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Woman injured in high-speed chase

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

A 44-year-old woman ended up in the hospital after she crashed her BMW into a telephone pole in an attempt to flee from Big Spring police Tuesday evening. According to a press release

from the BSPD, narcotics investigators from the BSPD conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Red BMW in the 3200 block of West Highway 80. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Monica Bassett, the release stated. "Bassett was asked to exit

the vehicle at which time she said 'no' and sped away," the release said. "Narcotics investigators and patrol units pursued Bassett. The pursuit lasted approximately three minutes and ended at the intersection of Third and San Jacinto streets, where Bas-

sett lost control of the BMW, crashing into a telephone pole. " Bassett was taken to Scenic Mountain medical Center to be treated for injuries she sustained as a result of the crash, the release stated. "Investigators will seek an

arrest warrant for Bassett for felony evading arrest/detention in a vehicle," the release said. According to the release, Texas Department of Transportation and Oncor Electric were both notified and provided assistance.

Down and out



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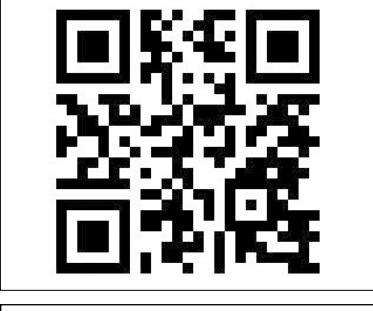
Power line poles located in front of First Baptist Church off of FM 700, presumably felled by recent storms, have been down for the past several days.

Sign-ups for Scout day camp continue

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Sign ups continue for the local Boy Scouts Cub Day Camp set for this weekend. The Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council of BSA will have their Cub Day Camp beginning Friday at Camp Thomas just south of Big Spring off of Driver Road. The theme is the "Australian Outback." "The camp is designed for kids who are in Cub Scouts already but we also use this as an opportunity to show new kids about scouting," said Gary Tidwell, program director. The three-day camp will include archery, bb-guns, arts and crafts, games, skits, scouting skills and more, accord-

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Drawing from experience Native West Texan captures area on canvas

By JULIE BASS
 Staff Writer

While some see West Texas as somewhat desolate, J. Craig Jolley sees it as a canvas.

Jolley, a lifetime resident of this region, has captured many West Texas scenes through his "doodling."

Jolley was born in Monahans, Texas on Jan. 14, 1947, and moved around with his parents and siblings all over West Texas.

They moved from Monahans to Grandfalls, Odessa, Sweetwater, Colorado City and other West Texas locales.

He has spent most of his life in West Texas and loves the beauty of his surroundings,

Jolley went to college at the University of Texas in Austin for accounting. He spent some time in his youth wandering around and learning about the world and life for



himself.

"I didn't want to wake up one day and look back on my life and say, 'What if, I want to know I did what I could while I had the chance. I don't want to look back with regrets."

Something he has enjoyed doing for many years now has been free hand drawing.

"I would start to doodle when I got bored during business meetings. Soon I just got better at it." Jolley said.

Jolley's drawings come

from a variety of sources. Some of them are drawn from memory, some are drawn from photographs that he has taken, and others are a combination of what is there and

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Obituaries

Dora Saldivar



Dora M. Saldivar, 85, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 30, 2015, at her residence. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dora was born Feb. 17, 1930, in Bryan and married Jose G. Saldivar Jan. 19, 1951 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Dec. 25, 2010.

She was employed for 25 years as a nurse's aide before retiring. She was a life-long member of the Catholic Community and Cursillista, attending St. Thomas and Holy Trinity Catholic Parishes. Dora enjoyed many, many hours in the kitchen cooking for her children and grandchildren. She also spent numerous long nights crocheting blankets for all

her family. She was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

Dora is survived by sons, Tony Saldivar of Big Spring, Jaime Saldivar and wife, Judy of Pflugerville, Ramon Saldivar and wife, Nettie of Big Spring and Johnny Saldivar of Midland; daughters, Tia Del Toro and husband, Cruz, Bertha Miranda and husband, Joe and Elizabeth Porras and husband, Larry, all of Big Spring, and Denise Garcia and husband, Robert of Carlsbad, N.M.; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Deacon Audon Saldivar Sr. and Arthur Saldivar; five brothers, Americo, Lionel, Genaro, Juan and Jamie Morales; two granddaughters, Patricia Gonzalez and Gloria Carmona; and one great-granddaughter, Sarah Saldivar.

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

Paid obituary

Martina Moron



Martina Moron, 86, of Brazil, Ind., formerly of Coahoma, passed away peacefully at home with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren May 28, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at the Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Martina was born Nov. 12, 1928, in Buda, Texas. She lived the majority of her life in Coahoma with her husband of 50 years, Felipe Moron, who preceded her in death August 21, 2002.

She was a homemaker all her life, raising nine children. She loved sewing and making blankets for all of her family.

Martina is survived by four sons, Joe Moran and

wife, Amalia, Fred Moron and wife, Maggie, Clem Moran and wife, Sherry, and Felipe Moran Jr.; five daughters, Anita De La Cerda and husband, John, Lynn Young and husband, Dean, Beatrice Deakins and husband, Max, Olga Strassler and husband, Adam, and Gloria Checki and husband, Dave; grandchildren, Juan, Veronica, Michael, Jimmy, Phillip, Mandy, Anthony, Deana, Christina, Jennifer, Brandy, Liam, Connor and Amber; and great-grandchildren, Kylie, Kinzlee, Jaxon, Oliver, Michael, Kaden, Shayleigh, Constance, Yurik, Isabella, Josiah and Malachi.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Carlos and Lorenza (Fabela) Ramirez; one brother, Luis Ramirez; and one sister, Chavella Ramirez.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Jeanne 'Elice' Flores



Jeanne "Elice" Flores, 65, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 31, 2015, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief battle with cancer. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born April 15, 1950, in Pampa, Texas to Rubie and Forrest Gibbs.

She married her husband Luven Flores Jr. on July 24, 1976, in Big Spring, Texas. She lived most of her life in Big Spring, where she attended Big Spring High School and went on to graduate from

Howard College with her LVN degree in 1974. She loved baking cakes, cookies, and candies

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Luven Flores Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Christian Rojas Fair of Big Spring; and three granddaughters. She is also survived by her siblings Guinette Gibbs and his wife Nita Beth of Orange County, Calif., Richard Gibbs and his wife, Debbie of Mesquite and Susan Gibbs Smith of Fort Collins, Colo.; her mother-in-law, Gregoria Flores and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Oscar Flores and Yolanda Flores, all of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Rubie Gibbs.

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

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JEFFREY ALAN MARTIN, 31, of Forsan was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense.

• ALEJANDRA SEGOVIA, 22, of 610 E. 12th St. was arrested on warrants for expired registration, no driver's license and failed to maintain financial responsibility.

• HERMENEJILDO OROSCO III, 50, of 1011 N. Bell St. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.

• EDWARD AGUILAR, 36, of 1600 Robin St. was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated 3rd offense.

• INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the intersection

of 12th St. and Benton.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 600 block of Warehouse Rd.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2300 block of S. Gregg St.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of N.W. 3rd St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

• EDWARD AGUILAR, 36, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation - driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.

• CRUZ GUTIERREZ JR., 22, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation - possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• JEFFREY ALAN, 31, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense.

• HERMENEJILDO OROSCO III, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parole violation.

• ALEJANDRA SEGOVIA, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired registration, no driver's license and fail to maintain financial responsibility.

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

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of 16th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 400 block of Dallas. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of 11th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again

at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous

meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall,

next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.

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.

Janice Gaskins

Janice Gaskins, 68, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

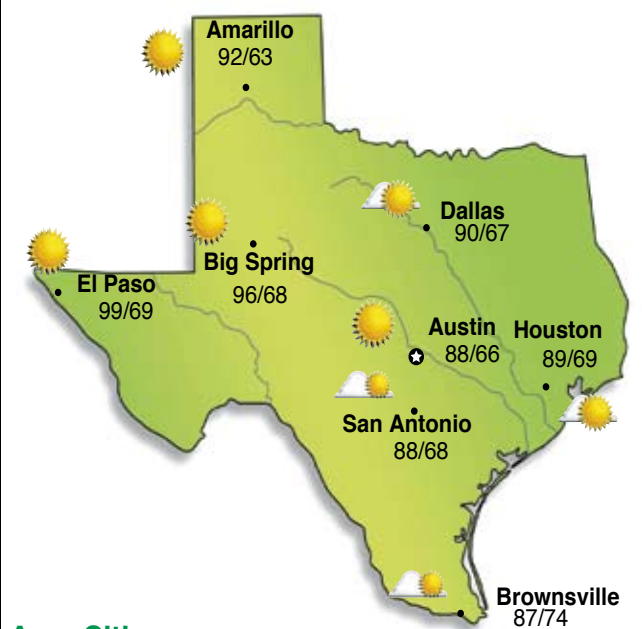
Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 6/4	Fri 6/5	Sat 6/6	Sun 6/7	Mon 6/8
96/68 Sunny skies. High 96F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	95/65 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	94/66 Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	93/67 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	95/69 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:51 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	67	sunny	Kingsville	88	72	mst sunny
Amarillo	92	63	sunny	Livingston	89	68	mst sunny
Austin	88	66	sunny	Longview	89	66	mst sunny
Beaumont	89	68	pt sunny	Lubbock	93	65	sunny
Brownsville	87	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	69	mst sunny
Brownwood	89	64	sunny	Midland	96	68	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	74	pt sunny	Raymondville	86	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	88	67	mst sunny	Rosenberg	89	67	mst sunny
Dallas	90	67	mst sunny	San Antonio	88	68	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	72	pt sunny	San Marcos	89	67	sunny
El Paso	99	69	sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	68	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	97	65	mst sunny	Sweetwater	92	66	sunny
Gainesville	87	66	sunny	Tyler	89	68	mst sunny
Greenville	87	67	mst sunny	Weatherford	89	67	sunny
Houston	89	69	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	90	66	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	62	t-storm	Minneapolis	75	62	t-storm
Boston	58	47	pt sunny	New York	67	55	pt sunny
Chicago	76	59	pt sunny	Phoenix	97	64	sunny
Dallas	90	67	mst sunny	San Francisco	64	53	pt sunny
Denver	83	55	mst sunny	Seattle	64	51	rain
Houston	89	69	mst sunny	St. Louis	83	65	pt sunny
Los Angeles	73	59	pt sunny	Washington, DC	65	62	rain
Miami	83	75	t-storm				

Moon Phases



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Take note

• Big Spring High School Student Council still has several #StandwithBriana t-shirts available for purchase at the high school main office for \$20. Sizes are youth large to 4X. Wristbands for \$3 in youth and adult sizes are also available. They can be purchased at high school main office during the month of June.

• 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 270-7263.

• 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.

• Sears, located in the Big Spring Mall is collecting for the Make a Wish Foundation. Donations

of \$5 or more between the May 21 and June 4 will provide customers with a Wish Weekend Shopping pass that will allow the customer to save an extra 10 percent off on June 5 and 6. A customer can donate \$10 or more the days of the event and receive the discount. A donation must be made to receive the discount.

• 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 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

• The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well.

The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano.

To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

• The Coahoma High School classes of 1952-1956 will have a get together from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Hampton Inn of Big Spring's Cowboy Meeting Room. For more information, call 432-213-3259.

• SOS — Save Our Symphony. The Big Spring Symphony Association needs funds to help pay off debts occurred in this past symphony season. Contributions can be made to the Big Spring Symphony, P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or can be directly deposited to the symphony's account at Western Bank, 607 S. Scurry St. For more information, contact Symphony President Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street

• The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

DRAW

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what he thinks would look good with it.

"My wife enjoyed them. I started out drawing on envelopes, and then I began drawing cards of all sizes so she could use them as thank

you cards or whatever she wanted. She was from an age where you wrote notes for everything."

At Christmas time, Jolley would design and draw the cards to be mailed out and the list of those requesting to receive one keeps growing.

"I go to some of their houses and they framed the card and put it in the house," Jolley said.

Jolley has had no professional training.

"To get good at something, you just keep do-

ing it and doing it until you get good."

In 2010 Jolley designed the letter that was sent out to friends and family for his mother's 90th birthday.

"It was something unique and fun" Jolley said.

In January 2014, Jolley's wife Fredda passed away.

"It took a long time for me to get back to drawing again. This last Christmas was the hardest one to get the cards done and sent out. I added little things to

them for my wife. I added ginger bread men to the roofs and wrote 'I believe in Santa Claus' because those were things she would have loved."

Now that he is back to drawing, it piqued his curiosity to see if anyone would be interested in his work.

"I've sold a few of my drawings, and all of my friend's seem to like them. I am just curious if other's would like them. If nothing else it gives me a reason to visit with people and get to know others."

Jolley lives in Colorado City but enjoys traveling around the surrounding towns looking for interesting buildings and scenery for the drawings.

He can be found on Facebook and is a member of the Colorado City, Texas city council.

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SCOUTS

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ing to Tidwell.

"An evening meal, and campfire activities will be held Friday and Sunday evenings," Tidwell said "We will also be conducting a flag retirement ceremony during the campfire on Friday night."

Registration is \$35 and includes all activities, two meals, and a patch, Tidwell said. For boys who are not a scouts members, the cost also includes an additional fee of around \$15 for a membership to a Cub Scout pack through the rest of the year along with liability insurance, Tidwell added.

"Day camp is a great opportunity for a boy that is curious about Cub Scouts, but is not sure if he is ready to commit to it," Tidwell said. "Day camp gives him a sampling of what the Cub Scout program has to offer."

Also, siblings and parents are invited to participate for the camp, he said.

"If there is a sister, she can sign up for the camp and participate in all the activities. We encourage parents to stay also," Tidwell said.


Registration begins Friday at 11 a.m. until 11:30. Camp hours are noon to 8 p.m., Friday and Sunday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"In addition, while most 'Day Camps' are all day events and participants go home at the end of each day, this camp will offer optional overnight family camping there on-site," Tidwell said. "All other meals other than Friday and Sunday evenings are the responsibility of campers. Staff will be on the camp grounds overnight."

For more information contact: Zack Mullins: zack.mullins@scouting.org or 432-212-3577; Patricia Tidwell, camp director at ptidwellcota@gmail.com or 432-213-2323; or Gary Tidwell at rdtorecovery@gmail.com or 432-213-2321.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Pride goes before destruction

If you grew up in a religious family you probably remember your mom telling you, in that biblically-authoritative voice, “Pride goes before destruction.” Well, she was looking out for you by quoting Proverbs 16:18, most likely trying to keep you on the straight and narrow to keep you from being victimized by the age old trap of pride, or arrogance as it is most often called today. It always has been, and always will be, a vicious and destructive force when allowed to have access to one’s mind and heart.

John Maxwell says, “There are two kinds of pride, both good and bad. ‘Good pride’ represents our dignity and self-respect. ‘Bad pride’ is the deadly sin of superiority that reeks of conceit and arrogance. Good pride is beneficial and will motivate us to embrace a spirit of excellence in who we are and what we do, guiding us into a positive lifestyle that provides a worthy example for others to emulate. There is no menace to a peaceful, productive and prosperous life more dangerous, more prevalent, or more potent than pride.

The matter of ‘bad pride’ has long been at work destroying good people and good things. Why did Satan fall from heaven? Satan fell because of pride. He desired to be God, not to be a servant of God. Satan was likely the highest of all angels, the most beautiful of all of God’s creations, but he was not content in his position. Instead, Satan desired to be God, to essentially “kick God off His throne” and take over the rule of the universe. Satan wanted to be God, and interestingly enough, that is what Satan tempted Adam and Eve with in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-5).

How did Satan fall from heaven? Actually, a fall is not an accurate description. It would be far more accurate to say God cast Satan out of heaven (Isaiah 14:15; Ezekiel 28:16-17).



EDDY PRINCE

Human history is cluttered with real life examples of that biblical principle operating in the lives of people. A U.S. Air Force transport plane with its captain and five crew members was flying over Alaska in the mid-’50s when they entered an unusually fierce snowstorm. The navigator contacted an air base only to be told that he had veered several hundred miles off course.

Correct coordinates were given to the navigator, who continued to insist that his own calculations could not be that far off. Soon the plane ran low on fuel. The six men decided to abandon the plane and parachute to safety, but because of the -70 degree Fahrenheit temperature and winds that gusted to 50 mph, they were all frozen within minutes of hitting the ground. As a result of the navigator’s pride, five other people went to their deaths. Proverbs 12:15 tells us that “the way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise.”

In the summer of 1986, two ships collided in the Black Sea off the coast of Russia. Hundreds of passengers died as they were hurled into the icy waters below. News of the disaster was further darkened when an investigation revealed the cause of the accident. It wasn’t a technology problem like radar malfunction — or even thick fog. The cause was human stubbornness. Each captain was aware of the other ship’s presence nearby. Both could have steered clear, but according to news reports, neither captain wanted to give way to the other. Each was too proud to yield first. By the time they came to their senses, it was too late.

Benjamin Franklin said in his biography, “There is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Beat it down, stifle it, mortify it as much as one pleases, it is still alive. Even if I could conceive that I had completely overcome it, I should probably be proud of my humility.”

Humility, the antithetical mindset of pride, is a beautiful word and a very valuable quality to possess. It’s a spirit of meekness that causes us to keep a

proper perspective on who we are, who our fellow man is, and ultimately who God is.

Humility receives advice, instruction, and correction (Proverbs 13:10; James 1:21). Humility opens a channel for God’s grace to flow (Proverbs 3:34; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6). Humility results in wisdom, honor, and life (Proverbs 22:4; 11:2; 15:33; 18:12; 29:23).

One of the hurdles that we all face as we travel this path called life is the challenge of being humble. Most of us, whether we accept it or not, have to fight being prideful. Society wants us to have the attitude that we can do all things ourselves, make all the right decisions throughout our lives, and certainly we do not need God. Our pride deceives us into thinking that we can do whatever we can imagine or dream, without His help and intervention in our life. When we accept our limitations and allow God to help us, even the small things that may seem insignificant can be turned into great things.

God is interested in everything that we do, and when our pride gets in the way, or we forget to ask Him to help us deal with our situations, we so often find out that the outcomes are not what we desired, or what God desired. If you are dealing with situations in your life that are not what you want, think about whether you took it to God to ask for guidance and whether it was what He wanted for you. Did you put your faith and trust in Him to provide the answer?

God is at work in your life, but until you turn everything over to Him, and let Him take control, you will not enjoy the joyful life that He has planned for you (Jeremiah 29:11). Even if your path seems dark, trust in Him to provide guidance and give you victory. Don’t let your pride stand in the way.

You may not agree with anything I’ve said, but I column as I see ‘em.

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NSA debate weighs privacy vs. security

Do I trust the federal government? Hell no. President Barack Obama’s Department of Justice is happy to spend years investigating a foreign soccer organization for corruption and former Republican House Speaker Dennis Hastert for allegedly paying off a blackmailer — but not the alleged blackmailer — yet ignores big concerns. The feds have done next to nothing about the IRS targeting of conservative political groups, other than to defend IRS official Lois Lerner’s creative use of the

Fifth Amendment when she refused to answer questions from House investigators. And when Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., asked in 2013 whether the government was collecting data on millions of Americans, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper said no.

Shortly thereafter, Edward Snowden leaked information that showed Clapper had lied. The very fact that leaker Snowden had been given top security clearance made the intelligence community appear reckless and incompetent.

Still, I am among the majority of Americans who support the National Security Agency’s bulk collection of data. I want the government to have the tools it needs to prevent another major terrorist attack. If that means giving the government access to bulk phone records without listening to the calls, that’s a bargain I can accept.

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to be able to monitor suspected “lone wolf” terrorists, as well as to listen in on suspicious calls — even if the suspect changes phones or devices. Those two powers, along with bulk data collection, expired Sunday after the Senate failed to pass a House reform measure to keep parts of the Patriot Act alive.

“Tonight begins the process of ending bulk collection” by the government, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., proclaimed. Republican hawks accused Paul, a presidential candidate, of using the issue for fundraising. I think they’re wrong; they fail to appreciate Paul’s enthusiasm for the Bill of Rights and the Fourth Amendment.

He dug in his heels on the issue even though a recent CNN poll shows that 73 percent of Republicans support government collection of bulk telephone records.

He’s willing to risk a political loss for primacy of principle.

President Obama did call on the Senate to end this “irresponsible lapse” by passing the House reform measure, but it’s hard to shake the suspicion this was a back-burner issue for the administration.

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid hit Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell for not having “a plan.” Actually, McConnell had a plan, but it failed. He wanted to extend the Patriot Act because of his concern that the reform measure, the USA Freedom Act, would not require telecom companies to hold on to data for more than 18 months. Now McConnell needs to get behind the best bill Congress can pass. Pronto.

McConnell, wags like to point out, endorsed Paul for president — and this is how Paul repaid McConnell. The thing is that Paul is not the only Republican critic of government bulk data collection. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., author of the original Patriot Act, believes that the FBI overreached on surveillance. Now he is an author of the USA Freedom Act. It passed the House with a healthy bipartisan vote — because a lot of people don’t trust the government.

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Check this out: What's at the library

Michelle Knight was barely out of her own tumultuous childhood, estranged from her



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family and fighting for custody of her young son, when she disappeared. Local police believed she had run away, so they removed her from the missing persons lists 15 months after she vanished. Castro tormented her with these facts, reminding her that no one was looking for her, that the outside world had forgotten her. But Michelle would not be broken.

In "Finding ME: A Decade of Darkness, A Life Reclaimed" (364.154 LNI M) Michelle will reveal the heartbreaking details of her story, including the thoughts and prayers that helped her find courage to endure her unimaginable circumstances and now build a life worth living. By sharing both her past and her efforts to create a future, Michelle becomes a voice for the voiceless and a powerful symbol of hope for the thousands of children and young adults who go missing every year.

Cokie Roberts was a keynote speaker at the Texas Library Association convention in Austin I attended and she talked about her book, "Capital Dames: The Civil War and the Women of Washington 1848-1868" (973.708 ROB C), her family and her life as a newswoman.

This year marks the sesquicentennial of the Civil War and she offers a riveting look at Washington, D.C. and the experiences, influence and contributions of its women during this momentous period of American history.

After the declaration of secession, many fascinating Southern women left the city, leaving their friends to grapple with questions of safety and sanitation as the capital was transformed into an immense Union army camp and later a hospital. With their husbands, brothers, and fathers marching off

to war, the women of Washington joined the cause as well.

Many women came to Washington D.C. to work as nurses, supply organizers, relief workers and journalists. Many risked their lives making munitions in a highly flammable arsenal, toiled at the Treasury Department printing greenbacks to finance the war, and plied their needlework skills at The Navy Yard — once the sole province of men — to sew canvas gunpowder bags for the troops.

Roberts chronicles these women's increasing independence, their political empowerment, their indispensable role in keeping the Union unified through the war, and in helping heal it once the fighting was done. She concludes that the war not only changed Washington, it also forever changed the place of women.

In "Listening Is an Act of Love" (973.92 ISA D), edited by Story-Corps founder and legendary radio producer Dave Isay, who has selected some of the most remarkable stories from a vast collection and has arranged them into a moving portrait of American life. The voices here connect us to real people and their lives — to their experiences of profound joy, sadness, courage and despair, to good times and hard times, to good deeds and misdeeds. It is truly a moving collection of stories. Stories come from all over the United States; do check it out.

I think it would be an absolute nightmare to be in prison if I had been a police officer or a correctional officer. This is what Bernard B. Kerik's story is about — he is the former head of the New York City Department of Corrections, America's Top Cop, a decorated 9/11 hero and Federal Prison Inmate No. 8488-054. He lays it all on the line in "From Jailer to Jailed: My Journey From Correction and Police Commissioner to Inmate No. 84888-054" (365.609 KER B). He will take you deep into the "wasteland" where prisoners are warehoused and treated like animals, abused by those in power and authority and deprived of respect and basic hu-

man dignity. He makes a powerful case for the call for reform in the prison system.

Paul McKenna has written "I Can Make You Sleep" (616.849 MCK P), an international bestselling book on how to overcome insomnia. In this book, he shows you how easy exercise and simple changes in your thinking and behavior can have a significant impact on your sleep.

Here are some "series" mysteries to check out: "Poison Ivy" (M RIG C) by Cynthia Riggs is a Martha's Vineyard mystery which strangely enough takes place on the island of Martha's Vineyard. Victoria Trumbull (91 years old) is on her first day of class as an adjunct professor at Ivy Green College when she opens her classroom door and recognizes the stench as a decomposing body. Thus the mystery begins.

Emma Lord and her staff, on the other hand, is suffering from an early summer heat wave in the picturesque town of Alpine in the foothills of the Washington state's Cascade Mountains which is home to her weekly newspaper, "The Alpine Advocate." In Mary Daheim's newest book, "The Alpine Zen" (M DAH M), the whole town suffers from heat, small town life, gossips, murder, feuding and Emma and her husband, Sheriff Milo Dodge will have to solve it.

Susan Wittig Al-

bert returns to Pecan Springs in "Bittersweet" (M ALB S). China Bayles, her mother Leatha and step-father Sam iare converting their former game ranch into a vacation retreat for birders. But Sam has a heart attack and plans begin to change; then a murder happens and all bets are off.

It's time to head back to Farberville, Ark. and Claire Malloy in "Pride v. Prejudice" (M HES J) by Joan Hess. Claire has married longtime beau Deputy Police Chief Peter Rosen, and

has turned the running of the Book Depot over to her very efficient employee, and Carol is inching closer to college. But one thing hasn't changed: Claire's ability to attract, find, or just even randomly stumble over trouble, and she does big time. Claire is summoned for jury duty and not only butts head with the prosecutor (who has a big grudge against her husband); the prosecutor decides to humiliate Claire and kicks her off the jury pool in such a spectacular fashion, it makes the news. 'Nuff

said, you need to check out the book.

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New toys combine high-tech gadgets, old-school play

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Disney is launching a line of toys that combines high-tech wearable gadgets and old-school superhero role-playing to keep kids moving while engrossing them in sub-plots from “The Avengers,” “Star Wars” and “Frozen.”

It's Disney's most ambitious game concept meshing real objects and virtual worlds since August 2013, when the family entertainment giant released its Disney Infinity video game that featured figurines and digital characters from “Pirates of the Caribbean,” “Toy Story” and other franchises.

The new line, called “Disney's Playmation,” hits stores in October with the release of a forearm attachment called a “repulsor” that puts kids in the role of Marvel superhero Iron Man.

The Associated Press was given an early look at the product line being unveiled Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The onboard voice of J.A.R.V.I.S. — Iron Man's computing system — guides children aged 6 and older through the first series of 25 missions, where they must

use their imaginations to navigate different terrains, then use the repulsor to fire missiles, shoot beams and raise shields. Kids must physically jump or hide to dodge incoming attacks in order to progress and earn points.

Two sensor-laden base stations called “power activators” serve as stands for figurines, which pop off when they've sustained enough damage. The first so-called “smart figures” are miniature versions of Captain America and villain Iron Skull.

Infrared and other sensors inside the armband and base stations help determine whether shots hit the target and if players dodged or hid successfully. If players fail to dodge well, a buzz inside the armband represents getting hit. For now, up to two players can go on missions together or play against each other. Adding further players to the system is being planned for the future.

The suggested retail price for the initial package is \$120. Another package going on sale in November features Hulk hands — where the action focuses on air-



punching and throwing imaginary objects. “Star Wars” themed packages will roll out in 2016, after “Star Wars: Episode 7 - The Force Awakens” debuts in December.

Walt Disney Co. worked on the game over several years and

tapped staff from numerous divisions, including storytellers from Marvel Studios, theme park Imagineers, video game programmers from Disney Interactive and elsewhere. Toymaker Hasbro Inc. manufactured the physical pieces.

The challenge in creating a new toy concept was to engage kids who expect toys to have an online component, while nevertheless keeping them active and not just staring at a computer or tablet screen, said Kareem Daniel, senior vice

president of strategy and business development for Disney's consumer products division.

Odds and ends

Man's red underwear leads to burglary arrest

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The blue sneakers were the subject of the crime, but police say it was a man's red underwear that led to his arrest on Long Island.

Police say 18-year-old Taykim Ross stole \$200, electronics and Air Jordan sneakers from an apartment Monday and stopped in the backyard to try on the new kicks.

That's when a neighbor snapped a photo of the suspect with red boxers visible above his jeans.

Hempstead Village Officer Russell Harris says he was returning after a canvass of the neighborhood when he noticed someone taking garbage out. He saw someone bending over with “bright red underwear.”

Turns out, it was an exact match. The officer acknowledged that young men in Hempstead are often seen not wearing belts with pants hanging low.

“If he would have gone home and

put a belt on, I probably wouldn't have noticed him.”

Cops: Man ran fake DUI checkpoint while drunk

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) — Police say a man who set up a drunken-driving checkpoint complete with road flares while pretending to be a Pennsylvania state trooper was drunk.

Troopers say 19-year-old Logan Shaulis, of Somerset, parked his vehicle diagonally across state Route 601 and set up road flares at about 4 a.m. Saturday.

A motorist who stopped says Shaulis claimed he was a trooper and demanded to see a driver's license, registration and insurance papers.

When real troopers arrived, police say Shaulis tried to hand a BB pistol to the car's passenger and said, “I can't get caught with this.”

He faces charges including drunken driving, impersonating a public servant and unlawful restraint. He remained jailed Tuesday.

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News in brief

Chinese authorities escalate efforts to recover more than 420 missing from capsized river boat

JIANLI, China (AP) — Chinese authorities escalated efforts to recover more than 420 people believed to be trapped inside an overturned river cruise ship Wednesday, deploying scores more divers and a large crane to possibly lift the craft.

The capsizing late Monday of the multi-decked Eastern Star in the Yangtze River in southern China is on track to become the country's deadliest maritime disaster in seven decades. Chinese authorities have launched a high-profile response while tightly controlling media coverage.

Premier Li Keqiang, the country's No. 2 political leader, has traveled to the disaster site in the Hubei province county of Jianli where he urged "all-out," 24-7 efforts. Officials said the boat overturned in a severe storm with winds up to 80 mph (130 kph).

Chinese state broadcaster CCTV said the bodies of 19 victims have been pulled from the boat, floating Wednesday with a sliver of its hull jutting from the grey river water, and that 14 people had survived, some of them by swimming ashore.

But the vast majority of the 456 people on board remain missing. Many were elderly tourists taking in the scenic vistas of the Yangtze on a cruise from Nanjing to the southwestern city of Chongqing.

US courses to train journalists in Cuba rile Castro government amid effort to heal rift

HAVANA (AP) — About 30 Cubans sit in a conference room for several hours each week and learn the ABCs of journalism: how to craft a news story, write a headline and check sources.

To their government, however, they are taking part in criminal activity.

It's not just that they are studying journalism in a country where the mass media is controlled by the state, but how and where they are doing it: inside the U.S. Interests Section, the heavily guarded outpost of a government that has spent decades trying to undermine Cuba's communist government.

Cubans take the courses in independent journalism, led by U.S. professors via video link, knowing full well that they risk harassment or even arrest.

"These courses are a very good opportunity for us, for those who don't have any resources, who don't have work, and I don't think there is anything wrong with that," said Eelyn Ponjuan, a 19-year-old attending the once-a-week sessions.

Boston police: Video shows man shot dead had lunged with knife at police officer, FBI agent

BOSTON (AP) — Boston police said they have video showing a man who was under 24-hour surveillance by terrorism investigators lunging with a knife at a police officer and an FBI agent before he was shot and killed — an account his brother has disputed.

A law enforcement official with knowledge of the investigation said Usaama Rahim had been making threats against law enforcement. The official was not authorized to release details of the investigation and spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Police Commissioner William Evans said members of the Joint Terrorism Task Force approached Rahim in the city's Roslindale neighborhood Tuesday morning to question him about "terrorist-related information" they had received when he went at officers with a large military-style knife.

Evans said officers repeatedly ordered Rahim to drop the knife but he continued to move toward them with it. He said task force members fired their guns, hitting Rahim once in the torso and once in the abdomen. Rahim, 26, was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Late Tuesday, the FBI arrested a man in connection with the case. Christina Dilorio-Sterling, a spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz, said David Wright was taken into custody at his home in suburban Everett. She said Wright will face federal charges and is expected to appear in U.S. District Court on Wednesday.

N. Korea races to boost electricity supply by up to 50 percent in time for party anniversary

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korea is racing to boost its electricity supply by up to 50 percent with the completion of several generating stations by the end of the year and is pushing alternative resources like solar — already used extensively in the countryside — to ease its chronic shortages, a government expert told The Associated Press in Pyongyang.

In an unusually high-profile campaign, the North has mobilized legions of shock brigades to complete two large hydropower projects by Oct. 10. As is common with major North Korean construction efforts, the deadline is a date of national significance: the 70th anniversary of its ruling party.

Officials hope a noticeable increase will provide tangible proof that the party is working to improve the impoverished and heavily sanctioned nation's standard of living. Kim Kyong Il, a senior researcher at Pyongyang's Academy of Social Sciences, said the goal is a 20 to 50 percent increase in power compared with the 2014 level.

How effective its latest "speed campaign" will be is an open question.

Even achieving its target would leave North Korea with a small fraction of what it needs to fuel a vibrant economy or even meet some basic needs of its population. Experts stress the North needs more than just new power stations — it must improve its infrastructure to get the electricity where it is needed, secure spare parts and conduct sustained maintenance to keep the plants themselves going.

Greek prime minister heads to Brussels to seek to sway creditors on proposal for deal

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece's prime minister was heading to high-level meetings in Brussels on Wednesday to try to persuade the country's creditors to accept a proposal that might unlock much-delayed bailout loans and save the country from financial disaster.

Alexis Tsipras was to meet in the evening with Jean Claude Juncker, the head of the European Union's executive Commission. Jeroen Dijsselbloem, the eurozone's top financial official, was also heading to Brussels, two officials said.

In a sign that all sides are pushing for a solution, a conference call was planned between Tsipras, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Francois Hollande, a French official said.

All three officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the plans had not been officially announced.

Hopes that an agreement could be close buoyed the Greek stock market, with the general index up 3.1 percent in noon trading.

Family that pushed for Medal of Honor learns at last moment that black WWI hero wasn't kin

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Two days before President Barack Obama announced a posthumous Medal of Honor for black World War I soldier Henry Johnson, a family got staggering news about the legacy of heroism that had inspired them for generations and through three wars. They weren't related to

Johnson by blood after all.

An Army general visited Tara Johnson last month with word that Henry Johnson was not her grandfather, and that her father, World War II Tuskegee airman Herman Johnson, was not the hero's son.

"Dad's birth certificate didn't have Henry on it," she told The Associated Press in an interview this week. The name of the man listed on the document found by Pentagon researchers vetting Johnson's lineage was one relative had never heard mentioned as the father.

"All we have ever known is Henry Lincoln Johnson," she said. "My family is going through an identity crisis; this shocked our foundation."

She said they're at a loss to explain what had been a given for so long. Her father spoke warmly of Henry Johnson, recalling his sense of humor and trips to the park as a boy before the life of the man he knew as his father began to fall apart and the family broke up.

Calamity looms at California's largest lake as water transfers to coast accelerate

SALTON CITY, Calif. (AP) — Once-bustling marinas on shallow water in California's largest lake a few years ago are bone-dry. Carcasses of oxygen-starved tilapia lie on desolate shores. Flocks of eared grebes and shoreline birds bob up and down to feast on marine life.

An air of decline and strange beauty permeates the Salton Sea. The lake is shrinking — and on the verge of getting much smaller as more water goes to coastal cities.

San Diego and other Southern California water agencies will stop replenishing the lake after 2017, raising concerns that dust from exposed lakebed will exacerbate asthma and other respiratory illness in a region whose air quality already fails federal standards. A smaller lake also threatens fish and habitat for more than 400 bird species on the Pacific flyway.

Many of the more than 10,000 people who live in shoreline communities cherish the solitude but now feel forgotten. The dying lake must compete for water as California reels from a four-year drought that has brought sweeping, state-ordered consumption cuts.

Julie London, who moved to Salton City after visiting in 1986 from Washington state, hopes for help for the periodic, rotten odor from the lake that keeps residents inside on hot, fly-filled summer nights. The stench in 2012 carried more than 150 miles to Los Angeles.



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Local sports

Lady Steers hoops camp June 22-25

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Basketball Camp will be held June 22-25 at the junior high school gymnasium.

The camp is open to girls in grades 3 through 5, and 7 through 9. Cost is \$25 per camper.

Registration must be received by 8:30 a.m. the first day of camp.

For more information, e-mail coach Smalley at ssmally@bsisd.esc18.net

Volleyball skills camps scheduled

Two volleyball skills camps will be held July 27-30 at the junior high school gymnasiums.

The first camp, open to players in grades 3 through 9, will be held between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cost is \$25; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

The second camp, supervised by former BSHS players Cerby Ritchey, Taylor Seaton and Kinsey Wash, will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is open for players in grades 9-12. Cost is \$35; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

For more information on either camp, contact Lynn Osborne at 254-246-2148.

Rodeo box seat reservations accepted

Box seat reservations for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are now being accepted.

The rodeo will be held June 18-20 in the ENCANA Rodeo Bowl.

Six tickets and chairs will be furnished for each night's performance and selection is limited.

For more information, contact Ace and Linda Berry at 432-394-4802.

Crossroads Classic set for country club

Registrations are now being accepted for the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic.

The two-man team scramble, which will be held June 20-21 at Big Spring Country Club, is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Atmos Energy and Culligan Water.

Registration is \$200 per team and includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, 19 beverages and a shootout event June free. Cart fees are extra, and private carts are welcome.

Registration is limited to the first 100 teams.

The format will be a two-man scramble, with pre-flighting done by the tournament committee and local golf pro. Prizes in cash and/or merchandise are offered.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641 or the country club at 432-267-5354.

The champs



Red Sox team members celebrate after winning the city Minor Little League title with a 6-3 win over the Orioles Tuesday evening. The team is managed by Paul Diaz and coached by Stephen Gonzales.

Courtesy photo

Rangers' rookie dazzles in debut

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Joey Gallo walked into the Texas Rangers clubhouse after his major league debut carrying three baseballs.

One was from his first hit, which came in his first at-bat. There was also the home run hit into the upper deck his next time up, and the double that ricocheted off the top of the wall in right-center field.

"I definitely did not think this was going to happen the first game," Gallo said. "I was just going to be happy to get on base the first game, so I definitely over-achieved my goals there."

The top prospect in the Rangers organization had those three hits, set a franchise record for an MLB debut with four RBIs, walked and even got a standing ovation after striking out with the bases loaded in the Rangers' 15-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday night.

"That easy? For real, it's that easy? We lost one of the best players and we bring that guy from Double-A, and to perform the way



AP photo

Texas' Joey Gallo blasts a double during the Rangers' game vs. Chicago Tuesday night in Arlington.

he did was freaking awesome," said Carlos Corporan, who had a career-high five RBIs.

Gallo made the jump from Double-A Frisco for what is supposed to be a short stint while four-time

All-Star third baseman Adrian Beltre is on the 15-day disabled list with a sprained left thumb.

With the bases loaded in the first, Gallo hit a hard shot that got past Gold Glove first baseman Adam

LaRoche. It was scored a "bad-hop single" that drove home the first two runs off Jeff Samardzija (4-3).

When Gallo came up two innings later, he hit the

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Astros rally to down Baltimore

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston starter Collin McHugh didn't get down after giving up four runs in the second inning.

However, it was much easier to shake the dust that tough inning after the Astros put up five runs in the third to take the lead and roll to a 6-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

Evan Gattis hit a three-run homer and Luis Valbuena added a go-ahead solo shot in the big third for the Astros.

"You can either sulk and be mad at yourself that you gave up the lead, or you can hang in there and see our team do some pretty amazing things which they've

done," McHugh said.

The Astros, who lead the American League with a 33-20 record, were in a big hole early after the four-run second inning by the Orioles. The big third gave Houston its major league-leading 17th comeback win this year.

They lead the majors with 71 homers and are unstoppable in multi-homer games, going 20-0.

"There have been good comebacks, (we've) come back from a lot. I'm just glad we could get him some runs and we've got a potent offense," Gattis said.

Houston trailed by three when the homer by Gattis made it 4-all and the Astros lost-to-back

when Valbuena homered to right to put Houston on top. The Astros added an insurance run in the eighth.

McHugh (6-2) settled down after giving the last out of that inning was the first of eight straight and 15 of 16 he retired before being replaced by Pat Neshek for the eighth inning.

"If I would have said he would go seven innings after the first hour of this game I think we all would have been a little surprised, (McHugh) included," manager A.J. Hinch said. "For him to battle through that was a pretty good outing."

But Goodell cited the "integrity of the game" and his "responsibility" under the labor agreement to "serve as hearing officer in any appeal involving conduct detrimental to the integrity of the game."

Goodell wrote to Brady, saying "My mind is open." The appeal will be heard June 23.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Adrian Peterson donned his familiar purple No. 28 jersey and jogged on to the practice field.

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Blatter back to work day after quitting

ZURICH (AP) — A day after announcing his decision to resign, Sepp Blatter was back at work at FIFA headquarters on Wednesday as the worst corruption crisis in the governing body's 111-year history continued to unfold.

Interpol added six men with ties to FIFA to its most wanted list, while South African officials denied they made a \$10 million bribe to secure the 2010 World Cup.

Blatter spoke to FIFA staff for about 10 minutes on Wednesday morning, returning to the same auditorium where he delivered his resignation speech a day earlier. Staff described him as being

emotional, and said he received a standing ovation.

Elsewhere, Interpol got involved. The international police force, based in Lyon, France, issued an alert for two former FIFA officials and four executives on charges including racketeering and corruption.

Two of the men, former FIFA vice president Jack Warner of Trinidad and Tobago and former executive committee member Nicolas Leoz of Paraguay, have been arrested in their home counties. Warner has since been released and Leoz is under house arrest. The

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In brief

NFL
NEW YORK (AP) — NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell made it official: He will hear Tom Brady's appeal of his four-game suspension.

The league suspended the Patriots quarterback for his role in the use of deflated footballs by New England in its AFC championship game victory over Indianapolis in January. The players' union said Goodell should recuse himself from hearing the appeal because he can't be impartial and could be called as a witness.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Moon of Reassembling



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The day after the Sagittarius full moon may feel like picking up the pieces after a card-shuffle gone wrong or some other kind of explosive experiment. Don't be surprised if things don't fit back together exactly the same way, though under this lucky lunar influence, they will likely work better in their new configuration.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Even though you're a practical realist, in order to motivate the people around you, you'll tap into your visionary powers and paint a pretty picture of the ideal scenario with your eloquent words.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Asking the same dead-end question over and over again will never produce what you need. Change it up. Feel

around for the right trigger. The right question is like a magic button.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your mood: strategic. You know just what to do to command respect and gain the freedom or authority you desire. Bonus: You could even turn your opponents into allies.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Watching another person grow up is a great pleasure, even if that person happens to be older than you. Today illustrates just how far a friend or family member has come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have rules about self-expression that are more stringent than society's rules -- at least the society you're living in now. It's OK to hoot, holler, applaud, cheer and laugh out loud, and it's OK to cry. Go ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Accept the changes going on or reject them -- they are going to happen either way. You don't have to acknowledge and integrate these develop-

ments into your experience, but you'll be more powerful if you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Forget about the silver linings. As long as you're looking for the good in a situation, you may as well go for the gold or platinum linings, because they will be there, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will rebuild yourself even better than before. This remodel will suit your mindset better and will create a lifestyle that highlights, exercises and celebrates the best in you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No one stumbles onto the meaning of life, because the meaning of life is something each person has to create. Life has no meaning except the one you assign to it, so make an assignment that vitalizes you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People who think they are too small to make a difference will complain instead of act.

You sense that you are bigger than the problem, which is why you don't think to complain -- you just handle it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How you say things will make a bigger impact than what you say. Establish a connection before you deliver your message, and you'll be more likely to be heard, understood and followed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You aspire to do something difficult very well, and you'll keep on practicing until you get the results you desire. The feedback you get today is just one drop in the bucket.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 3). Cultivate friendships with those who share your values. If you don't know what new people value, then ask. An idiosyncratic person adds sparkle to your world in the next three months. Things are always more interesting around this person. An old flame makes things interesting in 2016. Libra and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 35, 49, 12, 28 and 19.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a Virgo who was born under the year of the Earth Snake on Sept. 1, 1989. I'm going through one of the hardest episodes in my life: my first heartbreak. I'm trying to move on, but I find it difficult. Please help me. I want to know whether I should really let go or wait for my lost love. Is there still a future for us?"

I'm sorry for your pain, and I know it's intense. With your Mercury and Venus in Libra, the sign of partnership, I'll bet it feels like your love is truly your "other half," and now half of you is missing. I ache that you have to go through this, but it's not in vain. Until your heart has been broken, you never really know how much you can love. An unbroken heart stays small and tight. Heartbreak lets the light in, and the spiritual scar tissue that forms is both strong and elastic, allowing you to give a bigger love the next time and the next. So let go. You will live, and you will

love again. Instead of spending your energy trying to get him back, get yourself back. Take extremely good care of yourself, and do the things that make you feel most like you. If there is a future, it can't happen until you've healed.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: A guest on "The Tonight Show" at age 3, Anderson Cooper seemed destined for a life in television. Communication and intellect is what Gemini twins are known for. His Mercury and Venus in Cancer suggests a strong intuition, while Jupiter in Leo brings charisma. On his CNN show, "Anderson Cooper 360," Cooper presents many angles of each story, encouraging the viewer to decide for him or herself.

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♥ A J 8 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ J 7 4

WEST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 7 4 2
♣ A Q 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 4
♥ 10 6 3
♦ J 6
♣ 10 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K 10 2
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ K 9 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

The expert declarer runs into just as many difficult guessing situations as anyone else, but he usually manages either to guess right or to somehow avoid the guess altogether.

For example, take this deal where West leads the four of diamonds against three notrump. Declarer wins East's jack with the queen, bringing him to eight sure tricks. The question remaining is how he can give himself the best chance to develop a ninth.

One possibility is to lead a club to the king at some point in the play. This will produce a ninth trick if East has the ace.

Another possibility is to rely on a spade finesse against the queen. The trouble with this is that South has to guess which way to finesse, since he doesn't know where the queen is located.

But declarer's best method of play by far is to make no effort at all to guess where either of the two missing key cards is located. Instead he enlists West's aid by forcing him to break one of the two critical suits.

After winning the diamond lead, South cashes the K-Q-J of hearts and then plays the ace and another diamond. This allows West to cash his three diamond tricks as South discards two clubs from dummy and a heart and a club from his hand. Whatever West plays next, however, whether a spade or a club, presents South with his ninth trick.

Note that in setting the stage for the endplay, South is careful to cash only three heart tricks, not four. If he cashes all four hearts before putting West on lead with a diamond, he has trouble discarding on West's last diamond and might go down one against best defense.

Tomorrow: Opportunity knocks twice.
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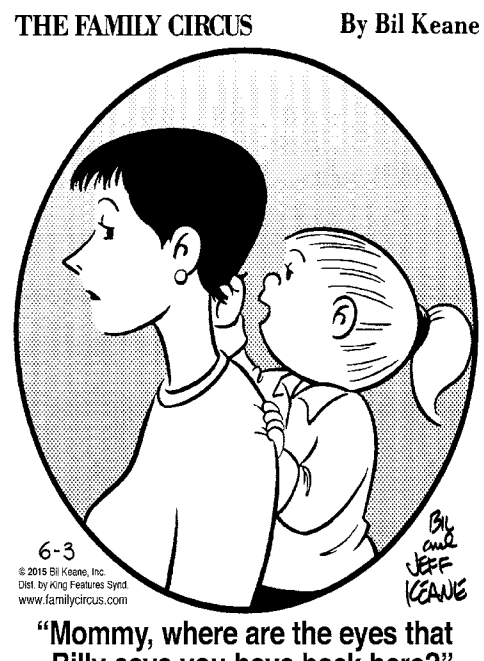
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7:PM	Middle Gold	Amores con Trampa	MasterChef	The Briefcase	Avenida Brasil (SS)	2015 Stanley Cup Final: Game 1: Teams TBA.	Fam. Guy	Upd	Nature	Griffith	Airplane Repo: Takeoff	Cops	Castle (DVS)	Cops	Castle (DVS)	Jessie	MLB	College Softball	
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10:PM	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Conan	M:25	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	Airplane Repo	Movie: Fool's Gold, Donald Sutherland	CSI: NY	Game	Frankie	Girl	Bskball Hour		
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12:AM	Extra	Un Refugio	TMZ	Insider	News	Cougar	Zola Lev.	(Off Air)	McCloud	Gallery	Takeoff	Movie: Hit-man, Olga	Smallville	Wayans	Wizards	NFL Live	SportsCenter		
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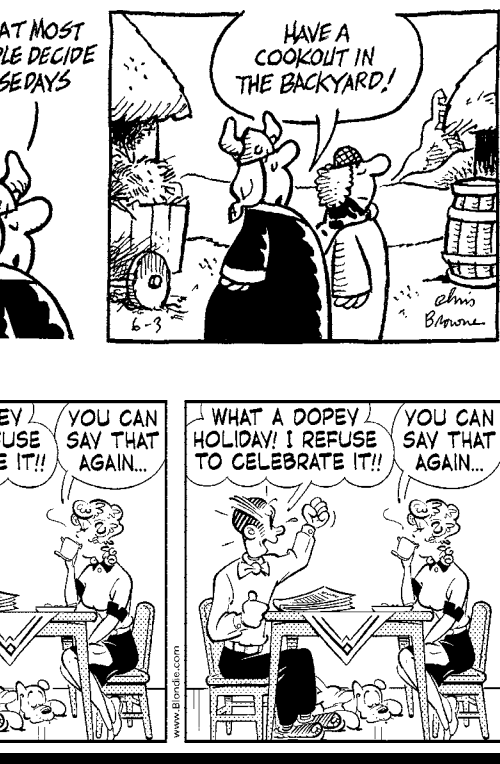
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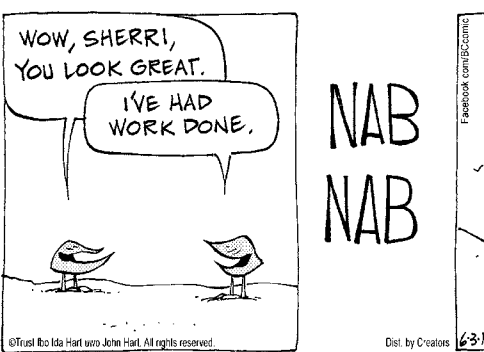
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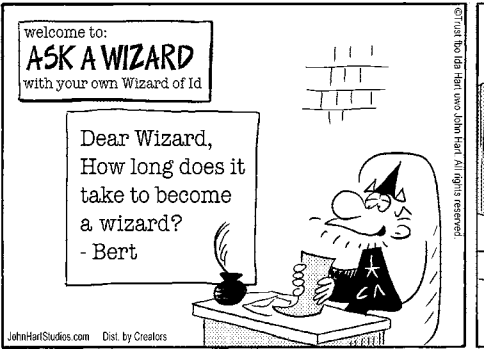
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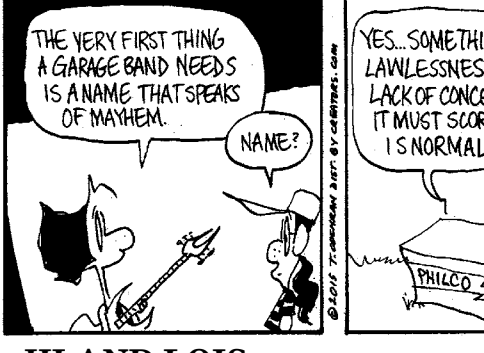
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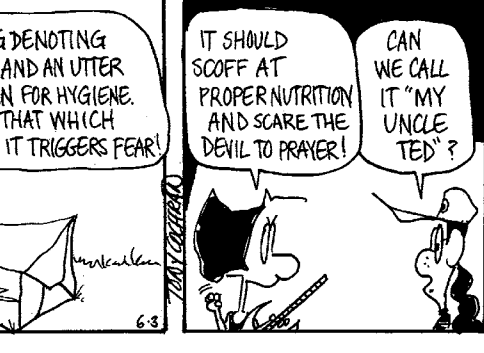
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This Date In History

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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

In 1621, the Dutch West India Co. received its charter for a trade monopoly in parts of the Americas and Africa.

In 1808, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was born in Christian County, Kentucky.

In 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published in the San Francisco Daily Examiner.

In 1924, author Franz Kafka, 40, died near Vienna.

In 1935, the French liner Normandie set a record on its maiden voyage, arriving in New York after crossing the Atlantic in just four days.

In 1937, Edward, The Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in a private ceremony in Monts, France.

In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting Hale Telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

In 1955, convicted murderer Barbara Graham, 31, was executed in the gas chamber at San Quentin State Prison in California, as were two accomplices, Jack Santo and Emmett Perkins, for the 1953 slaying of Mabel Monahan.

In 1963, Pope John XXIII died at age 81; he was succeeded by Pope Paul VI.

In 1972, Sally J. Priesand was ordained as America's first female rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1983, Gordon Kahl, a militant tax protester wanted in the slayings of two U.S. marshals in North Dakota, was killed in a gun battle with law-enforcement officials near Smithville, Arkansas.

In 1989, Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, died. Chinese army troops began their sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations. SkyDome (now called Rogers Centre) opened in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ten years ago: U.S. military officials said no guard at the Guantanamo Bay prison for terror suspects had flushed a detainee's Quran down the toilet, but disclosed there were instances in which Qurans were abused by guards, intentionally or accidentally. The child molestation case against Michael Jackson went to the jury after the defense concluded its closing argument (Jackson was acquitted).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mends, as a mitten
 - 6 Stacked (up)
 - 11 Shake, as a tail
 - 14 Planet's path
 - 15 Licorice flavoring
 - 16 Ripen
 - 17 Overhead installation
 - 19 Be deceitful
 - 20 Be knocked for a loop
 - 21 Pharmacy inventory
 - 23 Supplied with electricity
 - 27 Not pro bono
 - 29 Eased off
 - 30 Saudi neighbor
 - 31 Renewable energy
 - 32 Filled in a ballot, perhaps
 - 36 Make known
 - 37 Compare
 - 38 First-billed performer
 - 39 Fire remnant
 - 40 Bill of Microsoft
 - 41 Fry lightly
 - 42 Fragrances
 - 44 Literary categories
 - 45 Well-mannered
 - 47 Felt-tip pens
 - 48 Spurs to action
 - 49 Grow crops
 - 50 ___ Lanka
 - 51 Underfoot installation
 - 58 Heavy weight
 - 59 Fur tycoon John Jacob ___
 - 60 Of warships and admirals
- DOWN**
- 1 Physician's nickname
 - 2 Exist
 - 3 Slugger's stat.
 - 4 Zero
 - 5 Swizzle stick
 - 6 Summoned via beeper
 - 7 Worldwide: Abbr.
 - 8 52, in old Rome
 - 9 Immigrant's subj.
 - 10 Cardinal or ruby
 - 11 What holds some room lighting
 - 12 Nimble
 - 13 Birds in gaggles
 - 18 Must have
 - 22 Novelist Fleming
 - 23 Edible bow ties
 - 24 Woodwind instruments
 - 25 Tapestry or framed art
 - 26 And others: Abbr.
 - 27 Big celebrations
 - 28 Warning sign
 - 30 Ox collars
 - 32 Of prime importance
 - 34 Restaurant patron
 - 35 Woman's garment
 - 37 Poor, as an excuse
 - 38 Descended
 - 40 Is a big success
 - 41 Preacher's speeches
 - 43 Numbered rd.
 - 44 Attire
 - 45 Great enthusiasm
 - 46 Mistake
 - 47 Tie the knot
 - 49 Yard fraction
 - 52 Baton Rouge sch.
 - 53 Tiebreaker periods: Abbr.
 - 54 TV-remote battery, often
 - 55 Campground vehicles, for short
 - 56 Prosecutors: Abbr.
 - 57 Willy

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French Open:

Williams eases into semifinals

PARIS (AP) — In stark contrast to her previous three matches, top-ranked Serena Williams overpowered Sara Errani on Wednesday to reach the French Open semifinals with a 6-1, 6-3 win.

A two-time champion in Paris, Williams extended her unbeaten record against the 2012 French Open runner-up to nine matches.

The 19-time Grand Slam champion got off to sluggish starts and lost the opening set in her last three matches. She didn't have that problem today.

"It was very important for me to take a very good start," said Williams, speaking in French during her on-court interview. "The last four French Opens in a row she's been to the quarterfinals or better, so I knew I had to play very well today."

Williams broke for a 2-0 lead but dropped her serve in the next game. She saved a break point in the fifth game with a crosscourt backhand punctuated with a big "Come On!" and held after hitting a 121 mph (195 kph) ace.

Errani played deeper

in the second set but was broken two more times.

Williams, who will play in her fourth Roland Garros semifinal match against Timea Bacsinszky, finished with 39 winners to Errani's nine.

Bacsinszky defeated Alison Van Uytvanck of Belgium 6-4, 7-5. The other women's semifinal will pit seventh-seeded Ana Ivanovic against No. 13 Lucie Safarova.

In men's play, top-ranked Novak Djokovic was playing nine-time champion Rafael Nadal for a semifinalist spot and Andy Murray was

up against David Ferrer.

Errani fought hard to stay in the match on her final service game and saved three match points before going down.

Williams missed an easy smash on the third one but earned another one with a powerful backhand down the line before Errani netted a forehand.

Williams, who claimed her titles in Paris in 2002 and 2013, has won 19 straight Grand Slam titles and is two matches away from a third consecutive major title.

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first pitch into the upper deck in right field — an estimated 418 feet — for a 6-2 lead.

"This is why I get to do what I do and why I love what I do. All the hype, incredible evening for a young man," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "Really rarely do they come up and meet all of the expectations in their first night."

Gallo came oh so close to another homer in the fifth with a drive off the top of the wall. "The Natural" music played for home runs started briefly before being turned off.

Even Gallo though

he had homered again when he heard the music. He was starting to jog around first base until he saw the ball getting picked up in the outfield.

Shin-Soo Choo and Corporan homered for the Rangers, who have won 11 of their last 13 games.

Corporan entered the game in the third for starting catcher Robinson Chirinos, who had a bruised right hand after getting hit by a pitch.

Colby Lewis (5-3) struck out four with no walks in seven innings and the only runs he gave up were on Adam Eaton's two-run homer in the third — also in the upper deck in right but not as far as Gallo's.

Samardzija allowed nine runs and 12 hits, both career highs over 233 games — 110 starts — since his major league debut in 2008. And he was impressed by the Rangers' young slugger.

"He looked pretty good to me," Samardzija said with a smile. "From what I saw, he definitely likes the ball in. I threw three of them and he hit every single one of them."

Beltre was put on the disabled list, effective Monday, after getting hurt on a slide into second base Sunday.

The Rangers announced Monday that the 21-year-old Gallo would be called up to get some major league experience with Beltre

out, instead of going to Triple-A Round Rock as planned this week.

Gallo, chosen 39th overall as a supplemental pick in the June 2012 amateur draft, was hitting .314 with nine homers and 31 RBIs in 34 games for Double-A Frisco.

TRAINER'S ROOM

White Sox: Chicago 1B Jose Abreu was held out of the lineup for the third straight game because of a swollen right index finger. Manager Robin Ventura said Abreu could probably play, but that "one swing could probably set him back for five more days."

Rangers: Slugger Josh Hamilton was out with tightness in his left hamstring.

FIFA

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Interpol "red notice" means they risk arrest anywhere they travel.

In South Africa, Sports Minister Fikile Mbalula said the government wanted to "categorically deny" that the country paid any bribes to win the right to host the 2010 tournament.

Mbalula characterized the \$10 million as an "above-board payment" to help soccer development in the Caribbean region.

The money, which

went into a fund controlled by Warner, is part of the U.S. investigation into soccer corruption. That probe led to the arrest of seven soccer officials in Zurich last week, kicking off the FIFA scandal and eventually leading to Blatter's decision to step down.

Warner and Leoz were among 14 people indicted in the U.S. as part of the federal investigation.

U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, speaking in Latvia on Wednesday at a meeting with EU justice ministers, de-

clined to comment on Blatter's resignation or whether he was himself under investigation.

"It's an open case and so we will now be speaking through the courts," Lynch said.

In a separate probe, Swiss authorities have opened a criminal investigation related to the 2018 and 2022 World Cup bidding contests. Russia won the right to host the 2018 tournament and Qatar was awarded the 2022 World Cup.

The Swiss attorney general's office said Blatter was not under investigation, but said

it has opened criminal proceedings against "persons unknown" for money-laundering.

Blatter said Tuesday he would remain president until a new election can be set up, which FIFA said could be sometime between December and March.

Prince Ali Bin Al-Husseini, who lost to Blatter in Friday's election, left open the possibility that he could stand again, and former FIFA vice president Chung Mong-joon said at a news conference in Seoul that he will think about whether to run.

BRIEFS

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It was the start of a gradual process of putting behind the chaos and confusion that engulfed him and the Minnesota Vikings over the past nine months.

After making a surprise return to practice for the first time since September, Peterson said he has "learned a lot from my mistake" that resulted in child abuse charges against him. He sidestepped questions about wanting a trade and said he was happy to be back with the teammates and coaches who also endured a great deal of uncertainty while he was away.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Carolina general manager Dave Gettleman believes Cam Newton can lead the Panthers to "the Promised Land" so he made the fifth-year quarterback the highest-paid player in franchise history.

Nearly two years after raising questions about his belief in Newton when he paused seven seconds before answering a question about whether he was a franchise quarterback, Gettleman made a huge commitment to the former No. 1 overall draft pick.

Newton signed a franchise record \$103.8 million, five-year contract extension to cap 11 days of negotiations. He will earn \$67.6 million over the first three years, the most money ever paid to an NFL player during the first three years of a contract, said a person familiar with negotiations.

Newton's contract is the largest ever doled out by Panthers owner Jerry Richardson since the team started in 1995 and will keep the 26-year-old quarterback under contract through the 2020 season.

TENNIS

PARIS (AP) — Stumbling on his way to the net, Roger Federer dropped his racket and fell to his knees on the red clay. Hardly the sort of grace and precision the world has come to expect from the 17-time Grand Slam champion.

There were other unusual sights in Federer's 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (4) loss in the French Open quarterfinals against his pal and Swiss Davis Cup teammate Stan Wawrinka.

Rarely injured and appearing in a 62nd consecutive major, Federer received treatment on his right hand from a trainer. For years and years a dominant and confident force in tennis, Federer slumped in his changeover chair, head bowed, after falling behind two sets to none. And, according to the ATP, this was the first time since a fourth-round loss at the 2002 U.S. Open — back before he'd won a major trophy — that Federer failed to break an opponent's serve once in a Grand Slam match.

Wawrinka, who will play 14th-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France in the semifinals Friday. Tsongabeat No. 5 Kei Nishikori 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3.

In the women's drawl, No. 7 Ana Ivanovic advanced to a semifinal matchup against No. 13 Lucie Safarova.



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