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## Raises, landfill, CPS fees

Items top county proposed agenda

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are leaning toward a new budget that features pay raises for all employees, \$500,000 for the county's share of landfill costs and a sharp increase in attorney fees for Child Protective Services cases.

A significant jump in valuations will allow commissioners to cut more than 4 cents from the county's current tax rate and still bring in almost \$900,000 in extra tax revenue in the coming fiscal year, County Auditor Jackie Olson said.

Commissioners are eyeing a tax rate of 31.6 cents per \$100 valuation, which will net the county \$869,000 more in tax revenue this fiscal year than current levies. The expiring county tax rate is almost 36 cents per \$100 valuation.

With that extra revenue, commissioners are planning three major expenses:

- Pay raises — Under the proposed budget, county employees (excluding commissioners) will receive a 4 percent increase in salaries this coming fiscal year. In addition, employees will receive an additional \$20 per month for every year of service to the county over three years, Olson said.
- Landfill — Per agreements



HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin  
**Patricia Grossman fills a plate while Sherman Powers cooks up some hushpuppies to go with the fish at the American Legion Post 506 fish fry held Saturday.**

## SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON



# Leadership deadline draws near

**Herald Staff Report**

As Big Spring grows, the need for more knowledgeable community members increases.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hopes to fill that gap through its annual Leadership Big Spring program, which begins next month.

The program is designed to increase leadership skills as participants learn more about the community.

"We are anticipating another successful year," said

Debbie ValVerde, chamber executive director.

Those who want to participate must commit to one full day each month for nine months. The program begins Thursday, Sept. 11.

"This program is geared toward those persons who have demonstrated management and/or leadership ability, have shown an interest in community affairs, and who have time and talent to offer the community," said ValVerde. "We are certain someone in your organiza-

tion will be able to profit from this. If you have new employees or administrative personnel new to the community, this would be a good program for them to learn about and get involved in Big Spring and Howard County."

Participants learn about city and county government, industry, agriculture, educational opportunities, service organizations and much more.

The individuals complete a beneficial group project at

the end of the nine-month program. Participants must attend every session — the second Thursday of every month — unless otherwise noted, in order to graduate.

Tuition fees are \$400 for chamber members or \$600 for non-members. The program is limited to 25 participants. The registration deadline is Aug. 27.

Registration forms may be obtained at the chamber office. For more information, contact the office at 263-7641

# Shopping for a cause

## Ladies Night Out promises fun event

**Special to the Herald**

Taking time for its clients is important and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman Resource is offering that opportunity through its annual Ladies Night Out event from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 28.

"Throughout the year, Healthy Woman provides monthly events aimed at empowering women with the knowledge and confidence to make informed health-care and well-being decisions for themselves and their loved ones," said Amanda Duforat, Healthy Woman coordinator. "At least once a year, we like to take the time to host an event that not only gets women to focus on themselves, but also shows a little appreciation to some of our sponsors for all that they do for us throughout the year."

All women — and any men who so choose — can take part in what the three local businesses have to offer. Jake Witzel Gifts and Interiors, located



Duforat

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## Complex Community FCU's efforts add up to solid start for education

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Employees of a local financial institution were standing out in the sun at Walmart Saturday helping to raise funds and supplies for area public school students before the new academic year begins.

"It's been great," said Cindy Carlisle, branch manager of Complex Community Federal Credit Union. "We've collected lots of money and supplies. Everything collected today stays in the community. The community has been gracious, giving and very generous."

The drive was part of an area effort by Complex Community Unions with others held in Midland, Odessa, Andrews and Monahans also Saturday. In Big Spring, the financial institution partnered with local radio station KBYG. Supplies collect in Howard County will be distributed to the

Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma school districts.

"I think this absolutely an incredible effort by our community," said Michelle Schreiner, Goliad Elementary School principal. "We have so many students who are not able to have these supplies and an effort like this helps not only our students but our teachers to have these basic needs on hand, so we can focus on education."

"We appreciate the community coming together to help out our kids," said Patsy Sanchez, Big Spring Intermediate School principal.

The bank will continue to take donations today. Complex Federal Credit Union is located at 503 E. FM.

"We are excited to have the support of Big Spring," Carlisle said.


Contact **Lyndel Moody** at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com).

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## Obituaries

### Ruthie Murphree



Ruthie Murphree, 44, of Big Spring, Texas, died Wednesday Aug. 13, 2014, in Temple. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Pastor Michael Willard of Cornerstone Covenant Church officiating.

She was born to Patty and Maurice Sides on Nov. 11, 1969, in Odessa, Texas. Ruthie loved life, family and especially loved her children. She loved her Savior and knew she was saved.

She is survived by her husband, Jackie Murphree of Big Spring; her mother, Patty Sides of Big Spring; two sons, J.J. Murphree and Cody Murphree, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Krista Kay Murphree of Big Spring; one grandson, Jaiden Bryce Murphree of Big Spring; three brothers, Steve Croft, Ricky Sides and David Buckner and wife Donna, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Sheri and her husband Darrell Nichols of Big Spring and Missy Long and her husband Gary of San Saba, Texas; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Maurice Sides and her grandparents, E.W. and Ruthie McCarty.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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### Jerline Pauline Halfmann



Jerline Pauline Halfmann, 92, of Amarillo, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at the Ussery Roan Texas State Veterans Home in Amarillo. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the funeral home.

Jerline was born Aug. 29, 1921, in Rowena, Texas, and married Eugene Henry Halfmann Sr. Nov. 16, 1949, in Wall, Texas. In her earlier years, Jerline was employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in dietetics and Jack and Jill Daycare.

She was a doting wife, mother and grandmother, and was fondly referred to as "Memo." Jerline was a wonderful person with an incredible sense of humor and cared more about others than herself. She brought infinite joy and always saw the best in people. She loved nature and always had a vegetable garden. Even with failing eyesight, she wrote weekly letters to all her loved ones.

She is survived by her two sons, Eugene Halfmann, Jr. and wife Sandy of Tulsa, Okla., and Greg Halfmann and wife Cindy of Tampa, Fla.; two daughters, Linda Halfmann of Amarillo and Cindy Worthan of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Amanda Claxton of Tulsa, Okla., Chad Webb of Durham, N.C., Whitney Rodriguez of Midland, Texas, and Drake Worthan of Big Spring; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy Claxton and Annabelle Webb; and one sister, Janet Nolder of Austin, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Eugene Henry Halfmann Sr.

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

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### Patsy Charles Chancy



Patsy Charles Chancy, 74, of Big Spring, Texas, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, in a local hospital. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 5, 1940, in San Diego, Texas. She moved to Lamesa in 1959 from Alice, Texas, and had worked as a bus driver for the Lamesa Independent School District. She moved to Big Spring in 1988.

She is survived by two daughters, Silvia Barta and husband Rick and Nelda Chancy-Peddle and husband Brian, all of San Antonio, Texas; three sons, Joe Soria Jr. and wife Beth of Victoria, Texas, Jerry Chancy Jr. and wife Shalimar and Benjamin Chancy, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Elosia Rodriguez of Victoria and Alicia Charles of Alice; two brothers, Jose Charles of Alice and Domingo Charles of Edinburg, Texas; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfonso and Ynocencia Charles; one sister, Julia Bolton; and two brothers, Gilbert Charles and Ventura Charles.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

### Ouida 'Penny' Copeland

Ouida "Penny" Copeland, 84, of Big Spring died Sunday in a Midland, Texas, nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

#### MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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

- SARAH BETH BIRD, 43, of 859 Park Ave., Lincoln Park, Mich., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSHUA MARSH, 20, of 407 Austin St., was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport and robbery.
- DANYIL LAMAR CAMPBELL, 40, of 7800 Terry Dr., Mobile, Ala., was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500 — shoplifting.
- JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA, 19, of 309 W. Fifth St., was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury family member.
- WILLIAM ALEX RILEY, 44, of 1303 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- SHERRIE ANN THOMPSON, 29, of 120 Hooser Road, was arrested on a charge of expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- RICARDO MIGUEL CARLOS, 22, 1604 Lincoln, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention using a vehicle or watercraft.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Edwards Circle.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of W. Fifth Street and the 1300 block of 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- ROBIE JAMES DELINE, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- ERIC LEE GOMEZ, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- ANTHONY CADE NIX, 48, was booked by the HCSO on Taylor County warrants for speeding and MRTP/driving while intoxicated.
- DOMONIQUE XAVIER WILLIAMS, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- KASEY LANE VARNADORE, 25, was booked by the BSPD on charges of using or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia and possession of illegal smoking material.
- LEON LEE TREVINO, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- STARLA MARIE MENDOZA, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.
- MARGARET MICHELLE NIX, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault-family violence.
- WINDY D. LECLAIR HALE, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant of theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- BRANDON HEATH WINTERS, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant of theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- CORY LEE REED, 24, was booked by the HCSO on charges of turned when unsafe and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.
- ALBARO ARANDA, 40, was booked by the BSPD on a Wheeler County warrant for MRTP and a Martin County warrant for FTA/driving while intoxicated.
- JOSE LUIS HITA JR., 27, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.
- JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 28, was booked by the DPS on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 28 grams; possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and no driver's license.
- SHERRIE ANN THOMPSON, 29, was booked by the HCSO on charges of expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- JOSHUA MARSH, 20, was booked by the BSPD on charges of robbery and resisting arrest, search

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 8/17	Mon 8/18	Tue 8/19	Wed 8/20	Thu 8/21
97/74	97/73	97/74	97/74	97/73
Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the aft.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:12 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:12 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:13 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:14 AM
<b>Sunset:</b> 8:28 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 8:27 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 8:26 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 8:24 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 8:23 PM

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## Police, Sheriff, EMS & Fire reports

or transport.

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- RICARDO MIGUEL CARLOS, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of evading arrest, detention with a vehicle.
- JOSE GARCIA, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

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

- FRIDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. No transport.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block of Morrison. No transport.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of George. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 200 block of Circle. Two people refused service.
  - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 3400 block of North Hwy 87. No more information was given.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of NW Third. One person was transported to SMMC.
- SATURDAY
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of I-20 and Hwy 176. No more information was given.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 4800 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Douglas. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - RUBBISH FIRE was reported in the 800 block of Timothy. Fire was extinguished.
- SUNDAY
- MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Park. Two people were transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Service refused.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup>. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - FIRE ALARM was reported in the 3600 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street. False cal.
  - STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 100 block of Moore Road. Fire was extinguished.

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Michelle Schreiner, Goliad Elementary School principal; Cindy Carlisle, branch manager of Complex Community Federal Credit Union; Patsy Sanchez, Big Spring Intermediate School principal; and employees of Complex Community Federal Credit Union pose with donations and supplies given during the institution's school supply drive held Saturday outside Walmart.

## What's up?

- 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. To make a donation, go to [www.gofundme.com/ams9v8](http://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.

## COUNTY

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with the city of Big Spring, the county will contribute \$500,000 as its share of landfill costs

for the next 12 months. This will mark the second straight year Howard County has contributed a half-million dollars to the landfill pool, Olson said.

- CPS fees — Olson said the county has

experienced a noted increase in CPS cases, so the county will increase overall attorney fees in that section by \$100,000.

The proposed budget does not include any notable increases in money for road main-

tenance — county officials are hopeful that grant money from the Texas Department of Transportation will soon become available for that purpose.

The county's new budget and tax rate will be

formally adopted in September.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Clara Hernandez, died Tuesday. Funeral services were 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

## HEALTHY

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at 223 S. Main; Uptown Salon and Day Spa, at 600 Runnels; and Splurge Boutique, at 308 Scurry, will all have extended business hours, special deals and opportunities to win door prizes.

"This is a great way for the ladies to let their hair down, enjoy some 'me' time and focus on themselves. Too often the ladies get caught up in taking care of everyone else in the family that they tend to not stop — even for a moment — and take care of themselves," Duforat said. "We need to make sure that we keep ourselves healthy — mentally and physically — so that we are able to take care of the family."

Each location will offer something different, from the snacks to the door prizes drawn and the special deals taking place. According to Duforat, those wanting

to step out and visit all three will have an opportunity to win the big door prize for the evening.

"Each of these businesses will be offering door prizes at their location, but in addition they will be donating an item to be included in the big door prize that will be drawn for at the end of the evening. We will take the list from each location and put all the names who visited all three locations in a special drawing," Duforat said. "These ladies have chosen to stay open late for us and

have been a big help to the Healthy Woman program all year and we want to make sure that we are paying back that support by showing the community what these great businesses have to offer right here in Big Spring."

Duforat continued, "Each of these locations offer their own unique selections that you can't find anywhere else, not even in Midland or Lubbock. We have some hidden gems in this community and we want to make sure we are showcasing those every opportunity we

get. These ladies have been a big help throughout the year — as have all of our door prize partners. Healthy Women wouldn't have the great door prizes that we do if it wasn't for our partners. We are truly grateful for them."

For more informa-

tion or to RSVP for the event, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721. Registration for the event can also be done online at [www.SM-MCCares.com/HealthyWoman](http://www.SM-MCCares.com/HealthyWoman).

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# Romo's back holds up under Ravens' pressure

ARLINGTON (AP) — The first time Tony Romo set up to pass, he had to twist slightly and move forward in the pocket before zipping a throw to Dez Bryant.

When Romo botched a handoff for a fumble a few plays later, the Dallas quarterback found himself hanging onto Baltimore's Courtney Upshaw with one hand, unsuccessfully trying to prevent a touchdown.

The good news, following surgery for a herniated disk, is that Romo's back held up.

Now he and the Cowboys have to figure out how much he'll play Saturday night in an exhibition game at Miami. That figures to be his last action before the opener Sept. 7 against San Francisco.

"It just feels like playing football," Romo said after a 37-30 preseason

loss to the Ravens on Saturday night. "Anytime you come off surgery, I understand the prediction, the process you're going through. Everyone's going to have them. Some people come back stronger, better. Some people come back early, they've got to take more time and then get better. Each guy's different."

He looked like the same Romo to those around him. This was his first

game since getting injured and staying in for a season-saving win at Washington before missing the finale against Philadelphia, which beat the Cowboys in a battle for the playoffs.

"To me, he looked comfortable," coach Jason Garrett said. "I thought that first third down where had to climb the pocket and deliver the ball to Dez, I thought that looked a lot like Tony

Romo." Romo played two series because the first one ended prematurely when he and DeMarco Murray missed each other on a

handoff. His 14th and final play was a 31-yard scoring toss to Bryant, who easily beat the defender for the touchdown.

# Big Spring spikers post 4-2 record at Bev Ball Classic

ABILENE — The Big Spring High School Lady Steers found the win column over the weekend. In fact, they found it several times while competing in the Bev Ball Classic in Abilene.

Big Spring posted a 4-2 record during the two-day tournament, winning all three of its Silver Bracket games on Saturday.

The Lady Steers, now 4-4 overall, got off to a strong start in Saturday's final round of play. Big Spring rode the efforts of Emilie Smith and Leksey Yarbar to an easy 25-17, 25-17 win over Jim Ned.

In the game, Smith amassed 14 assists and served up four aces as a setter, while Yarbar added eight kills and three aces.

Big Spring also notched solid outings from Katie Wash, Erin Pollard and Julianna Rodriguez.

Smith, Wash Rodriguez continued to wield the hot hands in Big Spring's ensuing outing. All three turned in outstanding games en route to lifting the Lady Steers to a 25-20, 25-20 win over Brownwood.

In the win, Smith recorded 17 assists and picked up 10 digs. Wash had eight digs, while Rodriguez posted 10 kills and seven digs. Yarbar and Erin Pollard both chipped in seven kills.

Big Spring closed out Saturday's action with a 2-1 win over Lubbock High School, winning 25-22, 23-25 and 25-23.

Smith and Rodriguez spearheaded the Lady Steers' victory. Smith finished the game with a team-high 17 assists and 12 digs. Rodriguez amassed 14 assists and 13 digs, while also contributing seven kills.

Pollard and Wash also contributed greatly to Big Spring's win over Lubbock High. Pollard dominated the Westerners at the net, finishing with a game-high 17 kills. Wash had 13 digs to go along with three kills and five assists.

August Alexander also played well, finishing with 11 digs.

Big Spring went 1-2 in their three pool games on Friday in the first-round of tournament play. The Lady Steers dropped their opener 9-25, 17-25 to No. 3-ranked Wylie. Then, after a 25-16, 24-26, 25-14 win over Lake View, they ended pool play with a 21-25, 19-25 loss to Dumas.

Only the top two teams in each of the four pools advanced to the championship bracket on Saturday.

Dumas fell to Trinity Christian in the tournament's championship

game. Big Spring will return to action tomorrow when they host Abilene Wylie in the Steer Gym. Games will begin at 5 p.m. with the freshman matchup.

The Lady Steers will mark the fifth time Big Spring's first nine games they will face an Abilene team. Big Spring is 0-4 in their first matchups with Abilene High, Abilene Cooper and Wylie.

# JV spikers take 2nd at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring High School Lady Steers junior varsity flexed its muscle on Saturday at the Sweetwater Junior Varsity Tournament. The BSHS girls put together a 3-1 record in the event and finished second overall.

The Lady Steers, backed by solid play from Janisha Smith and Addie Jimenez, opened the tournament with a 25-21, 25-15 win over Abilene High. From there, the team upended rival Snyder in the second round with a 25-23, 25-18 victory.

Kiana Ramsey starred offensively for Big Spring in their win over Snyder. Brittanie Clay led the defense.

In their third-round contest, the BSHS squad reeled off a tough 25-14, 30-28 win over Wall.

Caitlin Aaron powered the Lady Steers' offense against Wall, while Jori Hanlon led the defense.

Despite solid play from Jimenez and Clay in the finals, the Lady Steers suffered a tough 25-23, 16-25, 23-25 loss to Sweetwater.

The Big Spring freshmen didn't fare as well. The BSHS ninth graders went 0-3 in the freshman tournament, falling to Sweetwater (25-13, 20-25, 20-25), Snyder (22-25, 27-26, 4-15) and Jim Ned (25-22, 13-25, 14-25).

Offensively, Alyssa Ornales played well for the Big Spring freshmen. She led the team in scoring in two of the team's three games. Marilyn Verdant sparked the BSHS girls' offense in the other.

Defensively, Alexis Delafuentes and Anissa Ramsey both played well, as did Rachael McCalister.



## In action ...

The Big Spring High School Steers got to line up against a live opponent for the first time in 2014 on Saturday when they faced Burkburnett in Cisco. Big Spring will close out the pre-season on Friday with a scrimmage against Estacado in Lubbock.

# Rangers rally for 2 runs in 9th to beat Angels by a 3-2 margin

ARLINGTON (AP) — Adam Rosales got the pitch he was expecting from Los Angeles Angels closer Huston Street on Sunday.

The Texas utility-man hit that pitch over drawn-in left fielder Collin Cowgill for an RBI single, capping a two-run rally in the ninth inning that lifted the Rangers over the Angels 3-2.

"His scouting report is that he throws 60 to 70 percent sliders, so you're looking to hit that pitch," Rosales said. "Once you see the ball, you get that release of joy. It's a

happy feeling." Texas had lost four in a row overall, and nine straight to the Angels. Los Angeles had won its last four games.

Rosales drove in the winning run for the second time in six days — the only games Texas won on a seven-game homestand.

His single was the Rangers' fourth straight hit off Street to begin the ninth. Alex Rios and Adrian Beltre opened with singles, setting up RBI singles for Mike Carp and Rosales.

Rosales ended a 5-4 victory over Tampa Bay on

Tuesday with a bases-loaded walk in the 14th.

Street (1-1) had saved the first two games of the three-game series. The blown save was his second in 35 opportunities with the Angels and Padres.

Street had not given up a run since being acquired from San Diego on July 18 until Carp's tying single.

"I didn't make very good pitches today," Street said. "That's the bottom line. I felt fine."

Neftali Feliz (1-1) pitched a scoreless ninth inning.

Cowgill's bases-loaded single and Kole Calhoun's RBI grounder drove in second-inning runs against Nick Tepesch.

"That second inning could have really got ugly in the past," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "This was the new Nick Tepesch. It's starting to come together for him."

Tepesch went seven innings for the second straight start. Angels starter Hector Santiago pitched six innings, allowing a run and four hits.

Farrell was ejected by first-base umpire Doug Eddings after Altuve's slam when he came out to argue.

"My initial explanation on the field was that it was a neighborhood play," Farrell said. "My interpretation is that neighborhood play should not be determined by a feed throw or not, a neighborhood play is not a reviewable play." Crew chief Jim Joyce, speaking to a pool reporter from the AP, said because he had never seen the play before that the crew decided to ask the replay center for help.

zalez's grounder, ran to second for what looked like a force and fired to first. The problem was he threw the ball about a step before he tagged the bag. After Joe Kelly walked the bases full, Altuve homered into the Green Monster seats.

"That there's a big play," said Porter, who said he was first told by the umpires that the play wasn't reviewable. "You look at that stage of the game and what proceeded to happen after that, Altuve with the big grand slam, one could say that was the biggest play of the game." Red Sox manager John

"Actually, we have not have had that play per say where the short-stop or the second baseman go right to the bag on their own," he said. "So, just to make everything clear, I explained to Bo that New York, the replay center, if it was in fact reviewable because a neighborhood play is not. New York came back to me and said, 'Yes, that play is reviewable' and I came back to them and said, 'OK, Houston is challenging that play' and that was the outcome."



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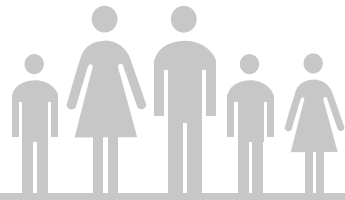
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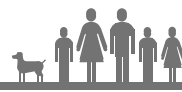
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Venus and Jupiter Snuggle

It's a dreams-come-true kind of day. The activities you're doing for fun will be the main focus. If you're not making money at it but are doing it because it's just fun, strongly consider how you might someday do it for money. While lucky Jupiter and love goddess Venus are



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker Famous Hand

East dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ Q J 8, ♥ A J 9 6 5, ♦ K 8 2, ♣ A Q. WEST: ♠ 7 6 5 2, ♥ K 4 3 2, ♦ J 5 3, ♣ K 10. EAST: ♠ 4 3, ♥ Q 10 8 7, ♦ Q 10 6 4, ♣ 7 5 4. SOUTH: ♠ A K 10 9, ♥ -, ♦ A 9 7, ♣ J 9 8 6 3 2. The bidding: East South West North Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥ Dble Redble Pass 5♠ Dble 5NT Pass 7♣ Opening lead — two of hearts.

This is one of the most memorable hands ever played in the annual world bridge championship. The year was 1975, the match was played in Bermuda, and the finalists were Italy and the United States. The setting was very dramatic. Tomorrow: Try the impossible. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.

snuggling up in Leo, anything can happen. ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a magic that wouldn't happen without you. When you give yourself to the situation, all of the pieces fall in line. Don't discount your contribution, or others will, too. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're a Teflon person today -- none of the mess will stick to you. Frustrations and problems slide right off of you with minimal effort. You're a walking lesson in resilience. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your more obscure

Annie's Mailbox

maintenance. She is emotionally demanding, cuts you off when you don't put her first and then forces you to do the hard work of repairing the friendship. Over time, this behavior becomes tiresome, and we don't blame you for having had enough. Mary lives 1,500 miles away. Consider distancing yourself from the friendship, bit by bit. Let Mary make the next move, whenever that is, and you can maintain the level of friendship that best suits you. In the meantime, please try to find new friends in your current location.

Dear Annie: "Heartbroken" says she is in her mid-50s and hasn't been intimate with her husband for several years. She wonders whether her husband just doesn't care anymore. My wife could have written that.

For the past three decades, my wife had no problem putting our relationship last behind the kids, her job, her mother and her hobbies. Now that the kids are grown, her mother has died and she's retired, she's dumbfounded as to why we don't have a closer relationship.

I made a commitment "until death us do part," and I'll keep it. But after trying unsuccessfully for years to build a deeper relationship (including counseling), I developed other interests. If my wife is feeling our relationship is emotionally empty, it's because this is the relationship she built. You reap what you sow. -- Moved On

Dear Moved On: We understand why your marriage has reached this

point, but your unwillingness to give your wife another chance indicates that you are punishing her for the damage she caused. It is counterproductive to let the marriage slowly die rather than ask your wife to come with you for counseling to repair things. We're talking about the rest of your life. You can still have a rewarding marriage, but you both have to work on it. Now is your opportunity. Finally.

Dear Annie: I found the letter from "A." so refreshing. The mother told her son that certain events require a personal phone call instead of a text message, and then he did it. What magic did she use? Communication. She told him calmly what she wanted, it was reasonable, and he did it.

People can't read your mind. Stop acting affronted and insulted or stewing in your own replay of past events, and communicate calmly. -- Not Karnack

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

talents or skills will be put to use. You will accomplish what could not have been accomplished without you, and that should make you feel pretty special indeed. There is no one in the entire universe like you. CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you are modest and understated, you won't offend anyone. If you are verbose, you will offend a few. So the question is: Is what you have to say worth rallying the troops for? LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Are you clear in your communication? If not, you'll get the evidence of that today. And if so, you'll get the evidence of that today. For better or worse, this is a day of evidence. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). There are times when it's good to stand out in a crowd, and there are times when it's not. This is a blending kind of day, and you'll benefit from listening, absorbing and mirroring the others. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are inquisitive, and you will collect knowledge today. Write it down. You'll want to arrange and rearrange this knowledge until it creates solutions for you, which is more easily done in paper form. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Look at the back of an American five-dollar bill and ponder why the numbers "172" are found in the image of the bushes at the base of the Lincoln Memorial. This and at least three other mysteries await your imagination today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone walks the line between self-confidence and vanity, some more precisely than others. Don't be so modest that you forget to stand up for yourself. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Blandness is a necessary part of life. You need to shift into neutral every once in a while, and this is such a day. Do the activities that help you go back to your natural setpoint. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Catch up. Don't let things get out of hand. Do what needs doing in the moment. Your world will reflect the organization of your intent. Note: The fewer things you have the easier it will be to manage them. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You won't love what every person contributes to your scene, but putting up with another person's bad manners is one way to prove your good manners. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 18). Fun-time activities just could become your work. A new way of thinking about things will open up your perspective in September. Give back to society in October, and soon you're off on a new trajectory that has to do with generosity, philanthropy and generally making the world a better place. Children play a huge part in December decisions. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 19, 22, 28 and 15. ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "How can I get my Aquarius child off to school on time in the morning? She hates to wake up, she's pokey about getting dressed, and she's always changing her mind at the last minute about what to wear and/or bring. She's missed the bus several

times this year." Since promptness is a character attribute that will serve your Aquarius well throughout her life, this is a good one to nip in the bud. Your daughter could be sleep deprived. Try starting your nighttime routine an hour earlier. Your creative Aquarius enjoys expressing herself through clothing, and she can take more time with this if she does it the night before. Have her pick out her clothes for the next morning and lay them out. Include one backup outfit, but only one. Tell her she must wear one of those outfits in the morning. Have her put her school bag together, complete with all homework and whatever else she needs to bring. After the morning's clothes and bag are assembled, have her take a bath or shower before bed. This will relax her and help her get to sleep sooner. Lastly, wake her up 10 minutes earlier in the morning. It will make all the difference. CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" star and "SNL" alumnus Andy Samberg was born under a bright Leo sun, and his communication planet was in Leo, the sign of entertainment, as well. His moon in bright Aquarius is opposed to the Leo vibration, suggesting a dissonance between emotions and reality: the stuff of good comedy. If it doesn't make sense, make it funny, and have a good laugh!

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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.

Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 4, 7, 6, 8, 5, 2, 4, 3, 9, 8, 1, 7, 2, 4, 3, 1, 6, 8, 5, 4, 1, 6, 8, 9, 2, 1, 3, 7

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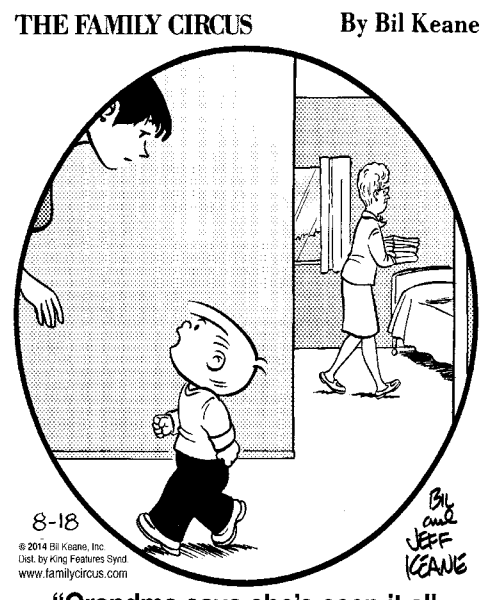
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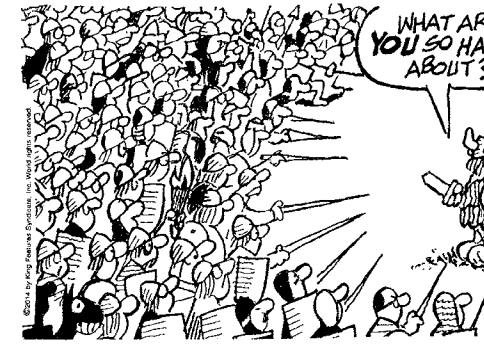
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

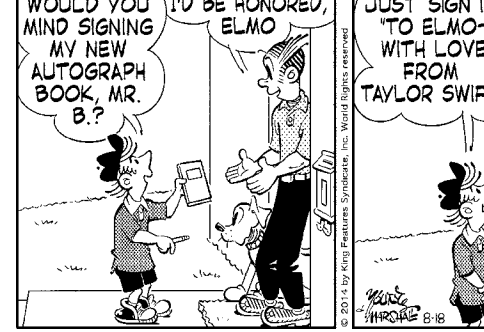


"Grandma says she's seen it all, done it all, and heard it all. She just can't remember it all."

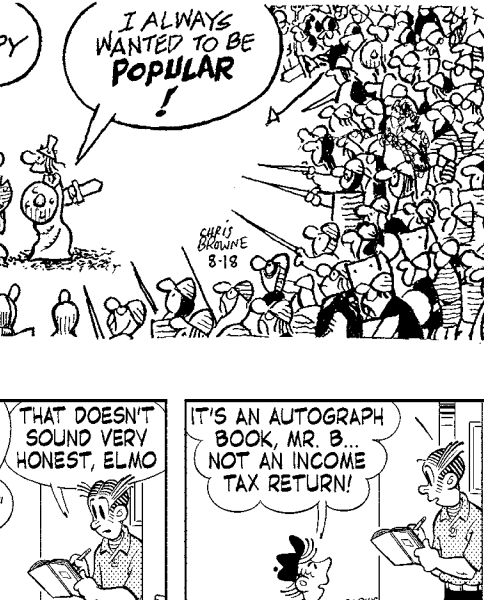
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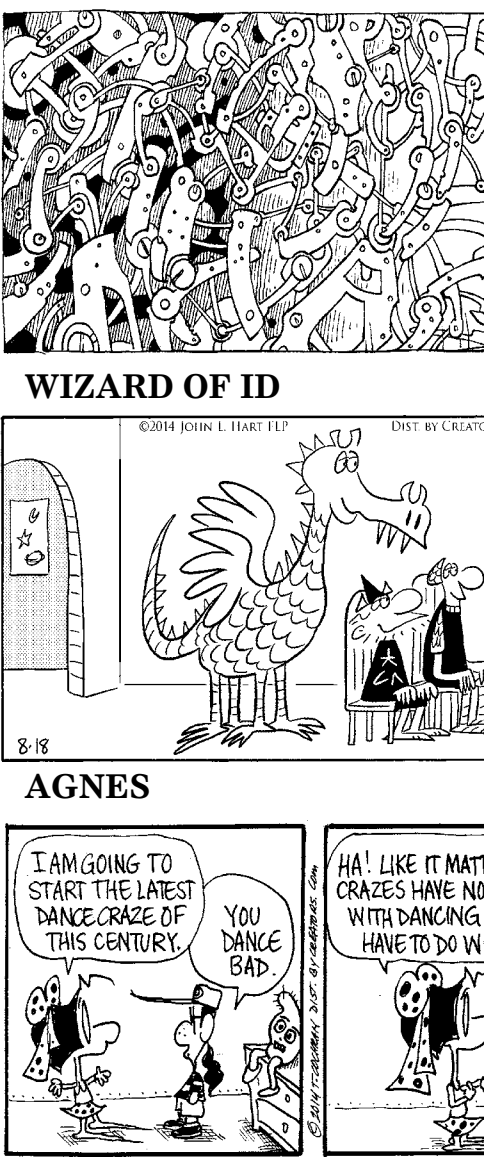


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UM... I THINK I GAVE YOU THE WRONG MUSHROOMS AGAIN.

AGNES



HI AND LOIS



This Date In History

Today is Monday, August 18, the 230th day of 2014. There are 135 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 18, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I, saying, "The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls." On this date: In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to

be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.) In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information. In 1846, U.S. forces led by General Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, New Mexico. In 1862, Dakota Indians began an uprising in Minnesota (the revolt was crushed by U.S. forces some six weeks later). In 1920, the 19th

Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing all American women's right to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it. In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

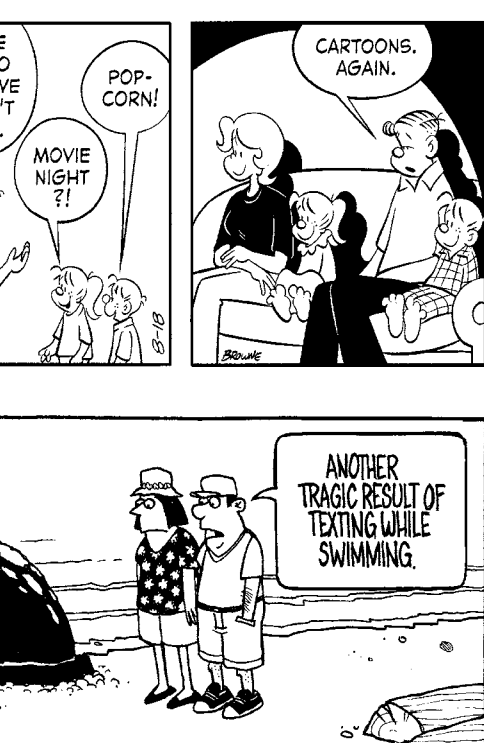
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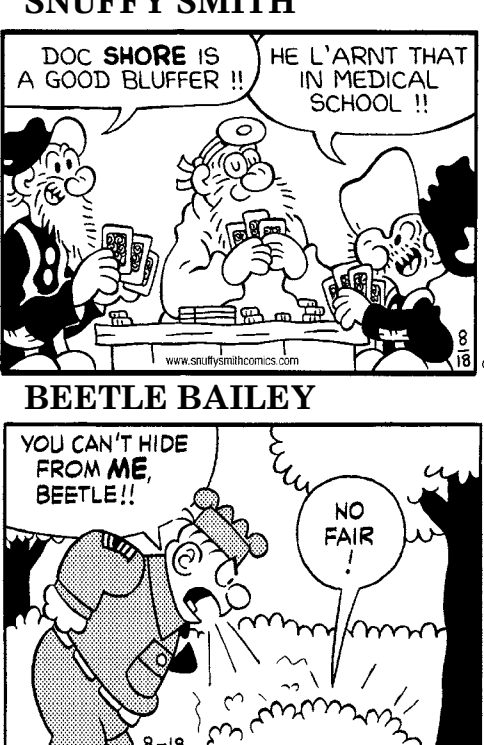
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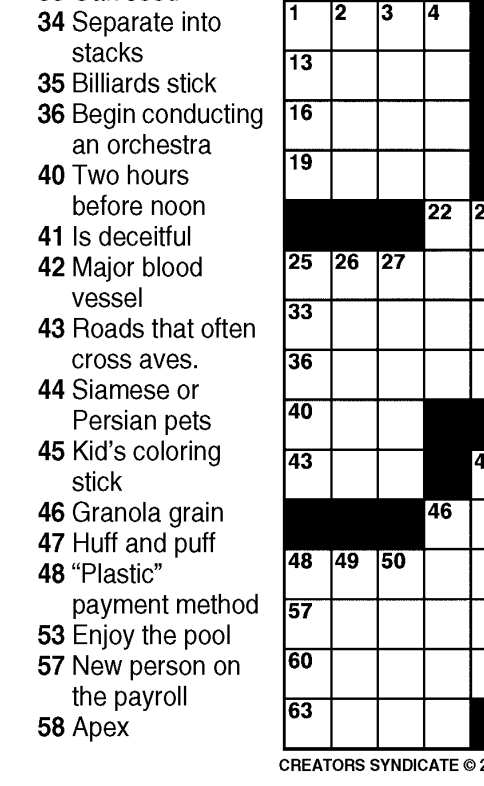
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1 Bullets, for short  
5 Lounge around  
9 Kitchen or den  
13 Cash advance  
14 One of the Great Lakes  
15 City near Phoenix  
16 Round specks  
17 Identical  
18 Ram of the zodiac  
19 Region  
20 Bad-weather alert  
22 Make an escape  
24 Rural hotel  
25 Angora fabric  
28 Lamb owner of nursery rhyme  
30 Last-yr. oak schoolers  
33 High seed  
34 Separate into stacks  
35 Billiards stick  
36 Begin conducting an orchestra  
40 Two hours before noon  
41 Is deceitful  
42 Major blood vessel  
43 Roads that often cross aves.  
44 Siamese or Persian pets  
45 Kid's coloring stick  
46 Granola grain  
47 Huff and puff  
48 "Plastic" payment method  
53 Enjoy the pool  
57 New person on the payroll  
58 Apex

DOWN  
1 Alan of M\*A\*S\*H  
2 Tie up, as a boat  
3 Husband or wife  
4 Viewing wildlife in Africa, perhaps  
5 \_\_\_ of two evils  
6 Give a speech  
7 Chauffeured auto  
8 Impolite look  
9 Showed again on TV  
10 Fail to mention  
11 Oil-cartel acronym  
12 Nettlike fabric  
15 Yellowish-brown lion color  
21 Happy feeling  
23 Piece of a chain  
25 Ships' poles  
26 Group of eight bugles  
27 Trumpets and bugles  
28 Sulks  
29 \_\_\_ and crafts  
30 Frightening approach  
31 Quickly  
32 Four-door car  
34 Office attire  
37 Make happy  
38 Be worthy of

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47 Publicity guy, for short  
48 Blacken on the barbecue  
49 Keep out of sight  
50 Desertlike  
51 Group of performers  
52 First part of a play  
54 Water ridden by a surfer  
55 Nest eggs held at S&Ls  
56 Thaw



Scoreboard

BASKETBALL WNBA Eastern Conference Western Conference

W L Pts PF PA Calgary Edmonton Winnipeg B.C. Saskatchewan

Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Danny Salazar from Columbus. DETROIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Kevin Whelan for assignment.

BASEBALL American League East Division Central Division

W L Pct PF PA Houston Jacksonville Tennessee Indianapolis

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Dan Straily to Iowa (PCL). Recalled OF Matt Szczur from Iowa.

Sunday's Games Monday's Games

W L Pct PF PA Denver Kansas City Oakland San Diego

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Acquired 2B Jesmuel Valentin from the L.A. Dodgers as partial compensation for an earlier trade.

National League East Division Central Division

W L Pct PF PA New Orleans Atlanta Carolina Tampa Bay

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Kevin Siegrist to Memphis (PCL). Recalled RHP Carlos Martinez from Memphis.

Sunday's Games Monday's Games

W L Pct PF PA Chicago Detroit Green Bay

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released C Chase Patterson. QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Ryan Leach.

Sunday's Games Monday's Games

W L Pct PF PA Milwaukee St. Louis Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed RHP Michael Ormseth. FOOTBALL National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived G Chandler Burden.

Sunday's Games Monday's Games

W L Pct PF PA Toronto Hamilton Ottawa Montreal

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OF Engel Beltre to the AZL Rangers for a rehab assignment.

Sunday's Games Monday's Games

W L Pct PF PA Toronto Hamilton Ottawa Montreal

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned C Austin Romine to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Assigned RHP Chris Leroux outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

Drew Brees returns to practice for New Orleans

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — Drew Brees walked up to the line of scrimmage early Sunday, taking a snap during the New Orleans Saints' pre-practice walk-through.

two games and was limited in two other practices. "No use in rushing something that could get worse. I wanted to make sure it was all good. I'm still not 100 percent, but I hope that by Saturday I am."

in 2006. The only time he failed to play for the Saints was the season finale in 2009, when New Orleans already had locked up the No. 1 seed in the NFC playoffs.

Japan beats Mexico in LL World Series

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Shozo Kamata had a pinch-hit, go-ahead two-run single in the fifth inning to help Tokyo, Japan, beat Guadalupe, Mexico, 9-5 in the Little League World Series on Sunday.

With the game tied at 5, Kamata hit a slow ground ball up the middle that escaped the reach of Mexico's shortstop and second baseman and made the score 7-5.

Japan added two more in the inning and Mexico could not respond, going down in order in the top of the sixth.

Rockies retire Helton's No. 17 jersey

DENVER (AP) — Todd Helton brought the crowd at Coors Field to its feet again Sunday when the Colorado Rockies retired the No. 17 jersey of their longtime first baseman.

Helton, a career .316 hitter, retired after last season following a stellar 17-year career, all with the Rockies. He is the first player in the team's 22-year history to have his number retired.

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NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on August 15, 2014 and August 19, 2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County Junior College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year 3.76 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.203738 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$6,861,933.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.173457 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,105,957.

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The Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 25, 2014 at the Howard County Junior College District, Tumbleweed Rm., Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Ln., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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