
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ 5 2
♥ K 9 6
♦ 10 9
♣ A J 10 9 6 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2♦	2♣	Dble	Redble
3♥	3♣	4♣	4NT
5♣	Dble		

Opening lead — king of spades.

Without question, the most controversial deal of the 1990 world team championship — and the one that had the greatest bearing on the eventual outcome — was this one.

The deal occurred midway through the third quarter of the semi-final match between Canada and Germany. At the first table, the German East-West pair bid routinely to the laydown small slam in spades and scored 1,430 points.

When the deal was replayed with a Canadian pair holding the East-West cards, the bidding went as shown. North's two-diamond open-

ing, indicating a weak two-bid in hearts or spades, started a frenetic auction that ended with the German South in five clubs doubled.

West's king-of-spades lead was overtaken by East in order to switch to his singleton heart. The Q-A and a heart ruff followed, and the defenders cashed two diamonds. West still had to get two trump tricks, so declarer was down six — 1,400 points.

Since the Germans had been plus 1,430 with the East-West cards at the other table, the net gain for them should have been 30 points, or one IMP. But on the official scorecard approved by both teams, the result at the second table was recorded as 1,100 (the score for down five doubled) rather than 1,400.

The Germans were therefore credited with a 330-point — or 7 IMP — pickup on the deal, and they went on to win the match by just 4 IMPs. Had the score on the tainted deal been recorded correctly, Canada would have won by 2 IMPs.

Overnight, the Canadians discovered the error and lodged a protest. The appeals committee met early the next morning and disallowed the protest on the grounds that a correction could be made only if the score entered was "manifestly incorrect," and that the given circumstances did not fulfill that definition.

Later that day, the Germans, given a second life, went on to defeat the United States for the title.

Tomorrow: On the beam.

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McIlroy has silver cup, now he wants green jacket

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — Rory McIlroy clutched the treasured piece of silverware, his reward for winning golf's oldest major championship.

Now he's got his eyes on a new jacket. Something in green, preferably.

With a grind-it-out performance on the final day of the British Open, McIlroy checked off another requirement for joining the most exclusive club in the game.

U.S. Open? He's won that. PGA Championship? Yep, got one of

those too.

British Open? Took care of that on Sunday.

"I'm immensely proud of myself," McIlroy said, clutching the claret jug after a two-shot victory over Sergio Garcia and Rickie Fowler. "To sit here at 25 years of age and win my third major championship and be three-quarters of the way to the career Grand Slam, I never dreamed of being at this point in my career so quickly."

All that's left is the Masters.

Get ready, Augusta National. This guy isn't

very patient.

"I really don't have any doubt that he'll win there," Fowler said. "It's just a matter of time."

Unlike his first two major titles — eight-shot runaways at both the 2011 U.S. Open and the 2012 PGA Championship — McIlroy had to sweat this one out a bit. He didn't play his best, settling for a 1-over 71 that was his highest score of the week. He bogeyed two straight holes on the front side, giving his challengers a glimmer of hope. But it was never really in doubt, his

lead never less than two shots.

"I always felt like I had that little bit of a cushion," McIlroy said.

All along, he had his eyes on a bigger prize. The Grand Slam.

With his victory at Royal Liverpool, McIlroy became the third-youngest player — behind Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods — to win three of the four majors. Nicklaus, Woods, Ben Hogan, Gary Player and Gene Sarazen are the only players to capture all four, a feat that elud-

ed such greats as Tom Watson and Arnold Palmer and Sam Snead.

Indeed, a pretty exclusive club.

"I just want to be the best golfer that I can be," McIlroy said. "I know if I can do that, then trophies like this are within my capability. I'd love to win a lot more and I'm really looking forward to ... next April and trying to complete the career Grand Slam."

Nicklaus has long been impressed with McIlroy's potential.

The Golden Bear liked

what he saw on Sunday.

"I like his swagger," Nicklaus said in a message posted on Facebook page. "I like the way he handles himself. I like his desire to be great. I like his desire to do the things he needs to do. I like that in a young guy. He's cocky in a nice way."

After ripping up the course the first three days, McIlroy didn't go with the driver as much and played some shots safely into the middle of the green, avoiding unnecessary risks when he had a lead to work with.

Fleeting Bolt visit could be key to Glasgow Games

Competing in just one event, Usain Bolt is likely to race in Glasgow for less than 20 seconds. Just convincing the sprint star to come to the Commonwealth Games, though, should go a long way to elevating the status of a sporting spectacle that might seem anachronistic.

Two years after the exuberance of the London Olympics, where Bolt left with three golds, Britain is welcoming the world back this week — or former members of the British Empire at least — for Scotland's largest-ever multi-sports event.

Across 11 days, 4,500 athletes will be competing in 17 events as the 20th Commonwealth Games is broadcast for the first time to television audiences in all 71 competing nations and territories. How full the venues will be on those screens remains unclear, with the insatiable appetite for Olympic tickets in London not appearing to have been matched north of the border.

The ticket website shows "high availability" still for

many events, including Wednesday's opening ceremony, headlined by rock star Rod Stewart at the home of his beloved football club Celtic, and Susan Boyle, the church volunteer whose soaring voice turned her into an overnight reality TV star.

Even track and field events, which start Sunday at the Hampden Park national football stadium, have tickets still on sale for all but two of the 10 sessions. Not though on Aug. 1 and Aug. 2 when Bolt will appear for the first time. Unlike in London when he swept the 100, 200 and 4x100-meter relay titles, the Jamaican is restricting himself to the relay in Glasgow, with just a heat and inevitable final. Organizers should be relieved Bolt is participating at all, given his lack of action this season due to a foot injury.

"I have received lots of requests, invitations and messages of support from my fans in Scotland who are looking forward to a great event," said Bolt, who skipped the 2006 and 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Like Bolt, a recent foot injury prevented compatriot Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, the double 100-meter Olympic champion, from participating in the Jamaican trials so her involvement in Glasgow will also be restricted to the relay. Although the enduring relevance of the Commonwealth is often questioned in the 21st century, Fraser-Pryce's affection for the organization's sports festival is clear.

"It ranks high because I've never been to a Commonwealth Games before," Fraser-Pryce told The Associated Press. "I've always thought (after) winning an Olympic gold medal, a world championship gold medal and a world indoor gold medal that if I had a Commonwealth gold medal that would top things off."

"I don't think it's outdated (the Commonwealth Games), I just think that a lot of persons who believe that are the world winners who aren't here. So they believe that it's not a big thing, but ... we are part of the Commonwealth and we see it as something big."

Rangers fall 20 games under .500 with loss to Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Another tough loss dropped the struggling Texas Rangers to a depth they hadn't sunk to in more than a decade: 20 games under .500.

Melky Cabrera hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning and finished with three RBIs as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the slumping Rangers 9-6 on Sunday.

The decisive homer came on the third pitch Cabrera saw from righthander Neftali Feliz (0-1), handing slumping Texas its 13th loss in 15 road games.

"I tried to throw my changeup down and away, and I missed in the middle," Feliz said.

The Rangers have won just four of their past 28 overall and are a major league-worst 39-59. It is the first time Texas is 20 games under .500 since finishing the 2003 season 71-91.

"I'm not upset with the way we're playing," said Rangers manager Ron Washington, who held a team meeting before the second half began Friday. "Those guys put us in a position to be able to win some ballgames. We've just got to pitch better."

The Rangers have lost all seven series they have played against AL East opponents this season, going 6-16 in those games. They have lost five straight series overall and 11 of 14.

"Every time we scored, we just couldn't stop them," Washington said.

Cabrera had three hits for the second straight day, giving him 13 multi-hit efforts in the past 28

games, as the Blue Jays won their first series since sweeping a two-game set against Milwaukee on July 1-2.

"The All-Star break did him wonders," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said of Cabrera. "He just needed to refresh a little bit. His hand speed, bat speed looks a little bit better."

Cabrera also showed he is no slouch with the glove, making a great catch on a sinking liner by Adam Rosales in the sixth to keep runners at first and second.

Todd Redmond (1-4) worked one inning for the win. Redmond left after Geovany Soto's lead-off double in the eighth, but Brett Cecil retired the next three batters.

Toronto sealed it with a three-run eighth against Matt West. Munenori Kawasaki singled home a run with the bases loaded, and Cabrera followed with a two-run hit to center.

Casey Janssen, unavailable Saturday because of illness, gave up an RBI single to Chris Gimenez in the ninth and was replaced by Aaron Loup after Jake Smolinski's hit. Loup retired pinch-hitter J.P. Arencibia for his second straight save and fourth in seven chances.

Dioner Navarro opened the scoring with a lead-off homer in the second, and Jose Reyes added a two-run single to give Toronto a 3-0 lead. Texas answered in the third on a two-run single by Daniel Robertson, but Colby Rasmus made it 4-2 with an RBI single in the bottom half.

Dominguez has 4 RBIs in Astros' victory

CHICAGO (AP) — Even with three errors, the Houston Astros managed to beat the Chicago White Sox 11-7 Sunday.

Matt Dominguez hit a two-run homer and a tiebreaking RBI double, and the Astros tied their season high with 17 hits as they prevented a three-game sweep.

Second baseman Jose Altuve made a pair of errors and first baseman Jon Singleton had one, with each infielder allowing a grounder through his legs.

"It's part of the game," manager Bo Porter said.

"Obviously, Altuve is a guy who's pretty sure-handed, but it happens. But it's good to see the rest of the team pick those guys up."

Altuve hit a two-run homer for the Astros (41-58), who find themselves 1 1-2 games ahead of last-place Texas in the AL West.

"We battled through that game," said Dominguez, had three hits and four RBIs. "It was nice to go out there and get a win like that."

Chicago fell behind 4-0 early and tied the score 7-ally in the sixth on Alex-

ei Ramirez's RBI double, Jose Abreu's run-scoring single and a run-scoring two-out grounder by Dayan Viciedo that went Altuve's second error of the inning.

Daniel Webb (5-3) allowed RBI doubles in the seventh to Dominguez and L.J. Hoes, and Marwin Gonzalez followed with a two-run single.

Tony Sipp (2-1) pitched 1-1 scoreless innings as Houston stopped a three-game skid. Josh Fields and Chad Qualls got three straight outs each.

Houston's Jarrod Cosart allowed four runs, seven hits and four walks in five innings.

John Danks lasted a season-low 4 1-3 innings, giving up a season-high 12 hits and seven runs. On May 18, he allowed eight runs — seven earned — and 10 hits over 4 2-3 innings in an 8-2 loss to the Astros.

"Dug us a hole. These guys fought hard to get out of it," Danks said. "For whatever reason, Houston has beat me up this year, so fortunately, we're done with that."

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.

To enter, or for more information, contact Lynn Osbourne at (254) 246-2148.

Slumping LA Sparks fire Carol Ross as coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carol Ross has been fired as coach of the slumping Los Angeles Sparks, and will be replaced by general manager Penny Toler for the rest of the season.

The team made the move Sunday. The Sparks are in fourth place in the Western Conference, 8½ games behind first-place Phoenix.

Ross had a 61-36 record in 2 ½ years with the

Sparks, including two playoff appearances and was the WNBA coach of the year in 2012.

"I'd like to thank Carol for her contributions to the Sparks organization, team and Los Angeles

community," said Toler. "Carol is a tremendous coach, but we felt it was time to bring in a different energy to this team. Decisions like this are never easy, and we wish Carol the best."

BSHS to offer physicals for athletes on July 25

Area football, volleyball and cross country athletes will need to get athletic physicals prior to the start of preseason workouts on Aug. 4.

According to University Interscholastic League rules, athletes in grades 9-11, as well as any first-time or new athletes regardless of grade, are required to have annual physicals prior to engaging in athletic activities.

To help make sure Big Spring High School athletes meet the requirement, Big Spring ISD will offer physical exams on July 25, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, in the Dorothy Gar-

rett Athletic Training Center. Students who do not have completed physicals will not be allowed to participate in preseason practices or scrimmages.

The cost for the exam is \$25.

Athletic forms can be picked up at the ATC from the trainer, athletic secretary or at the exam site. Exams must be signed by both the student and a parent/guardian.

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Timeout for Uranus

Uranus, the planet of chaos, revolution, excitement and change, has decided to give us a reprieve. Typically, when planets go retrograde, it activates the worst in them. But Uranus is such a bad boy to begin with that the change of direction tends to activate his more docile side -- if such a side exists. We shall see over the next five months.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You will aspire to be the best, understanding fully that "the best" isn't always the most awarded or promoted person. Time will tell, because often "the best" can only be determined in retrospect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In today's case, new ideas are just old ideas turned upside down or

sideways or snuggled up against other ideas you've had in the past. So don't worry about coming up with anything. Just play with what you already have.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Healthy communication is clear, concise and honest and reflects high self-esteem. When you feel the conversation drift off course, take responsibility for it and try to bring it back -- you may be the only one who knows how.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Indifference has a way of attracting people, as you'll be reminded today. The thing or person you don't care about will seem to follow you from place to place, asking for your approval.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be thankful for the opportunities of the day before you even know what they are. You expect doors to open up, and you'll keep your eyes open for such things, fully aware that the best doors don't look like doors at all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know when enough is enough. Your social intelligence tells you when too much is too much. You don't always follow that voice in your head, but you acknowledge when it's right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Being the most popular isn't always being the best. That's what you're figuring out these days as you weigh your popularity against the hard evidence of numbers. Should adjustments be made?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're really wise. Have you ever considered that maybe your ideas are the best, but people are just not listening to you because they have their own agenda? Don't discredit your wisdom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). More and more, you think about the things that would be fun for you -- maybe a trip, maybe a class or a break or some time to yourself. Who can help you make that happen?

Make the call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Confucius said there is beauty everywhere but not everyone can see it. You can see it. You can see it more vividly than the others, and you'll communicate this effectively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a sense that you're not letting yourself be as big, strong, powerful or loud as you could be, that you're holding something back in good taste and good judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Skillful actors know when to go for the laugh, but they also know when to kill it in order to go for an even bigger payoff later. You will be navigating a similar decision this afternoon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 21). You have an attraction secret that you use often this year to bring the most interesting people and circumstances into your world. It's your attitude -- you stay in the moment

instead of wishing things were different. It will bring you money in August, love in September and travel in October. A new Capricorn or Leo person adores you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 24, 39, 7 and 18.

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Overwhelmingly, yes! You'll be just fine, you will. You'll be all right. You will thrive, in fact, and you should not be afraid of the orbs. They are just energy. Take the energy as a good sign that you are open to seeing and experiencing other realms, and don't be afraid. The other dimensions are dancing with you, and there

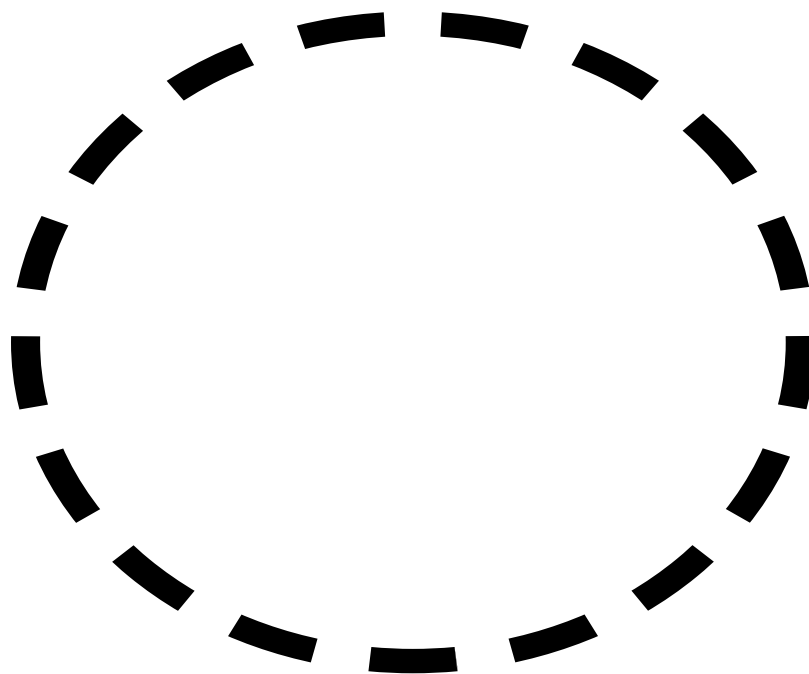
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CELEBRITY PROFILES: Young standup comedian Joey Bragg is a Cancer with a big future. His role on Disney Chanel's hit series "Liv and Maddie" is just a peek into what this comedic actor can do. With the sun and Mercury in Leo, the sign of the entertainment industry, he'll likely navigate from actor to director to producer faster than anyone in his generation of stars.

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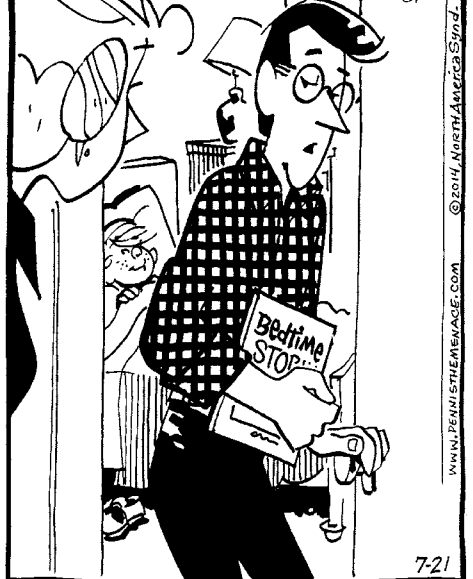
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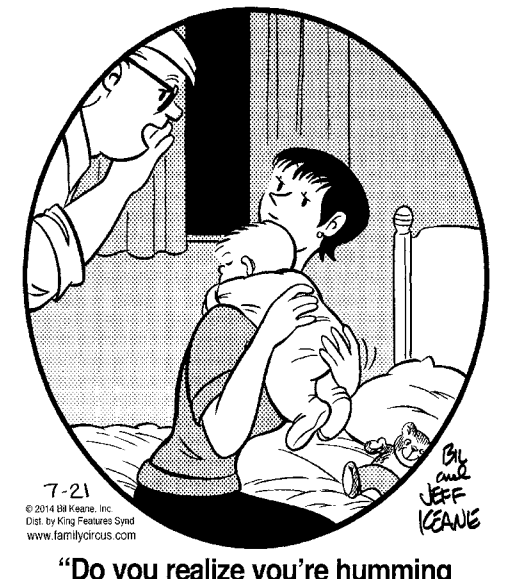
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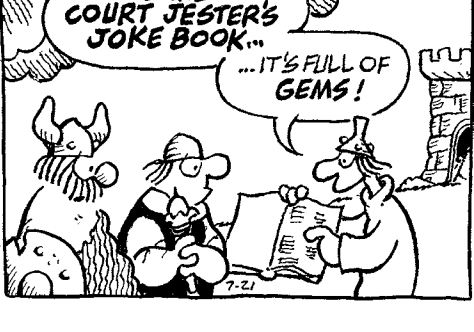


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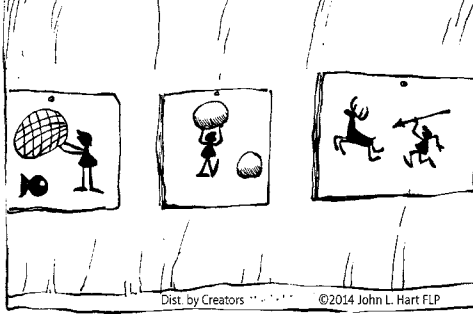
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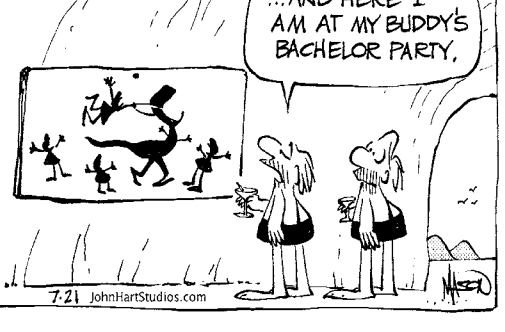
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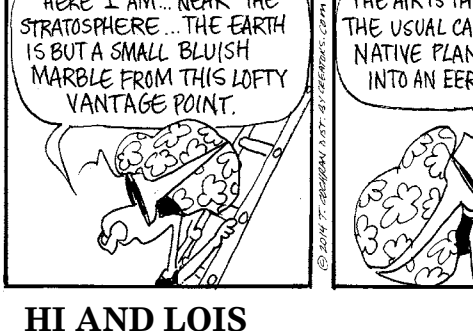
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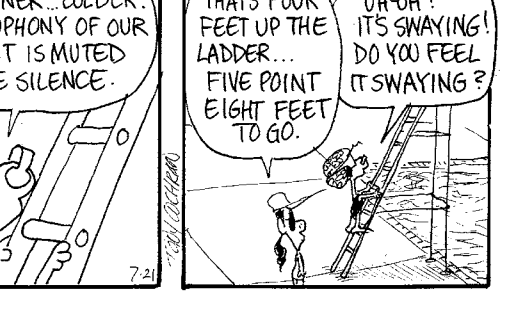
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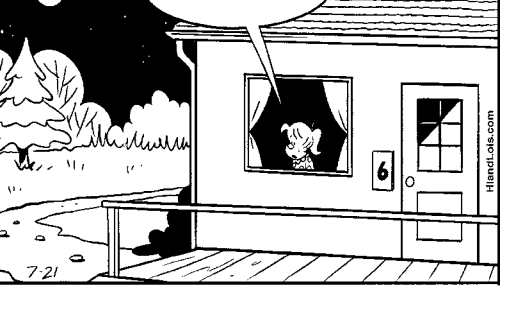
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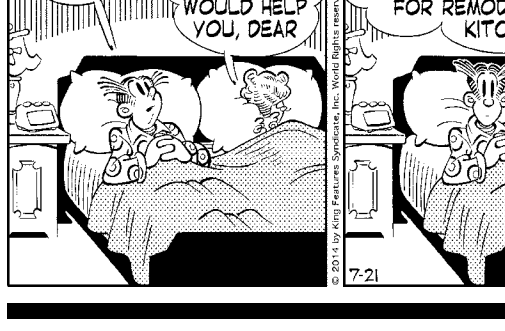
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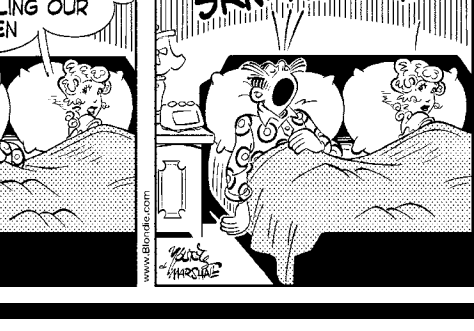
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 21, the 202nd day of 2014. There are 163 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On July 21, 1814, American forces landed on Guam during World War II, capturing it from the Japanese some three weeks later. The Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated Sen. Harry S. Truman to be vice president. On this date: In 1773, Pope Clement XIV issued an order suppressing the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. (The Society was

restored by Pope Pius VII in 1814.) In 1861, during the Civil War, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Virginia, resulting in a Confederate victory. In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tennessee, with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.) In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed an executive order establishing the Veterans Administration (later the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs). In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North

Atlantic Treaty. In 1959, the NS Savannah, the first nuclear-powered merchant ship, was christened by first lady Mamie Eisenhower at Camden, New Jersey. In 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

PLACE SETTINGS by Gail Grabowski

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Resorts with hot springs
 - 5 No longer wild
 - 9 At a standstill in traffic
 - 14 Make, as a salary
 - 15 Supply-and-demand sci.
 - 16 Boat that's paddled
 - 17 Threesome
 - 18 Give off
 - 19 Full of energy
 - 20 How altitude is often measured
 - 23 "Steady as ___ goes"
 - 24 Maple or elm
 - 25 Gift-box decoration
 - 28 Emerald or pearl
 - 30 Much-admired celebrities
 - 34 Licorice-flavored herb
 - 36 Turn ___ (become)
 - 39 Enemies
 - 41 "Confidentially . . ."
 - 44 "I could ___ horse!"
 - 45 Pleasant
 - 46 Good reasoning
 - 47 Informal apology
 - 49 ___ Lanka
 - 51 Maine clock setting: Abbr.
 - 52 Weeps audibly
 - 55 Lawyers' org.
 - 57 Under ___ 32 degrees Fahrenheit
 - 63 Really love
 - 64 Prefix for dynamic
- DOWN**
- 1 Full collection
 - 2 Golfer's goal
 - 3 Opera solo
 - 4 Snooty people
 - 5 Screen in a family room
 - 6 Apex
 - 7 Slightly damp
 - 8 Walk inside
 - 9 Climbed, as a mountain
 - 10 "Tall" story
 - 11 Sch. of higher learning
 - 12 Sheltered inlet
 - 13 On an even ___ (steady)
 - 21 "Golly!"
 - 22 Vowel quintet
 - 25 ___ in the woods (naive one)
 - 26 An hr. after midnight
 - 27 Amusingly clever
 - 29 Short skirt
 - 31 ___ importance (trivial)
 - 32 Skier's hotel
 - 33 Next-to-last tourney rounds
 - 35 Sailor's mop
 - 37 The Big Apple, for short
 - 38 Tips of socks
 - 40 Religious group
 - 42 At the ___ one's rope (desperate)
 - 43 Suspect's excuse
 - 48 Also
 - 50 Shaving tools
 - 53 Tactless
 - 54 Take care of
 - 56 Peruvian mountain range
 - 57 Sound from a spaniel
 - 58 Biblical garden
 - 59 Corporate symbol
 - 60 Word-of-mouth
 - 61 One of the Great Lakes
 - 62 High wind
 - 66 Take advantage of
 - 67 Crib or cot

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Clippers' future on the line as probate trial resumes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The future of the Los Angeles Clippers is closer to decision as testimony resumes Monday in a probate trial over whether a deal negotiated by Donald Sterling's estranged wife to sell the team for \$2 billion is authorized under a Sterling family trust.

Sterling, the volatile owner of the team, agreed to the sale but then tried to revoke consent in spite of a signed letter instructing his wife Shelly Sterling to sell for the highest price she could get.

A probate trial to resolve the matter has been under way since last month but was in recess for a week. With

three days of hearings ahead, Donald Sterling's lawyers suggested they would call the battling couple back to the witness stand separately to address unanswered questions.

Superior Court Judge Michael Levanos was ambivalent about the need for more testimony from the pair but said he would permit it only if lawyers show that they are raising matters not covered during lengthy testimony by both Sterlings.

"This is a case that has many unusual twists and turns," said the judge, noting that Donald Sterling's lawyers had suddenly come up with "wit-

nesses we've never heard of."

The judge firmly refused to allow Sterling's lawyers to call opposing counsel to testify. He also rejected a bid to strike the testimony and reports of two doctors who found the 80-year-old has Alzheimer's disease and is incapable of acting as administrator of the family trust that owned the Clippers.

The judge's rulings

Bucks awarded contract of Kendall Marshall

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks have been awarded the contract of Kendall Marshall, the second-year guard who was waived last week by the Los An-

geles Lakers. Marshall appeared in 54 games for the Lakers last season, averaging 8.0 points, 8.8 assists and 2.9 rebounds per game. He shot 39.9 percent from 3-point range.

Friday shortened the list of witnesses planned by Sterling's lawyers and both sides were juggling schedules of other witnesses.

The lawyer for the man who wants to buy the Clippers, former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer, stressed that time is running out on the contractual deadline for the sale which was supposed to be completed by Aug. 15. At-

torney Adam Streisand urged the judge to make a quick decision once testimony ends, anticipating lengthy appeals if Shelly Sterling wins.

If the sale doesn't go through by Sept. 15, the NBA can seize the team and sell it at auction, Streisand said.

Donald Sterling has vowed he'll never sell the team and is suing to block his wife's single-

handed deal to do so after the NBA banned him for life for making racist statements. He has denied he is a racist from the witness stand and claims he is the victim of illegally recorded conversations that invaded his privacy.

Outside court, Streisand said Donald Sterling's refusal to sell the team is "a suicide mission by a madman."

He'll be reunited in Milwaukee with Bucks forward John Henson, his teammate at the University of North Carolina.

Phoenix drafted Mar-

shall with the 13th pick in the 2012 draft. He was traded to Washington with Marcin Gortat and two other players for Emeka Okafor and a draft pick.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

WNBA

Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	15	6	.714 —
Indiana	11	12	.478 5
Washington	10	13	.435 6
Connecticut	10	14	.417 6½
New York	8	13	.381 7
Chicago	8	14	.364 7½

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	18	3	.857 —
Minnesota	17	6	.739 2
San Antonio	11	12	.478 8
Los Angeles	10	12	.455 8½
Seattle	9	15	.375 10½
Tulsa	8	15	.348 11

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	53	44	.546 —
New York	50	47	.515 3
Toronto	51	48	.515 3
Tampa Bay	47	53	.470 7½
Boston	46	52	.469 7½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	54	41	.568 —
Cleveland	50	48	.510 5½
Kansas City	48	49	.495 7
Chicago	47	52	.475 9
Minnesota	44	53	.454 11

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	61	37	.622 —
Los Angeles	59	38	.608 1½
Seattle	52	46	.531 9
Houston	41	58	.414 20½
Texas	39	59	.398 22

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 3, Cincinnati 2
Toronto 9, Texas 6
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1
Boston 6, Kansas City 0
Houston 11, ChiSox 7
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 5
Oakland 10, Baltimore 2

Monday's Games

Texas (Mikolas 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Greene 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Lackey 10-6) at Toronto (Hutchison 6-8), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (House 1-2) at Minnesota (Kr.Johnson 0-1), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Guthrie 5-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 8-1), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 8-8) at Arizona (Nuno 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

Baltimore (B.Norris 7-6) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 7-2), 10:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-4) at Seattle (Elias 7-8), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Texas (N.Martinez 1-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 4-3), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Peavy 1-8) at Toronto (Happ 7-5), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (Salazar 1-4) at Minnesota (Pino 1-2), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (B.Chen 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 4-5), 8:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 5-8) at St. Louis (Wainwright 12-4), 8:15 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 12-5) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 9:40 p.m.

Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 4-5) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 2-7), 10:05 p.m.

Houston (Oberholtzer 2-7) at Oakland (Kazmir 11-3), 10:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (deGrom 3-5) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

American League Leaders

BATTING — Altuve, Houston, .336; Cano, Seattle, .335; Beltre, Texas, .330; Brantley, Cleveland, .326; Chisenhall, Cleveland, .326; VMartinez, Detroit, .322; Trout, Los Angeles, .313.

RUNS — Dozier, Minnesota, 71; Trout, Los Angeles, 69; Brantley, Cleveland, 66; Donaldson, Oakland, 65; Kinsler, Detroit, 65; Bautista, Toronto, 60; McCabrer, Toronto, 59; Pujols, Los Angeles, 59.

RBI — MiCabrera, Detroit, 75; JAbreu, Chicago, 74; NCruz, Baltimore, 74; Trout, Los Angeles, 74; Donaldson, Oakland, 70; Encarnacion, Toronto, 70; Moss, Oakland, 67.

HITS — Altuve, Houston, 135; McCabrer, Toronto, 124; Cano, Seattle, 122; Brantley, Cleveland, 120; AJones, Baltimore, 118; Markakis, Baltimore, 118; Kinsler, Detroit, 116.

DOUBLES — MiCabrera, Detroit, 36; Altuve, Houston, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 29; Plouffe, Minnesota, 28; Hosmer, Kansas City, 27; Kinsler, Detroit, 26; Pedroia, Boston, 26.

TRIPLES — Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 7; Gardner, New York, 6; DeAza, Chicago, 5; AJackson, Detroit, 5; Odor, Texas, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5.

HOME RUNS — JAbreu, Chicago, 29; NCruz, Baltimore, 28; Encarnacion, Toronto, 26; Trout, Los Angeles, 23; Moss, Oakland, 22; Donaldson, Oakland, 21; VMartinez, Detroit, 21.

STOLEN BASES — Altuve, Houston, 41; Ellsbury, New York, 27; RDavis, Detroit, 24; AEScobar, Kansas City, 22; Andrus, Texas, 20; JDyson, Kansas City, 18; JJones, Seattle, 18; LMartin, Texas, 18; Reyes, Toronto, 18.

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

ERA — FHernandez, Seattle, 2.02; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.38; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.47; Lester, Boston, 2.50; Tanaka, New York, 2.51; Gray, Oakland, 2.72; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.86.

STRIKEOUTS — Price, Tampa Bay, 173; FHernandez, Seattle, 163; Darvish, Texas, 154; Kluber, Cleveland, 152; Scherzer, Detroit, 150; Lester, Boston, 142; Tanaka, New York, 135.

SAVES — Rodney, Seattle, 27; Holland, Kansas City, 25; DavRobertson, New York, 24; Perkins, Minnesota, 22; Uehara, Boston, 20; Nathan, Detroit, 19; Britton, Baltimore, 16; Soria, Texas, 16.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	53	43	.552 —
Atlanta	54	44	.551 —
New York	46	52	.469 8
Miami	45	52	.464 8½
Philadelphia	43	55	.439 11

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	54	45	.545 —
St. Louis	54	45	.545 —
Pittsburgh	52	46	.531 1½
Cincinnati	51	47	.520 2½
Chicago	40	57	.412 13

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	54	44	.551 —
Los Angeles	55	45	.550 —
San Diego	43	55	.439 11
Arizona	43	56	.434 11½
Colorado	40	58	.408 14

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 3, Cincinnati 2
Miami 3, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 3
Washington 5, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 2
Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 2, N.Y. Mets 1
L.A. Dodgers 4, St. Louis 3

L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 10-5) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 8-6), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-7) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 4-4), 7:05 p.m.

Miami (Koehler 6-7) at Atlanta (Teheran 9-6), 7:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Latos 2-1) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 10-6), 8:10 p.m.

Washington (Fister 8-2) at Colorado (F.Morales 5-4), 8:40 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 8-8) at Arizona (Nuno 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-4) at Seattle (Elias 7-8), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Worley 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (M.Cain 2-7) at

Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 4-8), 7:05 p.m.

Miami (Ja.Turner 2-6) at Atlanta (Minor 3-5), 7:10 p.m.

San Diego (Stults 3-11) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Bailey 8-5) at Milwaukee (J.Nelson 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 5-8) at St. Louis (Wainwright 12-4), 8:15 p.m.

Washington (Zimmermann 6-5) at Colorado (Capuano 0-0), 8:40 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 12-5) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 9:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (deGrom 3-5) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

Texas League

North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	16	14	.533 —
NW Arkansas	14	16	.467 2
x-Tulsa	14	16	.467 2
Springfield	11	19	.367 5

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	19	10	.655 —
Corpus Christi	16	14	.533 3½
x-Frisco	15	14	.517 4
San Antonio	14	16	.467 5½

Sunday's Games

San Antonio 6, Midland 5, 12 innings
Frisco 3, Corpus Christi 2
Springfield 3, Northwest Arkansas 0
Arkansas 9, Tulsa 8

Monday's Games

Frisco at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

Tulsa at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Frisco at Midland, 6 p.m., 1st game
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 8:30 p.m., 2nd game

FOOTBALL

Arena Football League

National Conference

West Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	15	2	.882	1101 841
Los Angeles	3	14	.176	663 957
San Antonio	2	15	.118	743 1017

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Jose	12	5	.706	927 680
x-Spokane	9	7	.563	857 751
x-Portland	5	12	.294	768 920

American Conference

South Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
y-Orlando	10	7	.588	949 907
Tampa Bay	8	8	.500	803 842
Jacksonville	6	11	.353	826 826
New Orleans	3	14	.176	735 973

East Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Cleveland	16	1	.941	935 733
x-Pittsburgh	14	3	.824	951 744
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	987 885
Iowa	6	11	.353	805 974

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Sunday, July 20

Philadelphia 42, San Jose 20
Arizona 65, Portland 47

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay at Spokane, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.
Spokane at Portland, 10 p.m.

Canadian Football League

East Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Ottawa	1	2	2	57 80
Toronto	1	3	2	101 112
Montreal	1	3	2	70 113
Hamilton	0	3	0	41 69

West Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Edmonton	4	0	8	108 58
Calgary	3	0	6	73 30

Winnipeg 3 1 6 118 108
B.C. 2 2 4 96 69
Saskatchewan 1 2 2 59 84

Saturday's Game

B.C. 41, Montreal 5

Thursday, July 24

Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Friday, July 25

Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

Ottawa at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned SS Carlos Sanchez to Charlotte (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Taylor Thompson from Charlotte. Transferred RHP Felipe Paulino to the 60-day DL. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL). Sent RHP Justin Masterson to Columbus (IL) for a rehab assignment.

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHP Drew VerHagen to Toledo (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned 1B Carlos Pena

Ko wins Marathon Classic with closing birdie

SYLVANIA, Ohio (AP) — Now that she's officially a millionaire, Lydia Ko joked she'll have to keep a closer watch on where her paychecks go.

"I'll probably see that going into my mom's account," she said with a laugh, referring to the \$210,000 she got for winning Sunday's Marathon Classic.

The 17-year-old broke free from a late tie with So Yeon Ryu, hitting a wedge to 4 feet for birdie on the 72nd hole to take the lead. Then she tried in vain — she's just 5-foot-5 — to see past the large gallery at 18 as Ryu

missed a 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole that would have forced a playoff.

"I couldn't see it properly. I was behind some people," she said after her second LPGA Tour victory that matched the two Canadian Open titles she won as an amateur. "But I kind of could tell what happened by the crowd's reaction."

She became the youngest player to top \$1 million in career earnings on the LPGA Tour. Ko is roughly 17 months younger than Lexi Thompson, previously the youngest. Ko has shown incredible con-

sistency in her rookie year on tour, making the cut in all 15 tournaments she's entered. She has six top-10 finishes in addition to her wins, with five of those being top-fives.

Ryu had poured in a big-breaking, 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th to pull even.

But then Ko stuck her approach at the par-5 closing hole and calmly rolled in the birdie putt for a 6-under 65 that left her at 15-under 269.

Ryu hit a brilliant third shot to the green, but pushed her 6-footer at the 18th.

"Absolutely I'm disap-

pointed I missed (that) birdie putt," she said. "Sometimes if I get something lucky, then I get something that is unlucky. I just accept it and let it go."

Ko was resilient, also shrugging aside a challenge from veteran Cristie Kerr, who pulled into a tie with her on the homeward nine.

Ko, who proudly bears the flag of her native New Zealand on her golf bag, started the final round in fifth place, three shots behind co-leaders Laura Diaz and Lee-Anne Pace.

While they foundered, she crept up the leaderboard with birdies at holes 3 and 4. She tied for the top spot with a 12-foot birdie putt at the

par-3 eighth, then took a solo lead for the first time after hitting her approach to 10 feet at the 10th.

Kerr, seeking her 17th career victory, rolled in a left-to-right breaker from 15 feet at the 13th to pull even. But her approach on the 399-yard, par-4 15th missed left and settled into heavy rough. She muscled the pitch shot onto the green, but it rolled 6 feet past and she lipped out the par putt.

Kerr, who shot a 67 to finish three shots back in third, failed to apply pressure when she could not birdie the closing two par-5s.

"I had a good/bad week," she said. "I didn't play 17 and 18 well all

week. If you're going to win here you have to take advantage of those holes."

Ko hit a pitching wedge from 121 yards to 6 feet past the pin, then rolled in the downhill putt for a two-shot lead at the 16, but Ryu birdied four of six holes late in her round to tie.

Playing in the pairing immediately in front of Ryu, Ko hit three perfect shots on the closing par-5, which is bisected by a large, deep valley with a creek at the bottom. Her 72-yard chip shot nestled 4 feet away and she drilled it into the heart of the hole to regain the lead.

Ryu's third on the final hole ended up pin-high and 6 feet away.

Chief of Pyeongchang's organizing committee quits

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The head of Pyeongchang's organizing committee for the 2018 Winter Olympics resigned Monday, saying new leadership is needed to complete preparations for the games.

A former provincial governor, Kim Jin-sun was elected president of the PyeongChang Organizing Committee (POCOG) in late 2011 after Pyeongchang won the right to host the Winter Olympics for the first time in South Korea. He was re-elected last year for another two-year term.

"PyeongChang 2018 is at a turning point for the latter half of its games preparation, which requires more detailed planning and execution," Kim told a committee meeting Monday, according to a POCOG statement.

"At this critical juncture, I believe that Pye-

ngChang 2018 needs new leadership and a stronger system that will effectively carry out various games-related projects," he was quoted as saying.

The POCOG is yet to comment on the process for replacing Kim or his likely successor.

Kim, former governor of the eastern Gangwon province which includes Pyeongchang, led the South Korean town's two unsuccessful bids for the 2010 and 2014 Olympics. In 2010, he stepped down as governor and had since served as an ambassador to Pyeongchang's bid committee for the 2018 games.

Kim's tenure was to officially end in October 2015 and it is not known what exactly caused his early departure.

IOC officials who visited Pyeongchang earlier this year expressed no major concerns about preparations for the 2018 games.

In May, Gunilla Lindberg, who led the International Olympic Committee's coordination commission on a three-day inspection visit of the 2018 host city, said a large amount of work had been achieved since the panel's previous visit in June last year.

"The 2018 games are on the right track, but it is clear that much work remains," Lindberg said. "With only four years to go until the Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic Winter Games begin, it was important for the commission to be able to survey the progress being made on the different venues. We are pleased to see that work on key sites like the sliding center and coastal Olympic Village has begun."

Earlier this month, IOC President Thomas Bach downplayed concerns about tight construction schedules for the Pyeongchang Olympics.

Shakhtar players refuse to return

MOSCOW (AP) — Shakhtar Donetsk's owner says six players have refused to return to Ukraine for the new season as conflict rages around the club's home city.

Five Brazilian and one Argentine player remained in France following a friendly against Olympique Lyon on Saturday.

"If they don't come then in the first instance they will suffer," the club's billionaire owner Rinat Akhmetov said in a statement on the Shakhtar website.

Refusing to fulfil their contracts could cost the players "tens of millions of euros" in compensation payments to the club, he warned.

The six players include

two of Shakhtar's key midfielders, Alex Teixeira and Douglas Costa, as well as Argentinian striker Facundo Ferreyra.

"I don't rule out that these players will return to the club soon," Akhmetov said, adding that several of them could arrive Monday and that the club would not seek to sell them.

The Ukrainian military is attempting to retake the city of Donetsk in the east of the country, which is controlled by pro-Russian rebels.

Akhmetov is Ukraine's richest man and a leading power-broker in the east of the country, where his companies employ hundreds of thousands of people.

He has publicly op-

posed the rebels and earlier this month pleaded with Ukrainian forces not to bomb Donetsk.

The Ukrainian Football Federation has yet to rule where Shakhtar will play its home games while the conflict rages.

Akhmetov has expressed a preference for the mostly Russian-speaking city of Kharkiv in the north-east.

"We aren't going to take risks and in no way will we take players to somewhere that is dangerous," Akhmetov said.

Argentinian striker Sebastian Blanco has also refused to return to his Ukrainian club, Metalist Kharkiv, ahead of the new season, local media report.

Wozniacki defeats Vinci to win Istanbul Cup title

ISTANBUL (AP) — Caroline Wozniacki overpowered second-seeded Roberta Vinci 6-1, 6-1 Sunday to win the Istanbul Cup final and clinch her first WTA title of the year and 22nd overall.

The top-seeded Dane needed only 67 minutes

against the 24th-ranked Italian.

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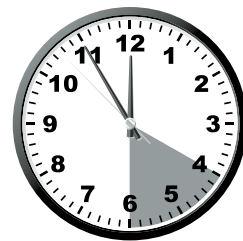
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