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Shots fired

Local man faces deadly conduct charge after early Monday incident

BY LYNDEL MOODY

A 48-year-old man was arrested Monday by Big Spring Police on a charge of deadly conduct after alleged domestic dispute in the 1300 block of Barnes Avenue

According to a BSPD news release, police officers responded to a shots fired call in the 2000

block of S. Monticello a little after 9 a.m. This block intersects the 1300 block of Barnes Avenue. "Officers learned that a male sub-

ject had fired at least one shot from a weapon and went into his residence in the 1300 block of Barnes," Sgt. Tony Everett, BSPD stated in the release. "It appeared that this was the result of a domestic dispute at the residence on Barnes.

"A female subject left that residence and went to a relatives house on S. Monticello," Everett continued. "The male subject is believed to have fired one shot from an unknown gun at the residence on Monticello. The subject then went back into the residence on Barnes. At that time, police officer established a perimeter around the home and then attempted to contact the male subject who was identified by police as Richard Dean Anderson, 48. The stand-off lasted about two hours before Anderson was taken into custody without incident, the release said.

At least three weapons were found at the residence, Everett said.

Anderson



Logan Henry, center, is shown with his mother, Stephanie, and Isaiah 58 Food Bank President Joe McCright. Proceeds from Logan's lemonade stand will go to benefit food bank operations.

When life handed him lemons, Logan Henry made lemonade — to help local food bank

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

Once again, Logan Henry is fighting hunger — one glass of lemonade at a time.

Logan Henry, who will be 9-years-old Thursday, is the proprietor of Logan's Lemonade she could take a picture. Stand. He will be set up on Satur-

day from 9 a.m. until noon at 809 Scurry Street to raise funds for Isaiah 58. This is his third year of running his stand and he has started to become somewhat of a celebrity in certain circles — during a recent interview, a passerby recognized him and asked if at school," Logan said.

When asked why he decided to See **STAND**, Page 3

start a lemonade stand to help Isaiah 58, Logan said it was a combination of his mother and for the children he went to school with.

"My mom said that some of the kids at my school don't have a lot of food, and maybe only get to eat



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East 17th Street and Goliad street contains some beautiful geraniums, a sunflower, a hibiscus as well as other flowering plants.

The modest garden of Ms. Margaret Wise located at the corner of

BSA committee OKs ending ban on gay leaders

By DAVID CRARY

AP National Writer

NEW YORK — The executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America has unanimously approved a resolution that would end the organization's blanket ban on gay adult leaders and let individual Scout units set their own policy on the long-divisive issue. Units sponsored by churches opposed to the change could maintain the ban if they choose.

In a statement Monday, the BSA said the resolution was approved by the 17-member executive committee on Friday, and would become official policy immediately if ratified by the organization's 80-member National Executive Board at a meeting on July 27.

The committee action follows an emphatic speech in May by the organization's president, former Defense Secretary Robert Gates, declaring that the longstanding ban on participation by openly gay adults was no longer sustainable. He and other BSA leaders said the ban was likely to be the target of lawsuits that the Scouts were apt to lose.

In 2013, after bitter internal debate, the BSA decided to allow openly gay youth as scouts, but not gay adults as leaders.

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Obituaries

Homer Clifton Tomerlin Jr.



Homer Clifton Tomerlin Jr. of Big Spring, passed peacefully from this world on July 7, 2015, in Midland, Texas.

He was born September 5, 1937, in Hondo, Texas, son of Homer Clifton Tomerlin, Sr. and Pauline Snider Tomerlin. He was raised primarily in Hondo, Startzville and San Antonio, Texas. He has four siblings. Lonzo Tomerlin. Charles Tomerlin, Kenneth To-

merlin and Patsy Rich. In February 1955, he joined the United States Navy and was in communications and also fought as a boxer, garnering many trophies. In the summer of 1956, he met the love of his life, Joanne Ruth Gaudette and had a 10 day courtship. He later returned on a short leave from the Navy and they were married October 20, 1956, in San Antonio, Texas.

Homer was a man of virtue, integrity and charity. He had a deep love for knowledge that was as varied as his career and interests. He shared his knowledge and life skills with everyone he encountered. During his life, he was in the automotive parts industry, telecommunications, software development, wholesale produce and commercial horticulture business. At age 36, he bought a ranch in Bandera County, built his dream home and pursued his life-long dream of farming and ranching. He and Joanne had three children. While living on the ranch, they worked side-by-side year-round with their father. The days were long and arduous, yet full of love and laughter. One of his most important goals was to teach his children the value of hard work, integrity and the importance of charity. With Homer and Joanne, they learned skills that ranged from management, vegetable production, horseback riding and cattle ranching, all the way to milking cows and making butter.

They moved to Big Spring in 1982 when Homer purchased Auto Parts and Walker Auto Parts in Big Spring and Stanton. The West Texas people and weather kept him here for the past 33 years.

He was a quiet man who chose his words carefully, yet when he spoke, all listened. He also had a very dry and witty sense of humor. Homer was a well-read man. He poured over as much literature as he could whenever he decided to delve into a new interest. His hobbies were very diversified. He enjoyed traveling, off-roading in the western United States, Native American pictographs and culture, camping, hunting, snow skiing, carpentry, birdwatching, adventures with his siblings, horticulture and most importantly time with his children and grandchildren. His marriage and partnership of 60 years with Joanne was an amazing and loving

Homer had a deep love for Jesus and was a devout Catholic. He performed many services at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Homer was a Knight of Columbus, a Rotarian and a volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program. His most important commitment, however, was to his loving wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Joanne; his son, Homer Clifton Tomerlin III and wife Connie of San Antonio and grandchildren Clay Tomerlin, Chase Tomerlin and Clint Tomerlin; daughter Deanne and husband Mike Boden of Andrews and grandchildren Allison Womack, Hannah Squiers, Caleb Lester, Benjamin Lester, Chloe Boden and Chandler Boden; daughter Suzanne Tomerlin of Kerrville, grandchildren Emily Perkins and Sophia Perkins; and his great-grandchildren, Elijah, Cheyenne and Clementine, plus one greatgrandchild due in December.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Brad Boden.

There was a Catholic Mass and celebration of his life Monday at 1 pm, Holy Trinity Church in Big Spring by Father Raj. There will be a Mass and interment to follow at a later date in San Antonio.

Memorials can be made to St. Lawrence Orphanage of India, care of Father Raj, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

wife, Phyllis of Mesa, Ariz., and J. C. Draper and

wife, Barbara of Big Spring; one daughter, Beth

Roman of Sand Springs; three sisters, Bernice

Weinkauf and husband, George of Miles, Treasa

Kerby of Sulphur Springs, and Lovie McKee and

husband, Everett of Quinton, Okla.; one brother,

Henry Patton of Santos; six grandchildren; numer-

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in

death by one daughter, Verna Draper; one grand-

son, Kenneth Spivey; her parents, Sam and Nancy

Ann (Ballard) Patton; and three brothers, Virgle,

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Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big

Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.

ous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Nell Lois Draper



Nell Lois Draper, 96, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 11, 2015 in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Nell was born Sept. 30, 1918 in Tarrant County and married Clifford Draper. He preceded her in

home making draperies. Nell is survived by two sons, Clifford Draper and

death January 10, 1980. She also worked from her

Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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Earnest, and Jiles Patton.

following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and to-

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report. • BRITTANY SHIANNE FRITZ, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

- MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for assault — family/household member impede breathing.
- RICHARD DEAN ANDERSON, 48, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for deadly conduct discharge a firearm.
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 68, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions.
- BRAD WAYNE DUGAN JR., 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault, family violence.
- · AMBER RAY MCALISTER, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- ANTHONY EUGENE TREVINO, 29, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license

 TAMMY LOCKHART COKER, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

The Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports the following activity:

FRIDAY

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- · TRAFFIC ACCIDENt was reported on north Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY

Support Groups

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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Nonsmoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faithbased 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

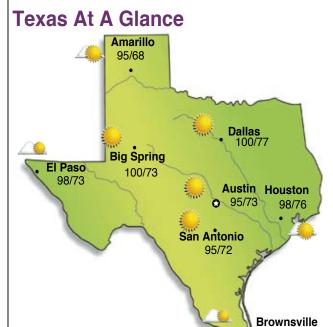
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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast 7/15 7/18 7/19 7/16 7/17 100/73 99/73 100/75 100/75 101/75 Sunny skies. A few Sunny. A few Mostly Highs 98 to sunny. Highs High near clouds. clouds 102F and 99 to 103F 100F. Winds Highs in the Highs 98 to and lows in S at 10 to 20 upper 90s lows in the 102F and and lows in mid 70s. lows in the the mid 70s. mph. the low 70s. mid 70s. Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: 6:49 AM 6:50 AM 6:50 AM 6:51 AM 6:52 AM Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: 8:53 PM 8:54 PM 8:53 PM 8:53 PM 8:52 PM

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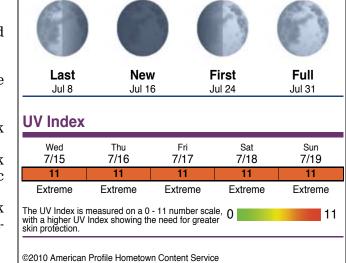
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Amarillo	95	68	mst sunny	Livingston	96	74	pt sunr
Austin	95	73	sunny	Longview	96	74	sunny
Beaumont	95	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	96	70	sunny
Brownsville	94	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	98	74	sunny
Brownwood	98	70	sunny	Midland	101	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	92	78	mst sunny	Raymondville	98	76	sunny
Corsicana	97	74	sunny	Rosenberg	96	74	pt sunr
Dallas	100	77	sunny	San Antonio	95	72	sunny
Del Rio	98	73	sunny	San Marcos	95	73	sunny
El Paso	98	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	75	sunny
Fort Stockton	99	72	mst sunny	Sweetwater	96	71	sunny
Gainesville	97	73	sunny	Tyler	97	76	sunny
Greenville	96	74	sunny	Weatherford	99	72	sunny
Houston	98	76	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	99	73	sunny
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National Cities									
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.		
Atlanta	96	74	pt sunny	Minneapolis	82	60	pt sunny		
Boston	80	67	pt sunny	New York	80	73	pt sunny		
Chicago	81	59	t-storm	Phoenix	103	77	sunny		
Dallas	100	77	sunny	San Francisco	69	58	pt sunny		
Denver	84	58	pt sunny	Seattle	76	56	mst sunny		
Houston	98	76	mst sunny	St. Louis	98	72	sunny		
Los Angeles	80	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	87	73	t-storm		
Miami	92	78	t-storm						

Moon Phases



• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Main. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near mile marker 173 on Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Martin Luther King Boulvard.

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"He was being picky about food so I explained to him what some kids go through. He felt so bad for the kids he decided to act. He came up with the lemonade stand," said Stephanie Henry, Logan's moth-

Stephanie explained that they spoke with people and after, learning of different organizations, Logan chose Isaiah 58 to be the recipient of his hard-earned fundraising.

His lemonade stand has become so popular that Logan has received media coverage across the Permian Basin. He also has a Facebook page for Logan's Lemonade Stand so that people can keep in touch with him.

"Last year during his lemonade stand a motorcycle club out of Odessa, the Street Kings, showed up. All of these motorcycles started pulling in and we didn't know what was going on," said Stephanie, "It turns out that they had heard about what he (Logan) was doing. They brought him a considerable donation for the lemonade stand as well as a bike for him."

This year, there are shirts and bracelets to go with the lemonade.

"The bracelets are \$4 and the shirts are \$15. The shirts were a pre-order, but I ordered some extras for him to sell, too," Stephanie said. For anyone who did not pre-

order a shirt, there will be a few extras on Saturday; after that they can take orders for more shirts.

Logan and his mom are also currently searching for any celebrities that might be interested in wearing his bracelets and giving him some publicity.

Isaiah 58 is a local food bank that has been in service for about

19 years. Joe McCright, president of Isaiah 58, said that what was once being done out of the back of a trailer has now grown in to a large working system located at 809 Scurry St. (across from St. Paul Lutheran Church).

"Last week, we served 76 families and 251 individuals. For the month of June, we served 415 families and 1,470 individuals," he said.

Isaiah 58 receives food and financial donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. Thanks to groups like Feeding America Program and the West Texas Food Bank, Isaiah 58 has been able to make an impact on the lives of many, McCright said.

Isaiah 58 is looking for volunteers. Food delivery is on Monday mornings from 8:45 a.m. until around 10:45 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to escort people and help them with their food on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to

"We welcome anyone to come volunteer. It can be very rewarding," said McCright.

To be a food recipient, there is a short interview process and then a volunteer will help fill a shopping cart with food.

For more information about Logan's fundraising, visit Facebook. com/Loganslemonadestand.

Isaiah 58 is a 501 C3 organization, which means that it is tax exempt and donations are tax deductible. To donate financially, mail to Isaiah 58, P.O. Box 1103, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or deliver in person to 809 Scurry on Mondays between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. or Monday and Tuesday evenings between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Facebook.com/isaiah58 has more information about the organization and how the donations are spent.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331, ext. 232.

Take note

• Signups for a two-week summer art camp for children and youth are now being taken at the Heritage Museum. The camp is a series of six classes each designed for a specific age group ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school age, according to art instructor Terri Chaney.

Each class cost \$45 to participate which includes all major art supplies. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class. Registration is being taken at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. Class fees are due at the the time of registration. A full list of the classes can be found at the Heritage Museum. The camp will run from July 21-31. For more information, contact Chaney

at 432-816-3426.

Family Medical Center will host a

community Meet & Greet on July 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. All providers will be on hand to meet with the community. There will be refreshments provided by Chef John. The reception will take place in the

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Lobby. Door prizes will be given away. The gift shop will also be open during this time for those wanting to browse the unique selection.

- · Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- · A hungry child cannot learn. Food-2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-

3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775.. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/ Food2Kids

- An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously 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 Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 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.
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

SCOUTS

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Under the new resolution, local scout units would be able to select adult leaders without regard to sexual orientation — a stance that several scout councils have already adopted in defiance of the official national policy.

"This change Scouting's members and parents to select local units, chartered to organizations with similar beliefs, that best meet the needs of their families," the BSA statement said. "This change would also respect the right of religious chartered organizations to continue to choose adult leaders whose beliefs are consistent with their own."

Several denomina-

tions that sponsor large numbers of Scout units - including the Roman Catholic Church, the

Mormon church and the Southern Baptist Convention — have been about apprehensive ending the ban on gay adults. Southern Evangeli-

cal Seminary President Richard Land, who formerly led the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, said he was glad the policy allowed an exemption for religiously sponsored groups, but it didn't resolve his main concern: That neither boys or girls in scouting should have leaders who are sexually attracted to their gender, whether the leader is gav or straight.

"If you put them in the compromising situations that you are sometimes in with Scout leaders and Scouts, in terms of camping and other situations, it could lead to great tragedy for children," Land said. "It's best to avoid the tempta-

In a memo sent Monday to local Scout officials nationwide, the BSA's top leaders said they had consulted their religious partners before acting on the resolution, and they pledged to defend the right of any church-sponsored units to continue excluding gay adults from leadership posts.

The BSA "rejects any interference with or condemnation of the diverse beliefs of chartering organizations on matters of marriage, family, and sexuality,' the memo said.

The Mormon church.

in a statement, indicated that this stance was crucial to its continued role as a leading sponsor of Boy Scout units.

"As a chartering organization, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints has always had the right to select Scout leaders who adhere to moral and religious principles that are consistent with our doctrines and beliefs," the church said. "Any resolution adopted by the Boy Scouts of America regarding leadership in Scouting must continue to affirm that right."

The BSA's deference to the religious organizations was criticized by Chad Griffin, president

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of the Human Rights Campaign, a national LGBT-rights group.

"Half measures are unacceptable and discriminatory exemptions have no place in the Boy Scouts," Griffin said in a statement. "It's long overdue that BSA leaders demonstrate true leadership and embrace a full national policy of inclusion." Among other points in the BSA's memo:

—Prospective employees of the national organization could no longer be denied a staff position on the basis of sexual orientation.

-Gay leaders who were previously removed from Scouting

because of the ban would have the opportunity to reapply for volunteer positions.

-There would be no change in the longstanding requirement that youth and adult Scout members profess a "duty to God."

Gates, who became the BSA's president in May 2014, said at the time that he personally would have favored ending the ban on gay adults, but he opposed any further debate after the Scouts' policymaking body upheld the ban. In May, however, he said at the BSA's annual national meeting that recent events "have confronted us with urgent challenges I did not foresee and which we cannot ignore."



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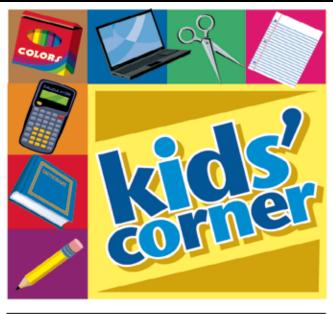
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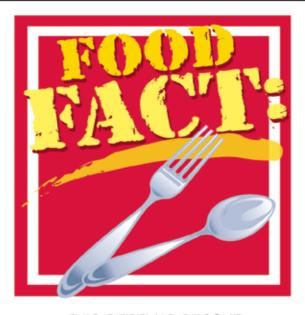
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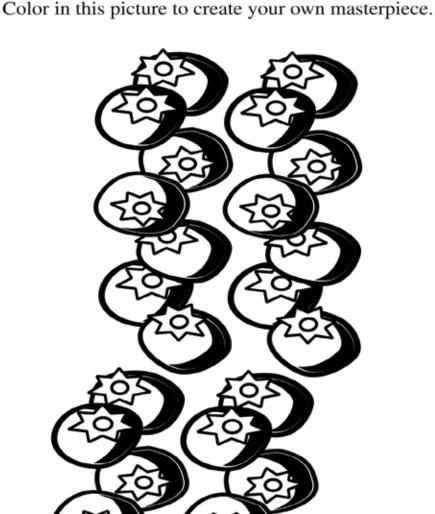
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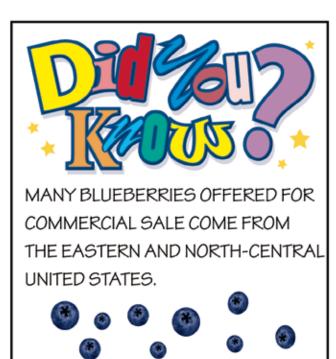
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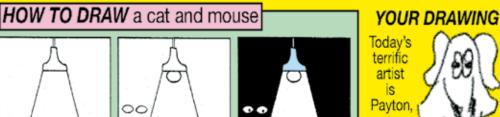
SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

Becky Beaver says Slick Smitty stole her purse while she was sitting in the waiting room at the Smiles Dentistry office. Slick Smitty insists he's innocent and claims he was not at Smiles Dentistry today or any other day. What evidence did Slýlock find that indicátes Smitty is probably lying?

he pilfered a magazine. Smitty steal Becky's purse, Smitty steal Becky's purse, Smitty at the Smitty and Smitty at the Smitt label on the magazine Slick Solution -- Slylock observed that the mailing

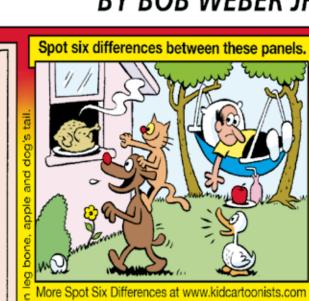




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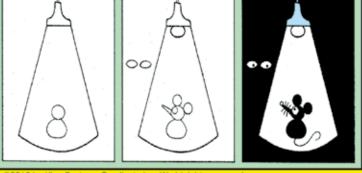
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- a) Brown bear
- b) Giraffe c) Elephant

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BIRD POOP: Fledgling birds face harsh world

ate spring and early summer add to my yearly wonderment that any fledglings ever become adults. From their leaving the nest, to attaining flight and independence, has to be the parents' worst night-

Cars, family pets, hunger, wind, and violent storms are a constant threat in addition to other species looking for a meal. At least with human intervention, we have several opportunities.

To have someone return a young bird to where it was found and working with nature is the easiest. A fledgling, however, may be weak, unnourished, injured, or a victim of pesticides or disease. Our taking the youngster becomes a challenge. Only by finding the cause and being able to sustain the bird will we be able to offer it a chance at life.

Having noticed a fledgling unattended by its parents, a Howard County resident asked if she could bring us a bird. Her mentioning the length of time she had observed it was an indication that the parents were no longer going to nurture it.

Cupping my hand around the Northern Mockingbird and lifting it from her box brought no sound. For this specie that normally protests handling, the silence indicated something was terribly wrong.

Resembling its parents, the bird sported gray wings with white wing bars and patches. Long-tailed, it was a brownish-gray above. Below, its pale, streaked breast denoted its immaturity. In flight, white feathers on either side of its tail would be readily evident.

After placing it in an enclosure already prepared for its arrival, I quickly thawed a few insects. Gazing ahead, the bird stood stoically still. It seemed indifferent or unaffected by any movement on my part, and refused to try

Taking the bird in hand and gently opening its short bill, I tried tempting it with the tastiest part of the bugs. There was no reaction.

After an attempt at giving it a liquid supplement was unsuccessful, it had become apparent the bird could not swallow. Now it was obvious why the parents had abandoned their futile attempts at feeding this offspring.

Later, the mockingbird was listing to one side.

Off balance, it stumbled when attempting to walk. To undo the sequence of events that were affecting a normally rowdy mockingbird was impossible.

Calling the woman who had brought us the mocker, and telling her of the out-



An immature Northern Mockingbird voices its insistence for being fed. (Courtesy Photo)

come, I added that in my opinion, a parent might have brought it a "bad bug" contaminated by an insecticide. West Nile virus was also a possibility.

Ending our conversation was my sharing with her the fact that parent birds innately seem to sense when one of their young cannot survive. To find and nurture the offspring that can perpetuate the specie is foremost.

Even knowing that 90 percent of all baby birds do not survive was of little comfort in dealing with vet another bird's demise. At the same time, however, was the realization that the remaining 10 percent are the healthiest, strongest survivors.

In our own front yard, the yearly ritual of mockingbirds hauling twigs, grasses, and bits of paper, string, and rags to the live oak continues. From those nests come the fledglings that are still dependent upon their parents for food. Over many generations, the young have learned it is just easier to beg than to hunt for their next

Having provided the cradles, and shown them numerous skills in obtaining food, the mother birds have given life and a means of sur vival to the fledglings. While the parents might never see them again, they have done

all they can do. Sometimes, so have we.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Harper Lee's attorney recalls finding 'Watchman' manuscript

BY HILLEL ITALIE

AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Harper Lee's attorney has provided her fullest accounting yet of how she came upon the manuscript for "Go Set a Watchman," which comes out Tuesday.

She is also raising the possibility of a third book by the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird," a suggestion challenged by a leading biographer.

In an op-ed piece posted late Sunday on the Wall Street Journal's web site, Tonja Carter wrote that last summer she was at a gathering of Lee's friends and family members when "talk turned" to a possible second novel by the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird." According to Carter, it was the first time she had heard of the book's existence. She then searched in a safe deposit box that contained some of Lee's papers and found "Watchman" underneam a sigi typed text."

"I immediately went to Nelle," Carter wrote, referring to Lee's first name, which she is often called by. "I said, "'Nelle, when I was in the safedeposit box, I found something.' She said, 'What?' I said, 'It's a manuscript of a novel called 'Go Set the Watchman.' She said, "It's 'Go Set a Watchman.' "

"I asked, 'Is it finished?' Nelle replied, 'I guess it's finished, it's the parent of 'Mockingbird.' Calling herself Lee's "estate trustee, lawyer and

friend," Carter also disputed recent reports that she had learned of "Watchman" a few years earlier, during a review of some of Lee's papers that included a Sotheby's appraiser and then-Lee attornev Samuel Pinkus. Contradicting statements by Pinkus, Carter said she was not in the room at the time "Watchman" might have been discussed and that no one mentioned the book to her. Lee sued Pinkus in 2013, alleging that he had

duped" her into signing over the copyright of 'Mockingbird." They settled months later.

Until Sunday, Carter had said little about Watchman." Set in Lee's fictional Maycomb, Alabama in the 1950s, "Watchman" was written before "Mockingbird," but takes place 20 years later. Lukewarm reviews and reports of the book's raw account of an elderly, racist Atticus Finch have not prevented "Watchman" from holding the No. 1 spot on Amazon.com's best-seller list. "Mockingbird," published in 1960, was No. 2 as of

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Carter has been the object of skepticism since February, when HarperCollins revealed the stunning news that a second novel from Lee would be released. Many wondered whether the 89-year-old Lee, who has poor hearing and eyesight and lives in an assisted facility in her native Monroeville, had approved the publication. Alabama state officials, responding to at least one complaint, met with her and concluded she was alert and aware of the book's release.

At the end of her op-ed piece, Carter suggested that the "typed text" in the box of papers could be an early "Watchman" draft or a third book "bridging" the stories of "Mockingbird" "Watchman." Lee's literary agent, Andrew Nurnberg, has previously said that he has seen old letters between Lee and her then-agent that indicated "Mockingbird" was part of a planned trilogy.

midday Monday.

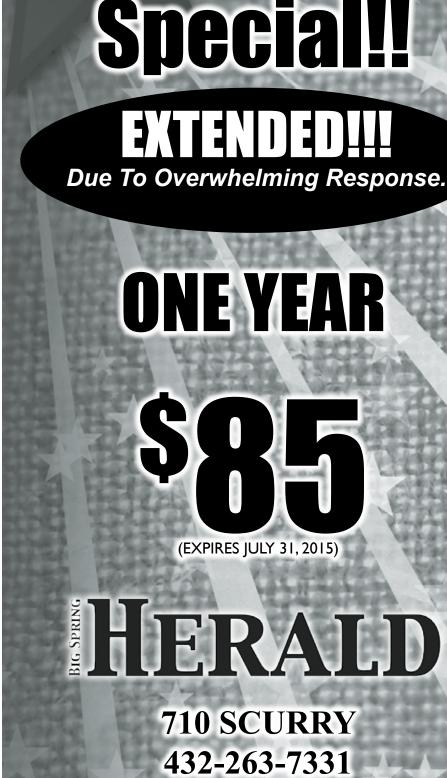
"In coming the months, experts, at Nelle's direction, will be invited to examine and authenticate all the documents in the safe-de-Carter box," wrote.

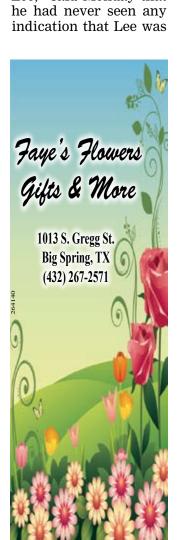
Charles J. Shields, author of "Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee," said Monday that working on a trilogy.

"To the contrary, her agent, Annie Laurie Williams, wrote to her a year after the publication of 'To Kill a Mockingbird,' encouraging her to have another novel soon," Shields wrote in an email.

"'Go Set a Watchman' was complete at that time but unpublished. If a trilogy was planned, why didn't Lee, her editor, and her agent turn their attention to that manuscript?"

Shields added: "A shaggy-dog story seems to be developing about lost manuscripts."





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Reds' Todd Frazier wins All-Star Derby in home park

CINCINNATI (AP) — 'The Toddfather" has a new title. Todd Frazier Little League World Series star, Frank Sinatra aficionado — is baseball's new King of Swing.

The Jersey boy who never seems to get rattled waited until his very last swing — three times, no less — to win the All-Star Home Run Derby in his home ballpark Monday night.

Pressure? Sure didn't show it.

The Reds third baseman became only the second player to win the long-ball competition on his home field Monday night, topping Dodgers rookie Joc Pederson 15-14 with another late surge and one last perfectly timed swing.

"No pressure here with these fans," he said, after accepting the crossed-bats trophy to one more standing ovation at title.

Great American Ball Park. Frazier joined the Cubs' Ryne Sandberg for home-field homer titles — the Hall of Fame second baseman did it at Wrigley Field in 1990. After finishing second last year in Minneapolis, this one was as sweet as

that winning swing. "That pushed me a lot," Frazier said. "I wanted to get back here. I'd been working in the offseason a little bit. I'm just glad it was in Cincinnati and they could enjoy it with me."

Pederson was trying to become the first rookie since Wally Joyner in 1986 to win or share the title. He reached the final round by knocking off Albert Pujols, who provided a blast after making the All-Star team for the first time in five years.

"I'm happy for Todd, especially being able to do it in front of his fans," Pujols said. "It's his night. He deserves it. I just hope the fans were pleased and happy with the performance every single guy did. The right guy won, too."

Frazier topped Prince Fielder and Josh Donaldson to reach the finals, where he faced his biggest test.



Reds third baseman Todd Frazier connects during the home run derby. Frazier beat Dodgers outfielder Joc Pederson for the

highest total of the night with 14 homers. Frazier needed a late surge to pull even, tying him with 11 seconds left in his round.

He'd hit enough long homers to earn an extra 30 seconds, giving him a chance to take a few deep breaths, regroup and refocus.

On the first pitch from brother Charlie in extra time, Frazier puffed his cheeks and exhaled as he hit one solidly, then mouthed the words "That's gone" as the ball headed for the left field stands. The ballpark was full of fans with arms raised even before the ball landed.

How's that?

"It was a great environment," Pederson said. "It was extremely humbling being out there with Prince Fielder, Albert Pujols and Josh Donaldson."

And, of course, it ended with a little more Sinatra.

Frazier uses "Fly Me To The Moon" as his music when he walks to the batter's box during games, and it greeted each of his rounds on Monday. When he'd clinched the title, the ball-Pederson went first and matched the park rocked with "I Did It My Way."

"I had no clue they were going to do that," Frazier said. "That was pretty nice.'

With that, Frazier made it an All-Cincinnati All-Star event so far. Cubs catcher Kyle Schwarber, a Reds fan who grew up in nearby Middletown, Ohio, was the MVP of the Futures Game on Sunday with a two-run triple.

Frazier had been gearing up for the derby all season. He faded badly last year in Minneapolis, reaching the finals before losing to Yoenis Cespedes 9-1. He was so worn out that he could barely hit one at the end, and he planned to pace himself better this

He hung in there and added to his lore for big home runs.

Frazier was a member of the 1998 Toms River team in New Jersev that beat Japan for the Little League World Series championship. He had a homer among his four hits in the clinching game.

He loves hitting at Great American Ball Park, which has been one of the to move on. majors' most homer-friendly places since it opened in 2003. He ranks

among the major league leaders with 25 home runs this season.

There was speculation that one of the All-Stars might knock one into the Ohio River beyond right field — Adam Dunn is the only one to reach it

so far. No splashdowns. Plenty of drama, though.

Frazier had a tough challenge right away. Fielder was trying to join Ken Griffey Jr. as the only three-time derby champions. Junior watched from foul territory after throwing a ceremonial opening pitch to his father, Ken Sr.

And Fielder wowed 'em, hitting 13 homers — eight of them farther than 425 feet, with one estimated at 474 feet. The home crowd groaned collectively as Frazier came to bat and got off to a very slow start. He called timeout to catch his breath after strug-

gling to hit his first five homers. He caught up with 5 seconds to go in his allotted time, then connected again on his first swing of extra time

And there was no stopping him.

US, Panama play to 1-1 draw in CONCACAF Gold Cup match

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The ons are the favorites in the sluggish play. The porous back line. The inability to finish off good chances.

None of the defects that slowed the United States during group play in the CON-CACAF Gold Cup has swayed the opinion of Panama coach Hernan Gomez, who still believes the defending champiknockout rounds.

"They group together well. They play together well," Gomez said after Panama held the U.S. to a 1-1 draw in Group A on Monday night. "My personal opinion? This is the team to beat."

Not that things have necessarily been easy in Group A.

er stiff challenge from Los Canaleros, who took the lead on Blas Perez's goal in the 34th minute and seemed to have the game well in hand. But after second-half subs Clint Dempsey and DeAndre Yedlin energized the Americans, Michael Bradley found the back of the net with the

The U.S. (2-0-1) got anoth- equalizer in the 55th minute for his 14th international

> "The positive you take from it is we're unbeaten in the group," said Dempsey, who had scored all three American goals in the tournament coming in. "Now we focus on the quarterfinals and make sure we're playing our best."

Already assured of first place in Group A, the U.S. improved to 30-1-3 in Gold Cup group play. But none of the three matches in this year's Gold Cup, including a 2-1 victory over Honduras and a 1-0 win over Haiti, left coach Jurgen Klinsmann brimming

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Scoreboard

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Colorado 11, Atlanta 3
L.A. Dodgers 4, Milwaukee 3
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American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Requested unconditional release waivers on RHP Jason Frasor.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Danny Farquhar to Tacoma (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Roman Mendez to Round Rock (PCI).

(PCL). National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned
RHP Mike Foltynewicz to Gwinnett

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent RHP Jerome Williams to Lakewood (SAL) for a rehab assignment.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Wilfredo Boscan to In-

dianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent C Tim Federowicz to Fort Wayne (MWL) for a rehab assignment.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS

— Signed RHP John Kovalik.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed LHP

Jon Jones.

Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed
LHP Darin Downs. Placed RHP Billy Buckner on the inactive list. Frontier League

FRONTIER GREYS RHP Andrew Wellwerts. JOLIET SLAMMERS Released RHP Tyler Murphy and RHP Aaron NÖRMAL CORNBELTERS -

leased OF Tommy Barksdale, RHP Jon Pusateri and C Steve Sulcoski. RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Joe Pavlovich. Released RHP Heith Hatfield. WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Traded RHP James Jones to the Sioux Falls (AA) for a player to be

named. BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Acquired

Quincy Miller

DETROIT PISTONS — Acquired Steve Blake from Brooklyn for F GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS -Signed G Leandro Barbosa.
INDIANA PACERS — Signed F

Myles Turner.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Resigned G Austin Rivers. Signed C Cole Aldrich. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed tennis coach Albert Stoble. Promoted C Marc Gasol to a multiyear con-

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed G Devin Booker. WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Resigned F Drew Gooden.
FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS —
Named Michael Copeland president
and chief executive officer.
HOCKEY

National Hockey League COLORADO AVALANCHE — Signed F Mikko Rantanen to a threeyear, entry-level contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS signed RW Mitch Callahan to a oneyear contract. Agreed to terms with D Nick Jensen on a two-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD — Signed C
Joel Eriksson Ek to a three-year, entry level contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS

Signed D Anthony Bitetto to a oneyear contract NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Signed John Quenneville to a three-year

entry level contract.

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ADIRONDACK THUNDER —
Signed D Kyle Brodie, D Mike Busillo, F Garrett Ladd and F Roberts

Lipsbergs.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DBs Kacy Rodgers and Jeremy Williams to the practice roster.
COLLEGE COLLEGE

BUCKNELL — Named Court-nay Foster softball coach. Agreed to terms with women's basketball coach Aaron Roussell on a contract

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Named Joey Murdock men's assistant basketball coach.
CHESTNUT HILL — Announced the retirement of men's and women's

men's and women's associate head tennis coach Nate Geigle to head

HIGH POINT — Named Ryan Cassidy men's volunteer assistant lacrosse coach. HOLY CROSS Named Eric Buggs assistant volleyball coach.
PRESBYTERIAN — Named Cas-

sius Bosket men's assistant basketba<u>ll</u> coach. THIEL — Named R.J. Malson de-

fensive line coach. WOFFORD — Named Lynze Roos women's volleyball coach.

vomen's volleyball coach.
Soccer
Major League Soccer
Saturday's Games

NY Red Bulls 4, New England 1
Philadelphia 3, Portland 0
Orlando 0, FC Dallas 2
Montreal 3, Columbus 0
Chicago 1, Seattle 0
Colorado 3, Real Salt Lake 1
Sunday's Games

New York City 4, Toronto FC 4
Vancouver 0, Sporting KC 1
Wednesday's Games Wednesday's Games
Chicago vs. Columbus 7:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
LA Galaxy vs. San Jose 10:00

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Orlando vs. NY Red Bulls 6:30 p.m. Sporting KC vs. Montreal 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas vs. D.C. United 8:00 p.m.
Seattle vs. Colorado 9:00 p.m.
Real Salt Lake vs. Houston 9:00 p.m.
Portland vs. Vancouver 9:30 p.m.
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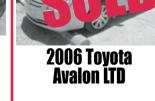
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bear were we not inclined to make sense of them by turning them into a story. The meanings we assign to events may or may not be true, but they help us move through the randomness, for better or worse. On this new moon eve, practice assigning lighter, less burdensome meanings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Superstitions may not be scientific, but they are an integral part of your experience, and something about them fits the way your mind works. Connections can be precarious. If you believe it, you'll see it. If you don't, you won't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A lot of serious developments come out of silly things. So don't be afraid to be a bit silly. Also, anyone who

Dear Annie: My

dead for years.

He was strong,

handsome and

faithful. Women

and he took ad-

husband has been

successful, but not

shamelessly threw

themselves at him

vantage. He once

nad to send me to

a doctor to be test-

ed for STDs, and I

was so angry and

embarrassed that

I decided the only

marriage intact for

the children's sake

would be to forget

about romance

and approach it

like a business.

The problem

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produced a child.

The woman was

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not, mainly to pro-

tect my children's

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way to keep the

brings out this side of you is bringing out something essential and good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some say there is no cure for curiosity. You almost wish there were some kind of exciting distraction to divert your attention from the thing that captivates you against your will.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). You were at least partially formed in the small struggles of youth. They prepared you for the bigger challenges. Alas, it's not time for that. This is the period of smooth sailing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've already chosen the task. Now all you want are powers that are equal to or greater than it. You will get what you want in time. Today's exercise will help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Untrustworthy people will say whatever they think will get them out of a bad situation or into a desired one. Trustworthy people will say what is, and they also will live it.

Tomorrow's Horoscope (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Maybe you're emotionally fragile now, so it's good to have people around you who agree with you. Otherwise, you prefer opposition. It is, after all, much more useful. It's how you become great at what you do.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Relationships are important. Material possessions remind you of relationships, and that's why you find them so important. Without meaning, this property has no value to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Every day you wake up to a new day. But you're not always as excited about the possibilities as you are on this day. You are practically vibrating with potential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Lately you've been questioning your lifestyle. Do the things around you really add value to your life, or are they just taking up space? It turns out you need a lot less than you think you do.

AQUARIUS

Some of your favorite people are those who know how to temper your dreams with a healthy dose of reality. It's the earth signs who help you keep realistic expectations when your eyes are bigger than your budget.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes the bad ideas go undetected for a while, and you wind up putting a fair amount of work into them before you realize the problem. Once you realize it, though, stop immediately. Don't throw good efforts after a bad idea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 14). You are beautiful, not because of one isolated feature or fact, but because everything about you is working together to make a joyful impact on the world. Your environment will reflect new values and aesthetics. The person you used to worry about and help will grow strong and help you back. New business comes in October. Pisces and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 1, 34, 3, 22 and 38.

"I'm a 38-year-old

Sagittarius guy in a

ASTROLOG-ICAL QUESTIONS:

committed relationship with a 25-yearold Scorpio woman. The problem is that she doesn't understand why sometimes I want to take a vacation without her. I've been going on trips with my guy friends since college -- usually about two a year and often just threeday getaways, though some have been longer. I feel relaxed and free, and I always have a great time. I love my girlfriend, and I like going on vacation with her, too. But it's not the same. I would hate to give up my guy-only trips, even though right now it seems to really upset her. Am I being unreasonable?"

Stand your ground on this one. All men need their space, and Sagittarius men need even more than most. Note that feelings of jealousy can be especially strong in Scorpio women, and she can be very direct with you about her

feelings. Your Scorpio needs assurance that you won't have so much fun loosening up with your guy friends that you forget to come back to her. Tell your Scorpio that the men-only trips will have a rejuvenating effect on your relationship with her. **CELEBRITY**

PROFILES: In the upcoming television pilot "Angel from Hell," Jane Lynch plays either a guardian angel or a crazy person -- one has to watch to find out which. Lynch created a new standard of detestable high school coach in her characterization of "Glee's" purely evil Sue Sylvester. Contrastingly, Lynch is a sensitive, soulful Cancer who has dedicated her life to the arts.

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But I worry that someday this information may have to be dealt with. Should I put a letter in with our family records to be discovered after my death? Or is this something I should take to my grave? -- The vvite

Dear Wife: If there is a likelihood that your husband fathered a child by someone else, you should keep medical information available in case the child decides to search for his father. But it is unlikely that he would be entitled to an inheritance, especially if many years have passed and the money is gone.

Her excuse is that

they are so active

in sports and can't

plan ahead be-

married at the time and still is. **Dear Annie:** Her husband is considered the I'd like to vent legal father, and about people who plan things at the for all I know, he may be the biolast minute. My logical father. My sister-in-law has husband and I the rude habit of never spoke about "planning" parties this baby boy, but on a minute's noeveryone else did tice. She has five because we lived children, and I'd love to attend their in a small town. I always told myself birthday parties if I would speak to I had more than the woman if I ran four hours' notice.

cause games run over or they didn't expect to "still be in the playoffs." She has even scheduled parties on short notice and then texted to cancel them.

The most absurd example was 40th birthday, again planned with a few hours' notice. And all of these invitations come via text message. If my phone is charging, or I left it in my car, I will never see the invitation until the party is over.

I have become so fatigued at her last-minute invites that I have stopped making any effort to attend. Why should my children and I be expected to drop our plans to appease her? I don't know what to say to her kids when they ask why I wasn't at their party. Any suggestions? --Any Minute Auntie **Dear Auntie:**

Your sister-in-law is either disorganized or enjoying a power trip. We'd give her the ben-

efit of the doubt.

Trying to arrange

parties when you have five children in sporting activities is difficult. She could plan for overtime games by scheduling the party later in the day, but she seems too frazzled to think that far ahead. Nonetheless, you are not obligated to attend any party planned on such short notice and subject to cancellation. If you want to let the kids know that you care, we recommend getting them a birthday gift and dropping it off at another time.

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By Steve Becker

Hot Potato

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
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3 NT Opening lead king of hearts. There's a lot more to some deals than at first meets the eye. Take this case from the 1993 North American Open Pairs

At one table, three notrump was reached on the bidding shown. West made the normal lead of the heart king, and East made the equally normal play of overtaking the king with the ace and returning a heart to umblock the suit. West took South's jack with the queen, cashed the ten and continued with a fourth heart, establishing his remaining heart.

dummy's nine, cashed the ace of spades, discarding a diamond, and then led a club toward his hand. After East followed low, South put up the ace and played another club, losing to East's king. West's good heart thus withered on the vine, and declarer took the rest of the tricks. In the post-mortem, East chided

Declarer won the heart with

himself for failing to put up his king when the first club was led from dummy. He pointed out that after South took the king with the ace, West would next gain the lead with the queen and cash his heart to defeat

South replied that if East had made this play, he would have allowed the king to hold and then played the ace on the next round. Whether South would actually have

made this play will never be known.

East and South both missed another possibility, however. East had the right idea about sacrificing his king of clubs — but the right time to get rid of it was on the third or fourth round of hearts! Once East jet-tisoned the club king on a heart, declarer would have been helpless.

The winning play is really not that hard to find. East should reason that if South has the A-Q, his king is dead anyway. It should therefore be disposed of as quickly as possible in the hope that partner has the queen.

Tomorrow: The fine art of larceny. ©2015 King Features Syndicate Inc

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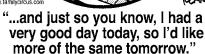


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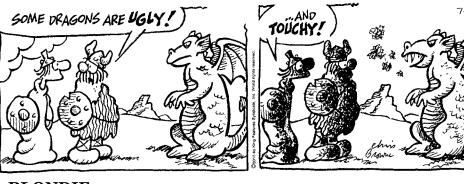


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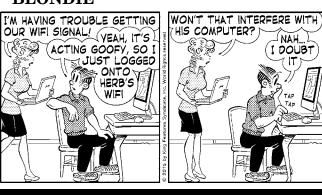




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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, July 14, the 195th day of 2015. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

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On this date:

In 1789, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner in present-day New Mexico.

In 1913, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were con-

victed Dedham in Massachusetts, of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.) In 1933, all German political

parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed. Cartoon character Popeye the Sailor made his movie debut in the Fleischer Studios animated "Popeye the Sailor." In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure

providing funds for a national

monument honoring scientist

George Washington Carver: the

monument was built at Carver's birthplace near Diamond, Missouri. In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1965, the American space probe Mariner 4 flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the red planet. United Nations Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson II died in London at age 65.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

In 1980, the Republican national convention opened in Detroit, where nominee-apparent Ronald Reagan told a welcoming rally he and his supporters were determined to "make America great again."

In 1999, race-based school

busing in Boston came to an end after 25 years. Ten years ago: Chief U.S.

Justice William H. Rehnquist, ending a two-day stay in the hospital, pledged to continue working as long as his health permitted. (Rehnquist died in September 2005.) Five years ago: An Iranian

nuclear scientist who'd disap-

peared a year earlier headed

back to Tehran, telling Iranian state media that he'd been abducted by CIA agents. (The U.S. said Shahram Amiri was a willing defector who'd changed his mind.) One year ago: Citigroup agreed to pay \$7 billion to settle

a federal investigation into its handling of risky subprime mortgages.

Thought for Today: "The willing contemplation of vice is vice."

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with confidence as the team heads into its quarterfinal Saturday in Baltimore.

"It's been a very, very difficult group," Klinsmann said, "like we always said. If you watch those teams carefully, there is a lot of quality in this group."

Meanwhile, Panama (0-0-3) must await the outcome of the remaining group matches this week to know whether all its draws will be enough to advance.

If not, the U.S. will once again crippled Panama's hopes.

Two years ago, the Americans beat Los Canaleros 1-0 in the Gold Cup final. Three months later, Graham Zusi and Aron Johannsson scored in secondhalf stoppage time to deny Panama a spot in the World Cup in Brazil a berth that wound up going to Mexico.

For a while, it appeared that Panama might finally get some payback.

Needing a win to assure advancement, Panama pressed the attack early against the weary, sluggish Americans. Luis Tejada was called offside in the opening minutes after putting a shot in the back of the net, and goalkeeper Brad Guzan had to make a spectacular save of a corner kick that nearly turned into an own goal off Chris Wondolowski.

Panama finally broke through when Tejada slipped past Ventura Alvarado and crossed to Perez running between the center backs.

The FC Dallas striker chipped it in for his international goal, silencing a sellout crowd of 18,467 at Sporting Park.

It left the U.S. playing from behind for the first time this tournament.

In need of a spark, Klinsmann substituted in Yedlin and Dempsey — who had scored all three American goals in their first two victories — at the start of the second half.

Right away, their speed and creativity made a difference.

In the 55th minute, Dempsey took a pass from Gyasi Zardes while falling with his back to the goal, and poked it wide to Bedoya. He sent a perfect cross to Bradley, running from his spot in the midfield, and the captain knocked it for his second career Gold Cup goal.

chance to regain the lead in the 75th minute, but Guzan laid out to slap away a shot by Miguel Camargo, who had entered as a secondhalf substitute.

Panama had a good

The U.S. had a couple of its own chances down the stretch, but Klinsmann's team appeared content with a draw.

"I think we're just getting our feet in the tournament," Klinsmann said. "The tournament starts now, the knockout stage.

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Harper, Trout, abundance of fresh faces highlight this years All-Star Game

Not too long ago. Mike Trout, Bryce Harper and Gerrit Cole were the ones picking up the extra balls and getting pranked into paying the pricey checks.

Now, along with the likes of Kris Bryant, Matt Harvey and many others, they've become the face of the All-Star Game and the future of the major leagues.

"The Derek Jeter generation in the last few years came to the end of their careers. We have a great new crop of young players," new Commissioner Rob Manfred

This is an age when The Kids are All Right a record 20 of the 76 All-Stars for Tuesday night's game are 25 or vounger, according to STATS.

"I think the young talent in baseball is better than it's been in years," said Yankees first baseman Mark Teixeira, one of the older All-Stars at 35. "These are exciting players, players that kids can look up to."

His former teammates baseball royalty, in the form of Mariano Rivera and Jeter — are

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Major League Baseball, which often relies on the nostalgia of its 19th-century roots, is striving to connect with 21st-century youth more familiar with Reddit and Tinder than Josh Reddick and Branden Pinder. "We're working very

hard to give our fans the kind of access to those players and others in order to raise their awareness of these players," Manfred said. "We do realize we have a challenge in that regard because of what I characterize as generational change."

in 2011, when Trout was 19 and arrived at his first big league camp. Some Los Angeles Angels veterans invited him to dinner Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse in Scottsdale, Arizona.

A waiter brought the check, which came to \$1,800, and ace pitcher Jered Weaver handed it to Trout and told him the bill was his to pay. When Trout arrived at

Tempe Diablo Stadium a few days later, he found a toy truck in front of his locker. Inside were 7,200 quarters.

And Weaver punked the newbie outfielder later in spring training with a message on the right-field scoreboard, urging fans to call "Mike Trout directly

with your baseball questions" during an exhibition game — with his actual cell phone number, of course.

"It was pretty creative of them," said Trout, now a four-time All-Star and winner of an MVP award. "It's part of breaking into the big leagues."

At 23, Bryant looks more high school student than big-time ballplayer. He made his big league debut in April, and his 12 homers and 51 RBIs have given Chicago Cubs' fans hope of a first World Series title since 1908.

Face of the game? He doesn't think so.

"It is pretty cool to be mentioned in the same sentence as those guys," he said.



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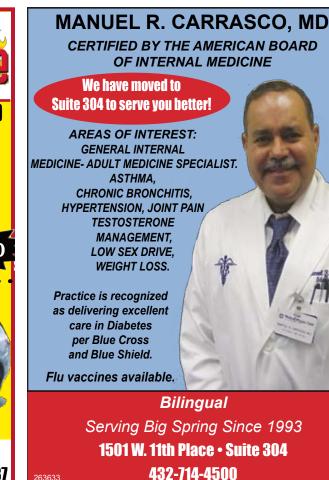
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