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Proposed city budget promises good things for business, residents

Still, trash collection to take 23 percent hike

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials are proposing an increase in their tax levy for the next fiscal year, but they promise residents will get a good bang for their buck.

During the city council's annual budget work, City Manager Todd Darden and his staff proposed a budget featuring a tax rate of 86.5043 cents per \$100 property valuation, which is the same rate as the expiring budget. Because of a huge jump in property valuations, however, the rate is projected to bring in \$826,000 more in revenue than it did last year.

City Finance Director Donald Moore estimated that owners of an average-priced home in Big Spring will pay \$38 more in city taxes this coming fiscal year.

City residents also will see an increase in their trash collection bills under the new budget — residential and commercial customers would see a 23 percent increase in their bills.

Under the proposed budget, Darden said the city will be able to tackle several big-ticket projects, including:

- Sealcoating and striping of more than six miles of city streets, estimated to cost \$500,000.
- About \$1 million in water and sewer line replacement.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, left, talks to city staffers during a budget work session at council chambers Tuesday evening. At right is District 4 Councilman Bobby McDonald.

- Water treatment plant filter upgrades, which will cost \$1 million.
 - Purchase of an aerial fire truck, which will cost \$650,000.
 - City auditorium improvements
- estimated at \$905,000 (money for this project will come from the motel and
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Pencil sharpening time at HC

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

It's time for Howard College trustees to roll up their sleeves and break out the calculators as they get ready to head into a budget workshop on Thursday.

Trustees will pour over the proposed budgets for Howard College which includes the Big Spring, Lamesa and San Angelo campuses. Also, trustees will take a closer look at the SouthWest Colligate Institute of the Deaf budget, which is considered by the state of Texas a special item of Howard College. The budget workshop will be held at 10 a.m. in the Tumblewood Room located in the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Following a lunch break after the workshop, trustees will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. to make a decision on the budget and tax rate. Trustees will then set a date for a public hearing for both to receive feedback from the community before final adoption.

Also on the agenda, trustees will take a closer look at the college's legislative appropriation request.

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U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), left, speaks with Jerry Groves before the start of a town hall meeting at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts Tuesday.

Border control, VA reform key town hall topics

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Border security topped a wide range of topics during Randy Neugebauer's "listening tour of West Texas," which made a stop in Big Spring Tuesday.

Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), Big Spring's U.S. Congressional representative, hosted the town hall meeting at Howard College.

The major topic of conversation was in the area of border security. With thousands of Central American teenagers streaming across the border — on top of tradition concerns about illegal immigration — Neugebauer was asked how he would address the issue.

The starting point to a solution, he said, was to secure the border.

"Without a secure border, you don't have a secure country," Neugebauer said. "We're expecting about 80,000 unaccompanied

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Music and Madness Concert Thursday evening at FBC here

Special to the Herald

Mark Lowery, songwriter, singer and comedian, will headline the Music and Madness Concert set to be held Thursday evening at First Baptist Church.

Lowery will be joined by the sibling trio The Martins, along with Grammy winner

Jason Crabb.

Presented by Muse Concerts and sponsored by Feed the Children, Music & Madness will feature sounds from across the genres, including gospel, a cappella and classic favorites with accompaniment by a band

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Mark Lowery, center, The Martins and Jason Crabb will perform Thursday at First Baptist Church.



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Obituaries

Averill Hale Badgett
'MaMaw'

Averill Hale Badgett "MaMaw," 90, of Andrews, passed away Monday, Aug. 4, 2014. The family will receive friends Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven North in Midland.

Averill was born March 22, 1924, in Loraine, Texas to Nettie and Charlie Hale.

She was one of 11 children. Growing up she worked on the farm pulling cotton.

Averill married Hester Badgett in Andrews, Texas. She worked for Stanton ISD for over 30 years as a bus driver and in the cafeteria. Averill enjoyed cooking, quilting, yard work, and being a homemaker.

She loved being with her friends and family but especially with the ones that called her "MaMaw." Averill never let her grandchildren go home with-

out having a bath and a Coke float.

She taught Sunday school for several years at the First Baptist Church of Tarzan. After retirement, Hester and Averill moved to the Greenwood community and joined the Greenwood Baptist Church. Averill loved people and never met a stranger.

She is survived by her son, Loie Badgett and wife Virginia of Andrews, Texas; son, Billy Ray Badgett and wife Doris of Neosho, Mo.; son, Sammy Badgett and wife Carol of Crawford, Texas; son-in-law, Royce Hamilton of Lufkin, Texas; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hester Badgett and daughter, Latricia Hamilton.

The family would like to thank the Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews, Permian Regional Medical Center, third floor nurses, Dr. Bonnie Muncy and Home Hospice in Andrews for all of their care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be donated to Home Hospice in Andrews, 803 N. Main Andrews, TX, 79714 or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Fabian Rios Jr.



Fabian Rios, Jr., 18, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 30, 2014, in Lubbock. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 26, 1995, in Odessa, Texas.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Rios; two brothers, John Rios and Phillip Rios; and one sister, Jasmine Rios, all of Big Spring; his maternal grandfather, Felipe Cruz Jr. of Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Maria Cruz of Colorado City, Texas; his paternal grandmother, Mary Gomez of Odessa; a nephew and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fabian Rios Sr. and his paternal grandfather, Daniel Rios.

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

Joseph LaMartina,



Joseph LaMartina, 89, died Saturday at home in Garden City. He was born Feb. 1, 1925, in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Thomas and Josephine LaMartina, who came to America from Sicily, Italy, through Ellis Island. Joe had eight brothers and sisters who were all first generation Americans.

Joe came to Texas at the age of 21 when he was stationed at Good Fellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. There, he met and married Trilby Cook, then moved to Brooklyn where their two daughters, Linda and Suzie were born. They stayed there for about 5 1/2 years when Trilby said she wanted to come back to Texas. Joe lasted about the same amount of time in Texas and he moved back to Brooklyn. He was an accomplished carpenter and worked in a lumber yard during his years in San Angelo and back in Brooklyn. Everyone learned real quick not to leave any wood lying around or even a piece of unused furniture without a "Do Not Touch" sign, because Joe would build or create something else out of it.

His greatest love besides family was baseball with the New York Yankees being his favorite all-

time team. He played from when he was a boy, with any group of kids that were around and on any lot they could find. This went on until he came back to Texas at the age of 68. Joe's passion for baseball was so strong that he built a baseball diamond outside his backyard and taught all four of his great-grandsons in Garden City how to play and love the game. He watched his oldest great-grandson Dylan play every year from t-ball to college and this year was able to watch his youngest great-grandson start his first year of t-ball.

He also loved watching the birds and made several types of feeders to attract them. Planting vegetables also became a pastime for him and he loved sharing the finished products. Joe grew up during the depression and was very self-sufficient. He was very resourceful and spent his money wisely with the exception of a few lottery tickets every week. For those who were privileged to know him and were able to spend any time with him, you heard lots of stories and unbelievable things that he had lived through growing up in Brooklyn. To hear Joe tell it, he went to "The School of Opportunity!"

Funny story on Joe, he never had a driver's license. We West Texans know how important it is to have one. When Joe's daughters were about 4 and 6 years-old, he bought an old car and took it apart in the backyard. Somehow or another he was able to put it back together where it did actually

run. They loaded the family up, went around the block to celebrate and he hit a telephone pole. Everyone was OK, but Joe said, "I will never drive again!"

Joe is survived by one daughter, Josephine Linda Cypert and husband John Wayne Cypert of Garden City, Texas, a step-daughter, Rhonda Sue Treadaway of San Angelo, Texas, one sister, Dorothy Smith of Pennsylvania, one brother and Rudy Lamartina of Florida. He is also survived by two grandsons, Ed Wayne Cypert of Garden City and Richard Cypert of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Leasa Lowery and husband Kenny Lowery of Garden City, granddaughter Kristen Jones Gaithright and husband Melvin of Alice, Texas. Joe's great-grandchildren are Dylan Lowery and fiancée Emily Adams of Lubbock, Texas, Austen, Ragan and Karson Lowery of Garden City, along with Jayce, Taryn and Collin Gaithright of Alice, Texas, and also many nieces, nephews and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Josephine LaMartina, sisters: Louise Manolio, Camille Sortino, Maryanne Montanino and Loretta Dehner, Brothers: Lee LaMartina and Mike LaMartina and one daughter, Susan O. Jones.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at <http://www.myersandsmith.com/>

Paid obituary

Paul Merrell

Paul Merrell, 61, of Big Spring, died Saturday Aug. 2, 2014. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born to Angela Elizabeth and Henry Floyd Merrell in Big Spring March 13, 1953. He married Tina Rotenberry in Big Spring in November 1976.

He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He worked all his life as a roughneck in the oilfield.

He is survived by his daughter Melissa Merrell of Midland, Texas; one sister Elizabeth Rasmus of Atlanta, Ga., and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother David Merrell.

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

Myers & Smith Funeral Home; P.O. Box 2760; Big Spring, TX 79721-2760; 1-800-658-6712; 432-267-8288; Fax: 432-264-9112.

Codine Bollinger Walden

Codine "Dena" Bollinger Walden, 97, died Saturday in a Lubbock nursing home.

Due to family illnesses, funeral services have been postponed until 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

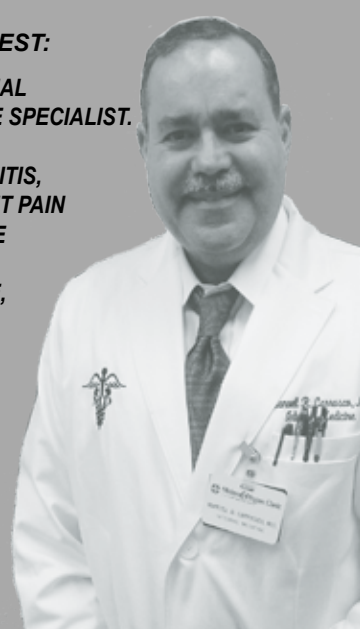
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Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- DONNIE WILLIAM MOORE, 52, of 1518 Tucson, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for driving while license invalid and fail to appear.
- JOHN JOE ATKINSON JR., 29, of 1805 Wallace, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- MADISON PAIGE CHURCHWELL, 19, of 1001 S. Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- CALEB BROWNING LYLE, 20, of 1207 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of alcohol by a minor.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 600 block of Ridglea.
- THEFT was reported at the 600 block of W. Interstate Highway 20, the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, the 3600 block of Gail Highway and the 2900 block of MaCauslan.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 600 block of Johnson, the 8400 block of N. Service Rd., the 1700 block of Donley and the 1900 block of Morrison.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2500 block of Gunter.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Radio Tower Rd. and Highway 350.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 800 block of W. 4th St.
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported at the 100 block of Jonesboro.
- SHOTS FIRED reported at the 2600 block of Ent.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

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

- DONNIE WILLIAM MOORE was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- JASON DEAN DANIELS was booked by HCSO on a bench warrant.
- MADISON PAIGE CHURCHWELL was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- JOHN JOE ATKINSON JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.
- TERESA K. STEPHENS was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

Correction

In the Sheriff's Report that appeared in Monday's edition of the Herald, Russ C. Hesson, 46, was incorrectly listed as being booked by the HCSO on a charge of theft, less than \$50—shoplifting.

Mr. Hesson was only booked by the HCSO on a warrant for BOB/possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

Robert Castaneda, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$50 — shoplifting.



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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.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

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hotel tax fund).
• Almost \$1 million for new T-hangers at the airport (part of the money for that project will

come from state grants) and \$200,000 to acquire land and/or easements for airport access to the U.S. 87 reliever route.

• More than \$400,000 in water treatment and wastewater treatment upgrades.
• More than \$3 million

to cover costs related to the last cell at the city landfill and \$700,000 to begin permitting and geological work at the new landfill site (Howard County is contributing funds to these projects).
In an effort to fend off

employee defection to the oilfield and other private businesses, Darden and staff are proposing a 2 percent across-the-board pay increase for all employees, as well as “equity adjustments” that would increase certain employees’ pay

from between 1 percent and 5 percent.

The city also will absorb all health insurance costs for employees, although staff will see an increase in out-of-pocket costs to include families and spouses in the insurance plan. This will mark the first such increase to employees in 12 years, Darden said.

With major expansion fueled by the oil boom on the horizon, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan said the time was right for the city to address these issues.

“It’s really time for Big Spring ... to address its

infrastructure issues,” McLellan said. “When people talk to me, they’re constantly telling me, ‘Let’s take care of these things.’ They want to see things like replacement of water lines and repair work on streets, things that will help Big Spring get back to where it needs to be.”

Council members will approve the new fiscal year tax rate Aug. 12, with final approval of the new budget scheduled for Sept. 23.

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331.

TOWN HALL

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children to cross the border this year ... but that’s not the real problem. The real problem is that that number represents only about 20 percent of the people who are coming in illegally. The real issue isn’t about these children or any other particular group, it’s that our border is not secure.”

As far as talk about immigration reform, Neugebauer said there was a relatively simple solution.

“We have plenty of adequate laws on the books,” he said. “We really don’t need to pass any new laws until we commit to enforcing the laws we already have on the books.”

Neugebauer said he supports legal immigration — “After all, we’re a nation of immigrants,” he said — but resists blanket amnesty for any group, including the in-

coming children.

“It’s not easy to become an American citizen, and it really shouldn’t be easy,” he said. “This is the greatest country in the world and being a citizen of the United States should be a great privilege ... so we should reward people who do it legally instead of those who come here illegally.”

Of greatest local interest was federal efforts to improve wait times and patient care at VA hospitals, a subject that generated a great deal of controversy earlier this year. The Big Spring VA Medical Center was one of those facilities cited for unacceptable patient wait times by a recent audit.

“In some places, the VA has not been doing what it’s supposed to, and that has caused a credibility gap,” Neugebauer said. “Congress has begun to address that inefficiency by allocating more money for the VA to hire more doctors. Also, if a veteran

has waited more than 30 days to see a doctor or they live more than 40 miles from a VA hospital, they will be allowed to see a doctor locally.

“In the long term, we are going to audit the entire VA and try to determine if the current system is adequate to care for our veterans,” he added. “Are we on the right flight plan, or do we need to make a mid-course correction?”

Other topics covered during the town hall meeting included:

• Federal support for education — Neugebauer supports disbursing federal education aid to the states in the form of block grants, with the states disbursing those funds as they see fit.

“I support education, but do I think the federal government should be telling the superintendent at Big Spring ISD how to run his schools? Absolutely not,” he said.

• Open carrying of weapons — Neugebauer opposes so-called “open

carry” laws, calling them “problematic.”

“Anybody who knows me will tell you I’ve never seen a gun I didn’t want to have,” he said. “I support the concealed carry laws in Texas ... but I don’t know that I want a bunch of armed people walking down the street scaring folks.”

• Medicaid — Like with aid to education, Neugebauer supports federal Medicaid allocations in the form of block grants to the various states.

• Israel — Neugebauer vigorously supports Israel in its current conflict with Hamas.

“Israel is a big friend to the United States, and in that neck of the woods, we don’t have a lot of friends,” he said. “They definitely have a right to defend themselves. After all, they’re surrounded by people who don’t like them.”

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

CONCERT

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and renowned pianist Stan Whitmire.

Lowry is best known for penning the Christmas classic, “Mary Did You Know?” and for years singing baritone in the Grammy-Award-winning Gaither Vocal Band. He is also a well-known comedian with the Gaither Band.

Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased at the church or online at marklowry.com. All tickets purchased online

will include a per-ticket convenience fee. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331.

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Like other Texas higher education institutes, SWCID has suffered funding cuts over the past two legislative sessions. The college has very limited funding options to make up the lost funds.

In their legislative appropriations package, Howard College officials have stated publicly they plan to request restoration of all past and possibly current lost funding from the state.

“We believe SWCID is an unusual item because it is an institution,” said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president in an earlier article pub-

lished in the Herald. “There are real live costs associated with SWCID — we have dormitories, we have cafeterias, we have a library. You have people that are a part of this specialized item and those students have different needs. It’s the only specialized item of that type of the special items that the community colleges have.”

Coupled with the funding issues at SWCID, the campus must soon heavily invest into the HVAC system which is reaching the end of its planned life.

Also on the the agenda trustees will consider:

• bids

• handbooks and catalog changes

• personnel matters.

• a nominee for the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors vacancy.

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us remember we can always make it through by trusting in you, oh Lord.

Amen

Incompetent, irrelevant, immaterial

I object on the grounds that it is incompetent, irrelevant, and immaterial." As a long-time fan of the old 50s black and white television detective series, Perry Mason, I've heard that line more times than I can remember and I still am amused by how silly and staged it sounds. It wasn't only the irrefutable Mr. Mason that tossed those words around in court, but also the perpetually unlucky District Attorney, Hamilton Burger, who enjoyed adamantly declaring them in stern opposition to Perry's sometime unorthodox courtroom tactics.



EDDY PRINCE

I have always enjoyed those programs, largely for the beautiful convertibles that Perry always drove, but also because no matter how hard I tried, I could never guess who was guilty. I would be a terribly incompetent detective or defense attorney, I fear. In fact, I might also be irrelevant and immaterial.

While television detective programs are entertaining, solving real-life crimes is not theater at all. It's very serious business and one that demands extraordinary skill, training, intelligence and tenacity. I also believe many of the finest detectives and law enforcement officers have a natural inclination, if not instinct, for putting the pieces together to arrive at a successful and accurate conclusion. I admire those who vocationally solve crimes and track down evildoers, making our world a safer place to live.

While almost every TV and movie murder is solved, there are thousands of real-life unsolved murders and other hideous crimes still puzzling even the best of the detectives and criminologists. Some are quite famous and still fascinate even

a casual fan of mysteries. Did O.J. really do it? We may never know.

When it comes to unsolved murders, nothing can top Jack the Ripper. The story of Jack the Ripper has been told and retold so many times and so many theories have been floated around it's almost impossible to tell fact from folklore at this point.

Were the police in on it? Was there a Royal connection? Were there multiple killers? The questions are endless and, at this point, almost completely unanswerable. The truth at the heart of the story that people often forget though is that Jack the Ripper's victims were brutally killed, horribly mutilated and no one has ever been punished for the crime. That's truly frightening.

The body of 22 year old Elizabeth Short was found horribly mutilated on Jan. 15, 1947, in Leimert Park, Los Angeles. This story has been written about in books, adapted for films and portrayed on various television shows. More than 60 people have come forward to confess to the crime although no confession has led to an arrest. As it stands, the murder of Elizabeth Short remains one of the oldest unsolved murders in United States history.

Perhaps one of the biggest problems with this case is the lack of credible information being passed around in regards to Elizabeth and the circumstances surrounding her murder.

First, there is no evidence Elizabeth ever worked as a call girl, a popular rumor likely started by "journalists" looking to make the story even more sensational. Second, Elizabeth did not go by the nickname The Black Dahlia. When this murder took place, the media liked to give sensational murders nicknames to make them easier for the public to remember. It was easier to sell stories about a mysterious murder victim named The Black Dahlia than it was to sell stories

about a 22-year-old girl named Elizabeth.

Did all the sensationalism draw more attention to the story? Yes. Could that attention help solve the crime? In theory. In practice though, it did not. Despite a lengthy list of suspects and a whole lot of rumors, no one has ever been charged with Elizabeth Short's murder.

The Zodiac Killer is one of those killers that can't seem to help gloating about his sick accomplishments. In various communications, he's claimed responsibility for 37 murders although investigators can only conclusively tie seven attacks to the killer, two of whom survived Zodiac's attack.

There have been many books written about the Zodiac Killer and many movies made about the story but despite lots of theories floating around about who could have been responsible for these terrible crimes, no one has ever been arrested and convicted.

The Zodiac Killer sent several cryptograms to police officers, investigators and media outlets but only one of the four cryptograms have been solved for certain. Who is the Zodiac Killer? Hopefully he will be found someday.

When JonBenet Ramsey was found murdered in her family's Boulder, Colo. home on Dec. 25, 1996, shock and disbelief spread throughout the United States and much of the rest of the world.

The death of the 6-year-old beauty contestant had everything the press needed for a sensational story and that's exactly what the world got. There were no footprints in the snow outside the family's home. There were no signs of forced entry. A ransom note inside the home was oddly worded and written on stationary from inside the family's home. More than that, why

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City Hall, supervise someone else

The (well-funded, I am sure) opposition to San Francisco Supervisor Scott Wiener's ballot measure to tax soda and other sugary drinks calls itself the Coalition for an Affordable City. Its website features owners of corner markets explaining how the proposed tax would hurt their businesses and expressing their bewilderment at City Hall's picking on hardworking merchants.

I agree with every point they make, but there's a more fundamental problem with the measure. From the moment Wiener came to the San Francisco Chronicle editorial board last November with a group of like-minded earnest folk to tout this scheme, a little voice in the back of my head kept repeating: Don't you people have anything better to do?

I thought voters elect officials to solve civic problems, not rummage through people's habits for an excuse to devise a "first city in the nation" nanny tax.

In that same headline-hunting spirit, Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., has introduced the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Tax Act of 2014, which would levy a 1-cent federal tax on every 4.2 grams of sweetener. She calls it the SWEET Act; the name alone could induce diabetes.

The San Francisco soda tax would levy a 2-cents-per-ounce tax on sodas and other SSBs; that's the City Hall wonk abbreviation for sugar-sweetened beverages. The idea is to dissuade San Franciscans and tourists from drinking too many soft drinks. Choose Health SF — the pro-tax political committee — warns that in 2010, 32 percent

of San Francisco children were obese or overweight. And: "Soda is the largest single source of added sugar in the American diet." A tax, say boosters, should slim the city's waistline and, hence, save the city millions of dollars in health costs attributable to sugar-sweetened beverages.

The San Francisco Office of Economic Analysis predicts that the new tax would bring in \$35 million to \$54 million. After administrative costs, 40 percent of the new revenue would go to the San Francisco Unified School District for nutrition classes and such; 25 percent would go to the Department of Public Health and the Public Utilities Commission for healthful-food initiatives; 25 percent would go to the Recreation and Park Department for sports programs; and 10 percent would go to community-based groups.

Thus, representatives of these fields support the measure — a necessary condition, as the measure requires a two-thirds vote to pass.

The city controller recognizes that less-educated and poor populations allocate "a larger proportion of their spending on sugar-sweetened beverages than other groups."

The city controller also predicts a reduction in soda consumption by up to 31 percent, but with the caveat that consumers might use today's soda money to buy other high-calorie food and drinks. Ice cream? Beer?

La Follette School of Public Affairs health economist Jason Fletcher researched the evidence and found "large increases in soft drink taxes are unlikely to reduce total caloric intake. The impact of soft drink taxes on the body mass index is small in magnitude and not statistically significant."

In short: The soda tax would be a regressive measure that prob-

ably wouldn't do much to reduce obesity. But stores and pizza parlors that stand to lose out if consumers change their eating habits should not complain, because the sponsors mean well.

There was a time when no City Hall pol would dare oppose this sort of headline-seeking "first in the nation" nanny bill. No longer. San Francisco supervisors approved the measure for the November ballot by a 6-4 vote. As Chronicle staff writer Heather Knight reported, the four supes who voted no — London Breed, Jane Kim, Katy Tang and Norman Yee — are people of color who represent neighborhoods with many minority voters. You can imagine the talk around their constituents' kitchen tables.

You cannot walk down Market Street without seeing street people who engage in all manner of unhealthy behaviors. When adults are dysfunctional to the point of being threatening, they get a pass. But if there's one group City Hall feels it can lecture, levy and scold, it's fat people who buy Big Gulps.

How did Sin City turn into Sin Tax City? People who drink lots of soda have to be looking at Wiener and thinking that he ought to have better things to do than levy a soda tax that falls disproportionately on poor people and doesn't yield the promised results. There's an old saying in the schoolyard: Why don't you pick on someone your own size?

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Why not check this out?

"The Waiting" (277.308 LAG C) by Cathy LaGrow just resonated with me for what reason, I don't know.



HOLLIS McCRIGHT

In the summer of 1928, 16-year-old Minka was looking forward to a sewing class picnic. This would be a rare chance to put aside farm chores, and enjoy an outing with other girls. It would be a day to remember and it was.

Minka and a friend wandered toward a small pond where both girls were assaulted and raped. And suddenly this innocent farm girl, who still thought the stork brought babies, was pregnant. The baby was secretly born, named Betty Jane, and given up for adoption.

For decades, Minka wrote letters trying to get news of her daughter; she kept loving and praying for her, even though she never dared believe they would meet again — until nearly 80 years later, when Minka whispered her secret, impossible prayer for the first time: "Lord, I'd like to see Betty Jane before I die. I promise I won't bother her or interrupt her life. I just want to lay eyes on her."

Unbeknownst to Minka, that very same day, a judge was releasing the sealed adoption records to her 77-year-old daughter. And soon, Minka's phone would ring. "The Waiting" is an unforgettable true story of love and faith that triumphs and a love that never forgot.

For a different kind of love story, "Love & War: Twenty Years, Three Presidents, Two Daughters and One Louisiana Home" (324.092 CAR J) by Mary Matalin and James Carville is a book written by a couple from two very distinct political parties. In their second book, they take a look at how they (and America) have changed in

the past 20 years. "Love & War" traces, in their very distinct voices, James and Mary's story from the end of the 1992 presidential campaign where he managed Clinton's victory and Mary suffered defeat as Bush's key strategist. The book travels on through the years (and we all know what happened) until their momentous decision to leave Washington in 2008 for Louisiana. It is a fascinating book.

Sally Ride made history as the first American woman in space. She broke through the 25 years of white male fighter jocks when NASA chose her for the seventh shuttle mission and thereby convinced the following generations of women that they, too, could do anything. "Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space" (B RID S), is the definitive biography of Ride, written with exclusive insights from Ride's family and partner, by ABC reporter Lynn Sherr, who covered NASA during its transformation from a test-pilot boys' club to a more inclusive elite.

After a second flight, Ride served on the panels investigating the Challenger explosion and the Columbia disintegration that killed all aboard. In both instances she faulted NASA's rush to meet mission deadlines and its organizational failures. She cofounded a company promoting science and education for children, especially girls. Sherr draws from Ride's diaries, files and letters. This is a rich biography of a fascinating woman whose life intersected with revolutionary social and scientific changes in America. Sherr's revealing portrait is warm and admiring but unsparing. It makes this extraordinarily talented and bold woman, an inspiration to millions, come alive.

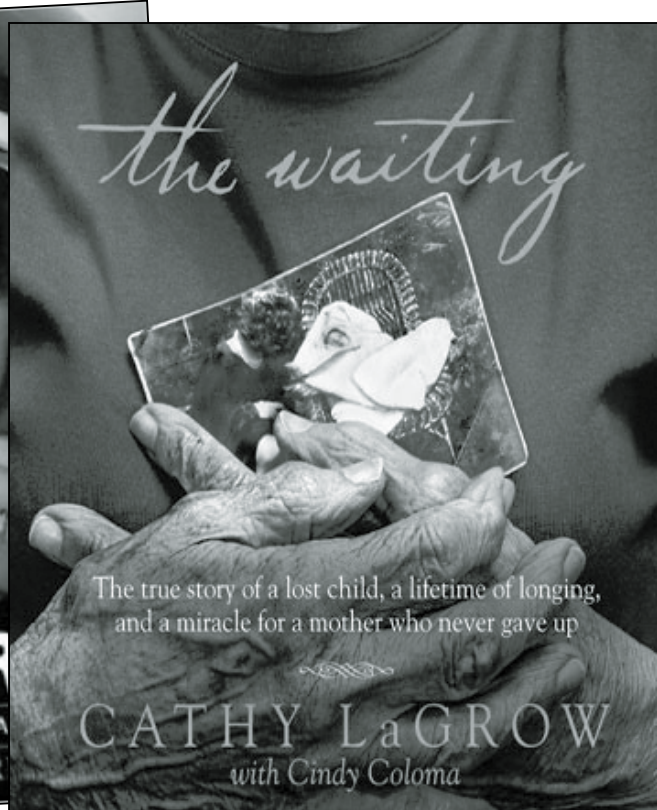
Dave Ramsey and his daughter, Rachel Cruze, have written "Smart Money Smart Kids: Raising the Next Generation to Win with Money" (332.024 RAM D). It is a well-written collaboration between the two on how to teach parents to raise money-

smart kids in a debit-filled world. It starts out with the basics like working, spending, saving and giving, then moves on to more challenging issues like avoiding debt for life, paying cash for college and avoiding discontentment in a want-more world. It would be worthwhile to check out and even perhaps to purchase to refer back to, if need be.

I don't watch ESPN on a regular basis so I don't know who Rick Reilly is. The blurb on the book flap say that he is an 11-time National Sportswriter of the Year and a front-page columnist for ESPN.com. He is also an author of some 10 books like "Hate Mail from Cheerleaders," "Missing Links," "Shanks for Nothing" and "Who's Your Caddy?" None of them sound memorable to me, however, one might enjoy his newest: "Tiger, Meet My Sister ... and Some Other Things I Probably Shouldn't Have Said" (796 REI R).

Reilly writes columns about how he really feels about some of the most popular sports figures of our times. For example, take Tiger Woods: "Sometimes you wonder where Tigers Woods gets his public-relations advice. Gary Busey?" But for every column like that, he has written heartwarming columns about how the power of sports can help the heal the wounded and lift the downtrodden: the young Ravens fan who called the plays for a few victorious games in 2012; or the top NFL recruit who was finally exonerated after serving five years for the crime he didn't commit. It is a funny, eye-rolling book that is fun to read. I even enjoyed it.

Another fun book is "Fire Places: A Practical Guide to Fireplaces and Stoves Indoors and Out" (697.1 GIT J) by Jane Gitlin. It is an idea book on what design of fireplace and/or stove you might want to put in your home. Of course, most of the homes don't look like they belong out here; the scenery/landscape



is so different, but the ideas are tremendous. We had a stove in Midland, and it really cut down on our gas bills while living in that house.

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ask for ransom when the little girl was already dead, her body still inside the family's home?

The veil of suspicion immediately fell over JonBenet's family. Some have accused Boulder police of deciding the family was guilty and therefore not collecting evidence properly that may have implicated other people.

In the years since her death, many new 'breaks' have come in the JonBenet Ramsey case but none have led to an arrest.

In 2009, JonBenet's family was officially taken off the suspect list but with more than 100 break-ins around the

neighborhood around the same time, 38 registered sex offenders living within a 2-mile radius of the Ramsey home and numerous other suspects investigated and cleared, the case remains open and it seems we are no closer to finding out who was responsible and bringing the person responsible for JonBenet's death to justice.

One thing is for certain; in real life nothing related to crime is "incompetent, irrelevant, and immaterial".

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

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Helmstetler rolls to repeat at City Championships

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

Josh Helmstetler found himself in a familiar place on Sunday afternoon when the final round of the Big Spring City Championships was complete. On top.

Helmstetler completed the two-day tournament with a final score of 42 and finished a comfortable four strokes ahead of the rest of the field on the Comanche Trail Golf

Course en route to winning his second straight city championship.

Overall, Helmstetler turned in the best two-day score in the event. His final mark was more than 10 strokes better than any of the other four flight winners.

Charlie Garcia and Blake Brorman finished second and third, respectively, in the Championship Flight. Both finished the tournament with

scores of 146.

Jason Brock edged out Albert Gonzales for the top spot in the Presidents Flight. Brock carded a final score of 161 and finished two strokes better than Gonzales. Arron Shaffer was third with a score of 163.

Terry Whetsel won a close victory over Ben Garcia Sr. in the First Flight. Whetsel carded a final mark of 157. Garcia was a close second

with a 158.

Bob Shaffer finished third in the First Flight with a score of 160.

Few events end in as tight a race as the Second Flight of the Big Spring City Championships. Mike Roman, Russell Hodnett and Billy Smith all fired 170 in the event. Roman was named the flight's winner, while Hodnett and Smith finished second and third, respectively.

Tommy Chavarria emerged as the winner in the Third Flight, winning a 176 over the two days. Roger Battle shot a 179 and edged out Terry White by a single stroke for second.

Tony Villipondo was the top golfer in the Fourth Flight, edging out Lance Roberts and Shane Burt for the top spot. Villipondo finished the meet with a score of 190. Roberts and Burt turned in scores of 191 and 192, respectively.



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Taking off ...

Big Spring Nationals' Launch Coordinator Mike Detgoff watches on as a glider lifts into the air while being towed from the runway at McMahon-Wribble Airport. The Big Spring Nationals event will run through Saturday.

Howard's RBI hit in 15th lifts Phils over Astros

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ryan Howard made the Houston Astros pay for pitching to him.

Howard singled in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the 15th inning to lift the Philadelphia Phillies to a 2-1 victory over Houston on Tuesday night.

The interleague matchup between teams with two of the four worst records in the majors lasted 5 hours, 5 minutes.

Hector Neris (1-0) tossed a perfect inning to earn the win in his major league debut.

Grady Sizemore led off the inning against Jake Buchanan (1-2) with a hard one-hop single under sec-

ond baseman Jose Altuve's glove. After Ben Revere sacrificed, Jimmy Rollins flied out and Chase Utley was intentionally walked.

Howard then ripped a 1-2 pitch to right and Sizemore slid in safely ahead of right fielder Robbie Grossman's throw.

"You go up there with a chip on your shoulder," Howard said. "Them walking Chase, I wanted to get it done."

It was the fifth game of at least 14 innings for the Phillies this season, tying a franchise-record first set in 1958.

Both starters — Philadelphia's Kyle Kendrick and Houston's Dallas Keuchel

— allowed one run in seven innings.

Howard led off the bottom of the second with an opposite-field homer that just cleared the wall in left-center, giving the Phillies a 1-0 lead. The run snapped a 22-inning scoreless streak for Philadelphia, which was shut out in Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

Howard's homer was his seventh off lefties in 97 at-bats. He has only 10 against right-handers in 308 at-bats. Howard, who faces an extreme shift to right in all of his at-bats, still hasn't pulled a homer.

The struggling slugger is batting just .217 and was benched three straight

games last month.

"You guys forget what I've done," the former NL MVP said. "People look at right now. I've hit balls hard over stretches. All you can do is hit balls hard and once it leaves the bat, it's out of your hands."

Jon Singleton's RBI single in the seventh tied it at 1.

The Astros tied runners at first and third with no out, but couldn't get the go-ahead run. Matt Dominguez flied out to shallow right and Jake Marisnick grounded into a double play.

"A really tough game," Astros manager Bo Porter said. "We just couldn't get the offense going."

Spurs hire WNBA standout as assistant

Becky Hammon has been defying the odds her entire basketball life. Now, the ultimate underdog is preparing for her biggest challenge yet.

Hammon accepted a coaching position with the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday, making her the first full-time paid female NBA assistant coach. She will begin her new job when her current one, play-

ing in the WNBA for the San Antonio Stars, is over at the end of the season.

"I'm the person that always is kind of like left off the roster. I'm the one that's always kind of picked last," Hammon said. "So this whole thing to me is a little bit crazy and mind-boggling that an opportunity like this has come down the pipe."

The 5-foot-6 guard has always seemed to be going against the grain. Coming out of high school, a lot of college coaches told her she couldn't play at the next level. She proved them wrong, having a stellar All-American career at Colorado State. She wasn't drafted by any WNBA team, but went on to be honored as one of the league's 15 greatest players of all-time.

She also became the highest profile American women's basketball player to compete for another country in the Olympics when she helped guide Russia to a bronze medal in the 2008 Beijing Games.

"I do feel like those situations built character and built a persistence about me, made me work harder and study harder," Hammon said.

Soccer sign-ups set to begin at Spring Town Plaza

Soccer enthusiasts will get an early Christmas present in the next few days as sign-ups for the upcoming youth soccer season are about to get under way.

According to league organizers, registration for the upcoming season will be held on several days in the next few weeks, including this Saturday at the Spring

Town Plaza.

This weekend's sign-up session is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and run through 3 p.m.

Registration will also be held during the week

of Aug. 18-22 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The registration fee is \$75 per player.

The league is open to players between the ages of 3-16.

Chirinos leads Rangers' rout of Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — The last-place Texas Rangers vented two months' worth of frustration.

Robinson Chirinos homered twice and Colby Lewis pitched a six-hitter to lead Texas to a 16-0 rout of the Chicago White Sox, the largest shutout victory in team history.

J.P. Arencibia, Adrian Beltre and Shin-Soo Choo also went deep for the Rangers, who set a season-high in runs scored and snapped a four-game losing streak. Their last five-homer game came last August at U.S. Cellular Field.

"You don't figure against a guy like (John) Danks that will happen," manager Ron Washington said. "We just kept putting runs on the board, and that's what we have to continue to do. I just hope this is a reward for us to turn things around and we can get more consistent."

The Rangers had 18 hits. The laughter ended with designated hitter Adam Dunn on the mound in the ninth inning. The 6-foot-6, 280-pounder allowed one run on two hits and a walk. He did not speak with reporters afterward.

"If (Dunn) hits someone, we can't charge him -- he's too big," joked Beltre, who added, "He was throwing power sinkers. Obviously, they were too nasty for J.P." Arencibia fouled out.

Lewis (8-8) recorded his second career shutout, both against the White Sox in Chicago. He walked one and struck out seven.

"The offense came through and gave me a lot of relaxation, especially after the first two innings," Lewis said. "I was able to pound the strike zone and get some quick outs."

"Colby Lewis was the show tonight," Washington said. "I mean, he executed his pitches as well I have seen see him execute them. He never lost focus. He looked like the Colby we used to know."

Danks (9-7) was rocked for nine runs on five walks and eight hits, including four home runs, in 4 2/3 innings.

After Chirinos slammed a solo homer in the second inning, Danks walked the bases loaded. Arencibia cleared them on a two-out double.

Moroccan to swim from Alaska to Russia

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A 27-year-old man is headed to the Bering Strait as part of his goal to be the first Moroccan to swim between every continent.

Anchorage television station KTVA reports Hassan Baraka plans to swim 3 miles from Little Diomed Island, Alaska, to Big Diomed Island, Russia, Thursday.

However, he said Monday during a practice swim in Anchorage that the Russian government

hadn't yet given permission for him to come ashore.

There is a backup plan if he doesn't get the OK. Instead, he'll swim to Little Diomed from the international dateline.

Previous swims have taken him from Morocco to Spain and the Bosphorus Strait, separating Europe from Asia.

The swim is intended to bring awareness to coastal issues, and he wants to show the world that borders don't have to divide people.

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Dear Annie: During the middle of my freshman year in high school, I was in the midst of training for my first real track season. My winter workouts gradually gained intensity, and my food intake gradually started to drop. Initially, the more weight I lost the easier it became to complete tough workouts. With that mentality, I slipped into the world of anorexia nervosa, thinking that eating less and exercising more would translate to success in athletics.

I struggled with the disorder in silence for months, dropping from 130 to 98 pounds on my 5-foot-7 frame. I'd eat a granola bar for breakfast, run five miles in 100-degree heat and then fall asleep in an attempt to ignore the hunger pangs.

The only person who ever directly confronted me about my weight loss was my volleyball coach. I lied about how "I was fine" and attributed my dizziness and inability to focus to a hectic schedule. I became terrified that my inability to compete was a result of laziness, so I started running. About 10 minutes in, everything went black. I collapsed on the ground, but no one saw, and I didn't tell. But it made me realize my actions were spiraling out of control, and I finally sought help from my family doctor. It took years to undo the damaging behavior that had developed in a few short months, and those thoughts still nag at me today.

Eating disorders plague more high

school students than are diagnosed, simply because people refuse to speak up if they see that something is wrong. Those few words from my coach helped me realize that I had a problem, freeing me from the firm grasp of denial. If you or someone you know may be suffering from an eating disorder, please reach out to a qualified mental health professional immediately. Losing a few pounds can quickly spiral into losing a life without the proper treatment. -- *Recovered in Nebraska*

Dear Nebraska: Thank you for writing. We are sure you have helped more people than you realize. If you recognize yourself or someone else in this letter, we hope you will contact the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders at anad.org.

Dear Annie: "His Wife" said her depressed husband was a changed man after proper medication. That is my story up to the happy ending. Now I need advice.

My husband admits he may have a "little bit of depression," but sees no need to change. It is everyone else's problem if they don't like the way he is. He saw counselors twice and complained that neither of them listened to him.

It is difficult to live under the cloud of an unpredictable, often angry man. He has problems at work and has switched jobs three times in the past eight years because he is "never appreciated, management is the problem, they

don't know what they are doing." He has estranged his family.

It is sad, frustrating and emotionally painful to live with him. Unless a person wants help, no one can force him to get it. Any solutions? -- *His Wife, Too*

Dear Wife: You can try talking to his doctor (or leaving a message for him) about the depression and anger and asking about an antidepressant. Beyond that, however, you might consider counseling for yourself so that you can cope better with a situation that is making you so unhappy.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Salem, Oregon," who requested that their children not give them Christmas presents. I have also told my children that the only present I want is for them to give blood at their local Red Cross. My three sons and their girlfriends and wives have willingly done so.

Now the Red Cross "opens" the presents that keep on giving. Life is the best gift anyone could give. -- S.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Focuses on Signals

Mercury in Leo urges us to learn and respect the various signals people communicate in. "With a stop light, green means 'go' and yellow means 'slow down.' With a banana, however, it is quite the opposite. Yellow means 'go,' green means 'whoa, slow down,' and red means 'where the heck did you get that banana?'" -- Mitch Hedberg



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll set it right today -- a past wrong, or a mess that needed clearing, or something that was overlooked -- you'll make it right and move quickly on in clean karma.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Life will seem to assess the strength level you possess and set up the perfect dumbbell for you to lift. You don't mind the challenge because it keeps you strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Jealousy can be helpful if used properly. It teaches you what you want. When you get those pangs, take it as a good sign -- you too can have what you want. Now what do you have to do to make it happen?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you look back and note your failings, you'll be filled with self-doubt. If you look

back and note your accomplishments, you'll be filled with smug arrogance. Don't look back; look ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Artistic happenings bring you together with interesting new friends and future business partners. But in the end, things have to make dollars and sense for you to invest further.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you have the sneaking suspicion that someone is just waiting for your signal to move, you're right. There is big interest in you and/or your work. They are bidding their time, trying to figure out the right approach.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do you eat last and clean up first? Do you listen way more than you talk? Do you have the oldest phone in your family? Your self-sacrificing style may not always be fun, but you are deeper and richer for it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). They accept and enjoy you, but that doesn't make you alike. When the group is pessimistic, you'll be hopeful. You're not trying to be contrary, that's just how you roll.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes the best adventures don't happen out in the big wide world, but rather they unfold inside of you. There are valuable treasures to behold as you bravely explore your inner world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). How much joy can you feel? That's the challenge of the day -- pack in the good emotions. It's mostly a matter of focus. Keep giving your attention to the things that are giving right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's said there are no boxes strong enough for the weight of some memories. Your friendship has a way of making heavy things lighter. Around you, they feel they can drop their weight off for a while and have fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have faith, love and freedom. Act on what you believe, give it all and exercise your rights and privileges to the full extent. This one has the potential for an A-plus day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 6). You've new vitality going into this solar year, and you are ready to create one exhilarating experience after another. Lucrative opportunities come this month, and again in November, as you will be in a unique position to supply what many others need. December heals a rift. Lifestyle improvements happen in January. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 20, 31, 44 and 25.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My sisters and brothers never remember my birthday. I'm a Cancer in my 40s. I've always been the most thoughtful person in my family. I remember birthdays, anniversaries, anniversaries of deaths, graduations -- you name it. Only this year, I'm

going to remember these dates as always, but I'm not going to do anything about it. No cards or gifts. Because no one cares about me, and why should I bother with them? On a related note, I am the only one of my siblings who doesn't have children. They leave me out because of this, I'm certain of it."

Cancer is a nurturing sign and as sensitive as they come. It's also the sign of mothers. I think that even though you don't have children, your attention to your sibling's important events is part of your mothering instinct. And everyone knows that people take advantage of mothers. Their love is so bottomless that it can never be returned as fully as it is given. Your siblings are too busy with their children to spend the same care as you do on your "children" -- them. Take a break if you must, but know that your kindness is a gesture of love and shouldn't rely on the dividends it returns.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Pop art leader and cultural icon Andy Warhol remains among the most influential figures in contemporary art, inspiring creativity from that great factory in the sky. The Leo's instinct to entertain, bemuse and provoke coincided with his natal Sun, Mercury, Venus and Neptune in Leo. The moon and Uranus in Aries brought the warrior spirit and an element of passion, youth and surprise to his picture.

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In SUNDAY'S Big Spring Herald



Inside this issue

- School lunch that packs a punch: Great ideas to get kids excited about what comes out of the bag, box or sack!
- Cherry pecan bars recipe
- Students battle bullying

AmericanProfile

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An Optical Illusion

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

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

Opening lead — four of hearts.
Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a trump. How would you play the hand? The actual declarer crossed to his hand with a spade at trick two and led a diamond to the queen. East took the king and returned a second trump.

Locked in dummy and unable to get back to his hand for a diamond ruff, declarer played the king and another spade, hoping the opposing

spades were divided 3-3, in which case dummy's fourth spade would become a trick.

But West won the spade with the ten and led still another trump. As a result, South eventually finished down one, losing a spade, two diamonds and a club.

Declarer could have made the contract had he not suffered from a blind spot. All he had to do after winning the opening trump lead in dummy was to play the ace of diamonds and continue with the queen!

Had he done this, no defense could have stopped him. East would take the queen with the king and return a trump, but this would prove fruitless. Declarer would win the trump in dummy, cross to the ace of spades, ruff a diamond in dummy and so acquire his 10th trick.

Strangely enough, there is little doubt that South would have made the contract had dummy held the A-x of diamonds instead of the A-Q. In that case, he would certainly have played the A-x right away in order to pave the way for a diamond ruff later on.

But dummy's A-Q combination enticed South away from the winning line of play, and it cost him his contract.

Tomorrow: A delectable concoction.

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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

sudoku

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

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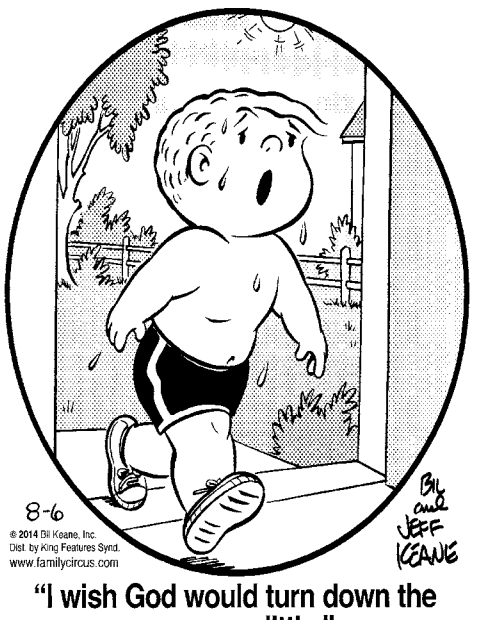
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"...AND THE PINK LEMONADE IS FOR GIRLS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."

HAGAR



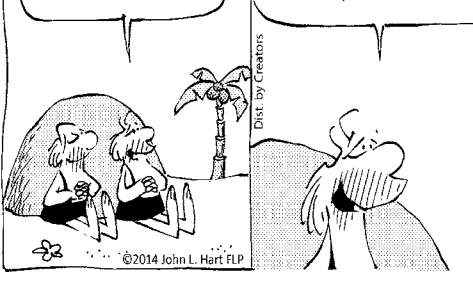
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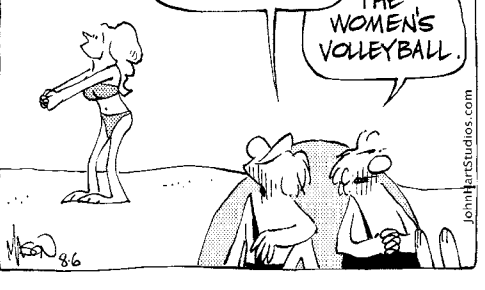
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HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



EMOTIONALLY SCARRED WHALE SHARKS



This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, August 6, the 218th day of 2014. There are 147 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 6, 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war against Russia and Serbia declared war against Germany. On this date: In 1813, during the Venezuelan War of Independence, forces led by Simon Bolivar recaptured Caracas. In 1825, Upper Peru became the autonomous republic of Bolivia. In 1862, the Confeder-

ate ironclad CSS Arkansas was scuttled by its crew on the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to prevent capture by the Union. In 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel, arriving in Kingsdown, England, from France in 14 1/2 hours. In 1930, New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater went missing after leaving a Manhattan restaurant; his disappearance remains a mystery. In 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiro-

shima, Japan, resulting in an estimated 140,000 deaths. In 1956, the DuMont television network went off the air after a decade of operations. In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov became the second man to orbit Earth as he flew aboard Vostok 2. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

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Answer to previous puzzle

SOAP	ACME	LAZES
ABLE	SLED	ALICE
NOSE	SOME	RATON
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BAGSIT	MLX	ESP
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Dutch Caribbean island
- 6 Envelope part
- 10 Pack (down)
- 14 Enthusiastic about
- 15 Capital of Peru
- 16 "Understood"
- 17 Razzle-dazzle
- 18 Sign of the future
- 19 Top-notch
- 20 "What good news!"
- 23 Datebook abbr.
- 24 Pitcher's stat.
- 25 Crunchy sandwich, for short
- 28 Final chess-match phase
- 32 What kernels surround
- 35 Working hen
- 37 Car from Bavaria
- 38 Actress Delany
- 39 "What good news!"
- 42 Loafer, for instance
- 43 One aspirin, perhaps
- 44 Spine-tingling
- 45 Hamilton's bill
- 46 WWII leader Churchill
- 48 Go wrong
- 49 Coffee holder
- 50 Meds-monitoring agcy.
- 52 "What good news!"
- 61 Competitive side
- 62 One-in-a-million
- 63 Roaring beasts
- 64 Lake bordering Cleveland

- 65 Film-rating org.
- 66 Stew-serving implement
- 67 Become gooey
- 68 Verbalizes
- 69 Leaves laughing
- DOWN
- 1 Help in a heist
- 2 Rolling in dough
- 3 Jamaican citrus fruit
- 4 Toot your own horn
- 5 Uncourageous protagonist
- 6 Pour forth
- 7 VIP's wheels
- 8 Solemn agreement
- 9 Existing everywhere
- 10 Small crown
- 11 Beginning on
- 12 Course list
- 13 Cover of an orange
- 21 Closest star
- 22 Poetic preposition
- 25 Second tier of actors
- 26 Wood-shop tool
- 27 Host of the new Cosmos
- 29 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 30 Beach fliers
- 31 Mature
- 32 Work force
- 33 Radio studio sign
- 34 Aspirin giant feature
- 38 Coloring agent
- 40 Very angry
- 41 Companions for Barbies
- 46 Crib cry
- 47 Not quite right
- 49 Halley's discovery
- 51 Computer font
- 52 Newspaper piece
- 53 Nothing but
- 54 Leave port
- 55 Bear seen by Goldilocks
- 56 Beseech
- 57 Thumbs-up votes
- 58 Star Wars series sage
- 59 Nothing but
- 60 Applications

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Biogenesis owner pleads guilty

MIAMI (AP) — The former clinic owner accused of selling performance-enhancing drugs to Alex Rodriguez has agreed to plead guilty in what prosecutors called a wide-ranging conspiracy to distribute steroids to both major league ball-players and high school athletes.

The charges filed Tuesday against former Biogenesis of America owner Anthony Bosch and

six others marked one of the biggest salvos yet in a case that has dragged on for nearly two years. The case has sparked lawsuits, mudslinging and suspensions against numerous major leaguers, including Rodriguez.

Also charged was Yuri Sucart, 52, a cousin of Rodriguez who the New York Yankees third baseman has said provided him with steroids from 2000 to 2003 when

he played for the Texas Rangers.

Sucart and the others are accused of acting as recruiters, setting up meetings between the athletes and Bosch, who introduced himself as "Dr. T," authorities said. Professional athletes paid up to \$12,000 a month for the drugs provided by Biogenesis, while high schoolers paid up to \$600 a month. All the clients

were promised that the substances would not be found through drug testing, prosecutors said.

"He is not a doctor," Mark R. Trouville, chief of the Miami Drug Enforcement Administration office, said of Bosch. "He is a drug dealer."

U.S. Attorney Wifredo A. Ferrer said Bosch did not have a medical license, making what happened all the more dangerous.

Federer, Sock move to 3rd round at Rogers Cup

(AP) — Roger Federer rolled to a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Peter Polansky in the second round of the Rogers Cup, and Stan Wawrinka, Ernests Gulbis and Richard Gasquet also advanced in the U.S. Open tuneup.

Federer needed just 52 minutes to eliminate Polansky, who

beat 2013 Wimbledon finalist Jerzy Janowicz on Monday. Federer had a bye in the first round.

Third-seeded Wawrinka rallied for a 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2) victory over Benoit Paire. No. 11 seed Gulbis moved into the second round with a 6-3, 6-4 win against Joao Sousa.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
WNBA
Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Atlanta	17	11	.607	—
Washington	14	15	.483	3½
Chicago	13	16	.448	4½
Indiana	13	16	.448	4½
New York	12	16	.429	5
Connecticut	11	19	.367	7

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Phoenix	24	4	.857	—
x-Minnesota	23	6	.793	1½
Los Angeles	13	16	.448	11½
San Antonio	13	16	.448	11½
Tulsa	11	19	.367	14
Seattle	10	20	.333	15

Oakland (Gray 12-4), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 10-7) at Seattle (C.Young 9-6), 3:40 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Capuano 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-7) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 12-3) at Toronto (Hutchison 7-9), 7:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 4-4) at Cincinnati (Latos 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 0-0) at St. Louis (S.Miller 8-8), 8:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 8-8) at Arizona (Collmenter 8-5), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-9) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 9-3), 10:05 p.m.

Boston (J.Kelly 0-0) at St. Louis (S.Miller 8-8), 8:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-2) at Colorado (Lyles 5-1), 8:40 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 8-8) at Arizona (Collmenter 8-5), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-9) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 9-3), 10:05 p.m.

Texas League
North Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	26	18	.591	—
NW Arkansas	21	23	.477	5
x-Tulsa	19	25	.432	7
Springfield	17	27	.386	9

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Frisco	27	18	.600	—
Midland	27	18	.600	—
San Antonio	21	24	.467	6
Corpus Christi	20	25	.444	7

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1.000	17
Dallas	0	0	.000	0
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0
Washington	0	0	.000	0

South

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	.000	0
Carolina	0	0	.000	0
New Orleans	0	0	.000	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	0

North

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	.000	0
Detroit	0	0	.000	0
Green Bay	0	0	.000	0
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0

West

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	.000	0
San Fran.	0	0	.000	0
Seattle	0	0	.000	0
St. Louis	0	0	.000	0

retroactive to Aug. 2. Selected OF Corey Brown from Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Heath Hembree from Pawtucket.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent RHP Zach Putnam to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Reinstated OF Nyjer Morgan from the 60-day DL and released him. Optioned OF Tyler Holt to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Josh Tomlin from Columbus.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP Mike Morin on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Reinstated OF Collin Cowgill from the 15-day DL.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent 1B Joe Mauer and RHP Ricky Nolasco to Cedar Rapids (MWL) for rehab assignments.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with LHP Rich Hill and selected his contract from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent 2B Tim Beckham to the GCL Rays for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned LHP Ryan Feierabend outright to Buffalo (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed INF Steve Tolson on paternity leave. Reinstated INF Brett Lawrie from the 15-day DL.

the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Rob Wooten from Nashville (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed INF Pedro Alvarez on the bereavement list. Reinstated OF Starling Marte from the 7-day DL. Assigned RHP Josh Wall outright to Indianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Announced the resignation of vice president and assistant general manager A.J. Hinch.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed C Wilson Ramos on paternity leave and RHP Taylor Jordan on the 60-day DL. Recalled C Sandy Leon from Syracuse (IL). Claimed LHP Matt Thornton off waivers from the N.Y. Yankees.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago 82, Connecticut 66
Minnesota 66, Indiana 64
Washington 79, New York 46
Phoenix 75, Atlanta 67
Tulsa 96, Los Angeles 90

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 10 p.m.

National League
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	60	51	.541	—
Atlanta	58	55	.513	3
Miami	55	57	.491	5½
New York	54	59	.478	7
Philadelphia	50	63	.442	11

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	62	51	.549	—
St. Louis	60	51	.541	1
Pittsburgh	59	53	.527	2½
Cincinnati	57	56	.504	5
Chicago	48	63	.432	13

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	64	50	.561	—
San Francisco	61	52	.540	2½
San Diego	51	61	.455	12
Arizona	49	64	.434	14½
Colorado	44	68	.393	19

Tuesday's Games
Tulsa 5, Midland 4
Corpus Christi 5, Northwest Arkansas 4
Frisco 9, Springfield 1
Arkansas 3, San Antonio 2, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games
Tulsa at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Springfield at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

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

Thursday, Aug. 7
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
New England at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Arena Football League
Playoff Schedule
Conference Championships
Aug. 9 or 10

National Conference
Arizona vs. San Jose, TBA

American Conference
Cleveland vs. Orlando, TBA

Arena Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Saturday, Aug. 23
American champion vs. National champion, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Suspended TE Martellus Bennett indefinitely and fined him an undisclosed amount for an altercation during Monday's practice.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released DB Darwin Cook. Signed TEs Kyle Aufferay and Martell Webb, LB Keith Pough and WR Tim Smith.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed G Wayne Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed CB Brandon Burton on injured reserve. Signed LB Shawn Loiseau.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed RB David Wilson on the waived-injured list. Released DE Kendrick Adams. Signed DE Israel Idonije and TE Jerome Cunningham.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed OT Wade Smith.

Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed WR Marcus Rucker and LB Patrick Trahan to the practice roster.

OTTAWA REDBLACKS — Released LB T.J. Hill. Signed DL Jonathan Williams, OL J'Michael Deane, RB Chevon Walker to two-year contract extensions and QB Thomas DeMarco and DL Zack Evans and Justin Capicciotti to one-year contract extensions.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	64	48	.571	—
Toronto	60	54	.526	5
New York	58	54	.518	6
Tampa Bay	54	59	.478	10½
Boston	49	63	.438	15

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	62	48	.564	—
Kansas City	58	53	.523	4½
Cleveland	57	56	.504	6½
Chicago	55	59	.482	9
Minnesota	51	60	.459	11½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	69	43	.616	—
Los Angeles	67	45	.598	2
Seattle	58	54	.518	11
Houston	47	66	.416	22½
Texas	44	69	.389	25½

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 2, Houston 1, 15 innings
Miami 6, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 1
Minnesota 3, San Diego 1
Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 3, Boston 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Colorado 5, 12 innings
Kansas City 12, Arizona 2
Seattle 4, Atlanta 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, L.A. Angels 4

Wednesday's Games
San Diego (Despaigne 2-3) at Minnesota (Correia 5-13), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 10-7) at Seattle (C.Young 9-6), 3:40 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-7) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Locke 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-7) at Washington (Fister 10-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 4-4) at Cincinnati (Latos 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-8) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 6-5), 8:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
Preseason
American Conference
East Division

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	0	0	.000	0	
New England	0	0	.000	0	
N.Y. Jets	0	0	.000	0	
Buffalo	0	1	.000	13	17

South

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	.000	0
Indianapolis	0	0	.000	0
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	0
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0

North

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	.000	0
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	0
Cleveland	0	0	.000	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	0

West

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	.000	0
Kansas City	0	0	.000	0
Oakland	0	0	.000	0
San Diego	0	0	.000	0

National Conference
East

Canadian Football League
East Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Toronto	2	4	141	154	
Hamilton	1	4	2	100	119
Montreal	1	4	2	75	144
Ottawa	1	4	2	94	151

West Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Winnipeg	5	1	10	168	140
Calgary	4	1	8	123	78
Edmonton	4	1	8	130	84
Saskatchewan	3	2	6	134	107
B.C.	3	3	6	127	116

Thursday, Aug. 7
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with LHP Joe Saunders on a minor league contract.
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP Steven Wright to Pawtucket (IL). Placed 1B/OF Allen Craig on 15-day DL.



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