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## **THURSDAY**

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# **PD investigates** armed robbery at Advantage Inn

**Herald Staff Report** 

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Big Spring police are searching for a man who allegedly robbed Advantage Inn at gunpoint early this morning.

Around 4 a.m. today, police were advised a black male wearing a black hoodie entered the office of the hotel, located at 804 W. Interstate 20, displayed a handgun and demanded money.

"The clerk gave the suspect an undetermined amount of cash and the subject fled on foot," a news release from the Big Spring Police Department

Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the

No further description of the suspect was released by the department, which stated it had no further information of the incident at this time.

# Zubiate trial resumes today

#### 118th District Court in Big Spring

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Testimony is expected to resume today in 118th District Court in the trial of Leroy Zubiate, who is accused of shooting and seriously wounding a

Big Spring man last November. Zubiate,

30-year-old New Mexico native, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the

Zubiate shooting, which occurred Nov. 27 in east Big Spring.

Juan Diaz, 23, suffered serious gunshot wounds to the face and legs during the incident. The shooting is believed to be the result of a domestic dispute between Diaz and Zubiate, police said at the time.

Zubiate was arrested by U.S. Marshals in San Antonio about three weeks after the

If convicted, he could be sentenced to between two and 20 years in prison.

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Zubiate is represented by San Antonio attorney Sylvia Cisneros, while Howard County District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson is prosecuting the case.

After the first day of testimony Tuesday, District Judge Tim Yeats adjourned the trial until today because a scheduling conflict with Cisneros who had to appear in court in San Antonio Wednesday.

Wilkerson is expected to rest the state's case today, at which time Cisneros will present Zubiate's defense.

# Refreshing break



**HERALD photo/Tommy Wells** 

A Forsan football player enjoys some watermelon provided by family members during a break in Wednesday's workouts.



**HERALD Photo/Lyndel Moody** 

Jeslyn Lopez, Aiden Chaney and Kaylee Myers go over their scripts while teacher Autumn Alton directs in the first production of the Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts set for Friday at New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar Road. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children over 6 years old. All ticket sales will be used to support the program.

# Miracle Theater culminates in Friday production

#### BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The first production of the Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts will be presented Friday, capping

off a two-week summer camp program. The

Christianbased organization is new and aims to provide an affordable theater arts experience to area children to provide

an avenue to bring out their talents and build their character, according to Sharon Rich, president of Children's

Miracle Theater for the Arts. The first production — "Be A Star" — will take stage at 6 p.m. Friday at New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar Road. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children over 6 years old. All ticket sales will be used to support the program. The play is under the direction of Autumn Alton.

The group plans to continue through the year and grow the program but supplies, funding and theater instructors are needed, Rich said.

"We wanted to do something that benefited the community," Rich said. "What Big Spring offers right now in the arts is limited for children and sometimes quite



#### Bob Stewart



Bob Stewart, 81, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Spring Creek Fellowship, with Derrick Looney and Sue Hart officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the services. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 28, 1933, in Hermleigh, Texas and married Ben Ella Milner May 14, 1954, in Joshua, Texas.

Bob attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Sidney High School in Comanche County, Texas. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956. He then worked for Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery, retiring in 1994 after 33 years

## **Obituaries**

Bob was an artistic craftsman and musician and enjoyed fishing, golfing and he loved to dance.

Survivors include his wife, Ben Ella Stewart of Big Spring; a daughter, Teresa Griffin and husband, Bill of Big Spring; a grandson, Nick Griffin and wife, Rene of Melissa, Texas; a great-grandson, Gabriel Griffin; four brothers, Herb Stewart of Palestine, Don Stewart and wife, Yin of San Francisco, Calif., Guy Stewart and wife, Betty of Galveston and W. L. Nowell and wife, Pat of Red Oak; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Stella Marshall.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners Hospital for Children, www.shrinershospitalsforchldren.org or to a favorite charity.

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

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#### Becky Salgado



Becky Salgado, 47, of Big Spring, died Tuesday Aug. 12, 2014, at her residence. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Pastor Kevin Knudson officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial

Becky was born to Josie and Armando Salgado Feb. 23, 1967, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She married Simon Alcantar, who preceded her in death in 1999.

She worked as a baker for Great Western Dining.

She loved baking, collected bears and snowmen. She also enjoyed decorating cakes.

She is survived by four children: Adriana Dione Salgado, Samantha Jo Rodriguez and her husband David, Danielle G. Alcantar and her husband Ronnie E. Leal and Zachery M. Salgado, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren; her father, Armando Salgado; two sisters, Margaret Sumner of Big Spring and Olga Williamson of Dallas; one brother, Armando Salgado Jr. and wife Suzanne of Big Spring; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother; and her grandson.

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

#### Clara Hernandez

Clara Hernandez, 92, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014. Her services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### C.F. Watznauer

C.F. Watznauer, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 42, of 109 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. A, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter.
- GABRIEL RAY BOMAR, 18, of 804 S. Douglas, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- ISAAC JAMES TARIN, 21, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500
- shoplifting. MITCHELL 50, of 1706 S. Nolan, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense. • ANDRES NIETO, 45, of 610 NW 8th St., was arrested Thursday on
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1500 block of E. 6th

a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported at county road 9, the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, the 1500 block of E. 4th St., the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 1500 block of E. 4th St., the 1000 block of S. Gregg, the 200 block of W. FM 700 and the 1400 block of N. Highway 87.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION was reported at the 400 block of Vicki Rd., Coahoma.
- DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported at the 200 block of Airbase Rd.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1300 block of

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following ac-

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 at the time of this report.

- REYES CASTANEDA JR. was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
- GABRIEL RAY BOMAR was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- JAMES MOURNING was booked by HCSO for bail off bond for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- ISAAC J. TARIN was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of

property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.
- MITCHELL RAY COVING-TON was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.
- LAURA LOUISE PARTLOW was booked by HCSO on two warrants for forgery of a financial instrument.
- ANDRES NIETO was booked y BSPD on a charge of public Melvin (Wayne) Griffith, 67, of by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.
- RUBBISH FIRE reported at the 300 block of Channing and N.W. Third St. Extinguished.

# **Support Groups**

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

#### 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 Anony-

mous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

#### **MONDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. 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, 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

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

#### Dena Walden



Dena Walden, 97, passed away peacefully Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, under the watchful care of her family and caregivers. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The family will receive friends following the services.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1916, in Loraine, Texas. Dena was a retail sales buyer for 16 years and faithful pastor's wife and homemaker. She loved

her family and friends and delighted in laughing together. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Walden; daughter, Sondra Floyd; and three sib-

Dena is survived by her son, Dalton Walden; her

daughter, Carolyn Kay Walden; two sisters, Billie Adams and Janice Bollinger; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, who all love and miss Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

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#### Nita Currie



Nita Currie, 85 of Stephenville, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, in Stephenville.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel, with Phillip Boss officiating. Visitation with the Currie family will follow memorial services. Nita's wishes were to be cremated, and her cremains will be interred at Trinity Memorial

Park in Big Spring. Nita was born Sept. 15, 1928, in Loraine, Texas to

married Douglas Harold Currie in Colorado City in 1948, and he preceded her in death April 2, 1992. Nita was a real estate broker, working at Bob Boone Realty, White Real Estate and later Currie Realty. She was a member of the Stephenville Board of Realtors and had lived several years in Stephenville. Nita is survived by her children, Dwayne and wife Jane Currie of Atlanta, Ga., Leslie Currie of Ste-

the late Carl L. and Kathrine Davis Barnfield. She

phenville and Renee and her husband John Smith of Georgetown, Tenn.; brother, Curtis and wife Kaye Barnfield of Georgetown, Texas; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Nita was preceded in death by two sisters, Carlene Moore and Margaret Matthews.

Online condolences may be made at www.stephenvillefh.com.



Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Stanton Care Center. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel with David Harp officiating.

He was born Oct. 25, 1946, in Sweetwater, Texas to Glennie and Jack Griffith. He came to Big Spring from Sweetwater in 1950. He worked in the technical

and manufacturing fields for many years and also worked lighting for concerts. He later worked as a technician at Big Spring Cable TV and most recently worked for Morgan Ranch.

He is survived by one son, Derek Griffith of Big Spring; two sisters, Dawn Powell and husband Bobby of Coahoma and Jan Hyden of San Angelo; and a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dunamis Griffith; and one sister, Jackie Christine Rupard.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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# What's Up?

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Ma-

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rines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending

A bank account has

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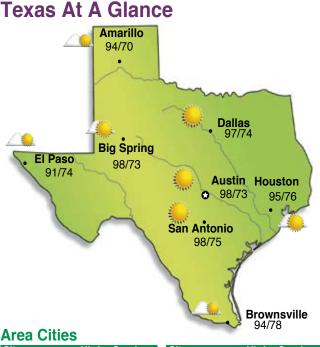
#### **Today's Weather Local 5-Day Forecast**

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Amarillo	94	70	pt sunny	Livingston	94	71	sunny		
Austin	98	73	sunny	Longview	92	67	sunny		
Beaumont	92	70	sunny	Lubbock	94	70	pt sunny		
Brownsville	94	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	70	sunny		
Brownwood	97	70	mst sunny	Midland	96	73	mst sunny		
Corpus Christi	94	79	pt sunny	Raymondville	97	78	mst sunny		
Corsicana	95	70	sunny	Rosenberg	94	74	mst sunny		
Dallas	97	74	sunny	San Antonio	98	75	sunny		
Del Rio	99	76	sunny	San Marcos	100	75	sunny		
El Paso	91	74	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	69	sunny		
Fort Stockton	95	72	mst sunny	Sweetwater	97	72	mst sunny		
Gainesville	94	71	mst sunny	Tyler	92	70	sunny		
Greenville	93	68	sunny	Weatherford	97	72	mst sunny		
Houston	95	76	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	98	73	mst sunny		

#### **National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	64	sunny	Minneapolis	83	65	pt sunny
Boston	78	60	sunny	New York	80	61	sunny
Chicago	73	55	mst sunny	Phoenix	96	77	sunny
Dallas	97	74	sunny	San Francisco	67	56	pt sunny
Denver	87	60	t-storm	Seattle	75	62	pt sunny
Houston	95	76	mst sunny	St. Louis	86	67	mst sunr
Los Angeles	82	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	83	61	mst sunr
Miami	91	78	t-storm	_			

#### **Moon Phases**



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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale,  $0\mid$  with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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ents, build character.

Theater arts also THEATER increases education as well as provides skills."

> The camp and the possible spring classes are offered at a nominal fee with some scholarship opportunities available to make the program assessable to all children, Rich said.





For more information, call Rich at 432-517-0723 or e-mail her at

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

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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.

- 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-
- 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 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment

to the hospital and law call Macaria Cantu at by HPF to work with enforcement agencies 263-4016. as needed. If you can



afternoon.

- in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www. BecomeaCASA.org www.casawtx.org.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly,

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Forsan public schools moms slice up watermelon after watermelon for a

refreshing snack during workouts for the Buffs' football teams Wednesday

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided

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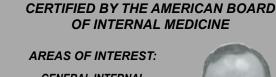
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Meliton A. "Lingo" Viera, Jr., 50, died Sunday. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. this morning at Central Baptist Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

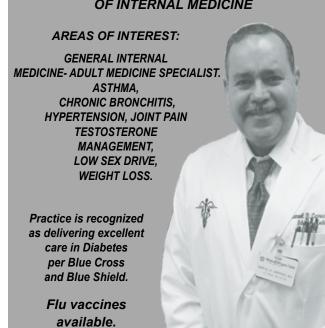
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Clara Hernandez, 92, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.



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# Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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#### Daily Prayer

Provide us with some rain, dear Father, to make our crops strong.

# The K Street president

onder of wonders: The Washington press corps woke

Finally, mainstream journalists are onto Barack Obama's game. Their break-

Turns out all that "hope and change" stuff was just hot air. A new report from the D.C.based press shows that — gasp — the White House is infested with Beltway lobbyists. Good morning,

ing-news shocker?



MICHELLE MALKIN

sleepyheads! According to

Politico's analysis published on Monday, the "Obama administration has hired about 70 previously registered corporate, trade association and for-hire lobbyists. And many of these former lobbyists work at the highest levels of government."

Wait, there's more. The "most transparent administration ever" is playing disclosuredodging renaming games to hide lobbyists' grubby paw prints. By officially de-registering as corporate lobbyists and morphing into "consultants," "counselors" or "advisers," Obama's K Street operators can maintain the fiction of upholding the Great Agent of Change's grand ethics pledge. Remember: Back in the day,

candidate Obama assailed the K Street crowd with righteous (or rather, left-eous) zeal. "I am in this race to tell the corporate lobbyists that their days of setting the agenda in Washington are over," he thundered in 2007. In one of his first executive actions, he declared that the White House had closed "the revolving door that allows government officials to move to and from private sector jobs in ways that give that sector undue influence over government." But the reform-peddling can-

didate soon found it impossible to practice what he so sanctimoniously preached. Now, Obama depends on their "strategic advice" and Beltway wisdom. Here's the White House's chortle-inducing rationalization for elevating Broderick Johnson (husband of friend of the Obamas and NPR anchor Michele Norris, and longtime Democratic lobbyist for Microsoft, Pearson, JPMorgan Chase, Comcast, Fannie Mae and FedEx) as a top "The pledge does not bar any-

ence from serving in this administration," an Obama spokesman told Politico.com. "Broderick has substantial experience working in the Clinton administration, on the Hill and

one with prior lobbying experi-

in the private sector in a variety of capacities, as well as on the president's campaign. We welcome that mix of experience." That "mix of experience" also includes veteran Beltway lobby-

ist Cecilia Munoz, formerly of the National Council of La Raza and consultant to the Mexican government, who is now assistant to the president and director of the Domestic Policy Council along with revolving-door beneficiaries Melody Barnes, Marc Berejka, Bradley Gillen and Sean Kennedy, all lobbyists turned Obama bureaucrats turned lobbyists again. When Republicans hire lobby-

ists, it's a culture of corruption and influence peddling. When Obama hires lobbyists, it's a celebration of experience diversity Of course, these double stan-

dards and this double talk were clear from the outset. As I pointed out in my book "Culture of Corruption" five years ago this summer, the business-asusual writing was on the wall from Day One. As soon as he was elected. Obama threw open his doors to the nation's leading lobbyists and professional D.C. back-scratchers:

Attorney General Eric Holder was registered as a lobbyist at Covington and Burling. Tim Vilsack, former Iowa governor and Obama's first agriculture secretary, was a registered lobbyist for the National Education Association. Ron Klain, Vice President Joe Biden's first chief of staff, was a lobbyist at O'Melveny and Myers. Leon Panetta was a lobbyist-lite who raked in hundreds of thousands of dollars from corporations in "consulting fees." Former Goldman Sachs lobbyist Mark Patterson served as chief of staff to former Treasury Secretaryturned-lobbyist Tim Geithner.

But now the K Street president is news?

Like the old saying goes: There are none so blind as those who will not see. The most deluded people are those who choose to ignore what they already know.

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# Hillary not comfortable in her skin

illary Clinton walks through a paneled doorway and onto the **\_**set of "The Colbert Report." A grin splits her face. She puts her arms out and rocks them up and down as if she were a mechanical toy.

Stephen Colbert is stunned. Shocked. Amazed. Right.

Hillary steps

up onto the low podium where Colbert is seated behind a desk. Her grin grows wider. Colbert keeps a dumbfounded look on his face. A surprise appearance

**ROGER SIMON** 

on his own show! The audience is daffy with

delight. Hillary and Colbert now sit at the desk, going through various grins and grimaces of faux astonishment as the audience chants: "Hill-a-ry! Hill-a-ry!

This ought to be good. In September 2007, Hillary's presidential campaign aides were arranging for her to appear on the season opener of "Saturday Night Live." She refused.

One said: "We told her doing 'SNL' would be a way of showing she was being a good sport and letting her hair down. But she didn't want to do that." She did not want to risk look-

ing foolish. Her husband never had such qualms. He had once gone on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" and played the saxophone. But Hillary is not Bill. True,

she will agree to do a comedy show this time around. But not an unscripted appearance. It has to be written out before she will She does fine. Perhaps a little

too stagy at times, but she is, after all, a professional politician, not a professional actor. And there's a difference, right? Colbert: "I will have you know,

madam, I once did an entire show with President Bill Clin-Clinton: "Oh, I hate to break this to you, Stephen, but I've met

him, too." Colbert: "Gosh, you know

everyone! What kind of loser do you have to be to not be included in your book?" Clinton: "Well, you're not in it,

Stephen." The audience practically laughs up a lung.

When Al Gore ran for president in 2000, he was battered continually by the media for "not being comfortable in his own skin."

But is Hillary any more comfortable in hers? Will she not do an appearance that might make her look candid, warm and appealing because she is not candid, warm or appealing?

We do not know. But give her this: She did stay for the entire five minutes, 14 seconds of her bit. Which is more than can be said for one of the possible Republican nominees in 2016, Rand Paul.

Though Paul has been getting some serious publicity recently, this also means he has been getting some serious scrutiny.

Phil Rucker of The Washington Post wrote last week: "In a state (Iowa) that prizes retail politics, Paul cut a reticent figure on the stump.

and averse to the kind of gladhanding and back-slapping that is a favorite pastime of some of his potential opponents.' "But his oddities," Rucker went on, "also help underscore

He often seemed introverted

the outsider, anti-Washington posture that many GOP voters find appealing." Could be. Republicans often do not shy away from candidates with "oddities." In 2012, though Mitt Romney won the nomina-

tion, Rick Santorum came in second, Newt Gingrich came in third and Ron Paul came in fourth.

In the GOP, oddities are no longer odd.

But there is one quirk that Paul may have to get over. He can't bolt from the room every time he comes upon a voter who might ask him a tough question

This happened last week in a tiki bar in Okoboji, Iowa, a town of 807 people in the northwestern part of the state. Paul was on a 10-stop, 800-mile

tour and was snarfing down a burger with Rep. Steve King,

the Republican who represents Iowa's 4th District. King recently gained notoriety for saying of immigrants, "For every one who's a valedictorian, there's another 100 out there that ... weigh 130 pounds and they've got calves the size of cantaloupes because they're hauling 75 pounds of marijuana across the

In the tiki bar, King and Paul were approached by Erika Andiola, who was brought to the United States from Mexico as an 11-year-old by her undocumented immigrant mother. Andiola is now 29, an honors graduate of Arizona State University and an

immigration activist. She asked King about current immigration law.

"You're very good at English. You know what I'm saying," the always-deft King said.

"I was raised in the United States," Andiola said.

And Paul? Paul took one look at Andiola and one look at his aide, who jerked his head to the side, indicating Paul should get the heck out of there, which Paul did. He took a hurried bite of his burger, left the rest and fled the scene.

Which was a little odd, seeing as Paul recently told Republicans: "We have to reach out to more people. ... It has to be a bigger party. It has to be a bigger movement." But faced in Iowa with a person of Hispanic heritage, he bugs out.

"For me, a person who wants to run for president has to be someone that has the courage to talk to people who are affected,' Andiola said later, "and not just run from the problem."

Nobody is saying that Rand Paul is not comfortable in his own skin. It's just that he wants to shed it when convenient.

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political columnist. His new e-book, "Reckoning: Campaign 2012 and the Fight for the Soul of America," can be found on Amazon.com, BN.com and iTunes. To find out more about Roger Simon and read features by other Creators writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Web page at www.creators.com.

Amen









**HERALD** photos/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma High School band members practice drills Tuesday afternoon. Area schools are gearing up for fall activities. Area schools begin the first day of classes Aug. 25.

#### **Drilling practice...**

# CHS band hits the field



#### Coahoma Elementary Registration on-going

New student registration is now going on at Coahoma Elemetnary School, 400 Ramsey St., Coahoma.

Parents or guardians and students should come by the school between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday. Parents or guardians should bring a current utility bill to show proof of residency.

Meet the teacher night

Come meet your child's teacher for the upcoming year Thursday, Aug. 21. from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Come and go and drop off your school supplies.

AUSTIN - Commissioner of Education Michael Williams announced today that the Texas Education Agency, in collaboration with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Workforce Commission, has available a graduation toolkit for students, parents and school counselors.

The toolkit provides essential information regarding the new graduation plan under House Bill 5, which was passed by the Texas Legislature last year. House Bill 5 provides for a more flexible graduation program for all students who enter high school beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. Commissioner Williams believes that information and early planning are now critical steps for all students and parents in preparing for high school and beyond.

"Students now have more choices, which means parents and students must begin exploring their high school options as early as eighth grade," said Commissioner Williams. "This toolkit, which is available in English and Spanish, offers an excellent overview of the new state graduation requirements and endorsements, as well as vital information for postsecondary plans for college or the workforce."

The graduation toolkit provides a summary of the state's new graduation plan and descriptions of the five potential endorsements that can now be offered by high schools, as well as a checklist to begin planning for high school and beyond.

The toolkit offers students and parents an overview of the benefits to pursuing the Distinguished Level of Achievement graduation plan. House Bill 5 called on the Texas Education Agency, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Workforce Commission to collaborate in

touting the Distinguished Level benefits. Benefits of the Distinguished Level include:

Allowing a high school graduate to | Herald Staff Report compete for top 10 percent automatic admission eligibility at any Texas of Big Spring ISD stupublic university;

Positioning a high school graduate (who is financially qualified) to be first in line for a Texas Grant to help pay for university tuition and fees;

Ensuring a high school graduate will be a more competitive applicant at the most selective colleges and uni-

"It is critical for students and parents to be well informed on the changes to high school graduation plans so they can make thoughtful decisions early," said Commissioner of Higher Education Raymund Paredes. "This toolkit is designed to guide students and families through the benefits of each pathway to increase the likelihood of preparation and success in college and the workforce."

The toolkit also includes information on various workforce resources provided through the Texas Workforce Commission. All these resources are geared toward assisting students and parents in planning for any postsecondary goals for college or career.

"I encourage students, parents, and school counselors to use this toolkit as a starting point for discussions about their students' future endeavors," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "This excellent resource will assist Texas students as they plan their high school years and postsecondary careers."

The graduation toolkit is available online for electronic use or printing. To view the graduation toolkit, visit www.tea.state.tx.us/brochures/.

# TEA offers graduation toolkit BSISD registration for elementary ends Friday

dents in first through fifth grade have until Friday to bring proof of residency to the school's office administration which can be a bill or bank statement with a street address to validate their residence. This needs to be done before the administration can place the student on the classroom roster.

#### Big **Spring** High School, 707 E. 11th Place

The follow schedule pick for high school students are as follows:

- Seniors, Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to
- Juniors, Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 1 p.m. to 4
- ·Sophomores, Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Parents and guardians tion and pick up, Thursday, Aug. 21, high school 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. auditorium, 6 p.m.

• Freshmen orienta-

#### Big Spring Junior High, 624 E. Sixth,

Monday, Aug. 18. Seventh grade orientation will be held at 5:30 to 5:45 p.m. followed by resignation and schedule pick up to 6:45 p.m.

Eighth graders will meet for orientation from 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by registration and schedule pick up from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### Meet the teacher night.

All elementary schools will hold at meet the teacher night Thursday, Aug. 21.

The newly open Big Spring Intermediate School will host a meet the teacher night Aug.

- Big Spring Intermediate, 2001 S. Goliad,
- · Goliad Elementary, 1801 S. Goliad,4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Kentwood Early
- Education Center, 2500 Merrily, 4:30 p.m to 5:30 Marcy Elementary
- p.m. to 6 p.m. Moss Elementary School, 3200 Fordham, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

School, 2101 Wasson, 4

• Washington Elementary School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



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# Romo set to play for 1st time since back surgery

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Tony Romo will play his first game for the Dallas Cowboys since undergoing back surgery for a herniated disk last December.

Romo will start for the Cowboys in Saturday's exhibition game against the Baltimore Ravens. Romo missed Dallas' exhibition opener against San Diego as the Cowboys are easing him back into things after his second back surgery in the

past two years.

Romo said he gave no thought to skipping the preseason to make sure he stayed healthy, saying the only way to get better at football is to play football. It will be his first chance to play in a game under new play caller Scott Linehan.

"I think you have to play in the preseason," Romo said. "Obviously, some people can't, but I do know from my perspective, this game is not some-

thing where you can show up and think that you can do it. I think it's been proven far too many times that if you take too long of a break or don't get reps under you that you will be exposed in certain areas."

Coach Jason Garrett said he has no expectations about what he will see from Romo and is just looking forward to seeing him back in a game.

"Just go out and play," Garrett said. "We ask our players to get prepared for any situalas out of the playoffs. tions. We try to prepare them as coaches and it's their job to go play."

Romo sustained the injury against Washington last Dec. 22 but stayed in and threw a game-winning touchdown pass to keep Dallas' playoff hopes alive. He had surgery two days before the Cowboys lost to Philadelphia with Kyle Orton at quarterback in a season-ending loss that kept Dal-

The surgery in December was the second procedure on Romo's back in an eight-month span. He had a cyst removed before the start of offseason practices last year and didn't do any significant work until training camp.

Romo was held out of competitive situations throughout the offseason this year and the Cowboys limited his throws early in training camp.

# Archer leads Rays past Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Tampa Bay right-hander Chris Archer got his only two walks out of the way against the first three Texas hitters.

Then Archer started piling up the strikeouts. The hard-throwing righthander got into such a groove that he didn't realize he struck out six Rangers in a row at one point in the Rays' 10-1 victory Wednesday night.

"It's just one of those situations where you get in the zone and you black out," Archer said. "Your hard work and practice takes over."

Archer (8-6) had a career-high 12 strikeouts in seven innings and Matt Joyce hit the first of Tampa Bay's three early home runs. After those two walks, Archer got out of the first when Alex Rios went down swinging to start the strikeout streak.

"When he struck out Rios," I felt a lot better," manager Joe Maddon said. "That was the real deep slider that we're used to seeing. I liked

It was Archer's third career game with at least 10 strikeouts, and two have come against the Rangers. He struck out 11 against Texas in a home game on Sept. 8, 2012, in his third ca-

After Joyce homered in the first, Sean Rodriguez and Brandon Guyer hit two-run shots in the second off rignty Miles Mikolas (1-5).

James Loney drove in two runs with his three singles for Tampa Bay, which extended its AL record by allowing three runs or less in 17 consecutive road games. Only the 1908 Chicago Cubs had a longer stretch — 21 in a row.

Texas got its run when Leonys Martin had a leadoff double in the fifth and came home on Jim Adduci's

## Rangers place Darvish on DL

ARLINGTON (AP) - Yu Darvish will miss at least a couple of starts for the Rangers because of right elbow in-

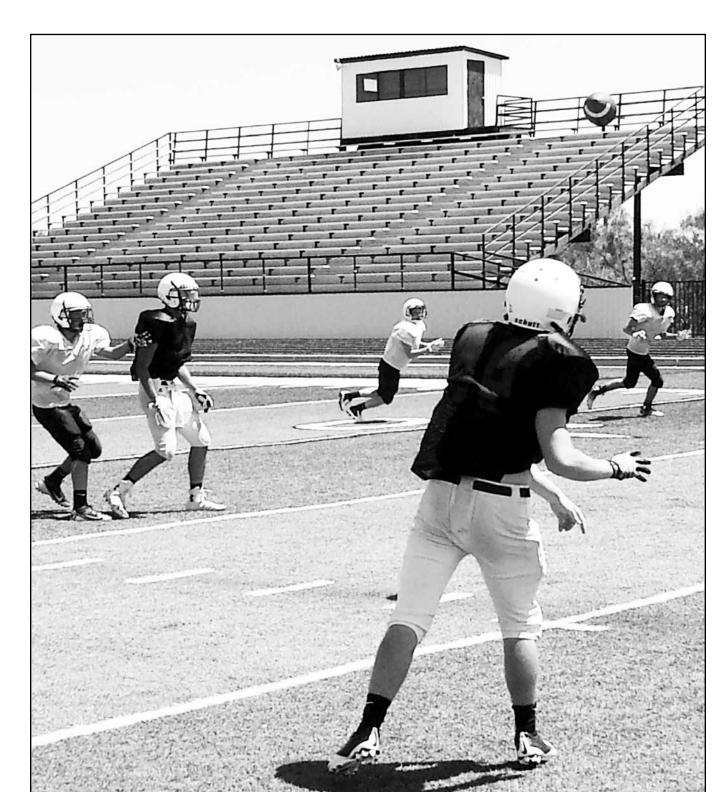
Texas placed its ace from Japan on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday night, a day before his scheduled start against Tampa Bay. He will have an MRI on Thursday.

The move was retroactive to Sunday, a day after Darvish allowed six runs and nine hits over four innings in a loss at Texas. The Rangers said he didn't have any issues during that game, but felt tightness when throwing on the side Monday and that feel-

ing never went away. "Yu had expressed that he could pitch probably if we were in a different spot, a meaningful game (Thursday)," general manager Jon Daniels said. "He agreed, we agreed, it was better to be cautious. ... With the year we've had with injuries, we're not going to push it and take any chance at

this point." Darvish is the 14th player currently on the DL for the Rangers. That is the most in the majors, as are the team's 24 overall disabled list uses, including Darvish at the beginning of the

season because of neck stiffness. Texas purchased the contract of left-hander Alex Claudio from Triple-A Round Rock to be in the bullpen a night after the Rangers' 14-inning vic-



The Forsan Buffaloes go through passing drills on Wednesday afternoon while preparing for their preseason opener on Friday against Grape Creek. The teams are scheduled to begin preseason action at 6 p.m. with a JV matchup. The varsity teams will take to the field at 7 p.m.

# Buffs excited by chance to see what they 'need to work on'

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

FORSAN - Forsan head coach Jason Phillips is like most head football coaches heading into his team's first preseason scrimmage on Friday evening. He's excited for football season to get under

Most of all, he is just excited to see his players get a chance to beat up on someone other than themselves, and to get a sense on what his team needs to do over the next two weeks to prepare for their season opener.

"We want to see where we stand right now," said Phillips, who will lead his team against Grape Creek beginning with the junior varsity matchup at 6 p.m. "We've looked pretty good in practice, but that has been against our junior varsity and younger players.

#### Preaseason Football

Preseason Scrimmages

Big Spring vs. Burkburnett 10 a.m. at Chesley Field in Cisco

Coahoma vs. Jim Ned 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium

Forsan vs. Grape Creek 6 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium

It'll be good to face a new opponent, and get see what we need to

"That is what Friday will do for us. It will give us a chance to see where we are, and see how our players will do," he said.

Phillips said area fans that venture out to Buffalo Stadium for the JV and varsity scrimmages – as well as the Forsan Community Pep Rally – probably won't see too many gimmicky plays. In fact, plain vanilla blocking, running and passing will be the main

"I don't think we're going to get real fancy on either side of the ball," he said. "This is a chance for us to see where we are, and to give our players the chance to

course served.

work on different things." Phillips said the coaching staffs from Forsan and Grape Creek will determine the format for the JV and varsity scrimmages prior to the start, with each last approximately an hour.

Forsan will be one of three area teams holding scrimmages on

The Big Spring Steers are scheduled to face Burkburnett at 11 a.m. at Chesley Field in Cisco, while the Coahoma Bulldogs take on Jim Ned beginning at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Coahoma.

## Forsan community pep rally to be held on Friday

Forsan High School faithfull will get the opportunity to show their support for the FHS football and cheerleaders on Aug. 15 when the 2014 Forsan Community-wide Pep Rally is held.

The days' event will get started start at 8 p.m.

at 6 p.m./ when the Forsan junior varsity football team scrimmages Grape Creek. The Buffaloes' varsity squad will begin its scrimmage with Grape Creek at 7 p.m.

The pep rally is scheduled to

Pep rally organizers have said random drawings will be held throughout the evening. Face painting, tricycle races, hot dog eating contest as well as other events will also be held in conjunction with the pep rally.

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#### Legals

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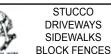
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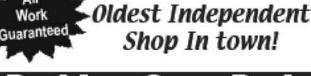
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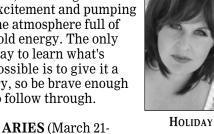
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#### Fire-Sign Sky

Passionate fire-sign influences rule today and fuel hot ideas -- many of which are just crazy enough to work.

The Aries moon and the Leo sun are at the root of it, flickering with excitement and pumping the atmosphere full of bold energy. The only way to learn what's possible is to give it a try, so be brave enough to follow through.



**M**ATHIS April 19). You'll retrace your steps and contemplate the past that brought you here. It's a good place to visit, but don't linger. Figure out what you need to do differently the next time and get back to the present action.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today's gift from the cosmos will be an extra boost of charisma. You don't wish to control anyone other than yourself, and yet you are such a powerful presence that you will gain admirers and followers.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). This isn't a good day for borrowing or lending. How can you pull this one off using the resources that are already yours? You'll have to get creative, but it can be done.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're easygoing and adaptable, so it may come as a surprise to you that some

people get edgy when they are required to do something they didn't have in mind. Model grace.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). True, there are more hospitable environs for growing your talents, but with a bit of determination you can make your current situation work. The first step is to carve out the time and hold it sacred.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can't see the big picture of your own life, but you'll look at the big picture of someone else's life and get a feeling. There's something about this scene that you want for yourself, too, and you're headed in the right direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The group will solve the problem better than any individual in it would, as long as there's a good leader at the helm. Note: The one in charge is the one people talk to, not the one doing all the talking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who enjoy getting under your skin. You know who they are -- the ones with their fingers on all of your emotional buttons. Your best reaction is not to react.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your vision is expanding. Go with the bigger version because you're ready for it. As you go, you'll attract other talented people who will help you exceed the previous limitations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Follow your curiosities; they lead to finding

new sources of love in your life. The old sources are good, too, and that's what's great about love: You can never have too much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're always able to find something creative to do with your life; that's not the issue. The ideas keep flowing, but which one is the best? Today, the best idea is the one you can complete before nightfall.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a pulse of unfinished business that keeps you highly motivated. Maybe you won't get to a satisfying ending today, but you're close. Don't give up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 14). You ride in with a comfortable, confident feeling. Because you are not driven to prove your importance, people will feel an affinity for you, and they'll promote you. By September, you'll be making more money. November brings a different kind of business, and you'll be traveling, too. Wedding bells ring in May. Capricorn and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 23, 31, 25 and 1.

#### **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:**

"Here's what happens when I go out on a date with my Aries boyfriend. He doesn't open the door for me, he walks in front of me, and he talks about himself in nauseating detail for the rest of the night. What's crazy is that my friends say he's been like this the entire two years we've been dating, and I'm just now starting to notice. What's even crazier is that I still want him to be my

boyfriend. He's cute, he has a good job, and I'd rather have a boyfriend than not have a boyfriend. What's an Aquarius girl to do?"

An Aquarius girl is to say: (SET ITAL) Walk with me. Please open my door. Do you mind if I order before you? And by the way, listen to this story about what happened to me today... (END ITAL) And if saying these things doesn't help the situation with your headstrong Aries beau, an Aquarius girl is to dump him.

As for the business about preferring to have an ill-mannered boyfriend to having no boyfriend at all, an Aquarius girl is to make working on her selfesteem a top priority. Much good will come of it.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** "Jupiter

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#### Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My dad passed away three years ago. He was one of my best friends, and we shared a love of classic automobiles.

The day Dad died, I chose to stay at work rather than go to the hospital. I run a business, and if I don't work, I don't get paid. That evening, when I tried to console my mother, she asked, "Where were you?" She refused to look

at me, so I left. To my mother and her side of the family, it seems I am always doing the wrong thing. It was Dad who encouraged me to go my own way. My sister and her husband took over the sale of my mother's house. I didn't ask for anything. However, I do know classic car restorers and

offered to help with the sale of my father's cars when Mother said she wanted to get rid of them.

> When I found a potential buyer for one last month, Mother informed me that she had given the car to my sister as a thankyou for all the work she and her husband had done for her during the sale of her home. Supposedly, they are "restoring" the car and plan to keep it in the family. No one bothered to tell me. I was angry and upset.

My friends all agree that my mother was wrong to give the car to my sister without

telling me. I can no longer trust any of them, so either I let it go or cut ties. Who knows what else they've kept from me? If they truly cared about me, they would include me in family decisions. I was working on becoming closer to make up for our estrangement

after Dad died, but now I feel betrayed. I am tired of paying for a debt I do not owe. --Missing Dad

Dear Missing: You seem to be in complete opposition to your family. They say "left," and you say "purple.' Perception means a great deal. When you stayed at work instead of being at your father's side, your family interpreted that to mean you didn't care. When your mother then gave you the cold shoulder, you should have apologized instead of leaving. From her perspective, if you don't care, why should she give you the cars to restore? And you believe that because you and Dad shared a love of those cars, she should have given you a voice in the decision.

You aren't communicating in the same language, and your anger is clouding the issue. Before the estrangement becomes permanent, please see whether you can work on this. Ask Mom to go with you for counseling. We hope she will

so you both can express yourselves with a mediator present to translate.

**Dear Annie:** I have fibromyalgia and other medical problems and need counseling for depression. I am on disability, so my income is limited, and I am unable to drive. I was wondering whether you could help me. --J.

**Dear J.:** Please try one of these organizations: the National Fibromyalgia Association (fmaware.org); the American Chronic Pain Association (theacpa.org); United Way, YMCA and YWCA; the Samaritan Institute (samaritaninstitute.org); and Recovery International at lowselfhelpsystems.org. You also can find low-cost or free counseling through your local hospitals and university psychology and graduate-school counseling departments.

Dear Annie: A while back, "Given Up Hope Out East"

wrote that she was 50 years old and obese. She said she was happy and not going to diet anymore. It's been months, and I haven't been able to get her out of my mind. She needs to get busy and lose it before she gets older.

I'm 75 and morbidly obese and certainly wish I'd gotten it under control when I was 50. It gets 10 times harder every year to lose weight. I've lost 30 pounds in the past six months, but it's really hard. I still have almost 200 pounds to go. Tell her to get with it! -- Getting

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and

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# Contra

KATHY MITCHELL

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By Steve Becker

#### The Trump Echo

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH WEST EAST **♦**9763 **♦** 10 8 **V**842 ♦ K Q 9 7 2 **♦** 10 8 6 5 3 The bidding:

Pass Opening lead — ten of clubs. The trump echo is a signal by

East

West

South

which one defender tells the other that he started with three trumps. There are times when this knowledge is critical, as illustrated by today's deal. West leads a club, which, given

East's club holding, could easily be a singleton. So, after taking the ace, East returns the deuce, his lowest club, to tell West to return the lowerranking of the two remaining side suits, diamonds.

West ruffs the club with the four - beginning a trump echo to indicate three trumps — and shifts to his fourth-best diamond, the five. Declarer takes East's queen with the ace and plays the king of trumps, West following with the deuce as East wins with the ace.

If there were no such animal as a trump echo, East might make the mistake of trying to cash the king of diamonds as the setting trick. He would have no way of knowing that West started with five diamonds and South with the singleton ace. But thanks to the trump echo, East knows his partner has another trump, so he leads another club for West to ruff, and South goes down one.

There are positive and negative inferences associated with the trump echo. In the present case, for example, East can tell from West's ruff with the four, followed by his later play of the two, that West has a third

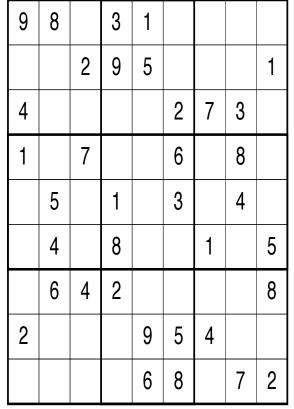
By the same token, if West had started with the doubleton 4-2, he would ruff with the deuce at trick two. When he later played the four, East would draw the inference that West had no more trumps, and he would try to cash the king of diamonds at trick five as his only hope of stopping the contract.

Tomorrow: Test your play. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.

# Sudoku Answer On Page 3

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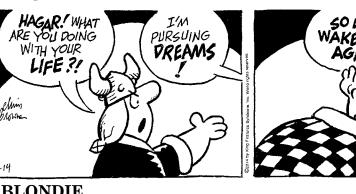
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"I wish our backyard came with a retractable roof."

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HIM THERE WILL ALSO BE SHARKS IN THERE.









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## WIZARD OF ID

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BARK! BARK!

THAT DADBURN FRANNIE BARLOW

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# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, August 14, the 226th day of 2014. There are 139 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 14, 1944, the federal government allowed the manufacture of certain domestic appliances, such as electric ranges and vacuum cleaners, to resume on a limited

On this date: In 1848, the Oregon Territory was created. In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the

basis.

Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at purging China of foreign influence. In 1909, the newly

opened Indianapolis Motor Speedway held its first event, a series of motorcycle races. In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II. In 1947, Pakistan

became independent of British rule. In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst, 88, died in Beverly Hills,

California.

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went to Northern Ireland to intervene in sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics. In 1973, U.S. bombing

of Cambodia came to a halt. In 1989, South African President P.W. Botha announced his resigna-

tion after losing a bitter power struggle within his National Party.

Answer to previous puzzle

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#### **AGNES**



VAMPIRES, WEREWOLVES

AND ZOMBIES DON'T

SCARE ME

THE OTHER COAST

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POSTCARD FROM

MY UNCLE MICK IN

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BACK YARD !!

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FROG, MOM

SPEAK UP, SON. I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

## **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Depend (on) 5 Crew
- members
- 10 State of matter
- 13 Continuously
- 14 Persona non grata
- 15 Choose (to) 16 Clueless
- expression
- 18 Masseur
- employer 19 Ski-lodge
  - refreshment
- 20 Clinch
- 21 Male caribou 22 Ignored, with
- "out" 23 Tire meas.
- **24** You might step on it
- 25 Wine-shop
- display
- **26** Impassable obstacle
- 28 "Sounds good" 29 Venus and
- Mercury's lack
- 30 Acting credits
- 31 Sailboat
- feature
- 32 Legendary
- lawman
- 33 Accommodates, as arenas
- 35 Carb source **36** Darn things
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- executive
- **41** Extreme (action sport
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- 43 The Voice airer 44 Perching aid
- 45 Fraught with danger

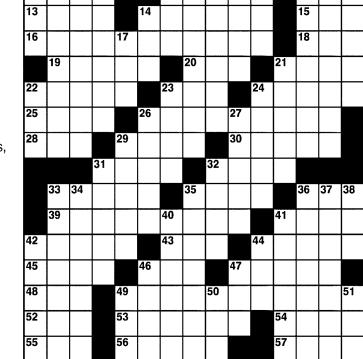
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- **7** B vitamin 8 Be bold
- 9 Cow or sow
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- 11 Fills with fear
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- magazine
- 17 Auction signal
- 21 Top of the head
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# BEETLE BAILEY TONIGHT





# Fla. player dies at practice

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — A 14-year-old high school football player died Wednesday in northeast Florida after collapsing during a practice at his team's football camp. William Shogran Jr.

was a home-school student who played for his local team at Sebastian River High School on the central Florida coast, according to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. The team was at Camp

Blanding, a Florida National Guard training

base in Starke, conducting its start-of-the-season camp when Shogran fell ill. Weather reports had a high of 89 with 89 percent humidity. In a 911 recording, a

coach reported that a player needed medical assistance for a "heat injury" and that he had vomited. The dispatcher asked if

the boy was awake. The coach said he was. "They've got water on

him, trying to cool him down," the coach said.

The ninth-grader was taken to Shands Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

"Coaches are at the hospital and coaches are also at the camp/base with the teammates," said Mary Justino, a sheriff's office spokeswoman. Bill Fritz, an official

with the Indian River County School District, said members of the team were heading back to the high school and that grief counselors were being made available.

# 2-time champ Allen tops newly named Class 6A poll

DALLAS (AP) — Two-time defending state champion Allen is the preseason No. 1 for the newly named Class 6A in The Associated Press Texas high school football Allen received 15

of 25 first-place votes in the poll released Wednesday. The largest school

enrollment of almost 6,000 students, Allen has won the past two Class 5A Division I championships. Class 5A was renamed 6A this year but includes most of the same schools. No. 2 Katy and

third-ranked Cedar Hill split the other 10 first-place votes from

in the state with an a panel of journalists who cover high school football in Aledo tops the Class

5A poll after winning the 4A state title in four of the past five seasons. The other No. 1 teams in the state poll are Stephenville (4A), Cisco (3A) and Refugio (2A).

#### **Scoreboard** Indianapolis 0 1 .000 10 13

#### **BASKETBALL WNBA Eastern Conference** Chicago Washington 15 17 .469 17 .452 Indiana 18 .419 13 Connecticut 12 20 .375 **Western Conference** Pct GB w L 27 5 .844 x-Minnesota 24 8 750 17 Los Angeles 15 .469 14 18 .438 13

Chicago 72, Washington 69 Atlanta 96, Phoenix 82 Thursday's Games New York at Indiana, 7 p.m. Friday's Games

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Washington at Connecticut, 7 Tulsa at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 Seattle at Los Angeles, 10:30

**BASEBALL** 

#### American League **East Division** 69 50 .580

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Toronto

New York

Oakland

59 .516

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.608

	W	L	Pct	GE					
West Division									
Minnesota	54	65	.454	11					
Chicago	57	64	.471	9					
Cleveland	60	60	.500	5½					
Detroit	64	54	.542	1/2					
Kansas City	65	54	.546	_					
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Central Division									
Boston	54	65	.454	15					
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Los Angeles 70 49 .588 21/2 55 .542 Seattle 65 71 .413 231/2 50 Houston 47 73 .392 26 Wednesday's Games Boston 5, Cincinnati 4 Minnesota 3, Houston 1

San Francisco 7, Chicago Cleveland 3, Arizona 2, 1st

Arizona 1, Cleveland 0, 12 innings, 2nd game Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 3 Detroit 8, Pittsburgh 4

Tampa Bay 10, Texas 1 Kansas City 3, Oakland 0 L.A. Angels 4, Philadelphia 3 Seattle 2, Toronto 0 Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 3-8) at Detroit (Scherzer 13-4), 1:08 Oakland (Samardzija 3-1) at

Kansas City (Shields 11-6), 2:10 Houston (Feldman 6-8) at

Boston (Webster 2-1), 7:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 8-9) at Texas (Ross Jr. 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

**American League Leaders** BATTING - Altuve, Houston, .338; Cano, Seattle, .329; Brantley, Cleveland, .325; VMartinez, Detroit, .323; Beltre, Texas, .317; MeCabrera, Toronto, .314; Gillaspie, Chicago, .309. RUNS - Dozier, Minnesota,

Oakland, Brantley, Cleveland, 77; Gardner, Toronto, 73; MiCabrera, Detroit, RBI - JAbreu, Chicago, 86;

84; Trout, Los Angeles, 81;

MiCabrera, Detroit, 86; Trout, Los Angeles, 85; Donaldson, Oakland, 84: Ortiz, Boston, 84: NCruz, Baltimore, 83; Brantley, Cleveland, 78. HITS - Altuve, Houston,

MeCabrera, Toronto, 155; Brantley, Cleveland, 147; Cano, Seattle, 145; Markakis, Baltimore, 145; Kinsler, Detroit, 143; AJones, Baltimore, 140. DOUBLES -MiCabrera

Detroit, 36; Altuve, Houston, 33; Trout, Los Angeles, 33; Brantley, Cleveland, 32; EEscobar, Minnesota, 32; Kinsler, Detroit, 32; MeCabrera, Toronto, 31; Plouffe, Minnesota, 31. TRIPLES - Rios, Texas, 8;

Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 7; Gardner, New York, 7; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6; 5 tied at 5. HOME RUNS -JAbreu, Chicago, 31; NCruz, Baltimore,

31; Carter, Houston, 28; Trout, Los Angeles, 27; Encarnacion, Toronto, 26; Ortiz, Boston, 26; Donaldson, Oakland, 25. STOLEN BASES - Altuve, Houston, 46; Ellsbury, New York, 31; RDavis, Detroit, 27; JDyson,

Kansas City, 24; Reyes, Toronto, 22; Andrus, Texas, 21. PITCHING - FHernandez. Seattle, 13-3; Scherzer, Detroit, 13-4; Kazmir, Oakland, 13-5; Kluber, Cleveland, 13-6; Porcello, Detroit, 13-7; Lester, Oakland,

Kansas City, 26; AEscobar,

ERA - FHernandez, Seattle, .95; Sale, Chicago, 2.01; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.46; Lester, Oakland, 2.51; Tanaka, New York, 2.51; Lester, Oakland, 2.51; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.54. STRIKEOUTS - Price, Detroit,

13-7; 6 tied at 12.

205; FHernandez, Seattle, 194; Kluber Cleveland 187 Scherzer Detroit, 182: Darvish, Texas, 182: Lester, Oakland, 169; Richards, Los Angeles, 157. SAVES - Holland, Kansas

City, 35; Rodney, Seattle, 35 DavRobertson, New York, 31; Perkins, Minnesota, 30; Uehara, Boston, 26; Britton, Baltimore, 25; Nathan, Detroit, 24.

#### **National League East Division** W L Pct GB

Washington 65 53 .551

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Miami	59	61	.492	7						
New York	57	64	.471	91/2						
Philadelphia	53	68	.438	13½						
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St. Louis	63	56	.529	2
Cincinnati	60	60	.500	51/2
Chicago	52	67	.437	13
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Arizona 52 68 .433 16 Colorado 46 74 .383 22 Wednesday's Games Boston 5, Cincinnati 4

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San Francisco 7, Chicago

Arizona 1, Cleveland 0, 12 innings, 2nd game Detroit 8, Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 3. L.A. Dodgers 2 St. Louis 5, Miami 2 Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 2 Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 2 L.A. Angels 4. Philadelphia 3 Thursday's Games

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San Diego (Stults 5-13) at St.

#### **Texas League North Division** W L Pct GB 31 20 .608 -Arkansas

NW Arkansas	25	26	.490	6				
x-Tulsa	22	28	.440	81/2				
Springfield	22	29	.431	9				
South Division								
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Midland 29 22 .569 1/2 San Antonio 24 28 .462 6 Corpus Christi 22 30 .423 x-clinched first half Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 6, Arkansas 3, Tulsa 9, Midland 4

Springfield 2, Frisco 1, 11 inninas Corpus Christi 6, Northwest Arkansas 5

Arkansas 3, San Antonio 0, 9 innings, 2nd game Thursday's Games

Midland at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Arkansas at San Antonio, 8:05 Northwest Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

Frisco at Springfield, 8:10 Friday's Games

Frisco at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Northwest Arkansas at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m. Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

Midland at Springfield, 8:10

#### **FOOTBALL National Football League** Preseason **American Conference East Division** W L .Pct PF PA

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Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	16	1

Tennessee 1 0 1.000 20 0 .000 0 Houston

North W L Pct PF PA Baltimore 1.000 23 Cincinnati .000 39 Cleveland .000 12 Pittsburgh .000 West W L Pct PF PA 1.000 21 Denver 0

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Minnesota 1 0 1.000 10 0 1 .000 16 W L Pct PF PA 1.000 32 Arizona San Fran. .000 3 Seattle .000 16

Thursday, Aug. 14 Jacksonville at Chicago, 8 Friday, Aug. 15

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St. Louis

Philadelphia at New England, 7:30 p.m. Tennessee at New Orleans,

San Diego at Seattle, 10 p.m. Detroit at Oakland, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16 Green Bay at St. Louis,

Baltimore at Dallas, 7 p.m. Giants at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:30 Miami at Tampa, 7:30 p.m.

Arena Football League

Playoff Schedule ArenaBowl At Orlando, Fla. Saturday, Aug. 23 Cleveland vs. Arizona, 8 p.m.

#### Canadian Football League **East Division** W L Pts PF PA

Toronto	3	4	6	179	175
Hamilton	1	5	2	129	155
<b>Montreal</b>	1	5	2	98	177
Ottawa	1	5	2	111	189
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	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Calgary	5	1	10	161	94

Edmonton 5 1 10 163 107 Winnipeg 5 3 10 206 201 Saskatchewan 4 2 8 157 124 4 3 8 Friday, Aug. 15 Edmonton at Ottawa, 7:30

Saturday, Aug. 16 Calgary at Hamilton, 3 p.m. Montreal at Saskatchewan, 7

Sunday, Aug. 17 B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** Major League Baseball

minor league RHP Derrick Bernard for 62 games without pay after testing positive for a metabolite of Nandrolone, performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Suspended New York Mets

Placed INF Manny Macahado on the 15-day DL, retroactive Tuesday. Transferred C Matt Wieters to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Cord Phelps from Norfolk (IL). HOUSTON ASTROS Optioned OF Domingo Santana to Oklahoma City

Reinstated OF Dexter Fowler from the 15-day DL. KANSAS CITY ROYALS Placed LHP Scott Downs on the 15-day DL. retroactive to Aug. 3. LOS ANGELES ANGELS Optioned RHP Caleb Clay to

Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled OF Brennan Boesch from Salt Lake. NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated RHP Chris Leroux for assignment. Reinstated RHP Michael Pineda from the 60-day

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed

RHP Yu Darvish on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 10. Purchased the contract of LHP Alex Claudio from Round Rock (PCL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS -Designated LHP Brad Mills for

assignment. Claimed LHP Colt Hvnes off waivers from the L.A. Dodgers and assigned him to Buffalo (IL). **National League** CHICAGO CUBS — Sent LHP

Felix Doubront to Iowa (PCL) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES DODGERS Released 3B Chone Figgins. PITTSBURGH PIRATES

- Claimed C Ramon Cabrera off waivers from Detroit. Designated RHP Wirfin Obispo for assignment. CARDINALS ST. LOUIS

 Extended their player development contract wit State College (NYP) through the 2016 season SAN DIEGO PADRES Agreed to terms with INF Niko

Gallego on a minor league **American Association** FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Sold the contract

of 1B Erik Castro to the Atlanta Braves. Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed LHP Doug Arguello.

Placed RHP Brett Lorin on the

Frontier League JOLIET SLAMMERS Signed RHP Andrew Strenge.

RIVER CITY RASCALS Released RHP Ethan Bader. TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS - Signed 2B Carlos

Berroa. **BASKETBALL National Basketball Developemental League** 

IDAHO STAMPEDE — Named Dean Cooper coach. **FOOTBALL** National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS

Released OL Andre Cureton.

Signed OL Stephen Goodin and P Tom Hornsey. MINNESOTA VIKINGS Named E.J. Henderson youth football manager.

TENNESSÉE **TITANS** Released TE Dorin Dickerson. MIAMIDOLPHINS—Released WR Raymond Webber. PITTSBURGH STEELERS -

Placed P Adam Podlesh on the reserve/did not report list. HOCKEY **National Hockey League** 

DALLAS STARS — Renewed their affiliation with Idaho (ECHL) COLLEGE **CENTRAL** ATLANTIC

COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE-Named Doug DeBiase assistant commissioner for strategic communications.

HIGH POINT Rick Marlin volunteer assistant baseball coach. LEHMAN — Named Jeff

Menaker tennis coach. MONTCLAIR STATE Named Jared Holowaty baseball

NEW MEXICO - Reinstated RB Crusoe Gongbay and CB SaQwan Edwards to the football team. Promoted 'A Havahla Haynes to associate head cross country coach.

NORTHWESTERN Announced RB Venric Mark will NYU — Named Amy Johnson women's assistant soccer

PROVIDENCE — Named Bob Simon men's associate head basketball coach.

RPI — Named Greg Cathell women's soccer coach. SAINT ROSE - Named Brittany Russ coordinator of

athletic communications. SHENANDOAH — Named L.A. St. Hill and Courtney Stull

women's assistant soccer coaches and Scott Bucey men's assistant soccer coach.

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