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Veteran dove hunt scheduled

Assistance from public requested

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47 is requesting public assistance to help organize a weekend getaway for disabled U.S. military veterans.

"We're going to bring four disabled veterans to Howard County, and we're going to take them on a dove hunt," said Mike Tarpley, senior vice DAV Chapter 47. "We have at least one place for them to hunt, but we are trying to get enough volunteers to help guide these veterans and more hunting spots."

The hunt will be held Sept. 5-6, and the organization is seeking volunteers to provide breakfast and lunch to hunters and local musicians to provide nightly entertainment. Gifts for the veterans and monetary donations would be greatly appreciated, Tarpley said.

"All the funds not spent on the hunt will be used to help local veterans," he added.

Already, a few local businesses and residents have stepped up to make the weekend a reality, Tarpley said.

"Bryon and Diana Hill have provided a place to hunt, but

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The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center officially opened over the weekend. Operating hours for the facility are noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Daily entrance fee is \$5 for adults and children older than 2. Children age 11 and younger must be accompanied by a person who is 16 or older. A parent or guardian must accompany any child that is younger than 5 years of age or under 48 inches tall at all times, whether in or out of the water. Children ages 3 and younger must wear swim diapers.

HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin

Senior Swim under way at family aquatic center

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Senior Swim program began today, allowing area seniors allotted time at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center to perform some light exercises in the pool.

"This is our third year for the program," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Seniors 50 years old or better are able to utilize the aquatic center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon for some light water exercises if they wish to participate, or they can walk in the lazy river."

The entrance fee for seniors

on those days is \$4 daily or seniors can purchase a card for eight entrances a month for \$32. According to ValVerde, all monies raised from entrance fees will fund salaries for life guards.

"This was a project that Gloria McDonald, chamber retirement/senior exofficio, came up with two years ago with partnership from the city of Big Spring," ValVerde said. "This gives our seniors in the community an opportunity to enjoy the aquatic center, and if family and friends visit during the summer, they have the opportunity take them to the center to enjoy the pool as well."

The program will continue until Aug. 21.

For more information, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 263-7641.

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



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Forsan High School held commencement exercises Saturday in the high school gym. Pictured above, Jessica Mince, who graduated a year early, is presented with her diploma by president of the Forsan Board of Trustees, Tom Bill Kuykendall.

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Obituaries

Ronald Dee Stacy

Ronald Dee Stacy, 71, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, May 30, 2014, at his residence with his family by his side. Mr. Stacy's family will receive friends and family Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Services for Mr. Stacy will be Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 2 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, officiated by Chaplain Lynn Robertson.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ronnie was born March 14, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas to Robert and Ila Mae Stacy. He grew up mostly in Odessa, Texas. After obtaining his GED in 1963, Ronnie enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in San Diego, Calif. After his discharge in 1967, he went to work for his father in the oil fields of West Texas, eventually leaving the oil field behind to start work as an industrial electrician working all over Texas and many other states,



finally retiring from the Big Spring State Hospital in 2010.

Ronnie married Geneva Lee Frie October 31, 1982 in Carlsbad, N.M. and made their home in Odessa, Texas eventually moving to Big Spring in 2004.

He is survived by his loving wife, Geneva; one brother, Bobby Stacy; three daughters, Angi Stacy Scheffers of Iowa, and Jenifer Roberts and Jolene McNutt both of Big Spring; two sons, Dwayne Stacy of Carlsbad, N.M. and Roy Dale McNutt of Odessa; 17 grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ila Mae Stacy; a younger brother, Kenneth Stacy; and an uncle who was dear to his heart, Charles Hight.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Compass Hospice 602 South Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to DAV www.dav.org.

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

Paid obituary

Russell A. Patrick

Dr. Russell A. Patrick, 84, of Big Spring, died Monday, June 2, 2014. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mary Sneed

Mary Sneed, 94, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- **BLAYNE ANDREW PERDUE**, 29, of 408 S. Douglas, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

- **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN**, 29, of 1014 Nolan, was arrested Monday on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

- **JOHN THOMAS BAGLEY**, 64, of 300 Sunny Ave., Rule, Texas, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

- **STEPHEN PATRICK RIOS**, 50, of 4104 Muir, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **MICHAEL DILLON BARNES**, 22, of 538 Westover no. 280, was arrested Monday on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **DUSTIN LEON GRAHAM**, 26, of 335 PR 8037, Kirbyville, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **RINGO ARON FOUNTAIN**, 28, of 483 CR 33144, Orange, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported at the 1100 block of College Ave.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported at the 500 block of E. 3rd St. and the 600 block of Dallas and the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at the 400 block of Douglas and th 5700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

- **THEFT** was reported at the 1400 block of Aylesford, the 100 block of S. Goliad, the 600 block of Bell, the 200 block of N. Gregg, the 700 block of W. 14th St. and the 200 block of Channing.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 18th St. and Lancaster and the 500 block of Scott.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported at the 600 block of Caylor.

- **HARASSMENT** was reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was

reported at the 1100 block of S. Gregg.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN** was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- **ANDREA CELESTE MORENO** was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

- **BRITTNEE PATRYCE RIOS** was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50.

- **JOHN THOMAS BAGLEY** was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.

- **MICHAEL DILLON BARNES** was booked by BSPD on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **STEPHEN PATRICK ADAMS** was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TONY NAVAREZ** was booked by Glasscock Sheriffs Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.

- **KARLA ANN LANCAST CERVANTEZ** was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

- **DUSTIN LEON GRAHAM** was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **RINGO ARON FOUNTAIN** was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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

Friday:

- **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1200 block of Douglas. Service refused.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the 100 block of S. Gregg. One patient transported to SMMC. Two refused transport.

- **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY
• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main.

For information, call 263-5999.

- **RSD (Reflex Symphathetic Dystrophy), a**

new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle.

Call Rick at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon** to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 2 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

- **Spring Tabernacle Ministries** has a faith-

based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

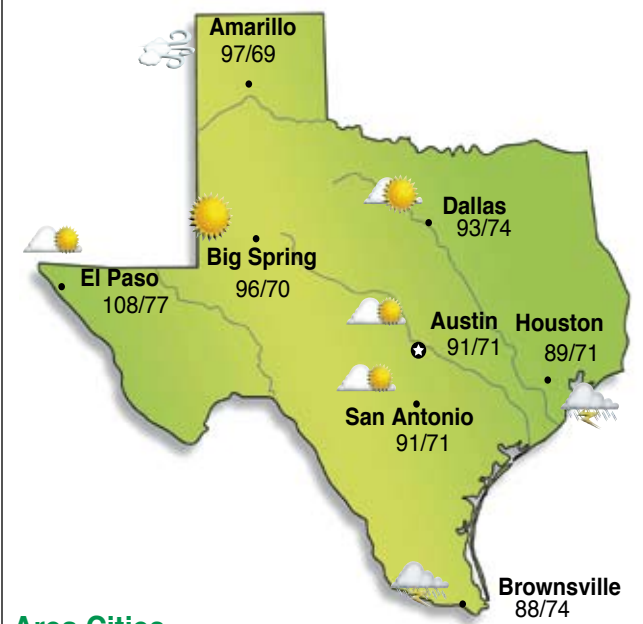
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 6/4	Thu 6/5	Fri 6/6	Sat 6/7	Sun 6/8
96/70 Generally sunny. Hot. High 96F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	101/71 Sunny. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the low 70s.	102/72 Sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.	101/73 Sunshine. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the low 70s.	102/72 Partly cloudy. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 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



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	94	70	sunny	Kingsville	91	73	pt sunny
Amarillo	97	69	windy	Livingston	88	70	t-storm
Austin	91	71	pt sunny	Longview	91	71	pt sunny
Beaumont	88	71	t-storm	Lubbock	95	68	sunny
Brownsville	88	74	t-storm	Lufkin	91	71	pt sunny
Brownwood	91	69	mst sunny	Midland	96	69	sunny
Corpus Christi	86	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	91	74	t-storm
Corsicana	92	71	pt sunny	Rosenberg	88	71	t-storm
Dallas	93	74	mst sunny	San Antonio	91	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	74	mst sunny	San Marcos	91	70	pt sunny
El Paso	108	77	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	90	71	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	100	68	windy	Sweetwater	93	70	sunny
Gainesville	92	71	mst sunny	Tyler	91	72	pt sunny
Greenville	91	71	mst sunny	Weatherford	92	71	mst sunny
Houston	89	71	t-storm	Wichita Falls	99	73	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	67	t-storm	Minneapolis	77	59	mst sunny
Boston	78	59	mst sunny	New York	82	67	t-storm
Chicago	80	60	sunny	Phoenix	104	72	mst sunny
Dallas	93	74	mst sunny	San Francisco	62	50	mst sunny
Denver	91	51	sunny	Seattle	75	55	pt sunny
Houston	89	71	t-storm	St. Louis	88	73	t-storm
Los Angeles	79	60	sunny	Washington, DC	87	69	t-storm
Miami	81	75	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 6/4	Thu 6/5	Fri 6/6	Sat 6/7	Sun 6/8
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 is lowest and 11 is highest. A higher UV Index shows the need for greater skin protection.

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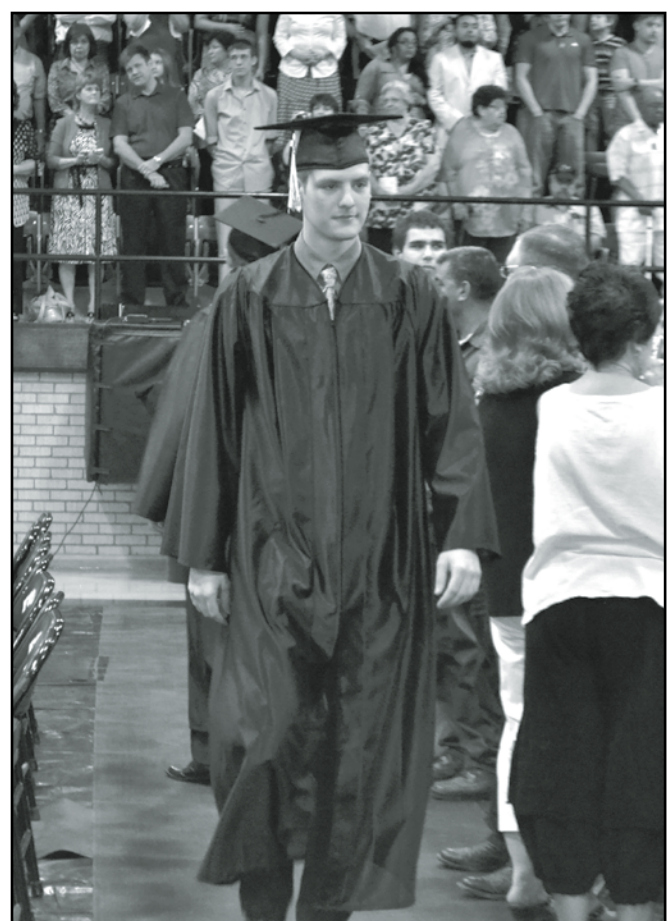
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Big Spring Fire Department responded to what was initially described as a structure fire at the intersection of Second Street and Settles but turned out to be a campsite where unknown persons were burning the insulation off copper wires.



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Forsan High School held graduation ceremonies in a packed gymnasium Saturday night.

Take Note

- The Howard County Republican Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. June 9 in the Howard County Library (basement meeting room). Guest speaker will be Sandra Bloom, Howard County elections clerk. For more information, contact Bo Fryar 432-399-4510.

- Marty Rowley, who is a member of the State Board of Education, will be speaking to Howard County Republican Club on Tuesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the community room (basement) of the Howard County Library. The public is invited to come and hear him speak about the Common Core and C-Scope educational curriculums.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupational Therapist Becky Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. June 26. As always, the monthly events are free and open to the public. To find out more information or to RSVP to the Healthy Woman event, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move your move.

- The goal of the Downtown Revitalization Association is to create a dynamic downtown Big Spring and promote Big Spring as a tourist destination. Our association supports downtown businesses by beautifying the area and by hosting events that bring residents and visitors downtown. The Alon USA 7-Eleven Funtastic 4th is our signature, annual event. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the event, and this year we expect even more. Sponsors will get significant exposure and there will be plenty of potential customers for vendors. Please consider being a part of something truly good for our entire community.

To participate as a sponsor, call 432-466-2268.
To participate as a vendor, call 432-816-9381.

- A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

- Medical funds have been established for Katharan O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent accident. An account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information. A medical fund has also been set up at Wells Fargo.

- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

EMS personnel were called to the scene of a vehicle accident at about 4:45 p.m. Monday on Interstate 20 near mile marker 165. At least one vehicle was overturned in the median on Interstate 20 near the FM 181 intersection.

now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers

for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, call 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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8	2	7	3	9	6	1	4	5
5	4	3	8	1	7	2	6	9
2	1	9	6	3	5	8	7	4
7	8	6	9	4	2	3	5	1
9	6	8	1	5	3	4	2	7
1	7	4	2	6	8	5	9	3
3	5	2	4	7	9	6	1	8

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HUNT

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ideally we would like to have seven more places," he said.

The couple will also provide dinner Friday night for the hunters as well as guides for that day. Bob Price, owner of Price Construction, has donated a skeet and trap range, and Wimp and Evelyn Holcomb donat-

ed 20 shot guns, 16 more guns than the DAV requested, Tarpley added.

"I said to him 'I only needed four,'" Tarpley said. "He said 'I might die in the next few years so I wanted to make it last.'"

Also throwing in a hand is Moss Creek Ranch, which will provide lodging as well as a meeting place for the community appreciation dinner on Saturday night. The appreciation

dinner is tentatively scheduled to be provided by the American Legion.

"We would like the community to attend the appreciation dinner and celebration," Tarpley said. "We would like to have volunteers

to help sell tickets for the dinner."

For more information, call Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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BLISTER	ILLNESS	SKIN
BURN	MIDDAY	SUNSHINE
CLOUDS	PROTECT	TAN
HOT	SHADE	UNHEALTHY

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V	N	E	Q	E	S	W	O	U	O	N	N
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THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1886: UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND BECOMES THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO GET MARRIED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.
- 1941: BASEBALL LEGEND LOU GEHRIG DIES OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS. THE CONDITION IS NOW OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE."
- 1953: QUEEN ELIZABETH II OF BRITAIN IS CROWNED.



TRUE OR FALSE?
SEVERE SUNBURN CAN CAUSE SIDE EFFECTS LIKE NAUSEA OR CHILLS.

ANSWER: TRUE; THESE ARE CONDITIONS OF SUN POISONING

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

U F N N I H T E N U S

Answer: Fun in the sun



BLISTER

a small bubble on the skin filled with fluid

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Heat
- SPANISH:** Calor
- ITALIAN:** Calore
- FRENCH:** Chaleur
- GERMAN:** Hitze

Did you know?

DEPENDING ON HOW INTENSE THE SUN IS AND THE PIGMENT OF A PERSON'S SKIN, SUNBURN CAN BEGIN TO FORM IN AS LITTLE AS FIVE MINUTES AFTER SUN EXPOSURE.



GET THE PICTURE?



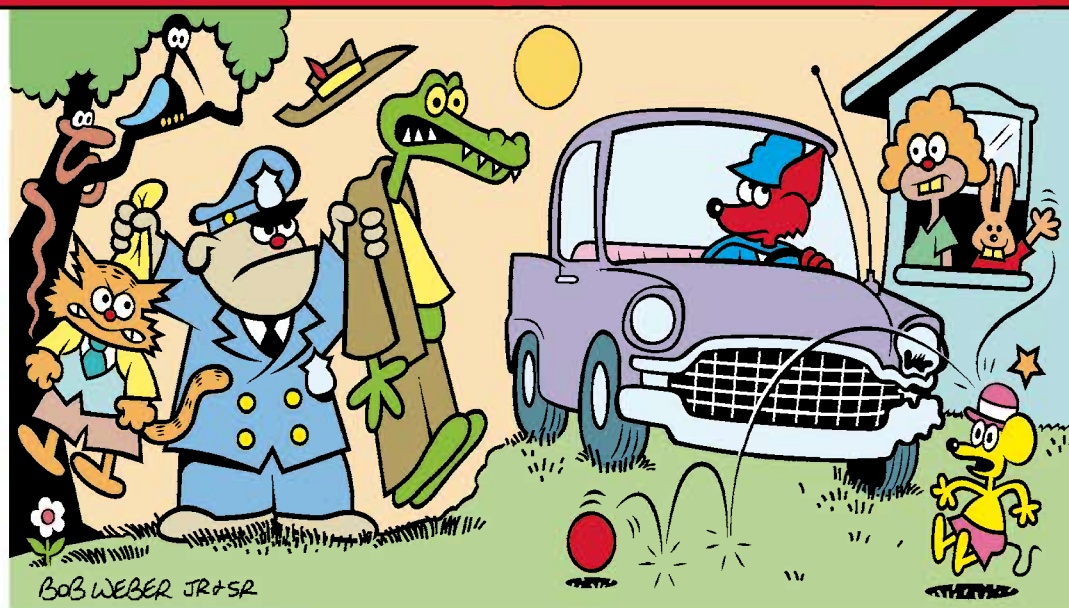
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: POOL FLOAT

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

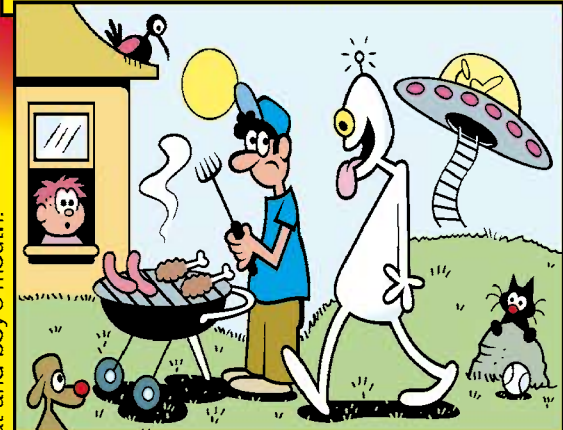
One of these known thieves stole this car, then abandoned it in Mrs. Rabbit's yard. When Slylock Fox sat in the car, he immediately found evidence that suggests the gator is guilty. What is the evidence?



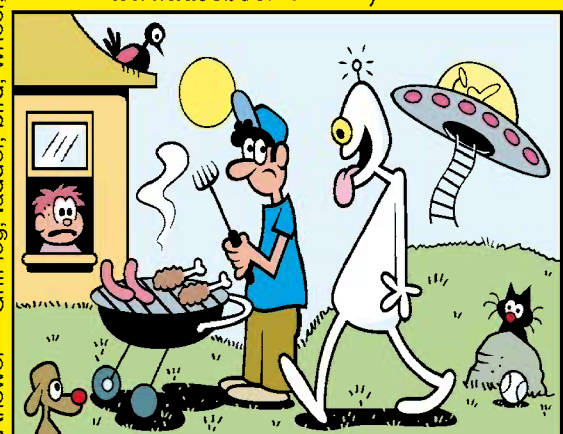
Solution -- The driver's seat is moved back to accommodate the gator's long legs. If the short cat was driving, the seat would be in a more forward position.

BOB WEBER JR + SR

Spot six differences between these panels.



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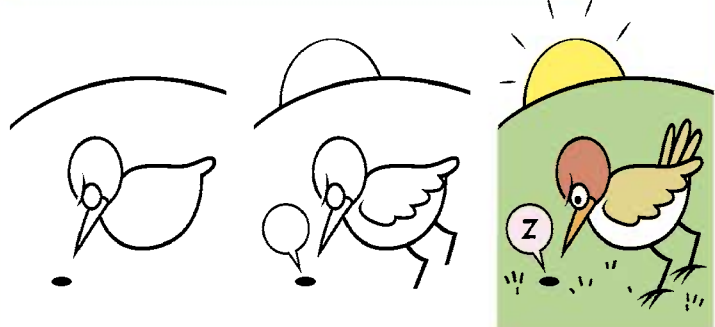


Answer -- Grill leg, ladder, bird, wheel, cat and boy's mouth.

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HOW TO DRAW an impatient early bird

6-1



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Which of the following mammals are rodents?

- 1) Mice
- 2) Chinchillas
- 3) Beavers
- 4) Porcupines
- 5) Squirrels

Answer -- All of the above.

Bird Poop: Owls in the oil patch

With another day came another cattle guard. A harsh, yet melodic rhythm rose from the trucks' tires against the pipes. After leaving behind company logos and warning signs, the vehicles then carried the men through rangeland covered with dust. As the employees stretched their legs after their early morning ride, they realized the extent of this particular oilfield.



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In every direction was either a pump jack, drilling rig, tank battery, or abandoned holding ponds. Since their company specialized in reclamation of vessels, the men would spend the next few days sandblasting a large, empty water tank. Work would be scheduled according to the time of day. Daily temperatures were expected to be in the upper 90s. Since the inside of the tank during the afternoon would be like an oven, it would be scheduled for morning. Accustomed to the heat, the men had learned to tolerate the extremes. Afternoon outside was always bet-

ter than being inside. Either way, grit and perspiration would stiffen their coveralls as they became coated with the aftermath of their labor.

Having already ascertained the extent of the rust and grime inside the vessel, the foreman directed part of his crew to start setting up equipment inside. The tedious assembly of lights was suddenly halted by an outcry from one of the employees.

"Now what?" the foreman thought. Once inside, he was directed to look in a still darkened area of the tank. Two small beings with dingy white down stared back at him.

"What are they doing here?" another employee asked. An expletive was his reply.

Knowing what he had to do, the foreman directed everyone to continue working outside. Then he walked to one of the trucks.

After requesting that a company employee contact the game warden, he waited. A den of rattlers, he thought, would have come as no surprise. Since the vessel had been empty for some time, he reckoned the mother owl had considered it a right nice home.

Finally, the call back was not the one he had expected. Instead, a company representative advised him to get



Courtesy photo

Threatening hisses from deep in their throats warn anyone that young barn owls will follow with flailing feet and talons for their defense. As adults with superb hearing and sight, they will hunt silently in open fields during the night.

his employees out of the area as fast as possible. "Leave the equipment, just go!"

"H2S," he yelled as he ran toward the men. "Leave everything! Get in the trucks." From the inside, and outside, men ran for their lives.

The faster they drove, the harder they bounced. It didn't matter.

Once over the cattle guard and on the asphalt of the county road, the trucks stopped. Constant communication during their flight had informed the men that hydrogen sulfide gas had been detected in the field and all work had stopped.

Seeing Odessa Animal Control on our caller ID that afternoon meant

officer Ken Vogel had a raptor. At that time, he was still allowed by the city to go out into the county to retrieve birds of prey. His side of the conversation, however, was troubling.

With the game warden out of town for training, Ken would be responsible for capturing the owls. Until the area was clear to enter again, he could not get them.

Finally, the foreman was allowed to retrieve the birds and deliver them to Ken. "How many?" I asked. "Two, only two. They're barn owls." When I asked if there were any dead birds in the area, he replied none had been found.

Hopefully, the parent or parents had been

scared away from the job site by the trucks and human activity. By evening, the dangerous gas would probably have dissipated.

A usual clutch of five to eight barn owls had been expected. For whatever reason, only two young were in the tank and rescued. The fate of the rest of the family was undetermined.

Four days after receiving them, we delivered the "barnies" to Gail Barnes at South Plains. She estimated that one was 12 days old, the other three weeks of age. They appeared to be healthy.

In regard to hydrogen sulfide, signs posted near the cattle guard had warned of a hazardous area and cautioned

an extreme health risk.

Workers knew the flammable, colorless gas was toxic at extremely low concentrations, and smelled like "rotten eggs." It could cause them to quickly lose their sense of smell.

Heavier than air, it often accumulated in low-lying areas. Pockets of the gas could occur anywhere. Fortunately, the workers and the owls escaped a potential danger in the oil fields. Early detection, and perhaps our proverbial winds, had lent to the survival of all.

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

Cute and prickly: Hedgehogs finding homes as pets

GARDNER, Mass. (AP) — They are tiny animals with cute faces. They're covered in quills. They roll into prickly balls when they are scared. The ideal pet?

Hedgehogs are steadily growing in popularity across the United States, despite laws in at least six states banning or restricting them as pets.

Breeders say the trend is partly fueled by the fact that hedgehogs require less maintenance than dogs and cats, and because they emit little odor — in sharp contrast with rodents and rabbits.

They are largely hypoallergenic and are solitary, making them ideal for those with a busy lifestyle.

"A hedgehog can hang out all day while you are at work, you can come home, hang out with it for a couple of hours or, you know, put it away," said Massachusetts-based hedgehog breeder Jennifer Crespo.

Crespo's 4-year-old son, Wyatt, sat on the sofa in their home recently, his arm wrapped around the neck of a German shepherd named Ares while an African pygmy hedgehog named Jambalaya clambered across his legs.

The attraction to the animals may have started with a video game — "Sonic" is a blue hedgehog who runs at



supersonic speeds and curls into a ball to attack its enemies — but it has grown through people sharing pictures of their pets on social media and elsewhere online.

An Instagram account set up by the owners of a hedgehog named Bidy in Oregon has nearly 370,000 followers, while National Geographic Magazine put a hedgehog on the cover of its April edition to illustrate a trend of people owning exotic animals. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, which requires anyone breeding at least three hedgehogs to get a license, says it has no data on hedgehog ownership.

But Jill Warnick, a breeder in Brookline, Massachusetts, said de-

mand for hedgehogs has grown so much over the years that potential pet owners have to fill out an application form and then wait for their turn to buy the weaned offspring.

"When I first started I might have a waiting list of five people," Warnick said, as hedgehogs slept in hiding spots installed in their cages. "Well, 19 years later, I have a waiting list of 500 people."

Breeders typically begin holding hedgehog offspring in their hands for a short time each day beginning a few days after their birth, in an effort to get them accustomed to humans.

That helps make pet hedgehogs bond with their owners, said War-

nick, who has sold about 350 hedgehogs.

The animals are banned in six states and Washington, D.C., for reasons ranging from being nonnative species to concerns that they could set up a wild population.

Hedgehog Q&A

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

The breed is a hybrid of the four-toed hedgehog or African white-bellied hedgehog and the Algerian hedgehog. The scientific name is *Atelerix albiventris*. Its natural habitat is central, eastern and southern Africa. It is now illegal to import them into the United States.

WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

An adult African pygmy hedgehog is 6 to 11 inches long and weighs 1 to 2 pounds. A relaxed one is generally oval, with a very short tail and short limbs that keep the body close to the ground. When threatened or disturbed, it contracts a series of muscles, rolls into a ball and forces its quills out in all directions.

WHAT DO THEY EAT?

In the wild, the hedgehog feeds mainly on insects. It also eats earthworms, snails and slugs, as well as small snakes and frogs. Pet owners feed cat food to domesticated hedgehogs.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR THEM TO REPRODUCE?

Their gestation period is about 35 days. Hedgehogs are born in litters of two to 10, each bearing soft white quills that do not injure the mother during birth. The U.S. Department of Agriculture requires anyone breeding at least three hedgehogs to get a license.



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Cowboys look at many options without Lee

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Justin Durant was as sick as anyone to see Sean Lee go down with a torn knee ligament in the first offseason practice for the Dallas Cowboys.

To suggest the injury gives Durant an opportunity to be the starting middle linebacker sort of turns the eight-year-veteran's stomach.

"It hurt me seriously to my core," Durant said of the left ACL injury that is likely to keep Lee out in 2014. "I just look at it as my trying to step up and fill some big shoes."

Durant isn't the only option under consideration by the Cowboys, who still haven't specified Lee's injury or said how long they expect him to be sidelined.

Fourth-round pick Anthony Hitchens wasn't far behind Durant for the start of the second week of offseason practice Monday, the same day Hitchens signed his rookie contract. And second-year player DeVonte Holloman worked off to the side, nursing a sore hamstring. If one of those three isn't at the center

of the Dallas defense in the opener against San Francisco in about three months, it will probably be someone off the streets.

The Cowboys aren't in a hurry to decide.

"I don't have timetables," linebackers coach Matt Eberflus said. "I really don't. Like I said, just working with who's on the grass."

Durant and Holloman started the last three games of 2013 after Lee was sidelined by a neck injury.

Durant made the first of

those three starts before a hamstring injury sidelined him. Holloman took the last two, and had the first two sacks of his career in the season finale against Philadelphia.

But Holloman hasn't made it the practice field this offseason because of a hamstring injury after the sixth-round pick missed seven games his rookie season with a neck problem. And he was drafted as an outside linebacker.

"The reason he's valuable is he's got position flex," Eber-

flus said. "Where he fits in the lineup I'm not sure yet. But he'll decide that with his play."

A year after coming to Dallas as a free agent who figured to be a backup, Durant finds himself by far the most experienced option to replace Lee. And that could mean a more vocal role for a guy who blended into the background his first year with the Cowboys.

"Sean of course is a huge leader on our defense," said Durant.

Charity event backs Kelly

BATAVIA, N.Y. (AP) — Dan Marino left his Dolphins' colors behind in exchange for a Buffalo Bills' blue T-shirt with the words "Kelly Tough" printed on the front.

Anything for a dear friend.

"Everybody loves Jim. I love him too, man," Marino said Monday, before the start of Jim Kelly's annual charitable golf tournament. "I just can't wait for him to get better and get back out here with us."

Marino, the former Dolphins star quarterback and Kelly's longtime rival, was on hand in what was one of the largest turnouts of the tournament's 28-year history. The only one missing was Kelly, himself.

Too weak to attend, the Bills' Hall of Fame quarterback is recovering in a hospital in Buffalo less than a week after completing radiation and chemotherapy sessions to treat sinus cancer, which spread from his jaw.

Though absent, Kelly's presence resonated on the golf course about a half-hour outside of Buffalo.

"He's here in spirit," said former Bills general manager Bill Polian, who joined Marino in visiting Kelly on Sunday.

Bills Hall of Fame running back Thurman Thomas had to stop in mid-sentence to choke back his emotions. Thomas was nearly overwhelmed while attempting to assess the impact Kelly has made.

Singleton to debut tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — Highly touted Houston Astros prospect Jon Singleton has agreed to a five-year contract and will make his major league debut on Tuesday.

The Astros announced the deal and his promotion Monday.

Singleton is rated by many as baseball's top first baseman of the future. His new deal runs through the 2018 season with club options for the following three seasons. Financial terms weren't disclosed.



California Chrome, shown in action earlier this year, will attempt to win horse racing's Triple Crown when he lines up at the Belmont Stakes Saturday. AP file photo

California Chrome's story may never repeat

AURORA, Colo. (AP) — A message to horse lovers and dreamers out there: This will not happen to you.

Well, almost certainly not. For all the buzz California Chrome's feel-good run at the Triple Crown is generating for horse racing, his too-good-to-be-true story has virtually no chance of repeating itself, according to the numbers.

The horse that will line up at the Belmont Stakes on Saturday is the product of an unspectacular mare and an equally unheralded stallion, bred in a state not known for producing winners and owned by a couple of racing outsiders who were labeled "dumb asses" for even pondering such a thing.

Byron Rogers, whose business is scientifically analyzing genetic makeup of racehorses, puts the odds at 50,000-to-1 against a horse with the strength and the stamina of a California Chrome ever showing up thoroughbred foals born each year.

It's the sort of horse that shows up maybe once every three years, but even then doesn't always find his way into the spotlight because success requires a magic mix of the right owner, trainer and opportunity.

California Chrome was born at well-respected Harris Farms in Coalinga, California, and trained by longtime horseman Art Sherman, the 77-year-old

who returned to the big-time nearly six decades after going to the Kentucky Derby as an exercise rider for Swaps, who won the 1955 Derby.

"This horse had everything go his way," Rogers said. "He had just about perfect genetics. Art Sherman is a very good trainer. Harris Farms is a good farm. You couldn't predict any of this at the start with this horse."

In fact, Rogers says, if California Chrome's parents were paired again, odds are only about one out of 10 their offspring would make it to a stakes race.

It's a reality that horsemen on the lower end of the sport, which is where California Chrome's owners once lived,

are in touch with every day. Most aren't in it to reach the big time, only to break even with their expenses.

"It's all about luck and timing," says Shannon Rushton, executive director of the Colorado horse racing association, speaking recently at Arapahoe Park outside of Denver, where the Kentucky Derby is a distant dream for almost every man and horse.

"Every year, you kind of hope that, at some point and time, you might be the one to lead a horse into the paddock on Breeder's Cup day or Kentucky Derby day."

The odds, even when the bloodlines are much more refined than California Chrome's, are very much against it.



Houston Astros' prospect Jon Singleton, shown in this file photo, has signed a five-year contract with the club and has been promoted to the major league level. He makes his debut tonight. AP file photo

Volleyball skills camp set for July 28

The summer sports camp season will officially get under way in the Crossroads on July 28 when Big Spring ISD hosts its annual volleyball skills camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gym.

The camp, which is open to all athletes in grades 3-9, will run through July 31. The camp is divided into three grade divisions and will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

According to camp information, athletes in grades 3-5 will attend the camp from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Campers in grades 6-8 will

participate from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freshmen will attend the camp from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The cost for the camp is \$25 per person. A T-shirt can also be purchased for \$10. No checks will be accepted.

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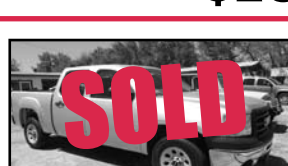
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Permit/Compliance plan No. 50140 **APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** Alon USA, LP, 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit/compliance plan renewal to authorize storage and treatment of industrial and hazardous waste as part of the production operations, continue post-closure care on two (2) closed land treatment units, continue compliance monitoring for the Site E LTU and continued operation of a pump-and-treat system in the Boundary Interim Corrective Action (BICA) area to remediate contaminated groundwater. The facility is located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 in Howard County, Texas. TCEQ received the application on January 14, 2011. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.269444&lng=-101.421388&zoom=13> type=r. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit/compliance plan. The draft permit/compliance plan, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit/compliance plan, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. This permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit/compliance plan are available for viewing and copying at the Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, 79720. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Defiant Leo Moon

The Gemini sun says, "Lighten up," while the Leo moon says, "Stop telling me what to do." The Leo moon can be intensely passionate one minute and silly and playful the next. This mix of energies is a free pass to experiment. Dare to attract sideways glances! Dull energy will be refreshed by novelty, surprise and laughter.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You don't like to be led down thought paths, and when you feel like someone is trying too hard to influence you, you resist. You'll get the facts you need to reason out a problem for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are on fire with the mystical forces, the same ones that made the stars and wild horses and Ferris wheels. Your sense that anything is possible is absolutely true.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You do not want to do as your friend tells you. You feel you know better, even though you may have no practical

experience in the matter. Your resistance is there for a reason on this one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Think of your thoughts as a kind of worship, and every time you think of something, you are paying a kind of homage to that thing. So what are you worshipping that you don't mean to be?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're inhabiting this thing you think is your personality, when really, if you take a step back from it, it is just a series of decisions you made. You can agree to them or change them at any point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As long as you're doing this business of imagining what your life could be, you may as well imagine immensities. The people you admire certainly have! Look where it got them. You can do this, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The object of your attention and affection will run. Don't chase. This requires the utmost discipline, but if you can manage to stand still until the other person comes back around, you'll both be in a better place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're entitled to change lanes

when it's safe for you to do so. You may get a few looks -- people don't like change; it makes them nervous. No matter, you're allowed and should claim your new direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you make a goal of proving yourself, you'll have to do it over and over endlessly. Instead, make a goal of growing. That may also be endless, but you'll unquestioningly be better for it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are privileged in some way, and because of this privilege, you are obligated to those who are less so. Start as early as you can in this endeavor so you have longer to work on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're quite simply not doing what you love often enough. How could you get in more of it? Could you cut back on another activity -- one that doesn't make you nearly as happy?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Ignore the definitions others give you, and don't define yourself, either. As for your potential, act on the premise that it is unknown and unknowable.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 3). You've been working on yourself inside and out. Improvements have you feeling good, and it will show in all you do. You'll win a contest next month. August heals a relationship and begins a new adventure. You'll get rid of something you've been carrying around with you and feel free in September. Capricorn and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 10, 1, 36 and 40.

PRE-RETROGRADE CLEANUP: There's much to get done before the Mercury retrograde at the end of the week. One small task done well will set the tone for a mighty productive week. What's your lucky task?

CANCER: As the sign of domesticity, you often rate yourself based on how clean your house is. Of course, you are not really your home environment, and yet you can't help but identify with it as you give such special care to your surroundings. Your lucky task this week is cleaning all doors and door fixtures. Brightening these items you touch every day will elevate your mood.

LEO: No, you're not vain. Still, when the mirror that reflects your attractive assets also happens to be sparkingly clean, it does something

positive to your self-concept. Consider using a homemade glass cleaner -- the Internet is filled with secret recipes that promise a streak-free experience. Also, use newsprint instead of rags for your final shine.

VIRGO: Even though you're the emperor of order, a cleaning-supply aficionado and a neatnik extraordinaire, where you really get the biggest boost for your time this week won't be indoors. The work you do outside will connect you with your earth spirit.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Journalist, author and television personality Anderson Cooper could be the poster boy for Gemini intellect, which is bright, wide-ranging and conveyed in an enormously appealing manner. Cooper's moon and Saturn in Aries indicates the fiery, fearless spirit and drive that are necessary to ask the hard questions, go to the dangerous places and live life in the public eye.

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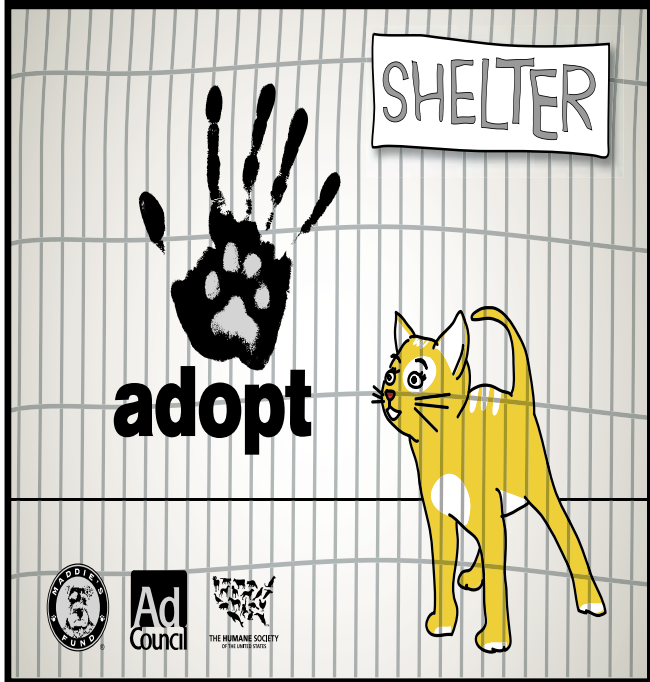
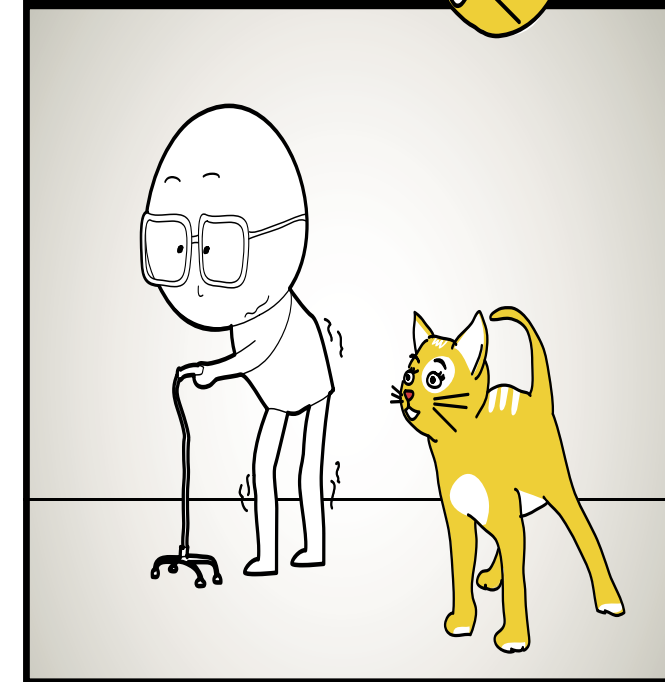
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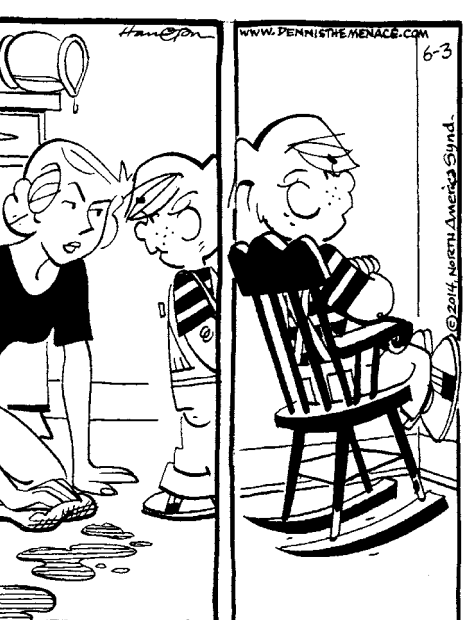


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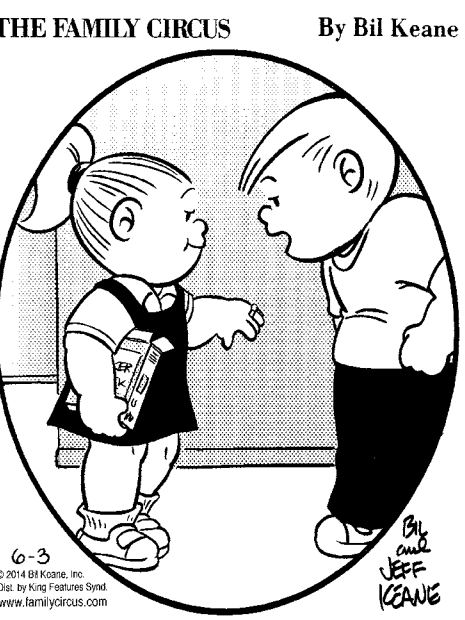
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8:PM :30	Celebrity Wife Swap	Qué Pobres	Mod Fam Mod Fam	Person of Interest	El Señor de los	(:01) The Night Shift	Big Bang	Big Bang	Il Volo Takes Flight	Honeymnr Honeymnr	(:02) Siberian Cut	Freak Town	Movie: Godzilla, Maria Pitillo	Rizzoli & Isles	Movie: Obsessed, Ali Larter	Austin		SportsCenter
9:PM :30	News	Impacto	Arsenio Hall	News Letterman	Tele Titulares	News Tonight Show	Conan	Conan	With Schol-ars	Western	(:09) Deadli-est Catch	Freak Town		The Mental-ist		Austin		SportsCenter
10:PM :30	Jimmy Kim-mel Live	Familia-Suerte	How I Met How I Met	Ferguson	En Otra Piel (SS)	Seth Meyers	Holmes Conan	Ministerios Vida	World T. Smiley (Off Air)	Adam-12	(:11) Sibe-rian Cut	Freak Town		Cold Justice	Wendy Willi-ams	Good	Baseball/ Tonight	SportsCenter
11:PM :30	Nightline	Amorico Corazón	TMZ	Insider	El Señor de los	News	Holmes	Chevalme	Gallery	Deadliest Catch	Movie: The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior	Movie: The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior		Cold Justice	Queen Latifah	ANT Farm	Olbermann	SportsCenter
12:AM :30	Paid	Conducta	Law & Order: SVU	Ent Paid	Paid	(:07) Today	Movie: Angels in	Light of the Southwest						The Mental-ist	One Mic One Mic	Deck	NASCAR	SportsCenter

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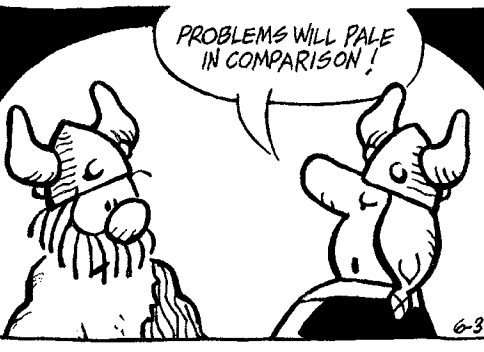
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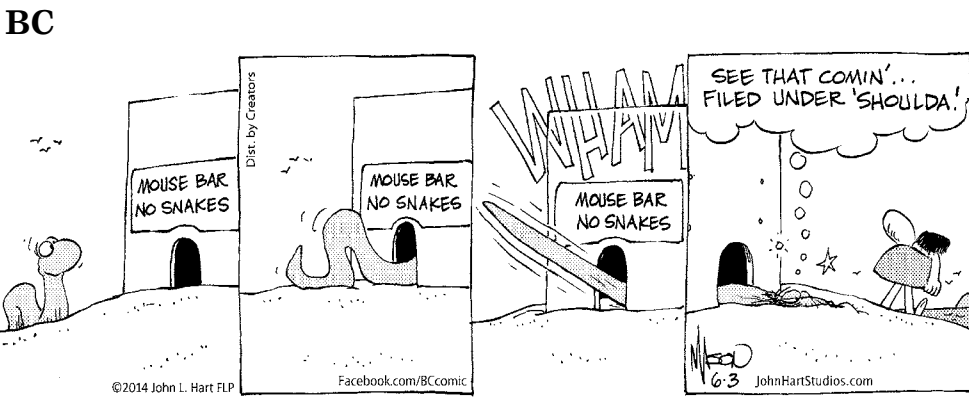


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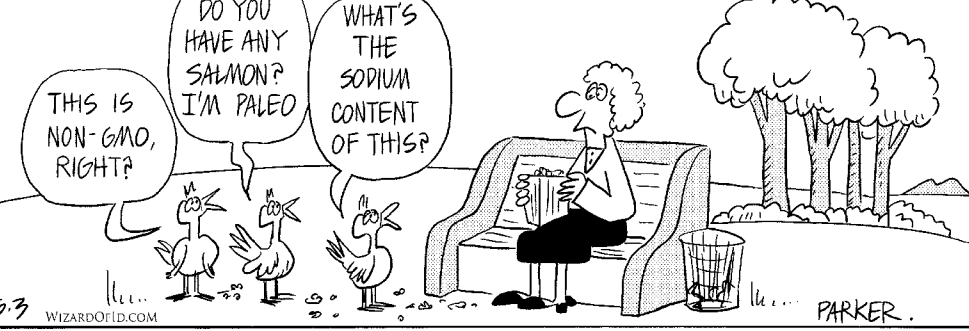
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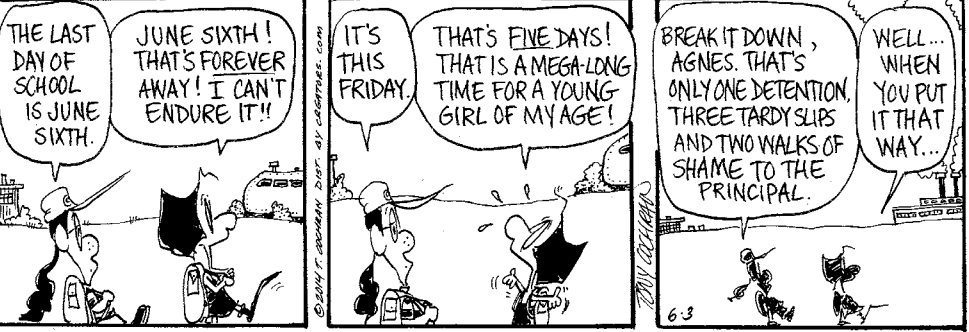
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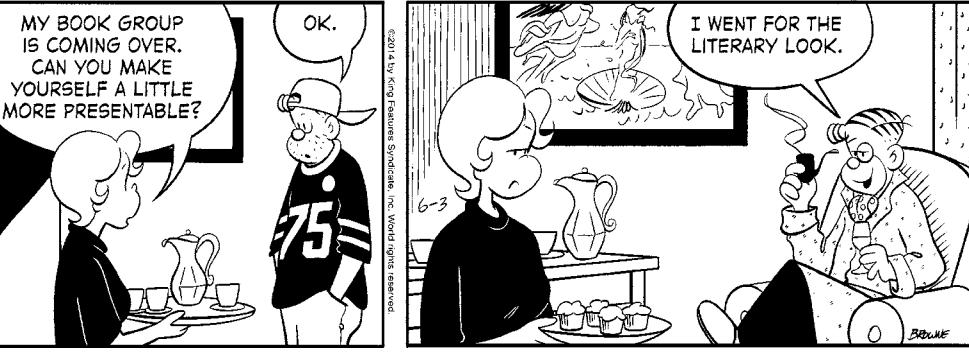
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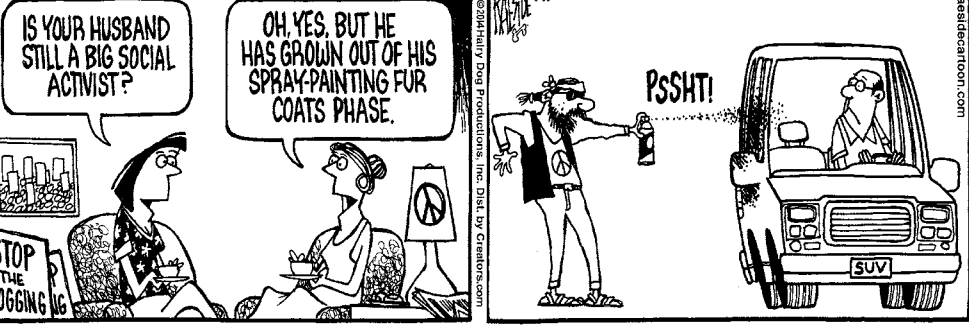
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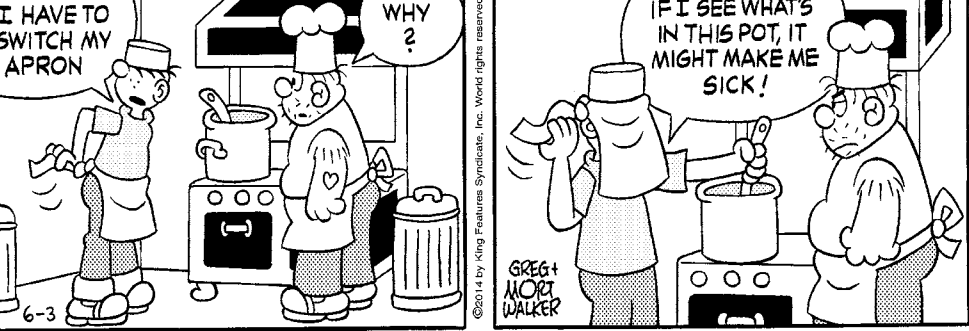
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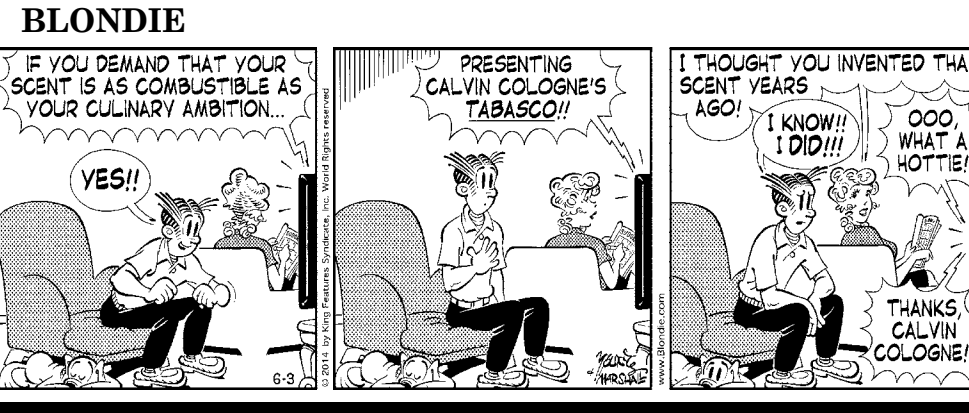
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 3, the 154th day of 2014. There are 211 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On June 3, 1889, Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, died. Chinese army troops began their sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations. 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 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 1963, Pope John XXIII died at age 81; he was succeeded by Pope Paul VI. In 1964, South Korean President Park Chung-hee declared martial law in the face of student protests. In 1965, astronaut Edward White became the first American to "walk" in space during the flight of Gemini 4.

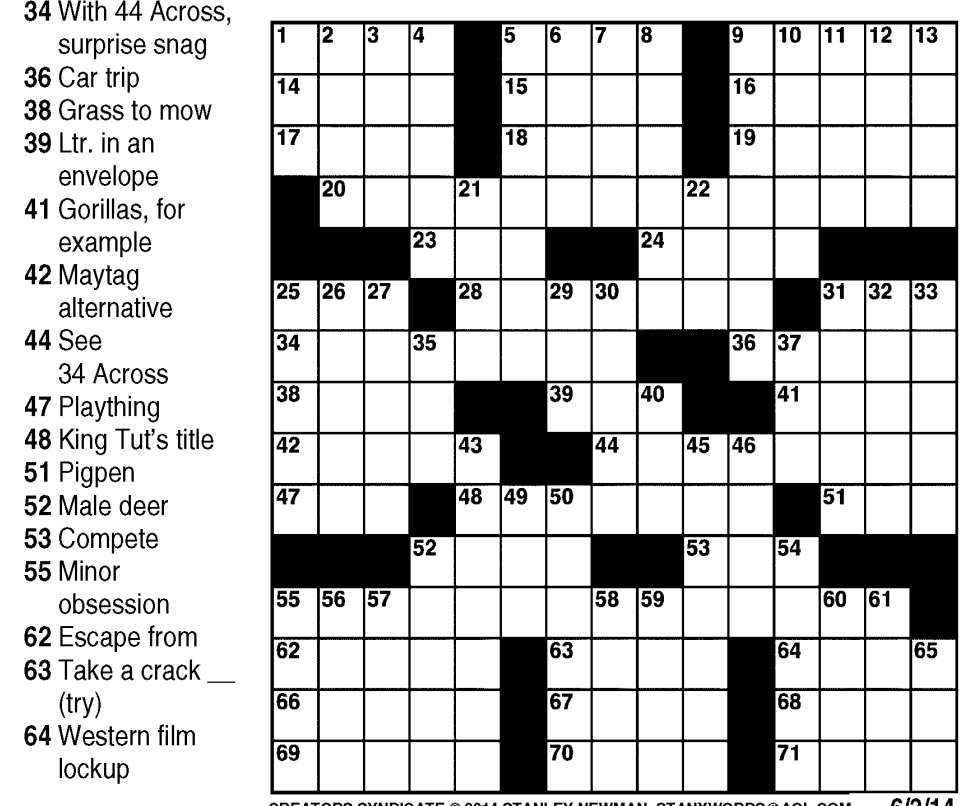
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Answer to previous puzzle

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	PLED	STRIPE
ARGUES	CHIMP	
TOONS	SOIL	MOBS
OPEC	SWIRL	OREO
MESH	WILT	FUELS
	ITEMS	TOSSTO
DENIES	PORE	
TARGET	SAFE	CPA
ARAB	PINCUSHION	
MESA	EMIT	TOAST
DEG	APPS	SPOTS

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Furnish with funds
 - 5 Very hard to find
 - 9 Goes out with
 - 14 Metal in barbells
 - 15 Jai ___
 - 16 Piano piece
 - 17 Zilch
 - 18 "Darn it!"
 - 19 Spooky
 - 20 Fidgety feeling
 - 23 Resort with hot springs
 - 24 Semester
 - 25 Bit of hair gel
 - 28 Chic
 - 31 Candy in a dispenser
 - 34 With 44 Across, surprise snag
 - 36 Car trip
 - 38 Grass to mow
 - 39 Ltr. in an envelope
 - 41 Gorillas, for example
 - 42 Maytag alternative
 - 44 See 34 Across
 - 47 Plaything
 - 48 King Tut's title
 - 51 Pigpen
 - 52 Male deer
 - 53 Compete
 - 55 Minor obsession
 - 62 Escape from
 - 63 Take a crack ___ (try)
 - 64 Western film lockup
- DOWN
- 1 "That's show ___!"
 - 2 Neighborhood
 - 3 Crop on cobs
 - 4 Pretzel shapes
 - 5 Glowingly beautiful
 - 6 Actor Alda
 - 7 ___ and rave
 - 8 Fourscore
 - 9 Ruby's color
 - 10 Top squad
 - 11 Go left or right
 - 12 Polish an article
 - 13 Realizes
 - 21 Quick car trip
 - 22 "Electric" fish
 - 25 C-sharp alias
 - 26 San Antonio landmark
 - 27 Minor road
 - 29 "Steady as ___ goes"
 - 30 Guy in a chorus
 - 31 Plumber's supplies
 - 32 Big happening
 - 33 Full of flavor
 - 35 Quaint hotel
 - 37 Lamb's dad
 - 40 Spy org.
 - 43 Relevance
 - 45 Legislator's nays
 - 46 Skinny
 - 49 Fedora, for instance
 - 50 Appalled
 - 52 One-___ (biased)
 - 54 Take pleasure in
 - 55 Cots and cribs
 - 56 Wicked
 - 57 Roof overhang
 - 58 When planes are due: Abbr.
 - 59 Defraud
 - 60 Make simpler
 - 61 Cash drawer
 - 65 Cut off, as tree branches



Scoreboard

BASKETBALL CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Sunday, May 18

June 5: Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
June 8: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
June 10: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
June 12: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
x-June 15: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-June 17: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
x-June 20: Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

2; Dwyane Wade, Miami, 2 (1); Kemba Walker, Charlotte, 2; David West, Indiana, 2; Arron Afflalo, Orlando, 1; Corey Brewer, Minnesota, 1; Michael Carter-Williams, Philadelphia, 1; Darren Collison, L.A. Clippers, 1; DeMar DeRozan, Toronto, 1; Andre Drummond, Detroit, 1; Monta Ellis, Dallas, 1; Danny Granger, L.A. Clippers, 1; Draymond Green, Golden State, 1; Reggie Jackson, Oklahoma City, 1; David Lee, Golden State, 1; Paul Millsap, Atlanta, 1; Rajon Rondo, Boston, 1.

BASEBALL American League East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	34	24	.586 —
New York	29	27	.518 4
Baltimore	28	27	.509 4½
Boston	27	30	.474 6½
Tampa Bay	23	35	.397 11

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	31	22	.585 —
Chicago	29	29	.500 4½
Cleveland	28	30	.483 5½
Minnesota	26	29	.473 6
Kansas City	26	30	.464 6½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	35	22	.614 —
Los Angeles	30	26	.536 4½
Seattle	29	28	.509 6
Texas	29	28	.509 6
Houston	24	34	.41411½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 3, Boston 2
Seattle 10, N.Y. Yankees 2
Miami 3, Tampa Bay 1
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 2
Kansas City at St. Louis, late
ChiSox at L.A. Dodgers, late

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Peavy 1-2) at Cleveland (House 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 6-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 4-3) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-2), 7:08 p.m.

Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4) at Atlanta (Floyd 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 3-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 6-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 7:15 p.m.

Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-6) at Texas (J.Saunders 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 6-4) at Houston (McHugh 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Deduno 1-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Noesi 0-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	25	.554 —
Miami	29	28	.509 2½
New York	28	29	.491 3½
Washington	27	28	.491 3½
Philadelphia	24	31	.436 6½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	35	23	.603 —
St. Louis	30	27	.526 4½
Cincinnati	26	29	.473 7½
Pittsburgh	26	30	.464 8
Chicago	20	34	.370 13

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	37	20	.649 —
Los Angeles	30	28	.517 7½
Colorado	28	28	.500 8½
San Diego	26	31	.456 11
Arizona	23	36	.390 15

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets 11, Philadelphia 2
Miami 3, Tampa Bay 1
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 2
KC at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
ChiSox at L.A. Dodgers, late
Pittsburgh at San Diego, late

Friday's Games

Philadelphia (Buchanan 1-1) at Washington (Zimmermann 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 4-3) at Cincinnati (Bailey 5-3), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4) at Atlanta (Floyd 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 3-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 6-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 7:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 1-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

Arizona (C.Anderson 3-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 6-3), 8:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Noesi 0-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cole 5-3) at San Diego (Hahn 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

Texas League

North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	30	25	.545 —
Arkansas	27	28	.491 3
Springfield	26	30	.464 4½
NW Arkansas	19	36	.345 11

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Frisco	33	22	.600 —
Corpus Christi	29	27	.518 4½
Midland	29	27	.518 4½
San Antonio	29	27	.518 4½

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Corpus Christi at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Tulsa at NW Ark., 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.

Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Corpus Christi at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Tulsa at NW Ark., 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled SS Stephen Drew and OF Daniel Nava from Pawtucket (IL). Placed 1B-OF Mike Carp on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 1.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated 1B Jose Abreu from the 15-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled LHP Nick Hagadone from AAA Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP Mark Lowe to Columbus.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Claimed RHP Blake Wood off waivers from Cleveland and assigned him to Omaha (PCL). Transferred RHP Luke Hochevar to the 60-day DL.

Selected the contract of RHP Wilking Rodriguez from Omaha. Optioned RHP Louis Coleman to Omaha. Designated LHP Justin Marks for assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Jarrett Grube to Salt Lake (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Named Rick Down hitting coach and Salomon Manriquez coach for Spokane (NWL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Bobby Korecky to Buffalo (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed OF A.J. Pollock on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF David Peralta from Mobile (SL).

Transferred LHP Matt Reynolds to the 60-day DL.

NEWYORK METS — Recalled OF Matt den Dekker from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed OF Juan Lagares on the 15-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Designated LHP Jeremy Horst for assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Wirfin Obispo to Indianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with 1B Cody Overbeck on a minor league contract.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Released LHP Kevin Rogers.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Sold the contract of RHP Caesar Lopez to Atlanta (NL).

FARGO - MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Luis Sanz.

Hansen: Seattle's hopes will continue

SEATTLE (AP)—Steve Ballmer's departure from the group looking to bring the NBA back to Seattle isn't derauling lead investor Chris Hansen's hopes of getting a team back in the region.

Hansen told The Associated Press on Monday that he is confident he'll be able to find investors to take Ballmer's place in his group that is trying to build a new arena and last year nearly bought and moved the Sacramento Kings to Seattle. Hansen is the majority investor in the project, but said it would likely take more than one person to replace Ballmer's investment.

Other than Hansen, the only other known partners in the investment group are members of the Nordstrom department store family.

Hansen said he won't put a limit on the number of investors at this time.

"I think we want to have a reasonable group of partners," Hansen

said. "That will be the thing that is probably most missed from Steve's involvement. One, he's a great guy and very successful in his career and would have added a lot of insights and value in operating the team. That's probably the first thing that will be missed from having him as a partner and the second thing, given his net worth, (he) had the ability to be really the only other partner that we needed. In all likelihood there are not a lot of Steve Ballmers in the world with his financial well-being, so in all likelihood I think it's reasonable to assume we have a few more partners rather than just one."

Seattle's hopes seemed to take a blow last week when Ballmer agreed to buy the Los Angeles Clippers for \$2 billion. Among other things, it raised questions about whether Ballmer's decision should be taken as a sign that Seattle's hopes of getting a franchise are dwindling.

Tech advances to Super regional

(AP) — Cameron Smith tossed a three-hitter to send Texas Tech to the NCAA super regionals for the first time in school history with a 4-0 win over Miami.

Miami, the ACC regular season champs, forced a final game by beating Tech, 2-1, in 10 innings earlier in the day in the completion of a suspended game.

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