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Andries Park was full of flea market-goers last weekend as the Northside Movement held a fundraiser that no doubt will turn into an annual affair.

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## Police arrest intruder

*Registered sex offender tries to get intimate with child*

**Herald Staff Report**

A registered sex offender has been arrested and been charged with burglary with intent to commit an assault and fleeing a police officer.



Hildreth

Paul Hildreth, 45, remains in the Howard County Detention Center after being taken into custody Sunday.

Police were called to the 2600 block of S. Monticello just before 3 a.m. Sunday in reference to an assault. Officers contacted the complainant and were told that Hildreth had entered the home through an unlocked door. Both the complainant — a female — and her 6-year-old daughter had been sleeping on couches in the same room.

The woman told police she was partially awakened by someone touching her. When she fully awoke, she saw the suspect kissing her daughter and confronted him. Hildreth then left the residence and police were notified. The woman told police they knew the suspect through a friend.

After police were given a description of the man and his vehicle, Officer M. Bryant observed a vehicle that matched the description pass in front of the complainant's home.

The officer got in his squad car and attempted to stop the vehicle, a bluish green pickup, but the suspect attempted to elude the officer. Bryant was able to stop the pickup in the 1200 block of Monticello and learned that the driver was Hildreth.

He was taken into custody and charged with burglary of a habitation with the intent to commit assault and attempting to elude a police officer.

## City Council to consider amendment allowing for alcohol use in some areas

**By STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council will consider amending municipal laws concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages in city locales when they meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

As current laws stand, consumption of beer and other alcoholic beverages is ex-

tremely limited at Comanche Trail Park and other city venues. However, the council will consider emergency reading of an amendment that would loosen that prohibition somewhat.

Under the proposed amendment, consumption would be allowed at Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course and Moss Creek Lake as long as it is in compliance with the rules for those facilities. Also, consumption would be

allowed at Comanche Trail Municipal Amphitheater, Dora Roberts Community Center and the Old Settlers Pavilion as long as it is in compliance with a prior agreement with the city for the event.

Aside from those exceptions, however, use of alcoholic beverages will remain forbidden at any public park.

In other business, council will consider:

- A work session concerning the city's next fiscal year budget. Work sessions are also scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, if needed.

- Emergency reading of an ordinance amendment concerning green fees at the municipal golf course.

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

## Tax 'holiday' coming

**Herald Staff Report**

Texas' annual sale tax holiday is returning this weekend.

According to the Texas Comptroller, the annual "holiday" exempts taxes on clothing and school supplies priced less than \$100 from sales and use tax sold in Texas.

The event is set for Friday to Sunday.

Some of the school supplies that qualify as long as they are priced less than \$100 are: binders, book bags, cal-

culators, blackboard chalk, crayons, erasers, legal pads, lunch boxes, markers including dry erase markers, notebooks, paper, pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, pens, rules, scissors and writing tablets.

A partial list of clothing, footwear and other items that qualify include athletic socks, baby clothes, baby bibs, belts, blouses, camp clothes, coveralls, diapers (cloth and disposable), graduation caps and gowns, gym suits and uniforms, hats, hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, hunting vests, jeans, leg warmers, neckwear and ties, nightgowns and nightshirts, pajamas, pants, panty hose, raincoats and ponchos, robes, scarves, wraps, shirts, socks, slippers, sweaters, trousers, underpants and under shirts, veils and wrist bands.

## Gasoline prices tumble 4.4 cents in Texas

**Special to the Herald**

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 4.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.33/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.49/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday

were 15.1 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 15.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 16.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year

ago. "Beginning the month with the lowest pump prices since 2010 is a nice way to start August, but it's unlikely that we'll see gasoline production from coast to coast running

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## Obituaries

## Sharon Kay Meads



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

She was born June 17, 1955, in Midwest City, Okla. She graduated from Big Spring High School and married Tommy Brumley in 1973 and they had two children

together. On April 12, 2001, Sharon married John Meads in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Aug. 2, 2006.

Sharon was an office assistant at Hester's Mechanical before she became ill.

She is survived by two daughters, Stacey Coker of Big Spring and Laurie Burton and husband, Tim of Victoria; seven grandchildren, Anastasia, Kaylee, Jeremiah and Courtney Coker, Derek Nix, Austin Riddle and Shelby Burton; one brother, Robert Underwood and wife, Linda of Claremore, Okla.; two nieces, Brooke Tandy and Brittney Underwood; and one nephew, Alex Underwood.

In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by parents, J.B. and Elsie Underwood; her brother, William "Bill" Underwood; and son-in-law, Randy Nix.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Earnest Henry Jr.



Earnest Henry Jr., 71, of Big Spring, died Thursday July 31, 2014, at Rockwood Manor in Midland. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born to Dorothy Mae and Earnest Sr. in Rosebud, Texas, on Oct. 28, 1942. He came to Big Spring in 1947 from Rosebud. He worked for several different car dealerships. He was a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, LaKisha McGregor of Big Spring and Fernita Bryan of Chandler, Ariz.; four sisters, Kay Conner of Big Spring, Lula Byrd of Desoto, Kathlyn Meeks of Arlington and Donna Cole of Big Spring; two brothers, Freddie Williams and Garland "Buster" Green, both of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jacky Henry, Juan Williams and Hubert Williams.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

## Take Note

• The 1969 class of BSHS 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, Aclanda Deans, Santa Diaz, Alfred Doporto, 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 Martin, Elizabeth McCarra, Nancy McWhorter, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene Willard Meyers, Earlsie Jean Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, Karen Marie Moore, Irene Munoz (McCurdy), Larry Newton, Doris Virginia Noble, Mary Jane Ovale and Rosalinda Palomino.

John Pannel, Gorge Annn 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

## Police, Sheriff, Fire &amp; EMS reports

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

• PAUL BARNARD HILDRETH, 45, of 1617 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation—assault and fleeing or attempting to elude police officer.

• GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III, 24, of 1205 Harding St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

• BENJAMIN ISAAC MUNOZ, 33, of 405 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

• ISAAH THOMAS HARRIS, 21, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 31, was arrested on a charge of theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 — shoplifting.

• BRANDON LYNN WHITE, 26, of 4824 Wasson Road was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief, impair/interrupt/divert public water.

• ROBERT CASTANEDA, 24, of 908 S. Runnels St., was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50—shoplifting.

• JOEL SERRANO JR., 23, of 7102 Shannon Dr. Austin, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MATHEW LEON BURNETT, 19, of 810 Baylor Boulevard, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• FELICIA MICHELLE BURCIAGA, 18, of 1902 S. Nolan St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• RUSSELL CHARLES HESSON, 46, of 1301 Colby was arrested on a warrant for possession controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

• BUGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1400 E. Sixth St. and the 1000 S. Birdwell Lane.

• BURLGARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the FM 700/Birdwell streets.

• THEFT was reported in the 2200 block of Cecilia St., the 400 block of Westover Road, the 1100 block of N. Alyesford St., and in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2200 block of Cecilia St.

• ASSAULT 1600 block of Main St. and the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• JOE AARON MAJOR, 35, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• MATTHEW COREY FOWLER, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault—family violence.

• LUCRO HERNANDEZ BUJANDA, 35, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to report change of address, failure to appear, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• BROOKELYNN PAIGE COKER, 22, was booked by the HCSO on charges of disorderly conduct—language and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• MATTHEW LEON BURNETT, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of mari-

(Lewis), Mark Shaver, Larry Sloan, Gary Smith and Gerald Wayne Smith.

Gwenhe 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Colorado City, Texas, July 24 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music, Mike Porter and Friends. Bring snacks to share.

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

• Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to "pay it forward" by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.

juana, less than 2 ounces.

• ZACHARY DEAN DYKES, 22, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

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• LORN NATHAN WALLS, 17, was booked by the BSPD on charges of hindering officers discharging official duties and minor in possession of tobacco.

• BRANDON LYNN WHITE, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief — impair/interrupt public service.

• JOSE MANUEL MENDOZA-SANCHEZ, 28, was booked on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• RUSS C. HESSON, 46, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram and on a charge of theft, less than \$50—shoplifting.

• GARY CHRISTOPHER STARR, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault—family violence, threat or offensive touch.

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

FRIDAY

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Cedar. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup>. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400 block of E. 350. Service was refused.

SATURDAY

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

• MEDICAL CALL was reported to the area of 25<sup>th</sup> and Gregg St. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of E. FM 700. Service refused.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. No transport.

SUNDAY

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near mile marker 169 on Interstate 20. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Service refused.

MONDAY

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Lincoln. One person was transported to SMMC.

• GRASS FIRE was reported in the area of West Third and Lockart streets. Fire was extinguished.

• 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.

• 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.

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# Support Groups

## MONDAY

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

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

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

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

Dale at 432-270-8462.

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

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

## TUESDAY

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

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For

more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

• The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in

the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

## FRIDAY

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

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## 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.

# News Briefs

## U.S. used HIV workshop, colleges as cover in ploy to recruit anti-government activists in Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Obama administration program secretly dispatched young Latin Americans to Cuba using the cover of health and civic programs to provoke political change, a clandestine operation that put those foreigners in danger even after a U.S. contractor was hauled away to a Cuban jail.

Beginning as early as October 2009, a project overseen by the U.S. Agency for International Development sent Venezuelan, Costa Rican and Peruvian young people to Cuba in hopes of ginning up rebellion. The travelers worked undercover, often posing as tourists, and traveled around the island scouting for people they could turn into political activists.

In one case, the workers formed an HIV-prevention workshop that memos called "the perfect excuse" for the program's political goals — a gambit that could undermine America's efforts to improve health globally.

But their efforts were fraught with incompetence and risk, an Associated Press investigation found: Cuban authorities questioned who was bankrolling the travelers. The young workers nearly blew their mission to "identify potential social-change actors." One said he got a paltry, 30-minute seminar on how to evade Cuban intelligence, and there appeared to be no safety net for the inexperienced workers if they were caught.

"Although there is never total certainty, trust that the authorities will not try to harm you physically, only frighten you," read a memo obtained by the AP. "Remember that the Cuban government prefers to avoid negative media reports abroad, so a beaten foreigner is not convenient for them."

## Israeli airstrike kills militant leader in Gaza Strip ahead of truce

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — An Israeli airstrike killed a militant leader in the Gaza Strip Monday, just hours ahead of a seven-hour truce announced by Israel that was meant to open a "humanitarian window" for aid as Israeli forces draw down ground operations in the coastal territory.

However, the military said the cease-fire would not apply to areas where troops were still operating and where they would respond to any attack. The southern strip town of Rafah, which saw particularly heavy fighting on Sunday, was excluded from the truce, the military said.

Shortly after the cease-fire went into effect at 10 a.m. (0700 GMT), two Israeli missiles struck a beach house near Gaza City, killing one person and leaving up to 20 people missing, the Red Crescent and a Gaza health official said. The Israeli military had no immediate comment on the strike.

The Islamic Jihad group — a close ally of Gaza's

militant Palestinian Hamas rulers — said its commander in the northern part of the strip, Daniel Mansour, died when an Israeli strike hit his home just before dawn.

Even though Israel has been drawing down its ground operation since the weekend, it has kept up heavy aerial, offshore and artillery bombardments of the strip. The Gaza war, now in its fourth week, has killed more than 1,800 Palestinians and more than 60 Israelis.

## Death toll from strong earthquake in southern China rises to 398, with more than 1,800 injured

BEIJING (AP) — Rescuers dug through shattered homes Monday looking for survivors of a strong earthquake in southern China's Yunnan province as the death toll rose to at least 398 people, with more than 1,800 injured.

About 12,000 homes collapsed when the quake struck Sunday afternoon in impoverished Ludian county, around 370 kilometers (230 miles) northeast of Yunnan's capital, Kunming, China's official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Ma Yaoqi, an 18-year-old volunteer in the quake zone, said by phone that at least half of the buildings had collapsed on the road from the city center of Zhaotong to the hardest hit town of Longtong. The rest of the buildings were damaged, she said.

"I saw dead bodies being wrapped in quilts and carried away," said Ma, who had arrived with 20 other volunteers Monday. "Some were wrapped with small quilts. Those must be kids."

Overhead footage of the quake zone shot by state broadcaster CCTV showed older houses flattened but newer multistory buildings still standing.

## Passenger ferry overturns while crossing Bangladesh river

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A passenger ferry carrying hundreds of people capsized Monday in central Bangladesh, and authorities said two people died and at least 44 reached safety.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Chairman Samsuddoha Khondaker said M.V. Pinak was crossing the River Padma in Munshiganj district when it capsized.

Rescuers and local people recovered two bodies from the water by afternoon and divers were expected to join the rescue efforts shortly, local police officer Khalid Hossain said.

Hossain said at least 44 people either swam to safety or were rescued but the number of missing passengers was not yet known.

Local media reported up to 250 passengers were on board but that could not be confirmed. Authorities do not always maintain proper passenger lists in Bangladesh, where river ferries are a popular and common form of transportation.

## Water ban in Toledo enters third day as additional tests are scheduled

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A water ban entered its third day in northwest Ohio after tests showed some toxins still contaminating Lake Erie, leaving residents to continue scrambling for water for drinking, cooking and bathing.

Toledo Mayor D. Michael Collins said early Monday that most of the tests done by state and federal authorities on Sunday showed a positive trend, but that additional testing is necessary.

He told WTOL-TV that he was concerned by some of the results and didn't want to take any chances.

The city council was to review the test results at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Monday.

Ohio's fourth-largest city warned residents not to use city water early Saturday after tests at one treatment plant showed readings for microcystin above the standard for consumption, most likely from algae on the lake. The advisory affected more than 400,000 residents in northwestern Ohio and southwestern Michigan. Ohio Gov. John Kasich declared a state of emergency.

# GASOLINE

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as high in August as we'd seen during July," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Gregg Laskoski.

"In recent years, we've seen August refinery utilization slip a bit below July numbers and if that happens we may see prices increase, especially in areas where consumers are flocking

to enjoy the remainder of the summer driving season," he added.

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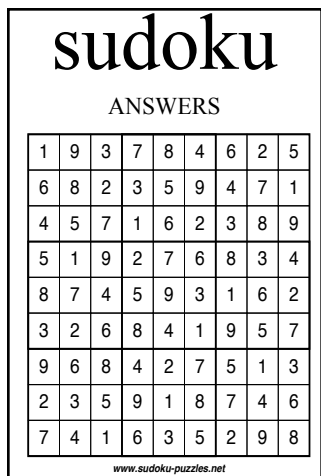
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# Giants rally to beat Bills in HOF Game, 17-13

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Andre Williams ran up some big numbers at Boston College. The fourth-round draft pick is showing glimpses that can do it for the New York Giants, too.

Williams had seven carries for 48 yards and scored on a 3-yard run in a 17-13 victory over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday night in the preseason-opening Hall of Fame Game.

"It gives me confidence. I feel like I'm supposed to be here," said Williams, who led the nation with 2,177 yards rushing last season. "I'm part of the team now."

And a more important part with David Wilson sidelined after sustaining his second neck injury in less than a year.

Filling the No. 2 spot behind newly drafted starter Rashad Jennings, the Heisman Trophy finalist helped provide the Giants' re-tooled backfield a 1-2 punch.

"I thought he played well, and that was encouraging," coach Tom Coughlin said. "David Wilson's injury notwithstanding, it's very important to us no matter what, because you need a natural rotation."

Williams' score, which came

after a 21-yard scamper off left tackle, put the Giants up 7-3 late in the first quarter.

Rookie receiver Corey Washington scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 73-yard pass over the right sideline from backup Ryan Nassib with 13:18 remaining. Washington reached back to catch the partly under-thrown pass, then stepped around flat-footed defender Kamaal McIlwain.

Nassib, competing for the backup spot, went 7 of 12 for 139 yards.

Starter Eli Manning played three series, and finished 6 of 7 for 43 yards, but lost a fumble.

For Buffalo, starting quarterback EJ Manuel had several lapses during two series. He completed just 2 of 7 attempts for 19 yards, and nearly had a pass intercepted by linebacker Jacquian Williams inside the New York 10. Manuel never looked off his intended target Sammy Watkins and was fortunate to have Williams bat the ball down.

"I would have liked to throw a touchdown pass or to score a touchdown while I was in, but it's our first game," said Manuel, the second-year player who has been inconsistent through the first two weeks

of training camp. "We got our feet wet, and we're looking forward to moving on to playing Carolina."

Coach Doug Marrone didn't sound as positive regarding the play of any of his quarterbacks.

"Obviously, the performances were not good for a win," Marrone said. "We've got to get better, all of them."

Bills backup Jeff Tuel hit Robert Woods for a 2-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-goal to put Buffalo ahead 10-7 early in the second quarter. Tuel finished 12 of 17 for 74 yards and an interception.

# Frustrated Rangers fall to Cleveland in 12 innings

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rangers manager Ron Washington had a difficult time hiding his frustration following a 4-3 loss to Cleveland in 12 innings Sunday.

It's easy to see why. Texas was two outs from recording a rare road win when closer Neftali Feliz gave up a two-run homer in the ninth to former Ranger David Murphy that tied the game.

Michael Brantley's lead-off shot in the 12th off rookie Phil Klein sent the Rangers to their 19th loss in their last 22 road games, including a three-game sweep by the Indians.

"We put ourselves in position to win, but we just didn't close the game off," Washington said. "We got the ball to the ninth inning and didn't get it done. I'm giving guys opportunities because I feel at some point, they're going to take advantage, but you have to execute pitches."

The Rangers, who have the worst record in the majors at 43-68, received a strong seven-inning start from Yu Darvish, who was denied his 11th win. The All-Star right-hander allowed one run on Murphy's RBI double while striking out eight.

"I think it was Murphy's day

## Rangers get 1B-OF Carp from Boston

(AP) — The Texas Rangers have acquired first baseman-outfielder Mike Carp on a waiver claim from the Boston Red Sox.

The Rangers announced the move after their 4-3 loss in 12 innings at Cleveland on Sunday.

Texas also transferred right-handed pitcher Alexi Ogando from the 15-day disabled list to the 60-day DL.

The 28-year-old Carp batted .198 with no homers and nine RBIs in 42 games for Boston this season. The lefty hitter was designated for assignment by the Red Sox on Friday.

Carp missed more than a month in the middle of the season because of a broken right foot.

Carp is a career .260 hitter with 27 home runs.

today," Darvish said through a translator. "He made pretty good swings and made some very good plays in the field."

Neal Cotts followed with a scoreless eighth before Feliz blew his first save in four opportunities since returning to the role following Joakim Soria's trade to Detroit.

Feliz, who underwent Tommy John surgery two years ago, said he is fully healthy. The scoreboard radar gun measured his fastballs in the upper 80s, instead of the low 90s that he has been reaching.

"I felt great, the results just weren't what I wanted today," Feliz said. "Ever since the surgery, I've had a few setbacks, but I'm trying to excel."

Washington agreed, saying, "He just didn't make the pitches and it cost him."

Klein (0-1), who grew up in the Columbus area and played at Youngstown State, was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock on Friday. He gave up a home run to Lonnie Chisenhall — the first hitter he faced in his major league debut — that night.

The Rangers took a 3-0 lead in the first two innings against Indians right-hander Trevor Bauer. Alex Rios, Rougned Odor, and Shin-Soo Choo provided the RBIs, but Texas only managed five hits over the next 10 innings.

# S.A. Raiders certainly worth talking about

SAN ANTONIO — Is San Antonio being played about the prospects of the Oakland Raiders here? A distinct possibility.

Were these meetings between the Raiders and the city simply a matter of serendipity — the owner here for other reasons, so, hey, let's talk? Ditto.

And, still, why wouldn't the city have these talks if an NFL team evidenced interest, feigned or real? It would be a matter of malpractice if the city hadn't. Talking is not committing.

So kudos to former Mayor Henry Cisneros for putting all the folks together. Long shots remain forever long — and unattainable — unless those first steps are taken.

Long? The longest. San Antonio, as an Express-News article by Josh Baugh and Tom Orsborn explained, ranks in the mid-30s for size of media market. Even if the Alamodome could be refitted in time for the 2015-16 season, Raid-

ers owner Mark Davis would want a new stadium.

This town just went through a bruising battle over streetcars. Streetcars — and, in our view, the city — lost. Now imagine the fracas if the city had to float a proposal for a football stadium?

In the unlikely event that talks progress from "good to meet ya" to "let's do this," the process must be transparent and thoroughly vetted. Surely, everyone expects a public vote if a stadium is part of the deal. What does that do to Raider interest?

After discerning whether the Raiders and Davis are serious, or just looking for leverage to spook Alameda County, the city should determine if the costs outweigh the benefits. Perhaps they do.

But it all begins with that first talk. The city was right to have them, long shot or not. Or does the Dallas Cowboys' Jerry Jones call the shots here, too?

# Feldman tosses complete game in Astros' 66-1 win over Blue Jays

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Feldman didn't get frustrated after allowing six hits in the first three innings Sunday.

He kept attacking, and it paid off.

Feldman scattered eight hits in his first complete game in nearly a year, Chris Carter and Matt Dominguez each had two RBIs, and the Houston Astros beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 on Sunday.

Feldman (5-8) retired 17 of the last 19 batters, including nine straight at one point, and won for the first time since June 29. It was his first complete game since Sept. 6, 2013, against the

White Sox.

"I was just trying to battle through it," Feldman said. "Once I got that double play with the bases loaded in the third, I felt like I got into a better groove."

Houston manager Bo Porter said Feldman was outstanding and looked like he did in April, when he went 2-1 with 1.69 ERA.

"The cutter was really working. He was able to get in on the lefties and just had that late life to his fastball," Porter said. "He was sinking it away and did a really good job today."

Carter's two-run single in the third gave the

Astros the lead.

"I was thinking to get a ball up there in the zone and put it in play and not strike out there with the bases loaded," Carter said.

Dominguez had an RBI single as part of a three-run fourth and added a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Dominguez, Jon Singleton and Jake Marisnick each had two hits as Houston won its fifth in the last seven games and third straight against Toronto.

Marcus Stroman (7-3) allowed five runs on seven hits in three-plus innings. He had allowed one run in 21 in-

nings over his last three starts.

"I just didn't have my stuff," Stroman said. "I had trouble putting guys away. It was just a tough one, but I'm not discouraged."

Dominguez and Marisnick hit RBI singles in the fourth to chase Stroman. Robbie Grossman drew a bases-loaded walk off Todd Redmond later in the fourth to make it 5-1.

Jose Reyes had three hits for Toronto. He remained in the game after sliding head first into second in the first inning and appearing to hurt his right shoulder on the play.

# Earnhardt win completes season sweep at Pocono

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. traded hats, waited for his cue, and flashed three fingers for the cameras.

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The beer baths, champagne toasts, selfies, and photo opps in Victory Lane are almost routine

now for Junior.

He added a new wrinkle at Pocono, a broom.

Earnhardt hoisted the broom high over his head after he completed a season sweep at Pocono Raceway, the third win in a season that has served as a career renaissance for NASCAR's most pop-

ular driver.

Earnhardt now holds the No. 1 seed in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Can he keep the momentum headed into NASCAR's version of the playoffs?

"You're the broadcaster," Earnhardt teased

crew chief Steve Letarte about that question.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I'm worried that my daughter has married a narcissist. The man has no empathy for others. He does what he wants, when he wants. He constantly puts down one group or another, and in fact, his performance reviews at work indicate he needs to be more "culturally diversified."



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He is envious of others at the same level in his organization and comes off as though he knows everything, which is clearly not the case. He always wants to buy my daughter (or himself) the nicest jewelry, car or whatever so that he'll look good. He'll take advantage of others to achieve his goals.

They now have a 7-month-old boy. We recently visited, and my son-in-law made me so angry, I blew up at him and had to leave the room. I apologized, but only to say that I'm sorry for my outburst. I'm wondering where I go from here. I will visit my grandson in spite of his father, but I'd like things to be civil.

I've read narcissism is one of the most difficult disorders to treat because the person with the disorder feels he's always right and there's nothing wrong with him, so therapy is out of the question.

Should I play to his ego and claim I was wrong? Do I confront him again with the real issue? Or do I forget it and hope for the best at the next visit? -- *Worried Grandpa*

Dear Grandpa: You've already apologized for whatever argument you had before, and we see no reason to bring it up again. In fact, we'd steer clear of any discussion where you are likely to lose your temper. The fact that your son-in-law is a know-it-all and you don't like him doesn't mean he is a bad husband or father, and those should be your main concerns. If your daughter loves him and he is good to their son, please try to get along with him for their sake. You don't have to enjoy his company, but you can be polite.

Dear Annie: I've been shopping with my 13-year-old several times recently and am just appalled by what is in fashion. I would never let my child out of the house wearing the short shorts or skimpy midriff shirts that I've seen in popular stores geared toward teens.

What is wrong with the fashion industry for teenagers? Why can't designers come up with clothing that actually covers our girls? Don't they realize that many schools have dress codes? It shouldn't be this difficult to find affordable teen clothing that is appropriate for school. -- *Disgusted Virginia Mom*

Dear Disgusted: We agree that many articles of clothing for teenage girls are highly sexualized and inappropriate, especially for school. In the past, readers have suggested purchasing athletic wear or checking out stores like Old Navy and Lands' End.

You also should talk to the managers of the stores you regularly patronize and ask them to stock styles that appeal to daughters without making parents cringe.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Tired of Listening," whose negative wife has become much worse. He could have been writing about my late mother-in-law. She, too, had a negative streak, but almost overnight became worse. We commented on it, but she appeared to have no clue what we were talking about.

When Mom went to the doctor for a seemingly unrelated medical issue (she couldn't feel her nose), we found out that she had suffered a series of small strokes that coincided with this change in behavior. There were no physical signs, but the strokes had affected her personality and her ability to filter what she was thinking and saying aloud.

"Tired" should have his wife examined. While it may not prevent her from "speaking her mind," it will give the family a little bit of empathy toward her. -- *Mid Missouri*

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Quincunx Time



When planets are 150 degrees from one another in the sky, they join signs that have nothing in common. Their element is not the same, nor is their gender. They just can't relate. That's what's going on between Mercury in Leo and Neptune in Pisces now. So if you feel a bit like your trapped in an elevator with strangers, blame the Quincunx.

HOLIDAY

MATHIS ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Unexpected turns are ahead. There are some sights that go unseen -- until you look back at the video or demand the instant replay. The Taurus in your life will be an expert at keeping score.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You cannot connect with a person until you see a bit of yourself inside him or her. You'll meet someone new and start trying to find common ground -- a point of relation right away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you speak in absolute terms like "always" or "never," or if you offer a punishment that seems unjustifiable, you'll trigger another to rebel. Consider that maybe you secretly want the rebellion.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You see the best in others, so they should see the best in you, right? Although, sometimes, the best of you meets the worst of someone, or vice-versa. Then it's called drama. It also could be called "interesting."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The conventional wisdom states that your savings account will grow when you put money into it regularly. That could very well be

Tomorrow's Horoscope

the way to riches, and it most often, but not always, is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some of your experiments will lead to logical and consistent answers. Some won't. You'll take note of what works for you and what doesn't, and act accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will not be enough to read part of the situation all of the way through. Read all of it. Get the whole story from every person's point of view. That will be the way to an unbiased decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Good people -- truly good people -- can be hard to find. (And even harder to tolerate when you're not in the mood to be so very good.) Today you'll be on the lookout for the right mix of good and bad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The authorities hate it when you complain about the others you're working with. They will only see this as a sign of weakness. Knowing this, you'll see the best in everyone and talk accordingly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The illogical gives way to the logical now. A base ten counting system will rule. So will the other rules you choose to adhere to. The mess will be cleaned up systematically.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do not show what you feel. It will come off as melodramatic. Yes, you feel it. But showing it won't help today. Instead, pursue what you need. What is it that you need?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). One of your great pleasures in life is to step past where you're expected to end up. That's the pleasure you will enjoy today -- the satisfaction of seeing their faces.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 4). The start of your ability to focus intently and work alone will be

highlighted in September. Libra and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 15, 17, 32 and 27.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Is it love? He's a Taurus, and I'm a Libra. He's into music, performing, drums, clubs, travel and tattoos. I'm into him. We're both 23. Do you see a future for us?"

Yes. Taurus is earthy, sensual and connected with the rhythm of earth. Libra is the sign of love, aesthetics, diplomacy and beauty. The melding will be lovely for a time and why not follow it for as long as you are deliriously in love? Or infatuated. Or whatever you want to call it. Because Libra learns about life through relationships, and this relationship might just be the one to teach you that you can't define yourself through another person. If your love is a narcissist, he might be completely satisfied that your primary interest is he. But even narcissists need the occasional stimulus of reality. If you don't legitimately have and know your own interests, talents and strengths, it will hurt you in the end. But why worry about that now? You're in love! Enjoy!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy Birthday to United States President Barack Obama. The Leo president keeps on his desk a wood carving of a hand holding an egg -- the Kenyan symbol of the fragility of life. Natal Venus, the planet of love and life's passion is in Cancer, the sign of nurturing and also patriotism. Jupiter in Aquarius points to politics, foreign finance, tradition and science.

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Bridge and poker are two entirely different games, but they have at least one thing in common: both incorporate -- and even encourage -- a certain degree of bluffing and deception.

Today's deal, from the final of the 1992 U.S. Bridge Championship, features a classic deceptive play by declarer. South, Jeff Meckstroth, reached three notrump as shown after a sequence that began with an artificial and forcing one-club opening.

There would have been no story to tell if West had led his best suit -- hearts -- but he opted to lead the king of diamonds in response to his partner's lead-directing double of North's artificial one-diamond bid.

Meckstroth took the king with the ace and considered his chances. Eight tricks -- six clubs, a spade and a diamond -- were in plain view, and a ninth could easily be developed by conceding a diamond. But he was certain that if he returned a diamond at trick two, the opponents would shift to hearts and put a quick end to the proceedings. The alternative of running his club suit first offered little hope, since that would reveal too much about his hand and lead to the same unhappy conclusion.

So Meckstroth decided that the best way to fight fire was with fire, and he calmly tabled the queen of hearts! West won with the ace and continued diamonds. East took the ten with the queen and, though he appeared to consider other options, finally returned a third diamond.

As soon as the diamond hit the table, Meckstroth unabashedly claimed nine tricks, leaving a chagrined East to ponder whether he could or should have found the winning defense.

Tomorrow: The rationale of good defense.  
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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

**sudoku**

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

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	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
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7 :PM	Bachelor in Paradise	Mi Corazón Es Tuyo	MasterChef	Broke Girl Mom	Reina de Corazones	Running Wild	Fam. Guy	Upd	Antiques Roadshow	Gilligan Hap.Days	Street Out-laws: Full	Movie: Jaws, Richard Dreyfuss	Movie: Men in Black, Linda Fiorentino	Major Crimes		Austin Girl		
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DENNIS THE MENACE



AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU'RE NOT PLAYIN' BASEBALL? IN BASEBALL THE BALL IS MOVIN' WHEN YOU TRY TO HIT IT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"August has four weekends this year. That means we get to take a really long vacation."

HAGAR



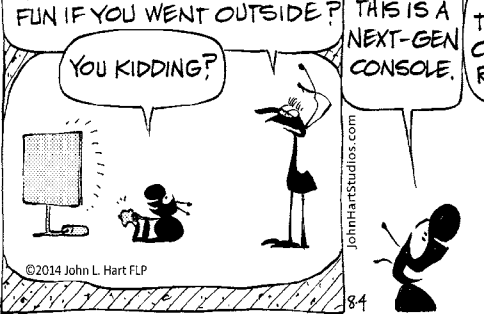
SHE'S SMILING! IS THAT A GOOD SIGN?  
NO... I SMILE AT THE SAME SMILE AT THE ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT LUNCH BUFFET!

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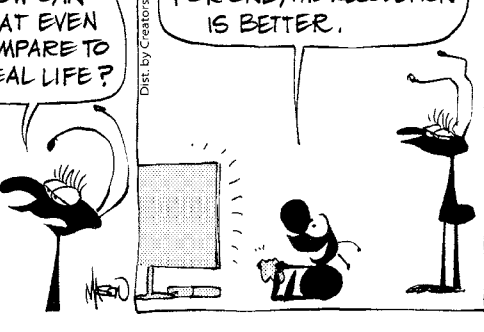
IT'S HOTTER THAN BLAZES IN HERE! PANT! PANT!  
PANT! I KNOW! I'M DRENCHED!!  
TELL THE STAFF TO KNOCK OFF EARLY!  
THAT'S A GOOD CALL, BOSS!  
YOU HAD A GREAT DAY???  
YEAH! TURNING THE HEAT ON IN THE OFFICE MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

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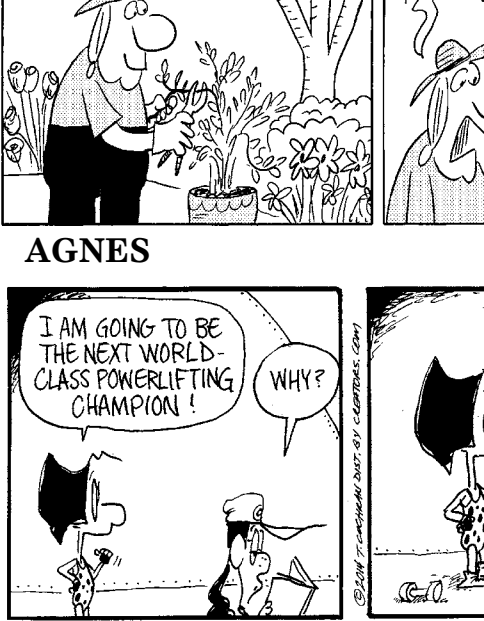
WOULDN'T YOU HAVE MORE FUN IF YOU WENT OUTSIDE?  
YOU KIDDING?  
THIS IS A NEXT-GEN CONSOLE.  
HOW CAN THAT EVEN COMPARE TO REAL LIFE?  
FOR ONE, THE RESOLUTION IS BETTER.

WIZARD OF ID



SNIP SNIP  
YEEEE!  
TROUBLE WITH A SPELL?  
I MAY HAVE MIXED UP AN INGREDIENT OR TWO

AGNES



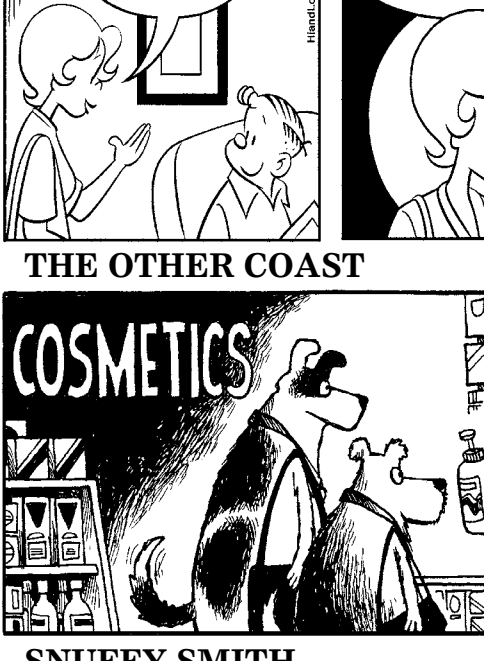
I AM GOING TO BE THE NEXT WORLD-CLASS POWERLIFTING CHAMPION!  
WHY?  
THERE ARE MANY HEAVY THINGS, AND THEY MAY NEED MOVED.  
GOOD, SOLID CAREER PLAN.

HI AND LOIS



THEY HAD AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE ART SCHOOL.  
I TRIED WATERCOLORS, OILS, PASTELS, CHARCOAL, PHOTOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER DESIGN.  
I LACK TALENT IN SO MANY MEDIUMS!

THE OTHER COAST



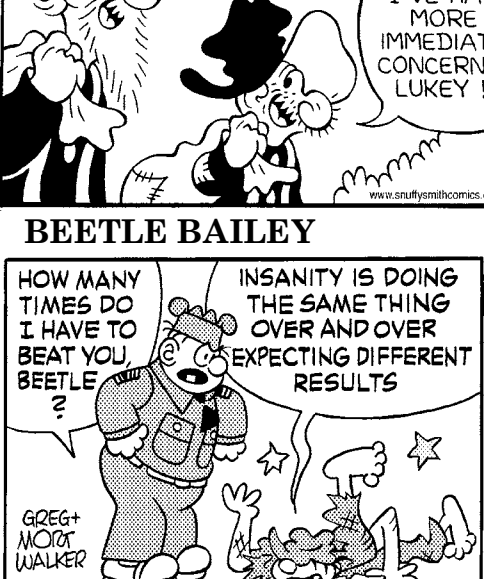
COSMETICS  
OH, YES, IT'S QUITE SAFE. WE TEST ALL OUR PRODUCTS ON HUMANS FIRST.

SNUFFY SMITH



HAVE YA GIVEN ENNY THOUGHT TO WHAT KIND OF LEGACY YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE, SNUFFY?  
NOPE!! I'VE HAD MORE IMMEDIATE CONCERNS, LUKEY!!  
LIKE NOT LEAVIN' A TRAIL!!

BETLE BAILEY



HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO BEAT YOU, BEETLE?  
INSANITY IS DOING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER EXPECTING DIFFERENT RESULTS

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS  
1 Hot-springs resorts  
5 Computer clickers  
9 Shabby-looking  
14 Fill-in worker  
15 In the center of  
16 Identifier for the 21 Down  
17 Region  
18 Was generous  
19 Agenda listings  
20 On a treadmill, for example  
23 Fishing-line holder  
24 \_\_\_ down (disappoint)  
25 Swear (to)  
29 Portion of butter  
30 Mornings: Abbr.  
33 Knights' titles  
34 Insurance broker  
36 Physician, informally  
37 Staying current  
41 Historical period  
42 Is introduced to  
43 Unlock  
44 "Spring forward" period: Abbr.  
45 Crib or cot  
46 Bulls on a ranch  
48 Unopened blossom  
49 Seniors' org.  
51 Stalling  
58 Coke competitor  
59 Opera solo  
60 Creative notion  
61 Start up
- DOWN  
1 Top-billed performer  
2 Where Lima is capital  
3 Prayer ending  
4 Reach across  
5 Refrigerator stick-on  
6 Mirror reflection  
7 Courteous  
8 Biblical garden  
9 Short dagger  
10 Continuously  
11 Business boss, for short  
12 Ten-cent coin  
13 Football field distances: Abbr.  
21 Treasury Dept. branch  
22 Shrub or bush  
25 Inquired  
26 Wedding-cake levels  
27 Pet's reward  
28 Sixth-sense letters  
29 Energizes, with "up"  
30 Cope with change  
31 Roadside stopover  
32 Part of a play  
34 Grew up  
35 Belly  
38 "Dinner's on me"  
39 "\_\_\_ say more?"  
40 Small speck  
46 Frogs' sounds  
47 Showery spring month: Abbr.  
48 Washbowl  
49 Think alike  
50 In flames  
51 Banana covering  
52 Women's links org.  
53 Afternoon snoozes  
54 Kitchen-flooring piece  
55 Fan-club favorite  
56 Untidiness  
57 Make less difficult  
58 Sesame Street broadcaster

This Date In History

Journal not guilty of committing seditious libel against the colonial governor of New York, William Cosby. In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service. In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out. In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Massachusetts. Lizzie Borden, Andrew's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial. In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany for invading Belgium; the United States proclaimed its neutrality in the mushrooming world conflict.

In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to purchase the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million. In 1936, Jesse Owens of the U.S. won the second of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate him.

Answer to previous puzzle

TROUPE	ROLLBACK
REUSES	EVAPERON
IDTAGS	TENSTONE
ABE	SECURE
NARC	NOR
GREAT	GNAW
LOAVES	ABATE
ENRICH	DURANIUM
THIRD	TUNDRA
AHOY	PART
GEN	END
AWED	CUSTOM
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# Tiger Woods' future uncertain as he experiences more back pain

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Tiger Woods was at Firestone, and the scene looked all too familiar.

Except he wasn't hoisting a trophy. He could barely bend over to pick up his tee.

Right when Woods thought he was making small progress toward his return from back surgery, he suffered a scary setback Sunday when he was struck with more back pain and withdrew after eight holes from the Bridgestone Invitational.

How bad was it? Woods headed home to Florida to find out if he could play the PGA Championship

this week.

But as he stood next to his car, he struggled to even take off his golf shoes before his caddie drove him away into an uncertain future.

The lasting images of Woods at Firestone were not of him winning, like he did last year for the eighth time. They were of Woods wincing, hobbling and twitching. Those were the scenes from earlier this year when he coped with recurring back pain that forced him to withdraw from the Honda Classic and led to surgery March 31.

In his third tournament

since returning from surgery, this had the look of a serious setback.

Woods injured himself playing a shot from edge of a bunker on the par-5 second hole. With all weight on his right leg, he took an awkward slash at the ball, fell back toward the sand and landed with a thud.

"I just jarred it, and it's been spasming ever since," Woods told a PGA Tour official.

Woods kept playing, hitting a number of shockingly bad shots. He hit one into the water from the fairway on No. 3, coming up some 30 yards

short of the flag. And on the par-3 fifth hole, his tee shot was 65 yards short of the hole. From a bunker left of the seventh green, he blasted out and back into the fairway and made double bogey.

He grimaced at impact when he hit a 315-yard drive into the left rough on No. 9. Woods slowly stooped over with his right hand on his leg, reached toward his back and slowly bent down to remove the tee from the ground. Moments later, he stepped into a cart and headed for the parking lot.

## Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				
WNBA				
Eastern Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	17	10	.630	—
Indiana	13	15	.464	4½
Washington	13	15	.464	4½
New York	12	15	.444	5
Chicago	12	16	.429	5½
Connecticut	11	18	.379	7
Western Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Phoenix	23	4	.852	—
x-Minnesota	22	6	.786	1½
Los Angeles	13	15	.464	10½
San Antonio	13	16	.448	11
Tulsa	10	19	.345	14
Seattle	10	20	.333	14½
x-clinched playoff spot				
Sunday's Games				
New York	83	Atlanta	76	
Los Angeles	70	Connecticut	69	
Chicago	76	Washington	65	
Seattle	71	San Antonio	65	
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Chicago	at Connecticut	7	p.m.	
Minnesota	at Indiana	7	p.m.	
New York	at Washington	7	p.m.	
Atlanta	at Phoenix	10	p.m.	
Tulsa	at Los Angeles	10:30	p.m.	

Tampa Bay (Cobb 7-6) at Oakland (Samarzija 2-1), 10:05 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (Richards 11-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 12-6), 10:10 p.m.	
Tuesday's Games	
Cincinnati (Cueto 12-6) at Cleveland (Tomlin 5-7), 7:05 p.m.	
Detroit (Price 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 7-7), 7:05 p.m.	
Houston (Keuchel 10-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-11), 7:05 p.m.	
Baltimore (B.Norris 8-7) at Toronto (Buehrle 11-7), 7:07 p.m.	
San Diego (Hahn 7-2) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 10-8), 8:10 p.m.	
Texas (Lewis 7-8) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 9-6), 8:10 p.m.	
Boston (R.De La Rosa 3-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 11-8), 8:15 p.m.	
Kansas City (D.Duffy 5-10) at Arizona (Miley 7-7), 9:40 p.m.	
Tampa Bay (Smyly 6-9) at Oakland (Hammel 0-4), 10:05 p.m.	
Atlanta (A.Wood 7-8) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 11-3), 10:10 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 3-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 13-2), 10:10 p.m.	

Tuesday's Games				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	.000	0
Kansas City	0	0	.000	0
Oakland	0	0	.000	0
San Diego	0	0	.000	0
National Conference				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1.000	17
Dallas	0	0	.000	0
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0
Washington	0	0	.000	0
South				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	.000	0
Carolina	0	0	.000	0
New Orleans	0	0	.000	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	0
North				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	.000	0
Detroit	0	0	.000	0
Green Bay	0	0	.000	0
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0
West				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	.000	0
San Francisco	0	0	.000	0
Seattle	0	0	.000	0
St. Louis	0	0	.000	0
Sunday's Game				
N.Y. Giants	17	Buffalo	13	
Thursday, Aug. 7				
Indianapolis	at N.Y. Jets	7	p.m.	
New England	at Washington	7:30	p.m.	
San Francisco	at Baltimore	7:30	p.m.	
Cincinnati	at Kansas City	8	p.m.	
Seattle	at Denver	9	p.m.	
Dallas	at San Diego	10	p.m.	
Friday, Aug. 8				
Miami	at Atlanta	7	p.m.	
Buffalo	at Carolina	7:30	p.m.	
Tampa Bay	at Jacksonville	7:30	p.m.	
Philadelphia	at Chicago	8	p.m.	
Oakland	at Minnesota	8	p.m.	
New Orleans	at St. Louis	8	p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 9				
Cleveland	at Detroit	7:30	p.m.	
Pittsburgh	at N.Y. Giants	7:30	p.m.	
Green Bay	at Tennessee	8	p.m.	
Houston	at Arizona	8:30	p.m.	

Arena Bowl					
At Orlando, Fla.					
Saturday, Aug. 23					
American champion vs. National champion, 8 p.m.					
Canadian Football League					
East Division					
W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Toronto	2	4	4	141	154
Hamilton	1	4	2	100	119
Montreal	1	4	2	75	144
Ottawa	1	4	2	94	151
West Division					
W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Winnipeg	5	1	10	168	140
Calgary	4	1	8	123	78
Edmonton	4	1	8	130	84
Saskatchewan	3	2	6	134	107
B.C.	3	3	6	127	116
Saturday's Game					
Saskatchewan	38	Ottawa	14		
Thursday, Aug. 7					
Saskatchewan	at Winnipeg	8:30	p.m.		
Friday, Aug. 8					
Edmonton	at Montreal	7	p.m.		
Hamilton	at B.C.	10	p.m.		
Saturday, Aug. 9					
Ottawa	at Calgary	7:30	p.m.		

Texas League					
North Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Arkansas	25	18	.581	—	
NW Arkansas	21	22	.488	4	
x-Tulsa	18	25	.419	7	
Springfield	17	26	.395	8	
South Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Midland	27	17	.614	—	
x-Frisco	26	18	.591	1	
San Antonio	21	23	.477	6	
Corpus Christi	19	25	.432	8	
x-clinched first half					
Sunday's Games					
Midland	6	Corpus Christi	3		
Frisco	3	San Antonio	0		
Arkansas	5	Springfield	0		
Northwest Arkansas	3	Tulsa	0		
Monday's Games					
No games scheduled					
Tuesday's Games					
Tulsa	at Midland	7:30	p.m.		
Corpus Christi	at Northwest Arkansas	8:05	p.m.		
Springfield	at Frisco	8:05	p.m.		
San Antonio	at Arkansas	8:10	p.m.		

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Evan Scribner to Sacramento (PCL). Placed 2B Nick Punto on the 15-day DL. Recalled 1B Nate Freiman from Sacramento.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent C Ryan Hanigan to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed OF Mike Carp off waivers from Boston. Transferred RHP Alexi Ogando to the 60-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS — Designated RHP Nick Christiani for assignment. Claimed SS Jake Elmore off waivers from Oakland and optioned him to Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Designated LHP Pedro Hernandez for assignment. Selected the contract of OF Jason Pridie from Colorado Springs (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned Miami Marlins sent Donnie Joseph outright to New Orleans Zephyrs.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Philippe Aumont to Lehigh Valley (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Hector Neris of Lehigh Valley.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned INF Brent Morel to Indianapolis (IL). Designated INF Dean Anna for assignment. Agreed to terms with INF Jayson Nix on a one-year contract. Sent OF Starling Marte to Indianapolis (IL) for a rehab assignment.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed C Lucas Nogueira and G Will Cherry.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Tyrell Johnson. Released FB Roosevelt Nix-Jones.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Claimed OL Michael Bowie off waivers from Seattle.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed LB James Morris.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Activated G Andy Levitre from the non-football injury list.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Claimed OT Cory Brandon off waivers from Arizona.

BASEBALL					
American League					
East Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Baltimore	62	48	.564	—	
Toronto	60	53	.531	3½	
New York	57	53	.518	5	
Tampa Bay	54	57	.486	8½	
Boston	49	62	.441	13½	
Central Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Detroit	61	47	.565	—	
Kansas City	57	53	.518	5	
Cleveland	56	55	.505	6½	
Chicago	54	58	.482	9	
Minnesota	50	60	.455	12	
West Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Oakland	67	43	.609	—	
Los Angeles	66	44	.600	1	
Seattle	57	54	.514	10½	
Houston	47	65	.420	21	
Texas	43	68	.387	24½	
Sunday's Games					
Cleveland	4	Texas	3	12	innings
Detroit	4	Colorado	0		
Baltimore	1	Seattle	0		
L.A. Angels	7	Tampa Bay	5		
Minnesota	16	Chicago White Sox	3		
Houston	6	Toronto	1		
Kansas City	4	Oakland	2		
N.Y. Yankees	8	Boston	7		
Monday's Games					
Baltimore	(Gausman 5-3) at Washington (Roark 11-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati	(Simon 12-6) at Cleveland (Kluber 11-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit	(Scherzer 13-3) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 3-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas	(N.Martinez 1-7) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 5-8), 8:10 p.m.				

National League					
East Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Washington	60	49	.550	—	
Atlanta	58	54	.518	3½	
Miami	54	57	.486	7	
New York	53	58	.477	8	
Philadelphia	49	63	.438	12½	
Central Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Milwaukee	61	51	.545	—	
St. Louis	59	51	.536	1	
Pittsburgh	59	52	.532	1½	
Cincinnati	56	55	.505	4½	
Chicago	47	63	.427	13	
West Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Los Angeles	63	49	.563	—	
San Francisco	60	51	.541	2½	
San Diego	51	60	.459	11½	
Arizona	49	63	.438	14	
Colorado	44	67	.396	18½	
Sunday's Games					
Detroit	4	Colorado	0		
Cincinnati	7	Miami	3		
San Francisco	9	N.Y. Mets	0		
Washington	4	Philadelphia	0		
St. Louis	3	Milwaukee	2		
San Diego	4	Atlanta	3	10	innings
Chicago Cubs	7	L.A. Dodgers	3		
Arizona	3	Pittsburgh	2	10	innings
Monday's Games					
San Francisco	(Hudson 8-8) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-4), 12:10 p.m.				
Baltimore	(Gausman 5-3) at Washington (Roark 11-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati	(Simon 12-6) at Cleveland (Kluber 11-6), 7:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels	(Richards 11-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 12-6), 10:10 p.m.				

FOOTBALL					
National Football League					
Preseason					
American Conference					
East Division					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	0	0	.000	0	
New England	0	0	.000	0	
N.Y. Jets	0	0	.000	0	
Buffalo	0	1	.000	13	17
South					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	0	0	.000	0	
Indianapolis	0	0	.000	0	
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	0	
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0	
North					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	0	0	.000	0	
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	0	
Cleveland	0	0	.000	0	
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	0	

Arena Football League					
Playoff Schedule					
First Round					
Saturday, Aug. 2					
National Conference					
San Jose	55	Spokane	28		
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National Conference					
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American Conference					
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