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The Freedom Parade and celebration was a colorful affair held in downtown Coahoma Saturday. Parade marshals were veterans Gary Cunningham, Manuel Holguin, Zac Lindsey and Alvin Luce. The late Quail Dobbs, world-famous rodeo clown, former justice of the peace and mainstay of the Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo, was honored in the parade with three young men in costumes similar to what Dobbs often wore in the arena.

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Master plan on council agenda again

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members will be asked to approve two sections of the city's master plan when they meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

Portions of the master plan to be considered Tuesday are the airport sector, which encompasses the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and Big Spring Airport, and the "north sector," which covers thousands of acres north of Interstate 20.

During a workshop in early June, the council, along with members of the city's Planning and Zoning Committee, heard from consultants who have been revamping the city's master plan to deal with growth fueled by the shale oil

boom. Of the two, the airpark is closest to realizing its potential as a "multi-modal transportation hub" which developers find enticing, said Alan Greer of Freese and Nichols.

"Lots of cities are developing industrial areas, but not all have

rail access or an airport nearby," Greer said during the June workshop. "You have both."

And with the addition of the Highway 87 reliever route, which will connect with the airpark, that will add a third transportation element — nearby highway access — to the equation.

Freese and Nichols officials are recommending a large

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Rotarians are getting their ducks in a row

Special to the Herald

The third annual Big Spring Duck Race will happen the evening of July 18 at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center.

The race will happen soon after the pool is closed to the public for the day. It will be part of this year's Under West Texas Skies celebration. You can purchase your duck entry at a variety of places around town. Each entry is \$5, with a free entry for every nine ducks purchased.

There will be seven prizes available, including the "Lucky Duck" prize. This year's Lucky Duck prize is an appliance of your choice up to \$1,500. Special rules apply to winning the Lucky Duck prize. The other prizes will all be worth at least \$100 or more. Seven prizes will be awarded at the race.

"Although we hope you are there to cheer your duck on to victory, you need not be present to win," said Ken McIntosh, Greater Big Spring Rotary Club member.

Look for the large AFLAC

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After climbing, gas prices dip

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.47/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday

were 14.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has decreased 0.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 17.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has started a nice downward trend, even as motorists were hitting the road for July 4," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Yes, gas prices were some of the highest

July 4 prices we've seen since 2008; they drifted downward in many communities as the holiday approached.

"Over the last week, the national average has fallen almost 4c/gal—a trend that could continue with an absence of hurricanes or disruptions from Iraq.

"Gas prices over the next few weeks could fall more than 10c/gal should the aforementioned situations remain quiet, which is most welcome as the peak of the summer driving season comes into focus," DeHaan said.

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Sara Lamun Hilgers



Sara Lamun Hilgers, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, community librarian and friend to many, died on July 2, 2014, in Austin. She was preceded in death by her loving parents and by her brother, whom she adored, David Lamun.

Sara was born on July 3, 1922, to Bernard and Sylvia Lamun in Kaw City, Okla. They moved to Coffeyville, Kan., and in the midst of the Great Depression, her family boarded a train to Texas to the oil boom areas of West Texas. She graduated from Big Spring High School. She attended what was then John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Texas, and later received her undergraduate degree in library science from North Texas State in Denton, Texas.

After college, Sara worked as a librarian at the public library in San Angelo, Texas. On a visit home she went on a blind double date and was struck by her friend's escort, a World War II veteran named Bill Hilgers. Bill was stationed in Big Spring at the end of his military service and was about to be discharged. As soon as that first date was over, he asked Sara out. Their relationship continued after he moved to Lockhart, Texas, and the pair soon realized that they were meant to be together. They were married on Dec. 23, 1945, only a few months after they met. Their marriage was extremely happy and rewarding, and for nearly 70 years, Bill and Sara worked through the difficulties of life with grace, dignity and love for each other. In 1958, the Hilgers family moved permanently to their farm just north of Elroy, Texas where Sara worked to maintain the farm and the family.

Sara was a life elder of University Christian Church where she spent many years of dedicated service in a variety of leadership capacities. She also served as a board member of the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas, Texas.

Sara had a lifelong love of books and reading. She served as the head librarian for the Del Valle Independent School District and, subsequently, as chief librarian at Applied Research Laboratory. At the age of 55, instead of enjoying retirement, Sara earned her masters of library science from the University of Texas. During that time, Sara saw a need for a library in her community. Starting with only a few boxes of books, Sara spent years working in the community and expanding the library until it had grown into a building with computers, study areas and rows of full shelves. Today, her hard work continues to bring books and educational opportunities to the residents, particularly the children, of this small rural community. On July 3, 2009, the Elroy Community Library was renamed the Sara L. Hilgers Library and Learning Center.

She loved wildflowers, butter pecan ice cream, whale watching, wolves, waves crashing on the beach, compost, the smell of West Texas oil fields and a good class of pinot grigio. She spent her free time taking care of her roses, knitting, and reading murder mysteries. Her greatest love, however, was for the people in her life. No matter where she was or what role she was playing, Sara welcomed people of all ages, races and backgrounds. She was a careful listener, counselor and friend to anyone in need.

Sara spent her final years at Westminster Manor in Austin where she found many new friends. These people deeply enriched her life. The family wishes to express its deep appreciation to all the thoughtful and dedicated caregivers at the skilled nursing center at Westminster Manor, but in particular to Venus Dever and Kathy Cody for their very special care. Also, we express our love and appreciation for Norman Chenven, who has provided invaluable service to our family in so many ways. The immediate family also wants to pay tribute to sister Sara for all of the time and special care she gave to her mother over these past few years.

Sara leaves behind a grateful family. She is survived by her loving husband of almost 70 years, William B. Hilgers, and their children, David Hilgers and his wife Joan, John Hilgers and his wife Reba, Sara Hilgers, and Paul Hilgers and his wife Nancy. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Kelly Hilgers Winship and husband Adam, Lauren Hilgers and husband Taylor Price, Matthew Hilgers and wife Heather, Blakely Scott and husband Aaron, John Michael Hilgers and Sydney Hilgers. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Isaac and Aster Winship and Vincent Hilgers. She also leaves behind cousins, nieces, nephews and other extended family, all who loved her dearly. She will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at University Christian Church on Friday, July 11, 2014, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers please consider making donations in Sara's name to the University Christian Church and designate it for the Micah 6 hunger relief program sponsored by area Churches including University Christian Church.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home - 512-452-8811. Obituary and memorial guest-book available online at www.wcfish.com

Paid obituary

Take Note

• 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.

Obituaries

Henry R. Valverde



Henry R. Valverde, 55, of Big Spring, died Wednesday July 2, 2014 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Henry was born in Pecos, Texas, to Susana and Luis O. Valverde on

July 29, 1958. He spent most of his life in Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He married Margie Rocha on May 12, 1985, in Big Spring. He was working as a truck driver in the oil field. He had also worked for Walker Construction in Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Valverde of Big Spring; father, Luis O. Valverde of Big Spring; one sister, Mary Lou Saldana and husband Tony of Big Spring; two brothers, Larry Valverde and wife Debby of Big Spring and Jesse Valverde of Lubbock. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews including Severa Rocha who was like a daughter, Roxanne Skinner and her husband Jeremy, Charlie Valverde and wife Priscilla, Jesse Herrera, Jr. and Julian Herrera; his sister and brother-in-laws, Mary Ann Rocha and husband Joe Rocha, Jr., Maria and Rudy Ortega, Cruz and Arthur Olague Sr., Beatrice Rocha, Lucy Rubio and husband Frankie Rubio, Alvin Rocha and Inez Smithwick, all of Big Spring, Donny Rocha Sr. and wife Connie of Odessa; along with several nieces and nephews and his "Child" Chica.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Susana Rojo and one brother, Luis Jose Valverde.

Those serving as pallbearers will be Charlie Valverde, Jesse Herrera, Julian Herrera, Marc (Bubba) Ybarra, Demetrio Rocha, Aaron Olague, Isaac (I-20) Martinez and Daniel Gonzales Jr.

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

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Police blotter

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

- DAVID FRANCIS GREENWOOD, 39, of 1106 West Third St. 1, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- JOHN HOWARD SMITH, 65, of 207 Washington Boulevard, was arrested on warrants from other agencies.
- KEITH ALLEN MYRICK, 26, of 1706 Donley St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone.
- JEFFREY RODOFO ROBLES, 32, of 1102 Lamar, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- TIMOTHY TOD BECK, 53, of 3509 E. I-20, was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid-MC (two counts), expired motor vehicle inspection certification, and failure to appear (two counts).
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ, 55, of 911 N. Runnels, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ANNA MAIRE CUELLAR, 45, of 1306 Mesa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROBERTO ALVARADO, 27, of 3505 E. I-20 8, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROY DALE HUTCHESON, 30, of 206 Ave T., Levelland, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 5900 block of North Service Road.
- HARRASEMENT was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of S. Aylesford.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 17th Street and Birdwell.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700 and the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block of Moss Lake Road.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.

- DUSTY BAIZA, 29, was booked by the BSPD on charges of display fictitious motor vehicle registration and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- ACIE FREDRECE HARRELSON, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL DALE PARKER, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- JIMMY LEE MORRIS, 46, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- BENJAMIN SAMUEL AGUERO, 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; public intoxication; and permit unlicensed person to drive.
- THOMAS ALLEN YOUNG, 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana,

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Nadine Lillian (Haynes) Hodnett



Nadine Lillian (Haynes) Hodnett, 102, of Big Spring, died peacefully at Parkview Nursing Home Wednesday, July 2, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Frank Hodnett and the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nadine was born Aug. 17, 1911, in Fluvanna, Texas, to Lucetta Haley Haynes and Henry Harrison Haynes. She graduated from Fluvanna High School and attended Westmoreland College, now Trinity University, in San Antonio, Texas. She taught school at Knott, Texas, and Cauble, Texas, and had substituted in Big Spring. On Nov. 24, 1932, she married Merle Francis Hodnett in Carlsbad, N.M. He preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1976.

She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church and the Philathea Sunday School Class. Nadine was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for more than 50 years and the Texas Home Demonstration Club. She was also a member of the Garden Club of Big Spring and the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by one daughter, Helen Karen Madry and husband Jimmy of Big Spring; one son, Thomas Fredrick Hodnett and wife Lexie of Mertzon; a daughter-in-law, Edda Hodnett of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lucetta Haynes; one son, Haley Lynn Hodnett; three sisters, Alice Cain, Pauline Vaughan and Angie May; and five brothers, Douglas Haynes, Clifford Haynes, Arlis Haynes, J.W. Haynes and Haley Haynes.

The family suggests memorials to the Alice B. Haynes Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the Philathea Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church, 400 S. Scurry, 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

Eva Carrasco Yanez



Eva Carrasco Yanez, 64, of Big Spring, died Friday July 4, 2014 in Odessa. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Eva was born to Elena and Ireneo Carrasco on Nov. 27, 1949 in Pecos, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was a certified nurse's aide.

She is survived by her children, David Yanez Jr. and wife Michelle, Cindy Rodriguez and husband Frank, Connie Yanez, Joseph Yanez and wife Irma, all of Big Spring, Christina Yanez of Odessa, Sonya Gonzales and husband Jeromaine of Big Spring and Mario Yanez and wife Sarah, also of Big Spring; 26 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother, Albert Carrasco of Big Spring; six sisters, Irene Norman and husband Mike of Houston, Celia Smithwick and husband Albert of Big Spring, Mariaelena Guardiola of Albuquerque, N.M., Grace Levrier of Austin, Texas, Lucy Cruz and husband Frank of Big Spring, Lydia Tamayo and husband Joe of San Antonio, Texas; plus several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Tomas Carrasco and one sister, Adela Hernandez.

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

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SHERIFF

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less than 2 ounces; possession of drug paraphernalia; and no driver's license.

- **PORFIRIO F. HERNANDEZ**, 44, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500; and assault (threat).
- **MARIE ELIZABETH CHAVEZ**, 39, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$50.
- **BRITTANY CASTILLO**, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.
- **RICARDO MIGUEL CARLOS**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate; violate promise to appear;

Highland South Parade winners

Following are the category winners at Friday's Highland South July 4 Parade:

- **Strollers** — Brandi Webb, first.
- **Walkers** — Karson Lawdermilk, first; Carter Wommack, second; Gary Don Newsom and Brooke Newsom, third.
- **Pets** — Isabella Baker, first; Kambree Lawdermilk, second; Kydel Lawdermilk and Rick and Sandra Dunbar, third.
- **Tricycles and Big Wheels** — Lilah Smith, first; Addison Churchwell, second.
- **Battery vehicles** — Story and Journey McKinnon, first; Brooklyn Jenkins, second.
- **Bicycles (ages 1-7)** — Zane Folsom, first; Zack Folsom, second.
- **Bicycles (ages 8+)** — Sawyer Stallings, first; Wyatt Ey, second; Kylee Mata, third.
- **Scoters, Skateboards and Rollerblades** — Tyce Webb, first; Kennan Piercefield, second; Max Piercefield, third.
- **Motorized Vehicles** — Wash family, first.
- **Mailboxes** — 8 Coachmans Circle, first; 500 Highland Drive, second; 701 Highland and 502 Highland, third.
- **Houses and Lawns** — 606 Highland Drive and 510 Highland Drive, first; 805 Highland, second; 8 Coachmans Circle and 500 Highland Drive, third.

no driver's license; failure to maintain financial responsibility; failure to appear (5 counts); and minor in consumption of alcohol/beverage.

- **RENE PEREZ, SALAZAR**, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- **LINDA KAY STEGMAN**, 51, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault, family violence.
- **JEREMY SCOTT VASQUEZ**, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for speeding.
- **TIM BECK**, 33, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts); expired motor vehicle inspection certificate; and failure to appear (two counts).
- **ANNA MARIE CUELLAR**, 45, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RODOLFO HERNANDEZ**, 55, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DAVID FRANCIS GREENWOOD**, 39, was booked by the BSPD on an Arkansas warrant for parole violation.
- **ROBERTO ALVARADO**, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROY HUTCHESON**, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOHN HOWARD SMITH**, 65, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to signal left turn and driving while license invalid.
- **KEITH ALLEN MYRICK**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal two 2 ounces in a drug free zone.
- **JEFFREY RODOLFO ROBLES**, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MTRP/manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams two counts.
- **JOSEPH ANTHONY GUTIERREZ**, 24, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sexual assault of a child.

Fire/EMS

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

- THURSDAY**
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **TRAUMA CALL** and **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa Highway. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CALL** was reported in the on Birdwell. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Lynn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 3200 block of Hatch. False call.

FRIDAY

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of E. Third. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Wren. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 1700 block of W. 17th. False call.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Moss Lake Road. Out on arrival.

SATURDAY

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Golf Course Road. No Transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Whipkey. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of NW Ninth. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 3100 block of Swords. False call.

• **FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 2400 block of Cindy. Canceled en route.

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COUNCIL

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chunk of the airpark sector be zoned for industrial development, with the rest earmarked for light and heavy commercial use.

"That way, we will have a good mix of land usage," Greer said.

To help attract more industry to the sector, the city will need to provide more infrastructure support — Greer recommended water and sewer upgrades, as well as possibly extending the facility's rail spur even further south.

Development of the north sector is more

long-range in nature, but its scale draws that of the airpark. The recommended plan takes into account not only land currently within the city limits, but thousands of acres that extend north to FM 700 and the proposed northern leg of the reliever route and east and west toward Interstate 20.

As opposed to the airpark, Freese and Nichols recommends almost no zoning for industrial purposes in the northern area. Instead, representatives envision the area being used for residential, commercial and retail uses.

Area residents will be able to deliver their opinions on the master

plan components during a public hearing which will kick off Tuesday's meeting.

Also Tuesday, the council will consider:

- Designating an investment officer for the city.
- Emergency reading of an ordinance that would prohibit new water connections outside the corporate limits of Big Spring and reinforcing the prohibition on units added to existing meters and accounts.
- Discussion and possible action on methods to provide beer and wine concessions at the city golf course.
- A tax collection and assessment agreement between the city and

Big Spring Independent School District, Howard County, Howard College, Coahoma ISD and Forsan ISD.

• An agreement with Howard County for emergency ambulance

service.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

RACE

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Duck or posters advertising the Duck Race at locations selling Duck Race tickets.

Proceeds from the Duck Race go support Isaiah 58 and service projects sponsored by The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. This past

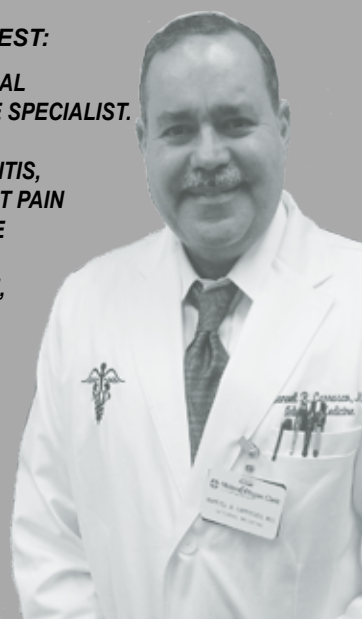
year, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club gave books to Head Start, furnished 16 boys and girls bicycles as an incentive for perfect attendance at the BSISD four elemen-

tary schools, and sent five high school juniors from Coahoma, Forsan and Big Spring to a weeklong leadership camp in New Mexico called RYLA.



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

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Trade costs Samardzija shot at All-Star outing

NEW YORK (AP) — The trade that put Jeff Samardzija on a postseason contender cost him a chance to pitch in his first All-Star game.

A day after Samardzija was dealt from the Chicago Cubs to Oakland, a big league-high six Athletics were picked Sunday for the game at Target Field in Minnesota on July 15.

That doesn't include Samardzija, selected as a National League All-Star. Major League Baseball said he is ineligible to play because of the league switch.

The 29-year-old right-hander, who was 2-7 with a 2.83 ERA and 103 strike-

Beltre, Darvish to represent Rangers on AL roster

outs for the Cubs, won his American League debut Sunday when he allowed one run in seven innings for a 4-2 victory over Toronto. He will be introduced with the NL players before the All-Star game; still to be decided is whether he wears a Cubs or A's uniform — or a generic NL jersey.

"I won't get to pitch, which is a bummer, but that's all right," Samardzija said. "I'll just go through whatever ceremonies they have and just jump over to the AL

dugout with an NL jersey on and have some fun with the six other dudes we have over there, which is exciting."

Oakland, with the best record in the majors, has its most All-Stars since 1975: left-handers Sean Doolittle and Scott Kazmir; catcher Derek Norris; first baseman Brandon Moss; third baseman Josh Donaldson; and outfielder Yoenis Cespedes.

"It's really cool," A's manager Bob Melvin said. "We were hoping for something like this." Yankees shortstop

Derek Jeter, playing his 20th and final season, was chosen for his 14th All-Star team and will start for the ninth time. He gets reunited with Seattle second baseman Robinson Cano, his former double-play partner in New York.

Mariano Rivera, the retiring Yankees reliever, was the center of attention at last year's All-Star game when the Mets hosted in Citi Field. Jeter could be in the spotlight this year.

"All-Star game was in New York last year. It's a

little bit different," Jeter said. "I don't go into it with any expectations. Just trying to enjoy myself and have fun with whoever is here."

Among the big names bypassed entirely were slugger David Ortiz and closer Koji Uehara from World Series champion Boston, San Francisco catcher Buster Posey, and Dodgers pitcher Josh Beckett.

"I had a chance to talk with David, and he felt the four days of rest might be more advanta-

geous to him," said Boston skipper John Farrell, the AL manager. "He was a pro about it. He spoke his mind and had a lot of input in the decisions."

Also elected by fans to start for the AL were Detroit first baseman Miguel Cabrera, Donaldson, and outfielders Jose Bautista of Toronto, Adam Jones of Baltimore, and Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels.

Baltimore's Matt Wieters, sidelined by season-ending elbow surgery on June 17, was elected to start at catcher and will be replaced by Kansas City's Salvador Perez.



Headed to Nationals ...

The Big Spring Junior High School cheerleading squad earned an invitation to the national cheerleading competition with their efforts at the recent NCA camp at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. The squad is raising funds to cover the cost of the trip.

Diaw to stay in San Antonio

Boris Diaw was on his way out of the NBA when he arrived in San Antonio, where the Spurs were trying to breathe new life into a core that had not won a championship in five years.

They proved to be a perfect match, and after playing a key role in the Spurs' latest championship, Diaw found no reason to continue his career renaissance elsewhere.

Diaw tweeted Sunday terms on a new contract with the Spurs and a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press that it's a 3-year contract worth \$22 million. The person requested anonymity because the contract cannot be signed until the league's moratorium ends Thursday.

"Hey spurs fans, Good news," the French-born Diaw tweeted, "i stay in san antonio for a few more years."

For the 32-year-old Diaw, it was a chance to get one last big payday that he earned by providing some essential versatility on both ends of the court for the Spurs. He averaged 9.1 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists and shot over 52 percent in 25 minutes per game last season.

For the Spurs, it was the chance to keep together a team that posted the best record in the NBA last season and dominated the two-time defending champion Miami Heat in the finals. They have already learned that Tim Duncan is returning and backup point guard Patty Mills will be back as well after a long rehabilitation of a shoulder injury.

Recker, Mets hold on to beat Rangers, 8-4

NEW YORK (AP) — Zack Wheeler breezed into the seventh inning, Anthony Recker hit a three-run homer in a five-run first and the New York Mets beat the Texas Rangers 8-4 Sunday for a series win.

Lucas Duda had an RBI double and Juan Lagares a run-scoring single in the Mets' biggest opening inning of the season, with all the runs scoring with two outs. New York then got only one hit off Nick Tepesch (3-4) until Kirk Nieuwenhuis led off the sixth with a long ball to right field.

Daniel Murphy's RBI double in the seventh made it 7-1, but reliever Gonzalez Germen allowed Alex Rios' first homer in 46 games and Leonys Martin's two-run drive before getting an out in the eighth.

Jeurys Familia cleaned up for Gonzalez by getting the final two outs in the eighth and closer Jenrry Mejia pitched the ninth.

The Mets needed five relievers to help send Texas to its sixth loss on a seven-game road trip that ended Sunday.

Wheeler (4-8) had his second

straight solid outing in an up-and-down season to help the Mets win for just the third time in 11 games. The lanky right-hander lasted 6 1-3 innings and gave up a run and six hits, including Robinson Chirinos' second homer of the series.

It was Wheeler's first victory in his last 10 home starts. He is 1-6 over that span.

A day after Texas rode Chirinos' three-run shot in a four-run first for a 5-3 victory, Recker put New York up 5-0

with a flyball that down the left-field line.

Tepesch, whose start was pushed back twice last week and pitched nine days ago, was hurt by two walks in the first.

Curtis Granderson walked leading off and, after Duda drove in his 12th run 15 games in a two-out double, Nieuwenhuis was walked to extend the inning for Lagares. Ruben Tejada walked after Recker's homer but Wheeler struck out.

Almirola wins rain-cut NASCAR race

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It had been more than 15 years since the iconic No. 43 drove to Victory Lane.

So waiting through two days of thunderstorms and three red flags was relatively easy for Eric Almirola and his Richard Petty Motorsports team.

Almirola won the rain-delayed and rain-shortened NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday, putting Petty's famed blue car back on top for the first

time since 1999.

Almirola's first Cup win came on the same weekend Petty celebrated the 30th anniversary of his 200th career win. The 30-year-old Almirola was just a baby when Petty picked up that milestone victory.

"The 43 car is without a doubt the most famous car in our sport's history," Almirola said. "And to have that opportunity to drive that race car has been really special from the day that I stepped foot in it. All I wanted to do

from the very first time I drove it was get it to Victory Lane. It took two and a half years I guess, but I finally did it."

Petty wasn't around for the festivities, having already left Daytona during one of the many delays. He didn't miss much considering steady rain put a slight damper on the post-race party.

NASCAR, though, patched through the seven-time NASCAR champion nicknamed "The King" on a conference call after-

ward and talked about how he never lost faith despite years of struggles as a team owner.

"If you look back at the history of Petty Enterprises and all the turmoil we've been through, I never gave up on the thing," Petty said. "It was one of those deals I said, 'OK, if I keep working at it long enough, we're going to be able to overcome all of this.' Just because we won a race doesn't mean we've overcome it, don't get me wrong. But it puts in a higher speed track. You know you can do it."

Angels sweep 4-game series

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The AL West has hardly been a sanctuary for the Houston Astros since they switched leagues.

They are 14-26 against their division rivals this year, with the youngest roster in the majors and the lowest batting average in the American League. So when the Astros went up against a pitcher on a roll Sunday, their chances of winning diminished more.

Garrett Richards won his sixth straight decision and struck out a career-high 11, leading the Los Angeles Angels to a 6-1 victory that completed a four-game sweep of the team with baseball's worst record.

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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♥ A 3
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ K 10 7 3

WEST
♠ J 9 4
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ A J

EAST
♠ —
♥ K J 9 6 5
♦ J 9
♣ Q 9 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 7 6 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A 3 2
♣ 4

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South West North East
2♠ Pass 3♦ 3♥
4♠ Pass 5♥ 6♣
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Tomorrow: The rationale of good defense.
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Second-Sight Moon

The emotionally attuned water-sign energy swirls at deeper levels as the moon explores a fresh part of the sky. Those who already feel they have a strong psychic gift will be impressed with what this Scorpio moon of second sight brings out. Vivid dreams and visions and a strong sense of the unknown add a mystical element now.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You love people who can tell you something you don't know, bring you a new vision of the world and make you curious. Your friends do that, and so will the person you meet today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll get in sync with nature, most likely by taking advantage of the weather. If it's sunny, you'll let the sunshine kiss and heal you. If it's rainy, you'll let it wash

your soul clean.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One of your formerly quiet ambitions starts making some noise. How can you make this happen? New resources are available, so even if you did research before, do it again. There is a way now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may feel drawn to get to know new people. The approach is always the hardest part because you never know what response you're going to get. Mostly you'll be admired for making the first move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a sleuth today. Also, you'll be able to gather up enough evidence to prove whatever point you'd like to make. So the trick is in staying open-minded enough not to come to an early conclusion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What's actually occurring in your mind has nothing to do with what someone believes is going on in there. You prefer to keep your thoughts private, and others will respect this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). That boastful someone is just feeling insecure and trying too hard to fit in. Your compassionate response will include giving off the energy of acceptance and

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a 68-year-old twice-divorced woman who has made some unwise decisions in my life. I'm single (which is fine) and will be retiring at year's end. I'm currently living with an egotistical, frugal, cold-as-ice 75-year-old man who claims he loves me, yet he dominates every conversation, lacks social skills, ignores etiquette and attempts to control me.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

I didn't know him long enough before I moved to be with him. We met at a dance when he was in town visiting friends. I still couldn't discern infatuation from love. I wanted a fairy tale. I thought with my heart instead of my head. After a while, dancing four nights a week wears thin when that's all there is to enjoy together. I haven't been happy for several years. We've made some nice friends, but if I don't suggest getting together, they never would. My children and siblings live out of state, and I want to move back home. How can I do that and save face with my family and friends? They warned me that I was rushing into things. -- *Danced*

Dear Danced: You'd rather be unhappy than admit you made a mistake? It could be very freeing to say to your friends and family, "You were right. I should have listened." Then it's over. Just make sure you don't repeat the mistake. Take some time to figure out what is best for you, without focusing on the next man in your life.

Dear Annie: I've been married for 45 years. I love my wife, but I like to flirt with women. Last year I did more than flirt, and my wife found out. I asked her to forgive me, and she did. But when she keeps asking for an explanation, I blow her off, leave or get upset until she quits asking annoying questions. Should I tell her to get over it, or sit down with her and tell her the entire truth, even if it is more than she can handle? -- *Wondering*

Dear Wondering: You cheated on your wife, and you find her questions "annoying"? Your wife deserves your complete honesty. It's not up to you to decide what is too much for her to handle. She might forgive you, but she will never be able to trust you again if she doesn't believe you are totally truthful, answering any questions she has for as long as it takes. Ask your doctor to refer you to a marriage counselor so the two of you can hash this out and truly start fresh.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Need

Tomorrow's Horoscope

redirecting the conversation to better topics.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It may feel like everyday life is a kind of grid, and you'd like to do some diagonal or loopy moves just to knock yourself off of the rigid pattern. Go for it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You trust yourself to react appropriately -- not perfectly, but appropriately. That's real confidence, and it's what attracts someone special to you tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A reasonable and moderate style will serve you well, especially in matters of finance. Even if you have a hot hunch, move slowly. This is a day for cautious dealings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being one of the group will be more fun than standing out on your own. The joy of teamwork will trump any gains you might have obtained with an individual win.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you knew exactly what you were going to see, say and do, it wouldn't be an adventure. If you make a mistake, you'll also make up for it, so don't let anything get in the way.

Help in Jacksonville, Fla.," the elderly couple who could use some help with the housekeeping, but felt that cleaning service personnel could not be trusted to keep their hands off of their valuables. There is another side to that story that needs to be mentioned.

My 80-year-old parents often tell me that "someone" who visited their home must have stolen various items, because they could not find these things. My friends with parents that age tell me the same thing. They are convinced someone has stolen everything from watches and money to kitchen utensils and cookie sheets. My mother even accused a family member of stealing a watch that she later found right where she had misplaced it. As you can well imagine, that did some damage to their relationship.

At the age of 50-something, I spend a good deal of time looking for my own misplaced things. Thank goodness I am not yet at the point where I am convinced these things were stolen, but I suspect that time will come soon enough. -- *A Weary Daughter*

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 7). You're important to many people; however, you don't want the extra attention this brings. You do your work for reasons that are personal and private to you, and the world's opinion matters little. Success and social fun will be especially newsworthy in September and December. A lifestyle makeover happens in January. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 6, 28, 13 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "What is an opposition?"
The second most powerful astrological aspect (after the conjunction) is the opposition. Planets are in opposition when they are 180 mathematical degrees apart from each other in an astrological chart. Think of two children on a seesaw at the park. They're as far apart from each other as they can possibly be, and yet they share a common center. Planets in opposition have contradictory agendas, and yet there is still the possibility of finding balance. We on Earth may experience conflict and confusing push-pull feelings during oppositions. Opposites do attract, though sometimes one needs to call in a mediator to settle disputes! This summer, for example, Uranus and Saturn are due for a rare opposition. Saturn likes

things to be safe and predictable, while Uranus is fond of sudden surprises. Saturn prefers old, reliable methods, whereas Uranus likes to be on the cutting edge of innovation. Needless to say, when these two giants duke it out for supremacy, we on Earth can expect a battle of wills. Keep your cool during an argument by finding common ground and being flexible. After all, you may be on opposite sides of the seesaw, but without each other, you'll go nowhere.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Tomorrow Jaden Smith turns 16, but instead of playing it sweet, he'll likely be gearing up for the demanding fight sequences to be filmed in the upcoming "Karate Kid 2." This movie star, rapper and dancer was born under a Cancer sun, the sun of mothers, and a Capricorn moon, the moon of fathers. His Mercury in Leo makes for a naturally entertaining communication style.

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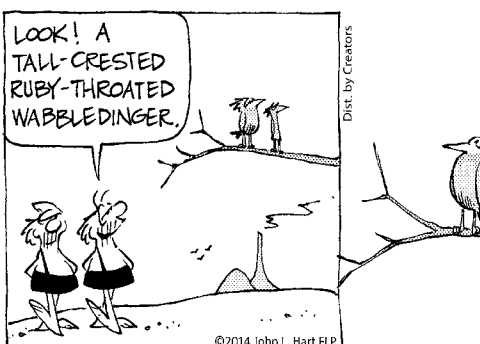
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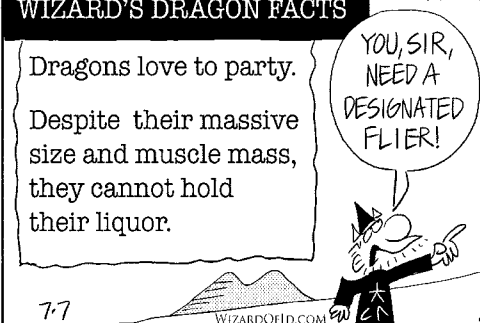
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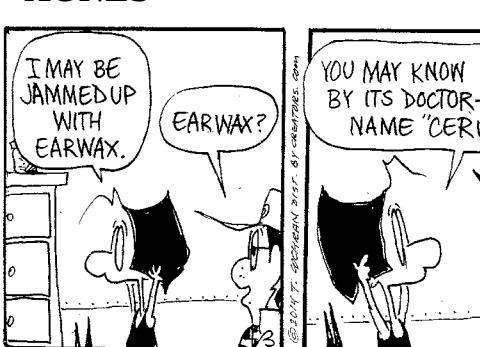


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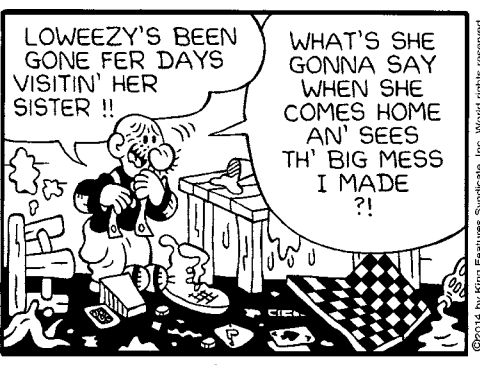
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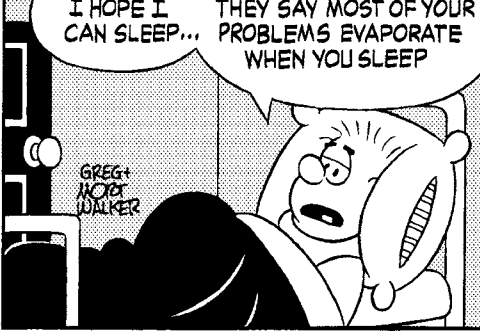
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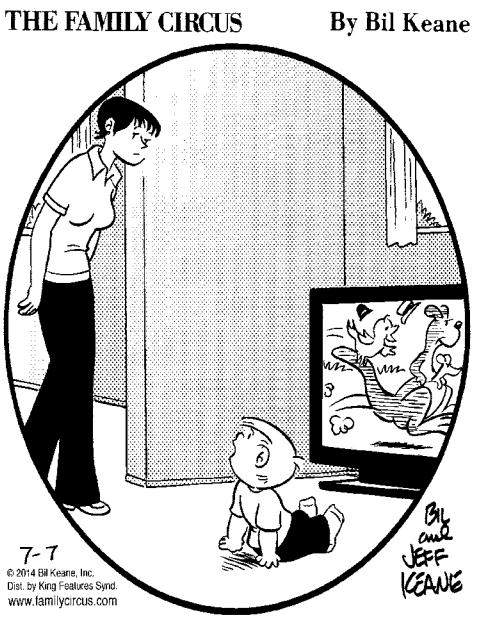
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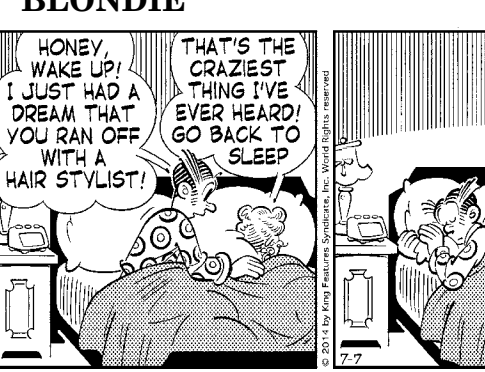
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In 1937, the Second Sino-Japanese War erupted into full-scale conflict as Imperial Japanese forces attacked the Marco Polo Bridge in Beijing.

In 1941, U.S. forces took up positions in Iceland, Trinidad and British Guiana to forestall any Nazi invasion, even though the United States had not yet entered the Second World War.

In 1952, the Republican National Convention, which nominated Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Sen. Richard Nixon for vice president, opened in Chicago.

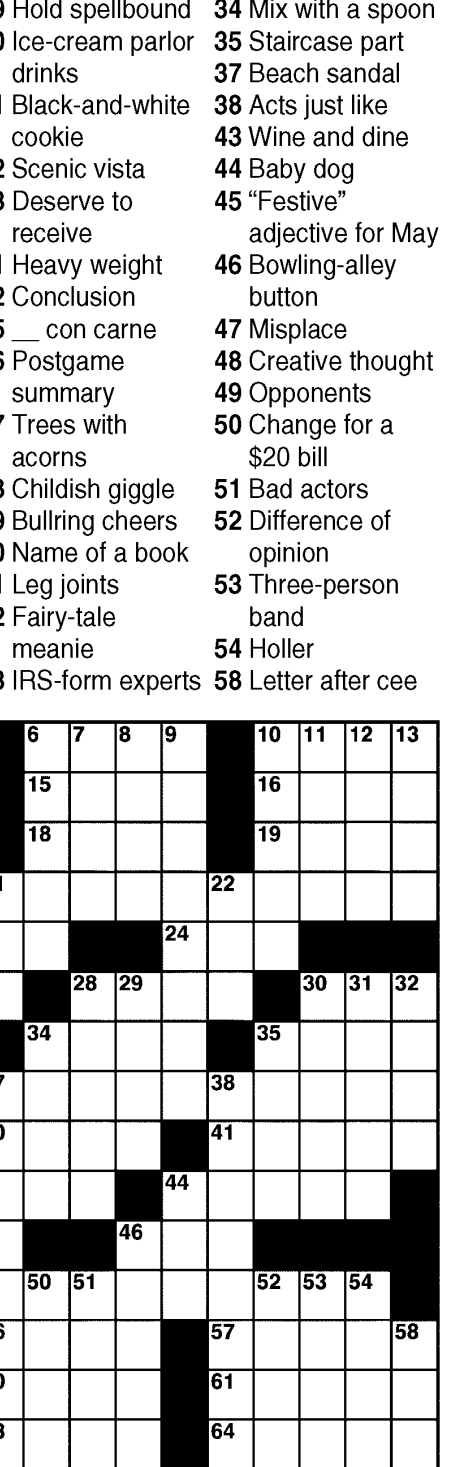
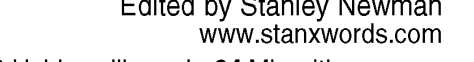
In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right."

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Not quite right
 - 6 Competent
 - 10 Find a new home
 - 14 Italian salami city
 - 15 Harness strap
 - 16 Opera solo
 - 17 Chewy candy
 - 18 Tenant's expense
 - 19 Impolite look
 - 20 Popular urbanite
 - 23 "Immediately!"
 - 24 Hospital staffers: Abbr.
 - 25 35 Across romantically
 - 28 Frog relative
 - 30 Boxing match ending, for short
 - 33 Defraud
 - 34 Be a retailer in
 - 35 Perform a tune
 - 36 Choice
 - 44 Down
 - 39 "That's a shame!"
 - 40 Isn't truthful
 - 41 Big brawl
 - 42 Sample of soup
 - 43 Electrical line
 - 44 Plumbing tubes
 - 45 Floor-cleaning implement
 - 46 Boring routine
 - 47 Fun person to be around
 - 55 Aroma
 - 56 Meadowlands
 - 57 Eager to sleep
 - 59 Fortune teller
 - 60 "This one's ___!" ("My treat!")
- DOWN**
- 1 FBI investigator
 - 2 Vegetarian's no-no
 - 3 Data, for short
 - 4 Living-room seating
 - 5 Turns down
 - 6 Cupid's weapon
 - 7 Complaint, informally
 - 8 Clothes-dryer fuzz
 - 9 Hold spellbound
 - 10 Ice-cream parlor drinks
 - 11 Black-and-white cookie
 - 12 Scenic vista
 - 13 Deserve to receive
 - 21 Heavy weight
 - 22 Conclusion
 - 25 ___ con carne
 - 26 Postgame summary
 - 27 Trees with acorns
 - 28 Childish giggle
 - 29 Bullring cheers
 - 30 Name of a book
 - 31 Leg joints
 - 32 Fairy-tale meanie
 - 33 IRS-form experts
 - 34 Mix with a spoon
 - 35 Staircase part
 - 37 Beach sandal
 - 38 Acts just like
 - 43 Wine and dine
 - 44 Baby dog
 - 45 "Festive" adjective for May
 - 46 Bowling-alley button
 - 47 Misplace
 - 48 Creative thought
 - 49 Opponents
 - 50 Change for a \$20 bill
 - 51 Bad actors
 - 52 Difference of opinion
 - 53 Three-person band
 - 54 Holler
 - 58 Letter after cee



What a final! Djokovic tops Federer at Wimbledon

LONDON (AP) — Novak Djokovic's large lead in the rollicking Wimbledon final was slipping away, due in no small part to Roger Federer's regal presence and resurgent play. No man has won tennis' oldest major tournament more often than Federer, and he was not about to let it go easily. Djokovic went from being a point from victory in the fourth set to suddenly caught in the crucible of a fifth, and knew all too well that he had come up short in recent Grand Slam title matches. Stealing himself when he so desperately needed to, Ser-

bia's Djokovic held on for a 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4 victory after nearly four hours of momentum shifts Sunday to win Wimbledon for the second time — and deny Switzerland's Federer what would have been a record eighth championship at the All England Club. "I could have easily lost my concentration in the fifth and just handed him the win. But I didn't, and that's why this win has a special importance to me, mentally," Djokovic said. "I managed to not just win against my opponent, but win against myself, as well, and

find that inner strength." Cradling his trophy during the post-match ceremony, Djokovic addressed Federer directly, saying: "I respect your career and everything you have done. And thank you for letting me win today." Even Federer had to smile. Truth is, Djokovic deserved plenty of credit for figuring out a way to raise his Grand Slam total to seven titles and allows him to overtake Rafael Nadal at No. 1 in the rankings. "Novak deserved it at the end, clearly," said Federer, who hadn't been to a Grand Slam fi-

nal since winning his 17th major at Wimbledon in 2012, "but it was extremely close." Federer, who turns 33 next month, won 88 of 89 service games through the semifinals and produced 29 aces in the final, but Djokovic broke him four times. Federer went to the net aggressively, only to see Djokovic zoom more than a dozen passing shots past him. And with most of the Centre Court crowd of about 15,000 raucously cheering for Federer, the 27-year-old Djokovic kept believing in himself.

That part might have been the most difficult, given that Djokovic lost his past three major finals, and five of his past six, including against Andy Murray at Wimbledon last year, and against Nadal at the French Open last month. "Started doubting, of course, a little bit," Djokovic said. Boris Becker, the three-time Wimbledon champion who began coaching Djokovic this season, called the new champion "the biggest competitor" and praised "his sense of not giving up, giving it always another try."

Germany concerned about WC roughness

(AP) — Germany midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger thinks Brazil has crossed the line with some of its hard tackling ahead of the World Cup semifinals and is urging referees to keep a closer eye on the host team. "I am all for a healthy hardness but some of Brazil's fouls were over the limit," Schweinsteiger said. "Brazilians are not only football magicians, hard tackling is part of their game — we have to be careful and so does the referee."

Brazil committed 31 fouls in its quarterfinal win over Colombia, which had 23. But it was one particular Colombian foul, by Juan Zuniga, which overshadowed the others because it took out Neymar with a fractured vertebra and knocked the Brazilian attacking talisman out of the tournament.

Brazil has committed 96 fouls in five games, significantly more than Germany's 57. Brazil players have received 10 yellow cards, six more than German players.

"Brazil is an outstanding team that plays at the limit of the allowed and will go over the limit if necessary," Germany assistant coach Hansi Flick told reporters on Sunday. He said the absence of the injured star could help galvanize the Brazil squad for Tuesday's match in Belo Horizonte. "It's definitely a loss for Brazil, Neymar has lived up to expectations, but his absence can unite the team more and we expect a very strong opponent," Flick said.

Schweinsteiger agreed, saying "We are all very sad that Neymar is not playing," but adding that Brazil's team will bind even more closely "and will try to win the title for Neymar."

The Bayern Munich midfielder thinks Brazil's coaching staff of chief Luiz Felipe Scolari and his assistant Carlos Alberto Parreira is its biggest strength.

"They are two coaches with a lot of experience who have both won the World Cup," he said.

BASKETBALL				
WNBA				
Eastern Conference				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	12	5	.706	—
Connecticut	9	10	.474	4
Chicago	8	10	.444	4½
Indiana	8	10	.444	4½
New York	7	11	.389	5½
Washington	7	12	.368	6
Western Conference				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	13	3	.813	—
Minnesota	13	6	.684	1½
San Antonio	10	9	.526	4½
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	6½
Seattle	8	12	.400	7
Tulsa	7	11	.389	7
Sunday's Games				
New York 87, Minnesota 80				
Phoenix 94, Los Angeles 89				
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	48	40	.545	—
Toronto	47	43	.522	2
New York	44	43	.506	3½
Tampa Bay	40	50	.444	9
Boston	39	49	.443	9
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	48	36	.571	—
Kansas City	45	42	.517	4½
Cleveland	43	44	.494	6½
Chicago	42	47	.472	8½
Minnesota	39	48	.448	10½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	55	33	.625	—
Los Angeles	51	36	.586	3½
Seattle	48	40	.545	7
Texas	38	50	.432	17
Houston	36	54	.400	20
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1				
N.Y. Mets 8, Texas 4				
Baltimore 7, Boston 6, 12				
innings				

N.Y. Yankees 9, Minnesota 7				
Chicago White Sox 1, Seattle 0				
L.A. Angels 6, Houston 1				
Oakland 4, Toronto 2				
Tampa Bay at Detroit, late				
Monday's Games				
Baltimore (Tillman 7-4) at Washington (Strasburg 7-6), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Greene 0-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Carroll 2-5) at Boston (Buchholz 3-4), 7:10 p.m.				
Kansas City (Shields 8-4) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-7), 7:10 p.m.				
Houston (Cosart 8-6) at Texas (Mikolas 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-5) at Oakland (J.Chavez 6-5), 10:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Happ 7-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 9-6), 10:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Correia 4-10) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-4), 10:10 p.m.				

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	49	39	.557	—
Washington	48	39	.552	½
Miami	43	45	.489	6
New York	39	49	.443	10
Philadelphia	37	51	.420	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	52	37	.584	—
Pittsburgh	47	41	.534	4½
St. Louis	47	42	.528	5
Cincinnati	45	42	.517	6
Chicago	38	48	.442	12½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	51	40	.560	—
San Francisco	49	39	.557	½
San Diego	39	49	.443	10½
Colorado	37	52	.416	13
Arizona	37	53	.411	13½
Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2				
N.Y. Mets 8, Texas 4				
Arizona 3, Atlanta 1				
Washington 2, Chicago Cubs 1				
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2				
Miami 8, St. Louis 4				
L.A. Dodgers 8, Colorado 2				
San Francisco 5, San Diego 3				
Monday's Games				
Baltimore (Tillman 7-4) at Washington (Strasburg 7-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Minor 2-5) at N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 3-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-8) at Cincinnati (Leake 6-7), 7:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Hamels 2-5) at Milwaukee (Estrada 7-5), 8:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Morton 5-9) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-4), 8:15 p.m.				
San Diego (Kennedy 6-9) at Colorado (Matzke 1-2), 8:40 p.m.				
Miami (Koehler 6-6) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-4), 9:40 p.m.				
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-5) at Oakland (J.Chavez 6-5), 10:05 p.m.				

Orioles; y-Salvador Perez, Royals				
First Base — Miguel Cabrera, Tigers				
Second Base — Robinson Cano, Mariners				
Third Base — Josh Donaldson, Athletics				
Shortstop — Derek Jeter, Yankees				
Outfield — Jose Bautista, Blue Jays; Mike Trout, Angels; Adam Jones, Orioles; Designated Hitter — Nelson Cruz, Orioles				
RESERVES				
Pitchers				
Dellin Betances, RHP, Yankees				
Mark Buehrle, LHP, Blue Jays				
Yu Darvish, RHP, Rangers				
Sean Doolittle, LHP, Athletics				
Felix Hernandez, RHP, Mariners				
Greg Holland, RHP, Royals				
Scott Kazmir, LHP, Athletics				
Jon Lester, LHP, Red Sox				
Glen Perkins, LHP, Twins				
David Price, LHP, Rays				
Max Scherzer, RHP, Tigers				
Masahiro Tanaka, RHP, Yankees				

Catchers				
Derek Norris, Athletics				
Kurt Suzuki, Twins				
Infielders				
Jose Abreu, White Sox				
Adrian Beltre, Rangers				
Edwin Encarnacion, Blue Jays				
Brandon Moss, Athletics				
Alexei Ramirez, White Sox				
Outfielders				
Michael Bradley, Indians				
Yoenis Cespedes, Athletics				
Alex Gordon, Royals				
Designated Hitters				
Victor Martinez, Tigers				
MLB.Com Final Vote Candidates				
LHP Dallas Keuchel, Astros				
RHP Corey Kluber, Indians				
RHP Garrett Richards, Angels				
RHP Rick Porcello, Tigers				
LHP Chris Sale, White Sox				

NATIONAL LEAGUE STARTERS				
Catcher — Yadier Molina, Cardinals				
First Base — Paul Goldschmidt, Diamondbacks				
Second Base — Chase Utley, Phillies				
Third Base — Aramis Ramirez, Brewers				
Shortstop — Troy Tulowitzki, Rockies				
Outfield — Andrew McCutchen, Pirates; Carlos Gomez, Brewers; Yasiel Puig, Dodgers				
RESERVES				
Pitchers				
Madison Bumgarner, LHP, Giants				
Aroldis Chapman, LHP, Reds				
Johnny Cueto, RHP, Reds				
Zack Greinke, RHP, Dodgers				
Clayton Kershaw, LHP, Dodgers				
Craig Kimbrel, RHP, Braves				
Pat Neshek, RHP, Cardinals				
Francisco Rodriguez, RHP, Brewers				
Tyson Ross, RHP, Padres				
x-Jeff Samardzija, RHP, Cubs/A's				
Julio Teheran, RHP, Braves				
Adam Wainwright, RHP, Cardinals				
Tony Watson, LHP, Pirates				
Jordan Zimmermann, RHP, Nationals				

All-Star Rosters				
Rosters for the MLB All-Star game on Tuesday, July 15 at Target Field, Minneapolis (x-inactive; r-replacement)				
AMERICAN LEAGUE STARTERS				
Catcher — x-Matt Wieters,				
Catchers				
Jonathan Lucroy, Brewers				
Devin Mesoraco, Reds				
Infielders				
Matt Carpenter, Cardinals				
Starlin Castro, Cubs				
Todd Frazier, Reds				
Freddie Freeman, Braves				
Dee Gordon, Dodgers				
Daniel Murphy, Mets				
Outfielders				
Charlie Blackmon, Rockies				
Josh Harrison, Pirates				
Hunter Pence, Giants				
Giancarlo Stanton, Marlins				
MLB.Com Final Vote Candidates				
3B Casey McGehee, Marlins				
1B Justin Morneau, Rockies				
3B Anthony Rendon, Nationals				
1B Anthony Rizzo, Cubs				
OF Justin Upton, Braves				

Texas League North Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
NW Arkansas	9	8	.529	—
Arkansas	8	9	.471	1
x-Tulsa	7	10	.412	2
Springfield	6	11	.353	3
South Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	11	6	.647	—
Midland	9	7	.563	1½
Corpus Christi	9	8	.529	2
x-Frisco	8	8	.500	2½
x-clinched first half				
Sunday's Games				
NW Arkansas 3, Frisco 0				
San Antonio 2, Springfield 1				
Corpus Christi 7, Tulsa 2				
Midland 4, Arkansas 1				
Monday's Games				
Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.				
Springfield at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.				
Tulsa at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.				
Midland at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.				

FOOTBALL Arena Football League National Conference West Division				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
z-Arizona	14	1	.933	970 721
Los Angeles	3	12	.200	567 841
San Antonio	1	14	.067	624 902
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
y-San Jose	11	4	.733	855 595
x-Spokane	8	7	.533	784 685
Portland	4	11	.267	677 824
American Conference South Division				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Orlando	8	6	.571	778 768
Tampa Bay	8	7	.533	760 790
Jacksonville	6	9	.400	771 728
New Orleans 2	12	143	.592	820
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
x-Cleveland	14	1	.933	823 666
x-Pittsburgh	12	3	.800	844 645
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	903 830
Iowa	6	9	.400	716 849
x-clinched playoff spot				
y-clinched division				
Sunday, July 6				
Jacksonville 62, San Antonio 34				
San Jose 75, Los Angeles 34				
Monday, July 7				
Orlando at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.				

Canadian Football League East Division				
	W	L	Pts	PF PA
Montreal	1	1	2	32 38
Toronto	1	1	2	69 60
Ottawa	0	1	0	28 36
Hamilton	0	2	0	34 59
West Division				
	W	L	Pts	PF PA
Edmonton	2	0	4	55 44