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The Big Spring Nationals, sanctioned by the U.S. Hang Gliding Para Gliding Association, will be held Aug. 3-8 at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.



Competitors ready to glide into Big Spring

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

"Strongest, smoothest, most consistent conditions of all the major U.S. competitions. Air conditioned pilot lounge, hangar, paved runways, ice cream, water and all facilities." That's how the U.S. Hang Gliding Para Gliding Association (USHPA) describes Big Spring on its website. According to Airpark Director Jim Little, more than 60 competitors have registered for this year's event, to be held Aug. 3 to 9, surpassing previous years. Tandem flights will be available again this year, according to event coordinator Belinda Boulter. "I'm confirming prices with the tandem operation and will get back to you soon. As far as I know the city will again provide shaded seating for spectators."

Vendors will offer their wares again this year, but haven't been confirmed as yet. "Every year, the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) puts on a welcome dinner for pilots and their crews at the Dora Roberts (Community) Center — this year, it's Saturday, Aug. 2," Boulter said. "We'll have an awards party Saturday, Aug. 9 at K.C.'s Steakhouse." Divisions of the sport to be included in the Big Spring Nationals will include flex wing, sport class and rigid wing. Registration is open until Aug. 3. Pilots come from as far away as Great Britain, Mexico, Norway and Guatemala. For those who wish to enter, there are 50 slots available and early sign up is encouraged to reserve a spot. Pilot entry fee and full on-line reg-

istration deadlines are: \$350 before July 6. Registrants after July 6 will have to pay \$400 and \$450 Aug. 2 and 3. A special discount is available to a pilot who refers anyone who has never been to Big Spring. The Big Spring Finals is sanctioned by USHPA. That means that pilots who fly in the event will be awarded National Team Selection System points (NTSS) which count toward selecting the U.S. National team that goes to the World Championship. The Flytec Americus Cup, The Big Spring Nationals, and The Santa Cruz Flats Race are designated by the USHPA as meets that count



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Farmer's Market vendors welcome

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Call it a retro idea or the hard copy of the digital version. Vendors can still sign up to participate in the Elbow Creek Hay & Feed Farmer's Market which is the physical spin-off of the fledgling, original on-line version — elbowcreek.locallygrown.net.



"We had a lot of interest from our customers to have a more traditional Farmer's Market," said Nancy Raney, who co-owns Elbow Creek Hay & Feed with her husband Hugh. "Since opening the feed store, I've seen quite a lot of interest in eating healthy, locally grown foods. "More and more people seem to be questioning how the food they buy from the grocery store is grown," Raney said. "They question what is used to produce the food. Quite a bit of my customers seem concerned about this." To meet a demand, the on-line version was created first, Raney said, inspired by a similar Internet market created in Athens, Ga. "The way it works is the store is the pick up spot," she said. "Someone can contact the seller on-line and place an order for a market day, say that day is Thursday. Then the producer will

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Pre-K, K sign-ups will begin July 21

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Independent School District will hold registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students as well as any students who are new to Big Spring July 21 through Aug. 15. Registration will take place at the district's Records and Registration Office on the Goliad Intermediate School campus, 2000 South Goliad Street. The Records and Registration Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will be closed Friday, Aug. 1. Documentation required for registration:

- Official birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Student's Social Security card
- Proof of residence (utility bill or rental agreement)
- Parent/Guardian's driver's license
- Proof of guardianship

For more information, call 432-264-3622.

School marshals take firearms course

□ Editor's Note: Big Spring Independent School District has chosen not to have armed school marshals on its campus at this time, but many districts — particularly larger ones — have.

ing in Fort Worth so they can have access to guns on campus. The first class of school marshals began training Monday in an 80-hour program at Tarrant County College's Northwest campus. The nine-day course will cover gun use, violence prevention and active scenarios. The state legislature created the new class of law enforcement last year through the Protection of Texas Children Act, sponsored by state Rep. Jason Villalba. The Dallas Republican said the marshals will protect schools against violent attacks similar to the 2012 shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary

School in Connecticut. "They are to respond when there is deadly force only," Rafael Perea, a college police academy instructor, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "This is not about responding to any kind of disturbance on their job, such as parking issues." School districts and charter schools are allowed to place one armed marshal on campus for every 400 students. They will have the authority of a police officer and can make arrests. Potential marshals must be employed by a school district or public charter school, have a concealed handgun license and be appointed by their board of trustees. The employee must pass the training and take continuing education. School districts have not released the names of the employees taking part in the program. Perea said the course costs about \$400 per person and he expects more training to take place in August.

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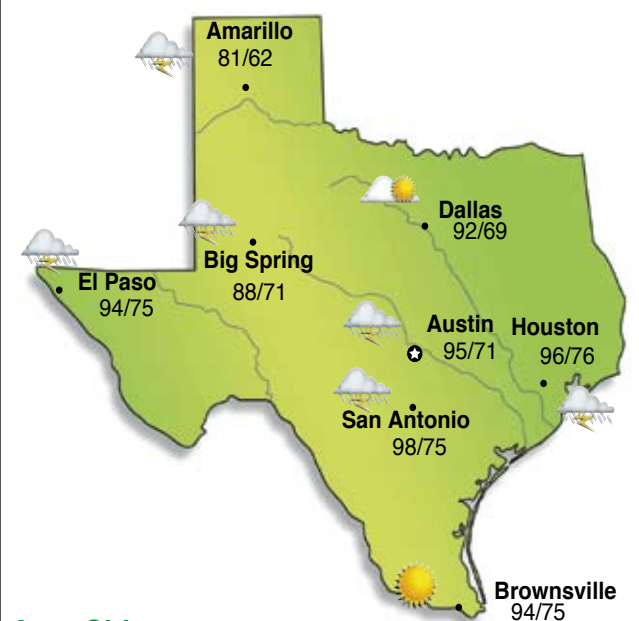
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 7/16	Thu 7/17	Fri 7/18	Sat 7/19	Sun 7/20
88/71	97/73	90/66	90/69	98/74
Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:51 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:51 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:52 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	70	t-storm	Kingsville	99	73	sunny
Amarillo	81	62	t-storm	Livingston	92	71	t-storm
Austin	95	71	t-storm	Longview	89	66	t-storm
Beaumont	91	70	t-storm	Lubbock	85	67	t-storm
Brownsville	94	75	sunny	Lufkin	93	70	t-storm
Brownwood	92	67	t-storm	Midland	89	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	94	77	sunny	Raymondville	99	75	sunny
Corsicana	92	70	t-storm	Rosenberg	96	74	t-storm
Dallas	92	69	pt sunny	San Antonio	98	75	t-storm
Del Rio	98	77	t-storm	San Marcos	98	72	t-storm
El Paso	94	75	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	87	66	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	97	72	t-storm	Sweetwater	89	71	t-storm
Gainesville	88	65	pt sunny	Tyler	88	69	t-storm
Greenville	86	66	pt sunny	Weatherford	89	67	pt sunny
Houston	96	76	t-storm	Wichita Falls	90	67	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	64	t-storm	Minneapolis	72	54	mst sunny
Boston	83	72	t-storm	New York	85	71	t-storm
Chicago	71	54	pt sunny	Phoenix	99	80	t-storm
Dallas	92	69	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	58	pt sunny
Denver	83	58	t-storm	Seattle	88	62	pt sunny
Houston	96	76	t-storm	St. Louis	75	59	mst sunny
Los Angeles	80	64	mst sunny	Washington, DC	90	68	t-storm
Miami	88	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



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Obituaries

Robbin Angela Hutcheson



Robbin Angela Hutcheson, 50, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 12, 2014 at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at the Salvation Army.

She was born July 22, 1963 in Ayers, Mass. and married Robert Hutcheson May 22, 1981 in Bastrop, Texas. He preceded her in death August 13, 2013.

She came to Big Spring in 1978 and had worked at Western Hills Animal Clinic.

She is survived by one daughter, Brandi Ann Hutcheson; one son, Bobby Joe Hutcheson; her mother, Lucy McElreath, all of Big Spring; one brother, Charles Killcrease of Florida; and one grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Robert Killcrease; one son, Jerry Don Hutcheson; one sister, Nancy Brehm; and one brother, Barney Killcrease.

The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Humane Society, P. O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0823.

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

Shelley Rachel Lopez

Shelley Rachel Lopez, 15, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 13, 2014, in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014, at the Family Faith Center of Big Spring. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

Shelley was born Sept. 30, 1998, in Odessa. She was a sophomore at Big Spring High School. She enjoyed music and dancing, playing the flute in the band and taking dance since she was five.

Survivors include her parents, Adolph and Amy (Sanchez) Lopez; her little brother, Adolph Lopez Jr.; and big sister, Meagan Lopez, all of Big Spring. She is also survived by her paternal grandmother, Alicia Lopez of Colorado City; maternal grandparents, Joe and Hortensia Sanchez of Big Spring; three aunts; five uncles; a great-uncle; and two great-aunts.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Buddy Lopez.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Shelley Lopez Dance Scholarship fund at The Dance Gallery, 2303 Goliad Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Police/Sheriff

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

• **BRITTANY DIANN CASTILLO**, 21, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Monday on charges of disregard a stop light and no drivers license when unlicensed.

• **AMBER LYNN CAPEN**, 25, of 1305 Grafa St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LINDSAY NYBERG**, 27, of 1305 Grafa St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KERRY DEWAYNE CARSON FLETCHER**, 34, of 106 E. 15th St. A, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOHNNY ALLEN TONN**, 59, of 2413 Neil Rd., was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

• **FRANCISCO JAVIER PALACIOS**, 49, of 702 Tulsa, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARCUS MENDEZ III**, 21, of 304 Settles, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft of a firearm.

• **ROSA DEJESUS MATA**, 31, of 1425 E. 6th St., was arrested Monday on a warrants from another agency.

• **JAMES ANDREW LEVARIO**, 31, of 1204 Johnson, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **MACK LEROY SUNDERLAND**, 60, of 4008 Ohio Garden

Rd. 7, Fort Worth, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JAMES WALKER**, 46, of 1811 Alabama, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KARRI DAWN TINDOL**, 42, of 109 E. 16th St. A, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal trespass – property, building, aircraft, vehicle.

• **STEVEN THOMAS SIMS**, 31, of 1411 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

• **BRIAN WILLIAM BAXTER**, 39, of 307 W. 4th St., was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at the 500 block of E. 11th Pl. and the 1400 block of E. 11th Pl.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** reported at the 1100 block of Lamar, 2500 block of S. Gregg and the intersection of 3rd St. and Runnels.

• **THEFT** reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** reported at the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** reported at the 1200 block of Johnson.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad and the intersection of Morrison and Birdwell.

• **DISTURBANCE** reported at the 1800 block of Alabama.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** reported at the 2200 block of Morrison.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 at the time of this report.

• **BRIAN WILLIAM BAXTER** was booked by HCSO on a parole violation.

• **LEROY HILBERT ZUBIATE** was booked by HCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **JOHNNY ALLEN TONN** was booked by BSPD on a violation of parole.

• **FRANCISCO JAVIER PALACIOS** was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROSA DEJESUS MATA-GUSMAN** was booked by BSPD on two warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance.

• **MARCUS MENDEZ** was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of firearm.

• **JAMES ANDREW LEVARIO** was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence.

• **MACK LEROY SUNDERLAND** was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JAMES WALKER** was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KARRI DAWN TINDOL** was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• “A Journey to a New Normal,” a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

• RSD (Reflex Sym-

pathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anony-

mous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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Take Note

• On behalf of the American Cancer Society and the Relay For Life of Howard and Glasscock Counties June 6, 2014, we want to say thank you for your efforts to finish the fight against cancer! Thank you to all our sponsors and to those who participated in "Paint the Town Purple." By decorating your own business you helped us get the word out about Relay For Life.

• Have you found out you have diabetes? Do you want more information on type 2 diabetes? The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Services Howard County Office will be providing classes on type 2 diabetes. There will be five classes on Thursday evenings. The first class begins July 17 at 6:30 p.m. To register for this class, contact Melissa Deeter at 432-264-2236 or via email at melissa.deeter@ag.tamu.edu

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

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

• 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.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Police and emergency medical service personnel responded to the scene of a two vehicle accident adjacent to Kwikie convenience store in north Big Spring Monday afternoon. No injury information was available at press time.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. 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.BecomeCASA.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 per person. Bring snacks.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• 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.

GLIDERS

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toward choosing the U.S. National Champion (class 1, class 2, class 5, sport, and women's).

Previously, the U.S. National Champion was chosen at a single

competition (the U.S. National Championships), but this is no longer the case. Now the results from these three competitions (so far) will determine who is the champion.

The Flytec Americus Cup, The Big Spring Nationals, The East Coast Championship and The

Santa Cruz Flats Race also have CIVL Category 2 sanctioning.

They are listed on the CIVL competition calendar. The USHPA is responsible for sending in the applications for CIVL sanctioning, which is paid for by the meet organizers.

An area marked for

spectators will be available throughout the event here, beginning at 1 p.m.

Take off and the travel routes are decided daily. The ability to fly and how long and how far depends on the weather.

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knowledgeable about our sport than any other town I know of. I'll work with you to keep up that tradition," Boulder said.

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MARKET

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bring those products to our store for distribution on that particular day and the buyer can pick up and purchase the product."

Since creating the online market, Raney said many of her customers seemed interested in attending the real thing, so the physical market was created at least for one time only just to see if the idea might gain traction, Raney said.

The market is set from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and will include vendors hawking fresh fruit, vegetables, homemade preserves and fresh peaches from Fredericksburg, Texas. Hamburgers will be for

sale during the event. Vendor spots are open at \$25 each.

The marker will be held at the Elbow Creek Hay & Feed Store located at 5101 W. FM 818, Big Spring, two miles west of Elbow School. For more, call 432-398-

5271 or 432-270-5001

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

sudoku
ANSWERS

7	6	2	5	1	9	3	4	8
9	4	1	3	8	2	6	5	7
5	8	3	4	7	6	9	1	2
3	5	7	2	4	1	8	6	9
2	9	4	8	6	5	7	3	1
8	1	6	9	3	7	5	2	4
6	7	8	1	2	3	4	9	5
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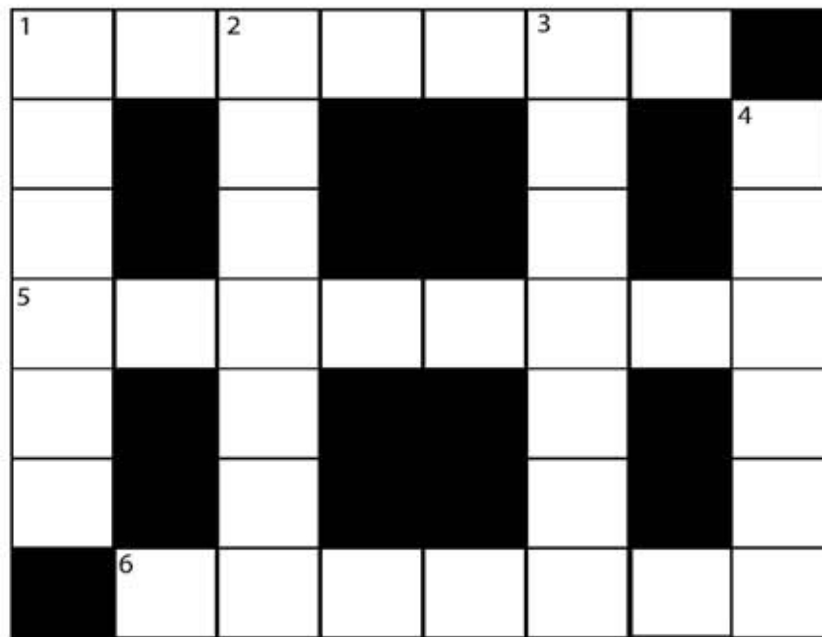
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- Being free of public attention
- Of a whole nation
- Part of a typewriter

DOWN

- Communication devices
- Angrily
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- Person who makes a call

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HISTORY

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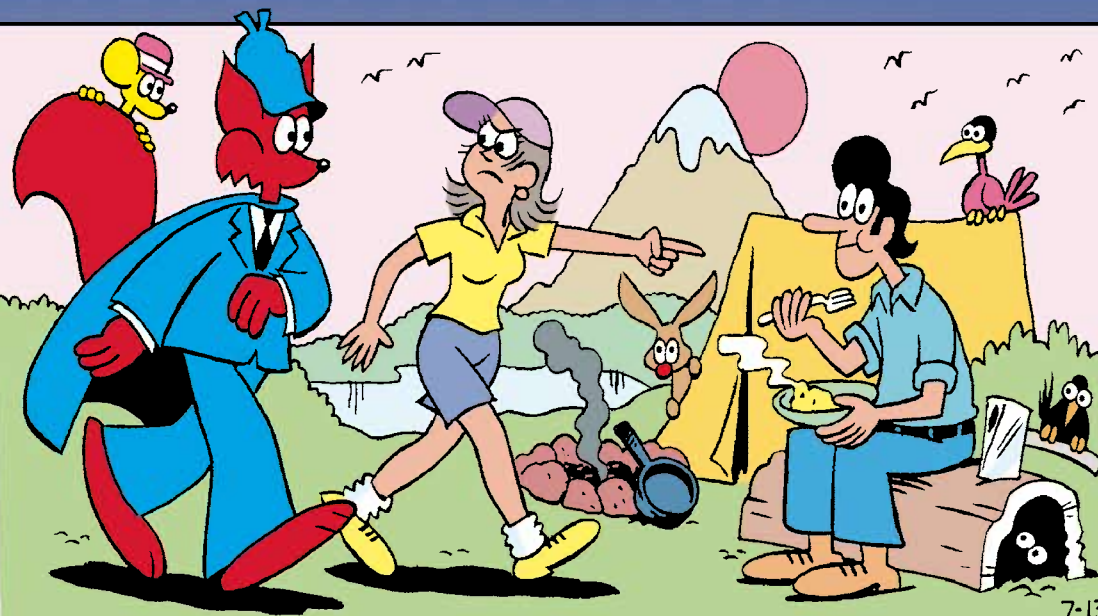
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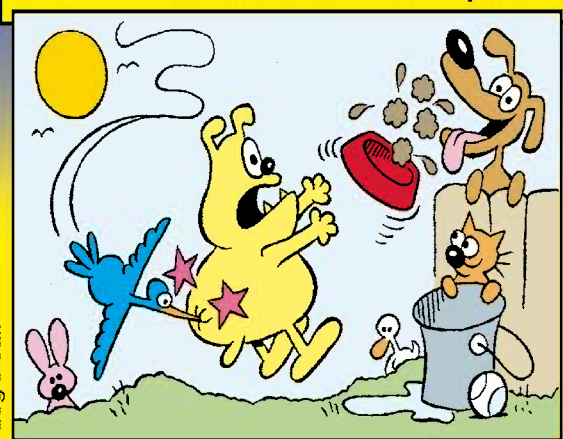
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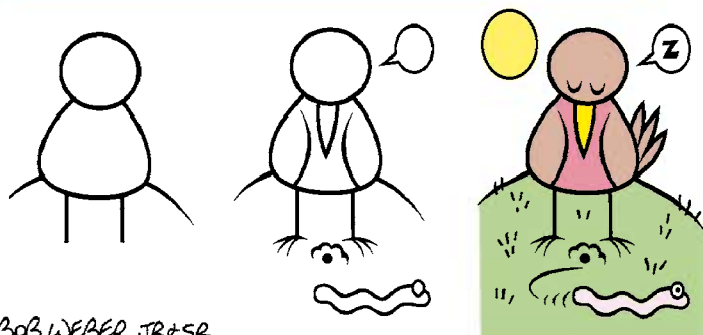


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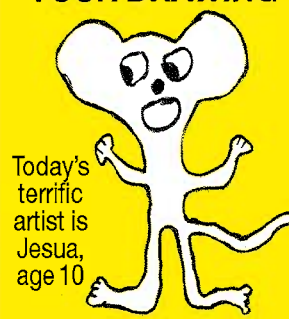


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Bird Poop:

Not ready for takeoff

During an evening in the latter part of June, an adventurous youngster landed in a building's sheltered patio. Curiosity prompted its exploration. When a janitor decided to check the patio's fence and locked gate, he was startled to see a large raptor within the enclosure. Knowing that a narrow passageway led from the outside toward the patio, the employee thought the bird would take flight if approached.



BEBE McCASLAND

His walking toward the nocturnal creature caused it to flap its wings in an effort to escape. Not rising more than a foot and a half, the bird made several disappointing attempts to flee.

Since it couldn't even clear the fence, the man had little hope for the bird's reaching the roof of the public school building that surrounded the patio. Having a slight advantage, the janitor caught the youngster.

After accepting the great horned owl from Animal Control, our contact in San Angelo, Diane Tracy, learned of its predicament. When she called us, she

described the bird as being fully feathered, with no down, and older than others she had recently given us. No visible injuries could be felt or seen.

Our assumption was that during its landing, the owl had flown into something within the fenced area. That evening, it readily devoured mice that Diane offered.

With the next day, due to conversations with Gail Barnes in Lubbock, came the need to test the owl's ability to fly. Without a flight cage or large garage readily available, Diane chose an area where if unsuccessful, the owl could be caught.

With this chance would also be an effort to reunite it with nature. Since our descriptions had indicated a more mature owl, Gail wondered if it could have a nest near the school.

Once again, the raptor could not elevate. Diane's net was readily placed over the bird. The next day, Sunday, we agreed to meet in Sterling City.

Removing the owl from her carrier enabled us to see the feathered horns, or tufts, emerging on its head. Slight in number, they would ultimately be a defining feature.

The bird of prey had the typical barred chest and belly, facial discs rimmed with black, white throat, and large black bill. The mottled



Courtesy photo

A great horned owl has a four foot wingspan that enables it to hunt for rabbits, rats, skunks, and raccoons during the night. Its phenomenal eyesight and hearing, coupled with its silent flight, allow it to drop quickly upon unsuspecting prey.

appearance of its wings resembled old tree bark. Its large, yellow eyes followed our every move.

Passive, the owl was unique in that it had not tried to defend itself with its feet. Usually, that was the first greeting offered while trying to handle a great horn. It had mastered, however, the popping of its bill as a warning.

On the drive back to Big Spring, we enjoyed the lack of heavy traffic. Over lunch, we decided to take advantage of fewer drivers and take the owl to Lubbock.

During our years of bird rescues, we had encountered some mature great horned owls whose tufts were not discernible. My mental

debate left me undecided. Even though the bird looked older, was it this year's young?

Upon removing the great horn from our carrier, Gail said it was another youngster and shouldn't be a strong flier at this time. "It's not hurt. It was just exploring." Its fully feathered head, except for its meager tufts, reminded us of an old lesson: looks can be deceiving.

As we once again gave the particulars of its confinement within the building, an older volunteer stood listening to the information. With the sharing of his thoughts came the realization that the owl might have come from a nest atop the school.

Its nightly venture

could have led it off the roof. Suddenly dropping into the void within the building, it had instinctively spread its feathered wings and glided to the ground. Captivity in its new environment had left it only one choice, to call for its parents. Fortunately, they had responded to its needs. Gail confirmed this as she pronounced it healthy.

The patio area, however, had not offered this neophyte the space or trees in which to exercise and develop strength and coordination. Fortunately, its parents had the ability to elevate quickly. They had been able to come and go throughout the night to hunt for and

bring it food.

Placed with other youngsters, it appeared smaller and darker. Several days later, Gail said the San Angelo owl was doing well. All would be released in about a month.

Slowly, most of our questions as to why and how the great horned owl wound up in the patio of a public school had been answered. One remains: How long was it there? Continuing to defy our inquisitive nature, the bird did confirm it had survived the ultimate temptation.

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

Star was perfect combination of beauty, brains

Today I'd like to tell you about a young Austrian woman who became a major Hollywood star during the 1940s. Louis B. Mayer, of MGM Studios, liked to credit himself with finding whom he referred to as the most beautiful woman in the world. Her name was Hedwig Kiesler.



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She had grown up as the only child of a prominent Jewish banker. She was a math prodigy and she excelled at science. However, as she grew older, she became ruthless, using all the power her body and mind gave her.

While still a teenager Kiesler married one of the richest men in Austria, Friedrich Mandl, who was Austria's leading arms maker and whose firm became a key supplier to the Nazis.

Mandl used his beautiful young wife as a showpiece at important business dinners with representatives of the Austrian, Italian, and German fascist forces.

One of Mandl's favorite topics at these gatherings, which included meals with Hitler and Mussolini, was the technology surrounding radio-controlled missiles and torpedoes.

Wireless weapons offered far greater ranges than the wire-controlled alternatives that prevailed at the time. Kiesler sat through these dinners "looking stupid," while absorbing everything she heard.

She said the secret of her beauty was "to stand there and look stupid," but in reality, Kiesler was anything but stupid.

As a Jew, Kiesler hated the Nazis and she abhorred her husband's business ambitions. Mandl then responded to his wife by 'imprisoning' her in his castle.

In 1937, she managed to escape by drugging her maid and sneaking out of the castle wearing the maid's clothes, then she sold her jewelry to finance a trip to London.

Shortly after her escape, Germany annexed Austria and the Nazis seized Mandl's factory. He then fled to Brazil and later became an adviser to Argentina's iconic populist president, Juan Peron.

When in London, Kiesler arranged a

meeting with Louis B. Mayer.

She signed a long-term contract with him, becoming one of MGM's biggest stars.

She appeared in more than 20 films. She was a co-star to Clark Gable, Judy Garland, James Stewart, Robert Young and even Bob Hope. Each of her first seven MGM movies was a blockbuster.

However, Kiesler cared far more about fighting the Nazis than about making movies.

At the height of her fame, in 1942, she developed a new kind of communications system, optimized for sending coded messages that couldn't be "jammed." She incorporated a specialized technology for synchronizing player pianos to the frequency changes between the weapon's receiver and its transmitter.

In essence she built a system that would allow torpedoes and guided bombs to always reach their targets and

received a U.S. patent for her work.

Her work for the military was extremely important, but her claim to fame was that she was recognized as one of the great beauties of Hollywood's golden age.

Louis B. Mayer renamed his prize actress as Hedy Lamarr. Today, her patent is at the foundation of "spread spectrum technology," which we use every day when we log on to a wi-fi network or make calls with our Bluetooth-

enabled phone.

Hedy was born in Vienna, Austria, on November 9, 1914, and died of heart failure on January 19, 2000, in Casselberry, Fla. at the age 85. Her ashes were spread in the Vienna Woods in accordance with her last wishes. Hedy represented a classic combination of beauty and brains.

Darrell Ryan is director of school security for Big Spring Independent School District.



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A's Cespedes wins HR derby for 2nd time

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Yoenis Cespedes knew how to pace himself in this rain-delayed home run derby, drawn out further by a new format.

The Oakland Athletics outfielder simply trusted his own strength.

Cespedes became the first repeat winner of the All-Star skills contest in 15 years, powering his way past Cincinnati's Todd Frazier 9-1 in the final round Monday night.

Ken Griffey Jr. took the title in 1998 and 1999.

With a serious, determined look on his face the whole time, Cespedes finished with 28 homers. That was four fewer than last year, when he beat Washington's Bryce Harper 9-8 in the final round.

The 28-year-old Cuban even told Athletics teammate Josh Donaldson he was doing this wrong.

"I knew he wasn't going to win because his mentality was to take the ball out of the stadium, and I told him that is not the way you win this competition," Cespedes said through an

interpreter.

He added: "I'm somebody who's very conscious of the power that I have. So I don't need to put more of a swing or more of an effort in order to hit a home run. I just have to look for a good pitch and put a good swing on it, and it usually takes care of it."

Cespedes saved his best for last, a 452-foot blast to the third deck above left field that officially measured as the longest of the night. A's third base coach Mike Gallego again pitched to Cespedes, who went

deep 32 times in last year's derby at Citi Field in New York. Gallego's arm looked nearly out of gas by the final round, which started after 10:30 p.m. local time.

"Maybe next year I'll put up a better showing at the end," Frazier said. "Now that I understand, maybe I'll do a couple of more push-ups."

Cespedes topped Toronto's Jose Bautista, and Frazier surprisingly beat Miami's Giancarlo Stanton in the semifinals.

Bautista and Stanton each earned a bye to the

semifinals under the new bracketed format, which gave each player seven outs and pitted the survivors from each side in the final round. Bautista went deep 10 times in the first round, keeping the fans in the second deck above left field on their toes, and Stanton hit six.

That was all for him, though. After a long wait for his next turn, Stanton put up a zero in the semifinals and let Frazier advance with only one.

Oh, but Stanton's six were beauties.

One landed in the third deck above left field, about a half-dozen rows shy of the very top of the ballpark. Another reached the second deck above the center field batter's eye, a place never touched by a ball during an actual game here.

Bautista, the AL captain, has 11 home runs in 14 regular-season games here, the most by any visiting player. That's only one less than Twins cornerstone Joe Mauer, who has played 284 career games at Target Field.

Yankees' Jeter preparing for final All-Star outing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Derek Jeter was an elite shortstop winning World Series championships not long after many of baseball's current greats were born.

With the captain of the New York Yankees set to retire after the season, Jeter's 14th All-Star game will be his last. His first one as a starter in 2000 was special, as was the 2008 version at Yankee Stadium. So don't expect him to declare his final appearance his favorite, or an experience he'll find himself savoring any more than usual.

"This is a game that I've truly always looked forward to. I've appreciate the time that I've had here. So it's kind of difficult to say that I'll try to enjoy it more," Jeter said on Monday amid a predictably large crowd of cameras and reporters during the media interview session for the American League players.

Though the Yankees have been hovering around the .500 mark, Jeter has said many times he's only focused on chasing another championship, not gathering farewell gifts or reflecting nostalgically on his exceptional career. That part has been left up to everyone else around the game.

Tampa Bay Rays pitcher David Price said Jeter's final presence was what excited him the most about this year's event.

"I know the All-Star game isn't about a certain player or a certain team, but I feel like it is. This is about Derek Jeter.



Derek Jeter ... making final All-Star appearance tonight.

left the Yankees in the offseason and signed with the Seattle Mariners.

"I'm really happy that I'll be able to be a part of his final All-Star game and be on the same team. It's pretty amazing," Cano said. "He's one of the biggest parts of my career. He was one of those guys when I first came up who was there on and off the field."

To Jeter's right will be third baseman Josh Donaldson, who recalled a double he hit for the Oakland Athletics in his first time playing against Jeter and the Yankees in 2012.

"He was like, 'Hey, good swing, kid,'" Donaldson said. "I was like, 'Thanks, Mr. Jeter.'"

Jeter was that wide-eyed youngster in 1998 when he appeared in his first All-Star game, in Denver.

"Cal was there and I was afraid to say anything, because it's Cal Ripken," Jeter said. "Even though I'd played against him, I barely had a chance to talk to him."

"They had all the great players come on the field. I got a tap on my shoulder, and it was Hank Aaron, and he said he was looking for me because he wanted to meet me. He wanted to meet me. That's something that stands out," Jeter said.

That kind of humility, instilled in him by his parents as he grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan, has compelled Jeter to strike up such conversations with his peers around the game.

And the National League guys, they understand that as well," Price said.

For Minnesota Twins closer Glen Perkins, Jeter has been one of those "guys you can tell your grandkids about" pitching to.

St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Adam Wainwright, who'll start the All-Star game for the National League on Tuesday night at Target Field, will throw his first pitch to Jeter when the 40-year-old steps to the plate as the AL leadoff man.

"I'm very excited about it, just to say I faced the best," Wainwright said. "And he is undoubtedly one of the best to ever play his position."

To Jeter's left will be second baseman Robinson Cano, who

MLB All-Stars congregate as pitchers dominate

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Matheny had quite the choice for the National League's All-Star starter.

There was his own Adam Wainwright, the St. Louis Cardinals ace with a 12-4 record and a 1.83 ERA.

And there was the Los Angeles Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw, 11-2 with a 1.78 ERA and fresh off a 41-inning scoreless streak.

He chose Wainwright, who will start Tuesday night at Target Field against the Seattle Mariners' Felix Hernandez. "It's going to be great catching them," said Milwaukee's Jonathan Lucroy, the NL starter behind the plate. "A lot more fun than facing them."

When baseball's elite met at Citi Field last year, NL batters managed just three hits in a 3-0 loss. A year earlier in Kansas City, the AL had just six hits in an 8-0 defeat.

Never before had consecutive All-Star games ended in shutouts.

"Guys are throwing harder. Guys have more pitches," said Philadelphia second baseman Chase Utley, making his sixth All-Star appearance and first since 2010.

The big league batting average is at a 42-year low. Strikeouts are at an all-time high.

Wainwright and Kershaw are on track to become the first pair of qualifying pitchers in one league with a sub-2.00 ERA since the Mets' Dwight Gooden and the Cardinals' John Tudor in 1985.

"Aside from having the ability to win two World Series with the St. Louis Cardinals, I think this



The 2014 MLB All-Star game kicks off tonight at Target Field in Minneapolis. The game will start at 7 p.m.

has to be one of the highlights of my baseball career to this point," Wainwright said. "One of the coolest things I can say I did is to start a big league All-Star game."

Kershaw understood Matheny's decision.

"If I'm him, I'm probably going to pick Adam, too. It's his guy and he had the best half," Kershaw said.

Hernandez, the first Venezuela pitcher to start for the All-Stars, also has sterling credentials: an 11-2 record with a 2.12 ERA. He described his task pretty simply:

"Just throw zeroes out there and get my team to win. That's all I got to do," he said.

Back in the great pitching era of the 1960s, the game was different. Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Bob Gibson and Juan Marichal expected to finish what they started.

Now, flame-throwers come out of the bullpen in the middle of games.

"You're not getting three, four at-bats off of the starter unless you're in trouble and you're losing the game," said Baltimore's Matt Wieters, elected as a starting catcher but sidelined following elbow surgery.

Bulls make 2 trades to clear salary-cap space

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls made two trades Monday to clear salary-cap space, setting the stage for the addition of free-agent center Pau Gasol.

The Bulls sent forward Anthony Randolph, two second-round draft picks and cash considerations to Orlando for the rights to Milovan Rakovic. They also traded forward

Greg Smith to Dallas for the rights to Tadija Dragicevic.

The 6-foot-11 Randolph was acquired in a draft-night trade with Denver that gave the Bulls the rights to high-scoring Creighton forward Doug McDermott.

The journeyman has played for Golden State, New York, Minnesota and Denver in six sea-

sons in the NBA, averaging 7.1 points and 4.3 rebounds.

The rights to Rakovic, who has played his entire career overseas, were originally acquired from Dallas in 2007. Orlando intends to waive Randolph.

Chicago signed Smith in April after he was waived by Houston, but he never appeared in a

game with the Bulls. The 6-10 Smith averaged 5.3 points and 4.1 rebounds in 89 games with the Rockets over the last three seasons.

The 6-9 Dragicevic was selected by Utah with the 53rd overall pick in the 2008 draft. He was traded to Dallas in a four-team deal in 2012 and has never appeared in an NBA game.

Akron making plans party for LeBron's homecoming

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — LeBron James' hometown is planning a big party for his homecoming.

Akron city spokeswoman Stephanie York says details of the event are

still in the works — but it will be big.

York told the Akron Beacon Journal that it

will be "a city-wide community event where everyone can welcome him home."

The city is working with the LeBron James Family Foundation to coordinate the homecoming event. York says the date will be subject to the NBA star's schedule.

James announced Friday he would return to the Cleveland Cavaliers after leaving the team four years ago.

Cowboys guard pleads guilty to drunken driving

DALLAS (AP) — A Cowboys offensive lineman has pleaded guilty to a first-time drunken driving charge.

Ronald Leary was arrested in suburban Dallas in September 2012 after failing a field sobriety

test. According to the arrest warrant affidavit, he was pulled over for multiple traffic violations and on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Online court records show the Cowboys' starting left guard pleaded

guilty Thursday. He will receive 18 months of probation and a \$1,000 fine.

A message seeking comment was left with his attorney Monday.

Leary was a Memphis University guard before the Cowboys signed him.

BHS football gear to be issued on July 28

Big Spring High School football athletes will get to get their hands — and heads — into football equipment for the first time on months later this month when the school's coaches begin distributing equipment.

According to the Big Spring coaching staff, players will be fitted for equipment beginning with the seniors

on July 28. Seniors will be fitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Incoming juniors will be fitted on July 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., while sophomores can pick up their gear on July 30. Freshmen will be fit for equipment on July 31.

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Dear Annie: Every year, my grandmother and I go to my cousins' house for Christmas. This year is different for me. I have had the miracle of God helping me overcome some major addictions in my life.



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I've expressed to my uncle that I do not feel like I know who my cousins are now that we are adults and have lost touch to some extent. There are also economic differences. My income is near the poverty level, and I receive government assistance. My cousins, however, are financially successful. I have made attempts to meet with them, but it never happens.

They are not into religion, and I believe they are controlled by materialism. (My

aunt and uncle give me cash for Christmas.) I also notice that they do not open presents in front of us. I feel like a stranger who just shows up for a free meal and to get "paid." I think that going there cheapens the importance that this day has for me. I would rather go where they feed the homeless and be an example unto them. -- *Trying To Keep my Dignity*

Dear Trying: While we agree that the holiday season includes rampant materialism, you are being awfully harsh in your judgment of the relatives. The meal and exchanging of gifts is traditional in most families. Not opening presents is sometimes a way to avoid embarrassing someone whose gift may not be as fancy as someone else's. Giving cash is a way of providing a gift when you aren't sure what the other

person likes and you want to please them.

These are all kind and thoughtful gestures, and we aren't sure why you don't harbor more charitable thoughts toward your family. However, if going to your cousins' makes you miserable and you would rather spend the holiday feeding the homeless, we certainly wouldn't try to dissuade you. We wish more people would lend a hand to those in need.

Dear Annie: My grandson and his family live in another state. His daughter, "Mary," is having her first birthday soon, and since it is not possible for me to be there in person, I went online to the websites of two major stores and ordered gifts from each store and had them delivered. I let them know the packages were on the way. When the packages were received, they called and said the gifts arrived and added, "Thank you for the presents."

I realize that I am lucky to have gotten that much

acknowledgement. But since I went to the trouble of picking out things I thought Mary would like, it is too much to ask that they at least tell me what they think? Could they not have said, "She loved playing with the toys," or "The dress was so cute"?

Am I expecting too much? I could have gotten the same response with less effort if I had just sent a gift card. -- *Picky Grandma*

Dear Picky: A proper thank-you includes specific comments about the gift, even if just to say how thoughtful it was. And if you are comfortable asking, you can inquire whether Mary liked the toys and dress. But, sorry to say, we suspect a gift card would please her parents just as much.

Dear Annie: I have a suggestion for "Thought I Was Part of a Large Family," who feels distant from her siblings: Go to the reunion with a different focus. Take along family group sheets, which you

can get at your local library or through Ancestry.com. Distribute one to each family to fill out, and have them return the sheets to you during the reunion. That way, if you never go to another reunion, you still will have a lot of family information. Be sure they add their email addresses.

This could bring the family closer together. It is a beginning, not an ending. -- *Retired Genealogist*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Psychic Stars

Mercury and Neptune glide toward a water-sign formation that acts as a portal to the spiritual realms -- a triangle to heaven through which our imaginations and hearts will leap to bring our wishes, dreams, ideas and creative potential into existence. The Pisces moon is on board with the plan.



HOLIDAY
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's something about imagining what that far-off person is doing in his or her faraway land. It's exciting and wondrous -- entertainment in and of itself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Reconfigure. Take things apart and juxtapose them differently. There might not be a way to work this out, but if you

experiment a bit, you can always say that it's not for a lack of trying.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Did you ever stop to wonder whether the rules you are following are arbitrary? Indeed, some of them don't make much sense, and that will be glaringly apparent in today's action.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have a checklist of achievements in the back of your mind. You know life is not all about that list, and yet you can't help but notice that the people you want to be like have a similar one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can make things happen, and you'll let the others know that you're in charge. It's not that you want to be the leader. It's just that you notice that someone has to lead, and you figure it might as well be you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is said that books allow you to live out different lives within your own. What you read today will shift your thinking.

The slight adjustment will enhance your future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Small victories lead to big victories. If you can conquer a minor issue, you will grow in confidence and tackle the major issues, too. What's the next thing you'll do?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A talk with the boss about your future is advised, or the current situation could go on for months. Tonight you'll figure out what someone needs and provide it. They'll call it magic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have enough energy, motivation and stamina for two people, which is a good thing because your partner might be dragging. Don't go in like gangbusters; match his or her pace first, and then slowly pick it up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A shining idea you have this afternoon is worth looking into. Should it be a reality show? At the very least, it's the source of a few laughs -- so share it with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A gentle, patient approach will draw a reticent person to the palm of your hand. The right companion brings maximum satisfaction to your personal life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Consider all that you've done well lately. It's not something you normally would think about, but your confidence will be boosted if you make a list. An opportunity is coming up. Build your confidence now to get ready for it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 15). You'll finally get what you've waited for. August sees you doing things your own way and getting paid well for it. You'll compete and win in September. Career twists and turns in October will favor you in the end. Someone special emerges in November. Take vacations together -- one could be a honeymoon! Gemini and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 3, 39 and 20.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a 46-year-old Scorpio male who dated a 47-year-old Capricorn female for more than two years until we recently broke up. Part of the reason for the breakup was my mother, whom I have lived with since my dad passed away. Mom didn't like the girl, although there was no great reason to dislike her. On the other hand, my girlfriend would slander my mom and say I do too much for her, which is not the case. I was slow in making a commitment, but I did finally tell my mom I was moving out, and she got upset. My girlfriend showed no compassion, which I thought was a bad sign, so I didn't move out. Then my girlfriend went on a trip to Vegas with another man.

"Do you think I was doomed from the beginning with her because she couldn't stand the competition my mother presented, or do you think she's actually jealous of me because I am somewhat more handsome than others and people warm up to my personality faster than they do to hers?"

Even though there are good reasons that you are living with your mom, a Capricorn woman would be the last to understand them. Capricorn women tend to go for the alpha male, and in her eyes, a man living in the same home as his mother doesn't fit that description.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Cancer comedian Gabriel Iglesias has made a career of talking about his weight issues, and last year's efforts to get healthier gave him a slimmer body and fresh material, too. Look for the moonchild's new movie, "The Fluffy Movie: Unity Through Laughter." Iglesias says, "I found that laughter is a form of acceptance, and I really enjoy that, and I just -- I crave it."

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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

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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.

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	2							7

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Auditory Interception

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A J 4
♥ 9 6 5 3 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 4
WEST
♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q 7
♣ A Q 6
EAST
♠ 9 5 2
♥ —
♦ 10 9 8 6 4 3
♣ 8 7 3 2
SOUTH
♠ K Q 6
♥ A J 10 8 7
♦ J
♣ K J 10 5

The bidding:
West North East South
1 NT Pass 2♦ 2♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.
In most current partnerships, a player who opens with one notrump announces that he has no fewer than 15 high-card points and no more than 17, plus notrump distribution and high cards in at least three suits.

This is a lot of information to convey to partner with one bid, but at the same time it has its disadvantages. The opponents also hear the bid, and sometimes they can put this knowledge to good use.

That's exactly what happened in this deal where South reached four hearts as shown. When dummy came down, declarer realized immediately that West had all of the missing high-card points. If West also had all three missing trumps, South could easily lose two trump tricks and two club tricks.

To deal with this possibility, declarer adopted a line of play that had a good chance of succeeding even if West had the K-Q-x of trumps. He won the opening diamond lead with the ace, ruffed a diamond, led a low spade to the ace and ruffed dummy's last diamond. Then, after cashing the K-Q of spades, he exited with a low trump.

West won with the queen but had no recourse. He could not afford to return a trump, which would cost him a trick, nor could he lead a spade, which would allow South to discard a club from dummy as he ruffed in his hand.

So West played the ace of clubs, establishing South's king, and declarer wound up making the contract. He lost only two trumps and a club, taking full advantage of the information provided by West's highly descriptive opening notrump bid.

Tomorrow: More than meets the eye.
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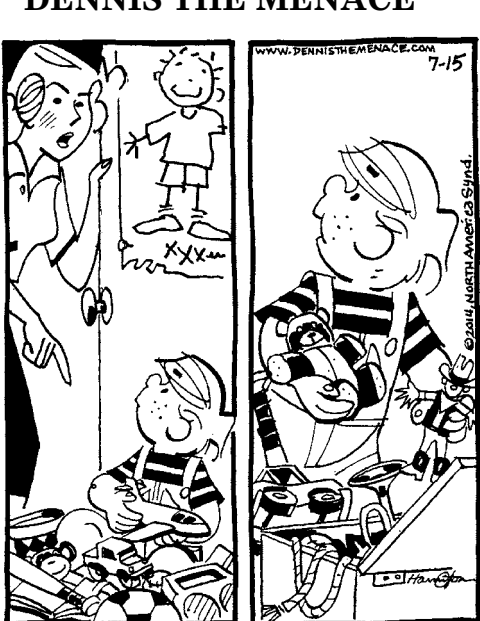
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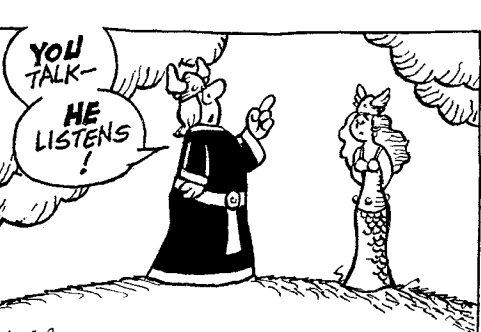
"You should just do what WE do to get what we want — go ask their grandmas."

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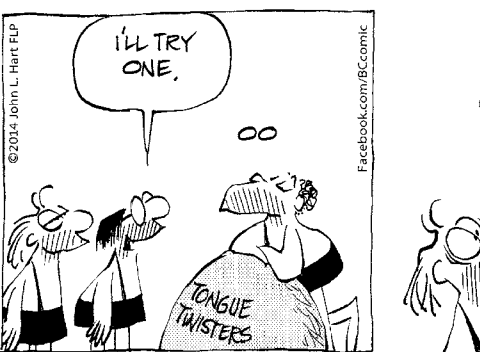
WHEN YOU WED REMEMBER — TALKING AND LISTENING ARE THE KEYS TO A GOOD MARRIAGE!

BLONDIE



DO THEY EVER SPEAK UP ABOUT WHERE TO FIND CHEAPER ONES?

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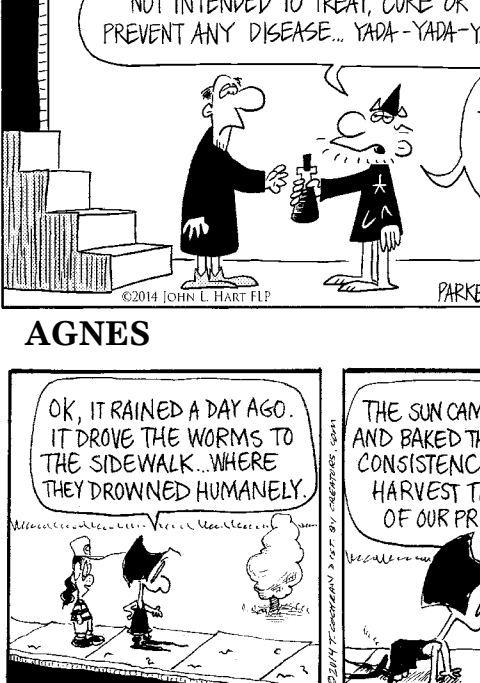
I'LL TRY ONE.

WIZARD OF ID



NOT INTENDED TO TREAT, CURE OR PREVENT ANY DISEASE... YADA-YADA-YADA...
... SORRY, THE F.D.A. REQUIRES THAT

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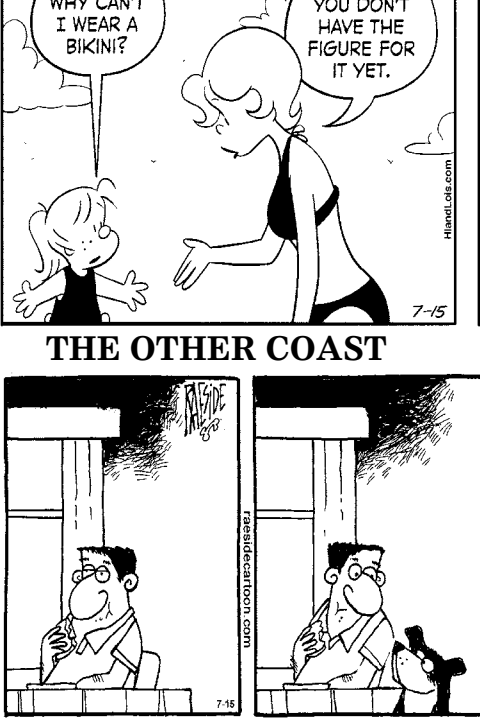
OK, IT RAINED A DAY AGO. IT DROVE THE WORMS TO THE SIDEWALK... WHERE THEY DROWNED HUMANELY.
THE SUN CAME OUT YESTERDAY AND BAKED THEM TO A CHEWY CONSISTENCY. IT'S TIME TO HARVEST THE PRIME BASIS OF OUR PRIZED WORM JERKY.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S CHEWY?
TO MAKE A FEW BUCKS, YOU GOTTA BURN A FEW TASTE BUDS.

HI AND LOIS



WHY CAN'T I WEAR A BIKINI?
YOU DON'T HAVE THE FIGURE FOR IT YET.
AT LEAST YOU HAVE A GIRL'S SUIT.

THE OTHER COAST



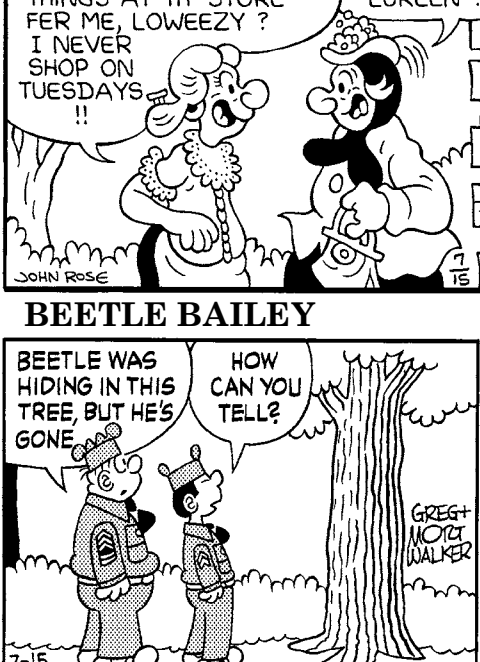
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE TABLE? NOT BEGGING, I HOPE.
NOPE, PURE COINCIDENCE. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
YES, YOU ARE GIVING ME THAT "SAD EYES" LOOK!
ACTUALLY, IT'S MY "STARVING TO DEATH" LOOK, BUT AGAIN, PURE COINCIDENCE.

SNUFFY SMITH



CAN YA PICK UP A FEW THINGS AT TH' STORE FER ME, LOWEEZY? I NEVER SHOP ON TUESDAYS !!
HOW COME, LUREEN?
TUESDAY IS SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY AN' I'M SICK OF BEIN' ASKED MY AGE !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



BEEBLE WAS HIDING IN THIS TREE, BUT HE'S GONE.
HOW CAN YOU TELL?
HE ALWAYS LEAVES HIS IMPRINT

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, July 15, the 196th day of 2014. There are 169 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 15, 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in San Francisco. On this date: In 1799, French soldiers in Egypt discovered the Rosetta Stone, which proved instrumental in deciphering ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

In 1870, Georgia became the last Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union. Manitoba entered confederation as the fifth Canadian province. In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products Co., was founded in Seattle. In 1932, President Herbert Hoover announced he was slashing his own salary by 20 percent, from \$75,000 to \$60,000 a year; he also cut Cabinet members' salaries by 15 percent, from \$15,000 to \$12,750 a year. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman was nominated for another term of office by the Democratic national

convention in Philadelphia. In 1954, a prototype of the Boeing 707, the model 367-80, made its maiden flight from Renton Field south of Seattle. In 1971, President Richard Nixon delivered a televised address in which he announced that he had accepted an invitation to visit the People's Republic of China.

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Answer to previous puzzle

SCOT	SAFES	HALO
PATH	ERODE	ORAL
ECHO	EERIE	RISE
CHESS	SMATCH	SASS
ERECT	TOME	
	IOWA	WARACE
DEFT	BEND	YAHOO
OVER	EATUP	CORN
LETAT	REAR	EYES
TRACER	SLED	
	KEEP	CEDAR
AMFM	PRIZE	FIGHT
SALE	AIRER	ERIE
KNEE	CARE	TINS
SEAT	RESOD	SPOT

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- ACROSS
- 1 Dispensers of \$20s; Abbr.
- 5 Campus military grp.
- 9 Apple's tablets
- 14 Faucet problem
- 15 Vicinity
- 16 Fortune teller's card
- 17 Pickling herb
- 18 Blacken on the grill
- 19 Instant replay format
- 20 Not plaid or striped
- 23 Crown boys
- 24 Coffee alternative
- 25 Synthetic
- 28 Sleep clothes, for short
- 31 Weightlifter's bane
- 34 Fawn's mother
- 35 Throw with effort
- 37 3/17 honoree
- 42 "The," grammatically
- 44 One-touch phone feature
- 45 Wolfed down
- 46 Very small
- 47 Timid
- 49 Full collection
- 50 When most Americans vote
- 54 Animal doc
- 56 Rural hotel
- 57 "Just as I expected..."
- 63 Assistants
- 66 Cash advance

- 67 Land measure
- 68 Cook in the oven
- 69 Besides that
- 70 Slender
- 71 Unable to sit still
- 72 Snow vehicle
- 73 Military lights-out tune
- DOWN
- 1 Tacks on
- 2 Threesome
- 3 Pepper grinder
- 4 Divvy up
- 5 Scamp
- 6 Three-layer cookie
- 7 Greenish blue
- 8 Billiards bounce
- 9 "___ a long story"
- 10 Chum
- 11 Enticing smell
- 12 Having a rounded roof
- 13 Boulder
- 21 Made a case for
- 22 Speed detector
- 26 Still available
- 27 Deserve
- 28 Many profs.' degrees
- 29 Army vehicle
- 30 Out of danger
- 32 Italian wine region
- 33 Squad-string
- 36 Opinions
- 38 Lacking color
- 39 Tops with frosting
- 40 Whodunit hint
- 41 Held onto
- 43 Creative thoughts
- 48 Smoothed out
- 50 Small crown
- 51 Workers' group
- 52 Last until
- 53 Christmas seasons
- 55 Raise a glass to
- 58 Dinner bun
- 59 Simplify
- 60 West Coast sch.
- 61 Hold firmly
- 62 Garment edges
- 64 Letter before tee
- 65 Pen for pigs

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
WNBA

Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	15	5	.750 —
Indiana	10	11	.476 5½
Washington	9	12	.429 6½
Connecticut	9	13	.409 7
Chicago	8	13	.381 7½
New York	7	13	.350 8

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	16	3	.842 —
Minnesota	16	6	.727 1½
San Antonio	11	11	.500 6½
Los Angeles	9	11	.450 7½
Seattle	9	14	.391 9
Tulsa	7	14	.333 10

Tulsa 6, Northwest Arkansas 4
Frisco 3, San Antonio 2, 13
innings
Midland 14, Corpus Christi 2
Springfield at Arkansas, ppd.,
rain

Tuesday's Games
Frisco at San Antonio, 12:05
p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 6:10
p.m., 1st game
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas,
8:05 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 8:10
p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:30
p.m., 2nd game

Wednesday's Games
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas,
8:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05
p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10
p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 8:10
p.m.

Oklahoma City (PCL).
National League
Arizona Diamondbacks
— Recalled RHP Trevor Cahill
from Reno (PCL). Optioned RHP
Mike Bolsinger to Reno.
Miami Marlins — Sent RHP
A.J. Ramos to Jacksonville (SL)
for a rehab assignment.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball
Association
NBA—Named Eric Hutcherson
senior vice president, human
resources.
Chicago Bulls — Traded
F Greg Smith to the Dallas
Mavericks for the right to F Tadija
Dragicevic. Traded F Anthony
Randolph, cash considerations
and two future second-round
draft picks for the rights to F
Milovan Rakovic.
Detroit Pistons — Signed
G Jodie Meeks to a multiyear
contract.
Miami Heat — Signed F
Josh McRoberts and G Mario
Chalmers.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Connecticut at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 10
p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at New York, 11 a.m.
Tulsa at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Football
Arena Football League
National Conference
West Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	14	2	.875	1036
794				
Los Angeles	3	13	.188	598 885
San Antonio	1	15	.063	671 952

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Jose	12	4	.750	907 638
x-Spokane	9	7	.563	857 751
Portland	5	11	.313	721 855

American Conference
South Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	9	7	.563	879 843
Tampa Bay	8	8	.500	803 842
Jacksonville	6	10	.375	806 764
New Orleans	3	13	.188	671 903

East Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Cleveland	15	1	.938	873 713
x-Pittsburgh	13	3	.813	892 688
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	945 865
Iowa	6	10	.375	749 915

Football
Canadian Football League
Edmonton Eskimos —
Signed DB Alonzo Lawrence to
the practice roster.
Winnipeg Blue Bombers
— Added WR Taveon Rogers
and QB Mason Mills to the
practice roster. Released RB Will
Ford.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
Carolina Hurricanes —
Agreed to terms with RW Justin
Shugg on a one-year, two-way
contract.
Chicago Blackhawks —
Named Kevin Dineen assistant
coach.
Dallas Stars — Signed
D Julius Honka to a three-year
entry-level contract.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	52	42	.553 —
Toronto	49	47	.510 4
New York	47	47	.500 5
Tampa Bay	44	53	.454 9½
Boston	43	52	.453 9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	53	38	.582 —
Kansas City	48	46	.511 6½
Cleveland	47	47	.500 7½
Chicago	45	51	.469 10½
Minnesota	44	50	.468 10½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	59	36	.621 —
Los Angeles	57	37	.606 1½
Seattle	51	44	.537 8
Houston	40	56	.417 19½
Texas	38	57	.400 21

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
All-Star game at Minneapolis,
8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

National League
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	51	42	.548 —
Atlanta	52	43	.547 —
New York	45	50	.474 7
Miami	44	50	.468 7½
Philadelphia	42	53	.442 10

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	53	43	.552 —
St. Louis	52	44	.542 1
Cincinnati	51	44	.537 1½
Pittsburgh	49	46	.516 3½
Chicago	40	54	.426 12

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	54	43	.557 —
San Francisco	52	43	.547 1
San Diego	41	54	.432 12
Colorado	40	55	.421 13
Arizona	40	56	.417 13½

Monday's Games
Orlando 66, Iowa 33
New Orleans 36, Jacksonville
35

Saturday, July 19
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 7
p.m.
Orlando at New Orleans, 8
p.m.
Pittsburgh at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Los Angeles,
10 p.m.

Sunday, July 20
San Jose at Philadelphia, 4
p.m.
Portland at Arizona, 6 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Toronto	1	2	2	84 94
Montreal	1	2	2	65 72
Ottawa	0	2	0	39 63
Hamilton	0	2	0	34 59

West Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Winnipeg	3	0	6	115 82
Edmonton	3	0	6	82 55
Calgary	2	0	4	63 23
B.C.	1	2	2	55 64
Saskatchewan	1	2	2	59 84

Saturday's Games
Calgary 34, Toronto 15
B.C. 26, Saskatchewan 13

Thursday's Games
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:30
p.m.

Friday, July 18
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Hamilton at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 19
Montreal at B.C., 7 p.m.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
All-Star game at Minneapolis,
8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Transactions
American League
Houston Astros —
Optioned RHP David Martinez to

Transactions
Arizona Diamondbacks
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from Reno (PCL). Optioned RHP
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Miami Marlins — Sent RHP
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for a rehab assignment.

Germany's World Cup heroes
return home to huge fan party

BERLIN (AP)—Germany's World Cup winners shared their fourth title with hundreds of thousands of fans by parading the trophy through cheering throngs to celebrate at the Brandenburg Gate on Tuesday.

An estimated 400,000 people packed the "fan mile" in front of the Berlin landmark to welcome home coach Joachim Loew's team and the trophy — which returned to Germany for the first time in 24 years. It crowned years of work by Loew to modernize the team, and followed a string of near misses at recent tournaments.

"We're all world champions!" Loew told the crowd.

"Of course, it was a

long way to the title, and an incredibly tough one in the end. But we're incredibly happy to be here with the fans now."

Mario Goetze, the scorer in the 1-0 win over Argentina in the final on Sunday, was greeted with deafening cheers by the sea of fans waving black, red and gold Germany flags.

Midfielder Toni Kroos led the crowd in a chant of "Miro Klose" — a tribute to veteran striker Miroslav Klose, whose two goals took his World Cup tally to 16 and made him the tournament's all-time leading scorer.

The team plane landed at Tegel Airport in mid-morning after flying low over the "fan mile" — which by then had been

packed for hours, with some waiting overnight to get places at the front of the group.

Captain Philipp Lahm led the team off the aircraft holding the trophy aloft, to cheers and a chorus of "Football's Coming Home" from fans on the airport's viewing terrace.

He was followed by midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger, draped in a German flag and sporting a bandage under his right eye, the result of a cut in the final.

From the airport, the team set off on a two-hour trip to downtown Berlin in a bus painted with the years of Germany's World Cup victories: The previous occasions were in 1954, 1974 and 1990.

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No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
All-Star game at Minneapolis,
8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Monday's Games
Orlando 66, Iowa 33
New Orleans 36, Jacksonville
35

Monday's Games
Orlando 66, Iowa 33
New Orleans 36, Jacksonville
35

Texas League
North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
NW Arkansas	12	12	.500 —
Arkansas	11	12	.478 ½
x-Tulsa	10	14	.417 2
Springfield	9	14	.391 2½

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	15	8	.652 —
x-Frisco	13	10	.565 2
Corpus Christi	13	11	.542 2½
San Antonio	11	13	.458 4½

Monday's Games
Optioned RHP David Martinez to

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