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Rash of burglaries has PD warning residents

Herald Staff Report
 In recent days, Big Spring has been hit with a string of unrelated robberies, and local police officials are offering several tips to citizens to help them prevent becoming future crime victims.

"During the past week, Big Spring has experienced several robberies," a BSPD news release states. "The police department would like to make the citizens aware of these crimes in hopes that the information will help prevent further crimes of this type."

The robberies in question are:
 • On Aug. 16, a woman and her friend were coming out of the 7-Eleven convenience store at 2310 Wasson and getting into their car at about 3:20 a.m. when the car door was jerked open and a male

subject demanded money. "When she told him she had none, the suspect struck her in the face twice with an unknown object," the release states. The male subject, described as a Hispanic, 5-foot-9 to 6 feet tall with a medium build and

buzz haircut, left the scene with another female in a small four-door vehicle. Video of the suspect's female companion was captured on store video and is being posted on the Crimestoppers' See **CRIME**, Page 3



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Heritage Museum employee Cheryl Joy adjusts a piece of artwork in the museum's latest display "A Family Affair" featuring the work of local artists Bruce and Belle Schooler and their family members. The display will be taken down at the end of the month.

Two electrocuted in oil field accident

Herald Staff Report
 WESTBROOK — Two men were killed and another seriously injured in an oilfield-related accident near here Wednesday. Officials said the men, whose names have not been released, were moving a pump jack about 10 miles northwest of Westbrook when a cable from their truck came into contact with a power line, electrocuting the men. The three men were transported to a Colorado City hospital, where two were later declared dead. The third worker was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, where he is listed in critical condition. Officials said the men were working for a Midland-area company at the time of the accident.

Saturday is final day to swim at aquatic center

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 Summer is almost gone! While it seems summer vacation for area students commenced just a few weeks ago, now youngsters are heading back to the classroom which also means the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center will soon close for the season. See **SWIM**, Page 3

Forsan ISD hosting superintendent's prayer breakfast Friday

Special to the Herald
 FORSAN — Randy Johnson, superintendent of Forsan Independent School District, is inviting Howard County

community members to the 11th annual "Forsan Superintendent's Prayer Breakfast." "This a great way to kick off a new school year," Johnson said. "I can't think of anything more important than asking God to provide safety, wisdom and peace for the upcoming

school year." The prayer breakfast will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Friday, in the Forsan Junior/Senior High Cafeteria. The featured speaker this year is Pastor Darren Weaver of Forsan Baptist Church. He will give a 15- to 20-minute talk. Johnson will act

as the emcee. The entire meal and program will last only one hour so that attendees can get to their place of employment without missing a great deal of work time. Tickets are \$4 each and may be purchased from Forsan Elementary at Elbow, Forsan See **BREAKFAST**, Page 3

Educator's prayer breakfast upcoming
 The third annual Community Prayer Breakfast for Teachers and Paraprofessionals will happen at 7:30 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church. The event is sponsored by First Baptist Church, First Church of the Nazarene, First Christian Church and First Presbyterian Church. The program will feature music by George Bancroft and words of encouragement from Tom Koger, retired educator, coach, pastor and active Cowboy poet.

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HERALD file photo

The Big Spring High School band is getting ready for another successful season.

BSHS band heads into new year with honors

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 It's been an eventful summer for the Big Spring High School band, wrapping up with a couple of state honors and preparations for the 2014 marching season. "To finish up our (2013-2014) year, we submitted CD recordings for two events," said Rocky Harris, band director. "One is called OPS — Outstanding Performance Series. We had two of our songs ad-



vance to the state level competition — "B.B. and C.F. March" finished fifth in Class 3A. The other piece was "Russian Christmas" music and that one finished 14th in the state." Results from the OPS competition, sponsored by the Association of Texas Small

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Obituaries

E D. "Wimp" Holcomb



E D. "Wimp" Holcomb, 81, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2014 in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Wimp was born Nov. 28, 1932, in Martin County to the late Earl and Gurtha (Lewis) Holcomb. He married Evelyn Roberts, Jan. 24, 1951, in Knott, Texas.

He graduated from Flower Grove High School and farmed in that area for 54 years. Wimp sat on the Flower Grove School Board, Martin County Hospital Board, and ASCS. He served as a county commissioner for Martin County. He also lobbied

for federal farm policy improvements in Washington, DC.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Holcomb of Big Spring; one daughter, Beth Phinny and husband, James, of Coahoma, Texas; four grandchildren, Amanda Dennis and husband, Allen of Frisco, Texas, Leslie Ferris and husband, Lance of Colleyville, Texas, Vance Smith and wife, Mandie of Glasscock County, Texas, and Clayton Smith and wife, Stacie of Ackerly, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Morgan Phinny, Caty Reid, Colin Dennis, Wyatt Ferris, Caleb Smith, and Josiah Smith; and two brothers, Don Holcomb of Lamesa, Texas, and Vernon Holcomb of Martin County, Texas.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Deana Smith; two brothers, Mike Holcomb and Delbert Holcomb.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.

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

Paid Obituary

Iona M. Hardison



Iona M. Hardison, 91, of Big Spring, Texas, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Pastor Andy Miller, officiating.

She was born March 3, 1923 in Waco, Texas, to Ada Lee and Dewey Miller Martin. She married Edwin Glen Hardison on Sept. 2, 1939, in Aquilla, Texas (Hill Country). He preceded her in death. She has been a resident of Big Spring for more than 54 years. She was a member of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Carroll Hardison and

wife, Pat, of Big Spring; two daughters, Suzanne Montague and husband, Jim, of Guffy, Colo., and Debbie Burrow and husband, Guy, of Big Spring; son-in-law, Chalmer Wren and wife, Norma, of Stanton, Texas; eight grandchildren, Lois and Craig Wallace, Nancy and Randy Teague, Trey (Chuck) and Judy Wren, Renee and Steven Lerner, Laura and Dan Olson, Tara and Danny Kibler, Matt and Dee Ann Burrow, Kathryn and Andy Miller and John and Laura Sautter; 17 great grandchildren, Dalton, Taylor, Hayden, Adam, Morgan, Cody, Hallie, Abbey Jo, Kyle, Jamie, David, Jade, Grant, Sam, Reagan, Bailey and Cassidy; and one great-great-grandchild, Allayna.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; two daughters, Kathy Wren and Baby Hardison; one sister, Oleta Burton; brother, Dewey Martin and beloved Uncle John Anderson.

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

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Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. — The Step-

SATURDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- The Young and the Restless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 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.

Police, Sheriff reports

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

- WILLIAM BRYAN HUTCHESON, 43, of 106 Algerita, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

- LEONA JENE RADASA, 32, of 1209 Young, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JOE PAUL RUSHING, 49, of 602 W. 17th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- DARREN LEE HEFFINGTON, 45, of 2400 Crestline No. 14, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

- MIRANDA SAIZ, 25, of 1901 Martin Luther King Blvd., No. 412, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - no insurance.

- TERENCE ALI YOUNG, 25, of 711 Abrams, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- TONY LEON JETTON, 38, of 406 Vikki Rd., was arrested Wednesday on warrants for failed

to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only - two counts and display fictitious registration insignia.

- RAYMOND EARL OVERTON, 35, of 120 Hooser, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - previous conviction.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY reported at the 1500 block of Runnels and the 1800 block of Owens.

- THEFT reported at the intersection of 16th St. and Benton and the 400 block of Owens.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 900 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 3500 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at Driver Rd.

- INTOXICATED DRIVER reported at the 900 block of Interstate Highway 20.

The Howard County Sheriffs

Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 at the time of this report.

- DARREN HEFFINGTON was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- MIRANDA SAIZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- ROXANNE A. COX was booked by HCSO for sentencing on warrants for delivery of a controlled substance.

- TERENCE A. YOUNG was booked by BSPD for sentencing on a charge of evading arrest.

- TONY LEON JETTON was booked by HCSO on warrants for fail to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, two counts of failure to appear and display fictitious registration.

- CODY BRANDON WALTERS was booked by HCSO on bail off bond for theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

- JOHN ALEX WAKABI was booked by HCSO on a warrant for a motion to revoke probation.

- ROY ANTHONY VALERO was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

Linda Dykes

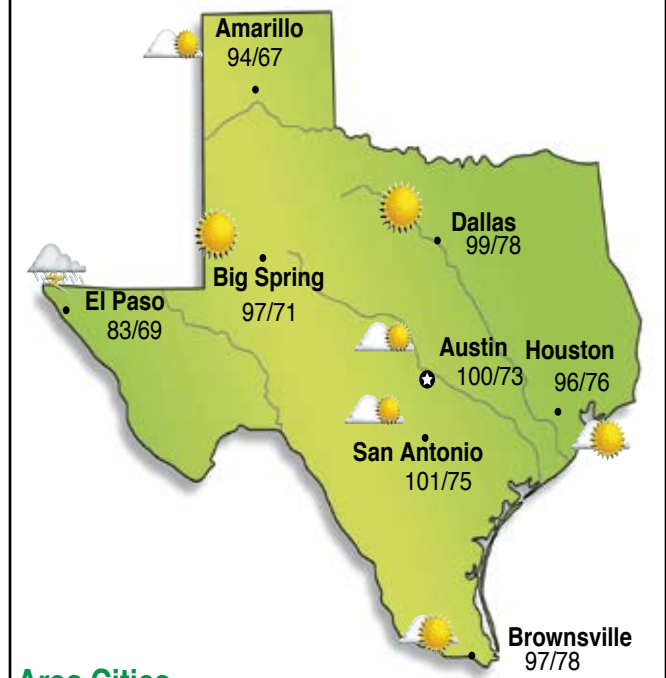
Linda Dykes, 67, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, in a Houston hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/22	Sat 8/23	Sun 8/24	Mon 8/25	Tue 8/26
97/71	96/72	98/73	97/72	97/71
Sunny. High 97F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	98	73	sunny	Kingsville	98	78	sunny
Amarillo	94	67	pt sunny	Livingston	95	73	pt sunny
Austin	100	73	pt sunny	Longview	97	74	pt sunny
Beaumont	93	74	mst sunny	Lubbock	95	67	mst sunny
Brownsville	97	78	mst sunny	Lufkin	96	73	mst sunny
Brownwood	99	72	sunny	Midland	95	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	93	80	pt sunny	Raymondville	100	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	99	75	pt sunny	Rosenberg	96	75	pt sunny
Dallas	99	78	sunny	San Antonio	101	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	77	sunny	San Marcos	102	74	pt sunny
El Paso	83	69	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	98	75	sunny
Fort Stockton	95	71	mst sunny	Sweetwater	97	72	sunny
Gainesville	98	75	sunny	Tyler	96	75	pt sunny
Greenville	98	74	sunny	Weatherford	100	75	sunny
Houston	96	76	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	102	74	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	95	74	mst sunny	Minneapolis	85	69	pt sunny
Boston	70	62	cloudy	New York	75	66	t-storm
Chicago	91	72	t-storm	Phoenix	89	71	t-storm
Dallas	99	78	sunny	San Francisco	69	58	pt sunny
Denver	78	55	t-storm	Seattle	73	57	mst sunny
Houston	96	76	mst sunny	St. Louis	98	80	mst sunny
Los Angeles	83	65	pt sunny	Washington, DC	87	72	t-storm
Miami	90	79	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 8/22	Sat 8/23	Sun 8/24	Mon 8/25	Tue 8/26
10	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Take Note

- The Howard County Association board invites all elementary school children, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to attend the Howard County Fair without charge Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These hours are available only for this age-level student and are not during the regular hours of the fair. To schedule a time for your class to visit, contact Gale Pittman or Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201, 432-935-1604 or uway@big-springtx.com.
- Friends of the Library of Howard County requests donations of books in good condition for the book sale to be held Oct.17-19. If you have books you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause, take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please, no National Geographic magazines, other magazines, or condensed books.
- The Cross Roads Young Marines are 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.

- 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 back-

- ground check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

CRIME

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Facebook page. "We encourage everyone to view the video and help identify this female," officials said.

• Later that day (around 10 p.m.), a 20-year-old male was walking home in the vicinity of Young and 14th streets when a male subject approached him and asked for money.

"The victim said he had none and the male walked off the same direction the victim was

walking," BSPD stated. "The suspect then turned, pulling a handgun from his pocket and pointed it at the victim and told him to empty his pockets and drop all his property on the ground. The victim did as he was told and the suspect told him to run away ... and the victim did just that."

The suspect is described as a white male between 5-foot-9 and 6 feet in height and 20 to 30 years of age with a scrawny build.

• On Aug. 15, a suspect attempting to steal beer

from the 7-Eleven store at 1701 E. FM 700 injured a man as the suspect was making his getaway. Under Texas law, injuring a person in the course of a theft is considered robbery.

"These cases were used to illustrate that even during the most normal part of a persons day they can suddenly become the victim of a violent crime," the BSPD release states. "We would like to give the public some tips to protect themselves and to keep them from becoming victims."

Those tips include:

- When you stop at any store, always be aware of you surroundings. Look before you get out of your vehicle and again before you exit the store. Have your keys ready and lock the doors once in your vehicle.
- For women, if you take a purse in do not set it down anywhere. Keep constant control of your purse and or wallet. So many thefts happen when purses are left in shopping carts with the victim just a few feet away.
- Once at your vehicle, when loading your purchases, do not set your purse on top of the vehicle — secure it inside or in the trunk. Again, keep looking around and know what's happening around you.
- Many people like

to shop late at night or early in the morning when the stores are not busy. In this case, park as close as you can to the doors of the store and where there is more light, and pay attention to people sitting in their vehicles. They could be waiting on someone they brought to shop or they could be watching for a victim.

- If you are someone who likes to walk at night for whatever reason, stick to neighborhoods you know. Have an escape plan if you are approached by a stranger. If you see someone walking your direction, change your route if possible.
- Always carry your cell phone and have it handy at all times.
- If you see anything happening think of

your safety first. Contact police and do not try to intervene unless you have no choice. Be attentive to details such as suspect description, vehicle description etc. Always think of your safety first.

"The police department would also like to remind everyone again that home burglaries are a problem in all cities," the release states. "You may not be able to prevent them, but with your help, police may be able to recover stolen property. Take photos of your valuables, all of them, and record all serial numbers and keep these images somewhere other than your phone or home computer. This has helped in numerous cases to get stolen property back to its owner."

SWIM

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According to John Padilla, pool supervisor, the aquatic center's final day for the year is Saturday. The pool will be open that day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Normal entrance fees apply, \$5 for adults and children

older than 2. Children 2 years old or younger are not charged. Children ages 11 and younger must be accompanied by a person who is 16 years of age or older. A parent or guardian must accompany any child who is younger than 5 years of age or under 48 inches tall at all times, whether in or out of the water.

Children ages 3 and younger must wear swim diapers at all times when in the water.

The aquatic center is located in the Comanche Trail Park on 911 Golf Course Road.

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

BREAKFAST

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Junior/Senior High School or the superintendent's office, 411 W. Sixth St., Forsan.

Tickets must be purchased (or reserved by phone) ahead of time to assist with meal planning.

The ticket sales cover the expenses of the meal

and related costs and no public monies are used for this event, Johnson said.

BSHS

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School Bands, were announced during the Texas Bandmaster's Association convention held over the summer.

The band also entered into the Texas Music Educator's Association honor band contest via CD recording. In this competition, bands were judged by their complete University Interscholastic League (UIL) 2013-2014 concert program.

"We ended up eighth overall, also in 3A," Harris said. "We were really excited to find out there are five judges and one of the judges had us first in the state."

Although a recorded version cannot fully duplicate a live performance, Harris said he is

glad to see his students receive recognition for their long, hard work on their concert program.

"It still worthwhile to do and to compete on a state level with that music even though we can not physically take the band to contest like you can for state marching competition," Harris said.

Currently, the band is gearing up for fall marching contest.

Students have been out on the field practicing drills and music since the last week of July, Harris said, preparing to perform for the first football game at the end of this month. This year's marching theme is Latin Nights.

"It featuring the songs 'Echano,' 'Perfidia' and 'Sun Cat'" Harris said. "We are featuring a couple trumpet solos, a

horn solo and a trombone solo."

Even through Big Spring High School was reclassified to Class 4A, the band will have a chance for state marching contest this year. Texas UIL holds state marching contests for Class 3A, 4A and 6A biennially and this is a state year for those classes.

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

sudoku

ANSWERS

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

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us to share with one another, dear Lord, that life may be more abundant.

Amen

The Ferguson feeding frenzy

The most poisonous "ism" now infecting Ferguson, Missouri, is not virulent racism. It's viral narcissism.

Over the past two weeks, the impoverished St. Louis County suburb has become a magnet for self-absorbed publicity seekers of all colors and agendas.

Perhaps the most repulsive species on display in Ferguson is the Journalisto Vanitatis. This breed of egotistical East-Coast reporters can be easily identified by its ever-present appendages: a smartphone and smart glasses. For the J.V., the story is all about "me, me, me!" Huffington Post reporter Ryan Reilly and Washington Post reporter Wesley Lowery were among the first and most prominent Beltway journo to parachute into the Ferguson protests.

Admiring media colleagues hang on the J.V.'s every tweet and selfie. When Reilly and Lowery were "arrested" (that is, detained briefly and released) amid the chaos, they morphed into civil rights heroes. Both complained indignantly about not being read their "Miranda rights." Never mind that they were neither arrested nor interrogated, the two basic preconditions for Miranda warnings.

The J.V.'s have been hailed for their "courage" on the "front lines" — like veritable 21st-century versions of Audie Murphy and Ernie Pyle! Of course, Audie Murphy and Ernie Pyle would

know real bullets when they saw them. But Reilly revealed his abject cluelessness this week when he hysterically tweeted a photo of what he thought were "rubber bullets." They turned out to be high-capacity... ear plugs.

Not to be outdone, J.V. Chris Hayes of MSNBC squealed about being threatened with mace and simpered about being confined in a press area — created by police for the safety of meandering interlopers gawking at rioters and looters. Later, he breathlessly trumpeted seeing a "dead body," which turned out to be neither dead nor a body.

While New York journalists have applauded reporters making themselves a part of the story, locals demonstrated their own opinion of MSNBC's journalism on Monday night — by pelting Hayes and one of his co-anchors with rocks.

A close cousin of the Journalisto Vanitatus is the omniscient Albinus Hipsterex.

These white progressives can't resist the opportunity to raise their fists and chant "F**k the police" to show they're down with the cause. Leftovers from the defunct Occupy Wall Street movement are now occupying West Florissant Avenue in Ferguson to make excuses for the vandals and thieves victimizing immigrant-owned convenience stores. The absurdity of these critters was best illustrated earlier this week in a candid photo of a trio of Albinus Hipsterii: two bandana-clad, tattooed anarchists strapping a gas mask onto a young woman sporting a tie-dyed shirt stretched across her heavily pregnant belly.

Next on the scene: Canis Celebritus — also known as

the Celebrity Hound Dog. Rapper Nelly best epitomizes this attention-seeking creature. He jetted down to Ferguson to preach peaceful social justice. Some in attendance took note of the wealthy rapper's ostentatious protest attire: massive diamond earrings as big as some of the rocks protesters hurled at hapless Hayes. Not-so-wise Nelly told residents not to "overreact," while accusing police of purposefully inflaming protesters in the same breath. He lectured the crowd to have a plan. But when asked to outline his own, he said he didn't have one, and his large megaphone went silent.

Accompanying Canis Celebritus are members of the infamous class of hucksters who belong to a class I'll dub Divisio Demagogus. Chief agitators include Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, Marc Lamont Hill, Van Jones and Malik Shabazz. These race-hustling pot-stirrers have made their names concocting hate-crime hoaxes, inciting violence against police and deepening racial and ethnic division for decades. Their total lack of self-awareness never ceases to amaze. Hate-monger Shabazz, who repped the lying Duke lacrosse rape case liar, dropped into Ferguson to proclaim: "We're not going to let agent provocateurs ruin things tonight."

From the L.A. riots to Hurricane Katrina to Ferguson, an eternal truth endures: Tragedy is the mother of poisonous pretension.

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Is the nightmare just beginning?

Could it be that our long national nightmare is just beginning?

Could it be that after decade upon decade of refusing to address the cost of racism in America, the bill has finally come due?

The protests in Ferguson, Missouri, the arrests, the shootings, the armored vehicles, the police in full battle regalia indiscriminately training military-style rifles on unarmed citizens, the clouds of tear gas, the Molotov cocktails, the social media "reporting" of both hard truth and dangerous rumor as if there were no distinction between the two — could it be that this is our new normal?

Ferguson has become America's nightly reality show. During the day, we get talking heads, and during the night, we get clouds of tear gas.

It is often difficult to tell which is denser.

The truth should not be hidden. The truth should be revealed. But truth is often hard to come by as the battle is still unfolding.

Instead, the fog of war has come home to America.

Some people who had never seen a real tank decided that tanks were being deployed by police in Ferguson. They have not been, even though our attorney general was among the confused. "Tell them to remove the damn tanks," Eric Holder told his deputies on Thursday. He meant armored vehicles. Tanks have treads, which tend to tear up asphalt roads. Tanks also tend to be very large, very noisy and much more ferocious-looking than armored vehicles.

If tanks ever come to Ferguson, we truly will be at war with our own people.

President Barack Obama has offered little help thus far. Ferguson is a racial dispute, and the president would rather talk about Iraq or just about anything other than race.

He appeared in the White House briefing room Monday without a necktie to signal he technically was still on vacation.

"Let's seek to heal rather than to wound each other," he said. "That's how we're going to move forward together."

The words seem to have been assembled by committee. They did not seem to have originated in the president's heart or soul.

"I've got to make sure that I don't look like I'm putting my thumb on the scales one way or the other," the president reminded us.

Actually, I wouldn't mind if he jumped on the scale with both feet, as long as he came down on the side of justice.

"We've got to make sure that we are able to distinguish between peaceful protesters who may have some legitimate grievances ... and those who are using this tragic death as an excuse to engage in criminal behavior," the president said.

Yeah, fine.

But tell us how we are going to do that before you go back to Martha's Vineyard, Mr. President.

Obama's entire statement, which included more on Iraq than it did on Ferguson, and the few questions that followed consumed exactly 27 minutes of his time Monday afternoon.

That evening, he spent five hours at dinner at the home of White House chef Sam Kass, who is also the president's frequent golfing partner.

The president needs time to relax. I don't begrudge him this. But so do the people of Ferguson. And they haven't gotten much "down time" lately.

True, perspective is called for. Since the tragic killing of Michael Brown, there have been (as I write this) no additional fatal shootings and only a few dozen arrests. For all the police hardware and "asymmetric" response, for all the anger of some in the crowds, the violence on both sides has been light.

In 1992, the Los Angeles riots that resulted from the beating of Rodney King left 53 dead, more than 2,000 injured and \$1 billion in property damage. Not only did

the National Guard have to be called out but also the 7th Infantry Division and the 1st Marine Division were there.

Nothing like that is happening in Ferguson. Let us count our blessings. And hope they continue.

But what will be the lasting result?

Last year, after the acquittal of George Zimmerman for the killing of Trayvon Martin, it looked like a good time for Americans to start a genuine dialogue on race.

But President Obama wanted no part of it.

"You know, there has been talk about should we convene a conversation on race," Obama said. "I haven't seen that be particularly productive when politicians try to organize conversations."

As David Maraniss, whose biography of Obama was published in 2012, wrote, "once Obama reached the White House, it appeared that his intense interest in the subject (of race) diminished. He would be judged by the content of his presidency, not the color of his skin. Race seemingly became unimportant, if not irrelevant, to the first black president of the United States."

Obama is ready to go back to Martha's Vineyard.

Ferguson? Well, Holder is heading there, and maybe he will find a way for all concerned "to heal rather than to wound each other."

Obama? Well, in a few weeks, he is supposed to go to Estonia and then Wales.

Racial unrest in America? Maybe if we refuse to talk about it, we will get lucky and it will all go away. Nightmares sometimes do.

But I wouldn't count on it.

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Science leaders in the making

Some Coahoma Elementary students spend week at summer science academy



BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHMA —Call it an experiment that went well. The first Summer Science Academy, a week-long event, was held in early August by two Coahoma Elementary teachers to prepare upcoming fifth-grade students leaders who will guide their fellow classmates in classroom activities and understanding science concepts through this academic year.

According to Charlotte Stovall, Coahoma Elementary principal, the academy was created by Brenda Row and Sharon Nachlinger.

"In class, the students do lots of songs and rhymes and put a journal together," Stovall explained. "The teachers decided that it would be very beneficial to have a summer camp to pulled in ten fifth graders from last year and ten fourth graders coming up to fifth grade. The older guys could basically teach these new fifth graders all the songs, all the chants, how to put their journal together so these guys become the leaders."

Upcoming fifth-grader participating students were chosen by their leadership and academic abilities and will serve guides to their classmates, Stovall said. Activities also included vocabulary and science experiments.

"They put so much of the fifth grade science year into one week," Stovall said. "They had fun activities. Everyday they had hands on projects. The last day they did adaptations. A bird's egg has an adaptation of being very strong to protect. They literally went out and stood on eggs to show them how strong they were. One day they lifted the M off of M&M and it floated. It was an exciting week." Coahoma students will head back to the classroom on Monday.

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Fair board to host area public school children

The Howard County Association board invites all elementary school children, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to attend the Howard County Fair without charge Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

These hours are available only for this age-level student and are not during the regular hours of the fair.

To schedule a time for your class to visit, contact Gale Pittman or Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201, 432-935-1604 or uway@bigspringtx.com.

Courtesy photos/Coahoma ISD
A select group of upcoming Coahoma ISD fifth and sixth graders spent a week at Science Academy. Pictured are some of their activities

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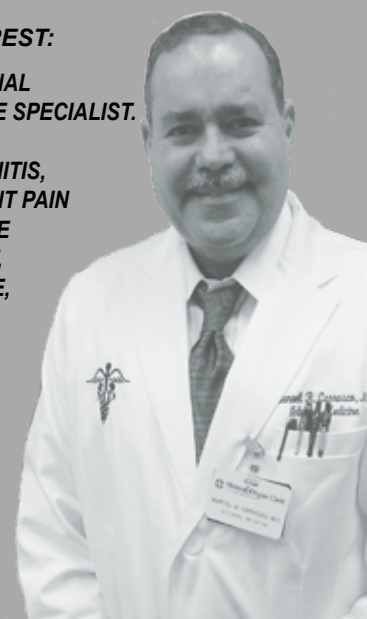
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Hope, resentment in new charter school landscape

BY KEVIN MCGILL

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Nine years after Hurricane Katrina, charter schools are the new reality of public education in New Orleans.

The majority of public school students will attend charter schools established by a state-run school district created in the aftermath of the storm.

Supporters hail it as a grand experiment and post-disaster deliverance of foundering schools. The charters, which still receive public money, can operate free from the politics and bureaucracy of the local school board and citywide union contracts. Principals have more authority to innovate. Schools that fail to improve — all public schools are held to the same standards — can lose their charter.

“Before Katrina, you could see that schools were allowed to stay open even if they failed students for decades,” said Patrick Dobard, superintendent of the Recovery School District, or RSD, the state entity that oversees most New Orleans schools.

But critics, including some parents, say the new system has shut down neighborhood schools, while the best schools remain geographically distant for some low-income and minority families.

“If you’re white, you have a better chance to attend a neighborhood school which you can walk to,” says parent Karan Harper Royal, an African-American parent.

An overhaul on such a broad scale would have been unthinkable before Aug. 29, 2005, when levee breaches during Katrina led to catastrophic flooding. About 80 percent of the city was swamped. The Orleans Parish School System was unable to open its 120 schools, which served about 65,000 students.

Amid the chaos, state officials saw an opportunity to seize control of schools from a school system widely viewed as corrupt and inept. Then-Gov. Kathleen Blanco and the Legislature passed laws effectively ramping up a 2003 program allowing the state to assume control of any school deemed failing under the state accountability system, “the most New Orleans public schools at the time.”

Now, in a sometimes confusing patchwork of school governance, the RSD oversees 57 schools, all charters; the Orleans Parish School Board oversees 20 schools, most charters as well. A handful of schools are overseen by other state entities.

Charters have taken off around the country, with 1 in 20 students in America attending such a school, according to the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. Typically, they supplement an existing system and have been criticized at times for leaving the harder-to-educate students to the traditional schools.

Education experts are closely watching the New Orleans experience because the city has taken charters to a whole new level.

In New Orleans, overall enrollment is 44,700, down about 31 percent from pre-Katrina days, but a higher proportion of students are from families with low incomes.

Progress is measurable but uneven, despite increases in per-pupil spending. According to ratings released in October, only nine schools in the city were failing, down from 78 pre-Katrina.

Still, most charter schools overseen by the RSD rate no better than a “C” grade in the state accountability system, while a half-dozen schools still run by the school board get an “A.” More than half of the RSD’s third-through-eighth-grade students have basic “fundamental” knowledge and skill in subjects like reading and math, up from 23 percent seven years ago, according to the state education department. Still, only 12 percent display “mastery” of subject matter.

“Somebody said to me once: ‘We went from a disastrous system where very few young people were graduating ready for college, to a mediocre system. And that’s a miracle.’ Because we had to get off the bottom,” said John Ayers, executive director of the Cowen Institute, a Tulane University public education think tank.

RSD schools are open to any child in the city. Some of the Orleans Parish schools are as well, although there may be testing requirements; at least one also reserves some spaces for neighborhood children.

Parents fill out a single application listing their top three choices, regardless of school system. Some schools hold lotteries, when applicants outnumber available seats.

“I’d rather have a neighborhood school,” Rosa Hernandez said recently outside a Family Resource Center established to help parents through the selection process. A grandchild attends a school near her home and Hernandez was trying to get another enrolled in that same school. “We waited an hour and a half in there,” she said. “They told us we didn’t have space for this school year.”

A little more than half of New Orleans voters favor the choice system over neighborhood schools, according to a poll released in June by the Cowen Institute.

Royal, a member of an organization that filed a civil rights complaint with the Justice Department, said her son rode the bus three to four hours a day to attend Lusher in largely affluent uptown New Orleans before she decided to drive him herself. One of the city’s best schools, it is a charter overseen by the Orleans Parish School Board.

The school system provided bus tokens — public schools are required to provide transportation — but she said her son needed the time to study and sleep.

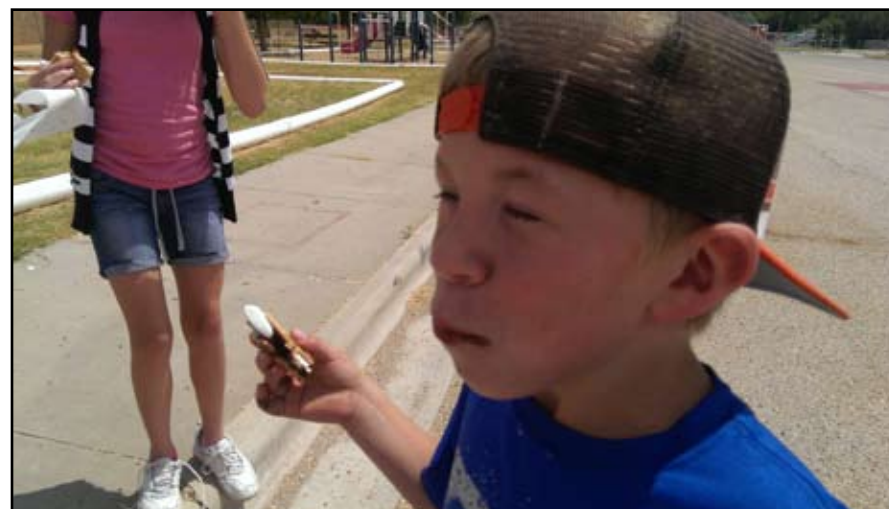
Some parents, facing high tuition for private schools and uncertainty over enrollment in a good public one, have turned to home schooling.



Go Red Riders...

The Howard County Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association hosted a back to school send-off on Aug. 14 for local students that will be attending Texas Tech University this fall. The local alumni chapter cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for the students and parents and had prizes for all of the students that attended (pictured above). The alumni’s 2014 scholarship recipients who attended were Conner Steele and Tyler Evans.

Putting the fun into science....



Courtesy photos/
Coahoma ISD

Some of the activities that occurred during Coahoma ISD’s Science Academy held earlier this month.

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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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Never Say Die

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A Q 10

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A Q 5

WEST

♠ 3 2

♥ Q J 8

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4

EAST

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 9 7 6 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ K 7

The bidding:

North East South West

1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass

4 ♣ Pass 6 ♠

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

Even the best players occasionally get to bad contracts — usually because of overbidding. When this occurs, declarer should not spend his time trying to allocate blame, but should do all he can to try to make the contract. Here is a case of this sort.

North opened one notrump, and South, not playing transfers,

responded three spades. But after North raised to four spades, South decided to bid a slam, a distinct overbid. There was almost no chance that 12 high-card points opposite 15 to 17 would produce enough tricks to make a slam.

West led a club — lucky break No. 1 — and South had to put all his expertise to work to make the slam despite his two diamond losers. He won the club with the king, played the A-Q of spades and then cashed the A-Q of clubs, taking care to discard a heart from his hand instead of one of his diamond losers.

The rest of the play was easy enough. South cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed the seven of hearts. When the suit divided 3-3 — lucky break No. 2 — dummy’s nine of hearts became a trick. A trump to the ten then allowed South to discard a diamond on the nine of hearts, and the slam was home.

Maybe it’s true that crime does not pay, but the fact is that in bridge it sometimes does. And while it’s easy to condemn South for his optimistic bidding, it’s hard to say he was wrong when the result proved he was right.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Forsan, Coahoma to hold final scrimmages today

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The preseason portion of the high school football season will come to an end tonight for several area football teams, including the Forsan Buffaloes, Coahoma Bulldogs, Garden City Bearkats and Sands Mustangs.

Forsan, which turned in a solid outing last week in their first tune-up bout against Grape Creek, is scheduled to

make its final preseason adjustments tonight when they face off with Stanton and Reagan County. The scrimmages is scheduled to get under way at 6 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

Coahoma will also be making their final appearance of the preseason this afternoon. The Bulldogs are scheduled to face off with Ozona beginning at 5 p.m. in Ozona

The Bulldogs scrimmages Jim Ned last week in their

first outing.

The Garden City Bearkats and Sand Mustangs will finish off their preseason schedules today by participating in three-way outings. Garden City will scrimmage Grandfalls-Royalty and Hermleigh starting at 6 p.m. in Garden City.

Grandfalls-Royalty is the defending six-man, Division II, state champion.

Sands will finish off its

preseason slate with a scrimmage against Grady and Lope, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Big Spring High School Steers will close out the Crossroads' preseason schedule tomorrow night when they face Estacado High School in Lubbock. The Steers' final preseason outing will get started at 7 p.m.

Big Spring opened the preseason last week with a win over Burkburnett.

Preseason finales

Here is a look at this week's scrimmages.

- Stanton, Forsan and Reagan County, 6 p.m. in Forsan.
- Coahoma at Ozona, 5 p.m. in Ozona
- Garden City, Grandfalls-Royalty and Hermleigh, 6 p.m. in Garden City.
- Grady, Loop and Sands, 6 p.m. in Ackerly.
- Big Spring vs. Estacado, 7 p.m. in Lubbock.

Cowboys forced to shuffle LBs with McClain out

IRVING, Texas (AP) — One day Rolando McClain is getting first-team work with the Dallas Jerry Jones offers yet another hopeful plug that the former top 10 pick can fill a big void at linebacker.

The next, McClain is sitting out practice again, raising more questions about the desire of a player who walked away from the sport twice in Baltimore before the Ravens traded him to a team desperate to replace Sean Lee after a season-ending knee injury.

Justin Durant is the swingman as the Cowboys search, playing his more natural spot on the weak side when McClain is on the field and mostly when McClain isn't.

"I just go out there and play," said Durant, who was the most logical replacement for Lee before McClain was added close to the start of training camp. "Wherever they tell me to go, I go."

The Cowboys, who visit Miami in their third preseason game Saturday night, haven't told McClain to go, as in leave, and don't look like they will anytime soon.

Coach Jason Garrett said McClain had leg cramps at practice Tuesday, and that the team made the "right decision" to hold him out of practice Wednesday. He also missed time at training camp.

A day earlier, Jones essentially sounded like the Cowboys had found their starting middle linebacker on the scrap heap in a trade that sent a sixth-round pick to Baltimore while the Cowboys also got a seventh-rounder.

"I do think that we've got a chance to pull one out of our hat with McClain," Jones said of the linebacker Oakland gave up on three years after taking him with the eighth pick in 2010.

"I have been working real hard to get back."

"I can't make any assumptions based off what's happened in his career," said Durant, entering his eighth season, and second in Dallas, after stops in Jacksonville and Detroit. "I just know he has come in here, he has been in the classroom going hard and on the field going hard. That's all I can judge him on."

Martinez, Rangers top Marlins, 5-4

MIAMI (AP) — Nick Martinez enjoyed his homecoming. And, after an anxious ninth inning, his friends and family got to celebrate a win.

Martinez allowed two runs and struck out a career-high seven in six innings of work, Alex Rios drove in two runs and the Texas Rangers survived Miami's last-inning rally to beat the Marlins 5-4 on Wednesday afternoon.

Marcell Ozuna and Jarrod Saltalamacchia homered in the ninth for Miami, but the Rangers held on for a split of the quick two-game series.

"It was great," said Martinez, who had about 100 family and friends in the stands. "It was very special. I got to pitch where it all started against a

team I grew up watching. I thought that was pretty cool and even better than we came out on top."

Martinez (3-9) allowed six hits and threw 62 of 96 pitches for strikes. He was born in nearby Hialeah and pitched at Belen Jesuit Prep, about 12 miles from Marlins Park.

Leonys Martin had three hits for Texas, which grabbed a 5-0 lead after two innings. And after giving up the two solo homers, Neftali Feliz got his fifth save in six tries, striking out Donovan Solano to end the game with the tying run on base.

Feliz closed it out moments after manager Ron Washington visited the mound and nearly pulled him.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring senior Julianna Rodriguez goes up for a block during the Lady Steers' outing against Abilene Wylie on Tuesday. The BSHS girls will play in Granbury this weekend.

Lady Steers set to tip off play in Granbury Classic

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will leap back into action – and back onto the road Friday when they venture into the Hill Country to compete in the 2014 Granbury Classic Invitational Volleyball Classic.

In Granbury, Big Spring will be part of a 20-team field that will competing in the two-day tournament. The tournament will get started on Friday with pool play.

Big Spring 4-5 overall and com-

ing off an impressive showing against state-ranked Abilene Wylie, will be paired with Fort Worth Boswell, Trinity, Fort Worth Paschal and Lubbock High in Pool 3 on Friday.

Big Spring is scheduled to make its first appearance of the tournament at 9:15 a.m. when they face off with Trinity. Following their bout with Trinity, the BSHS girls will face off with Lubbock High at 1 p.m., and then face Boswell at 2:15. They will close out pool play at 6 p.m. with a matchup against Paschal.

The top two teams from each

pool will advance to the championship bracket on Saturday.

While the BSHS varsity will be competing in Granbury, the Lady Steers' freshman team will be playing in the Key City Freshman Tournament in Abilene.

The Lady Steers will begin the tournament at 11 a.m. with a first-round showdown with Odessa Permian. The winner of that game will face either Abilene Cooper or Clyde in the semifinals at noon. The loser of the BSHS-Permian game will face either San Angelo Central or Abilene High at 1 p.m.

Developmental league places team in Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP) — The FXFL developmental football league will have a team in Brooklyn and will play a six-game season in four cities this year.

The Brooklyn Bolts will play at MCU Park. They'll join franchises

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It will begin play Oct. 8 and has several regional TV networks lined up.

JH volleyball tryouts to be Aug. 25-26

Big Spring Junior High School students in the volleyball program will get their chance to take to the court in the coming days.

The BSJHS coaching staff announced it would be holding junior high school volleyball tryouts for seventh and eighth grade girls on

Monday and Tuesday in the west gym.

The tryouts will begin on Monday, starting at 4 p.m. The tryout will run through 6 p.m.

Two tryout sessions will be held on Tuesday. The first session will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Those unable to attend the morning tryout period can at-

tend the afternoon session which will get under way at 4 p.m. and run until 6 p.m.

All students wishing to try out for the BSJHS seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams must have a physical prior to the tryouts.

The BSJHS volleyball teams are scheduled to face Sweetwater and

Snyder in scrimmages on Aug. 28 before opening the 2014 season on Sept. 4, with home games against Lamesa.

The Big Spring A Team Tournament will be held on Sept. 27. Teams from throughout the area will be participating in the event.

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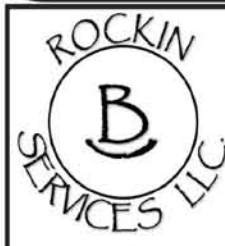
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Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S
Main, Room 202 and will be
opened at that time.
Bids will be presented to the
Commissioners' Court at 10:00
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their consideration.
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#8430 Aug. 21, 2014 & Aug.
29, 2014

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handicapped individuals by reason
of their handicap.
#8429 Aug. 20, 21, & 23

Dear Annie: I have a
question for parents.
Why, when the kids'
soccer, football or
baseball
games are
over, do the
parents
open up
the trunks
of their
cars and
get out the
beer?
Tailgate
parties
with
alcohol do
not belong
at
children's
events.



**KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR**

When my children
played sports, we went
out for ice cream. Alcohol
was not permitted before
or after. What kind of
behavior is this teaching
our children? Where are
the police? They have to
know this is happening.
Their children play
sports, too. Not to
mention, these same
parents put their children
in the car and drive home
after drinking in the
parking lot. Please
explain this to me. --
Concerned Grandparent
Dear Concerned:
There is no rational
explanation. These
parents are irresponsible
and idiotic. The
organizations or schools
that sponsor the sports

should issue rules about
parental behavior before,
during and immediately
after the games, and you
(or the parents
of your
grandchildren)
should request
that it be done.
Dear Annie:
My niece
recently
married her
live-in
boyfriend. They
chose to marry
in another
country, but
didn't send any
announcements
or invitations.
That's fine,
because it was expensive.

When one aunt who
could afford the plane
fare and hotel asked
whether she could attend,
she was told "no." The
only guests were the
parents. The aunt was
deeply hurt. I felt bad for
her and angry with the
bridal couple for being so
rude. When they returned
to the states, another
family member asked
whether there would be a
reception and was told
there wouldn't be.
Now they are hinting
for presents. My sister-in-
law asked me to go in
with her to purchase a
rather expensive gift, and
I refused because of the
way they treated the
aunt. My family is angry
with me. Frankly, I never

want to hear from that
niece again. Am I wrong?
-- **Ex-Auntie**
Dear Ex: Yes. The
bridal couple can invite
whomever they wish, and
if they choose a small,
immediate-family-only
wedding with no stateside
reception, that is up to
them. The aunt was
wrong to ask for an
invitation simply because
she could afford it. If they
wanted extended family
to be there, they would
have invited everyone.
For most folks, if you
are not invited to a
wedding, you are not
obligated to give a gift.
But this is family, and
yours is trying to be
gracious and happy for
the newlyweds by giving
a gift. If you don't wish to
contribute, that's up to
you. But please don't cut
off your niece because
you didn't approve of her
guest list. At least send a
card with your best
wishes.

Dear Annie: I read the
letter from "California
Dreamin'", whose husband
is overweight. My
husband and I have been
married for 49 years, and
he, too, has gained a
considerable amount of
weight.
I try to cook healthy
meals, but my efforts are
sabotaged when he adds
butter and salt. He has
been counseled by his
physician many times, to

no avail. Twelve years
ago, he had a massive
hemorrhagic stroke that
left him with severe
deficits. Yet he continues
to refuse to do what is
needed to be as healthy
and mobile as he can be.
He is comfortable sitting
in his chair watching TV.
This has put an
incredible amount of
strain on me. I can't tell
you how much time,
effort and money has
been spent helping him to
be more mobile with less
physical stress on my
fibromyalgic body. But I
love this man with my
whole heart. I take our
marriage vows seriously,
and I cannot imagine my
life without him. I will
continue to care for him
until death do us part. I
am not writing for
sympathy. I accept my
life as a gift from God,
and I accept caregiving as
my gift to others. -- *Still
in Love*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

**Last Days of the Leo
Sun**

The solar winds will soon
shift, and these
are the last days of
the sun's passage
through playful
Leo. There's
something sweet,
childlike and
wondrous about
this time of life.
No matter how
experienced you
may be, you'll feel
as though you are
learning, innocent
and impressed with all that goes
on in this circus of a world.



**HOLIDAY
MATHIS**

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If
you can focus yourself on what
is truly important today, count
yourself among the minority and
also the highly intelligent. There
are not many people who would
be able to pull this off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).
Elevating the family name often
comes with the caveat of secret-
keeping. It is one thing to
disagree with your family, and
quite another to make that
disagreement public. The
pedigreed choose not to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).
Your world is somewhat of a
political balancing act now.
Should you sidle up to a power
figure? You know the answer
better than any. Libra will be
your fortuitous connection.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).
You'll get serious about work.
If you wanted to, you could look

busy like the best of the fakers.
But it's not really about creating
a flurry of activity; it's about
bottom-line results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Minor
issues will cause a lot of ruckus,
but this is not new -- that's why
Shakespeare wrote "Much Ado
About Nothing." Your way of
glossing over the small things
will serve you well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).
You'll handle your feelings well.
Resistance is futile anyhow.
Instead, you'll feel fully and
process the emotion until it
becomes a non-emotional event
and no longer has a charge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's
good to be popular, but you'll
soon tire of all the extra
attention and long for some time
to yourself. You'll be ready for
the solitude that comes with this
evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).
Good fortune comes in many
forms. Sometimes it's the luck of
the draw, and other times it's the
luck that happens because you
put in your time and worked
your head off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21). Your mind will be like a
chatty friend whose remarks
influence your viewpoint to an
almost annoying degree. Quiet it
down. The fewer judgments you
have the better you conduct
yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).
You'll get to the point and shed
light on the matter at hand, and
above all, you'll tell the truth.

That's what others need and
want from you, and you'll meet
and exceed their call.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).
You'll get suggestions, and some
of them will seem strange.
Before you put up a fight, first
agree to try something, and then
try it at least twice. Trying it
twice will give you a chance to
feel out the possibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).
Your opinion is valued among
your friends, but it's also valued
among those you don't know.
They want to understand how
you think and feel. You'll be
asked to vote or take a survey.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug.
21). You're not always the
gregarious extrovert. There's a
private side of you, too, and
you'll feel so fulfilled as you
connect with someone who
understands your depth. Next
month brings a financial
opportunity not to be missed, so
don't be afraid to put money
behind your talent. It's a
numbers game in November.
Play often. Taurus and Virgo
people adore you. Your lucky
numbers are: 20, 2, 24, 31 and 11.

**ASTROLOGICAL
QUESTIONS:** "Me: June 18, 1979.
Boyfriend (of six months): May
4, 1978. We are planning to get
married next year. So far,
everything is going really well
in our relationship, but marriage
scars me. What do you think of
our match?"

The most convincing case for
your love connection is made by
your shared Venus in Gemini
and moon in Aries. Your

relationship will be like a page-
turner of a novel: exciting and
suspenseful, the drama driving
ever-forward. Both signs are
youthful, so this love story never
grows old. You may look and feel
younger and more alive when
you're together! Your shared
Venus lends an ability to smooth
the rough edges, to easily
maneuver through the tight
spots implied in any coupling.
This is handy for your Aries
moon connection, which is a
mixed blessing, as it doubles the
potential for both positive and
negative Aries traits. This is
only a problem when you're
stressed out, impatient or
irritable at the same time!
Otherwise, you share warrior-
like optimism and courage --
perfect for meeting challenges in
the same way.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: She
wasn't even a year old when she
made her acting debut, and now
"Nashville" star Hayden
Panettiere is a show business
veteran in her 25th year of life.
It goes that way sometimes for
Leos, and Panettiere was born
when Mercury and Mars were in
hardworking Virgo, suggesting
that she's happiest on the job,
whatever the job may be.

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The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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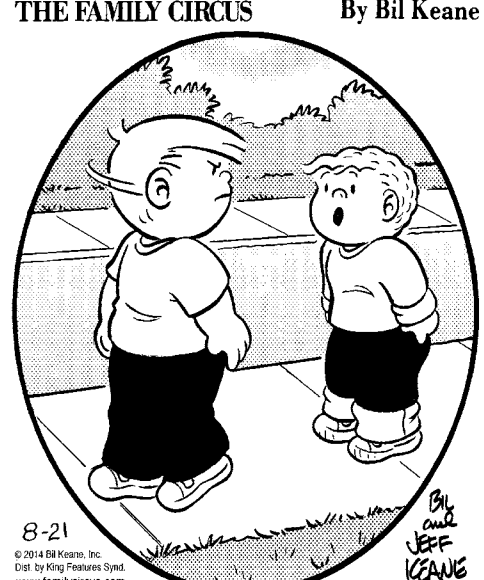
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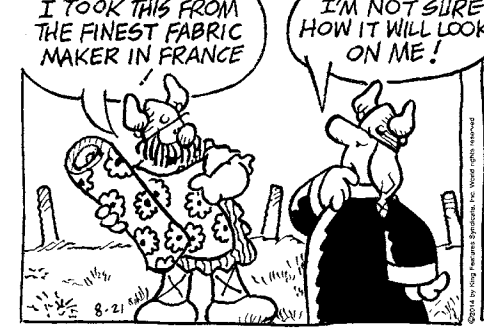
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



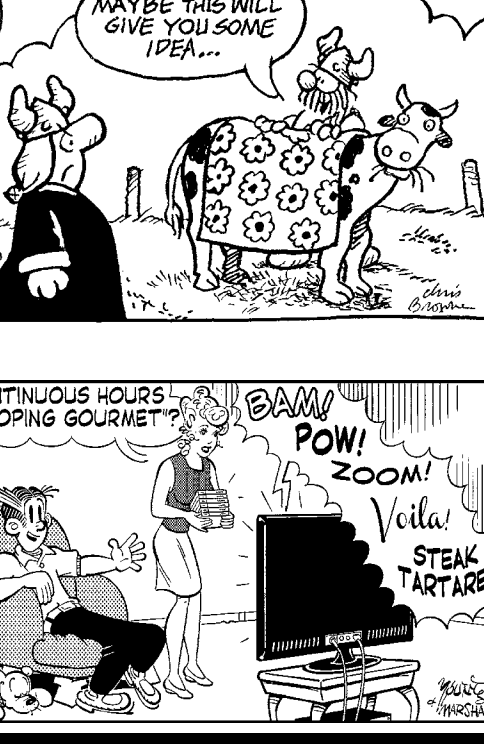
"I'm NOT following you. You just keep walking in front of me."

HAGAR



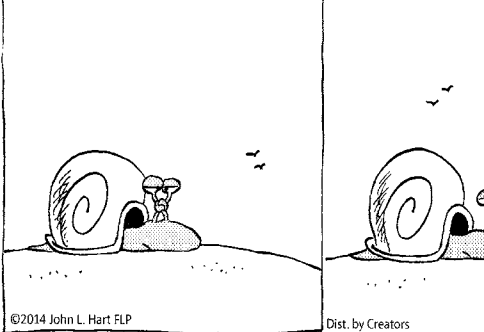
I TOOK THIS FROM THE FINEST FABRIC MAKER IN FRANCE

BLONDIE



WHAT'S ALL THAT, DEAR? IT'S THE LATEST TREND: 'BINGE-WATCHING' ENTIRE SEASONS OF TV ON DVD!

BC



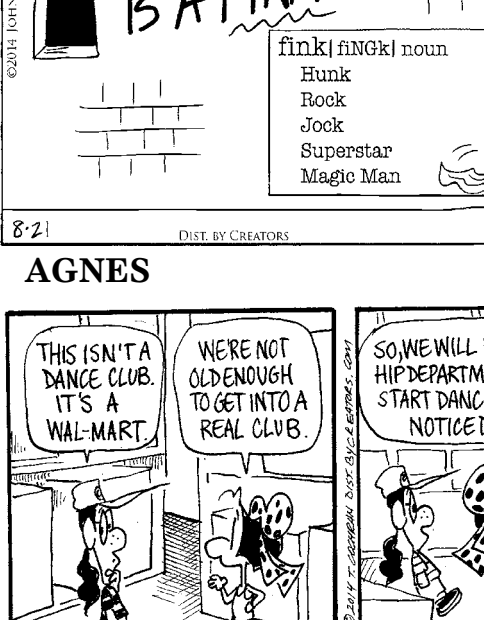
NEVER START A FIGHT WITH A CREATURE THAT HAS OPPOSABLE THUMBS.

WIZARD OF ID



THE KING IS A FINK

AGNES



THIS ISN'T A DANCE CLUB. IT'S A WAL-MART.

HI AND LOIS



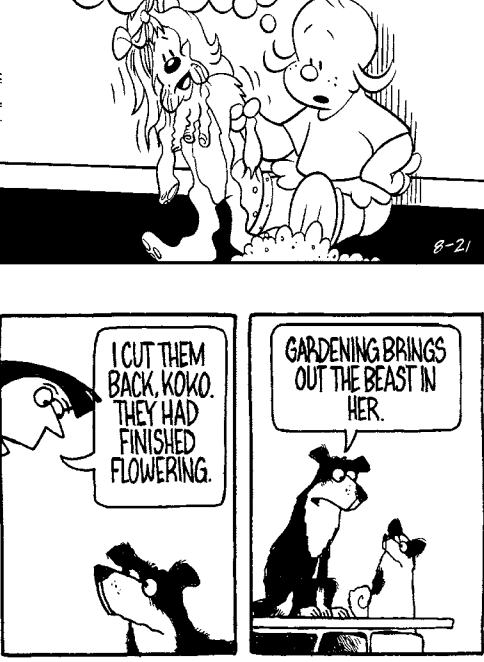
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THE OTHER COAST



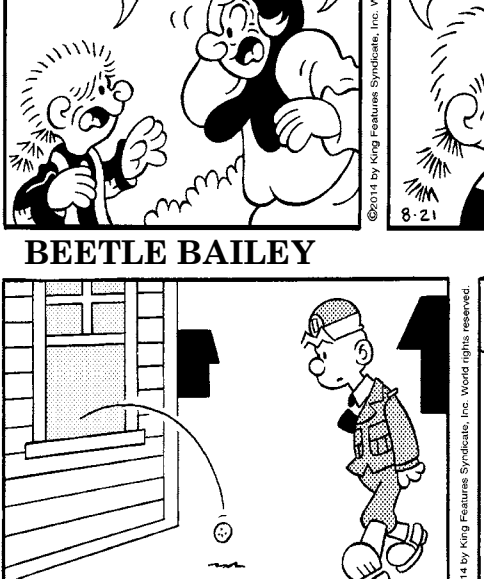
I'M GOING TO SAY GOOD MORNING TO MY PEDIENES.

SNUFFY SMITH



BUT I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS SPINELESS!

BETLE BAILEY



THAR WUZ RABBITS IN YORE GARDEN, AUNT LOWEEZY !!

NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1 In proximity
 5 Provisional
 11 USN rank
 14 Toy Story boy
 15 Lawyerdom
 16 Baseball great
 17 Low-lying land
 18 Pacific weather phenomenon
 19 Perfectly suited
 20 Philippe's pal
 21 Is rather tame
 23 Possible 2016 candidate
 25 Listless feeling
 26 Clark Kent coworker
 27 Greenish-blue hue
 31 Riverbed buildup
 32 Univ. aides
 34 Metropolitan areas
 36 Some GPS lines
 37 Brown-bags it
 40 Toothpaste-endorsing org.
 42 Puppy sounds
 43 Mexican relative
 44 Fortune founder
 46 Modest poker hand
 48 Pay for all
 52 Cub Scout leader
 54 Climbing efforts
 56 Wagers intuitively
 60 Homer Simpson cry
 61 Alias preceder
 62 Take a dive

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, August 21, the 233th day of 2014. There are 132 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 21, 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations. (The talks concluded on October 7.) On this date: In 1614, Transylvanian Countess Elizabeth Bathory, believed complicit in the killings of dozens, possibly hun-

dreds, of young women and girls, was found dead at age 54 nearly four years after being sealed off in her castle chambers. In 1831, Nat Turner led a violent slave rebellion in Virginia resulting in the deaths of at least 55 white people. (He was later executed.) In 1858, the first of seven debates between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place. In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (The painting was recovered two years later in Italy.) In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in a Mexican hospital from wounds inflicted by an assassin the day before. In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th state. In 1963, martial law was declared in South Vietnam as police and army troops began a violent crackdown on Buddhist anti-government protesters.

Answer to previous puzzle

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DREARY	ROMP	
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YES	COKE	DEWEY

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63 Pint-size
 64 Erstwhile
 65 City east of Philadelphia
 66 A thing of the past
 67 Mule's sire
 68 Classify
 69 Second to none

8 Hieroglyphics
 9 Granny
 10 Sauvignon Blanc, e.g.
 11 Tightly familial
 12 In-vogue world, briefly
 13 Does better at bat than
 21 Extreme foolishness

22 Young' (tykes)
 24 Software test
 28 It means "rather"
 29 Browser bookmark
 30 Lie adjacent to
 33 Pass up
 35 Informant
 37 Tempo setters at the track

38 Where sweaters are often found
 39 Guardianship
 40 Where Forrest Gump was born
 41 1988 candidate
 45 Yellowstone beast
 47 Yellowstone employee
 49 Salad green
 50 Makes amends
 51 Brando wear in Streetcar
 53 Adoption org.
 55 Telltale sign
 57 "Unfortunately..."
 58 Runs smoothly
 59 Invalidate
 63 Unruly bunch

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
WNBA
(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Atlanta vs. Chicago
Friday, Aug. 22: Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24: Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Aug 26: Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Indiana vs. Washington
Thursday Aug. 21: Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23: Indiana at Washington, 5 p.m.
x-Monday, Aug. 25: Washington at Indiana, TBD
Western Conference
Phoenix vs. Los Angeles
Friday, Aug. 22: Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Aug. 26: Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Minnesota vs. San Antonio
Thursday Aug. 21: San Antonio at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23: Minnesota at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, Aug. 25: San Antonio at Minnesota, TBD

BASEBALL
American League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Baltimore 73 52 .584 —
Toronto 65 62 .512 9
New York 63 61 .508 9½
Tampa Bay 61 65 .484 12½
Boston 56 70 .444 17½
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Kansas City 70 56 .556 —
Detroit 68 56 .548 1
Cleveland 64 61 .512 5½
Chicago 59 68 .465 11½
Minnesota 55 70 .440 14½
West Division
W L Pct GB
Los Angeles 75 50 .600 —
Oakland 74 52 .587 1½
Seattle 68 58 .540 7½
Houston 54 73 .425 22
Texas 49 77 .389 26½

Wednesday's Games
Texas 5, Miami 4
Philadelphia 4, Seattle 3
Toronto 9, Milwaukee 5
N.Y. Mets 8, Oakland 5
Houston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 0
L.A. Angels 8, Boston 3
Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 0
Colorado 5, Kansas City 2
Thursday's Games
Houston (Keuchel 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 13-6) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 13-8), 1:10 p.m.
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Detroit (Ray 1-3) at Minnesota (Milone 6-4), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 3-7) at Oakland (Gray 12-7), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Washington 72 53 .576 —
Atlanta 66 61 .520 7
Miami 63 63 .500 9½
New York 60 68 .469 13½
Philadelphia 56 71 .441 17
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 71 56 .559 —
St. Louis 69 57 .548 1½
Pittsburgh 65 62 .512 6
Cincinnati 61 66 .480 10
Chicago 54 71 .432 16
West Division
W L Pct GB
Los Angeles 71 57 .555 —
San Francisco 66 58 .532 3
San Diego 59 66 .472 10½
Arizona 53 74 .417 17½
Colorado 50 76 .397 20

Wednesday's Games
Texas 5, Miami 4
Philadelphia 4, Seattle 3
Toronto 9, Milwaukee 5
N.Y. Mets 8, Oakland 5
Houston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 0
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Preseason
American Conference
East
W L Pct PF PA
N.Y. Jets 2 0 1.000 38 27
Miami 1 1 .500 30 30
New England 1 1 .500 48 58
Buffalo 1 2 .333 49 54
South
W L Pct PF PA
Houston 1 1 .500 32 39
Jacksonville 1 1 .500 35 30
Tennessee 1 1 .500 44 47
Indianapolis 0 2 .000 36 40
North
W L Pct PF PA
Baltimore 2 0 1.000 60 33
Pittsburgh 1 1 .500 35 36
Cleveland 0 2 .000 35 37
Cincinnati 0 2 .000 56 66
West
W L Pct PF PA
Denver 2 0 1.000 55 16
Kansas City 1 1 .500 57 67
Oakland 1 1 .500 33 36
San Diego 1 1 .500 41 48

National Football League
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National Conference
East
W L Pct PF PA
N.Y. Giants 3 0 1.000 64 55
Washington 2 0 1.000 47 29
Dallas 0 2 .000 37 64
Philadelphia 0 2 .000 63 76
South
W L Pct PF PA
New Orleans 2 0 1.000 57 48
Atlanta 1 1 .500 23 42
Carolina 1 1 .500 46 36
Tampa Bay 0 2 .000 24 36
North
W L Pct PF PA
Chicago 2 0 1.000 54 47
Minnesota 2 0 1.000 40 34
Detroit 1 1 .500 39 39
Green Bay 1 1 .500 37 27

Francisco 0, 5 innings, comp. of susp. game, 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 11-9) at Cincinnati (Holmberg 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-9) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 11-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-3), 10:10 p.m.
Friday's Games
Baltimore (Gausman 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Hudson 8-9) at Washington (Fister 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 15-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 5-8) at Cincinnati (Latos 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 4-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-6), 8:10 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 9-5) at Colorado (F.Morales 5-6), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Despaigne 3-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 8-7), 9:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 10-10), 10:10 p.m.

Texas League
North Division
W L Pct GB
Arkansas 32 25 .561 —
Springfield 27 30 .474 5
NW Arkansas 26 31 .456 6
x-Tulsa 25 32 .439 7
South Division
W L Pct GB
x-Frisco 34 24 .586 —
Midland 32 25 .561 1½
San Antonio 27 31 .466 7
Corpus Christi 26 31 .456 7½
x-clinched first half

Wednesday's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6 p.m., 1st game
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 8:30 p.m., 2nd game
Friday's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 8:35 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division
W L Pts PF PA
Toronto 3 5 6 196 208
Hamilton 1 6 2 149 185
Ottawa 1 6 2 119 199
Montreal 1 6 2 109 193
West Division
W L Pts PF PA
Calgary 6 1 12 191 114
Edmonton 6 1 12 173 115
Winnipeg 5 3 10 206 201
B.C. 5 3 10 196 162
Saskatchewan 5 2 10 173 135

Friday, Aug. 22
Montreal at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23
Toronto at Edmonton, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24
Calgary at Ottawa, 3 p.m.
Saskatchewan at B.C., 7 p.m.

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East
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San Fran. 0 2 .000 3 57
St. Louis 0 2 .000 31 47

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Carolina at New England, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Major League Baseball
MLB — Upheld the San Francisco protest of Tuesday's game against Chicago at Wrigley Field, making it a suspended game to be completed Thursday.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated C David Ross from the 15-day DL. Recalled OF-1B Alex Hassan from Pawtucket. Optioned C Daniel Butler and RHP Steven Wright to Pawtucket (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated OF Wil Myers from the 60-day DL. Optioned INF Vince Belnome to Durham (IL). Transferred OF Jerry Sands from the 15- to the 60-day DL.

National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated RHP Gerrit Cole from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Brent Morel to Indianapolis (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated OF Cameron Maybin from the restricted list. Optioned INF Jace Peterson to El Paso (PCL). Designated LHP Bobby LaFromboise for assignment.
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BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Announced Charles Lee and Ben Sullivan have been added to the coaching staff.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed DT Damell Dockett on injured reserve. Signed DL Isaac Sopoaga and DL Ryan McBean to one-year contracts.
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed LB Stevenson Sylvester on the injured reserve list.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Traded K Cody Parkey to Philadelphia for RB David Fluellen.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed FB Eric Kettani. Waived/injured TE Fendi Onobun.
NEW YORK JETS — Placed CB Dexter McDougle on injured reserve.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed K Kevin Goessling. Waived/injured S Jeremy Deering.
TAMPABAY BUCCANEERS — Released WR Lavelle Hawkins. Claimed OT Edawn Coughman off waivers from Buffalo.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Claimed P Tress Way off waivers from Chicago. Waived P Blake Clingan.

Canadian Football League
CFL — Announced commissioner Mark Cohon will not seek a renewal of his contract, which expires in the spring of 2015.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Named Kevin Devine player personnel director, Randy Cunneynworth

player development coach, Jerry Forton NCAA scout, Jason Long coordinator of player development, Corey Smith video coach, Jim Kovachik pro scout, and Seamus Kotyk and Victor Nybladh amateur scouts.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Announced an affiliation agreement with Kalamazoo (ECHL) for the 2014-15 season.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Signed F Wade Megan and F Tony Turgeon to one-year AHL contracts.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Kevin Hayes.

COLLEGE
ALABAMA STATE — Named LaToya Clark assistant volleyball coach.

ALBANY (NY) — Named Mark Benson as director of athletics.

BOWLING GREEN — Named Jason Bauer assistant gymnastics coach.

CHOWAN — Named Tim Feldmann assistant athletic trainer.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Andrea Nolan women's assistant volleyball coach.

AP: Moore has won WNBA MVP award

Minnesota's Maya Moore has won the WNBA most valuable player award, a person close to the situation told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Moore will receive the award Thursday night in Minnesota before the Lynx face San Antonio in the first game of the Western Conference semifinals. The person spoke to The Associated Press late Wednesday on condition of anonymity because no official announcement has been made.

"It's a great feeling to be recognized for all the hard work that I've put in," said Moore when she was told in a phone

interview she'd be winning the award. "I think of all the people who have helped me in my journey as a basketball player. They should be recognized with this award. It means so much to have the respect of the people who watch the game and love the game."

Phoenix's Diana Taurasi finished second and Atlanta's Angel McCoughtry was third, the person said.

"Maya is the Michael Jordan of this league," Tulsa Shock coach Fred Williams said after Moore had 32 points, nine rebounds and five assists against his team in July.

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