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## Police search for 2 suspects in Rios murder

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Arrest warrants have been issued in connection to the murder of an

18-year-old Big Spring man.

Lubbock police are searching for 18-year-old Noel Serrano and 21-year-old Mayra J. Caraveo in



Serrano



Caraveo

the murder of Fabian Rios, who died Wednesday morning from stab wounds to the chest.

Serrano is described as 5 foot, 3 inches, 145 pounds with brown eyes. Cavareo is 5 feet, 4 inches with brown hair and brown eyes.

According to Lubbock police, the two suspects were last seen fleeing the area of 2023 89th St. in Lubbock, in a 2004 black Ford Explorer Sport SUV with a small pickup bed with New Mexico license plate HNW231. Both are considered armed and dangerous.

Responding to a call regarding a man who had been shot in the head, Lubbock police

officers found Rios lying in the grass near the front porch of 2023 89th Street in Lubbock with stab wounds to the chest Wednesday. Rios was pronounced dead at the scene.

Rios had been wanted in connection with the aggravated robbery of Big A's Shaved Ice

in Big Spring which occurred June 9. A second subject, Heriberto Medina-Torres, 21, of Big Spring has confessed to the robbery, according to Big Spring Police. Medina-Torres was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Lubbock police believe Rios had been in Lubbock for about a week.

Lubbock police requests anyone with information to contact the crime line at 806-741-1000 If located, contact Det. Soliz at 806-775-3470 or Det Karren at 806-775-2815.

Services for Rios are pending at Nally-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

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



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

The North Side Movement will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Andries Park.

## NSM flea market Saturday, Sunday; some streets to close

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

It's time to dust off the bargain hats — North Side Movement (NSM) Flea Market starts Saturday morning, but

not early enough for many bargain hunters.

The Flea Market opens at 9 a.m. and runs to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, although knowing serious bargain hunters, people will mostly likely show up much earlier than the official opening. The market is located at Andries Park in the 100 block of N.E. Seventh St, near Fire Station No. 4.

The city of Big Spring will close N. Runnels from N.E. Seventh Street to N.E. Eighth Street., N. Main Street. from N.E. Seventh Street to N.E. Eighth Street and N.E. Seventh Street from N. Runnels to N. Main for the flea market.

A number of vendors have signed up for booth space, according to Junior Yanez, vice president of the North Side Movement. The NSM will also have a booth and all items purchased will go into NSM coffers to support its various projects.

The NSM is a 501c3 non-profit agency aimed at bringing attention to north side by beautifying, attracting new business, restoring pride and serving as a voice and link between city government for the residents of north side to help to create a better quality of life.

For more information about the flea market, call Nati Saldivar at 466-5363.

## Society to give 'Last Crusade' one last opportunity Saturday

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Scene One, Take Two... Action!

"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" will be shown atop of Scenic Mountain Saturday night, courtesy of the Big Spring Film Society.

This is the second attempt; the first one scheduled earlier this summer was called off because of weather. James Fite of the Big Spring Film Society said they hope this time the show will go on.

"We have a backup plan this time," Fite said. "If it begins to get windy, we will move the movie to the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. If the weather starts to gets pretty windy Saturday, people may just want to head to the park because the wind is much stronger on the mountain."

Movie goers need only bring their lawn chairs, an attitude for fun and themselves to the event. The movie is offered free to the public by the



society. Fite said the movie starts about sundown.

"We will be selling sodas, popcorn, Frito pie, nachos and not at movie theater concession prices either," Fite said. "They will be affordable."

For people who bought a membership to the society, special VIP seating will be

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## Postmaster's wife indicted by grand jury

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

The wife of Big Spring's postmaster faces felony charges after being indicted for alleged fraudulent filing of assistance claims.

Felicia Guadalupe Fleet was among those indicted during last week's session of the Howard County grand jury. She is charged with tampering with a



Fleet

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## Student artwork on display for short time Saturday

An exhibition of completed art work by students in Terri Chaney's summer art class will be on exhibition Saturday at the Heritage Museum.

All completed art projects will be on display during the reception and awards ceremony from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Students will then take their projects home.

The art classes ran from July 22 until Thursday at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

## 8-year old ready to help Isaiah 58

**By ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

When 8 year-old Logan Henry found out last year that some of his friends were less fortunate than him, the Big Spring boy decided to do something about it.

With help from his parents, Logan set up a lemonade stand to raise money to donate to local food bank Isaiah 58.

"Some kids at my school don't get to have supper or a snack after school because they don't have money," the third grader said.

When his mother explained the plight of some of his schoolmates, he began to network with local media and set up a Facebook page.

Last year \$550 was raised and it was enough to buy 1,900 pounds worth of food. This year, Logan's goal is to double that amount. The lemonade stand will be open 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Isaiah 58, located at 709 Scurry. The lemonade is free, but donations are encouraged.



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## Obituaries

## Desmond William Powell Jr.



Desmond William Powell Jr., 83, of San Angelo went to be with the Lord on Wednesday July 30, 2014, in San Angelo. The family will receive friends from 6p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, at Johnson's Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Andress officiating. Interment will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Desmond was born Jan. 30, 1931, in Knott, Texas, to Desmond William Powell Sr. and Kathryn Skinner Powell. He grew up and lived in Big Spring all of his life. He served his country honorably in the United States Army from 1948 to 1952 and earned a purple heart during his time in the Korean War. After the service, he worked for 38 years at the Big Spring State Hospital as a psychiatric social worker and was known for his work in the adolescent unit. Desmond also started the Halfway House Program. He married Dixie McCuiston in 1973 and they shared 41 loving years together. In 1994, they retired to San Angelo and traveled extensively throughout the United States, meeting many people and making many friends along the way. Their love for auc-

tions and antiques led to their love for buying and selling collectibles which they display at the ABA Annex Mall in San Angelo. Desmond had numerous other interests in life; he was an avid reader which allowed him to have a vast knowledge to do almost anything. He wore many hats and was able to help almost anyone on any project. He also loved his cast iron cooking.

Desmond was a loving husband, father and grandfather who devoted his life to his family and helping people, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-son, Leslie Richardson and his sister, Susan Brackenberry.

He is survived by his loving family, wife, Dixie Powell, of San Angelo; his children, D.W. Powell III and his wife Tina of Midland, Daury Powell, of Witchita, Kan., and Rhonda Lefever and her husband David, of Big Spring; his grandchildren, Justin Lefever, of Cleburne, Texas, Cody Lefever, of Hennessey, Okla., Shelby Lefever, of Big Spring and Charli, of Midland; and his three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that donations be made to Hospice of San Angelo, the American Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign an online register book at [www.johnsons-funeralhome.com](http://www.johnsons-funeralhome.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Sharon Kay Meads

Sharon Kay Meads, 59, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Alan Wallace, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- MELVINTURNERBRUNSON, 58, of 6728 N. Hall, Odessa, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of no white light (or defective light) on front of bicycle (or motor assisted bicycle) at nighttime.
- JIM HERRERA TORRES JR., 21, of 1505 39<sup>th</sup> St., Snyder, Texas, was arrested Thursday on charges of terroristic threat family/household member and assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- STACY TIRRELL JACKSON, 34, of 108 Church St., Calvert, Texas, was arrested Thursday on four warrants from another agency.
- JOSE ANTHONY NIETO, 33, of 2403 S. Main, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- JAMES LEE MILLER, 19, of 1204 S. Benton, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone.
- MERRILL CLAYTON CAMPBELL, 46, of 204 Nix Rd., was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- MIGUEL GARCIA RAMIREZ, 34, of 2901 S. Anderson, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1600 block of Main and in Comanche Trail Park.
- ASSAULT was reported at Big Spring State Hospital.
- THEFT was reported at the 1100 block of Lamar, the 1600 block of S. Gregg, the 300 block of State, the 600 block of Ridgelea, the 4000 block of W. Highway 80 and the 1200 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the 1500 block of E. FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- HIT AND RUN reported at the 2300 block of Wasson Rd.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 at the time of this report.
- JOSE ANTHONY NIETO was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence threat or offensive touch.
- SHANNON DWAYNE HUDGINS was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.
- MIGUEL GARCIA RAMIREZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault family/household member impeding breath and circulation.
- JAMES LEE MILLER was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone.
- MARIO ROBERT OVALLE was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated with child less than 15 years of age.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of Benton. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 185 on Interstate Highway 20. No information.

## Support Groups

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

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

**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.

## Fabian Rios

Fabian Rios, 18, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 30, 2014, in Lubbock. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

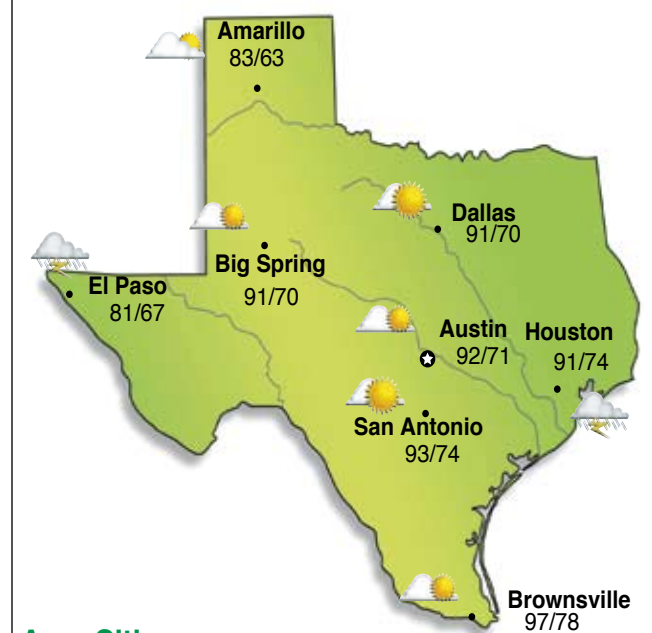
## Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 8/2	Sun 8/3	Mon 8/4	Tue 8/5	Wed 8/6
<b>91/70</b> Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 91F.	<b>91/69</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>93/71</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>95/74</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>98/75</b> A few clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:01 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:42 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:02 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:40 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:04 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:39 PM

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## Texas At A Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	69	pt sunny	Kingsville	95	75	t-storm
Amarillo	83	63	cloudy	Livingston	87	71	t-storm
Austin	92	71	pt sunny	Longview	87	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	88	72	t-storm	Lubbock	84	67	cloudy
Brownsville	97	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	86	71	t-storm
Brownwood	91	67	sunny	Midland	90	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	91	77	t-storm	Raymondville	97	77	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	70	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	73	t-storm
Dallas	91	70	mst sunny	San Antonio	93	74	mst sunny
Del Rio	95	77	t-storm	San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
El Paso	81	67	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	87	67	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	91	71	t-storm	Sweetwater	89	69	mst sunny
Gainesville	88	67	mst sunny	Tyler	87	68	pt sunny
Greenville	88	67	mst sunny	Weatherford	90	68	mst sunny
Houston	91	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	89	68	mst sunny

## Lottery

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Two Step" game were: 13-21-22-25, Bonus: 22.

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Daily 4 Night" game were: 5-0-6-7, Sum It Up: 18.

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Pick 3 Night" game were: 8-9-1.

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "All or Nothing Night" game were: 01-03-04-06-12-13-17-18-19-21-23-24.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Now-Aug. 30  
**Red Barn Art Show with the Schoolers:**  
Heritage Museum  
Contact: 432-267-8255

August 2  
**Big Spring Film Society Presents: Movie on the Mountain**  
**Indian Jones and the Last Crusade:**  
Big Spring State Park

August 3-9  
**USHA National Hang Gliding Championships:**  
McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.  
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August 8  
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# Take Note

The 1969 class of BSBS will hold a reunion on Oct. 3-4. The following lost class members are being sought for by the committee. Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts 432-267-2798 or Jann Forrest Caffey 432-393-5284.

Robert Aaron, Mary Ann Abreo (Ficke), Steve Austin; Ruth Bailey, Shirley Baldock, Judy Barber, Rhonda Barger, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Mike Bolte, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Sherry Buford, Mary Beth Burcham, Douglas Lee Burnett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, and Candace Carothers.

Jimmy Ray Carter, Yvette Casillas (Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Rob Chapman, Ema Chavez, Gwen Clark, Karen Conway McCustian, Larry Cotton, Benjamin Rush Crocker, Alanda Deans, Santa Diaz, Alfred Dopporto, Janie Duke, Petra Duran, Debra Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler and Patie Lue Finke.

Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Laura Fulbright (Jones), Chris Gilbert, Wanda Sue Gipson, Irene Gomez, Katie Gomez, Katherine Gresham (Lackey), Darwin Griffin, Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Donald Hickson, David Hilario, Jascuila Hilario, Lewis Hinojos, Mike Hubbard and Dale Hughes.

Arthur Huse, Charles C. Hyden, Doris Ann Jenkins, Deborah Ann Jensen, Helen Johnson (Ray), Nancy Kasch, James Kelly, Juanice Ann Key, Cathy Kirby (Murray), Bertha Kirk, Joan Knight (Ridgeway), Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, David Leal, Mary Francis Lee, Joy

Legg, Kenneth Charles Le Roy, Barbara Long, Mimi Luevano, Vera

Norma Luevano, Roberta Hazel Marks, Gerald Matin, Elizabeth McCarra, Nancy McWhorter, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene Willard Meyers, Earsie Jean Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, Karen Marie Moore, Irene Munoz (McCurdy), Larry Newton, Doris Virginia Noble, Mary Jane Ovalle and Rosalinda Palomino.

John Pannel, Gorge Ann Patton, Richard Barry Payne, Roger Dale Peacock, Angelina Carmen Phillips, Cynthia Jane Pinson, Sara Elizabeth Pohl and Cathy Poole.

Arthur Porras, Michael Proctor, Albert Ramirez, Paula Ramirez, Larry Ray, Coy Reagan, Mary Rhodes, Ophelia Alvarez Rios, Deola Maureen Rivers, Terry Joan Robertson, Pam Rowland, Karen Joyce Russell, Jennifer Schneider, Adelyne Scott (Lewis), Mark Shaver, Larry Sloan, Gary Smith and Gerald Wayne Smith.

Gwen the Gayle Smith, Stanford Stewart, Wendell Stewart, Larry Taylor, Robert Gale Thompson, Fidel Tovar,

Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Armando Vera, Richard Vera, Carl Van Veet, Joyce Walker, Herbert Ward, Roy Lee Warren, Glee Webb, James Webb, Betty L. Welch, Michael David Wiggins, Rocky Wooley and Manuel Ybarra.

The hang gliders will be in Big Spring Aug. 2 and 3. Tandem flights will be available at \$100 per flight. To schedule a flight, contact Russell Brown at 352-516-8616.

The Cross Roads Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

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](http://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.

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](mailto: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, in-

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

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 the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.becomeaCASA.org](http://www.becomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and

clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

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governmental record, a third degree felony which carries a possible prison term of up to 10 years.

She is accused of falsifying documents, essentially by not reporting her husband's income, when applying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid assistance. In total, Fleet allegedly obtained more than \$20,000 combined from the two programs.

The investigation of the case was headed by officials from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Howard County District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson declined comment on the case.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

## CRUSADE

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available at the front. Members need to bring their membership card to take advantage of the up close seating. T-shirts

commemorating the event will also be on sale, Fite said. Money raised from the event will go into the society coffers to help support more showings.

The society had hoped to show two movies this

summer but weather didn't cooperate for the first scheduled showing. However, the society is in the early planning phase to possibly show a movie on Halloween night.

"Halloween falls on a

Friday night this year," Fite said. "We are looking to show a movie, possibly downtown around 10 p.m., and have everyone come in the costume."

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# The American way of death

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## DAILY PRAYER

Help us to always find some good in every situation, oh Lord, no matter how bad it seems.  
Amen

I will readily admit that I have been all over the map when it comes to the death penalty.

As a young lawyer and law professor, I was opposed to it. Actually, it was easy to be against it. The evidence that it was being administered arbitrarily and unfairly was so overwhelming that the Supreme Court had effectively placed a moratorium on it. When it came back, in the late '70s, I was there, literally.

The first man to be executed after the moratorium was Gary Gilmore, who wanted to die. The second was a murderer named John Spenkelink, who didn't. His last appeal, the night before his death, was to the United States Supreme Court. He needed one justice to sign a stay before midnight to keep him alive. He needed four justices the next morning to agree that the case was worthy of the court's review and to keep the stay in force.

All the clerks were warned. It automatically went to the circuit justice, who was expected to deny it. Then they could go to one of the two justices, William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, who were absolute opponents, but whose votes wouldn't get him past morning. Or they could go to one of the votes he would need in the morning, probably Potter Stewart. We all figured he'd go to Brennan or Marshall, and we could go home.



SUSAN  
ESTRICH

## Galveston: Still the Isle of Misfortune?

As if the day had been made to order, just for me to truly appreciate the hardships endured by Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca and a few-dozen other shipwrecked Spanish conquistadors almost 500 years ago, there was menacing weather when I arrived on Isla de Mahaldo — the Isle of Misfortune.

Nowadays they call it Galveston Island, Texas, but I could clearly see why the Spanish gave it its former name. The rain was pouring, the waves were rough, the wind shook my SUV, and the visibility was so poor that I didn't really see or appreciate today's City of Galveston and its beachfront attractions.

What I saw was how terribly inhospitable that corner of the world can still be and how nature must have battered the Spanish castaways who were trapped there — some for more than a year — serving as slaves to the natives of the island.

And yet, as much as I looked, in spite of the stormy weather, I found no markers explaining that this is believed to be the place where Europeans first stepped on Texas. I saw no statues of Cabeza de Vaca, no plaques mentioning his name, no apparent interest in promoting the city's hidden Hispanic heritage.

But this is Galveston, you say. The island, the bay, the county and the city are named after American Revolutionary War hero Bernardo de Galvez.

And yet even tributes to the city's eponym are hard to find in Galveston.

At the grand old Hotel Galvez, you see an impressive oil portrait of Galvez and a brief explanation about how the hotel got its name: "He was an important but lesser-known figure in America's struggle for independence. Between 1779 and 1782, de Galvez and his men drove the British out of the southeastern United States." The hotel's Hall of History exhibit also notes that after the American Revolution, when he was the viceroy of New

Spain, Galvez commissioned a survey of the Gulf Coast and that it was mapmaker Jose de Evia who named the biggest bay on the Texas coast "Bahia de Galvezton," which later became Galveston.

But with two huge Hispanic figures in its history, I expected to see much more Hispanic heritage in Galveston. Perhaps it has something to do with a museum, once considered "the hub of Galveston County history," having been shut down by Hurricane Ike in 2008. Although the Galveston County Museum's artifacts and exhibits were saved from damage, they have been displaced to smaller galleries in several locations, including the Galvez Hotel. Yet what you see there is mostly an exhibit of the hotel's history and the famous 20th-century people who have stayed there.

The island's Hispanic heritage seems to have been washed out by the storms and lost with time.

After visiting towns like Pensacola, Florida, and New Orleans, where I was surprised to see its Hispanic heritage still is promoted, Galveston was a disappointment. The Spanish name for the island still seems appropriate.

Some background: After losing more than 200 of their shipmates while trekking westward along the Gulf Coast all the way from the Tampa Bay area, this is the Texas offshore island where, many historians believe, a few-dozen remaining survivors of the Panfilo de Narvaez expedition became castaways and captive in early November of 1528.

While Narvaez had already been lost at sea prior to his arrival in Texas, this is the island where many others died. Many drowned while trying to reach the mainland, and others succumbed to hardship, hunger, disease, slavery, executions and even cannibalism.

"In a very short time," Cabeza de Vaca reported, "only 15 survivors remained of the 80 who had arrived there ... We named this island the Isle of Misfortune."

Of the 15 who managed to flee the island, only four of them, including Cabeza de Vaca, managed to cross present-day Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and to rejoin with Spanish forces in



MIGUEL  
PEREZ

some cash. It was a month after my son was born. Get the right guy, and you won't find me fighting to save him, I heard myself say. And it was true.

The "get the right guy" problem is not insignificant. Most of those on death row are brutal murderers. But no system is perfect, and ours doesn't aspire to be. So what percentage of error is tolerable when death is the penalty? And just how much are we willing to pay to achieve a tolerable error rate? The work of The Innocence Project, and other organizations, seems to show pretty clearly that it isn't enough.

Now there is the newest problem. Killing people isn't so easy. Or rather, as anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer could probably tell you, dying can be very hard. The drug companies don't want to be a part of the debate by way of making these drugs, states are afraid to disclose what they use, and the last execution took so long that the lawyers filed for a stay.

Did the dying man suffer? They're not sure. It's a public embarrassment, or so death penalty opponents are treating it. Is that an argument that we shouldn't be in the business of killing people? Maybe. I just can't help but think about how most people suffer in death, and none more than those who are viciously murdered.

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New Spain (present-day Mexico) in 1536.

Cabeza de Vaca went back to Spain and wrote "La Relacion" — Spanish for "The Account" — narrating the nearly eight years he spent trekking across North America and living among the natives — from present-day Florida to Arizona and Mexico. Although it was written in Spanish and first published in Spain in 1542, "La Relacion," with its fascinating accounts of the first contacts between Europeans and Native Americans, should be considered the first American history book.

Having trekked across the North American wilderness — some 276 years before Lewis and Clark — and having written his own narrative of the journey, Cabeza de Vaca could be considered the first European American author, historian, geographer, ethnologist, merchant and even medicine man. Having preached the Gospel of Christ across the Southwest, he was also America's first evangelical preacher.

And yet I found no mention of this in Galveston.

While the accomplishments of other Spanish conquistadors are recognized in other parts of the country, especially Juan Ponce de Leon, Hernando de Soto and Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, and after reading the work of so many historians who believe Galveston is indeed Mahaldo, naturally I was expecting Galveston to recognize Cabeza de Vaca and his shipmates in some significant way.

Yet on Galveston Island, all I found was a short, dead-end street called Cabeza de Vaca.

But let's blame it on bad weather, a hurricane-battered museum and poor visibility, and give Galveston the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps, on a sunny day, and when the Galveston County Museum reopens at a new site "in late 2014," the island's hidden Hispanic heritage can still be rediscovered. I'll have to go back!

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# Church news

## First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We are so blessed to have James Blischke of Midland filling our pulpit Sunday. We will be studying James 2, and the sermon is titled "The Power of the Small." Join us as we share the Lord's Supper. The Adult Sunday school class will continue their study "Son of God" at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall.

The Youth Sunday school class will continue working on their "Abandoned Art" ministry project. Miniature canvases are being painted with acrylics, oils and water colors as the children learn how God has blessed them each with unique artistic skills. As pieces are completed, they are being left at public places throughout Howard County. We hope each piece brings a smile to the finder's face. Look under benches, in restaurants and park benches. If you run across a piece of God's art, let us know on the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma Facebook page. We would love to know if we brought happiness to your life.

The Youth Sunday school class is preparing for a summer trip the first part of August. We will be going to the river at New Braunfels and plan on a visit to Schlitterbahn. We will be working on art for our craft project and plan on participating in an outreach project with a local church in the area. We will also be learning how to do pottery and using a kiln.

Grant writing has begun for the purchase of I pads and laptops which will be used in our "Breaking the Chains" ministry. This is a program we will be doing with children in the area who have incarcerated parents. We hope to have tutorials, crafts and a short Bible study after school in the fall.

First Presbyterian Church is celebrating 115 years of service to the Lord this year. Renovation has taken place to repair some areas of the church that were in disrepair. These projects continue as the front restrooms have been gutted and are being turned into a uni-sex, handicapped accessible facility. We have been blessed with a visit by Robert Hicks who has undertaken the rehab project.

Furniture is now in place in the new Spiritual Library, and decor will be completed this week. We hope to soon invite the community to come share their love of reading with us. A variety of books will be available for check out. Friends of the church have blessed us with an abundance of reading material. Stay tuned for an invitation in the next few weeks.

New things are taking place at this little country church. We invite everyone out to visit and hope you feel at home. Join us as we reach out to the community and help those who need our love at this time. We don't care about how old you are, how rich you are, or what you wear. We just want you to come feel safe and secure in this peaceful, little place as we try to understand what God's plan is for each of us. Join us on Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday school, and 11 a.m. for worship service. We'll greet you at the door like we know you and really want you there.

## Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning our message concerns relationships in our eternal home. It is called "The Connection" and comes from 1 Corinthians 13:9-12.

Wednesday evenings, we are studying the Book of Genesis, and Tuesday evenings we are doing a Bible study about how to study the Bible. This is a weekly evening study which will continue through the first week of August. The study focuses on how the Bible is put together, how we got it, how it is all connected, and the background involved in the writing. We meet in the ladies' Sunday school classroom at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday evenings we have begun an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. Questions will be addressed through scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.



## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us this Sunday for part V of our current series entitled, "Unlikely Heroes: Giants Do Fall." For the month of August we will continue to focus on biblical accounts of overcoming "giant" problems in the lives of our brothers and sisters of the faith. Discover the power of your veiled faith and the inner strength of the Holy Spirit to overcome the giants in your life.

Also, save the date for the 2014 back to school weekend event. First we have our annual Back To School Picnic; Saturday, Aug. 23 at noon and Sunday, Aug. 24 at 10:30 a.m. join for your back to school worship service.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Due to current renovation of the administrative wing, we have suspended our Wednesday Bible Study until Sept. 3. Join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services.

We are located at 706 East 12th St. For office hours or more information contact us at 264-0015 or find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org

## Spring Creek Fellowship

Big Spring Classical Academy classes include junior K through junior high this coming year. Applications are now being taken for the 2014-2015 school year. Visit our website at <http://bigspring-classical.org> for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

The Big Spring Christian Academy is opening a preschool in September. For more info, go to [www.bscapreschool.org](http://www.bscapreschool.org). The BSCA Preschool is selling candles to help raise funds for supplies. Contact Kendra Tucker for more info or check out their display at the ministry table in the back of the worship area.

Youth will be meeting for Bible study on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at the church. All youth who will begin 6th grade this fall through those who just graduated this spring are invited. For more info, contact Clint Bratcher.

Our Boy Scout Troop is collecting school supplies as well as underwear and socks for elementary school students. School supplies will be given to those students who may not be able to afford to buy them and the underwear and socks will be taken to school nurses to have on hand if needed.

We will be meeting at Spring Town Plaza on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for the next few weeks to get the portion of the mall to be used as our new church home ready for renovation.

Children's activities will resume the Wednesday

after school starts.

You can listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Sunday school/Connection Groups meet at 9:15 Sundays with worship to follow at 10:45.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by the Rev. Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday. The Chancel Choir rehearsal meets at 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Sunday, Aug. 3 and Sunday, Aug. 10 will be the collection days for our annual back to school drive. Suggestions include notebook paper, pens, pencils, crayons, spiral notebooks and rulers. These may be left in the baskets in the Narthex or taken to the church office during the week. The Service Committee takes supplies collected to the Salvation Army for distribution and appreciates your help in helping our school children in need.

Susan Wilson is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday 3. Danny Kennemur is Lay Lector for the month. Communion servers are Kay and Danny Kennemur, Lucy and Paschal Odom and Nancy Koger. Ushers for the month are Paula Farquhar, Janie Conley, Christine and Don Boling.

The lectionary for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost is Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21. Tom Koger will deliver the sermon and celebrate The Lord's Supper. The choir will present "My Jesus, I Love Thee" by Jeffrey Smith as the offertory anthem.

Our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

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# The church

I have often wondered why the Bible does not give a more definite description of how a church should be organized and how it should function. While the book of Acts and the letters of Paul clearly indicate that there were various leaders in the church, such as pastors, elders, overseers, bishops and deacons, it does not specifically clarify their function.

Most scholars assume that deacons originated with the selection of the seven in Acts 6 who were assigned to "wait on tables," an apparent



BILL TINSLEY

attempt to quell the discontent between Jewish and Greek widows who sometimes felt neglected. But these same seven immediately threw themselves into the work of preaching and evangelism. As a result the message of Christ was carried beyond Jerusalem. A spiritual awakening

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# The flood

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sheets, how long would it take for the water to cover the mountains?

The first question we should ask is why didn't the people listen

to Noah when he warned them of the flood? They had absolutely no concept of "flood!" They had no concept of "rain!"



EUNICE FILLER

Up to now the earth had been watered by a mist that ascended from the earth; maybe something like what we call dew.

This stresses Noah's faith in God even more. Without knowing what rain and flood were, he knew God wanted him to build an Ark and go inside, so he did!

The Hebrew word used here for flood or deluge is "Hamabbul." Every time "Hamabbul" is used it refers to the world-wide flood. When the Bible speaks of a river flooding a different word is used.

The Bible says that it rained for forty days and forty nights. How

did enough rain fall in forty days to float the Ark? Genesis 7:11 says, "all the fountains of the deep burst forth; and the windows of the heavens were opened."

So besides the rain, water also poured forth from beneath the sur-

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## CHURCH

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in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

Sunday service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15. The Adult Bible Class is watching a Lutheran Hour Ministry video titled "The Intersection of Church and State.. Our youth are studying different Bible stories, activities and crafts. Rally Day will take place on Aug. 31. More information to come.

Richard Knocke will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew will preach on Matthew 14:13-21. The title of his sermon is "Jesus Shows Compassion."

Our Wednesday night Bible study will continue in the fall.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Classic worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and our blended worship is at 10:50. Both services meet in the Sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45. A nursery is provided for Sunday school and the 10:50 worship service. The 10:50 service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins is continuing a message series entitled "Glow in the Dark." As Christians, we're called to reflect the light of Christ - to "Glow in the Dark." As we reflect the light of Christ, we can have the kind of influence on those around us that will lead them to the One who is the true Light, Jesus Christ. This Sun-

day's message is entitled "The Educating Power of Grace" and is taken from Titus 2:1-15.

This Sunday, we'll also be welcoming our new minister of music, Gershom Garcia. Gershom and his wife Emma come to us from the Houston area, where he taught music in public schools. He also served as minister of music for the Magnolia United Methodist Church for many years.

Their daughter, Marissa, will be a freshman music education major at Texas Tech this fall. Their son, Josiah, will be a freshman at Big Spring High School.

Wednesday at Noon Bible Study, Pastor Ivins will continue a series entitled "Confronting the Controversies." The next study is "What Should Christians Believe About the Death Penalty?"

Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets in Garrett Hall. A meal is served for a small fee beginning at 11:50 a.m. The study concludes at 12:50 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Throughout the rest of the summer, First United Methodist Church will be collecting items in order to assist with the needs of immigrant children along the Texas/Mexico border. Among the items we're collecting are children's sneakers and undergarments. All items must be new and can be dropped off at the church office.

The First Family is already gearing up for the fall. Our Fall Launch is scheduled for Sept. 7. That day, we'll have an "air conditioned" service at 8:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. However, the 10:50 a.m. service will take place on the lawn of the Howard County Courthouse. A barbeque lunch will follow at noon.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, Bishop Earl Bledsoe will be our guest preacher. Bledsoe is the Bishop of the Northwest Texas Region of the United Methodist Church. He'll launch our fall confirmation classes. The day's activities will also include a luncheon at noon in Garrett Hall.

The summer is in full swing with a whole compliment of other activities for children, youth, adults and senior

adults. For more information about any activity at First United Methodist Church, visit our website at fumcbs.com or phone 267-6394.

### First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Join us Thursday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary to hear Christian entertainers Mark Lowry, Jason Crabb and the Martins. Tickets may be purchased in advance in the FBC office.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, the Triple LLL (Living Longer and Loving It) group meets in the dining room at noon. Triple LLL is open to anyone who enjoys great fellowship and tasty food, so bring a friend to this fun time. Come in the east kitchen doors.

Donations of school supplies are being collected through this Sunday.

Bring your gifts of supplies to the church and place them on the table by the west side doors.

Our Mission Center will be open Thursday, Aug. 7 from 9-11a.m. The donated school supplies will be distributed at this time; additional workers will be needed in order to assist with this task. You do not have to be a church member to help. Call 267-8223 for more information.

Our Summerama program was a wonderful time, and is now concluded. Thank you to all who helped and participated, especially Kathryn Wiseman for her leadership.

Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:50, and Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "The Way of The Cross". Drawn from Mark 8:31-38, we will ponder the true meaning of following Christ in a world that says "get all you can; can all you get;

and sit on the can." Interact with the sermon through You Version on your iPad, smart phone or kindle fire.

Sunday school groups for all life stages meet at 9:30, and greeters at each door are happy to help you find your class.

Join us in prayer for those children and sponsors who are participating in RA/GA Camp Aug. 4-7.

Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini will be taking a group to Rock The Desert Aug. 7-9. Tickets can be bought at the gate or through the Rock The Desert website. All area youth are invited to be part of this event.

Wednesday evening's schedule begins with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details. Join us for hamburgers and hotdogs Aug. 6.

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by life? God offers refreshing through the letting go of your life in order to know Him and experience His power in your daily life (Psalm 46:10). Worship with us Sunday as we exchange our business for His peace.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets at 2 p.m. Sunday for worship services.

Come be a part of this growing congregation as they give thanks and praise to God for His love, mercy and grace. Contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700.

## TINSLEY

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broke out in Samaria. And a church was started in Antioch that would later send out Paul and Barnabas.

Some of the other "offices" seem interchangeable, especially elders, overseers and pastors. Exactly how the churches were to be organized and how they were to conduct worship and ministry is not explained. This may be the reason we have so many different churches, organized in many different ways and conducting worship and ministry with great variety.

Because of its silence on these issues, the Bible gives great freedom as to how churches can be organized and how they function.

The fact that churches were indispensable in the spread of the Christian faith is indisputable. The entire book of Acts and all of Paul's letters are predicated on the practice of planting churches and helping them prove productive. In fact, Josephus, the ancient historian, states that churches were multiplying so fast during the first century that no one could count them. Churches not only spread westward with Paul's ministry, but north, south and east, so that the first center of Christian learning was at Alexandria in Egypt. Peter wrote his letters to churches in Asia and Bithynia, regions Paul never entered.

If organization and structure regarding the church (and churches) is vague in the New Testament, other things are not. It is clear that what-

ever churches did, and however they did it, they developed followers of Jesus Christ who reflected His character and glory.

The bottom line is that churches are about people living out their faith. This month we have been visiting a church of English speaking believers in Nuremberg Germany. We served this church for three months two years ago and felt impressed to return. We have visited with people from South Africa, Austria, Cameroon, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Portugal, India and Germany.

We have heard their stories: a husband who was a professed atheist until three months ago when he gave his life to Christ; a young man who was addicted to drugs until he found Christ 18 months ago, and is planning to marry a young woman he met in the church next month in Poland; a young couple from Portugal who will marry in that country later this year; a father whose daughter will marry next month at the beautiful St. Bartholomew chapel on the Koenigsee at Berchtesgaden; a young woman starting her career in Nuremberg whose grandfather was a pastor in India; a young professional from Cameroon who is finding ways to create agri-business opportunities in his native country.

We are reminded that the church continues in every culture, in every language and in every country because the church is always the people who believe in Christ. It is more than a mere organization.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).



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# Bartholomew installed as pastor at Alive in Christ

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew has taken over ministerial duties at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church.

Pastor Bartholomew was installed as the new minister of Alive in Christ this past June. In fact, his ordination to the ministry and installation ceremony were held in the same service, June 22, with his father, also a Lutheran pas-



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tor, conducting the service.

"It's (Big Spring) a big community and there are lots of potential for ministry to do here," Bartholomew said.

Bartholomew was born in Minneapolis and was the child of a pastor.

His family moved extensively during this childhood following his father's ministry.

Texas is the ninth state for him to live in.

"People ask me were you in the Army and I say yeah, the Lord's army," Bartholomew said.

He earned his bachelor of science in marketing at Northwest-ern College in Saint Paul, Minn.,

in 2004. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis, Mo., with a master of divinity on May 23, 2014.

Bartholomew and his wife, Jennifer, have three children, Madelyn, 5; Asa, 3; and Naomi, 18 months, with another on the way.

Sunday services are at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. Alive in Christ is located at 2805 Lynn St., and has been a charter congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod since 2008.

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

## News in brief

### Gaza truce unravels hours after it goes into force, with Israel and Hamas blaming each other

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A three-day Gaza cease-fire that began Friday quickly unraveled, with Israel and Hamas accusing each other of violating the truce as four Palestinians were killed in a heavy exchange of fire in the southern town of Rafah.

The cease-fire, announced by the U.S. and the U.N. hours earlier, took effect at 8:00 a.m. (0500 GMT) Friday after heavy fighting that killed 17 Palestinians and five Israeli soldiers.

Israel and Hamas agreed to halt all aggressive operations and conduct only defensive missions. But U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry cautioned there were "no guarantees" that the lull would bring an end to the war, now in its fourth week.

Nearly two hours after the cease-fire went into effect, Israeli tanks shelled the eastern part of Rafah, which lies close to Gaza's borders with Israel and Egypt, killing at least four people and wounding 15, said Health Ministry official Ashraf al-Kidra and Gaza police spokesman Ayman Batniji. An Israeli Army spokesman said a heavy exchange of fire had erupted in the Rafah area, without providing further details.

### Once defiant about alleged spying on Senate staffers, CIA director apologizes to top senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — For months, CIA Director John Brennan stood firm in his insistence that the CIA had little to be ashamed of after searching the computers of the Senate Intelligence Committee. His defiant posture quickly collapsed after a devastating report by his own inspector general sided against the CIA on each key point of the dispute with the Senate.

According to an unclassified summary of the report released Thursday, five agency employees — two lawyers and three computer specialists — improperly accessed Intelligence Committee com-

puters earlier this year during a disagreement over interrogation documents.

Then, despite Brennan ordering a halt to that operation, the CIA's office of security began an unauthorized investigation that led it to review the emails of Senate staffers and search them for key words.

After Senate leaders learned about the intrusion in January and protested, the CIA made a criminal referral to the Justice Department, alleging improper behavior by Senate staffers. That referral, CIA inspector general David Buckley found, was based on inaccurate information and was not justified.

### Gas blasts kill 25, injure 267 in southwestern Taiwan, gouging huge trenches in streets

KAOHSIUNG, Taiwan (AP) — At least 25 people were killed and 267 injured when underground gas explosions ripped through Taiwan's second-largest city, hurling concrete and cars through the air and blasting long trenches in the streets, authorities said Friday, as they searched for the cause.

The series of five explosions about midnight Thursday and early Friday struck a densely populated district where petrochemical companies operate pipelines alongside the sewer system in Kaohsiung, a southwestern port with 2.8 million people.

Firefighters called to the neighborhood in the late evening to investigate a gas leak were among the victims when the blasts went off hours later, upending at least six fire trucks in the rubble of pavement and dirt.

Four firefighters were among the 25 dead as well as some of 267 people injured, the National Fire Agency said. The death toll could rise, because many of the seriously injured were still being treated, officials said.

### Ukrainian troops suffer heavy loss in ambush on column near Malaysia Airlines wreckage

HRABOVE, Ukraine (AP) — A team of several dozen international investigators descended Friday on the Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 crash site in eastern Ukraine to begin combing an area now designated as a crime scene.

A few hours earlier, at least 10 Ukrainian soldiers were killed when their convoy was ambushed by pro-Russian separatist rebels in a town close to the wreckage site.

Investigators from the Netherlands and Australia, along with accompanying officials from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, traveled in 15 cars and one bus to the crash site, outside the village of Hrabove.

## FILLER

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face of the earth. Genesis 7:18 says that the waters strengthened and increased greatly upon the earth, and the Ark drifted upon the surface of the waters. Ancient scholars describe this as the waters churning and tossing the Ark about. There are also suggestions that the water was scalding hot. It is possible that water from below the surface of the earth was extremely hot, like current geysers.

The water covered the earth for one hundred fifty days; then God remembered Noah and all that were in the Ark with him. This can be easier to understand by thinking that God looked away until the allotted time had lapsed. When He was ready to show them mercy, it was as if He remembered. Then the water began going down and the Ark settled on the ground, but they had to remain in the Ark until the ground was dry. They were in the Ark one full solar year 365 days.

At last God told Noah and all that were with him to go forth from the Ark, "Order them out with you, and let them teem on the earth and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." (Gen. 8:17) They did not multiply while they were inside the Ark. Noah built an altar and made offerings to God, showing his thanks for God bringing them through the flood.

God said, "I will not again curse the ground because of man, since the thoughts of man's heart are evil from his youth; nor will I again smite every living being, as I have done. Continuously, all the days of the earth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." (Gen. 7:21 & 22)

So think of it, the earth bore the sin for Adam and was cursed for 900 years, until Adam died. You could think that the Flood represented God's forgiveness and the earth's baptism.

*Eunice Filler is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? fillereunice@yahoo.com.*

# Interfaith house of prayer to be built in Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — A place where the city was first settled in the 13th century, and for hundreds of years was home to Berlin's St. Petri church, until it was heavily damaged during World War II and eventually torn down by East German authorities in 1964.

The city, which inherited the plot after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, has already given its OK for the construction of the House of One.

The design by Berlin's architect company Kuehn Malvezzi envisions a building 40 meters (130 feet) tall with a tower that will be accessible for visitors. The central meeting hall will be able to seat 380 people, with the separate church, synagogue and mosque all adjacent to it.

Construction costs are estimated at 43.5 million euros (\$58.3 million), and funding is entirely through donations. In an online crowd-funding campaign, the three clerics are asking people from around the world to contribute by buying bricks for the building for 10 euros (\$13.40) each.

Since launching the campaign at the start of June they have received a little more than 35,000 euros (\$46,800). The three are also seeking corporate sponsorship and larger donations from private individuals, and the plan is to start construction work in 2016. There is no estimated time of completion.

Meanwhile, believers of the different faiths have already used the future site of the House of One for joint open-air prayers.

Last week, around 150 people came together to pray for peace in the Middle East and an end to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians.

But the spot has a long history: It is the

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# sudoku

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Bidding Quiz

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- ♠ Q87 ♥ 952 ♦ 763 ♣ AK93
- ♠ 853 ♥ Q96542 ♦ 4 ♣ J73
- ♠ KQ63 ♥ KJ85 ♦ 9 ♣ QJ74
- ♠ 942 ♥ A7 ♦ 82 ♣ KQ9643
- ♠ 72 ♥ KQ8753 ♦ 7 ♣ KJ92

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1. **Two notrump.** Partner's overall is equivalent to an opening bid of one notrump, indicating 15 to 17 or 18 points, notrump distribution and at least one diamond stopper. You should therefore raise to two notrump to invite him to go on to three, just as you would have done had he opened the bidding with one notrump.

2. **Two hearts.** This shows a weak hand with five or more hearts. You are saying, in effect, that two hearts is a safer contract than one notrump.

It is true that there are players running loose in the streets who, having overcalled with one notrump, will turn a deaf ear to your two-heart bid and go back to notrump. The best remedy for this lies not in changing your bidding style, but your partner.

3. **Two diamonds.** This is clearly a game-going hand, but a major-suit game looks much more desirable than a game in notrump. Accordingly, you cuebid West's suit, asking partner to bid a four-card major if he has one. If partner retreats to two notrump instead, you will raise him to three.

4. **Three notrump.** That's what you'd bid if partner had opened with one notrump, and that's what you should bid opposite the notrump overcall. It would be pointless to bid three clubs instead, ostensibly aiming for an 11-trick game when a nine-trick game is available.

5. **Four hearts.** This is also a game-going hand opposite the one-notrump overcall, but this time your six-card suit is a major, and partner is known to hold at least two hearts. In general, eight-card major-suit fits — 4-4, 5-3, 6-2 — are better off being played in the major rather than in notrump, and with your 2-6-1-4 distribution, you should have no reason to believe otherwise.

The best way to get to four hearts is to bid game directly. You could bid three hearts instead, but since you plan to bid four hearts next if partner retreats to three notrump, you might as well bid four immediately.

Tomorrow: Luck and skill: a deadly combo.

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# DE's injury means more shuffling for Dallas

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Rookie pass rusher DeMarcus Lawrence's broken foot didn't send the Dallas Cowboys scrambling because they're already in rebuilding mode with their defensive line. They just know the "new" DeMarcus won't be part of the plan for roughly the first half of the season.

Lawrence was drafted early in the second round after the Cowboys triggered a revamping of their defensive front by releasing franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware in March.

But the former Boise

State player is far from the only newcomer in the group. His absence could mean more shuffling for the other 15 defensive linemen with the possibility that another name could be added along the way.

"I think you're always looking, but I still like some of the guys we have," defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli said. "I think there's a couple of young guys in here. We've just got to develop these guys now. That's the biggest thing."

The older guys become more important now that

Lawrence is hurt. Before drafting him, the Cowboys signed three free agents in defensive tackles Henry Melton and Terrell McClain and end Jeremy Mincey.

Lawrence was running behind Mincey at camp when his foot got caught in the ground just as he was shoved by Pro Bowl tackle Tyron Smith in a one-on-one drill. Mincey still has work to do to get in shape, but he's a big step closer to starting Sept. 7 against San Francisco.

"DeMarcus created more combinations," said Mincey, whose last

start was in 2012 with Jacksonville. "I could rush inside a lot because he's a young, speed guy off the edge. I'm an old, savvy vet off the edge, too. I'm going to try to make it happen at that right end, make some plays and do the best I can do at it."

Melton was a starter the minute he was cleared medically after missing most of last season with Chicago because of a torn knee ligament.

He's reunited with Marinelli, the former defensive coordinator for the Bears, and figures to fill some of the leadership

role after Ware's release and linebacker Sean Lee's season-ending knee injury in the first offseason practice.

"They brought me here to be a dominant force inside," Melton said. "If I've got to be a leader for the young guys, I'm glad to step in and do it."

Tyrone Crawford could be the player most influenced by Lawrence's injury, for several reasons. They share the Boise State bond, and Crawford's 2013 season ended in the first full workout of training camp with a torn Achilles tendon.

"I'm close to him and

I told him anything he needs, he can come to me," Crawford said. "He's the same size as me, but I told him, kind of like a big brother, 'I'll be there for whatever you need, just let me know.'"

On the field, Crawford isn't sure what the injury means for him. He's mostly worked outside in training camp but has long been viewed by the coaches as someone who could play inside. At 6-foot-4 and 285 pounds, he's quite a bit bigger than Lawrence.

"Coach Marinelli has us learn all the positions," Crawford said.

# Miami get Cosart from Houston in big 6-player trade

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Marlins were shoppers instead of sellers for a change at the trade deadline, and they added a starting pitcher to help make a playoff push.

Miami obtained right-hander Jarred Cosart from the Houston Astros in a six-player deal Thursday. The Marlins also acquired infielder-outfielder Kike Hernandez and outfielder Austin Wates for third baseman Colin Moran, outfielder Jake Marisnick, right-hander Francis Martes and a 2015 compensatory draft pick.

The Marlins, often out of the race before August, were in the market to upgrade their young, thin rotation after a recent six-game winning streak put them back in the playoff picture. The deal barely beat the 4 p.m. trade deadline.

"Jarred Cosart will help us win more games and be a better ballclub, and hopefully that winds up with a playoff spot," Marlins president of baseball operations Mike Hill said.

Hill said Miami also pursued David Price, Jon Lester and John Lackey, all traded elsewhere.

The 24-year-old Cosart is 9-7 with a 4.41 ERA in 20 starts this year but has slumped lately, allowing 21 runs in 21 1-3 innings over four starts in July. The Marlins beat Cosart last Saturday.

"He struggled in that game, and we hit him around pretty good," Marlins manager Mike Redmond said. "You look at his record, he has won some games, and sometimes a change of

scenery is good. He gets on a much better team, and hopefully he'll be able to go out there and win games for us."

The Astros made the deal Thursday while 22 1/2 games out of first place in the AL West.

Marisnick will join the Astros' lineup, while Martes will remain in the Gulf Coast League. Moran will report to Double-A Corpus Christi, and his progress could determine whether the deal is a success for Houston.

Moran was the sixth overall pick in last year's draft after playing at the University of North Carolina. He batted .294 with five home runs in 89 games this year at Single-A Jupiter.

"We think he's going to be a really special player," Houston general manager Jeff Luhnow said. "Defensively he's going to be at least an average third baseman, and he's a left-handed hitter. He's getting a lot of doubles, has hit some homers, runs well, has a really good eye."

As for Cosart, Luhnow said, "He's a valuable commodity. He's a young pitcher who has great stuff and has a bright future. So it was very difficult to give him up."

Cosart and Hernandez will join the Marlins on Friday. Wates, a third-round draft pick in 2010, will be assigned to Triple-A New Orleans.

"I'm pretty excited for a new start," said Cosart, a Texas native. "Obviously it's tough leaving home and everything like that, but I'm still playing the game I love, just in a different city."

# Dodgeball tourney set for Aug. 2 at YMCA

A dodgeball tournament has been slated for Aug. 2.

The tournament is sponsored by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center/Family Medical Center Cancer Crushers Relay for Life team.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the game starts at 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA. Each team is limited to 10 people and the cost is \$6 per person. Pre-registra-

tion is available. Prizes will be given for first and second place. Concessions will be available during the tourney. On tourney day, please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel.

All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the annual Relay for Life fund-raiser.

For more information, call Beverly Grant at 432-935-4291 or 432-268-4952.

# Rangers settled on no need to push Fielder to return in '14

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jon Daniels says the Texas Rangers "probably could have pushed" the return of slugger Prince Fielder to their lineup later this season if they were in a pennant race.

The general manager said Thursday that makes no sense now for the Rangers, who have the worst record in the major leagues.

Fielder had cervical fusion of two disks in his neck May 27. It has long been expected that he wouldn't play again this season and would be healthy for spring training.

Daniels addressed Fielder and other injured players near the end of a conference call with beat writers after the non-waiver trading deadline

passed without Texas making any deals Thursday.

The Rangers don't expect right-handers Tanager Schemm or Alexi Ogando to pitch again for them this season, with both dealing with elbow issues. Daniels also ruled out returns this season for second baseman Jurickson Proffar (right shoulder tear) and infielder Kevin Kouzmanoff (second surgery for herniated disk in back). Proffar got hurt in spring training and had a setback during rehab, while Kouzmanoff has been out since late April.

Daniels, who at one point described himself as sleep deprived, said he got calls from other teams inquiring about several Rangers players before

Thursday's deadline. The most discussions were about right fielder Alex Rios and left-handed reliever Neal Cotts.

"It didn't line up ultimately, and that's OK," Daniels said. "We're happy keeping players that were asked about."

Texas has a club option for next season on Rios, who they acquired last August after the non-waiver trading deadline. Daniels said there have been preliminary discussions with Cotts about returning next season.

Texas traded closer Joakim Soria and reliever Jason Frasor earlier in July. Those deals that yielded three pitchers now in the Rangers' minor-league system.

# Manziel battling playbook, Browns starter Brian Hoyer in first NFL camp

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Johnny Manziel has quickly learned his college days — on the field anyway — are over.

Less than a week into his first NFL training camp with the Browns, Manziel is going through the growing pains of any rookie quarterback.

He's doing all he can in the classroom to grasp Cleveland's offense, but the former Heisman Trophy winner is finding that once he's behind center, everything is moving faster than expected.

He's making mental and physical mistakes. The throws that came so easy for him at Texas A&M aren't there. He's not scrambling around and making defenders look silly. Not yet.

Johnny Football isn't dominating.

"I'm a rookie," he said. "I don't have all that stuff figured out."

Still, Manziel is mak-

ing progress and staying close to Brian Hoyer in their competition to be Cleveland's starter.

Both QBs have had their good and bad moments through five practices, and offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan said a contest that has divided Browns fans remains a tight race.

"I don't think one's any further in front than the other," Shanahan said. Hoyer has taken all the snaps so far with Cleveland's first-team offense with Manziel working exclusively with the second-stringers. However, the Browns plan to give Manziel some reps with the starters "sooner than later."

Shanahan, who joined the Browns after four seasons in Washington, is eager for Hoyer or Manziel to seize the job, push into the lead and stay there. To this point, they've traded spots.

"As far as these five

practices, it's usually one day one guy's ahead of the other," he said. "The next day, the other guy does a better job. I think it's been back and forth. It's something that I don't try to evaluate every day. I try to just coach both of them and get them better. Usually in my experience, when you've been in a situation like this, it usually plays out."

"We've been in a week. Hopefully as these pre-season games go, as these practices go, I hope one of them will make the decision easy on us, one will just take off and start playing really well. Usually the easy one becomes pretty easy. If they make it tough, I hope it's because they're both playing really well."

Manziel acknowledged some "ups and downs" during his first week in camp. He claims not to be worried about whether he's made up ground on

Hoyer, who as expected, has looked sharper than his younger teammate.

Manziel said his sole focus is on getting a handle on learning Cleveland's offense.

"I'm not worried about one or the other being ahead," he said. "I'm worried about me making sure I know what I need to know to get out here and execute and not have any mistakes. Once I go through a couple of days with no mental errors or getting where I need to be every single time, then I'll feel a lot better."

"Right now, it's me versus the playbook and there's nothing else."

Manziel is finding it difficult to operate the same way he did in college, where he shattered records and captivated a generation of fans with his uncanny ability to ad lib and turn a routine play into something spectacular.

# BSHS football season tickets now on sale

Season tickets for the Big Spring High School Steers' upcoming football season are now available.

Season tickets went on sale on July 21 and will be available to fans un-

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Field. The cost for the 4-game package is \$20 per booklet. Each ticket booklet contains passes to the Steers' home games.

The Steers' home schedule will feature games

with Hereford (Sept. 14), Andrews (Sept. 28), Stephenville (Oct. 24) and Brownsville (Nov. 7).

For more information about season tickets contact Kay Cook at (432) 264-3662.

# Astros blow late lead in tough 6-5 loss to Blue Jays

HOUSTON (AP) — Playing with a trade-depleted roster, Houston had a chance to cool off streaking Toronto. The bullpen just couldn't shut

the door on Thursday. Chad Qualls rendered Nolan Reimold's tiebreaking solo homer in the ninth, and the Astros went to a 6-5 loss.

Houston traded Jarred Cosart and Kike Hernandez to Miami in a six-player deal earlier in the day. The Astros also sent outfielder Austin Wates

to the Marlins for third baseman Colin Moran, outfielder Jake Marisnick, right-hander Francis Martes and a 2015 compensatory draft pick



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Written proposal instructions can be obtained from County Judge Kim Halfmann, at 432-354-2639 or kim.halfmann@co.glasscock.tx.us.

The deadline for submission is 3:00 p.m. CDT on August 8, 2014, Glasscock County Courthouse, 117 E. Currie, P.O. Box 67, Garden City, Texas 79739, Attn: County Judge. Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463/6792). #8400 Aug 1st 2014

Mercury Gets Settled in Leo

Mercury in Leo can get overly dramatic, but often there is wisdom in the hissy fit. And considering that we're all hurtling through the universe at thousands of miles per hour at this very moment, it's no wonder we like to feel that we're in control of something. Revel in the things that you can control now.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Whatever you focus on, don't do so too intently. By emphasizing one part of your life too much, you deny the other parts. The day calls for gentleness, reason and moderation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The power of your work will be enormous -- believe it. Once you believe and commit to that idea, it will be easier for you to follow through. The heavy work will seem light.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Some clouds come as fog, adding mystery and strangeness to your experience. Some come as storms and others as light rain. Today's "clouds" are puffy shape-shifters that seem to form exclusively for your entertainment.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There are people who come alive when they are the center of attention and then go mentally slack when they are not. Steer clear of them today because you

need someone alert to bounce your ideas off of.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Maybe you're an extrovert, but solitude is still a golden state. When you're alone, you can think about the things you might have missed with others around. Much will come to mind.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Too much loud will wear you out; whereas, too much soft provokes anger. What are they saying? Whispers are inherently violent to those not on the giving or receiving end.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have many interests, but life keeps getting in the way of pursuing them. Don't let life bully you! There really is time to do what you want to do. Cut back, carve out time, set boundaries -- just a few ideas.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are many methods for getting yourself to walk the straight and narrow path, but fear of what happens to those who stray may be the best protection from temptation around.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know better than to act like you need the money. If they think you need the money, they'll order you around willy-nilly. That's why you'll bring thoughtfulness and stature to the equation instead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Consider that the work you do today very well may be a work of art. Regardless of how many others are in a similar position doing a similar job, you're doing it better.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Is life supposed to be so serious? The debate is out, and you'll make an impressive case for the answer "no." Making people laugh is one of your top joys, and you'll do it so well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Waking up early in the day is the mark of successful people, and there are those who pride themselves on waking up earlier than everyone else. The early lifestyle requires planning, and tonight you'll make the plan.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 1). You'll stick to your principles -- that is, after you've examined them, jettisoned the ones that no longer seem right and adopted a few new ones, too. Yes, this is a year of change at fundamental levels. Education over the next three months will prove invaluable, though it will lead to a substantial income increase. Cancer and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 4, 33, 28 and 16.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** Greed is a disaster. If you sense that someone is greedy, banish that person from your love life, even if the thing they are greedy for is you. **TAURUS:** You would throw away your emotional baggage if you weren't so worried that someone else might come along and pick it up. **GEMINI:** You're not only going to solve a problem in your relationship; you're going to erase the memory that such a problem ever existed. **CANCER:** Yours is not an easy relationship this week. There are all kinds of behavioral codes that will come into play. **LEO:** If you feel

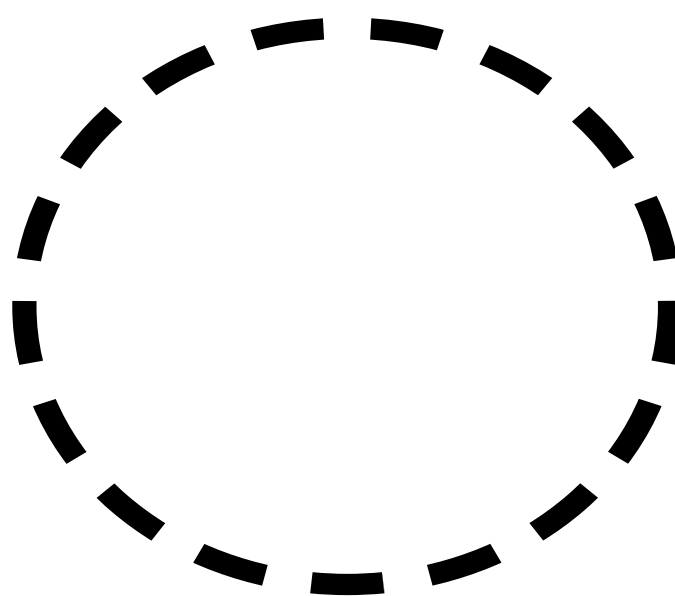
oppressed in your relationship, this is your time to stand up and rebel. **VIRGO:** Anyone caught in a lie will not be believed thereafter, even if they happen to be telling the truth. **LIBRA:** You'll enjoy your own company and conversation. **SCORPIO:** When you have nothing to worry about, you're more loving. **SAGITTARIUS:** What is there to do but chalk your romantic mistakes up to experience? **CAPRICORN:** Silence is beautiful, and as is true of most beauty, it is also easily misread. **AQUARIUS:** Having plenty is sometimes a curse. Be careful not to take the love in your life for granted. **PISCES:** You're gaining a new perspective on that last love. Most of it was an adventure, right?

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** The moon in the sign of partnership for the lion's share of the weekend and the sun in the sign of the cat make for a strong fascination between the two L's of the zodiac: Libra and Leo. Libra is the perfect tamer for the wild fire-sign passion of Leo. Libra is tasteful and considerate, artistic and appreciative, but also refined and discerning. There is a great deal of respect between these two signs.

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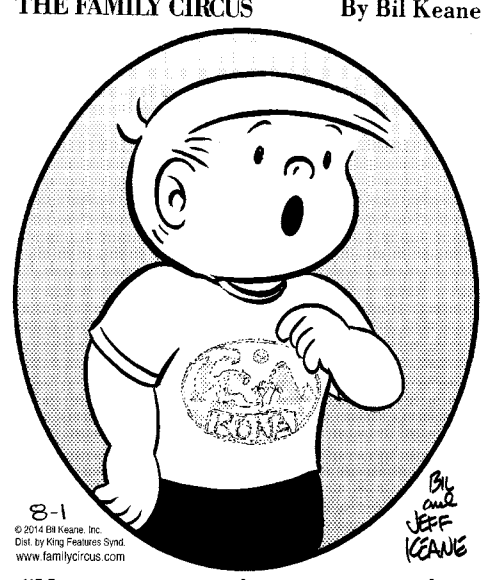
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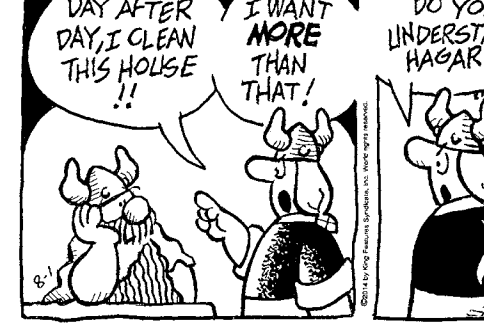
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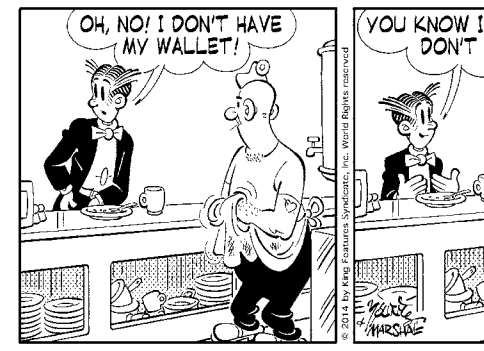


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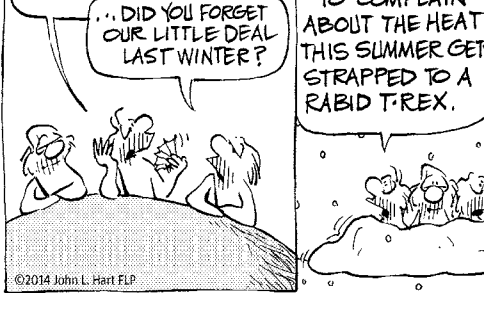
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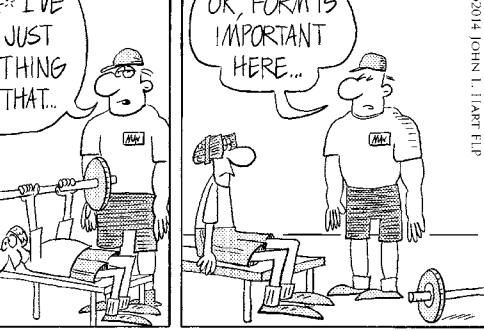
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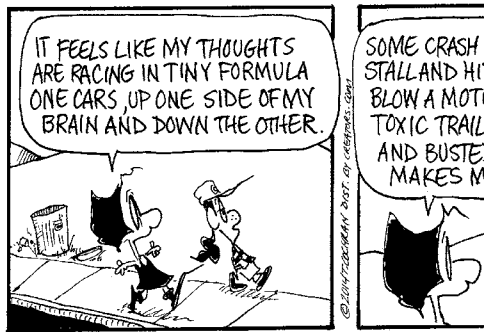
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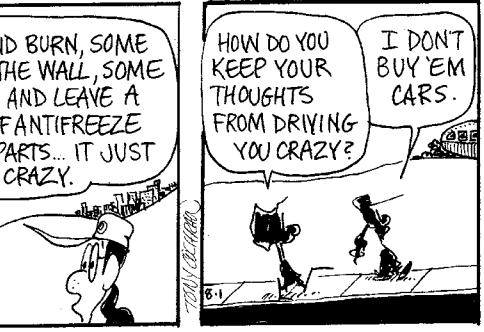
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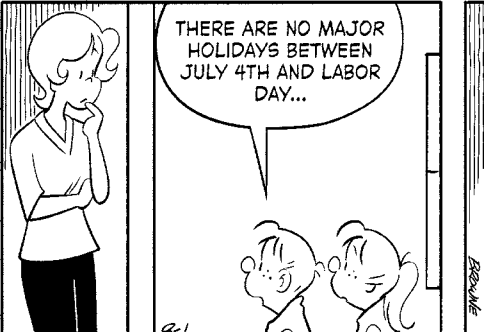
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This Date In History

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# A solid start for Woods, the lead for Leishman

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Tiger Woods began his title defense in the Bridgestone Invitational with a perfect tee shot down the middle of the fairway and a shot that covered the flag until it settled 10 feet behind the hole. Three putts later, he walked off with a bogey. Another day of trying to find this game? Not quite. He followed with six birdies

to atone for a few more mistakes, and wound up with a 2-under 68 that at least gave him hope that his game was turning the corner. Marc Leishman had eight birdies in his round of 64 to take a one-shot lead after one day at Firestone, and more than one-third of the field in this World Golf Championship broke par in soft, relatively gentle condi-

tions. Even so, Woods remained the focus. "I feel like I made some progress," Woods said. "As I said, this is only my seventh round back. So it's just going to take a little time. I'm starting to get in the flow of things. If you look at my iron shots into the holes today, a majority of them were pin-high. So I'm starting to get

the feel back in my hands and get my trajectory under control." Then again, Woods also started well at the British Open two weeks ago. He opened with a 69, but then barely made the cut and finished 69th at the end of the week. For such a big tournament, the Bridgestone Invitational got off to a quiet start.

Most of the attention was on Woods and his game, on who might make the Ryder Cup team, on who appears to be rounding into form for the PGA Championship, and on Dustin Johnson announcing he was taking a leave from golf for what he called "personal challenge" that will require "professional help."

## Scoreboard

**BASKETBALL**  
**WNBA**

**Eastern Conference**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	17	9	.654	—
Indiana	13	14	.481	4½
Washington	13	14	.481	4½
New York	11	15	.423	6
Chicago	11	16	.407	6½
Connecticut	10	17	.370	7½

**Western Conference**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Phoenix	22	4	.846	—
x-Minnesota	21	6	.778	1½
San Antonio	13	14	.481	9½
Los Angeles	12	15	.444	10½
Tulsa	10	18	.357	13
Seattle	9	20	.310	14½

x-clinched playoff spot

**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago 87, New York 74  
Minnesota 75, Phoenix 67  
Atlanta 85, Tulsa 75  
Indiana 76, Seattle 67

**Friday's Games**  
Connecticut at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Minnesota at Tulsa, 8 p.m.  
Indiana at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 12-5), 7:08 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Archer 6-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Pino 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 4-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Dickey 9-10) at Houston (Oberholtzer 3-7), 7:10 p.m.

**National League East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	58	48	.547	—
Atlanta	58	51	.532	1½
Miami	53	55	.491	6
New York	52	56	.481	7
Philadelphia	48	61	.440	11½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	60	49	.550	—
St. Louis	57	50	.533	2
Pittsburgh	57	51	.528	2½
Cincinnati	54	54	.500	5½
Chicago	45	62	.421	14

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	62	47	.569	—
San Francisco	58	50	.537	3½
San Diego	48	60	.444	13½
Arizona	48	61	.440	14
Colorado	44	64	.407	17½

**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs 3, Colorado 1  
St. Louis 6, San Diego 2  
Philadelphia 10, Washington 4

**Friday's Games**  
Cincinnati 3, Miami 1  
Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 4  
L.A. Dodgers 2, Atlanta 1

**Friday's Games**  
Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 5-8) at Washington (Fister 10-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (F.Morales 5-5) at Detroit (Verlander 9-9), 7:08 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Latos 2-3) at Miami (Ja.Turner 4-6), 7:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-8) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 12-6) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-5), 8:15 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Volquez 8-7) at Arizona (Nuno 0-2), 9:40 p.m.  
Atlanta (Minor 4-6) at San

Diego (Stults 3-13), 10:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-8), 10:10 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-10) at Washington (Zimmermann 6-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Flande 0-3) at Detroit (Porcello 12-5), 7:08 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bailey 8-5) at Miami (Eovaldi 5-6), 7:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Peavy 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-5), 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (J.Nelson 1-2) at St. Louis (Masterson 0-0), 7:15 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Worley 4-1) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 8:10 p.m.  
Atlanta (E.Santana 10-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 8-9), 8:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 12-5), 9:10 p.m.

**Texas League North Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	22	18	.550	—
NW Arkansas	19	21	.475	3
Springfield	17	23	.425	5
x-Tulsa	17	23	.425	5

**South Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Midland	25	16	.610	—
x-Frisco	23	18	.561	2
San Antonio	21	20	.512	4
Corpus Christi	18	23	.439	7

**Thursday's Games**  
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 1  
Tulsa 6, NW Arkansas 3  
San Antonio 6, Frisco 3  
Arkansas 6, Springfield 2

**Friday's Games**  
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.  
Corpus Christi at Midland, 8 p.m.  
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.  
Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

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

**Football**  
**Arena Football League**  
**Playoff Schedule**  
**First Round**  
**Saturday, Aug. 2**  
**National Conference**  
Spokane at San Jose, 7 p.m.  
**American Conference**  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, Aug. 3**  
**National Conference**  
Portland at Arizona, 6 p.m.  
**American Conference**  
Pittsburgh at Orlando, 2 p.m.

**Canadian Football League**  
**East Division**

W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Ottawa	1	3	2	80	113
Montreal	1	3	2	70	113
Hamilton	1	4	2	100	119
Toronto	1	4	2	110	149

**West Division**

W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Winnipeg	5	1	10	168	140
Calgary	4	0	8	99	52
Edmonton	4	1	8	130	84
Saskatchewan	2	2	4	96	93
B.C.	2	3	4	102	92

**Thursday's Game**  
Winnipeg 27, Hamilton 26

**Friday, Aug. 1**  
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
B.C. at Calgary, 10 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 2**  
Saskatchewan at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

Drew and cash considerations to the N.Y. Yankees for INF Kelly Johnson.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Traded RHP Jarred Cosart, INF/OF Kiki Hernandez and OF Austin Wates to Miami for 3B Colin Moran, OF Jake Marisnick, RHP Francis Martes and a 2015 compensatory draft pick.  
**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Traded OF Sam Fuld to Oakland for LHP Tommy Milone and optioned Milone to Rochester (IL). Recalled 1B Kennys Vargas from New Britain (EL). Agreed to terms with C Kurt Suzuki on a two-year contract.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES** — Released INF Scott Sizemore unconditionally. Claimed RHP Esmil Rogers off waivers from Toronto.  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS** — Designated SS Jake Elmore for assignment. Optioned OF Billy Burns to Sacramento (PCL).  
**TAMPA BAY RAYS** — Traded LHP David Price to Detroit, who sent LHP Drew Smyly and INF Willy Adames to Tampa Bay and OF Austin Jackson to Seattle. Seattle sent INF Nick Franklin to Tampa Bay.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** — Placed 1B Dan Johnson on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chad Jenkins from Buffalo (IL).

**National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS** — Traded OF Gerardo Parra to Milwaukee for OF Mitch Haniger and LHP Anthony Banda. Traded

INF Martin Prado to the N.Y. Yankees for C Pete O'Brien and cash considerations or a player to be named. Selected the contract of INF Andy Marte from Reno (PCL). Recalled OF Roger Kieschnick from Reno.  
**CHICAGO CUBS** — Traded INF/OF Emilio Bonifacio and LHP James Russell and cash to Atlanta for C Victor Caratini. Optioned RHP Blake Parker to Iowa (PCL). Recalled LHP Chris Rusin from Iowa.  
**COLORADO ROCKIES** — Optioned INF Cristhian Adames and RHP Rob Scahill to Colorado Springs (PCL). Designated 3B Ryan Wheeler for assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Pedro Hernandez from Colorado Springs. Sent RHP Jordan Lyles to Colorado Springs for a rehab assignment.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Transferred RHP Tyler Thornburg to the 60-day DL. Optioned OF Logan Schafer to Nashville (PCL).  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Designated RHP Josh Wall for assignment. Claimed RHP Angel Sanchez off waivers from the Chicago White Sox and optioned him to Altoona (EL).  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Traded OF Chris Denorfia to Seattle for RHP Stephen Kolhscheen and OF Abraham Almonte.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS** — Optioned OF Tyler Colvin to Fresno (PCL).

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	60	47	.561	—
Toronto	60	50	.545	1½
New York	55	52	.514	5
Tampa Bay	53	55	.491	7½
Boston	48	60	.444	12½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	58	47	.552	—
Kansas City	55	52	.514	4
Cleveland	53	55	.491	6½
Chicago	53	56	.486	7
Minnesota	48	59	.449	11

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	66	41	.617	—
Los Angeles	64	43	.598	2
Seattle	56	52	.519	10½
Houston	44	65	.404	23
Texas	43	65	.398	23½

**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 4  
L.A. Angels 1, Baltimore 0, 13 innings  
Seattle 6, Cleveland 5  
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 3  
Toronto 6, Houston 5

**Friday's Games**  
Seattle (Elias 8-8) at Baltimore (W.Chen 11-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Williams 2-4) at Cleveland (Salazar 3-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (F.Morales 5-5) at Detroit (Verlander 9-9), 7:08 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 8-3) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 0-0), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Capuano 1-1) at Boston (Ranaudo 0-0), 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Darnell 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 10-1), 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Happ 8-5) at Houston (McHugh 4-9), 8:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Guthrie 6-9) at Oakland (Gray 12-3), 9:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Kansas City (Vargas 8-4) at Oakland (Kazmir 12-3), 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Greene 2-1) at Boston (Webster 1-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Paxton 2-0) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Mikolas 1-3) at Cleveland (House 1-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Flande 0-3) at

San Francisco (Lincecum 1-1) at Philadelphia (Lincecum 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Worley 4-1) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 8:10 p.m.  
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Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.  
Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**American League**  
**BOSTON RED SOX** — Traded LHP Jon Lester, OF Jonny Gomes and cash considerations to Oakland for OF Yoenis Cespedes and a 2015 competitive balance draft pick. Traded RHP John Lackey, LHP Corey Littrell and cash considerations to St. Louis for OF/1B Allen Craig and RHP Joe Kelly. Traded LHP Andrew Miller to Baltimore for LHP Eduardo Rodriguez. Traded SS Stephen

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# Trump selected to advance in Bills' sale process

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Donald Trump remains in the running to buy the Buffalo Bills.

And so are NHL Buffalo Sabres owners Terry and Kim Pegula, a person close to the process confirmed Thursday night to The Associated Press while speaking on the condition of anonymity because the sale is supposed to be private.

Michael Cohen, Trump's executive

vice president and special counsel, confirmed in an email to the AP that his boss was chosen to advance to the next round of bidding. Cohen said he was informed of the decision by Morgan Stanley, the banking firm overseeing the sale of the team for late owner Ralph Wilson's estate.

"Mr. Trump's significant wealth, name recognition and real estate knowledge makes him a viable option,"

Cohen said.

Trump is bidding on his own after electing against being joined by partners. He is prepared to make an all-cash offer.

Trump is proving to be serious in his efforts to buy the Bills, who are on the market after Wilson died in March. Trump was previously dismissed by critics as using the Bills' sale as a publicity stunt.

The Pegulas have been low-key through-

out the sale process in regards to their interests in purchasing the Bills.

The Bills most recently were valued by Forbes at \$870 million but are expected to sell for at least \$1 billion, partly because NFL teams rarely go on the market.

Morgan Stanley's selection of Trump and the Pegulas comes after prospective groups were asked to submit non-binding bids by

Tuesday.

A Toronto group that includes rocker Jon Bon Jovi was expected to submit a bid. It's not known if that group has been selected to advance.

The deadline Tuesday was regarded as a soft one, meaning other interested parties can still submit bids until a prospective owner is identified. The time, however, is growing shorter for outside groups to become involved.

The next step is for groups who have been approved to advance to meet with both Morgan Stanley and members of the estate to obtain the franchise's financial information. Bills President Russ Brandon also is expected to make a presentation to prospective bidders.

Once that is done in the coming weeks, groups will then be asked to submit formal bids.

# Lynch arrives at Seahawks camp

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Marshawn Lynch's holdout is over, ending one distraction so far for the Super Bowl champions.

Lynch arrived at the Seattle Seahawks practice facility on Thursday following the team's morning practice. The team confirmed Lynch had reported for camp, ending a holdout that spanned a week.

Lynch was caught by cameras talking on his phone out near the Seahawks practice fields wearing a hooded "Beast Mode" sweatshirt and knit cap on an 85 degree day. He was later hanging out in the lobby of the facility.

ESPN reported earlier Thursday that Lynch was expected to end his holdout. Seattle coach Pete Carroll said after practice that he did not know if Lynch was on the verge of reporting.

"Hopefully he's here," quarterback Russell Wilson said after practice. "He's such a good football player we would love to have him here and he's done a tremendous job for us since I've been here. I know that. He's had some unbelievable runs for us."

Lynch must still pass his physical and be added to the active roster. Seattle's roster is currently at the 90-man limit.

Lynch missed the first week of training camp unhappy with his contract status. Lynch is scheduled to make up to \$5.5 million this season in base pay and roster bonuses. It's the third year of a four-year deal Lynch signed before the 2012 season.

Seattle made clear on the first day of training camp that it had a plan in place before Lynch signed his extension and it was not inclined to stray from those plans.

"We've had a substantial plan working for us for years now and Marshawn was a big part of this plan," Carroll said on the opening day of camp. "Just a couple of years back we made a big statement and made a big effort for him and we wish that he was with us now."

The dispute was building throughout the off-season with Lynch staying away from organized team activities and rumors that he would skip June's mandatory minicamp in protest of his contract structure.

# Moore, Lynx end Mercury's win streak

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With the WNBA playoffs about three weeks away, the Minnesota Lynx and Phoenix Mercury gave a peek at what the postseason could bring.

Maya Moore scored 20 points to power the Lynx to a 75-67 victory Thursday night, snapping the Mercury's franchise-record 16-game win streak.

Seimone Augustus added 19 points for Minnesota (21-6), which won its eighth straight.

"We kept believing, stayed with it, kept sharing the ball," Moore said after the Lynx shot

just 38 percent but frustrated the Mercury with defense. "Nobody was trying to individually do it on their own."

The teams have clinched the top two spots in the West and home-court advantage in the first round. Phoenix, which won the first two matchups, had its lead for the top seed cut to 1 1/2 games.

Brittney Griner scored 18 points for the Mercury (22-4), who lost for the first time since June 12. Phoenix's streak was the second-longest in WNBA history, trailing only Los Angeles' 18-game run in 2001.

# Lawmaker proposes LeBron plate

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio lawmaker wants to create a specialty license plate celebrating LeBron James.

State Rep. Rep. Bill Patmon says he plans to introduce legislation within the next two weeks for the "LeBron James Witness 2.0" tag.

James, an Akron native,

announced on July 11 that he was returning to the Cleveland Cavaliers, four years after breaking the city's collective heart by jumping to Miami.

In a letter to legislative colleagues, Patmon said the plate would "honor the return home of our prodigal champion."

# Signed ticket from Gehrig nets \$95,600

NEW YORK (AP) — A ticket stub signed by Lou Gehrig on the day he retired from baseball sold for \$95,600 at an auction on Thursday, and the boxing gloves Muhammad Ali wore in the first of his three fights against Joe Frazier sold for \$388,375.

The July 4, 1939, ticket and the 1971 Fight of the Century gloves were among the highlights from Heritage Auctions' sale at the

National Sports Collectors Convention in Cleveland.

Gehrig's 1924 rookie year contract sold for \$358,500. A 1927 New York Yankees signed baseball sold for \$143,400, and Babe Ruth's 702nd home run ball sold for \$191,200.

The auction house said more than 60,000 tickets were sold to Gehrig's last game, at Yankee Stadium in New York. Only two

tickets are known to have survived. Of them, only the mezzanine box ticket had Gehrig's autograph.

The ticket was owned, until Thursday's auction, by a collector who did not want to be identified.

Gehrig retired after being diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, now known as Lou Gehrig's disease.



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