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Pops parking space to be at a premium

BY LYNDEL MOODY

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Staff Writer

Those coming late to the annual Pops in the Park Fourth of July celebration this Friday may want to bring along a pair of good walking shoes. You are going to need them.

According Big Spring Police Lt. Brian Gordon, early traffic will be directed to the Russ McEwen Water Park parking lot on event day, which is the closest of the six designated parking spaces to the Big Spring Amphitheater located in the Comanche Trail Park.

Once the Water Park parking lot is at capacity, traffic will be then sent on to the next designated area located a little farther from the main event stage. Each designated area is located increasingly away from the Amphitheater and vehicles will continue to be directed farther away from the main activities until the last parking space is filled and police declare the park is at its capacity, Gordon said.

At that time, the park will be closed to vehicle traffic.

"We start parking when we get there. We're already starting about 3 p.m," Gordon said. "The majority of the crowd comes around 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. all the way up until we shut the gates to the park."

Handicapped parking will be available for vehicles with a state issued placard or plate, Gordon

"A designated handicapped parking area is on top of the Amphitheater next to the vendors as well as along east side of the Aquatic Center," Gordon said. "If that fills up, which it usually does, we also have shuttles. If we see an elderly person or someone having trouble walking then we try to get them a shuttle to get them a ride up there."

Gates to the Amphitheater open for Pops in the Park at 5 p.m. Food and novelty vendors will also open at that time. Also by

this time, many of the open fields will have families set up to enjoy the evening with a picnic.

By 6 p.m. at the Amphitheater Donny Green and Los Greengos will take the stage for the pre-

The main event begins at 8 p.m. when the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus take the stage to begin the patriotic portion of the evening with the presentation of colors. Also scheduled is a pa-

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Dr. Keith Graumann and the Big Spring Symphony will perform at Friday's Pops in the Park celebration in the city park amphithe-



Pops in the Park schedule of events

FRIDAY

5 p.m. Gates open at the Amphi-

5 p.m. Food and novelty booths open

6 p.m. Pre-show performance by **Donny Green & Los Greengos**

7:45 p.m. Welcome and announcements - Jim Clements, emcee

8 p.m. Symphony and flag ceremony

8:15 p.m. Flyover CAF

9:15 p.m. Video presentation recognizing serviceman woman

9:30 p.m. Fireworks display

Enjoy the celebration, but leave booze, pets at home

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer A new city ordinance may take the bite out of some spectators July Fourth festivities at the annual Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display on Friday but officials cite public safety as factor on a ban on dogs in the Comanche as long as they remain on a that many dogs with one per-Trail Amphitheater.

Earlier this year, the Big Spring city council approved a ban on dogs allowed in the Amphitheater citing public safety as the reason. The new ordinance does not include service animals and dogs are still allowed in the park leash.

"You can not predict the reaction of a dog, an animal from a loud noise," said Big Spring Police Lt. Brian Gordon. "This law also addresses those irresponsible pet owners that bring four or five large dogs and try to handle

son. This wasn't created to penalize the responsible pet owner but it is in consideration of the safety of the public."

Several thousands of people will make their way to the park Friday in anticipation of the patriotic annual concert featuring the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus and fireworks display to celebrate the country's anniversary date of declared independence from England and its monarchy. The highlight of the evening is a large fireworks dis-

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HERALD Photo/Julie Bass Adrian Daniel helps customers find just the right fireworks to help them celebrate the upcoming Fourth of July. Daniel is working the TNT Fireworks stand located on Highway 87 South.



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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JUSTIN KYLE DAHMER, 27, of 2600 Coronado Ave. was arrested on a warrant for another agen-
- JOHN PETER GORDON JR., 27, of 1219 Frazier St. was arrested on a warrant for another agen-
- ANDREW JAMES COOLEY, 31. of 1201 E. 17th St. was arrested on charges of evading arrest/ detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- MICHAEL **ANDREW** MARTINEZ, 30, of 1017 S. Nolan St. was arrested on a warrant for possession of drug parapherna-
- DAVID LYNN DOW, 32, of 1302 Tucson St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal trespass – habitation/shelter.
- **RICARDO JAUREGUI** GOMEZ, 50, of San Antonio was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- BRUCE SAWYER HUTTO 63, of Odessa was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offenses and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2600 block of Coronado Ave.

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

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addictions program helping peo-

ple find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays

at Trinity Baptist Church in Big

Spring. Enter at the main

• Stepping Stone Group of

Narcotics Anonymous meets at

Spring Town Plaza (inside the

mall, next to Attitudes Hair

Big Spring and Snyder

Parkinsons Support Group meet-

ing at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second

Parkinson's disease patients.

For more information about

the support group or about

Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo

Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA

· VA Alcoholics Anonymous

support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m.,

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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TUESDAY

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th St. and the 1800 block of E. FM 700.
- CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER was reported in the 1700 block of Muleshoe Lane and the 700 block of N. Douglas St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 4th St. and Lancsaster St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson St.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

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

- Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.
- MISTY MICHELLE BAKER, 34, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL ANTHONY CASTRO, 26, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for terroristic threat of family, two counts of harassment and theft of property more, than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- JUSTIN KYLE DAHMER, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear driving while intoxicated.
 - DAVID LYNN DOW, 32, was

booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and public intoxication.

- WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear, expired registration, failure to appear and no driver's license.
- RICARDO JAUREGUI, 50, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- LONGINO LOPEZ FLORES, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bondsman off bond – evading arrest/detention.
- JOHN PETER GORDON JR., 27, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parole violation.
- BRUCE SAWYER HUTTO, 63, was booked by the HCSO on charges of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offenses and unlawful carrying of a weapon.
- MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- VERONICA ORTINZ, 32, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- OMAR POWELL, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear forfei-

Support Groups

cussion 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

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a 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
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries This is a group for all 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.

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- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).
- Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

 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.

Take Note ously injured in an accident this

past weekend.

- 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, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- The Big Spring Symphony

Board of Direcmeets second every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

 Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter

meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

 Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

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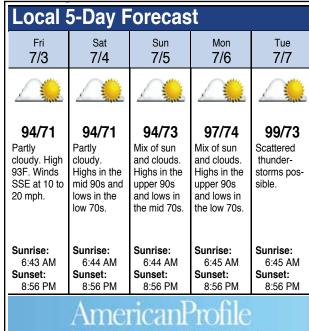


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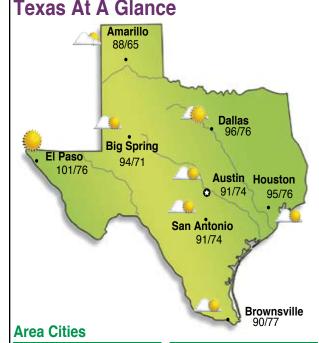
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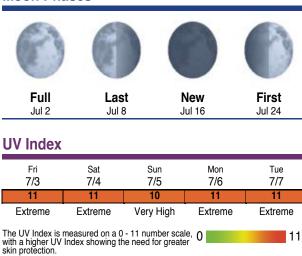


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Amarillo	88	65	cloudy	Livingston	95	74	pt sunny
Austin	91	74	pt sunny	Longview	94	73	mst sunn
Beaumont	92	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	93	70	pt sunny
Brownsville	90	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	97	75	mst sunn
Brownwood	93	71	mst sunny	Midland	94	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	89	79	pt sunny	Raymondville	91	76	t-storm
Corsicana	94	74	mst sunny	Rosenberg	93	75	pt sunny
Dallas	96	76	mst sunny	San Antonio	91	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	74	pt sunny	San Marcos	92	74	pt sunny
El Paso	101	76	sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	75	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	94	67	sunny	Sweetwater	92	70	sunny
Gainesville	94	74	pt sunny	Tyler	94	75	pt sunny
Greenville	93	74	mst sunny	Weatherford	96	73	mst sunn
Houston	95	76	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	95	75	pt sunny

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City			Cond.
Atlanta	84	67	t-storm	Minneapolis	84	65	t-storm
Boston	76	60	mst sunny	New York	80	65	pt sunny
Chicago	76	59	sunny	Phoenix	103	79	pt sunny
Dallas	96	76	mst sunny	San Francisco	71	58	pt sunny
Denver	83	59	t-storm	Seattle	89	64	sunny
Houston	95	76	pt sunny	St. Louis	78	66	cloudy
Los Angeles	81	64	pt sunny	Washington, DC	77	67	t-storm
Miami	90	80	pt sunny	•			

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News in brief

Greece in limbo: Shuttered banks keep lifeline while Athens, lenders wait for referendum

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece braced for more chaos on the streets outside its mostly shuttered banks Thursday, as Athens and its creditors halted talks on resolving the country's deepening financial crisis until a referendum this weekend.

Banks have been closed all week to prevent a crash from mass money withdrawals, while a few have been reopened to help pensioners without

But they are still in business. The European Central Bank left the terms of its emergency \$100 billion cash support to Greece unchanged, a day after Athens slipped into arrears with the International Monetary Fund and its bailout program expired.

The move kept chances alive for a settlement between Greece and creditors. And Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis publicly thanked the ECB and its president, Mario Draghi, for the decision.

What crisis? Greek troubles that terrified markets in 2012 seem manageable now

The prospect of a Greek crackup isn't so terrify-

In 2012, financial markets were rattled by the possibility that Greeks would elect a left-wing government, default on their debts and drop the euro currency. The fears pushed the Standard & Poor's 500

stock index down nearly 10 percent that spring.

Here's how things look now: The left-wing party, Syriza, holds power in Athens. Greece actually did miss a loan payment to the International Monetary Fund late Tuesday. And the nation's future in the eurozone hinges precariously on a referendum

Yet investors seem to be taking events in stride. Stocks around the world mostly rose Wednesday.

Part of the calm reflects hope that Greece ultimately will reach a deal with its creditors and that Greeks will vote Sunday to accept their demands and keep the euro. But investors also have been reassured by the defenses the Europeans have built the past three years to limit potential damage. Improving economic conditions in Europe and Amer-

Another solid month of hiring is expected for June as US job market nears normal

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. employers likely hired at another strong pace in June, a sign that the job market is nearing full health and giving the Federal Reserve reason to raise interest rates as early as September.

Economists predict that employers added 233,000 jobs and that the unemployment rate dipped to 5.4 percent from 5.5 percent in May, according to data

The June employment report will be released at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time Thursday.

For the first five months of 2015, monthly job growth has averaged 217,000, a healthy streak that is steadily absorbing the unemployed as well as part-time workers looking for more hours.

Many but not all in GOP grouse, showing obstacles and openings as US, Cuba ready embassies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Loud but hardly universal catcalls from Republicans underscored the obstacles and opportunities ahead as U.S. and Cuban leaders announced an opening of embassies in Havana and Washington and a resumption of diplomatic relations severed the year President Barack Obama was born.

Obama also called on Congress to lift the economic and travel embargoes that the U.S. has used for decades in an attempt to force Cuba's leaders toward democracy. Obama has partly eased those restrictions on his own, but continued opposition from many Republicans and some Democrats makes it unlikely that lawmakers will fully revoke those bans quickly.

Labeling the moment "a choice between the future and the past," Obama on Wednesday revealed the latest steps in a half-year of rapid-fire improvements in relations between two nations that lie 90

miles apart but have spent nearly six decades separated by light years diplomatically and economically.

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tional 4300 driven by

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Raul "Roy" Trevino, 64, died Monday, June 29, 2015, at his residence. Funeral services were at 10 AM today at Life Church with burial at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Charlie Levy Clark, 81, died Monday, June 29, 2015, at his residence. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. today at the Trinity Memorial

Patty June McCarty Sides, 75, died Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

1 dead, 2 injured in Stanton head-on collision

Herald Staff Report

Two Stanton residents were injured in a twovehicle, head-on accident Wednesday evening near Midland that left one man dead.

According to the De-

partment of Public Safety, Craig Mitchell Mc-Dowell, 26, of Kemper, Texas was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident which occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday 12 miles south east of Midland on state high-

Also injured in the accident were Bonifacio D. Navarette, 61, of Stanton, Anthony Rene Padron, 22, of Stanton and Roland Domingo Delgado, 18, of Lamesa. All three were taken to

Midland Memorial Hospital for treatment, the DPS said.

According to information released by the DPS, McDowell was driving a 2014 Volkswagen Jetta traveling east bound In the westbound lane of

Navarette. Padron and Delgado were passengers in the 18-wheeler, the DPS said. Road conditions were

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play drawing an overflowing crowd to amphitheater which seats a little less than 7,000 people. Not everyone will en-

joy the fireworks at the Amphitheater. Many

families choose to picnic limited to certain areas or view the fireworks in several of the park's open fields. One refreshment all spectators will need to leave at home is alcohol beverages as the city does not allow any alcohol in the park unless a permit has been obtained. Even then, the

of the park.

"You can have alcohol if you have a permit at the amphitheater, Old Settlers Pavilion and of course the Golf Course clubhouse has a permit," Gordon said. "Anywhere else in the park it is illegal to be in possession of alcohol."

nual Pops in the Park at 5 p.m. Friday. The main event begins at 8 p.m. with the fireworks display scheduled to begin about 9:30 p.m.

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triotic salute to U.S. military veterans, posting and retiring of the colors and a missing man fly over by the Commemorative Air Force.

The highlight of the evening is the large fireworks display with accompany music played by the Big Spring Sym-

Thousands of spectators pack Comanche Trail Park each year to view the Fourth of July celebrations and major fireworks display held annual by the Pops in the Park committee. Tight control on parking helps city employ-

volunteers and police officers allow as many people to attend fireworks show. the event safely, Gordon

consumption of alcohol

"When people park where they want to park, we lose thousands parking spaces," he said. "They double park, triple park. They park where emergency vehicles can not get through. It creates a safety issue.'

The flow of traffic usually continues throughout the evening until police declare the park is at its capacity for vehicle traffic. Gordon said that is usually around 9 p.m. By that time, the Amphitheater which seats a little less than 7,000 will be overflowing with

spectators, many who come specifically for the

About 15 to 16 police officers on duty at the park during the evening along with many volunteers will be helping to keep traffic running as smooth as possible, Gordon said.

"We want everyone to have a good time," said Gordon.

Following the Pops and Pops fireworks finale, long traffic lines leaving the park occur each year when gates reopen to the park to release outgoing traffic.

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The flag and South Carolina

Then I went off to college in 1972, leaving Texas for New England, I took something to remind me of home: a large Confederate flag. With my roommates' in-

dulgence, it hung on the wall of my freshman dorm suite the entire academic year.

It seemed harmless at the time. I didn't intend any racial message, and I didn't feel any sympathy for racial bigotry. Although I had at-



CHAPMAN

tended segregated public schools all my life, when my high school integrated my senior year, I co-chaired a student human relations committee to address racial conflicts.

Like a lot of people below the Mason-Dixon Line — white people, anyway — I saw the emblem as a token of regional pride. I didn't revere slavery and Jim Crow.

But I thought there was much about the South to love. And if the flag annoyed the

Yankees a little, that was OK. They were not as noble and blameless as they pretended to be. They were not going to make me repudiate my native region. But when I recently ran across

a photo of me and a friend hanging that flag out the dorm window, I winced. The banner, the familiar red rectangle with a blue X, hadn't changed. But my understanding of what it signified had.

In 2015, anyone displaying that flag knows what it means to viewers, particularly black ones. It's an expression of hostility, not only toward black people, but to broader ideals of how the nation should come to terms with the legacy of racism.

It's a gesture of defiance by many whites who feel victimized by the growing visibility and influence of minorities. It's a giant middle finger, aimed at anyone

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who would find it offensive.

In a free society, expression of that sort is protected. So it's not surprising to know that the flag can be seen in many places in the South. But it is jarring to be reminded that it still flies at the state Capitol of South Carolina. There, it's justified as a tribute to the state's Civil War heritage and history.

Except it's not, really. The flag didn't fly over the state Capitol until the early 1960s, and it was revived in direct reaction to the civil rights movement.

It was a token of whites' attachment to segregation.

South Carolina's impulse was not unique in the South. In 1956, Georgia changed its state flag to incorporate the Confederate flag. In Texas, at least, there was a fad of naming schools after Robert E. Lee, another coded message.

Dylann Roof, the accused shooter in the massacre of nine parishioners at a black church in Charleston, had a car with a Confederate flag license plate. It's not hard to guess why: He was a white supremacist, flaunting a symbol of white suprema-

South Carolinians and others have been arguing over this flag for years. In 1999, the NAACP

mounted a campaign to boycott the state as a protest of the state Capitol display. The city's mayor urged its removal. The legislature agreed that instead of flying over the building, it would hang at a monument to Confederate soldiers on the grounds.

But that mild concession was not enough to satisfy the NAACP. And Gov. Nikki Haley has refused to reopen the issue.

It arose in the 2000 GOP presidential primary, when George W. Bush and John McCain refused to utter a bad word about the Capitol flag, insisting it was something for South Carolinians to decide.

But there is no way to justify its continued place of honor in Columbia. Getting rid of it would be a step toward acknowledging that the history many South Carolinians revere was oppressive, brutal and unconscionable. Its enduring fallout is a burden on whites as well as blacks.

After losing the 2000 primary, McCain admitted he was dishon est in defending the flag. But he didn't just reverse the position he had taken to win votes in South Carolina.

The Arizona senator said his Confederate ancestors "'fought on the wrong side of American history. I don't believe their service, however distinguished, needs to be commemorated in a way that offends, that deeply hurts, people whose ancestors were once denied their freedom by my ancestors."

McCain didn't force South Carolina's defenders of the flag to admit the obvious. Maybe Dylann Roof will.

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Daily Prayer

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

There's too many tourists

OME, Italy — On a recent June day, about 24,999 other tourists and I squeezed into the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. Seeing the Vatican and its museums is one of the most visually magnificent experiences on Earth. Clearly, the word has gotten out.

The chapel's ceiling — where Michelangelo painted God sending the spark of life to Adam

remains unforgettable, but its splendor does not entirely block the distraction of sweating humanity pressing on you.

Hypertourism has degraded sightseeing's fivestar experiences. As the word suggests, hypertourism refers to the crush of transients into places built for more intimate encounters. And although the long lines and chaos



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surrounding such venues as the Louvre Museum in Paris and the Duomo in Florence are legendary, hypertourism is growing everywhere there's a bucket-list site, including in America's national parks.

The factors fueling the phenomenon are obvious. Not only are more people inhabiting the planet, but many more of them have the wherewithal to travel. Add to that cheaper airfares and easy online booking.

Hypertourism can endanger the sights themselves. The famous ruins at Peru's Machu Picchu are under assault by the more than 2,500 visitors a day. The sacred Inca city doesn't have the facilities to handle all that human waste.

At the Vatican, the crowds breathing out carbon dioxide Amen and emitting body heat are so At the Vatican, the crowds breathing out carbon dioxide and emitting body heat are so tough that they are threatening the glorious Renaissance frescoes that drew them in the first place.

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tough that they are threatening the glorious Renaissance frescoes that drew them in the first place. Vatican officials are trying to limit the damage through climate-control systems, but also by reducing the number of people coming through. The latter is a painful step for a holy place reaching out to all humanity.

In this country, anyone who visits Bear Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park on a warm day knows that our national parks are not immune to the discomforts of hypertourism. The national parks have a lot

of space, but they are also supposed to provide wilderness experiences. It can be hard to find solitude in a park that last year saw 3.4 million visitors — unless you're prepared to hike far from the beaten track. At Yellowstone National Park

recently, a bison lying on the grass near Old Faithful Lodge and minding his (or her) own business was crowded by a group of tourists. An Australian man wielding an iPad-type

device got into the bison's face, and the animal butted him into the air reportedly several times. This was the second violent human-bison encounter at Yellowstone this year, and the sum-

mer has hardly begun. One possible solution for crowded national parks is to create more of them. Another would be a strategy to discourage drivethrough visitors, especially on

the busiest days.

No one visits New York City for a wilderness experience — "wild" is another matter — but even in the land of hustle-bustle the crowds are getting oppressive. Huge jets from every continent are now disgorging millions of summer tourists. Pedestrians have to walk into Fifth Avenue traffic to get around the throngs taking selfies and preparing Facebook posts in front of Tiffany's flagship store.

The gorgeous Grand Central Terminal has rightly become a must-see on the New York tour, but it's still a train station. Commuters now struggle to get around tourists commandeering staircases for group photos.

A reality check is in order. New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art may seem jammed, but the nearly 6 million visitors it attracted last year equaled the number that packed into the Vat ican Museums, a fifth its size.

Still, it's undeniable that hypertourism has come to America. And its bags are unpacked.

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U.S. seeks extradition of 7 arrested FIFA officials

States has submitted a formal request for Switzerland to extradite seven FIFA officials arrested in Zurich as part of a corruption probe that has rocked soccer's world governing body.

Switzerland's Federal Office of Justice said Thursday that the requests were received from the U.S. embassy in Bern. The expected demands submitted late Wednesday met a 40-day deadline since the seven were detained early May 27 in raids on a luxury hotel in FIFA's home

All seven men detained in Zurich, including three current and former members of FIFA's exobjected to extradition. They face around 20 years in prison.

The widening American investigation already alleges bribery and racketeering worth more than \$150 million involving high-ranking FIFA officials over a 24-year span.

The U.S. Department of Justice published an indictment of 14 soccer and marketing officials in May which alleged bribery linked to awarding broadcast rights for international tournaments in North and South Amer-

"These crimes are thought to have been agreed and prepared in the USA, and payments were banks," the Swiss justice ministry said in a statement Thursday.

The seven will be heard by Zurich cantonal (State) police and granted a 14-day period to respond to federal officials about the extradition request, the Swiss justice ministry said.

Swiss justice officials will then rule "within a few weeks" on whether to extradite them. That ruling can be appealed to Switzerland's top criminal court and supreme court.

The seven men include FIFA vice president Jeffrey Webb of

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In brief

Williams makes all-academic team

Postseason honors continue to roll in for Forsan High School's baseball team. The latest announcement is the inclusion of se-

nior Trevor Williams to the Class 2A all-academic team. Williams was one of the keystones for the Buffa-

loes, helping to lead them to the state playoffs this season.

Aggie Club to host golf tourney

The Jerry Foresyth Golf Scramble, sponsored by the Howard County A&M Club, will be held July 11 at Big Spring Country Club.

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Rangers' homers continue, but Orioles prevail

BALTIMORE (AP) — Fac- Rangers got solo shots from ing a pitcher who had given them fits in the past, the Texas Rangers continued their long-ball barrage against the Baltimore Orioles.

In spite of that, Wei-Yin Chen again proved to be too tough for the Rangers to han-

Chen pitched eight innings of four-hit ball and the Orioles got a tiebreaking tworun homer from J.J. Hardy in a 4-2 victory Wednesday

After hitting four home runs in each of the first two games of the series, the Shin-Soo Choo and Ryan Rua. That, unfortunately, was the extent of their damage against Chen.

Chen (4-4) needed only 87 pitches to get 24 outs and improve his lifetime record against Texas to 5-0 with a 1.80 ERA. "Chen with the fastball and

changeup was really tough on our guys," manager Jeff Banister said. "We did clip him for a couple home runs, but it wasn't enough."

Zach Britton struck out the

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Texas Rangers' Shin-Soo Choo, center, is mobbed by teammates after he hit a home run against the Baltimore Orioles during the third inning of their baseball game in Baltimore Wednesday.

Houston sweeps away **Kansas City**

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros statement sweep of the Kansas City Royals came at a cost, as center fielder George Springer could be heading to the disabled list with an injured right wrist.

Jose Altuve had three hits and scored the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning to help the Astros complete the threegame sweep with a 6-5 win on Wednesday

Springer, who is hitting .264 with 13 homers and 29 RBIs, was plunked on a 95 mph fastball thrown by Edinson Volquez in the fifth inning. He left the game shortly after and was having X-rays after the game. But manager A.J. Hinch wasn't optimistic about the injury.

"We're going to get more and more tests with some specialists," Hinch said. "It was painful for him, there was some swelling. It was in a tricky area; anything around the hand and the wrist area is cause of great concern. We'll see how it goes but, I do think it's going to be a DL.'

The game was tied at 5 in the seventh when Kelvin Herrera (1-2) plunked Altuve on the forearm. Altuve stole second and reached third on a lineout. He put Houston on top when he beat the tag at the plate on a fielder's choice by Chris Carter.

The play was reviewed and upheld.

"I knew it was a close play," Altuve said. "With those plays you never know if you are safe or not. But I was hoping to be safe because I know our bullpen is really good and I think that run will be enough to win the game."

The Astros trailed early before taking a 5-3 lead after a four-run fifth inning. A two-run triple by Jarrod Dyson off Josh Fields tied it in the seventh before Altuve scored the go-ahead run.

Luke Gregerson (3-1) pitched a perfect ninth for the win.

Carter and Marwin Gonzalez hit solo

homers for Houston and Evan Gattis drove in two runs.

Japan to face USA in World Cup final

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world at the World Cup, you have to

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EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The pressure is off now that Japan gets the opportunity to defend its Women's World Cup championship.

And not even the prospect of facing the suddenly surging United States in the final in Vancouver on Sunday is enough to worry Norio Sasaki.

Japan's coach was in a philosophical mood after his normally fluid-passing team showed uncharacteristic tentativeness in pulling out a 2-1 win over England in the semifinal on Wednesday night. It was a game decided with about a minute left in secondhalf stoppage time, when Laura Bassett directed the ball into her own net.

"I think they desired too much to go to the final and that might have affected the mentality in some players," Sasaki through a translator. "But now we are going to the final, and I don't think that kind of pressure is there anymore because they're in the final."

There was also a personal objective that played a factor, Sasaki added.

His players wanted to win for injured defender Kozue Ando, who broke her left ankle in a tournament-opening 1-0 win over Switzerland.

After having surgery in

Japan, Ando is scheduled to rejoin her teammates in Vancouver.

"We can invite her back, so we can fight together," Sasaki said.

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Abby Wambach U.S. Women's National Team member familiar foe with a championship on the line. It beat the Americans on penalty kicks after a 2-2 draw in the 2011 World

Cup final. The U.S. responded by beating Japan 2-1 to win the gold medal at the 2012 London Games. Overall, the U.S. is 24-1-6 against Japan.

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much respect for."

"Only the god knows the outcome," Sasaki said. "And Japan needs to build up on our power. And that's what I take away from this game."

Japan came out flat against sixth-ranked England, which bottled up the middle to prevent the Japanese from gathering momentum from their ball-control approach.

The teams traded penalty kick goals in the first half. Japan's Aya Miyama scored in the 33rd minute, and Fara Williams tied it

Then England took control in the second half, in which it dominated much

The game was decided when Nahomi Kawasumi

drove up the right side

and sent a cross into the middle for Yuki Ogimi. Bassett was in full stride when she reached out with her right foot, caught the ball flush and inadvertently directed it toward her net. The ball struck the crossbar and bounced in just before goalkeeper Karen Bardsley could get

"I was very happy," said player of the match Saori Ariyoshi, referring to watching the ball go in. "Well, we did it. That's how I felt."

It was a withering moment for England, which had no time — or energy to gather itself and make a comeback.

After the final whistle, Bassett lay face-down on the field sobbing, and had to be helped off by her teammates and coach Mark Sampson.

"Oh, what a tough one, what a tough one to take," a red-eyed England Sampson said. "I can't speak about the game. I can only speak about how incredibly proud I am of my group."

The sixth-ranked Lion-

esses made their deepest run in four World Cup appearances. England, which had never won an elimination game until this year, will remain in Edmonton to play topranked Germany in the third-place match Saturday. Germany lost 2-0 to

the U.S. on Tuesday. Japan is 6-0 this tournament, and has won nine consecutive World Cup games since losing to England in the preliminary

round in 2011. Bring it on, U.S. players said after learning they'll

"In order to be the best team in the world at the World Cup, you have to beat the best teams," star forward Abby Wambach said. "We just beat the No. 1 team in the world in Germany and now we face Japan, another team that we have so much respect for. They have an amazing team and they're the reigning World Cup champions, so I think it's going to be a fantastic final."

second-ranked Americans are 5-0-1 this tournament, with a preliminary-round tie against

U.S. defender Ali Krieger likes the way her squad is performing heading into the final. The Americans have played, by far, their best soccer in their last two matches, wins over China and Germany.

"I'm excited," Krieger said. "It is fun to face Japan again, but we are really focusing on ourselves. We have good momen-

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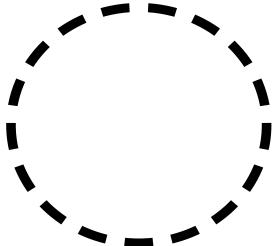
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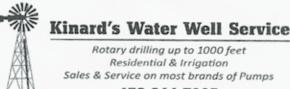
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Full-Moon Aftermath

There are things that cross your Mathis mind that you wish

wouldn't have. It's not all in your control. Just because you think it doesn't mean it's right or that you should believe it. In the aftermath of the full moon, test your thoughts. Take them to inquiry. Intellectual exploration may just lead you to the knowledge that your heart is pure.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The wise don't care about being first in line. Whatever your place today, you'll hold it with the kind of detached confidence that attracts the very best. Your way will be made easily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'd like to have more self-discipline. This isn't a matter of forcing yourself to do what you don't want to

Dear Annie: I am gay. Two years ago, my

with my family.

the same car with him.

I was shocked and said

nothing, even though

I was terribly upset. I

avoided him the rest

of the weekend, but

things haven't been

A year ago, I moved

quite right since.

do. It's about building rewards so luscious that they motivate you to follow through with your intentions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What the day needs is an invigorating challenge to kick things off on the right note. Instead of making a list of things to do today, make a list of things to do before 1

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're getting better, mostly because when you discover your errors, you rejoice at another opportunity to improve. This attitude will take you to mastery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). This is the time of year when the Facebook pages are filled with vacations that look more glamorous than yours. Just know that everyone feels that way. As a matter of fact, someone is envying your posts today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Whatever your game, this is the start of a hot streak.

to another state and

spend vacations with

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Between here and the weekend, there will be several small wins that add up to something you've wanted for a long time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be choosing quickly and sometimes wrongly. That's fine, too. Wrong choices lead to right choices as long as you're committed to learning from them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you fear losing something, you hold onto it too tightly. What if you were to go the other way and let go? It might not be time yet, but you have to admit that this fear is no fun to live with.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's said that fate doesn't like to be tempted. And yet there is a curious provocateur in you who wants to push the fates and see just how far they will go before they retaliate.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Keeping your skills current requires some dedication, and you're willing to put in the work. Doing so before it's really necessary will give you an advantage later. You'll be ready for an opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most people fail more than they succeed. Great people have failed greatly. Failure is part of life, and fearing it

Befriend it instead. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). With an enhanced ability to organize the future, you'll create a scenario so grand that even you are not sure you'll be able to pull it off. Leave

can only hold us back.

TODAY'S **BIRTHDAY** (July

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room for spontaneous

2). It's time for some entertainment and fun. You'll get extra funds for this kind of thing over the next seven weeks. September has you heading up a family project. The investment of your time and energy will pay off in November as it should, and later in unexpected

ways. Your love life heats up in January. Leo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 27, 39, 12, 24 and 18.

ASTROLOG-ICAL QUESTIONS:

"How involved should I get in my child's play dynamics? She's an 8-year-old Scorpio. She and a few friends have formed a club at the day camp she goes to while I'm working. One of the girls is testing people to see who qualifies for the club, and club members decide who is in and out. Children are being excluded, and I don't like the sound of it. I told my daughter to find something else to play, but I can't be sure she is. Should I tell the camp teacher that these types of informal alliances shouldn't be allowed on the playground, or am I being an over-the-top helicopter mom? I'm a

Virgo, by the way." While working out conflicts and learning about social dynamics are key functions of recess, no good will come of this type of play, especially given the emotional development of most 8-yearolds. Without being too heavy-handed (thorough Virgos like you sometimes have trouble keeping it short), a breezy mention to the recess teacher or note of concern to the principal will likely be enough to put this clique and their activities on the radar and put the kibosh on the club.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Ashley Tisdale is racking up the producing credits, as well as acting credits, adding value to her name and production company. The Cancer overachiever was born when the moon was also in Cancer, suggesting that Tisdale is guided by strong intuition. Her Venus in Leo points to a true love of entertaining people, a playful nature and a special connection with children.

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comfortable with the idea of staying in the same house with him. How do I explain that to my sister without causing more harm? --Confused and Angry

Dear Confused: There is another possibility. Sometimes, sudden and peculiar changes in behavior or a loss of inhibition can indicate a medical problem, including a small stroke or early signs of dementia. In all the years you have known him, your brother-in-law has never behaved this way toward you.

Please talk to your sister. Say that you've noticed some disturbing changes in your brother-in-law's recent behavior and that you worry he may have some physical or neurological problems. You will have to tell her what you mean, but do so with concern and caring, instead of accusations and condemnation. Suggest to her that she get him to a doctor for a complete work-up and evaluation.

Dear Annie: This is for "Had Enough, Thanks," the 68-year-old woman whose husband still wants to have sex, but she isn't interested. I have the opposite problem.

My husband is in his late 60s, and I am 10 years younger. We have only been married for five years, and he has had no interest in sex or any other type of physical intimacy. He

even told me that he has no need for this anymore and could easily live the rest of his life without it. This has caused extreme problems, as I still have a strong need and desire for marital intimacy.

Though I truly love him, it is almost more than I can bear to face the rest of my life with virtually no human touch. -- Married, Liv-

Dear Married: We're certain a lot of women will tell you that in a few years, you may feel the same way your husband does, but that's not necessarily true. And in the meantime, you are miserable. Is your husband willing to discuss this with his doctor or

a counselor? It not, counseling might help you make some decisions.

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partner of 34 years told my sister and her famme that my brotherily, either in her home in-law had touched or mine. Now I'm not her breasts inapproprisure I should continue. ately. I didn't believe

I do not understand her and we had a huge why he did this or fight over it. She never what to do. Was it an act of power or hate or confronted him or told my sister, and she has some kind of midlife continued to socialize crisis? This is my sister's husband, whom I Last weekend, we athave respected through tended my niece's gradthe years. I now doubt uation, and much to everything about him, my horror, my brotherincluding his fidelity in-law rubbed his hand to my sister, his morals across my butt. Worse, and whether he has I then had to get into touched other females

in the family.

I am close to my sister and don't want to hurt her. We are not young anymore and don't have a tremendous amount of time left to be near each other. But I am not

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A Wing and a Prayer

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. ♣J 10 8 2 SOUTH AJ1093 The bidding: West East South

North 1 ♦ 2 NT Pass Opening lead - jack of clubs. In nearly all hands, a good defensive player starts out by assuming

that the contract can somehow be defeated. This assumption often turns out to be untrue, but that doesn't prove the approach was wrong. All it means is that what the defender hoped for didn't pan out which is entirely different from giving up at the start on the erroneous

assumption that the contract is Consider this case where East is defending against four spades and

wins the opening club lead with the

By Steve Becker

ace. From East's viewpoint, it seems highly unlikely that the defense can score four tricks. However, he does not allow this to color his thinking. Instead, East tries to picture what kind of hand his partner must have for the contract to be defeated. Eventually, it becomes clear that he must credit West with the ace of diamonds, as well as either the ace or king of spades. Both of these holdings are

ossible on the bidding, and East tailors his defense accordingly. At trick two, he shifts to the nine

of diamonds, and from then on, declarer is a dead duck. West wins with the ace and returns a diamond, hoping East's nine was a singleton, which would quickly put an end to South's chances This hope does not materialize

when East follows suit with the deuce, but declarer is doomed anyway. Whether South elects to take a trump finesse or forgo it, as soon as West gains the lead with the king of trumps, he returns another diamond, and East's ruff sinks the contract.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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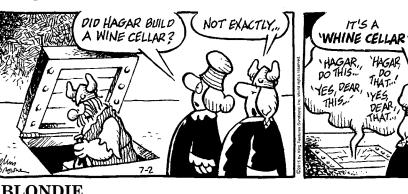
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Today is Thursday, July 2, the 183rd day of 2015. There are 182 days left in the year.

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Harrison signed into law the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1915, a time bomb planted in a reception room of the U.S. Senate exploded shortly before midnight, causing considerable damage but hurting no one. Former Mexican President Porfirio Diaz died in exile in

In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the

Pacific Ocean while attempting

world flight along the equator. In 1943, Bing Crosby and the Ken Darby Singers recorded

"Sunday, Monday or Always" for Decca Records. In 1955, "The Lawrence Welk Show" premiered on ABC-TV under its original title, "The

Dodge Dancing Party.' In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1964, President Lyndon B.

Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress. In 1979, the Susan B. Anthony

dollar coin was released to the public. In 1982, Larry Walters of San Pedro, California, used a lawn chair equipped with 45 helium-

to an altitude of 16,000 feet; he landed eight miles away in Long Beach. In 1990, more than 1,400 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede inside a pedestrian

filled weather balloons to rise

tunnel near Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Ten years ago: Shasta Groene (GROH'-nee), an 8-year-old girl kidnapped six weeks earlier, was rescued at a restaurant in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; the man with her, Joseph Edward Duncan III, was arrested and

accused of kidnapping Shasta

as well as killing members of

received three death sentences and multiple life sentences.) Egypt's top envoy to post-Saddam Hussein Iraq (Ihab al-Sherif) was kidnapped in Baghdad (al-Qaida later announced it had killed him). The marathon Live 8 concert rocked the globe and the Internet, focusing attention on African poverty.

Five years ago: Gen. David Petraeus arrived in Afghanistan to assume command of U.S. and NATO forces after his predecessor, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, was fired for intemperate remarks he'd made about Obama administration figures in Rolling Stone magazine. British novelist Beryl Bainbridge, 77, died in London.

Thought for Today:

The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.'

Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961).

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Brad Richardson and D Dakota Mer-

mis to three-year contracts. D Zbynek

Michalek, C Antoine Vermette and F

Dustin Jeffrey to two-year contracts, G

Anders Lindback and F Steve Downie

to one-year contracts and D Dylan Re-

BOSTON BRUINS - Signed F Matt

BUFFALO SABRES — Signed C

CALGARY FLAMES — Signed RW

Michael Frolik to a five-year contract

and G Karri Ramo to a one-year con-

Bought out the contract of F Alexander

Semin. Agreed to terms with D Rasmus

Rissanen on a one-year, two-way con-

tract and D Jaccob Slavin on a three

year, entry-level contract. Signed RW

T.J. Hensick to a one-year, two-way

Agreed to terms with F Artem Anisi-

mov on a five-year contract extension

through the 2020-21 season and C Vik-

COLORADO AVALANCHE

ikhonov on a one-year contract.

Signed D Francois Beauchemin to a

DALLAS STARS — Signed F Pat-

rick Eaves to a one-year contract and

LW Curtis McKenzie to a two-year

signed C Andy Miele and G Tom Mc-

Collum to one-vear contracts. Signed

D Mike Green to a three-year contract

and C Brad Richards to a one-year

and C Mark Letestu to a three-vear

out the contract of RW Brad Boves

Signed G Mike McKenna to a two-year,

and D Sena Acolatse to one-year, two-

way contracts. Acquired F Reilly Smith

and the contract of F Marc Savard from

Jhonas Enroth to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD — Signed C

Mikael Granlund and D Mike Reilly to

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Trad-

PREDATORS

ed LW Brandon Prust to Vancouver

for RW Zack Kassian and a 2016 fifth-

Signed F Mike Ribeiro to a two-year

contract, Acquired F Max Reinhart from

Calgary for a conditional 2016 fourth-

F Blake Coleman to a two-year, en-

try-level contract; D John Moore to a

three-year contract: F Paul Thompson

to a two-year, two-way contract; and

F Jim O'Brien to a one-year, two-way

tract. G Thomas Greiss to a two-year

contract and F Kirill Petrov to a oneyear, entry-level contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Acquired

G Magnus Hellberg from the Nashville

Predators for a sixth-round pick in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft. Signed D Raphael Diaz and Fs Jayson Megna and

Viktor Stalberg and F Brian Gibbons.

Named Jeff Gorton general manager

and Jim Schoenfeld senior vice presi-

dent/assistant general manager and

G Michal Neuvirth to a multiyear con-

Lehtera to a three-year contract extension, D Chris Butler to a one-year con-

tract and F Cody Beach to a one-year,

Paul Martin to a four-year contract.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed

RW Erik Condra to a three-year con-

tract and D Matt Taormina to a one-

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Trad-

ed RW Phil Kessel to Pittsburgh for Fs

Nick Spaling and Tyler Biggs, D Scott

Harrington and Tim Erixon, RW Kasperi Kapanen and undisclosed conditional

draft picks. Signed D Matt Hunwick to

WASHINGTON CAPITALS - Re-

signed RW Stanislav Galiev to a two-

year contract. Signed D Taylor Chorney

to a one-year contract and Fs Carter

Camper and Sean Collins and D Mike

Moore and Aaron Ness to one-year,

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SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed D

two-way contract.

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a two-year contract.

two-way contracts.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Signed F Jori

general manager of Hartford (AHL).

d. Agree

NEW YORK ISLANDERS - Signed D Thomas Hickey to a three-year con-

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed

Boston for F Jimmy Hayes.

two-year contracts

round draft pick

contract.

NASHVILLE

LOS ANGELES KINGS -

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Bought

way contract and F Shane Harper

Signed G

DETROIT RED WINGS

BLACKHAWKS

CAROLINA HURRICANES

ese to a one-year, two-way contract.

Beleskey to a five-year contract.

Jack Eichel.

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CHICAGO

three-year contract.

ANAHEIM DUCKS - Agreed to terms with D Kevin Bieksa on a two-

Signed F

TORONTO ARGONAUTS - Signed

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed

Named Chris Daleo coach.

Wayne Hunter

K Ronnie Pfeffer.

vear contract extension.

ARIZONA COYOTES

ROCHESTER RAZORSHARKS -

Cleveland Chicago .447 West Division GB Pct W L Houston .580 5 Los Angeles 38 .519 39 40 .506 Texas .462 Seattle Oakland

Wednesday's Games Cincinnati 2, Minnesota 1

Toronto 11, Boston 2 Oakland 4, Colorado 1 Seattle 7, San Diego 0 N.Y. Yankees 3, L.A. Angels 1 Baltimore 4, Texas 2 Pittsburgh 9, Detroit 3 Cleveland 8, Tampa Bay 1 Houston 6, Kansas City 5 Chicago White Sox 7, St. Louis 1

Thursday's Games Cleveland (Kluber 3-9) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 0-0), 12:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-6) at Detroit (K.Ryan 1-1), 1:08 p.m. Texas (Gallardo 7-6) at Baltimore (Gausman 1-0), 7:05 p.m. Boston (Miley 7-7) at Toronto (Boyd

Minnesota (Gibson 5-6) at Kansas City (C.Young 7-3), 8:10 p.m. Seattle (Elias 4-5) at Oakland (Kazmir 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

0-1), 7:07 p.m.

Friday's Games Cleveland (Bauer 6-5) at Pittsburgh

Morton 6-1), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Archer 9-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-3), 7:05 p.m. Toronto (Hutchison 8-1) at Detroit An.Sanchez 6-7), 7:08 p.m. Houston (Straily 0-0) at Boston

Masterson 3-2), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Richards 8-5) at Texas (Ch.Gonzalez 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Baltimore (U.Jimenez 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8), 8:10

Minnesota (Milone 4-1) at Kansas City (Guthrie 6-5), 8:10 p.m. Seattle (Happ 3-5) at Oakland (Chavez 4-7), 9:05 p.m.

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Milwaukee (Garza 4-10) at Philadelphia (Billingsley 0-2), 6:35 Washington (Scherzer 9-5) at

Atlanta (Banuelos 0-0), 7:10 p.m. San Diego (T.Ross 5-7) at St. Louis (Cooney 0-0), 7:15 p.m.

Colorado (Rusin 3-2) at Arizona (Hellickson 5-5), 9:40 p.m.

Friday's Games

Miami (Koehler 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Roach 0-1), 2:20 p.m. San Francisco (Peavy 0-2) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 5-4), 6:05

Cleveland (Bauer 6-5) at Pittsburgh

(Morton 6-1), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Fiers 3-7) at Cincinnati

Lorenzen 3-2) 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Correia 0-2) at Atlanta (Teheran 5-4), 7:35 p.m. San Diego (Cashner 3-9) at St.

ouis (Wacha 10-3), 8:15 p.m. Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10) at Arizona (Ch.Anderson 4-2), 9:40 p.m.

Scoreboard N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 3-4) at L.A.

Dodgers (Kershaw 5-6), 10:10 p.m

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES nated OF Delmon Young for assign-

ment. Recalled RHP Tyler Wilson from Norfolk (IL). Agreed to terms with RHPs Kory Groves and Steven Klimek and LHPs Xavier Borde and Will Shepley on minor league contracts. BOSTON RED SOX —

Shane Victorino to Portland (EL) for a rehab assignment. CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned

RHP Junior Guerra to Charlotte (IL). Reinstated LHP Dan Jennings from the 15-day DL. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to

terms with RHP Triston McKenzie on a minor league contract. DETROIT TIGERS Agreed to

terms with SS Austin Simcox on a minor league contract. HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to

terms with OF Daz Cameron and RHP Thomas Eshelman on minor league LOS ANGELES ANGELS - Announced the resignation of Jerry Di-

Poto general manager, Named Bill Stoneman interim general manager. Optioned RHP Cam Bedrosian to Salt Lake (PCL). Reinstated RHP Mike Morin from the 15-day DL. MINNESOTA TWINS Optioned

INF Kennys Vargas to Chattanooga

NEW YORK YANKEES — Assigned RHP Esmil Rogers outright to Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre (IL). Selected the contract of OF Taylor Dugas from Trenton (EL) Agreed to terms with OF Joseph Falcone on a minor league contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned 1B Max Muncy to Nashville (PCL). Agreed to terms with SS Richie Martin on a minor league contract. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHF

Kirby Yates to Durham (IL). Designated Ronald Belisario and 2B Steve Tolleson for assignment, Recalled RHP Preston Guilmet and LHP C.J. Riefenhauser from Durham. Sent 1B James Loney and RHPs Andrew Bellatti and Jake Odorizzi to Charlotte (FSL) for rehab assignments TEXAS RANGERS -Agreed to

terms with RHP Tyler Phillips on a minor league contract. Sent LHP Matt Harrison to Round Rock (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Designated 2B Steve Tolleson for assign-

National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Sent RHP Raisel Iglesias to Louisville (IL) for a

rehab assignment. COLORADO ROCKIES -RHP Christian Bergman on the 15-day

DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Justin Miller and LHP Yohan Flande from Albuquerque (PCL). LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent OF Carl Crawford to Rancho Cu-

camonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHPs Nolan Long and Imani Abdullah on minor league MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Justin Nicolino to New Orleans (PCL).

Reinstated RHP Bryan Morris from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with C Matthew Foley and RHP Ryan Hafner on minor league contracts. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

OF Khris Davis to Wisconsin (MWL) for a rehab assignment. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — As-

signed OF Jose Tabata outright to Indianapolis (IL). Sent 1B Corey Hart to Indianapolis for a rehab assignment - Sent LHP SAN DIEGO PADRES -

Cory Luebke to El Paso (PCL) for a re-WASHINGTON NATIONALS Sent RHP Aaron Barrett to Potomac

(Carolina) for a rehab assignment Agreed to terms with SS Max Schrock and 2B Jake Jefferies and Melvin Ro-American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS Signed RHP Bryan Grieg. Released INF Danny Steinstra. GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS -

Signed RHP Dakota Watts. WINNIPEG GOI DEYES

- Signed C Chris Robinson. Traded INF Tony Delmonico to Sioux City for cash.

Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS Signed LHP J.C. Romero. Announced RHP Mickey Jannis has been signed by the N.Y. Mets, who assigned him to Port St.

Lucie (FSL).
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS
Signed OF Joe Benson.

Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS -Signed

RHP Laetten Galbraith. Released OF Francisco Sosa. Traded LHP Dan Meyer to Quebec for future considerations. ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP TJ Hunt.

Frontier League EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed C Dane Phillips.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed
RHP Byron Minnich. Released LHP

Jordan Sechler. ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed C Joshua Davis and LHP Cory La-

FIFA

Continued from Page 5

the Cayman Islands and Eugenio Figueredo of Uruguay, who was arrested two days before his FIFA vice presidential term expired.

Costa Rican soccer federation president Eduardo Li was arrested two days before he was due to formally join FIFA's executive committee. Former Brazilian fed-

eration chief Jose Maria Marin led the 2014 World Cup local organizing committee and is a member of the FIFA panel organizing the men's and women's tournaments at next year's Olympic Games.

The others are Venezuela FA chief Rafael Esquivel; FIFA staffer Julio Rocha, a development officer from Nicaragua; and Costas Takkas, a Briton who works for CONCACAF President Webb.

The other seven men

include disgraced former FIFA vice president Jack Warner of Trinidad and Tobago, and former FIFA executive committee member Nicolas Leoz of Paraguay, the longtime former president of South American governing body CON-MEBOL.

Warner and Leoz, who left FIFA in 2011 and 2013, respectively, to avoid sanctions for unethical behavior, are fighting extradition to the U.S. from their home countries. A further four men

entered guilty pleas which were unsealed in May. They include American former FIFA executive panel member Chuck Blazer and two sons of Warner. The indictment re-

vealed that Blazer admitted being part of a \$10 million bribe scheme with Warner for supporting South Africa's successful bid to host the 2010 World Cup. A third South American

among the 14 indicted FIFA voter was also involved, Blazer alleged.

FIFA has acknowledged that its secretary general Jerome Valcke helped transfer the money through its accounts at South Africa's request. FIFA and Valcke said the cash was believed to be for soccer projects for the African diaspora in the Caribbean, and was approved by Julio Grondona of Argentina, the chairman of FIFA's finance committee who died last

American law enforcement officials have confirmed that FIFA President Sepp Blatter is a target of the investigation which is expected to bring more indictments. "Whoever accuses me

of being corrupt has to prove it to me first," Blatter said in extracts of an interview released Wednesday by German weekly magazine Bunte. "But nobody can do that because I'm not corrupt."

TEXAS

Continued from Page 5 EDMONTON OILERS — Signed D Sekera to a six-year contract

side in the ninth for his 23rd save.

Nick Martinez (5-5) gave up four runs, three earned, and seven hits in 6 2/3 innings for Texas. He has lost three straight starts.

"I think it was a really good step in the right direction," the right-hander said. "Even though it didn't turn out my way, I feel good." With the score tied at

2, Chris Davis led off the Baltimore seventh with a single and with one out Hardy hit a 1-1 pitch into the seats in left field.

"I just felt like I saw it pretty well out of his hand," Hardy said. "I was able to put a good swing on it." Choo put the Rangers

up 1-0 in the third inning by homering in a third straight game. He pulled off that feat once before — in April 2013 with Cincinnati. He is

the first Texas player to do it since Adrian Beltre in September 2012. Rau made it 2-0 with

a drive to right in the fourth. Rangers outfielder

Josh Hamilton was given the night off after returning from a hamstring strain Tuesday. and playing in his first

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Parent's Corner:

The origins of the phrase "to read the riot act."

f you have been watching the news lately you will have noticed that there have been riots in several towns. I get amused at riots and why people think

that rioting ever accomplishes

anything. Ιt appears to me that rioting only destroys what people have spent years

DARRELL building. Ryan I realize that people have rioted in protest for years, but I've yet to see where rioting has made a real difference.

Maybe someone should read the Riot Act to the angry mob and see if it still works. I know you have heard that old saying, Read the Riot Act, but do you remember where it came from? The phrase actu-

ally means to speak sternly to someone and threaten punishment if the current behavior doesn't stop. But did you know that there actually was a 'riot

The English Parliament passed a statute in 1714 in response to a civil uprising and called it 'The Riot Act."

It was an act designated to prevent unruly assemblies, and for speedy and effectual

punishing of the rioters. The act allowed local authorities to forcibly disperse any band of unlawfully assembled group of a dozen or more people.

It did have a strange provision, which said a fair warning had to be issued to the band of people that were targeted. The fair warning was given by reading a proclamation, as proscribed by the Act itself.

The specific paragraph read as follows: Our Sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all persons, being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their habitations, or to their lawful business, upon the pains contained in the act made in the first year of King George, for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies. God Save the King!

If the group of people failed to disperse within one hour of the procla-

"I get amused at riots and why people think that rioting ever accomplishes anything. It appears to me that rioting only destroys what people have spent years building. I realize that people have rioted in protest for years, but I've yet to see where rioting has made a real difference." — Darrell Ryan

mation, the Act provided that the authorities could use force to disperse them. Anyone assisting with the dispersal of the crowd was not found guilty of any legal action in the event of someone of the crowd being injured or killed.

The punishments for ignoring the Act were severe.

Those who failed to disperse within one hour could be classified as guilty of a felony and punishable by death, or given penal servitude for not less than three years, or imprisonment with hard labor for up to two years. Prosecutions under the Act were restricted to within one year of the

Because authorities were required to read the proclamation before they could enforce it, the expression "to read the Riot Act" entered into common language meaning "to reprimand severely," with the added sense of a stern warning. The phrase remains in common use in the English language even though the Riot Act is no longer law but it has been replaced by statutes allowing for the arrest of rioters.

Now you know, so if you ever hear anyone 'reading the riot act' you understand that you had better pay attention, or something bad could happen.

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