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Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses will participate in the Coahoma Freedom Parade again this year.

Lindseys Coahoma Citizens of Year; Annual parade to mount up Saturday

See bios and photos of the parade grand marshals on Page 5.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Elmer and Paulette Lindsey are Citizens of the Year for Coahoma's 2014 Freedom Parade, which will be held Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Elmer is being honored posthumously since he passed away in January. The Lindseys were married 54 years and lived the last 35 years in Coahoma.

Elmer was a man of many talents who worked as a cowboy during roundups; built, repaired and managed cotton gins in Tahoka and Coahoma; built metal buildings from El Paso to Virginia; served as a deputy sheriff in Tahoka; and after retirement worked the last few years for the city

of Coahoma. He was an Army veteran having served his country for four years.

Elmer and Paulette were both elders in the Coahoma Presbyterian Church for 35 years and were active members of the Coahoma Lions Club and Coahoma Pride. Paulette was a homemaker who stayed home to raise their children — Frankie, Marty and Shar. Later, she worked as a volunteer at City Hall for 25 years and served on the Coahoma City Council several times for a total of 20 years.

She and Elmer have 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Freedom Parade and celebration are a joint effort by the Western Bank, Coaho-



Courtesy photo

Paulette and the late Elmer Lindsey are Coahoma Citizens of the Year.

ma Lions Club, Coahoma Development Corporation, and Coahoma Pride Inc. along with many contributions

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Pops in the Park schedule

Here is the schedule of events for the Pops in the Park celebration, which will be held tonight at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater. Admission is free.

5 p.m. — gates open at amphitheater; food and novelty booths open.

6 p.m. — pre-show performance by AC and the Heaters.

7:45 p.m. — welcome and announcements by emcee Clay "Gooney" Vickers.

8 p.m. — flag ceremony and performance by Big Spring Symphony.

9:15 p.m. — video presentation recognizing U.S. military personnel.

9:35 p.m. — fireworks display.

Highland South Parade kids to strut their stuff

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Hooray for the red, white and youth.

The Highland South July 4 Parade, which will feature an assortment of youngsters in their red, white and blue finest, returns Friday.

For about 40 years, the parade has allowed some of this community's youngest members to put their best patriotic foot forward. Everything from cars to bicycles to mailboxes and even pets will be decorated with red, white and blue finery during the event.

This year's parade will be held along Highland Drive beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, July 4, organizers said.



Herald file photo

The Highland South Parade begins at 10 a.m. Friday.

Participants will line up at the intersection of Highland and Robb streets at 9:30 a.m., then parade west on

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Holidays prompt city, county, Herald closings on Friday

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring Herald offices will be closed Friday in observance of Independence Day. Newspapers will be delivered at the normal time.

County and city offices will also close Friday.

The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including

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Big Spring Police and Emergency Medical Service personnel, along with Howard County deputies, responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Interstate 20 and FM 700 Wednesday. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with undisclosed injuries, while two other people involved in the accident refused transport.

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Obituaries

David Michael Armendarez



MCCAMEY — David Michael Armendarez of McAllen, Texas, was called home by our Heavenly Father on June 26, 2014, while working in Rochelle, Ill. He was 28 years old.

David was born in Crane, Texas, on April 21, 1986.

He was a long-time resident of McCamey, Texas. David was a devoted husband and father. He was a faithful Catholic. His Bible

was never far from his reach. David's life revolved around family and friends. David was employed by Airways Services as a traveling wind technician.

David was preceded in death by his grandfather, Celedonio Ruiz; uncle, David Ruiz; grandfather, Eddie Armendarez; and his grandmother, Gloria Armendarez.

David is survived by his wife, Monica Holguin Armendarez of McAllen; three sons, Jeremiah Michael and Davin Dash, both of McAllen, and Kenneth Slade of San Angelo; one daughter, Kianna Imani (Nana Bug) of McAllen; his parents, Maria Estella McKee and James McKee of McAllen; father, Albert Armendarez of McCamey; grandmother, Francisca Ruiz of McCamey; four brothers, Carlos Armendarez of Odessa, Dylan Armendarez of Corpus Christi, Isaac Aguilar of Odessa, and Elijah Armendarez of McCamey; three sisters, Nina Stewart of Killeen, Kayla McKee-Mendoza of Wink, and Laura Baiza of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in McCamey.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 3, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in McCamey with Pastor Angel Armendarez officiating.

David will be laid to rest at Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey, Texas.

Marion Morgan



Marion Morgan, 85, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 2, 2014, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rick Cunningham officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Marion was born Feb. 16, 1929, in Howard County and married La Nell Thompson Feb. 18, 1977, in Lovington, N.M.

Marion was a corpsman in the United States Army and held several jobs, retiring at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home as a funeral assistant.

He is survived by his wife, La Nell Morgan of Big Spring; daughter, Sherry Yezak of San Antonio; son, James Morgan and wife Barbara of Big Spring; two step-sons, Rex Moore of Big Spring, and Ricky Moore of Lincoln, MT; step-daughter, Renee Thompson-Wilson and husband Matt of Carlsbad, Calif.; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pierson Morgan; mother, Jewel Dean Morgan Snodgrass; and step-father, Earl Snodgrass.

The family suggests memorials be made to the 14th and Main Church of Christ 1401 Main St. or Compass Hospice 602 South Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Alan Kernodle

Alan Kernodle, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nadine Hodnett

Nadine Hodnett, 102, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 2, 2014, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Anne Hardy Chaney



Anne Hardy Chaney died June 30, 2014, after a short illness.

Anne was born Sept. 10, 1933, in Dallas, Texas. She graduated Highland Park High School and Austin College. After graduation she moved to Big Spring, Texas, and married James Robert Chaney. They had three sons, Robert, Roy and John. After her husband's retirement, they settled in Houston where she worked as a realtor. In 1990, with her husband and son Roy, they established Camaro Concepts Inc. where she worked every day.

She will be remembered for her support of her family and friends. Anne was always curious about

life and that led her to explore every facet to the fullest. Those who knew her and loved her will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son Robert and her parents. Mrs. Chaney is survived by sons, Roy and wife Wanda, John and wife Kim, daughter-in-law Jereann, niece June Anne, grandchildren Corbin, Brittany, Jay, Justin and Holland, great-grandchildren Dominic and Kylie, and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be Saturday July 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. with services set for 10 a.m. Sunday in the Waltrip Chapel, 1415 Campbell Road, Houston, Texas, 77055. Burial will be 3 p.m., Monday in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to Houston Hospice in Anne's name.

Paid obituary

Lou Hatfield

Lou Hatfield, 85 of Borger died July 2, 2014, in Borger. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday July 5, at Faith Covenant Church with Pastor Les Sharp officiating. Burial will be at Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at the funeral home.

Lou was born Nov. 26, 1928, in Weinert, Texas, to James and Willie Rainey Swailes. She was a medi-

cal clerk at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, Texas, for 10 years. She was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo. She was active in church conferences where she was a delegate for West Texas Methodist.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents, husband Theodore Hatfield and a sister, Wanda Bibby.

Lou is survived by her sons, Richard of Amarillo, Rand and wife Becky of Borger and Larry and wife Shelah of Nevada; seven grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Boys Ranch.

Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- DAVID RIOS, 27, of 1406 Lexington, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- LUCINDA RAMIREZ FLORES, 29, of 809 W. 17th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and warrants from another agency - 9 counts.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1400 block of Lexington and the 500 block of Westover.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 4100 block of Dixon.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1600 block of Gregg.
- THEFT was reported at the 1600 block of S. Gregg.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and FM 700.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT reported at the 1000 block of Hearn.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at 2600 block of E. 25th St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1600 block of Bluebird.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.
- LUCINDA RAMIREZ FLORES was booked by BSPD on two capias warrants for parent contributing to nonattendance, failure to appear and 7 counts for parent contributing to nonattendance and theft of property.
- HENRY CARL WEDGEMAN was booked by HCSO on warrants for possession of a controlled substance and fail to appear.
- STEVEN VANCE WEAVER was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III was booked by HCSO on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
- RYAN ANTHONY GONZALES was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- KERRY DON FLETCHER was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Two patients refused transport.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Rural Route 33 and S. Highway 87.

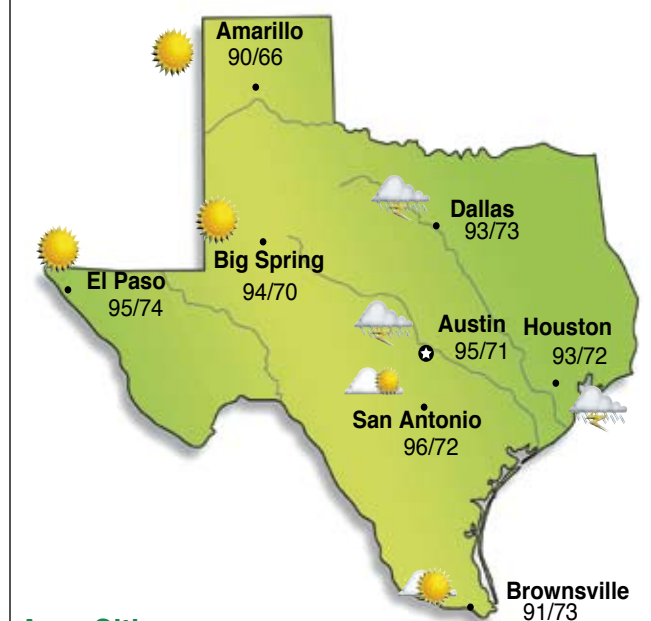
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 7/4	Sat 7/5	Sun 7/6	Mon 7/7	Tue 7/8
94/70	95/72	97/73	95/72	95/73
Mainly sunny. High 94F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:44 AM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM
Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunset: 8:56 PM

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	73	pt sunny	Kingsville	96	74	mst sunny
Amarillo	90	66	sunny	Livingston	89	69	t-storm
Austin	95	71	t-storm	Longview	88	70	mst sunny
Beaumont	89	69	t-storm	Lubbock	91	67	sunny
Brownsville	91	73	mst sunny	Lufkin	92	70	t-storm
Brownwood	93	70	pt sunny	Midland	95	71	sunny
Corpus Christi	93	76	pt sunny	Raymondville	92	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	71	t-storm	Rosenberg	92	72	t-storm
Dallas	93	73	t-storm	San Antonio	96	72	pt sunny
Del Rio	97	75	sunny	San Marcos	95	71	t-storm
El Paso	95	74	sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	71	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	94	68	windy	Sweetwater	92	72	pt sunny
Gainesville	88	70	pt sunny	Tyler	89	70	t-storm
Greenville	90	71	pt sunny	Weatherford	93	71	t-storm
Houston	93	72	t-storm	Wichita Falls	95	70	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	65	sunny	Minneapolis	80	66	mst sunny
Boston	80	62	rain	New York	75	63	rain
Chicago	77	61	mst sunny	Phoenix	105	80	mst sunny
Dallas	93	73	t-storm	San Francisco	61	53	pt sunny
Denver	91	58	t-storm	Seattle	71	56	pt sunny
Houston	93	72	t-storm	St. Louis	82	63	pt sunny
Los Angeles	84	66	sunny	Washington, DC	82	61	pt sunny
Miami	89	78	t-storm				

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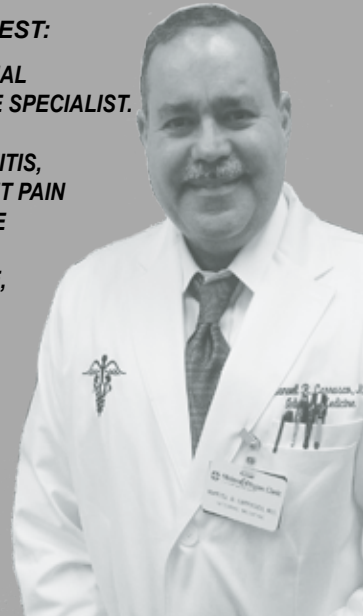
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H-E-B recalls some items

Special to the Herald

H-E-B is issuing a precautionary recall of several beef market items in stores throughout Texas, due to the possible presence of foreign material in the meat. No illnesses have been reported.

"H-E-B is committed to the highest standards of food safety for our customers," said Winell Herron, Group Vice President of Public Affairs. "We take every precaution necessary to ensure the integrity and quality of the products sold in our stores."

The following SKUS are impacted by this voluntary recall:

Retail Vacuum Sealed Packages with sell-by dates of 7/4/2014 and 7/5/2014 of the following products:

- Hill Country Fare Beef Fajitas RP UPC beginning with 220344

- H-E-B Seasoned Beef Fajitas UPC beginning with 220736

- Mi Comida Beef Skirt Steak For Fajitas (Bulk Package) UPC beginning with 222322

- Mi Comida Beef Skirt Steak For Fajitas UPC beginning with 222340

- Hill Country Fare Beef Fajitas UPC beginning with 224234

- Texas BBQ Rub Style Beef Skirt UPC beginning with 238715

Retail Vacuum Sealed Packages with sell-by date of 6/24/2014 of the following products:

- Beef for Stew Meat UPC beginning with 222835

Retail Vacuum Sealed Packages with sell-by date of 6/27/2014 of the following products:

- H-E-B Seasoned Beef For Carne Guisada UPC beginning with 220595

Retail Packaged Styrofoam tray products with packed on dates of 6/9/2014 through 6/28/2014 of the following products:

- Stew meat RP UPC beginning with 220595

- Stew meat VP UPC beginning with 220621

- Beef for Stew UPC beginning with 221776

- Beef for Stew Meat VP UPC beginning with 222832

- Beef for Stew Meat Tenderized UPC beginning with 222836

Customers who purchased the affected product can return the product to the store for a full refund. Customers with any questions or concerns may call H-E-B Customer Relations at 1-800-432-3113.

- The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center will be closed today in preparation for Pops in the Park. The center will reopen Friday, July 4.

- Howard College Harold Davis Fitness Center will be closed beginning Monday, July 7 through Wednesday, July 9 for cheer camp and basketball court repairs. The center will reopen Thursday, July 10 with normal operating hours.

- Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to "pay it forward" by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program and the Big Spring YMCA present "Find Your Strength" on July 24 at 5:30 p.m. The final presentation of the three-month focus on fitness will take place at the YMCA and be presented by Occupational Therapist Becky Carter. Admission is free. Door prizes will be given away. To find out more about this upcoming event or to reserve your spot, call 432-268-4699 or 432-268-4721.

- Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.

- Forsan School - All Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. until late. Lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. The meeting will be held at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Dress is casual. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are invited. Volunteers are needed to help as well as donations for door prizes. For more information and to submit a suggestion for

Take Note

the event, call Ida Lou Raney at 432-264-9580, 432-270-7086, 432-267-2414 or e-mail ida.raney@suddenlink.net.

- A medical expense account has been established for Amber Aleannder McCalister at Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union. She was involved in a traffic accident and is faced with multiple surgeries and procedures. BSEE Federal Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton St. in Big Spring. Your love, support and prayers are also requested.

- 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 Kathran 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 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. 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. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. 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, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5.

- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

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Highland to the intersection with Goliad.

Entrants will be judged in a variety of categories, including strollers, wagons, walkers, pets, tricycles and Big Wheels, battery operated vehicles, golf

carts, bicycles, scooters, skateboards and roller blades.

Entries will be accepted up to 9:30 a.m. the day of the parade. Participants are asked

to arrive by that time so the judges will have plenty of time to view the entries.

Refreshments will be provided after the parade.

For more information, contact Melanie Lawdermilk at 432-213-4703 or Shonda Folsom at 432-213-7671, or email shonda.folsom@yahoo.com

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

FREEDOM

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from Coahoma area businesses and individuals.

Grand marshals for the parade will be veterans Gary Cunningham, Manuel Holguin, Zac Lindsey and Alvin Luce. Quail Dobbs, world-famous rodeo

clown, former justice of the peace and mainstay of the Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo, will be remembered as Coahoma's favorite son.

Several categories of parade entrants will be judged, including floats, antique and classic cars, tractors, pick-ups, horseback, motorcycles, four-wheelers and most patriotic. Parade participants need to line up

at the Coahoma football stadium parking lot by 9 a.m. since judging will begin at 9:30.

Following the parade, the Freedom Celebration will continue at the city park with food, fun, entertainment and contests. Entertainment will be provided by Christian recording artist Gene Snow and his Freedom Tour Band along with bluegrass

artist Allen Hurt. There will also be a basketball free throw contest and power tool races. A hamburger meal provided by Western Bank will be

available at a cost of \$5 per plate.

—Provided by Sandy Wallace

CLOSINGS

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the landfill and sanitation departments. There will be no sanitation pickup on Friday. Emergency services will continue normal opera-

tions. Emergency utilities staff will also be on call and can be contacted at 264-2392.

County offices will also be closed and will reopen on Monday. Coahoma City Hall closed its doors today at noon.

The Howard County Library will be closed

Friday and Saturday for the holiday and will be reopened for normal hours Monday. The Heritage Museum will be closed Friday for July 4 but will reopen for tours on Saturday for normal hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

artist Allen Hurt. There will also be a basketball free throw contest and power tool races. A hamburger meal provided by Western Bank will be

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3	1	7	5	2	4	9	6	8
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Obama's anti-media tantrums

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President Barack Obama treats the press like a spoiled child treats his parents. Despite the pampering, he just keeps complaining about them until he gets his way. As America tires of his inflated sense of self-importance while the economy limps and his foreign policy crumbles, Obama travels around the country complaining that the mean old media aren't complimentary enough.

At an event with big donors in May in Chicago, Obama lamented that he — the very essence of reason and nonpartisanship — is lumped in with a fanatical Congress in a tale of gridlocked Washington.

"You'll hear if you watch the nightly news or you read the newspapers that, well, there's gridlock, Congress is broken, approval ratings for Congress are terrible. And there's a tendency to say, a plague on both your houses. But the truth of the matter is that the problem in Congress is very specific. We have a group of folks in the Republican Party who have taken over who are so ideologically rigid."

If this speech were a book, its title would be, "I'm OK; You're a Right-Wing Extremist." Try Googling the words "Obama" and "blame." You'll see that everyone else is to blame for inaction, except the suppos-

edly most powerful man in the world.

Last week in a Minneapolis park, he was at it again. "If you watch the news, you'd think, 'OK, Washington is a mess, and the basic attitude is that everybody's crazy,'" Obama told a crowd of 3,500. As he referred to his trumped-up, narrative-pushing photo op with a St. Paul mom trying to pay the bills, Obama lectured: "You don't see that on TV sometimes. It's not what the press and pundits talk about. But I'm here to tell you I'm listening."

Obama wants his media enablers to add serious visuals and heft to what they joked about George H.W.

Bush, "Message: I care." Instead of publicizing everything just as he wants — over-easy, with a gooey yolk of adoration — God's gift to politics whined, "We talk about Benghazi, and we talk about polls, and we talk about the tea party, and we talk about the latest controversy that Washington has decided is important."

This is quite Clintonesque. Every time Bill Clinton got into trouble with a scandal, and there was a little boomlet of media coverage, he would go out and complain about the terrible unfairness to the kitchen-table concerns of the folks, and the reporters would make sure to show him feeling someone's pain. The narrative? "Those right-wing extremists want to obsess about perjury (or giving missile secrets to the Chinese, ad infinitum), but I won't be distracted from the people's

business."

Obama is the most pampered president of the television age. If it weren't for these same terrible reporters proclaiming out loud that they were weak in the knees over the sweet sound of his speeches, he wouldn't be president. But he has all the gratitude of a spoiled 6-year-old.

Consider this. From June 1 to 25, ABC, CBS and NBC offered about 198 hours of morning and evening news coverage. In all of that, there were 20 minutes of focus on the IRS scandal, and just 17 minutes and 48 seconds on the failures of the Veterans Affairs health care system on his watch. Each one of those scandals has drawn about two-tenths of 1 percent of the news attention ... and Obama is livid that journalists are scandal-obsessed.

He's trying to intimidate the press — especially those who are now elbowing their colleagues to hold him accountable for his growing list of fiascoes. How far the spoiled child has fallen.

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What fools these politicians be

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

This saying is both so funny and so wise that a number of funny and wise men are given credit for it, including Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain and Alex Rieger of "Taxi" (season two, episode 36, "Louie Meets the Folks").

So how come so few people follow this advice? Think about your own life. How many times have you left a party or a meeting and said to yourself, "Why didn't I just shut up?"

For politicians, the problem is especially acute. They feel the need to speak up, speak out and remove all doubt as to whether they are fools.

There have been so many examples recently that I barely know where to begin. But here are two seemingly different but actually related cases:

Case one: Is a congressman from Oklahoma a living human being, or was he hanged in 2011?

U.S. Rep. Frank Lucas, a 10-term Republican from Oklahoma, won his primary last Tuesday with 83 percent of the vote, a margin that most political analysts would call "convincing."

But Timothy Ray Murray, who got only 5 percent of the vote in that primary, wrote that the election is invalid because Lucas "is no longer alive and has been displayed by a look alike."

The real Frank Lucas, Murray says, was "executed by The World Court on or about Jan. 11, 2011 in Southern Ukraine."

Murray furthers states that he himself is "a human."

I feel for Murray on this one. Normally in Oklahoma, being a human is good enough to get you into Congress.

But according to KFOR-TV in Oklahoma City, Rep. Lucas says he is alive, has never been executed and has never even been

to Ukraine.

"Many things have been said about me, said to me in the course of all my campaigns," Lucas stated. "This is the first time I've ever been accused of being a body double or a robot."

So here's the question: Should Murray have remained silent, or was he justified in asserting that because his opponent is dead, he cannot serve in Congress?

Ruling: Murray should have remained silent. The Constitution states, "No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen."

It says nothing about being alive.

Case two: Is Hillary Clinton capable of emotion?

Clinton's book tour has been awash in controversy because of her statements that she was "dead broke" when she left the White House, with only a multimillion-dollar book advance, one \$1.7 million home and one \$2.8 million home to comfort her.

She also has been sharply questioned about how far she has "evolved" on the subject of same-sex marriage, which she used to oppose but now says is up to each state to decide.

President Barack Obama came to her defense — sort of — on Monday when he said: "I think that Hillary has been to this rodeo a bunch of times. ... Over time, I don't think it's going to make a big difference."

Over time? How about November 2016? Would that be inside or outside the critical time period?

No matter. Hillary has bigger things to worry about.

Remember that historic picture of her in the Situation Room, sitting around a table with the president, the vice president and others watching the raid on Osama bin Laden's compound?

In that picture, Hillary is the only one with her hand to her

face, in what appears to be a moment of pure emotion, whether shock, horror, anticipation or something else. Everyone else in the room is maintaining a deadpan expression.

So what was Hillary really feeling? The New York Times recently took a look:

On May 5, 2011, Hillary told ABC News that it was probably allergies.

"I am somewhat sheepishly concerned that it was my preventing one of my early-spring allergic coughs," she said.

She also said she had "no idea" what she was watching when White House photographer Pete Souza snapped the picture.

But that was the old Hillary. Solid, intense, emotionless.

Today there is a new Hillary. And she has a new reason for her hand's being at her mouth.

Hillary recently told Italian magazine Il Venerdì, "We watched it all in real time — the helicopters that landed in the courtyard of Osama's compound, our SEALs that attacked the building, the helicopter's tail that hit the wall but succeeded in touching down regardless — and I closed my mouth to keep my heart from coming out of my throat."

Wait. Now she has a clear idea of what was happening instead of "no idea"?

And now it was not allergies but an emotion so deeply felt that it almost caused her heart to come out of her throat?

As the Times reported, this is a "shift from a cough to a gasp."

So should Clinton have spoken up, revealing a flip-flop, or kept silent, leaving her critics less ammunition?

Ruling: She did the right thing by revealing she has emotions. In every election, at least one candidate should not be a robot.

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Keep us safe as we celebrate our nation's independence this weekend, Dear Lord.

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Zachery T. Lindsey

Sgt. Zachery T. Lindsey

Sgt. Zachery T. Lindsey was born April 12, 1984 to Marty Lindsey and Angela Gau, grandparents Elmer and Paulette Lindsey of Coahoma and Joe and Jerry Brooks of Tahoka. He went on to graduate from Tahoka High School in 2003 with honors and as a member of the National Honor Society.

He attended Texas Tech University, pursuing a degree in physical therapy but decided to leave early and joined the Marine Corps in January of 2006. He attended boot camp at MCRD San Diego where he graduated as a squad leader and was meritoriously promoted to private first class. He then went to school at Camp Pendleton, 29 Palms and Camp Lejeune.

He was stationed with 2nd Marines out of Camp Lejeune, NC, and was deployed for two combat tours, four campaigns with 2nd Marines to the Al Anbar province in Iraq.

After reinlisting in 2010, he was stationed with the Marine Corps Officer Communications School out of Quantico, Va. There, he instructed more than 400 Marines and international officers. In 2011, he was attached to the Wounded Warrior Battalion in Quantico. In November 2013, he was medically retired out of Walter Reed, Bethesda, MD, due to injuries he suffered while in the Marine Corps.

He now resides in Lubbock, Texas, with his wife, Megan Soliz and is pursuing his master's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech.

Sgt. Joe Manuel 'Gordy' Holguin Jr.

Sgt. Joe Manuel "Gordy" Holguin Jr. enlisted in the United States Army on Sept. 3, 2002. He completed his basic training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., and completed his Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) training for chemical operations specialist.

Sgt. Holguin completed his airborne training in March 2003 at Fort Benning, Ga. and deployed three days later for his first 12-month tour in Waegwan, South Korea.

After returning from South Korea, Sgt. Holguin was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC, with the elite 32nd Airborne division for the next three years. He was deployed to Afghanistan for a 12-month tour in 2005. While serving in Afghanistan, he was promoted to squad leader and ran numerous successful convoys and was responsible for the welfare of more than 100 detainees as a shift leader in a detainee facility.

Sgt. Holguin completed his four-year service in the U.S. Army in September 2006 where he returned to his hometown in Coahoma, Texas. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Amber Choate, for 11 years and they have four beautiful children, Dominic, KimberLynn, Samuel and Parker. He is employed as an electrical technician and Alon USA and is very blessed to be an American.

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Joe Holguin



Alvin Luce

Alvin Luce

Alvin Luce, 73, has lived in Coahoma for 51 years and is married to Don Nell Luce.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was sent overseas to England from 1959 to 1962. He was on the first response team.

He graduated Big Spring High School and after being discharged from the Air Force, went to Howard College.

He farmed and ranched, worked at Cosden and retired and worked for the boll weevil eradication project as a district supervisor until retiring again.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma. Now retired, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He and his wife have three children, D'Dee Kearny of Dallas, Donald Johnson of Bridgeport and Brandon Luce of Coahoma.

Gary Cunningham

Gary Cunningham is a 25-year U.S. Air Force retiree living in Coahoma with his wife of 43 years, Ester (Padron) Cunningham.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, and raised in Hillard, Ohio, Gary entered the U.S. Air Force in October 1968. Following basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he was selected to be an aircraft maintenance specialist and completed his technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gary was initially assigned as a jet fighter crew chief in Southeast Asia. Following his one-year tour overseas, he was assigned to Webb AFB in Big Spring, Texas as a crew chief on T-38 Talons. In July 1971, he met and married his wife Ester following a two-week courtship. The first of their four daughters was born in Big Spring the following year.

By 1973, with the Vietnam War winding down, Gary entered the public affairs field. His first assignment was at Altus AFB in Oklahoma. He began his new career as sports editor and features writer for the base newspaper. He gained experience in community relations and media relations as well. Next was an assignment as editor of the base paper in Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan. After three years, he moved his family to Carswell AFB in Fort Worth Texas, serving first as editor, then as chief of media relations. He served as the Air Force coordinator for a Bob Hope show at Billy Bob's Texas.

After four years in Texas, he was sent on a one-year remote tour to Kunsan Air Pace in the Republic of Korea, without his family. Upon his return the family was assigned to Williams AFB outside of Phoenix, Ariz.

Two months after the birth of the couple's fourth and final daughter, he was chosen to fill the Air Force photojournalist slot at United Nations Command Headquarters at Yongsan Garrison, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

A year later, the family moved to Hickam AFB in Honolulu where he served as superintendent of public affairs. After four years in Hawaii, Gary accepted an appointment as the chief of media relations at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He retired in 1993.

That only led to more employment however, as he served two years in the Department of Defense Public Affairs Field Office in Ohio and four years with the Nationwide Insurance public relations office.

Later, he was deputy director of public relations for the Center of Science and Industry Museum in Columbus.

Lastly Gary returned to the Air Force as a contractor, serving 12 years as project manager for the Reasearch Laboratory's Conference Displays and Graphics Division at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.

Gary and Ester's four daughters have grown, married and combined they have given their parents 10 grandsons, with five in Ohio and five in Colorado

Gary and Ester are enjoying the next chapter of their lives together in retirement in Coahoma.



Gary Cunningham

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
A Matter of Compression

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	10 6 3		
♥	A K 9 8 5		
♦	A 3 2		
♣	J 6		

EAST			
♠	Q J 9 8		
♥	Q J 6 3 2		
♦	10		
♣	9 7 4		

SOUTH			
♠	A K 7 4 2		
♥	7 4		
♦	Q 9 5		
♣	A 5 3		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
♠ 5	♠ 10 6 3	♠ Q J 9 8	♠ A K 7 4 2
♥ 10	♥ A K 9 8 5	♥ Q J 6 3 2	♥ 7 4
♦ K J 8 7 6 4	♦ A 3 2	♦ 10	♦ Q 9 5
♣ K Q 10 8 2	♣ J 6	♣ 9 7 4	♣ A 5 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ 2NT* 3♥ Pass
3NT Pass 4♣
* at least 5-5 in the minors
Opening lead — king of clubs.

It might seem that if the number of losers declarer has is added to the number of winners he has, they ought to add up to 13. However, sometimes they don't.

Consider this case where South is in four spades. West leads the king of clubs, which is allowed to hold, and then the queen of clubs, taken by South with the ace.

Declarer counts his losers, and they appear to be one club, two diamonds and one or two trump tricks,

so it seems he will go down one or two depending on how the trumps are divided. But South's prospects are actually much better than that.

After winning the second club lead, declarer plays the A-K of trumps, learning that the opposing trumps are divided 4-1, which is not surprising in view of West's bidding. This development confirms that South has five losers, but does not necessarily mean that he can't make the contract.

Declarer continues by cashing the A-K of hearts and ruffing a heart. He then proceeds merrily along, trumping a club in dummy, ruffing another heart, leading a diamond to the ace and ruffing dummy's last heart.

The upshot of all this is that South has accumulated 10 tricks consisting of the A-K of spades, A-K of hearts, ace of diamonds and ace of clubs, plus three heart ruffs in his own hand and a club ruff in dummy.

So, despite starting with five losers, South finishes with 10 tricks. The explanation of this anomaly is that, after 11 tricks have been played, South's Q-9 of diamonds simultaneously succumb to West's K-J of diamonds and East's Q-J of trumps on the last two tricks. Four of his apparent losers are thus compressed into two actual losers, which allows South to get home safely with his contract.

Tomorrow: Test your defensive play.
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Pops in the Park - Gates Open at 5

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

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Patriots: Team owes Aaron Hernandez nothing

BOSTON (AP) — The New England Patriots don't owe "another penny" to former tight end Aaron Hernandez, who is charged in three killings, a team lawyer told a judge Wednesday.

Attorney Andrew Phelan said the team terminated its contract with Hernandez shortly after he was charged last year in the death of semi-pro football player Odin Lloyd. He said the team does not believe it owes Hernandez a \$3.25 million contract signing bonus.

The families' lawyer,

William Kennedy, asked for an order barring the Patriots from paying Hernandez the \$3.25 million if the team is ever ordered to do so by an arbitrator. According to the lawsuit filed by Kennedy, Hernandez has filed a grievance seeking the money, plus \$82,000 he says is owed to him by the team.

But Judge Bonnie MacLeod said the team is already subject to a similar order in the Lloyd case and accepted a signed stipulation from the Patriots. The agreement says the Patriots will

inform the court if an arbitrator orders them to pay Hernandez and will be subject to any further orders from the court on the matter, Kennedy said.

Kennedy also asked to add the Patriots organization as a defendant in the lawsuit. He said his primary goal in adding the team was to be able to get information on the terms of Hernandez's contract with the Patriots in an effort to try to secure assets for the families in the event they are awarded damages by a jury. Each family

is asking for \$6 million in damages.

MacLeod said she would take that request under advisement, but was leaning against adding the team as defendants. The judge said Kennedy has other ways of getting the information he is looking for from the Patriots.

Hernandez's attorney, John Fitzpatrick, argued in court papers that the attempt to prevent the team from paying Hernandez is "fundamentally unfair" because Hernandez needs the money to pay for his defense in

the three killings and the civil cases.

Depriving Hernandez access to his earnings "would impair his state and federal constitutional rights to counsel and to due process," he wrote.

In court Wednesday, Fitzpatrick said he is not arguing that Hernandez needs the money or that Hernandez does not want any money to go to the bereaved families. He said it is clear that the judge in the Odin Lloyd case has already asserted authority over Hernandez's assets.

Fitzpatrick expressed sympathy for the men's families and also mentioned Hernandez.

"I have a client who is sitting in a jail who has fallen about as low as one can fall," he said.

Hernandez is accused of fatally shooting the two men in 2012 while they sat in their car at a stop light after one of them accidentally spilled a drink on Hernandez at a Boston nightclub. The 2012 shootings took place weeks before Hernandez signed a five-year, \$40 million contract with the Patriots.



Courtesy photo

Hoop time ...

Basketball camps have been a popular attraction for area youngsters over the past few weeks. Above, several athletes at the recent Gems of West Texas Basketball Camp go through shooting drills. High school athletes in the Crossroads region will return to action in August when preseason drills for football and volleyball begin.

Mikolas makes debut in 6-4 loss

BALTIMORE (AP) — Texas Rangers right-hander Miles Mikolas didn't show any nerves in his major league debut against the Baltimore Orioles.

Instead, Mikolas simply focused on keeping the Orioles' powerful lineup off-balance by attacking the strike zone. However, the Rangers' bullpen faltered as Adam Jones and Ryan Flaherty hit solo homers and Baltimore beat Texas for the third consecutive game, 6-4 on Wednesday night.

The Rangers have lost eight consecutive road games, their longest drought since 2005.

"It was a lot of fun being out there," Mikolas said. "I thought I pitched a pretty good game up until the fifth. Then, I had some trouble with some walks. Things kind of didn't go our way after that."

Mikolas allowed three runs and three hits with four strikeouts and two walks over 5 1-3 innings. Texas (37-47) has used 11 starting pitchers this year, most in the American League. The Rangers have lost 13 of their past 16 games.

Baltimore stayed within one game of first-place Toronto, which beat Milwaukee 7-4, earlier Wednesday. The Orioles (45-39) moved six games over .500, equaling a season-high.

"That was really impressive," Orioles manager Buck Showalter said. "That was one of the more impressive things I've seen, to be able to bring that intensity into a game like that. The whole group, I was real proud of them tonight."

The game was delayed 1 hour and 38 minutes because of rain in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Jones hit his 16th home run of the season and had three RBIs. Flaherty, who started at third base in place of the suspended Manny Machado, hit his fourth homer of the season and also made several nice defensive plays.

"We certainly had some opportunities," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "We just didn't get it done."

Orioles right-hander Brad Brach (2-0) entered in the sixth and earned the victory by throwing 1 1-3 scoreless innings with two strikeouts.

Stars re-sign Fiddler for 2 years

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars re-signed center Vernon Fiddler to a two-year, \$2.5 million contract Wednesday.

The 34-year-old Fiddler will provide depth behind Tyler Seguin and Jason Spezza, who was picked up in a trade with Ottawa on Tuesday.

Fiddler had six goals and 17 assists in 76 games last season, when the Stars ended a five-year playoff drought and lost to Anaheim in six games in the first round. He has 77 goals and 129 assists in 656 games in 11 seasons with Nashville, Phoenix and Dallas.

The Stars also signed 22-year-old Brendan Ranford.

Seattle beats Astros 5-2 to sweep series

HOUSTON (AP) — Seattle manager Lloyd McClendon is thrilled about how Chris Young has fit into his rotation after the Mariners picked him up after he was released by Washington in March.

"I don't know where we would be without him," McClendon said. "He's done a tremendous job for us."

Logan Morrison drove in two runs in Seattle's big sixth inning. Young pitched seven strong innings and the Mariners beat the Houston Astros 5-2

to complete a three-game sweep.

The 35-year-old Young has bounced back after missing the 2013 season after shoulder surgery. His eight wins are second on the team behind ace Felix Hernandez and he has a 3.11 ERA. It's the first time he's won eight games since winning nine in 2007.

The Mariners were down by two before a four-run sixth inning, highlighted by Morrison's double to right field off Brad Peacock (2-5) that put them on top. James Jones scored on

a wild pitch in the inning.

Young (8-4) allowed two hits — both solo homers — and struck out a season-high eight. It was his most strikeouts since he fanned nine against Colorado in 2012. Fernando Rodney pitched a scoreless ninth for his 24th save.

"For the most part I made very good pitches," Young said. "I kept them off balance, really had two good off-speed pitches today and good fastball command. I was pleased."

Marwin Gonzalez and rookie Kike Hernandez

homered for the Astros. Hernandez has three hits and two RBIs in two games since being called up from the minors.

Dustin Ackley had three hits for the second straight game after snapping an 0-for-21 skid on Tuesday night, and Jones had a hit to finish the series with eight hits, six runs and two RBIs.

Seattle has scored 11 runs in the sixth inning in the last two games after managing just 31 runs in that inning in the first 83 games this season.

Lowry agrees to new contract with with Raptors

(AP) — Kyle Lowry is staying with the Toronto Raptors after leading them to the Atlantic Division title.

The guard has agreed to re-sign with the Raptors, his agent confirmed Wednesday. Yahoo Sports reported the deal was for 4 years and \$48 million.

Lowry averaged career highs of 17.9 points and 7.4 assists for the Raptors, who were one of the NBA's biggest surprises in going 48-34. They were expected to be one of league's worst teams, particularly after trading forward Rudy Gay early in the season, but instead nearly reached

the Eastern Conference semifinals before falling to Brooklyn in seven games.

They were led by their guard tandem of Lowry and All-Star DeMar DeRozan, who will be staying together.

Lowry posted a picture of himself on Twitter in a Raptors jersey, writing

that Toronto would be his home city.

He was considered the top point guard available and reportedly targeted by contending teams such as Miami and Houston during free agency before deciding to stay put.

Contracts can't be signed until July 10.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters testamentary for the Estate of R. D. Tindol, Deceased, were issued on June 30, 2014, in Cause No. P14304, Pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Karen Denise Goeke.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Estate of R.D. tindol
c/o Karen Goeke
6816 Suerte PI NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
DATED the 30th day of June, 2014
Shonda K. Folsom
Attorney for Karen Denise Goeke
State Bar No.: 24066591
P.O. Box 2211
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Telephone: (432) 264-1800
Facsimile: (432) 264-0785

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Finley Resources, Inc., PO Box 2200, Fort Worth, Texas 76113 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Clearfork, Spraberry, Dean, Wichita Albany, Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian Reef and Canyon Reef Formations, Lester Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles West of Vealmore, Texas in the Middleton (Canyon Reef) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,400 to 9,100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #8359 July 3, 2014

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Athlon Holdings LP, 420 Throckmorton St., Ste. 1200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial permit to dispose produced water fluid into a formation which is NOT productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, in the **Hoelscher, Clifford W. SWD #1 Well**. The disposal well is located 5.5 miles South from Big Spring, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area), in Howard County. Fluid is injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4350 to 4900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463/6792). #8360 July 3, 2014

Legals

CAUSE NO. P-14306
IN THE ESTATE OF
LANA SUE WILLIAMS,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
LANA SUE WILLIAMS,
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of LANA SUE WILLIAMS, DECEASED were issued on June 30, 2014, in Cause No. P- 14306 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to CLIFTON ALLEN WILLIAMS.

The residence of CLIFTON ALLEN WILLIAMS is 711 Baylor Boulevard, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED the 30th day of June, 2014. CLIFTON ALLEN WILLIAMS #8361 July 3, 2014

Legals

HOWARD COUNTY PROPERTY TAX REINVESTMENT ZONE MEETING NOTICE: HOWARD COUNTY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT WILL HAVE A VOTING SESSION MEETING ON JULY 14, 2014, HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 300 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 10:00 A.M. AT THIS MEETING, THE COUNTY WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON A ORDER CONCERNING ADOPTION AND DESIGNATION OF A REINVESTMENT ZONE UNDER THE PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT AND TAX ABATEMENT ACT, CHAPTER 312 OF THE TEXS TAX CODE.

THE FOLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED REINVESTMENT ZONE:

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Sensible Moon

These days, "trigger warnings" are used to alert sensitive souls to potentially depressing or unsettling media content. Some appreciate the heads up, and others suggest it indicates a dumbing down of society. The sensible Virgo moon encourages keen awareness and a strong inner guidance that will render such labels unnecessary.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your charming presentation comes from an intuition you have about the people you're among. You want to delight them. You know something good will develop out of the connection you make.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be walking an ethical line as to how much to participate in gossip. Even just hearing it might be too much. Anyway, there won't be a shortage of juicy stories today, most served up with a side pf Schadenfreude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You normally don't worry yourself about what others think of you, but in today's situation, a stellar impression will make the difference between winning and losing. Ask for feedback.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't want to be mildly happy with your work; you want to be enthusiastic about it. Therefore, adjustments will be made. What is it that's keeping you from the higher levels of joy?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Implement yesterday's plans, and you'll bump up your productivity considerably. Still, at the end of the day, it will be about how much you loved, not how much you did.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Boasting, posturing, name-dropping and the like usually turn you off - but not today. You'll be pulled in. Maybe it's because you're flattered that people feel they need to work so hard to

impress you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Like a seasoned jazz artist or comedian, you'll do your best work when you're riffing. You'll play around in a loose mix of random thoughts and wind up with some brilliant order.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're wary of those who wear their trendy pet causes like the latest designer shoes, though you're quite interested in the person with an unusual and very personal quest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If your actions reflect reality and not the idealized self-image you want them to reflect, you can count yourself among the multitudes. Dealing in reality is the only way to get closer to the person you want to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The pressure is definitely on, but it will only last for a moment. Then, win or lose, it will be over, and you'll be free to recharge so you can try again tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You understand that not everyone shares your moral code, but what worries you is the way it's so casually bent and broken by people who claim to uphold it. Forget the words; pay attention to people's deeds today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Because you really know and cater to your audience, your way of expressing your ideas will be appealing and effective. You'll be lucky as you help those who are new to the process and therefore clueless.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 3). So attractive, you will be cherished and pursued throughout the year. Enjoying extreme talent will aggravate something in you: a desire to pursue your own talents with more zeal. Next month your soaring ambitions will be matched only by your ability to realize them. September and November are the most lucrative. Libra and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 2, 25, 41

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "We met on the Internet, and immediately I felt a connection with him. For fun, we ordered our astrological charts. It turns out that he's a Leo with a Taurus moon and I'm a Taurus with a Leo moon. How will this work out?"

It will be one of those relationships in which each person seems to have a remote control for the other's emotional programming. It will take an extremely short amount of time for each of you to learn which button to push for joy or annoyance, pain, ecstasy, pride, tenderness, shame, lust, devastation, playfulness and on and on. This powerful dynamic has the potential to be a dream-come-true situation while also being a nightmare waiting to happen. Much depends on the intention of the person holding the remote. Ultimately, the most important thing to remember will be that just because someone pushes your buttons doesn't mean you must respond. You always have the power to receive the signal or not.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: After dropping out of seminary school at age 14 and ending his high school wrestling career with a knee injury, Tom Cruise nabbed the lead in his high school's production of "Guys and Dolls" and went on to become one of the most ubiquitous movie stars of his time. This Cancer's moon, Venus and Uranus are in Leo, the sign of entertainment, indicating a keen intuition and loads of charisma.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: I am a 76-year-old man. After 46 years of a happy marriage, my precious wife passed away four years ago.

I live in the country and have become acquainted with several single women around my age who are widows or divorcees and live within a 20-mile radius. I have taken a few of them out to dinner or to a play. They go with me once or twice and won't go again. They tell me they are too busy with their grandchildren. One said, "We are too different." Another said she is not in the dating mood. All have told me that I am a real nice guy, and it's not because of anything I did or said.

I've never made inappropriate advances toward these women. I've only asked for a little hug because I miss holding my wife. But it seems they do not want to be touched, and two of them told me that I am expecting too much. I have never indicated that I wanted more than a hug, although I have to admit, in my own mind, I have hoped that after going out a few times, we could go a little farther than that. I'm not looking for a serious relationship. I am just extremely lonesome and would like to have a

companion to go places with and be together occasionally.

I've never really understood women, so I'm at a loss here. I don't own a computer, so I cannot try meeting women online. Do you have any suggestions? Please tell me what I'm doing wrong. -- *Lonesome Okie*

Dear Lonesome: We don't know what you are doing wrong. If you are giving these women the impression that you want physical affection, but not a serious relationship, they may not be interested. Asking for hugs on a first date may be too forward, or it may frighten them. We know you are lonely, but please slow down. You might be coming across as too needy, which is not attractive. Get to know these women as friends first, and see where it leads. And if you are interested in online dating, your local library can provide a computer.

Dear Annie: My brother's daughter is getting married this summer. She's having a huge wedding. All of the nieces, nephews and cousins are invited except our three daughters. My brother said they have to cut somewhere.

Should I just shrug this off? I told my mother that I'm so upset, I'm thinking of never seeing or speaking to my brother again. Is this a feeling I should be having? Should I ask my brother what we did to them that they would exclude us in this way? -- *Not a Happy Sister*

Dear Sister: Generally, it is wise to "cut" along the same family lines, so that, for example, you invite all first cousins or none

of them. However, sometimes the bride or groom has a close relationship with some cousins and not others. In such cases, if the guest list is limited, it makes sense to invite those with whom you are closest. Is it possible that your children are especially distant from the bride? Have they had a falling out of which you are unaware? Unless there is a reason, we find this exclusion unnecessarily hurtful. We hope you can work through it.

Dear Annie: "Disgusted in N.Y." said her 85-year-old aunt never had a bath in the six weeks she spent in the hospital. There is evidence not to bathe hospital patients using plastic tubs due to increased infection rates when tubs are not disinfected sufficiently between uses.

As a result, many hospitals have adopted the use of prepackaged disposable bath wipes. Often these are warmed and feel good to the patient, and it cleans them. Perhaps the hospital needs to investigate using these wipes. -- *Pennsylvania Nurse*

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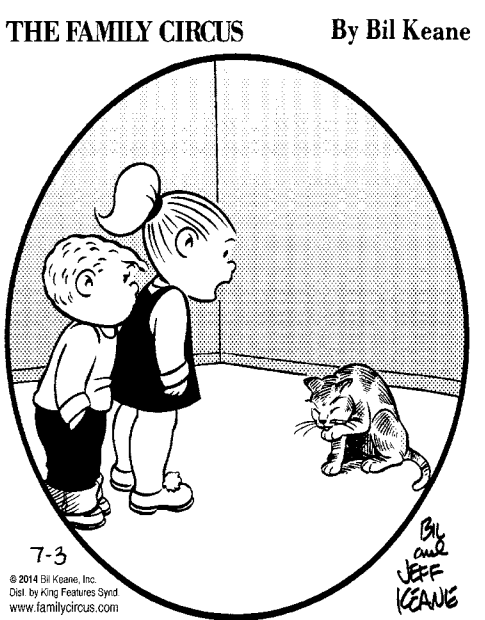
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I ALWAYS TRY TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, BUT I USUALLY END UP GETTING MIXED RESULTS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't think Kittycat is ever gonna star in a YouTube video."

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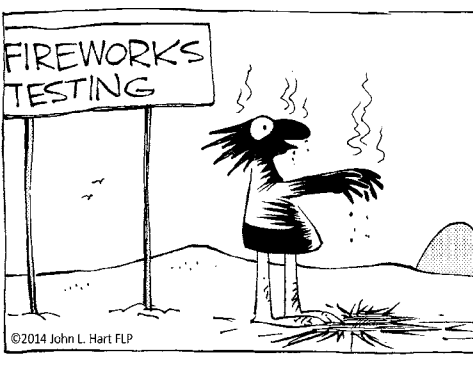
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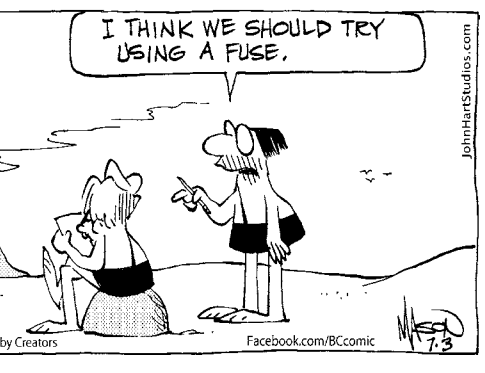
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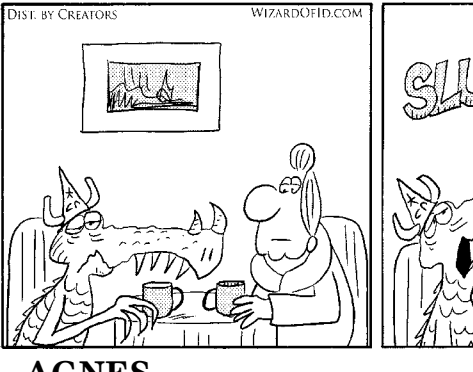
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 3, the 184th day of 2014. There are 181 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops failed to breach Union positions during an assault known as Pickett's Charge. On this date: In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

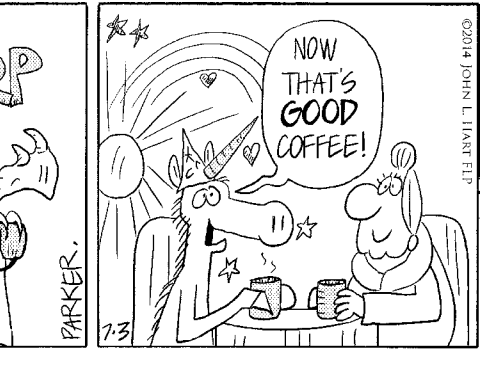
In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union. In 1913, during a 50th anniversary reunion at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Civil War veterans re-enacted Pickett's Charge, which ended with embraces and handshakes between the former enemies. In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt marked the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg by dedicating the Eternal Light Peace Memorial. In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces

recaptured Minsk from the Germans. In 1950, the first carrier strikes of the Korean War took place as the USS Valley Forge and the HMS Triumph sent fighter planes against North Korean targets. In 1962, French President Charles de Gaulle signed an agreement recognizing Algeria as an independent state after 132 years of French rule.

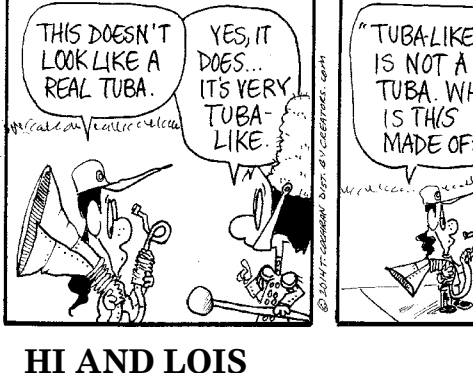
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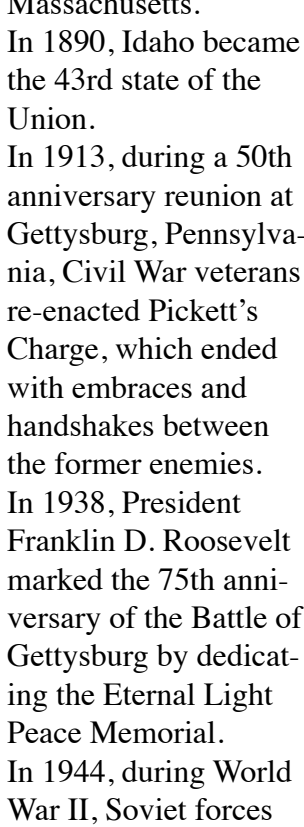
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Doozie
5 Come clean about
10 Pins of violins
14 Action-film star from Hong Kong
15 Supermodel Campbell
16 Be a nag
17 Evading a crucial question
20 Bahraini bigwig
21 ___ d'oeuvres
22 Kyoto currency
23 Snug spots
26 Clown around since the '60s
28 Unintended radio silence
31 Herb in some stuffings
32 Wall Street trader, for short
33 Borden who invented condensed milk
35 Prefix meaning "straight"
39 Eating as if famished
43 December songs
44 Louisiana Purchase part
45 Overfamiliar, as a joke
46 Jack on 30 Rock
48 Expresses relief, perhaps
51 Library transaction
54 Assess in a fitting room
55 Advocates' org.
56 False rumor
58 Not at all cool
62 Goofing off
- DOWN**
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2 "Dream on!"
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6 What Woodley calls Bumstead
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10 Some tablets
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27 Spongy ball brand
28 Curfew for Dracula
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40 Slightly under pitch
41 Misses the boat
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64 Wander (about)
65 Stein filler

Animal Antics



Answer to previous puzzle

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Bucks owners admit errors made in luring Kidd

MILWAUKEE (AP) — New Bucks owners Marc Lasry and Wes Edens admit they may have made some errors in luring Jason Kidd to Milwaukee.

That doesn't mean they aren't happy to have him as Milwaukee's coach.

"Our one goal is to hire people to run it, that know what they're doing," Edens said. "Jason is someone I've admired as a player. He did a great job managing the Nets this year and we think he's the best young coaching tal-

ent in basketball."

Kidd, who was formally introduced Wednesday at the BMO Harris Bradley Center, said there were no hard feelings over his abrupt and surprising departure from Brooklyn, where he won 44 games and reached the second round of the playoffs in his first season as a coach.

Kidd dismissed the suggestion that he left after being turned down in seeking control of the Nets' basketball operations department. And he said he had no plans to seek

a similar role in Milwaukee, where general manager John Hammond is under contract through the 2015-16 season.

"They are not true," Kidd said. "It's not about power. You guys ran with that. It's not about power. As I was introduced, I'm the coach."

Brooklyn agreed Monday to deal Kidd to Milwaukee for second-round draft picks in 2015 and 2019.

The Bucks fired Larry Drew, who had no indication he wouldn't be back for a second season. The whole

affair was messy and played out in the media for days before the deal was announced, overshadowing the positive buzz surrounding the Bucks' selection of Duke star Jabari Parker with the No. 2 overall pick.

Lasry said it was wrong to not bring Hammond into the loop earlier in the process, which began last week when the owners sought permission from the Nets to speak with Kidd. Lasry and Kidd are friends.

"We were asked to keep it

confidential," Lasry said. "In retrospect, that was a mistake. I would tell you that it was very much newness. We've learned a lot in this process. Our view, and it hasn't changed from the beginning, is that all the basketball operations goes through John. In this process, we learned we made a mistake."

Lasry and Edens said once the initial discussion took place and news leaked out, Hammond took over the negotiation with Nets GM Billy King.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

WNBA

Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	11	5	.688 —
Chicago	8	8	.500 3
Connecticut	8	9	.471 3½
Indiana	8	9	.471 3½
Washington	7	11	.389 5
New York	6	11	.353 5½

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	11	3	.786 —
Minnesota	12	5	.706 ½
San Antonio	9	8	.529 3½
Los Angeles	6	9	.400 5½
Seattle	7	11	.389 6
Tulsa	6	10	.375 6

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 80, Washington 77

Chicago at Phoenix, late

Thursday's Games

Tulsa at Connecticut, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Los Angeles at Seattle, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	47	39	.547 —
Baltimore	45	39	.536 1
New York	41	42	.494 4½
Boston	38	47	.447 8½
Tampa Bay	38	49	.437 9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	47	34	.580 —
Kansas City	44	40	.524 4½
Cleveland	41	43	.488 7½
Chicago	40	46	.465 9½
Minnesota	38	45	.458 10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	51	33	.607 —
Los Angeles	47	36	.566 3½
Seattle	47	38	.553 4½
Texas	37	47	.440 14
Houston	36	50	.419 16

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4

Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

Detroit 9, Oakland 3

Kansas City 4, Minnesota 0

Seattle 5, Houston 2

Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4

Baltimore 6, Texas 4

Chicago Cubs 16, Boston 9

Chicago White Sox 3, L.A. Angels 2

Thursday's Games

Texas (Darvish 8-4) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-3), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Bedard 4-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 9-3), 7:08 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 11-3) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 8-4), 8:10 p.m.

Toronto (Dickey 6-7) at Oakland (Gray 7-3), 9:05 p.m.

Houston (Oberholzer 2-6) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-2), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 4-5) at Boston (Lester 9-7), 1:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 3-2) at Minnesota (Gibson 7-6), 3:10 p.m.

Toronto (Stroman 4-2) at Oakland (Milone 6-3), 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Ventura 5-7) at Cleveland (Tomlin 5-7), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Cobb 3-6) at Detroit (Smyly 4-7), 7:08 p.m.

Seattle (Elias 7-6) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 7-1), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (Tepesch 3-3) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

Houston (Keuchel 8-5) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6), 9:05 p.m.

American League Leaders

BATTING — Altuve, Houston, .343; Beltre, Texas, .335; VMartinez, Detroit, .323; Cano, Seattle, .323; Brantley, Cleveland, .312; Trout, Los Angeles, .311; MiCabrera, Detroit, .311.

RUNS — Dozier, Minnesota, 60; Kinsler, Detroit, 58; Donaldson, Oakland, 57; Bautista, Toronto, 56; Brantley, Cleveland, 56; Encarnacion, Toronto, 56; Trout, Los Angeles, 55.

RBI — Encarnacion, Toronto, 69; NCruz, Baltimore, 68; JAbreu, Chicago, 67; MiCabrera, Detroit, 67; Moss, Oakland, 62; Trout, Los Angeles, 62; Donaldson, Oakland, 61.

HITS

— Altuve, Houston, 118; McCabrera, Toronto, 106; AJones, Baltimore, 106; Kinsler, Detroit, 104; Markakis, Baltimore, 102; Cano, Seattle, 101; MiCabrera, Detroit, 97; AIRamirez, Chicago, 97; Rios, Texas, 97.

DOUBLES — MiCabrera, Detroit, 30; Altuve, Houston, 25; Kinsler, Detroit, 25; AEscobar, Kansas City, 24; Pedroia, Boston, 24; EEscobar, Minnesota, 23; AGordon, Kansas City, 23; Plouffe, Minnesota, 23.

TRIPLES — Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 6; Gardner, New York, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5; JJones, Seattle, 4; Reddick, Oakland, 4.

HOME RUNS — JAbreu, Chicago, 26; NCruz, Baltimore, 26; Encarnacion, Toronto, 26; VMartinez, Detroit, 20; Moss, Oakland, 19; Ortiz, Boston, 19; Trout, Los Angeles, 19.

STOLEN BASES — Altuve, Houston, 37; Ellsbury, New York, 23; RDavis, Detroit, 22; AEscobar, Kansas City, 20; Andrus, Texas, 18; JJones, Seattle, 17; LMartin, Texas, 17.

PITCHING — Tanaka, New York, 11-3; Porcello, Detroit, 11-4; FHernandez, Seattle, 10-2; Buehrle, Toronto, 10-5; Richards, Los Angeles, 9-2; Kazmir, Oakland, 9-3; Scherzer, Detroit, 9-3; Lackey, Boston, 9-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 9-6; Lester, Boston, 9-7.

ERA — Tanaka, New York, 2.10; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.10; Darvish, Texas, 2.42; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.50; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.61; ASanchez, Detroit, 2.63; Keuchel, Houston, 2.78.

STRIKEOUTS — Price, Tampa Bay, 153; FHernandez, Seattle, 137; Scherzer, Detroit, 132; Darvish, Texas, 128; Tanaka, New York, 127; Kluber, Cleveland, 127; Lester, Boston, 115.

SAVES — Rodney, Seattle, 24; Holland, Kansas City, 23; Perkins, Minnesota, 20; DavRobertson, New York, 18; Uehara, Boston, 18; Nathan, Detroit, 17; Soria, Texas, 15.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	47	38	.553 —
Washington	46	38	.548 ½
Miami	41	43	.488 5½
New York	37	48	.435 10
Philadelphia	36	48	.429 10½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	51	35	.593 —
St. Louis	45	40	.529 5½
Pittsburgh	44	40	.524 6
Cincinnati	43	41	.512 7
Chicago	37	46	.446 12½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	47	37	.560 —
Los Angeles	48	39	.552 ½
San Diego	38	47	.447 9½
Colorado	36	49	.424 11½
Arizona	35	51	.407 13

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4

Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4

San Diego 3, Cincinnati 0

Washington 4, Colorado 3

Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1

Chicago Cubs 16, Boston 9

Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 1

Miami 5, Philadelphia 0

St. Louis 2, San Francisco 0

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (C.Martinez 1-3) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 9-5), 3:45 p.m.

Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-8) at Miami (Hand 0-1), 6:10 p.m.

Arizona (McCarthy 2-10) at Pittsburgh (Worley 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 10-4) at Colorado (F.Morales 4-4), 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Hammel 7-5) at Washington (Roark 7-5), 11:05 a.m.

Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 3-7) at Pittsburgh (Cole 6-4), 5:05 p.m.

San Francisco (M.Cain 1-6) at San Diego (Stults 2-11), 6:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Lohse 9-2) at

Cincinnati (Simon 10-3), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (Tepesch 3-3) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

Miami (Eovaldi 5-3) at St. Louis (Lynn 8-6), 7:15 p.m.

Arizona (Collmenter 7-4) at Atlanta (E.Santana 6-5), 7:35 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 8-6), 8:10 p.m.

National League Leaders

BATTING — Tulowitzki, Colorado, .351; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .331; MaAdams, St. Louis, .319; Morneau, Colorado, .315; Puig, Los Angeles, .314; Stanton, Miami, .313; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, .313.

RUNS — Tulowitzki, Colorado, 66; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 61; Pence, San Francisco, 60; Stanton, Miami, 59; FFreeman, Atlanta, 56; Rendon, Washington, 56; Rizzo, Chicago, 56.

RBI — Stanton, Miami, 61; Morneau, Colorado, 58; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 53; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 52; Desmond, Washington, 51; Howard, Philadelphia, 51; Braun, Milwaukee, 49; Byrd, Philadelphia, 49; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 49; McGehee, Miami, 49.

HITS — DanMurphy, New York, 104; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 101; McGehee, Miami, 100; Pence, San Francisco, 99; Stanton, Miami, 99; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 98; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 98.

DOUBLES — Goldschmidt, Arizona, 29; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 29; SCastro, Chicago, 25; Span, Washington, 25; FFreeman, Atlanta, 24; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 24; Uteley, Philadelphia, 24.

TRIPLES — DGordon, Los Angeles, 9; BCrawford, San Francisco, 8; Yelich, Miami, 6; Braun, Milwaukee, 5; Owings, Arizona, 5; Rendon, Washington, 5; Revere, Philadelphia, 5; Span, Washington, 5.

HOME RUNS — Stanton, Miami, 21; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 18; Frazier, Cincinnati, 17; Rizzo, Chicago, 17; Byrd, Philadelphia, 16; Gattis, Atlanta, 16; JUpton, Atlanta, 16.

STOLEN BASES — DGordon, Los Angeles, 40; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 35; Revere, Philadelphia, 23; EYoung, New York, 22; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 19; Blackmon, Colorado, 15; Rollins, Philadelphia, 15.

PITCHING — Wainwright, St. Louis, 11-4; Simon, Cincinnati, 10-3; Greinke, Los Angeles, 10-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 9-2; Lohse, Milwaukee, 9-2; Ryu, Los Angeles, 9-4; WPeralta, Milwaukee, 9-5; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 9-5.

ERA — Wainwright, St. Louis, 1.89; Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.99; Teheran, Atlanta, 2.29; HALvarez, Miami, 2.33; Beckett, Los Angeles, 2.37; Hudson, San Francisco, 2.59; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.78.

STRIKEOUTS — Strasburg, Washington, 131; Cueto, Cincinnati, 130; Kennedy, San Diego, 116; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 114; TRoss, San Diego, 111; Greinke, Los Angeles, 111; Teheran, Atlanta,

108.

SAVES — FrRodriguez, Milwaukee, 27; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 26; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 25; Jansen, Los Angeles, 25; Romo, San Francisco, 22; Street, San Diego, 22; RSoriano, Washington, 20.

Texas League

North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	8	5	.615 —
NW Arkansas	7	6	.538 1
x-Tulsa	6	7	.462 2
Springfield	5	8	.385 3

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	4	.692 —
x-Frisco	6	6	.500 2½
Midland	5	7	.417 3½
Corpus Christi	5	8	.385 4

Wednesday's Games

Northwest Arkansas 6, Midland 5

San Antonio 4, Tulsa 3

Frisco 5, Arkansas 1

Corpus Christi 3, Springfield 2

Thursday's Games

Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.

Tulsa at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

Springfield at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

Frisco at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Tulsa at San Antonio, 6:05 p.m.

Frisco at Arkansas, 6:30 p.m.

Springfield at Corpus Christi, 7:30 p.m.

Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Sent 3B Will Middlebrooks to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Claimed RHP Angel Sanchez off waivers from Tampa Bay and

optioned him to Winston-Salem (Carolina). Agreed to terms with C Jhoandro Alfaro and INFs Felix Mercedes, Ricky Mota and Amado Nunez on minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned LHP Kevin Chapman to Oklahoma City (PCL). Reinstated RHP Anthony Bass from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Franklin Perez, SS Miguelangel Sierra and C Brandon Benavente on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated LHP Tyler Skaggs from the 15-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Michael Mariot to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Casey Coleman from Omaha.

MINNESOTATWINS — Placed 1B Joe Mauer on the 15-day DL. Recalled 1B/OF Chris Colabello from Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHP Deshore Lake on a minor league contract. Sent LHP CC Sabathia to Trenton (EL) for a rehab assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled LHP Jeff Beliveau from Durham (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Hoffman and C Max Pentecost on minor league contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Juan Jaime to Gwinnett (IL). Reinstated RHP David Carpenter from the 15-day DL.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with C Nate Irving on a minor league contract.

CINCINNATI REDS — Traded

RHP Jair Jurrjens to Colorado for 1B Harold Riggins. Optioned RHP Raisel Iglesias to Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Sent LHP Brett Anderson to Colorado Springs (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed RHP A.J. Ramos on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled 1B Justin Bour from New Orleans (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Daniel Guzman and Agustin Castilla, OF Claudio Galardo and SS Yoel Romero, Edgardo Fermin and Hansel Moreno on minor league contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed OF Domonic Brown on paternity leave. Recalled OF Aaron Altherr from Reading (EL). Reinstated RHP Miguel Alfredo Gonzalez from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Reading.

Transferred RHP Mike Adams to the 60-day DL. Sent C Wil Nieves to the GCL Phillies for a rehab assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled OF Oscar Taveras from Memphis (PCL). Sent 2B Kolten Wong to Memphis for a rehab assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed SS Everth Cabrera on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Selected the contract of 3B Brooks Conrad from El Paso (PCL). Transferred LHP Troy Patton to the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Seth Smith on a three-year contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with OF Yoel Andujar, SS Bryan Bencosme, OF Juan Evangelista, SS Adanlis Martinez and OF Brailin Mesa on minor league contracts.