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Council tightens its oversight of EDC

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

The great debate over policies and procedures at the Big Spring Economic Development Corp. is over, at least as far as the Big Spring City Council is concerned.

The council approved a resolution fine-tuning its oversight and approval of EDC

projects and expenditures during its Tuesday meeting, and more than one council member expressed their hopes that the action would put a lid on what, at times, has been a point of great contention on the economic development board.

For the past several months, the majority of the EDC board

of directors have pushed Executive Director Terry Wegman to establish a written set of rules and regulations covering how the corporation handles personnel and purchasing matters, which proponents say would increase transparency in the way EDC does business.

The council's action Tues-

day expanded its oversight of the EDC to include approval of those still-to-be approved procedures.

Council member Raul Benavides expressed his hope that, once the new procedures are finally approved, EDC can put the controversy behind it

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"We need to do whatever needs to be done and put this dog to rest. Let's get this done ... and move on."



Benavides



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Howard College students apply glaze to ceramic pieces in preparation for Raku firing. A grant was approved by the Big Spring Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to purchase special ceramics equipment for Raku firings in public workshops starting in the fall. For more information, contact head of HC Art Department Assistant Professor Stacy Slaten at 264-5115.

Fire up the kiln

CVB grant to give Howard art students diverse opportunity

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

Howard College art students will get to play with fire this coming school year.

Recently, Stacey Slaten, assistant professor and head of the art department, received word that a grant was approved by the Big Spring Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to purchase special ceramics equipment for Raku firings for public Raku workshops starting in the fall.

"The Howard College Art Department is offering a unique pottery and Raku firing experience for ceramic art enthusiasts," said Slaten.

"No other art facility offers such unique art experiences and it is hoped to draw in a specific population to Big Spring for the specialty workshops, bringing tourism dollars to the town through over-night stays, food, gas and other miscellaneous purchases."

Raku is a firing process developed in 16th century

Japan for the Japanese tea ceremony. Pieces fired in this manner are referred to as Raku or Raku pottery. The pieces are glazed, dried and put directly into a kiln where they remain about 20 minutes until the glazes have melted at a temperature of 1,820 degrees Fahrenheit. The piece is then removed from the gas-fired kiln with long Raku tongs and put into a nest of

hay or newspaper and covered with a bucket, creating a reduction chamber. They are then quickly quenched with water. The reduction atmosphere produces wonderful lustrous and crackle glazes, making each piece unique. "This is a fascinating firing process to see and be a part of," Slaten said. "Raku firing is dramatic and exciting and is also a wonderful way to actually watch the glazes melt and see what happens inside the kiln in a matter of minutes. Raku is a low-fire process that results in a wide variety of colors with no two ever alike. We get glaze colors ranging from coppers and golds to greens, yellows, reds and blues."

The workshops will allow the novice to learn the basics of low-fired glazes, appli-

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Slaten

Law enforcement task force formed with area counties

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Law enforcement agencies in Big Spring and the surrounding area will be able to give each other more of a helping hand, thanks to agreements approved by the local city council Tuesday.

The council approved the formation of Mutual Aid Law Enforcement Task Forces between the Big Spring Police Department and Howard, Sterling and Glasscock counties.

Task Force activities will include assistance and cooperation from law enforcement officers regularly employed by the city with criminal investigations or other law enforcement activity being conducted by officers in the surrounding counties.

Those activities include the use of personnel, crime scene, tactical, Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT), or other units from the city, and may involve execution of search and arrest warrants or any other activity related to law enforcement, upon request from the particular county agency.

BSPD Chief Chad Williams said the agreements will expand cooperation between his department and other law enforcement agencies in this area by allowing his officers to conduct investigations, make arrests and provide other services outside the city limits.

"This gives us a little more jurisdictional authority in other areas," the chief said. "This allows us to develop contingency plans ... and cuts through some of the bureaucracy."

With prior approval from the specific county sheriff's offices, BSPD officers will now be able to conduct investigations and, if necessary, make arrests in outlying areas. The department also can provide services such as drug search dogs in areas outside the city limits, Williams added.

The agreements are for one year, with a provision for automatic renewal, unless terminated by one of the parties.

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

Seliger stands with Perry on sending Texas Guard to assist border security

From local and state reports

Gov. Rick Perry's decision to send up to 1,000 Texas National Guard troops on state active duty orders to the southern border has generated mixed support and comments.

One official who is backing the governor is State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo).

"The federal government has simply not done its job of ensuring national security by protecting the border. While the Obama administration has carried out policies that are responsible for the flood of unaccompanied minors, Texas has been forced



Seliger

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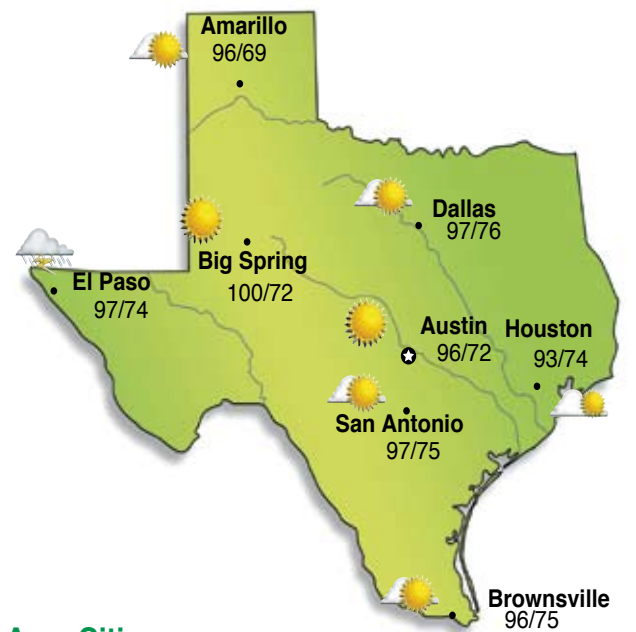


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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	96	69	mst sunny	Kingsville	97	74	pt sunny
Austin	96	72	sunny	Livingston	93	72	mst sunny
Beaumont	88	72	t-storm	Longview	92	71	mst sunny
Brownsville	96	75	mst sunny	Lubbock	97	70	mst sunny
Brownwood	97	71	mst sunny	Lufkin	94	71	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	93	77	pt sunny	Midland	98	73	mst sunny
Corsicana	96	73	mst sunny	Raymondville	97	76	pt sunny
Dallas	97	76	mst sunny	Rosenberg	93	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	78	sunny	San Antonio	97	75	mst sunny
El Paso	97	74	t-storm	San Marcos	98	72	sunny
Fort Stockton	97	72	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	71	mst sunny
Gainesville	97	72	mst sunny	Sweetwater	99	72	sunny
Greenville	93	71	mst sunny	Tyler	92	72	mst sunny
Houston	93	74	pt sunny	Weatherford	97	72	mst sunny
				Wichita Falls	98	72	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	70	t-storm	Minneapolis	81	61	mst sunny
Boston	91	70	t-storm	New York	88	71	t-storm
Chicago	73	59	sunny	Phoenix	109	85	pt sunny
Dallas	97	76	mst sunny	San Francisco	67	57	pt sunny
Denver	96	65	mst sunny	Seattle	65	55	rain
Houston	93	74	pt sunny	St. Louis	84	61	t-storm
Los Angeles	90	69	sunny	Washington, DC	96	72	t-storm
Miami	85	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- GARY WAYNE ELLETT JR., 35, of 1204 S. Benton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.
- JESSE RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, 46, of 605 S. Douglas, was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention using vehicle, unauthorized use of a vehicle, resisting arrest search or transport and a warrant from another agency.
- ORLANDO CASTELAN JR., 31, of 1020 Ridgeroad, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery-check/credit card.
- REBECCA KATY GARCIA, 20, of 3607 Dixon, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct language.
- KEVIN LEE DUNLAP, 37, of 912 Culp, was arrested Tuesday on warrants from another agency.
- THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- HARASSMENT was reported at the 1200 block of W. 3rd St.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT reported at the 1000 block of S. Gregg.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1400 block of N. Highway 87.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 at the time of this report.
- JESSE RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest detention with vehicle, unauthorized use of a vehicle, resisting arrest and on a parole violation.
- KEVIN LEE DUNLAP was booked by HCSO on a warrant for ran a red light.
- TRAY DON GOSWICK was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.
- CHRISTELLA MARIE GARCIA was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.
- ORLANDO CASTELAN JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- REBECCA KATE GARCIA was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct (vulgar lan-

guage).

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl. No information.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 600 block of McEwen. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Gregg and Martin Luther King. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Scurry. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 163 on Interstate Highway 20.

Take Note

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 Benton.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, July 24 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music, Mike Porter and Friends. Bring snacks to share.

• 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 dona-

tions 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.

• 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.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

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

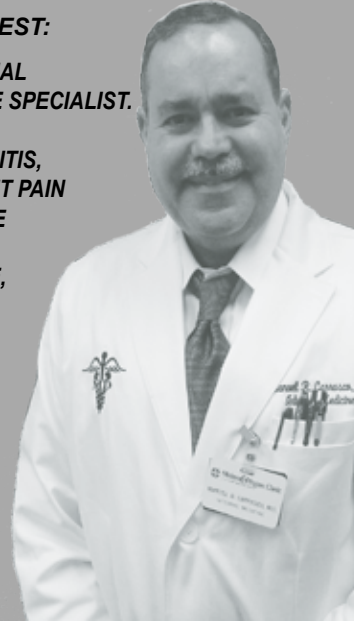
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News Briefs

As battle rages, dozens of Gaza families plead for evacuation; 2 more Israeli troops killed

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli troops battled Hamas militants on Wednesday near a southern Gaza Strip town as dozens of Palestinian families trapped by the fighting scrambled to flee the area. The U.S. secretary of state meanwhile presses ahead with top-gear efforts to end the conflict that has killed at least 650 Palestinians and 31 Israelis.

John Kerry, who is on a Mideast trip to push for a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas, landed in Tel Aviv despite a Federal Aviation Administration ban following a Hamas rocket near the airport the day before.

Kerry was to meet Wednesday with Israel's prime minister, the Palestinian Authority's president and the United Nations chief in a daylong visit to Jerusalem and Ramallah.

Israel reported that two more of its soldiers have died in the conflict, bringing the military's death toll to 29, but did not elaborate on the circumstances of the latest casualties. Two Israeli civilians have also died in the 15-day fighting.

A Palestinian health official said eight Hamas fighters died in the ferocious battle near Khan Younis, from where the Palestinian Red Crescent was trying to evacuate about 250. Khan Younis was under Israeli tank shelling and drones strikes since early Wednesday.

Israel, Palestinians wage war online over conflict's message

JERUSALEM (AP) — Beyond the boom of Israeli airstrikes and the stream of rockets fired from Gaza, Israel and Hamas are also battling to control

the message emanating from this latest Israeli-Palestinian conflagration.

Using videos, Twitter, text messages, leaflets and phone calls, both sides have attempted to direct the tone of the fighting — for their own public, their opponent's population and for a global audience. Propaganda and psychological warfare are nothing new in battle, but technology and social media have exponentially increased the ability of each side to penetrate their intended audiences.

Each side has sought to tip the moral scale in its favor with an international audience. Israel has tried to make its case that it is defending its citizens from unprovoked attacks but taking steps to avoid killing civilians on the other side. Hamas has appealed to the world by pointing to the high civilian death toll from Israel's onslaught on Gaza.

Israel and Hamas are each addressing the other's populations as well.

Israel has pushed the message to Palestinians in Gaza that the territory's Hamas rulers are to blame for the bloodshed that's being wreaked. In phone calls that the military makes to Gazans to tell them to evacuate their homes before a strike, the recorded script in Arabic also tells them that Hamas is using them as human shields.

Senate Democrats, House Republicans chart separate courses on border money; no deal in sight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats and House Republicans are moving separately to slash President Barack Obama's \$3.7 billion emergency spending request for the border, but they're unlikely to end up with a deal that could pass both chambers.

Senate Appropriations Chairwoman Barbara Mikulski planned to unveil legislation Wednesday allocating \$2.7 billion for more immigration judges, detention facilities and other resources on the South Texas border, where tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors have been arriving from Central America.

That amounts to a \$1 billion reduction from Obama's request. But House Republicans were expected to go even further, with more limited spending that would be focused more heavily on enforcement provisions, including National Guard troops, than on caring for the youths. House Republicans were to discuss their legislation Wednesday and hear from a border task force appointed by Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Sharp increase in use of synthetic human growth hormones by teens

NEW YORK (AP) — Experimentation with human growth hormones by America's teens more than doubled in the past year, as more young people looked to drugs to boost their athletic performance and improve their looks, according to a new, large-scale national survey.

In a confidential 2013 survey of 3,705 high school students, being released Wednesday by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, 11 percent reported using synthetic HGH at least once — up from about 5 percent in the four preceding annual surveys. Teen use of steroids increased from 5 percent to 7 percent over the same period, the survey found.

Travis Tygart, CEO of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, depicted the numbers as alarming but not surprising, given the extensive online marketing of performance-enhancing substances and near-total lack of any drug testing for high school athletes.

COUNCIL

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and get on with its stated purpose — attracting and expanding business opportunities in this area.

"This argument has been

going on too long," Benavides said. "We need to do whatever needs to be done and put this dog to rest. Let's get this done ... and move on."

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan agreed.

"I think seven or eight months — however long this

has been going on — is way too long," he said.

The resolution was approved unanimously.

In other business, the council approved:

- Second reading of an ordinance adopting the airport sector and northern sector

components of the city's comprehensive master plan.

- The addition of a deputy chief position at the Big Spring Fire Department, the deletion of a lieutenant position and amendment of the department's pay scale.
- A bid for slightly more

than \$81,000 for demolition and asbestos abatement of the old parachute building at Big Spring Airport.

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GUARD

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to take matters in to our own hands," Seliger said. "A secure border is the foundation of national security and I support Governor Perry in his decision to deploy 1,000 National Guard Troops to our border."

In the Texas Department of Public Safety's Operation Strong Safety, the troops will work in support of the state-led border security surge op-

eration, whereby local, state and federal law enforcement partners are coordinating ground, river and air operations to deter criminal activity along the Texas-Mexico border.

The Texas National Guard is in the process of identifying units and individuals with the required expertise who will begin mobilizing and training for this mission. Once these plans are finalized, Guardsmen will begin training exercises, with assistance from DPS, to prepare for their role on the border. They are

expected to deploy within the next 30 days to serve as force multipliers in support of the governor's request.

"Our mission, similar to missions we have accomplished in the past, will be to support DPS in the ongoing Operation Strong Safety to combat the pervasive criminal elements operating along the border and to prevent them from crossing over into the U.S.," said Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols, Adjutant General of Texas. "Under my command, and in coordination with DPS, the Texas National

Guard will enhance security efforts by amplifying the visible presence on the ground and along the Rio Grande River, work alongside commissioned law enforcement officers to detect and prevent criminals from infiltrating through the international border, and help ensure the safety of our fellow Texans."

The Texas National Guard has a history of working with local, state and federal partners. The participation of the Guard with DPS in this mission will not impact any ongoing operations, or the

Guard's ability to respond to any natural disasters or incidents in the state, Nichols said.

"The troops will use their training, equipment and expertise to support the DPS and enhance security on the border, and will function entirely at the request of and in support of their civilian counterparts.

"The Guard will continue to stand ready and willing to serve our state, nation and citizens," Nichols said.

RAKU

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ation and firing on bisque pottery forms. Students may bring their own bisque pieces or purchase from a wide variety of pieces available at the HC Art Studios.

"Raku pottery is tremendously popular, expressive, exciting and fun," the assistant professor explained. Slaten said it is hoped enthusiasts will come from all over to meet for the workshops in order to use the facilities offered at Howard College. "Raku is best conducted in a group setting and requires specialty equipment," she continued.

Although the college has most of the equipment needed — i.e., pottery clay, glazes and wheels — the Raku kiln and rolling cart were the

only things missing and are crucial components to the process. Slaten says once everything is acquired, the number of workshops offered to bring in visiting artists is unlimited and can grow with publicity.

Over time, the process has developed many manifestations as contemporary ceramic artists have adapted this earthenware technique to their artistic needs.

Today, it has come to be known as a fast-firing process with rich possibilities for glaze color and subtle carbon trails of atmospheric texture.

Slaten hopes that such artistic events will bring a different element to the people of Big Spring.

"Such fast and dramatic firings work well with ceramic art events, conducive to the unique art experiences we want to add to the culture of

Big Spring." For more information contact Slaten at, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, Office: 432-264-5115, Cell: 432-935-1018

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Opinion

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us always remember, oh Lord, to put you first in our lives.

Amen

Our world is in chaos. There is war raging in several locales on our planet, our own borders here in Texas are under assault, there is still an economic crisis, political gridlock, moral and ethical corruption, and so much more that the mess around us is becoming the proverbial “handwriting on the wall” concerning our future as a nation. It’s enough to make one want to run away from home, or at least hide under the bed. There is no doubt we are living in perilous times.

However, as we all know, light shines the brightest in the deepest darkness. There is so much to worry, complain, and even feel hopeless about, but I believe the best thing we can do in times like this is pause, reflect, pray and refocus. Yes, it’s bad out there. There is plenty to be concerned, and maybe even frightened about, but let’s take a look around and see if there isn’t real hope waiting to be born in every heart that seeks it. Your present situation doesn’t have to be your final destination.

I have long loved hearing and reading about people who rose above their fears, circumstances and situations to become winners, people who find hope in the midst of hopelessness and strength in the midst of weakness.

There’s the story of a little girl named Liza who was suffering from a disease and needed blood from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness.

The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. He hesitated for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, “Yes, I’ll do it if it will save Liza.”

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, seeing the color return-

ing to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, “Will I start to die right away?” Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give her all his blood. Yet he was willing because of love.

It’s not always the most brilliant or spectacular things that make the biggest difference. Sir Winston Churchill took three years getting through eighth grade because he had trouble learning English. It seems ironic that some years later Oxford University asked him to address its commencement exercises.

He arrived with his usual props. A cigar, a cane and a top hat accompanied Churchill wherever he went. As Churchill approached the podium, the crowd rose in appreciative applause. With unmatched dignity, he settled the crowd and stood confident before his admirers. Removing the cigar and carefully placing the top hat on the podium, Churchill gazed at his waiting audience. Authority rang in Churchill’s voice as he shouted, “Never give up!”

Several seconds passed before he rose to his toes and repeated: “Never give up!” His words thundered in their ears. There was a deafening silence as Churchill reached for his hat and cigar, steadied himself with his cane and left the platform. His commencement address was finished.

An old story is told of a king in Africa who had a close friend with whom he grew up. The friend had a habit of looking at every situation that ever occurred in his life (positive or negative) and remarking, “This is good!”

One day the king and his friend were out on a hunting expedition. The friend would load and prepare the guns for the king. The friend had apparently done something wrong in preparing one of the guns, for after taking the gun from his friend, the king fired it and his thumb was blown off. Examining the situation the friend remarked as usual, “This is good!”

To which the king replied, “No, this is NOT good!” and proceeded to send his friend to jail.



EDDY PRINCE

Triumph of dubious penalty appeals

All bow — federal judge has ruled that California’s death penalty is unconstitutional because the state’s “dysfunctional administration” has meted out the punishment to more than 900 murderers but imposed it on “only 13” since 1978. That’s too arbitrary, wrote U.S. District Judge Cormac J. Carney of Santa Ana. Besides, “the slight possibility of death, almost a generation after (killer Ernest Dewayne Jones) was first sentenced, violates the Eighth Amendment’s prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment.”

And: A “death sentence carefully and deliberately imposed by the jury has been quietly transformed into one no rational jury or legislature could ever impose: life in prison, with the remote possibility of death.”

It doesn’t bother Carney that death row inmates’ lawyers have created that preposterous sentence — remote possibility of death — by slowing the wheels of justice with dubious time-sucking appeals. If appellate attorneys think delays are too painful for their clients, maybe they should curb their appeals.

It doesn’t matter to the judge that Californians have upheld the state’s capital punishment law three times since 1972. In 2012, a majority of voters rejected the well-funded, celebrity-endorsed Proposition 34, which would have replaced the death penalty with life without parole. Clearly, voters think it is rational to hang on to a death penalty that is admittedly too slow and obscenely pricey be-

cause it makes less sense to allow capital punishment opponents to subvert the rule of law.

It doesn’t bother Carney that another federal judge, Jeremy Fogel of San Jose, effectively stopped the death penalty in California when he ruled in 2006 that the state’s three-drug lethal injection protocol was unconstitutional.

Nor does it bother the judge that the court did not correct Fogel’s outlier ruling in 2008 after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that Kentucky’s three-drug death penalty concoction passes constitutional muster.

You may be wondering what Jones did to earn a cell on death row. Though Carney’s opinion included no shortage of political arguments, he neglected to document the ugly details of Jones’ 1992 crime.

He failed to mention Julia Miller — the mother of Jones’ girlfriend — who was found bound, stripped to the waist and dead from multiple knife wounds. Carney didn’t use the word “rape” or “stab.” He didn’t mention that, as the Los Angeles Times reported, investigators found Jones’ semen and DNA at the scene or that Jones admitted to killing Miller on the stand, although he denied planning it.

Carney, however, did find room to reject any notion that endless frivolous appeals cause the delays. The office of California Attorney General Kamala Harris argued that Jones’ attorneys have submitted hundreds of pages of legal briefs with a host of complaints. Ergo the delays. The strongest legal argument — the one that moved Carney to vacate Jones’ death sentence — was the creative claim that the “psychological impact” of legal delays is cruel and unusual.

Kent Scheidegger of the tough-on-crime Criminal Justice Legal

About a year later, the king was hunting in an area that he should have known to stay clear of. Cannibals captured him and took him to their village. They tied his hands, stacked some wood, set up a stake and bound him to the stake. As they came near to set fire to the wood, they noticed that the king was missing a thumb. Being superstitious, they never ate anyone that was less than whole. So untying the king, they sent him on his way.

As he returned home, he was reminded of the event that had taken his thumb and felt remorse for his treatment of his friend. He went immediately to the jail to speak with his friend. “You were right,” he said, “it was good that my thumb was blown off.” And he proceeded to tell the friend all that had just happened. “And so I am very sorry for sending you to jail for so long. It was bad for me to do this.”

“No,” his friend replied, “This is good!”

“What do you mean, ‘This is good’? How could it be good that I sent my friend to jail for a year?”

“If I had not been in jail, I would have been with you.”

If your life isn’t where you want it to be, maybe your outlook needs to change. You may currently be struggling and frustrated with your life but it’s not going to stay like this forever unless you don’t do anything to change it. Even if feel your best days are behind you, you can still have plenty of great days ahead of you if you decide to make it so and do whatever is necessary to institute positive change.

Instead of letting circumstances control and defeat you, use them to push you into action so that you can change your present situation. It’s time to start doing things that will make your dreams become reality. And don’t ever forget, God is always ready to help if you’ll let Him.

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

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Foundation faults a system that nonsensically pays lawyers to undermine the law. A criminal attorney, argued Scheidegger, doesn’t go to court to argue that it is unconstitutional to imprison a rapist, but the Habeas Corpus Resource Center sees its job as doing “everything it can do to stop the death penalty.”

Guilt is irrelevant. “For a law to work,” Scheidegger added, “people in the trenches have to take it seriously to implement it.”

Some federal judges also apparently think it’s their job to stop the death penalty. They are not restrained by Supreme Court precedent; they are political actors trying to pretend they are not political actors.

In upholding Kentucky’s death penalty, Justice Clarence Thomas wrote, “It is not a little ironic — and telling — that lethal injection, hailed just a few years ago as the humane alternative in light of which every other method of execution was deemed an unconstitutional relic of the past,” became subject to a constitutional challenge on the grounds that it may induce pain. When that fails, he noted, in “an exercise of raw judicial power,” opponents choose the next best option, “never-ending litigation.”

Now a federal judge has ruled essentially that “never-ending litigation” produces unconstitutional psychic pain to convicted killers. Cheap date.

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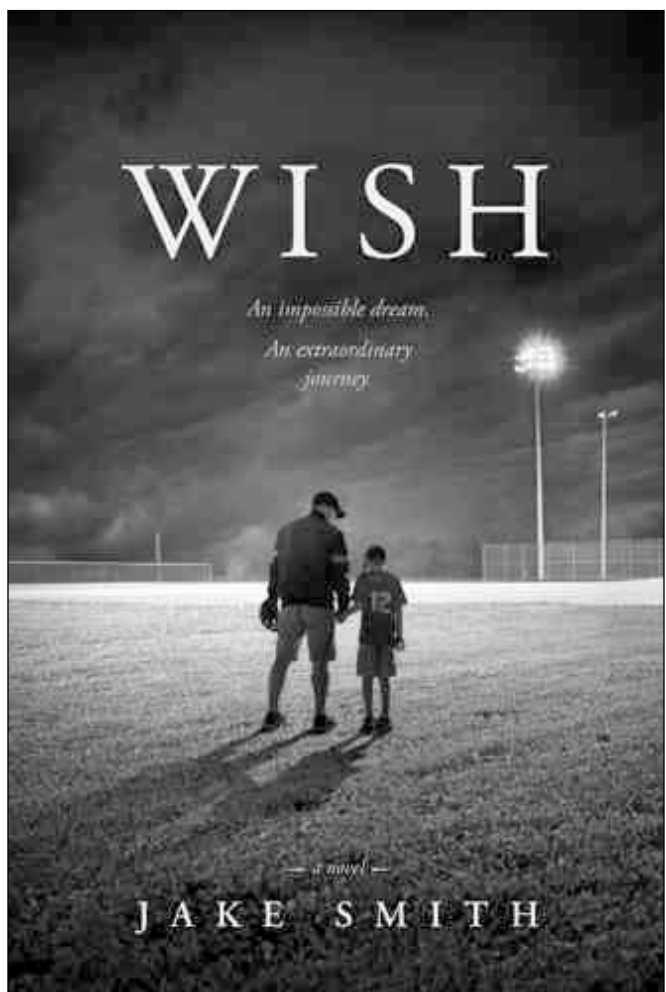
DEBRA SAUNDERS

Check this out: What's at the library

Are you ready for a real tear-jerker? "Wish" (F SMI J) by Jake Smith is a combination baseball and battle for survival of 9-year-old Aaron. James McConnell's one wish is that his son will finally be healthy enough to play a game of catch. Then he and his wife Emily receive the dreaded news that the cancer is back. As the family steels themselves for another round of grueling chemo, Aaron receives a personal visit from one of his favorite professional baseball players and the chance to a bold request. His wish: to see his dad play in a major league game. It is a real roller-coaster of a book, much as I would imagine the life of a cancer patient is and it does tug at one's heart.



HOLLIS McCRIGHT



Emily Griffin has written another fine book, "The One and Only" (F GRI E). Thirty-three-year-old Shea Rigsby has spent her entire life in Walker, Texas, a small college town that lives and dies by football, a passion she unabashedly shares. Raised alongside her best friend Lucy, the daughter of Walker's legendary head coach, Clive Carr, Shea was too devoted to her hometown team to leave. Instead, she stayed in Walker for college, even taking a job in the university athletic department after graduation, where she has remained for more than a decade. But when an unexpected tragedy strikes the tight-knit Walker community, Shea's comfortable world is upended, and she begins to wonder if the life she's chosen is really enough for her. As she finally gives up her safety net to set out on an unexpected path, Shea discovers unsettling truths about the people and things she has always trusted most — and is forced to confront her deepest desires, fears and secrets.

I have not read this particular series, the Seaside Knitters, but it sounds like a cute one (if murder can be cute). "Murder in Merino" (M GOL S) by Sally Goldenbaum bring back Izzy Chambers Perry. As fall turns busy in relaxing Sea Harbor, Izzy Chambers Perry is helping the Seaside Knitters make a magnificent throw to commemorate the 40th wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, and she and her husband are finally selling the cottage she lived in before she married and had her baby girl. However on the first day of the open house, a body is found in the backyard and things begin to unravel. Izzy's name is on a card in the person's pocket and she becomes a "person of interest" along with other old friends

and town leaders as long-buried secrets are revealed and exposed. "A Deadly Business" (M WIE L) by Lis Wiehl is the second in the Mia Quinn series. Mia's day in court does not go well. First of all, when Young, the 22-year-old convict walks into the courtroom, his eyes confirm what Mia Quinn already guesses: he blames her for his conviction. In seconds, he knocks her to the ground and holds a razor blade to her throat. While she manages to escape without injury, it's just one more reminder that Mia's job prosecuting Seattle's most dangerous criminals is far from low risk. Then the alarm goes off at her home, and her 14-year-old son goes in while the perpetrator is still there. Then while eating pizza, friend/Detective Charlie Carlson is suggesting the very thing Mia doesn't want to believe — that her accountant husband's deadly car accident was no accident at all. How far will this investigation go and where will it lead?

Here is a summertime book for the poolside! Abby Wilkes is trying on a Vera Wang wedding dress just as her longtime boyfriend/fiancée changes his status to single on Facebook. Six months and 20 pounds later, the usual suspects, cupcakes, Ben and Jerry's ice-cream, sweatpants and a comfortable couch, has not assuaged her angst. Worried about her best friend,

Grace devises a game plan — they will escape the heat of Boston for a summer in the Hampton. But in this day of social media, there is no real escape from anyone. In Erin Duffy's "On the Rocks" (F DUF E), as the summer winds down, Abby will make some surprising discoveries about love, friendship and men; but the important one will be about herself.

For your history buffs, Nathaniel Philbrick has written "Bunker Hill: A City, A Siege, A Revolution" (973.331 PHI N). Sometimes the events that led up to the American Revolution have become lost in history. Philbrick has turned to pre-Revolutionary Boston and the gradual up-tick of tension that climaxed in June 1775 at the Battle of Bunker Hill, the first major battle of the Revolution. Boston in 1775 was a city of 15,000 crammed onto a land-connected island of just over one square mile. Occupied by British troops since the "Tea Party," it wasn't until June, when cut off from supplies by land by American patri-



ots, did the skirmishes turn to outright war. A few hundred members of the militia had the bravery and discipline to hold their fire until the British soldiers marched 15 yards of their entrenchment. It would be the bloodiest war and the point of no return for the rebellious colonist. Philbrick brings a perspective of the American spirit, one of violence and ideals, recklessness and acts of courage. This is a wonderful book on the beginning of the American Revolution.

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Odds and ends

2 police cars collide when officer runs red light
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Authorities say a Syracuse city police officer was looking at the computer inside his patrol car when he ran a red light and collided with an unmarked police vehicle.

Police tell The Post-Standard that 35-year-old Officer Robert Harrington was driving a marked car late Tuesday morning when he failed to stop for a red light at an intersection and drove into an unmarked vehicle driven by 51-year-old Detective Edward MacBlane.

Police say Harrington was distracted looking at his computer when the accident occurred.

Officials say Harrington was responding to a suspicious person complaint and didn't have his vehicle's siren or emergency lights on.

Police, Pennsylvania farmer seeking missing bull
MERCER, Pa. (AP) — It's no bull.

State police and a western Pennsylvania cattle owner are looking for a 2-year-old bull that has been missing for more than a week.

Kevin Minor says the Watusi bull should be easy to spot: He's about 400 pounds, with a solid red hide, and 3-foot-long horns.

Minor took the bull to a friend's farm near Mercer, about 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, hoping it would mate with a buffalo there.

The man who owns that farm, Joe Gaburri, says the animal was running with three buffalo for about two weeks before it turned up missing July 14.

Gaburri says the bull is docile and wouldn't have jumped a fence, so he mowed his fields thinking he might find the bull's body, but didn't.

Arizona band finds wallet in Texas, locates owner
PHOENIX (AP) — A band known as The Black Moods apparently pulled off a good deed.

KSAZ-TV reports the Arizona band recently returned a wallet after members did some investigating to find its owner.

According to the band, members found the wallet filled with cash and credit cards at a gas station in Tyler, Texas.

The Black Moods is on tour throughout Texas this month.

Lead singer Josh Kennedy and his band mates then used social media to find the wallet's owner and documented their quest in a video.

They recently found the father of the woman who lost her wallet and handed it over in Austin, Texas.



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CEO: Clippers coach to quit if Sterling stays

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The interim CEO of the Los Angeles Clippers testified Tuesday that coach Doc Rivers told him he will quit if Donald Sterling remains the owner of the team.

CEO Richard Parsons testified at a trial to determine whether Sterling's wife, Shelly, can sell the team for \$2 billion to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer as the NBA looks to force Donald Sterling from the league over racist state-

ments. "Doc is troubled by this maybe more so than anybody else," Parsons said about Rivers, who is black. "If Mr. Sterling continues as owner, he does not want to continue as coach."

Parsons said he fears there would also be an exodus of key players, including team captain Chris Paul, who heads the NBA players union.

The judge stopped Parsons from giving an account of his conver-

sations with Paul when an NBA lawyer objected over privacy issues.

Parsons is a former chief executive at Time Warner and Citigroup who took over leadership of the Clippers in May during the media blitz surrounding the banishment of Sterling.

Under questioning by Ballmer's lawyer, Parsons said the departure of Rivers would "accelerate the death spiral" of the Clippers.

"If Doc were to leave,

that would be a disaster," Parsons said. "Doc is the father figure, the one who leads."

The discussion of Clippers players and coaches is new territory for the trial that has mostly explored the dealings between the Sterlings.

It wasn't immediately clear what effect the new information might have on the narrow question under consideration — whether Shelly Sterling can sell the team under the family trust.

Messages left for team officials seeking comment from Rivers weren't immediately returned.

Parsons, who is considered an expert in the management of major corporations, said he was certain that big corporate sponsors would pull out and season ticket holders would demand their money back if Donald Sterling remains the owner.

"If your coach leaves, if your players don't want

to play with you, what do you have?" Parsons asked. "If your sponsors leave and the fans leave, it's going to spiral down and down."

Parsons also said he doesn't believe that anyone will offer as much money for the team as Ballmer. That opinion was seconded by witness Anwar Zakkour, an investment banker who helped broker the deal for Ballmer's purchase and said he never expected a bid so big.

Survey finds HGH use by teens is rising

NEW YORK (AP) — Experimentation with human growth hormones by America's teens more than doubled in the past year, as more young people looked to drugs to boost their athletic performance and improve their looks, according to a new, large-scale national survey.

In a confidential 2013 survey of 3,705 high school students, being released Wednesday by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, 11 percent reported using synthetic HGH at least once — up from about 5 percent in the four preceding annual surveys. Teen use of steroids increased from 5 percent to 7 percent over the same period, the survey found.

Travis Tygart, CEO of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, depicted the numbers as alarming but not surprising, given the extensive online marketing of performance-enhancing substances and near-total lack of any drug testing for high school athletes.

"It's what you get when you combine aggressive promotion from for-profit companies with a vulnerable target — kids who want a quick fix and don't care about health risk," Tygart said in an interview. "It's a very easy sell, unfortunately."

Nine percent of teen girls reported trying synthetic HGH and 12 percent of boys.

"A picture emerges of teens — both boys and girls — entering a largely unregulated marketplace (online and in-store) in which performance-enhancing substances of many va-

rieties are aggressively promoted with promises of improved muscle mass, performance and appearance," said the report. "This is an area of apparently growing interest and potential danger to teens that cries out for stricter controls on manufacture and marketing."

Given the high cost of authentic HGH, it's possible that some of teens who reported using it may in fact have obtained fake products. As the survey said, "It's very difficult to know what exactly is in the substances teens are consuming, or what the short and long-term impact on their health may be."

Steve Pasierb, president of the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, said the motives of today's youthful dopers were different from the rebellious or escapist attitudes that traditionally accompanied teen drinking and pot-smoking.

"This is about how you feel, about how you look," Pasierb said. "They're doing this thing to get ahead. ... Girls want to be thin and toned. For a lot of boys, it's about their six-pack."

He urged parents to talk candidly with their children about the dangers of performance-enhancing substances, but to avoid moralizing.

"It's not about illegality, or whether you're a good parent or bad parent," he said. "It's a health issue."

Pasierb said high school coaches have a key role in combatting doping. Some are vigilant, other oblivious and perhaps a third are prepared to tolerate doping.

BSHS athletic physicals to be given on July 25

Big Spring ISD football, volleyball and cross country athletes will be able to obtain their athletic physicals on July 25 at the ATC.

According to University Interscholastic League rules, athletes in grades 9-11, as well as any first-time or new athletes regardless of grade, are required to have annual physicals prior to engaging in athletic activities.

Physicals will be offered from 8:30 a.m.

to noon. Students who do not have completed physicals will not be allowed to participate in preseason practices or scrimmages.

The cost for the exam is \$25.

Athletic forms can be picked up at the ATC from the trainer, athletic secretary or at the exam site.

Exams must be signed by both the student and a parent/guardian, officials said.

Rangers use 9 pitchers in 14-inning loss to Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — The Texas Rangers started a rusty rookie who hadn't worked in three weeks. They ended the game with a guy on the mound who threw 99 pitches two days ago and then a bullpen Tuesday afternoon.

Chase Headley came through with a storybook swing at the stroke of midnight in his Yankees debut, hitting a game-winning single in the 14th inning off Nick Tepesch to give New York a 2-1 victory Tuesday night.

"That was painful, especially when you play forever," Texas shortstop Elvis Andrus said. "We got that game a couple of days, but they were like us, they didn't give up until the last second."

Derek Jeter broke Lou Gehrig's franchise record for doubles, and the Yankees won an unlikely pitching duel after rookie starters Chase Whitley and Nick Martinez both en-

tered with a 5.10 ERA.

J.P. Arencibia snapped a scoreless tie with a leadoff homer in the 13th against New York reliever David Huff, but the Yankees responded with Brett Gardner's leadoff double and Jacoby Ellsbury's tying single off closer Joakim Soria in the bottom half.

It was Soria's second blown save in 19 chances. He kept Texas in it by getting Brian McCann to ground into an inning-ending double play with runners at the corners.

Most seats were empty by the time Brian Roberts doubled with one out in the 14th off Tepesch (3-6), who tossed 4 1-3 innings during the game in Toronto. Roberts was held at third on Francisco Cervelli's single before Headley looped a single to left-center just as the clock struck midnight.

"They asked if I could throw and I felt like I could," Tepesch said, adding he should be ready

to make his next scheduled start Friday night against Oakland. "If I didn't feel like I could do it, I wouldn't have said I could."

Headley raised one arm as he ran to first and was soon mobbed by his happy new teammates. He was doused with a sports drink by Gardner during a postgame television interview.

Headley was acquired from San Diego in an afternoon trade. The third baseman arrived right around game time and came off the bench in the eighth inning. He finished 1 for 4.

"A little chaotic. Awesome, though," Headley said. "Mixed emotions, but I couldn't be happier."

Jeff Francis (1-1) worked a scoreless inning to win his Yankees debut in a game that took 4 hours, 51 minutes. The last-place Rangers stranded 18 runners.

Hoes' homer lifts Astros past A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Athletics hit balls hard all night that stayed inside the fences, so imagine their surprise when Houston connected when it counted.

L.J. Hoes homered with one out in the top of the 12th, and the Astros beat the A's 3-2 on Tuesday night for their first win in four tries at the Coliseum this year.

The Astros also earned their first three-game winning streak against

the A's in franchise history.

Oakland has been impressed with the strides made by its AL West opponent.

"They're a big league club. They're going to win, they're going to compete," catcher John Jaso said. "I was surprised (it went out). I thought it would hit off the wall."

Hoes connected off Fernando Abad (2-4). The baseball-leading A's (61-38) missed several

chances to make a season-high 25 games over .500.

Earlier in the day, Hoes' mother, Gale, asked her son to hit a home run for her as she celebrated her birthday.

"It's a really good feeling considering it was my mom's birthday, and that was the last thing she told me to do, to get a homer for her," Hoes said. "To be able to do that for her was a special thing."

Pinch-hitter Jaso hit

a two-out single in the 11th and Jed Lowrie drew a walk from Jose Veras, who was replaced by Darin Downs (2-1).

Jose Altuve hit a one-out single in the 10th and tried to steal second. Initially called safe, A's manager Bob Melvin challenged that second baseman Nick Punto tagged him in time. The call was overturned.

That ended a franchise-record 28 straight steals by Altuve without being caught.

Former Cowboys RB Newhouse dies at 64

DALLAS (AP) — Robert Newhouse, who played running back for the Dallas Cowboys for 12 seasons and went to three Super Bowls, has died. He was 64.

Newhouse's son, Rodd Newhouse, says his father died Tuesday at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, after a battle with heart disease.

Newhouse had suffered a stroke in 2010.

The burly running back was drafted by the Cowboys in 1972 out of the University of Houston, where he ran for 1,757 yards as a senior, a school record that still stands.

Newhouse ran for 4,784 yards in his career with Dallas. He retired in 1983 after playing in three Super Bowls with some of the Cowboys greatest teams, including the

1976 NFL champions.

In the 1977 Super Bowl victory against Denver, Newhouse threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Golden Richards on a halfback option to help seal the win.

Newhouse was born in Longview and went to Galilee High School in Hallsville before enrolling at Houston. All three Cougars teams he played on finished

the season ranked in The Associated Press Top 20.

He was taken in the second round of the draft by Dallas.

He led the Cowboys in rushing in 1975 with 930 yards, but became most well known as a fullback leading the way for future Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett.

Newhouse is survived by his wife and four children.

BSHS football season tickets now on sale

Season tickets for the Big Spring High School Steers' upcoming football season are now available.

Season tickets went on sale on July 21 and will be available to fans un-

til Aug. 14. Tickets can be purchased from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Athletic Training Center, which is located adjacent to Blankenship

Field.

The cost for the 4-game package is \$20 per booklet. Each ticket booklet contains passes to the Steers' home games.

The Steers' home schedule will feature games with Hereford

(Sept. 14), Andrews (Sept. 28), Stephenville (Oct. 24) and Brownwood (Nov. 7).

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Legals

Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

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Legals

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Yates/San Andres/Grayburg formation, Roberts, Dora Lease, Well Number 33. The proposed injection well is located 1 mile south of Forsan in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1388 to 2588 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792) #8383 July 23, 2014

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Drama Sun

Yesterday the sun burst into Leo like a movie star with a megawatt smile, and already interesting developments are occurring in the plotline. These are the days of drama, excitement and glamour. It's as though the director just yelled "action," and now the whole scene is abuzz with activity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is said that a person cannot be deceived who does not on some level want to believe the deception. Whether or not that is true, keep your eyes wide open, and you'll be impervious to such things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's better to go through bad times with good people than to get on board with good times with bad people. Take your company into careful consideration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Are you already the person you want to be? Well, he or she is somewhere inside you, that's for sure! Your potential will be realized -- you can count on that. Keep on with the mission.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Living well and fully is the answer, not living long without the passion of your conviction. If you think it will take a lot out of you, it's probably a mission worth your effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are not worried about what people think of you, because you assume that they don't -- mostly. You should be warned, though, that you're more memorable and entertaining than you think.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Your personal qualities will endure. So, do you know what they are, and are you in touch with them? It might be something to home in on now, as you'll be growing them for a lifetime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There will be an inconvenience, a major inconvenience, in fact. But if you think of this as a challenge in problem solving or, better yet, an adventure, you will turn it into an opportunity instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Paper exchanged between you and another will make a difference in your perception of that person or business. It is one of the most tangible forms of communication and is to be strongly considered.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be putting a price tag on your work. Don't think in terms of what you're worth. Think in terms of the value you create in the lives of others, and price accordingly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People you grew up with have influenced the definition of your boundaries, but you don't have to leave those boundaries where they are. You can change and move them. You feel ready for a redesign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can't exactly yell out "cut" like a movie director and end the scene so everyone can try the whole thing over from the top. But you will be able to do some version of that. You really are the director, you know.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). At one time, you rather unconsciously selected people and circumstances to

keep you in a comfortable and familiar place. Now you're thinking differently, and your eyes are wide open as you guide yourself toward new horizons.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 23). This year you focus your efforts on the clients, projects and jobs that are truly stimulating to you. Your curiosity leads you to a very special relationship in August. A career leap is featured in September. Give a relative a hand now, and the favor will be returned in January. Finances improve in October and May. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 13, 38, 26 and 50.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:
The world knows him as Harry Potter, though Leo actor Daniel Radcliffe has expanded his range considerably since the ending of the film series, most recently with a stint on Broadway in the starring role of "The Cripple of Inishmaan," his most critically acclaimed performance yet. The dedicated actor was born when the sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars were all in Leo, the sign of entertainment.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
A Heart-Rending Tale

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ 7 5
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ Q 9 5 4
WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ A K Q J 10 8 6
♦ 4 3
♣ 6 2
EAST
♠ J 9 8 6 5
♥ 2
♦ J 8 7 5
♣ 10 8 3
SOUTH
♠ K 10 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ A K J 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT 2♦! Dble Pass
3 NT Dble Redble

This deal occurred many years ago in a rubber-bridge game at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis. The story that goes with it is heart-rending, if you consider the matter solely from the viewpoint of West, Al Sobel, who was for many years chief tournament director of the American Contract Bridge League.

South (Joe Cain) opened the bidding with one notrump, and Sobel ventured the exotic overall of two diamonds, which was doubled by North. It being lunchtime, Cain

wanted to get the rubber over with as soon as possible, so he removed the double to three notrump.

Having now caught the fly in his trap, Sobel doubled. North treated this as a personal insult and redoubled! You might wonder why, under these circumstances, Sobel should have any cause for complaint. He had maneuvered the opponents exactly to where he wanted them. But, unfortunately, while Sobel was licking his chops — and before he had a chance to lead his fourth-best heart — East led a club out of turn!

The irregularity occurred back in the days when one of declarer's options was the privilege of calling an opening lead. So Cain cheerfully told East to put the club back in his hand and asked West to lead a diamond. Sobel had no choice but to comply, and the upshot was that Cain made five notrump redoubled, thanks to the lead out of turn.

This resulted in an enormous swing, since South would have gone down three — 1,600 points — with a heart lead, but instead scored 1,750 points for making three notrump redoubled with two overtricks.

Sobel was understandably furious (to put it mildly) about the outcome, but Cain enjoyed his lunch very much that day.

Tomorrow: The rationale of good defense.

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IN SUNDAY'S BIG SPRING HERALD

American Profile

A Growing Movement
Connecting people with plants—and each other

Inside this issue

- People's Gardens connect people to plants—and each other
- Summer recipes: Squash casserole & savory salads
- Go, See & Do: Festivals, events and more

American Profile

sudoku

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

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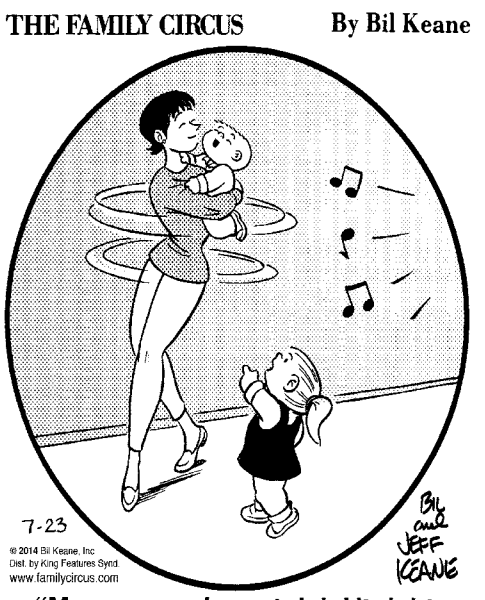
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7:PM	Wheel	De Que Te Quiero	Big Bang	Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News	Seinfeld	House	Hour	M*A*S*H	Muscle		Cops	Castle (DVS)	Apollo Live	Phineas and Ferb: The Movie	Tottenham Hotspur at Toronto FC.	TBA.
8:PM	Mod Fam	Mi Corazón Es Tuyo	Big Bang	Big Brother	Reina de Corazones	America's Got Talent	Seinfeld	Upd	My Wild Affair	Gilligan	American	Movie: Jurassic Park III, Tea Leoni	Cops	Castle (DVS)	Apollo Live	Movie: Middle of Nowhere	Soccer	
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK WE SHOULD SPLIT YOUR FEE. AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONE WHO GOT IT CLOGGED UP IN THE FIRST PLACE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy, you're not doin' it right. PJ's s'posed to lead. He's the man."

HAGAR



STANDING HERE, GAZING AT THE STARS, MAKES ME WONDER WHERE WE CAME FROM!

BLONDIE



HONEY, I FOUND THIS \$20 BILL ON THE BEDROOM FLOOR

OH, THANKS... THAT'S PROBABLY MINE, SWEETHEART

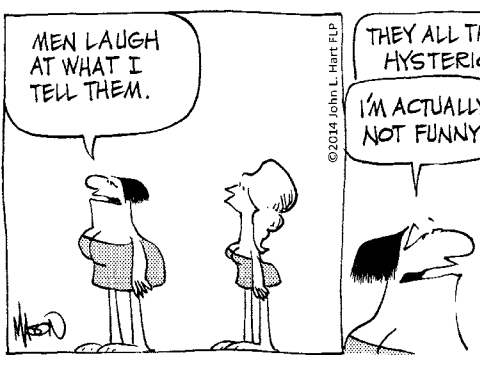
YES, PROBABLY, BUT OBVIOUSLY THERE'S A PROBLEM

A PROBLEM? WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

OBVIOUSLY, THE PROBLEM OF THE FINDER'S FEE

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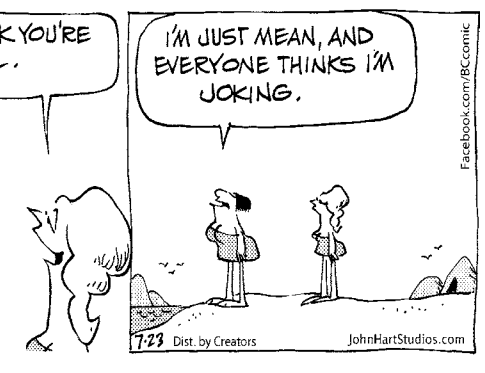
MEN LAUGH AT WHAT I TELL THEM.

THEY ALL THINK YOU'RE HYSTERICAL.

I'M ACTUALLY NOT FUNNY.

I'M JUST MEAN, AND EVERYONE THINKS I'M JOKING.

WIZARD OF ID



WE NEED TO CLEAN OUT THE FRIDGE

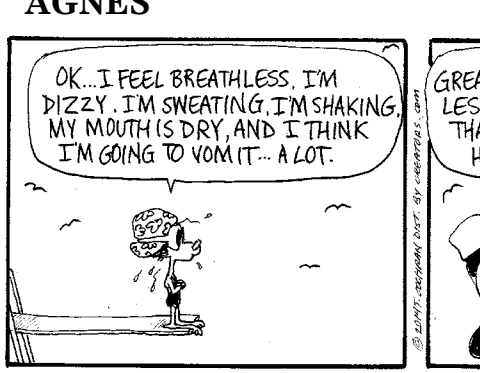
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GREAT! THAT'S NINE LESS SYMPTOMS THAN THREE HOURS AGO.

WE SHOULD HAVE YOU OFF THAT BOARD AND ON YOUR WAY TO DEAD BY DINNER

I THINK MY SPIT IS COMING BACK.

AGNES



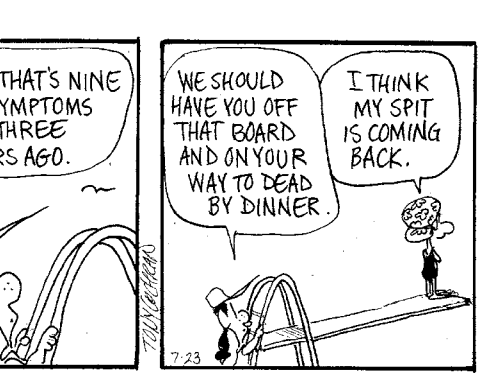
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I THINK MY SPIT IS COMING BACK.

HI AND LOIS



ARCHERY IS FUN!

I'M NOT WINNING ANY HUNGER GAMES HERE.

SNAP!

THE OTHER COAST



I RESCUED JEFF FROM THE POUND, AND EVEN THOUGH HE ONLY HAS THREE LEGS, HE'S ALL DOG. HE RUNS, CHASES SQUIRRELS, CATCHES FRISBEES.

HE CAN EVEN SNEAK FOOD OFF THE COUNTER.

ALTHOUGH, IT DOES TAKE ME A COUPLE OF EXTRA JUMPS.

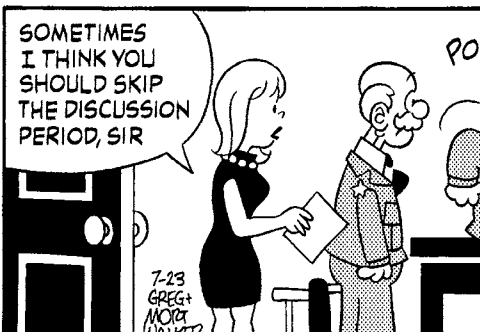
SNUFFY SMITH



THAT'S WHAT I LIKE 'BOUT HOOTIN' HOLLER...

TH' YING AN' YANG OF TH' PLACE !!

BETLE BAILEY



SOMETIMES I THINK YOU SHOULD SKIP THE DISCUSSION PERIOD, SIR

POW!

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, July 23, the 204th day of 2014. There are 161 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 23, 1914, Austria-Hungary presented a list of demands to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Franz Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; Serbia's refusal to agree to the entire ultimatum led to World War I. On this date: In 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, New York,

at age 63. In 1886, a legend was born as Steve Brodie claimed to have made a daredevil plunge from the Brooklyn Bridge into New York's East River. (However, there are doubts about whether the dive actually took place.) In 1945, French Marshal Henri Petain (ahn-REE' pay-TAN'), who had headed the Vichy (vee-shee) government during World War II, went on trial, charged with treason. (He was convicted and condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted.) In 1951, Henri Petain died in prison. In 1952, Egyptian military officers led by

Gamal Abdel Nasser launched a successful coup against King Farouk I. In 1967, a week of deadly race-related rioting that claimed 43 lives erupted in Detroit. In 1977, a jury in Washington, D.C., convicted 12 Hanafi (hah-NAH'-fee) Muslims of charges stemming from the hostage siege at three buildings the previous March.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

TRIPLY PIGGISH by Melanie Miller

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| ACROSS | DOWN | | |
| 1 Stimulate, as growth | 1 Drains of energy | 7 Radiates | 35 Poetic tributes |
| 5 Anticipate with fear | 2 Evil scheme | 8 Assist, as with crime | 37 Cart at a mall |
| 10 Lobster cousin | 3 Exploiter | 9 Grumpy | 38 Restorative resort |
| 14 "More than that..." | 4 Suitable for courtship | 10 Followed rapidly | 39 Motherly |
| 15 Stallone's commando role | 5 Serious plays | 11 Laundry cycle | 43 Relatively new |
| 16 Port on Hawaii | 6 Speeder detector | 12 Make different | 44 Medical treatment |
| 17 Limerick, for one | | 13 Ironhanded | 45 Fuss |
| 18 Strasbourg "So long" | | 21 Tiny | 46 Monastery leader |
| 19 Tiny colonists | | 22 Chosen few | 47 Thirst for |
| 20 Beds used by Sawyer and Finn | | 25 Wallet contents | 48 On one's feet |
| 23 Approaches | | 26 "Darn it!" | 49 Nose, so to speak |
| 24 Somewhat suspicious | | 27 Father of Thor | 50 Milk source |
| 25 Large bills, slangily | | 28 "Darn it!" | 52 Kemo (Tonto's pal) |
| 28 Sudden invasion | | 29 Wood stove remnant | 53 Soon, in verse |
| 30 Bavarian automaker | | 31 Dorothy's cowardly companion | 54 Urban vehicle |
| 31 Most trivial | | 32 Final stage | 55 Imitated |
| 33 Pasture sound | | 33 Short skirt | 56 Wine-list column |
| 36 Is hard to forget | | 34 Not fooled by | |
| 40 Rival of QVC | | | |
| 41 Small apples | | | |
| 42 Poker fruit | | | |
| 43 Reddish-brown horse | | | |
| 44 Math proportions | | | |
| 46 Real estate measures | | | |
| 49 Elvis' blue-shoe material | | | |
| 51 E-commerce alternative | | | |
| 57 First paint coat | | | |
| 58 Battery terminal | | | |
| 59 Back of the neck | | | |

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Fields investigated for alleged assault

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU suspended defensive end Devonte Fields on Tuesday pending the results of a police investigation into whether he punched a former girlfriend in the head and threatened her with a gun while shouting, "I should blast you!"

Officers said 20-year-old Haley Brown's right cheek was swollen and she had a cut under her eye when they arrived at a Fort Worth home early Sunday. Police said Tuesday that no charges had been filed and Fields, the Big 12's preseason defensive player of the year, had not been arrested.

An emailed statement from TCU said the school doesn't tolerate harassment or misconduct by a student and that the allegations against Fields

will be go through an internal discipline process — which may result in disciplinary action from the university — while he is "separated" from the university.

The school said "separated" means he will be denied access to the school and its activities until police complete their investigation. That includes being barred from any involvement with the football team less than two weeks before the start of fall practice.

"Whether it be a football player or any other student on this campus, if anything like this happened and they were investigating it, they would do the same thing, which basically that means you're not allowed on campus," TCU coach Gary Patterson said.

Rangers put Soto on DL, activate Martinez

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas Rangers catcher Geovany Soto was placed on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday with a strained right groin, less than a week after he returned from right knee surgery.

It's the latest injury for the Rangers in a season full of them. Soto got hurt running the bases Mon-

day and left a 4-2 victory over the Yankees.

The last-place Rangers have used the disabled list 22 times this season and currently have 14 players on the DL, both major league highs. They set big league records for players (50) and pitchers (30) used before the All-Star break.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
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Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	15	7	.682	—
Indiana	11	13	.458	5
Washington	10	13	.435	5½
Connecticut	10	14	.417	6
Chicago	9	14	.391	6½
New York	8	13	.381	6½

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	19	3	.864	—
Minnesota	18	6	.750	2
San Antonio	12	12	.500	8
Los Angeles	10	12	.455	9
Seattle	9	16	.360	11½
Tulsa	8	16	.333	12

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 60, Indiana 57
Minnesota 112, Atlanta 108, OT

San Antonio 95, Tulsa 93
Phoenix 89, Seattle 71

Wednesday's Games

Connecticut at Washington, 11:30 a.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL
American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	55	44	.556	—
New York	51	48	.515	4
Toronto	52	49	.515	4
Tampa Bay	48	53	.475	8
Boston	47	53	.470	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	55	42	.567	—
Cleveland	51	49	.510	5½
Kansas City	49	50	.495	7
Chicago	48	53	.475	9
Minnesota	45	54	.455	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	61	38	.616	—
Los Angeles	59	40	.596	2
Seattle	53	47	.530	8½
Houston	42	58	.420	19½
Texas	40	60	.400	21½

Tuesday's Games

Yankees 2, Texas 1, 14 innings
Toronto 7, Boston 3
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Tampa Bay 7, St. Louis 2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	55	43	.561	—
Atlanta	54	46	.540	2
Miami	47	52	.475	8½
New York	47	53	.470	9
Philadelphia	43	57	.430	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	56	45	.554	—
St. Louis	54	46	.540	1½
Pittsburgh	53	47	.530	2½
Cincinnati	51	49	.510	4½
Chicago	41	57	.418	13½

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 12, L.A. Dodgers 7
San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 6, 14 innings
Miami 6, Atlanta 5
Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 0
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3
Tampa Bay 7, St. Louis 2
Washington 7, Colorado 4
Arizona 5, Detroit 4
N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Leake 7-8) at Milwaukee (Lohse 10-4), 2:10 p.m.

Arizona 5, Detroit 4
Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 2
Houston 3, Oakland 2, 12 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Bauer 4-4) at Minnesota (Swarzak 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 9-5) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-7), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (A.Sanchez 6-4) at Arizona (Cahill 1-6), 3:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-8) at Seattle (T.Walker 1-1), 3:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 1-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-7) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 5-5) at Atlanta (E.Santana 8-6), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 5-6) at St. Louis (Lynn 11-6), 7:15 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 7-9) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Texas League
North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	17	15	.531	—
NW Arkansas	15	17	.469	2
x-Tulsa	15	17	.469	2
Springfield	12	20	.375	5

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	20	12	.625	—
x-Frisco	17	15	.531	3
Corpus Christi	16	16	.500	4
San Antonio	16	16	.500	4

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San Francisco	56	44	.560	—
Los Angeles	56	46	.549	1
Arizona	44	57	.436	12½
San Diego	43	56	.434	12½
Colorado	40	60	.400	16

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Football
Arena Football League
National Conference

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	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	15	2	.882	1101	841
Los Angeles	3	14	.176	663	957
San Antonio	2	15	.118	743	1017

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Jose	12	5	.706	927	680
x-Spokane	10	7	.588	912	803
x-Portland	5	12	.294	768	920

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y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Saturday, July 26

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.
Spokane at Portland, 10 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division

	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Ottawa	1	2	2	57	80
Toronto	1	3	2	101	112
Montreal	1	3	2	70	113
Hamilton	0	3	0	41	69

West Division

	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Edmonton	4	0	8	108	58
Calgary	3	0	6	73	30
Winnipeg	3	1	6	118	108
B.C.	2	2	4	96	69
Saskatchewan	1	2	2	59	84

Thursday, July 24

Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Friday, July 25

Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

Ottawa at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Danny Salazar from Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP C.C. Lee to Columbus.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned LHP Kris Johnson to Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired 3B Chase Headley and cash considerations from San Diego Padres for INF Yangervis Solarte and RHP Rafael De Paula.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated OF Josh Reddick from the 15-day DL.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned 1B Justin Smoak to Tacoma.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed RHP Joel Peralta on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 13. Recalled LHP Jeff Beliveau from Durham (IL).


TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Nick Martinez from the 15-day DL. Placed C Geovany Soto on the 15-day DL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contracts of RHP Aaron Sanchez and RHP Esmil Rogers from Buffalo (IL). Recalled SS Ryan Goins from Buffalo. Optioned OF Darin Mastroianni and C Erik Kratz to Buffalo.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed OF Cody Ross on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Alfredo Marte from Reno (PCL).

CHICAGO CUBS — Activated INF-OF Emilio Bonifacio from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Kyle Hendricks from Iowa (PCL). Designated INF Darwin Barney for assignment.



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