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Will the council remove EDC board?

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City leaders to consider action at Tuesday meeting

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A tug of war which has developed between the Big Spring City Council and the Economic Development Council Board of Directors may have reached its breaking point.

When the city council meets



day, it will consider the possible removal and replacement of EDC board members. The relationship

between the coun-McLellan cil and the EDC board, which has been an uneasy one for the

at 5:30 p.m. Tues- past few months, has worsened in recent weeks, with the main tipping point being policies and procedures at the EDC.

In July, the council approved a resolution fine-tuning its oversight and approval of EDC projects and expenditures, and more than one council member expressed

would put a lid on what, at times, has been a point of great contention on the economic development board.

For the past several months, the majority of the EDC board of directors have pushed Executive Director Terry Wegman to establish a written set of rules and regulations

their hopes that the action covering how the corporation handles personnel and purchasing matters, which proponents say would increase transparency in the way EDC does business.

The council's action expanded its oversight of the EDC to include approval of

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California residents begin digging out from 6.1 quake

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Caifornia Governor's Office

of Emergency Services

from a regional

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By ELLEN KNICKMEYER

Associated Press

NAPA, Calif. — A powerful earthquake that struck the heart of California's wine country caught many people sound asleep, sending dressers, mirrors

and pictures crashing down around them and toppling wine bottles in vineyards around the region. Scores were injured as the temblor knocked out power to thousands, caused gas and water lines to rupture, sparked

fires and buckled roads. The magnitude 6.0-quake struck at 3:20 a.m. PDT Sunday near the city of Napa, an oasis of Victorianera buildings nestled in the vineyard-studded hills of Northern California. The

fires also flared in a mobile home park where four homes were destroyed and two others were damaged, officials said.

By midday Sunday, the fires were out and power was starting to be restored, said Mark Ghilarducci, director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

"While it was bad, it wasn't as bad as it could be, and it was very manageable from a regional perspective," Ghilar-

The quake struck about six miles south of Napa and lasted 10 to 20 seconds depending on proximity to the epicenter, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. It was the largest to shake the San Fran-

cisco Bay Area since the magnitude-6.9 Loma Prieta quake struck in 1989, collapsing part of the Bay Bridge roadway and killing more than 60 people, most when an Oakland freeway

It was felt widely throughout the region, from more than 200 miles south of Napa and as far east as the Nevada border.

For many, the quake struck at the worst time possible, rousing them in the middle of the night and sending them fumbling in darkness to take cover and

find loved ones. A number of the injuries were caused by people stepping on broken glass, falling down or being hit by furniture.

The quake's timing was also bad for Napa Valley's famed vineyards, where winemakers were just getting ready to harvest the 2014 crop. The quake broke

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Five-year-old Makayla King prepares to enter into Washington Elementary School this morning for her first day of school. Joining Makayla, are Mary Brown and John Spencer, 3-year-old Azula King and 6-month-old Dakota Spencer. Area public school and Howard College students headed to the first day of class this morning.

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Texas At A Glance

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Obituaries

David Green

David Green, 47, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014 in a San Antonio hospital. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today: • JOHN MANUEL RIOS, 48, of 4000 W. Highway

80 no. 7, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication, possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and assault by threat. • ANTHONY ANDREW RIVAS, 19, of 1505

Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of pos-

- session of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounc-• JUAN FRANCISCO PANTOJA, 21, 205 S. St. Florence, Stanton, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a
- charge of driving while intoxicated and possession marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces. • ALEXANDER VASQUEZ, 25, of 603 S. Rodint, Stanton, was arrested Sunday on charges of posses-
- public intoxication. • RENE CABALLERO FRAUSTO, 23, of 404 N. Beckman, Stanton, was arrested Sunday on a charge

sion of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and

- of public intoxication. • AMANDA DAWN MCCORMICK, 24, of 1300 Dixie, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public
- DENNIS RAY MYERS, 25, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct lan-
- LACI SHADA JACKSON, 29, of 1710 N. A. St. no. 56, Midland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for no drivers license when unlicensed and expired motor vehicle inspection.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 700 block of E. FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1400 block of E. 6th St.
- FORGERY was reported at the Howard College dormitory.
- Hilltop Rd.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the 13th St. One patient transported to SMMC. following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail Interstate Highway 20. Out on arrival. reported having 78 at the time of this report.

- ANTHONY ROBERT SANCHEZ JR., was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated
- 3rd or more offense. KEVIN JAMES MENGES, was booked by HCSO for sentencing for driving while intoxicated.
- ELICEO LAREZ ROBLEDO was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of driving while
- intoxicated. ROSA LINDA GALLEGOS was booked by Glasscock County on charges of driving while intoxicated and simple assault.
- AMBER PARADEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- DELIA ZARRAGA was booked by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license.
- JIMMY OLIVARES was booked by BSPD on
- charges of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate/capias and fail to maintain financial responsibility/capias. • BRIANA MICHELLE GRAHAM was booked by
- BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense and no drivers license. ROBERT KEITH REDFORD was booked by
- BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SHELLY LEANN DUFFER was booked by BSPD on motion to revoke for driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- ERIC RASHAD BARGERON was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct language.
- SAUL EMMANUEL CANTU JR. was booked by BSPD on warrants for display expired registration and failure to appear.
- RICARDO CHOCOTECO-ARELLANO was booked by DPS on a charge of abandon/endanger child criminal negligence.
- TONYA RENEA COGBURN was booked by BSPD on a charge of harassment.
- ENRIQUE MARTINEZ ALVAREZ was booked by HCSO was booked on warrants for driving while license invalid and violate promise to appear.
- GARY LEE SCOTT was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for driving while license invalid.
- JAMIE JONES CHAPPELL was booked by BSPD on a warrant bail jumping and fail to appear and a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE WARREN was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and fail to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- JOHN MANUEL RIOS was booked by BSPD on charges of possession marijuana less than 2 ounces and public intoxication and capias warrant for assault by threat.
- LACI SHADA JACKSON was booked by HCSO on capias warrants for no drivers license and expired motor vehicle inspection.
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- BSPD on a charge of public intoxication by a
- · RENE CABALLERO FRAUSTO was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANTHONY ANDREW RIVAS was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- AMANDA DAWN MCCORMACK was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ALEXANDER VASQUEZ was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana and public
- DENNIS RAY MYERS was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct (vulgar language).

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Virginia. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of
- Pennsylvania. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of
- Birdwell. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 1500 block of Avion. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of S. Main. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 600 block of
- Aylesford. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of S.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 171 on Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- AUTO FIRE was reported at the 2600 block of Cindy. Extinguished.

Saturday:

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intoxication.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1500 block of E. 8th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 3800 block of Highway 80. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of • HARASSMENT was reported at the 1400 block of Lexington. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of Howell. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 200 block of Marcy. One patient transported to SMMC. Monday:
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of E.
 - · GRASS FIRE reported at mile marker 177 on

Support Groups

- Noon Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears)
- · Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1

- 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. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- The Young and the Breastless 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.

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Drivers finding nice surprise at gas pump

Survey: Prices at lowest point of summer, should remain down through Labor Day

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 2.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.24 a gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen

1.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.43 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 16.1 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 14.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 10.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 10.5 cents per gallon lower than this day one year

"With Labor Day right around the corner, most Americans will be seeing the lowest prices of the summer," said GasBuddy.com Senior

Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "And the good news doesn't end there, the national average is at its lowest levels for this time of year since 2010, when prices averaged \$2.65 a gallon nationally during Labor Day weekend.

"While most Americans won't have access to sub-\$3 prices, a few hundred gas stations, mainly in the southern U.S., are offering gasoline under \$3 a gallon today," De-Haan added. "And for those motorists in areas where gas prices tend to be high: just 1.5 percent of gas stations in the U.S. are selling for more than \$4 a gallon, so even California is in on the party at the pump."

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@bigspringtx.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 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
- 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 Ben-
- Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-
- · Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school ex-

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

To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.

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thousands of bottles of wine and toppled bar-

Omar Rodriguez, 23, of Napa, was treated for a gash on his forehead in one of the triage tents outside a hospital that handled the victims. "We woke up to

the earthquake and I thought I was dreaming because I fell off my bed, you know, it was all dark, and I just got back up. She noticed it was all bleeding," he said, referring to his girlfriend.

Officials were still assessing the damage late Sunday in hopes of getting a cost estimate they could submit for possible federal assistance. The initial assessment found that dozens of homes and buildings in the region were unsafe to occupy, including a historic Napa County courthouse, where a 10foot wide hole opened a view of the offices in-

Queen of the Valley Medical Center in Napa reported treating 172 people in the emergency room, although hospital officials could not say how many of them were there for injuries suffered in the quake and how many for more routine injuries and illnesses, hospital CEO Walt Mickens said.

Twelve people were

admitted for broken bones and other medical problems directly related to the earthquake, including an adult who remained in critical condition on Sunday night.

The teen was hit by flying debris from a collapsed fireplace and had to be airlifted to the children's hospital at the University of California Davis Medical Center for a neurological evaluation. He condition was listed as serious, hospital spokeswoman Phyllis Brown said.

While inspecting the shattered glass at her husband's storefront office in downtown Napa, Chris Mallov described calling for her two children in the dark as the quake rumbled under the family's home, tossing heavy pieces of furniture for several feet.

"It was shaking and I was crawling on my hands and knees in the dark, looking for them," the 45-year-old woman said, wearing flip flops on feet left bloodied from crawling through broken glass.

About 70,000 customers lost power after the quake hit, but Pacific Gas and Electric spokeswoman Nicole Liebelt said early Monday that the number was down to about 150 by 4 a.m.

An earthquake early warning system currently being tested issued a 10-second warning before the quake struck, said Richard Allen, director of the University of California, Berkeley, Seismological Laboratory. California is working to implement a statewide system, though Allen said funding has not been secured.

The timing of the quake was bad for business in Napa as well.

Vintner Richard Ward of Saintsbury Winery south of Napa watched Sunday afternoon as workers righted toppled barrels and rescued a 500-pound grape de-stemmer that the quake had thrown to the ground.

"That's what happens when you're a mile from the epicenter," said Ward, who lost 300 to 400 bottles.

The grape harvest was supposed to start overnight Monday, but it would now be pushed off a few days, he said. Had the harvest started a day earlier, the quake could have caught the workers among the heavy barrels when it struck, Ward said.

Aftershocks were expected to continue for several weeks, though State Geologist John Parrish said they would decrease in magnitude and it was unlikely that there would be a large follow-up earthquake. Still, he warned people to be careful because buildings that were damaged by the quake were now more susceptible to collapse.

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The Shame of Gaza

Hundreds of innocents have died in Gaza. Who is really to blame for this tragedy?

Israel left Gaza completely in 2005, freeing the Palestinians to build an autonomous state there. Yet since then, the Hamas terror regime has instead chosen to use its resources to wage an unrelenting war against the Jewish state from military installations located in the midst of densely populated Arab residential areas.

What are the facts?

When Israel evacuated its citizens and military from Gaza in 2005, Israelis hoped this would be the beginning of a win-win, land-for-peace exchange with the Palestinians. American Jewish donors even paid \$14 million to purchase 3,000 greenhouses left by Israeli settlers and transferred them to the Palestinian Authority. But instead of creating a thriving agricultural enterprise,

the greenhouses were vandalized and destroyed. Gaza's golden Mediterranean beaches could have made it a Middle East tourist mecca. But instead of the vibrant state that both Israel is worse than ever, its cities are and injured for propaganda purposes.

ravaged by self-inflicted warfare and

its people suffer under an Islamist dictatorship. What a shame that is.

What's worse, since Hamas strong-armed the Palestinian Authority out of power in Gaza in 2007, the terror group began attacking Israel with a nearly continuous barrage of unsophisticated, but still deadly short-range rockets. Avowedly committed to destroying Israel, Hamas and other Gaza-based jihadis have since 2001 fired more than 15,000 rockets at Israeli cities and kibbutzim.

Israel responded in 2009 with a ground offensive in Gaza and in 2012 with intense shelling of Hamas military positions, most of them purposely located in Gaza's heavily populated urban areas. Israeli military responses did untold damage to Gaza's infrastructure, and led to short-term ceasefires by Hamas. Unfortunately, Israel's defensive responses also resulted in approximately fifteen hundred deaths, many of them Arab civilians living near Hamas military positions. What a shame that is.

Recently Hamas has acquired longer-range, Syrianproduced missiles via Iran that are capable of reaching Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion International Airport and Jerusalem. In the first seven months of 2014, Hamas militants launched more than 3,500 such high-powered rockets, threatening 80% of Israel's population—and sending many of those six million people fleeing in terror to bomb shelters.

Thanks to Israel's Iron Dome missile defense system and the Palestinians' poor targeting capabilities, these attacks have yet to kill large numbers of Israelis. But it's not for lack of trying: Hamas aims to kill as many Jews as possible.

What Is to Be Done? In 1945, during World War II, the United States bombed Dresden, Germany, and, a few months later, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, killing 220,000 people, most of them civilians. Who was to blame for these tragic deaths? Was it the United States, which was responding defensively to two deadly enemies, or was it the

 leaders of Germany and Japan, who By basing its military operations in had sworn themselves to the and many Palestinians envisioned, urban centers, Hamas' intention seems enslavement and destruction of many today under Hamas Gaza's poverty precisely to allow its citizens to be killed nations, including our own? The U.S. believed it needed to demonstrate to Germany and Japan that unless they

surrendered, their military, their infrastructure and, if necessary, their people would be decimated.

Israel's situation today is even more dire than that of the U.S. in 1945. Israelis are being attacked daily by a Palestinian terrorist group sworn to the Jewish state's destruction and launching military offensives on Israeli civilians. This is an existential threat that no nation would or should tolerate. An implacable enemy like this must not merely be temporarily deterred, it must be defeated.

We pray that few Arab civilians are harmed in Hamas' deadly adventure, but demands by the international community that the group move its military operations out of populated areas have been ignored for more than a decade. Indeed, by basing its military operations in urban centers, Hamas' intention seems precisely to allow its citizens to be killed and injured for propaganda purposes. Such use of human shields is, of course, a war crime.

Above all, we pray that Hamas and other radical Arab groups give up their blood vendetta against Israel. One thing is clear: If tomorrow Hamas were to lay down its arms and declare peace with Israel, we would have peace immediately. But another thing is also clear: If tomorrow Israel were to lay down its arms and declare peace with Hamas, there would soon be no Israel. This is the ultimate

Contrary to some media reports, the conflict between Hamas and Israel is not a "cycle of violence," nor does it require "mutual restraint." Rather, Israel, a nation smaller than tiny El Salvador, surrounded by a sea of hostile Arab and Muslim nations, is responding logically to protect its citizens from an enemy directly on its border. What nation would not respond to such existential threats with definitive force meant to defeat this enemy?

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still-to-be those proved procedures.

Council member Raul Benavides expressed his hope that, once the new procedures are finally approved, EDC can put the controversy behind it and get on with its stated purpose — attracting and expanding business opportunities in this area.

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

The council unanimously passed the resolution.

During its meeting last Tuesday, however, the EDC board approved — by a 3-to-2 vote — yet another set of policies. Board members Don Avant, Frances Hobbs and Nadi Saldivar approved the change,

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while Scott McKenzie and Jim DePauw voted against the measure.

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan denounced the action as illegal.

"The council unanimously approved resolution letting the EDC know that the only things we required of the executive director is what is already spelled out in their bylaws," McLellan said this morning. "It was a unanimous order from the council to put this to rest and operate under established policies and procedures and they said, 'Nope, we're going to do something different."

The council has the right to remove EDC board members without cause, but McLellan wouldn't predict what action would be taken on the matter.

"I don't know what's going to come out of this," he said. "I think I can safely say that the council is tired of the mess over there ... This is something the council will discuss and possibly take action on."

other business Tuesday, the council will hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the coming fiscal year and consider:

- A rezone of a 29-acre tract of land in the vicinity of Highway 87 and Village Road.
- A site plan for a retail store at Randolph Boulevard and Wasson
- · An interlocal agreement with Howard County concerning the new landfill. Α performance
- agreement with EDC for financial assistance for professional fees incurred during the drafting of the airport and north sector master plans. Naming of the new
- landfill. • The city's quarterly
- investment report.

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SWCISD set to kick off volleyball program

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Lady Rattlers will write a new page in Howard County athletic history tomorrow night. They will bring collegiate volleyball action to the Crossroads. The Lady Rattlers will take to the SWCID Activity Center at 6 p.m. for their first-ever game.

"I'm sure there will be lots

of jitters," said SWCID head er. coach Derrick Jackson, who began laying the foundation for the program last year. "We've been working hard for the last two weeks and I think we are as ready as we are going to be."

"It should be a lot of fun. We are definitely looking forward to the challenge," he added.

The Lady Rattlers will face off against Western Texas College in their season-open-

Despite having never played a game, Jackson said South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf has plenty of talent to build on, including Schyler Kimbrell, a 6-foot-1 standout from Roscoe.

"She has been playing well for us in practice," he said. Kimbrell will line up as the

middle blocker for SWCID. Other players Jackson has

high hopes for include sopho-

setter Britney Breedlove and 5-foot-7 outside hitter Marivel Holquin-Orta.

A native of Seminole, Lopez is 5-foot-3 standout that will play at the hitter or setter positions. Breedlove is a transfer from Arlington Baptist. "We're expecting a lot of

good things from her," said

Holquin-Orta played high school volleyball at the Texas

more Judy Lopez and 5-foot-6 School for the Deaf in Houston,

Marti Lail will serve as the Lady Rattlers' first libero.

SWCID is scheduled to play six regular season games this fall, as well as participating in WTC volleyball tournament on Sept. 19-20.

Following tomorrow's game, the Lady Rattlers' only other home outing will be their season-finale on Oct. 17 against Ranger College.

Rangers avoud sweep by Royals ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Scott

Baker has found quite a niche with the Texas Rangers, and is winning again after Tommy John surgery.

Baker went five innings in a spot start to win as a starter for the first time in more than three years, helping Texas beat the AL Central-leading Kansas City Royals 3-1 on Sunday to avoid a series sweep.

"It's still special because of the road that I've had to endure as far as injuries," said Baker, who earned a win in relief in his previous appearance on Aug. 12. "It's fun, regardless of whether you're a starter or a reliever. And it's a good team win."

With Yu Darvish still on the disabled list and Miles Mikolas pushed back a day, Baker (2-3) threw 51 of his 71 pitches for strikes in difficult conditions with the temperature near 100 degrees. The only run on his line was Billy Butler's leadoff homer in the fourth.

"He certainly went beyond the call of duty to have not been out there in 11 days, and to go out there and throw the strikes the way he threw them," manager Ron Washington said.

Adrian Beltre put Texas ahead to stay with an RBI double in the first Beltre had his fifth straight mulithit game, including all three games against Kansas City to extend his hitting streak against the Royals to 17

Baker hadn't pitched since that relief win against Tampa Bay. That was his first victory since a start for Minnesota against Detroit on July 23, 2011, and ended a string of 26 consecutive appearances in losses.

The 32-year-old right-hander missed all of 2012 after elbow surgery. He made three starts for the Chicago Cubs at the end of last season and has started five of his 22 games since joining the Rangers in June. He had made six relief appearances since his last

Neftali Feliz worked the ninth for his sixth save in seven chances since reassuming the closer role a month ago after Joakim Soria was traded to

Kansas City's Jason Vargas (10-6) allowed 11 hits and walked four in his six innings, but allowed only three runs. The left-hander had walked only one in 25 1-3 innings previously this

Texas had five doubles off Vargas, including a run-scoring hit for Adam Rosales in the second.

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Members of the Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team took time out of the busy schedule at the Granbury Classic this weekend to take a ride on the world's largest rocking chair. The BSHS girls will play in the Frenship tournament this weekend.

Big Spring spikers make strong showing at Granbury tournament

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers did exactly what they wanted at the Granbury Classic on Saturday. They played volleyball.

Unfortunately for the Lady Steers, the end result probably wasn't what they had hoped for.

Big Spring went 0-2 in the Silver division bracket on Saturday morning and bowed out of the tournament early. Overall, the BSHS spikers went 1-5 during the two-day event which showcased some of the top large-school volleyball programs from the Dallas-Fort Worth region.

The Lady Steers, who finished fourth on their pool on Friday,

opened the tournament with a solid showing against Plainview Haltom in the first round. In the loss to Haltom, Julianna Rodriguez, Katie Wash and Erin Pollard all turned in stellar efforts. Rodriguez and Wash recorded 19 and 18 assists, respectively, while Pollard knocked down 15 kills.

Leksey Yarbar also reached double figures in kills, with 11.

The Lady Steers' outing came to an end in the ensuing round with a 10-25, 25-19, 20-25 loss to Burleson Centennial.

Despite the loss, Big Spring collected 10 assists from Rodriguez, and a team-high eight kills from Pollard and nine digs from August Alexander.



Erin Pollard was selected to the **Granbury Classic all-tournament**

Big Spring harriers to open season

The Big Spring High School cross country teams will swing into action this weekend when they compete in the Tall City Invitational in Mid-

Big Spring, under the leadership of head coach Kelly Ritchey, will participate in six regularseason meets. They will compete in the District 3-4A meet on Oct. 23.



In action

Big Spring freshman head coach Sunni Strickland talks with her team during a recent game. The BSHS freshmen will play in Frenship tomorrow.

Rams' Sam Bradford to miss season with torn ACL – again

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jeff Fisher shared the bad news with Sam Bradford on Sunday morning.

By the time the St. Louis Rams coach began his day-after news conference, he'd had several hours to digest the impact of an injury that puts the team's once-rosy outlook in serious doubt, and to give a vote of confidence to journeyman

backup Shaun Hill.

announcing After Bradford's season-ending torn ACL in his left knee for the second time in nine months, Fisher said speculation about a trade was premature.

At the least, they'll likely wait to see who hits the market in the first round of cuts on Tuesday when rosters must be at

75 players. "It makes no sense to and try to fill the hole at whatever cost," Fisher said.

"There's going to be some quarterbacks that are released and there may or may not be some quarterbacks out there that have trade value."

Fisher confirmed the extent of the injury first reported by ESPN and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He said no timetable had jump and react right now been set for surgery.

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West North Pass Pass 3 NT Opening lead — three of spades.

This deal occurred in the semifinals of the 1991 United States Bridge

Championship. When the deal was first played, Kerri Shuman reached three notrump as shown. West led a spade, and Shuman decided her best chance was to play for both hearts and diamonds to

divide favorably. Accordingly, at trick two she led a low heart to her eight, losing to West's ten. When West exited with a

diamond, declarer played the K-Q-A

of diamonds and was pleased to see

the suit break 3-3. She then cashed her fourth diamond before playing the K-A of hearts. When that suit failed to divide evenly, she cashed out for down one. At the second table, the auction

began the same way, but then took a different turn when South, Dan Morse, elected to raise two hearts to three with just three-card support. North, John Sutherlin, then carried on to four hearts, opting to play in a 4-3 fit. Sutherlin won East's spade lead

with the ace, led a heart to the king and then a club to the jack and East's queen. East returned a spade, and the queen was covered by West's king, ruffed by North. Declarer crossed to the diamond

ace and led a club to the ten. When this held, he continued with the club ace, ruffed by East for the defenders' second trick. East forced declarer to ruff another spade, leaving North with the singleton ace of trumps opposite dummy's 8-7 while East

Sutherlin cashed the heart ace and began to run his remaining clubs. East could score his heart jack whenever he so desired, but dummy's eight of trumps prevented the opponents from taking their spades, and declarer had the rest of the tricks. The score of +420 at this table and +50 at the other gave Sutherlin's team a 10-IMP pickup on the deal.

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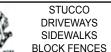
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the Texas Commission on Environ-

ment Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal

referred to as Permit) No. O3180,

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122.10). The draft permit, if ap-

proved, will codify the conditions

under which the area must operate.

The permit will not authorize new

construction. The executive direc-

tor has completed the technical re-

view of the application and has

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pare a draft permit for public com-

ment and review. The executive di-

rector recommends issuance of

this draft permit. The permit appli-

cation, statement of basis, and

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TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park

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ginning the first day of publication

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which have been incorporated by

reference, may be reviewed and

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Comment Hearing. Any person

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> Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. 13087, Austin, **Texas** 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public

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A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environment Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

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Notice Issuance Date: August 4,

#8431 Aug. 25, 2014

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Unusual New Moon Mars and

Saturn will stage a rebellion against the better nature of this Virgo new moon. In the same way that eventually carves the



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mountains and turns cliffs into miles of sand, the soft things in life will always, in time, conquer the hard things. Soft things to consider: compassion, gentleness, tenderness, smiles, warmth and patience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are smart in many ways, and now it's like there's a war of intelligences going on in your being. When in doubt, go with your emotional intelligence. There's a lot that can be solved with a hug.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't want to be remembered for what happened to you. You want to be remembered for how you reacted to events. rising above them. Your spirit is more powerful than the circumstances it will manage today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your work will be pleasant; your leisure. peaceful. It's getting from one to the other that's hectic. It's a bit of a juggle, and juggling is all about the art of transitions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll get a rather persistent and fascinating idea in your head, and it will be difficult to drop it or change your mind. Instead of resisting, dive into the hypothetical and work through it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As the sign of performers, you get used to hearing thunderous applause at the conclusion of your work. Today, don't take a lack of audience response as a bad sign. They haven't caught on yet. Supply your own enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to have the skills to embark on a task. You don't even have to have a good plan or a vision. What you must have is desire and the courage to jump in. The rest will come.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One thing that sets you

apart: You're not afraid of laughter and derision. Your confidence will draw people to you. You'll attract admirers. They may not be vocal about it now, but eventually you'll learn that you're well thought of.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who will want you to learn things that you're not sure you want to know. Why? So you can serve their purposes. What are you interested in? That's the only thing worth learning today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You once watched a person make the same mistake multiple times, which led you to believe that some people never learn. That may be true, but now you'll get evidence that, for most people, breakthroughs are possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know that you are not defined by external things, and now you're not so sure that internal things define you, either. Your thoughts and feelings will seem to come through you, but they are not vou.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Many will benefit from your seemingly small acts of problem solving. What you do today you do for your family, for your team and for everyone who ever had similar goals and faced similar challenges. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). People will long for your brand of entertainment today: colorful, unexpected and beyond what can be gleaned from facts. So feel free to stray into exaggeration and fantasy -they'll love it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 25). Don't think; don't flinch. Whatever comes at you, just know it's for your best and highest good, and take it on like the winner you are. Singles: September brings fascinating flirtations. Couples: Love gets deeper and richer. October forwards your social agenda. You're inventive and entrepreneurial in November. Capricorn and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 3, 15, 32, 1 and 16. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Cancer. A year and a half ago, I lost a close friend whom I secretly crushed on for four years. Now I'm 25, and I can't seem to get past this loss and find someone new. I've never had an actual boyfriend, but I always thought my special friend and I were soul mates and would eventually be together. There are a few guys who've tried to get with me, but I just can't let go of my sad past. What should I do?"

You are a hopeless romantic, Cancer, and this tragic loss at such an early time in your romantic life has set up a story in your mind that is difficult for the average Joe on the street to fit into. But you need an average Joe -- or 10 -- to get you into the groove of reality. Think of these Joes as nice guys who will enjoy your company, bring you out of that crabby shell, and help you understand and embody the social skills that will lead you to relationship normalcy. In short, hold up those crabby pincers of yours, and snap out of it. Your friend would have wanted you to love (or crush) again. You can do this.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Her role in "Gossip Girls" won her multiple Teen Choice Awards and a whole lot of free designer clothes, too. Virgo actress Blake Lively will soon appear as an accidental immortal with Harrison Ford in the romantic drama "The Age of Adaline." Virgo is the sign of the ever young, and oddly enough, Lively was born under a remarkable number of Virgo influences, with her first five luminaries in that sign.

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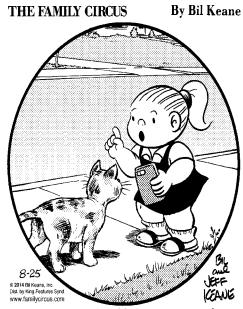
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of 2014. There are 128 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On August 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. Romania declared war on former ally Germany. On this date: In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior. In 1921, the United

States signed a peace

treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S.-led Allied troops liberated New Georgia in the Solomon Islands from Japanese forces during World War II. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure providing pensions for former U.S. presidents and their widows. In 1960, opening ceremonies were held for the Summer Olympics in Rome.

In 1967, George Lin-

of the American Nazi

coln Rockwell, founder

Party, was shot to death

in the parking lot of a shopping center in Arlington, Virginia; former party member John Patler was later convicted of the killing In 1980, the Broadway musical "42nd Street" opened. (Producer David Merrick stunned the cast and audience during the curtain call by announcing that the show's director, Gower Champion, had died earlier that day.)

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Answer to previous puzzle APPLECIDER EELSCROSSFADER

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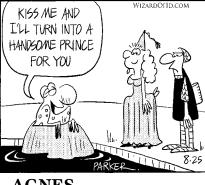
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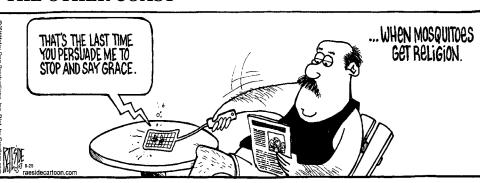


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- 17 Reach a
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- 25 Graceful
- bird
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Griner helps Mercury advance to **WNBA** semifinals

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brittney Griner bounced back from a poor performance and helped show why the Phoenix Mercury are such a dominant

Griner scored a career playoff-high 21 points, including a breakaway two-handed dunk, and Phoenix cruised to a 93-68 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks in Game 2 on Sunday night to complete a sweep in their Western Conference semifinals series.

Penny Taylor scored 17 points and Candice Dupree had 16 points and eight rebounds as Phoenix, which had a leaguerecord 29 wins during the regular season, advanced to a matchup against defending champion Minnesota in the West finals.

Griner bounced back from a 2-for-11 shooting effort in the opener to go 9 for 9 from the field, setting a WNBA playoff record for most field goals without a miss.

"I played (terrible) that game and I didn't help my team at all," Griner said of Game 1. "I definitely wanted to come

out and establish myself down in the paint and help my team out. The coaches did a good job getting us ready and letting us know that we definitely needed to bring it here in L.A. I think we did that."

Griner's dunk midway through the third quarter stretched Phoenix's lead to 25 points. It was the second-year star's fifth career dunk, giving her nearly half of the 11 dunks in WNBA his-

"That's what I do," Griner joked. "I dunk."

Phoenix coach Sandy Brondello went over video with Griner after Game 1 on position, but said it was mostly a change in her mindset.

"I thought tonight she really established herself deep in the paint, and when she's that deep it's really hard for teams to bring that trap because she can go automatically into that shot," Brondello said. "For Brittney, I knew she was ready to go. She Kansas City 72 57 .558 told me. For a young player, she's mentally tough, and that's a great attribute to her.'

Seattle tops Washington, 2-1, in NWSL semifinals SEATTLE (AP) — Hope

Solo saved a late penalty shot and Megan Rapinoe scored the game-winner as the Seattle Reign FC defeated the Washington Spirit 2-1 in the National Women's Soccer League semifinals on Sunday

Solo made her crucial save in 79th minute when she deflected Diana Matheson's attempt into the crossbar. Seattle (17-2-6) then safely cleared

the deflection.

Rapinoe set herself up for the go-ahead goal 3 minutes later after intercepting defender Toni Pressley in the Spirit backfield.

Kim Little pulled Seattle even at 1-1 on a penalty kick in the 72nd minute. Her first effort was good, but waved off due to encroachment. She made the second try

Morgan State player dies

Morgan State University in Maryland says a football player who was hospitalized after a workout two weeks ago has died. Television WBFF-TV first reported

that 18-year-old Marquese Meadow died Sun-

Morgan State Universi-

BALTIMORE (AP) — ty spokesman Clint Coleman confirmed the death. He told The Associated Press that Meadow had been hospitalized since becoming disoriented during the workout two weeks ago. Coleman says Meadow had recently been improving but took a turn for the worse Sat-

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Friday, Aug. 22: Phoenix 75, Los Angeles 72 Sunday, Aug. 24: Phoenix 93,

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Los Angeles 68 Minnesota 2, San Antonio 0 Thursday Aug. 21: Minnesota

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94, San Antonio 89 **CONFERENCE FINALS** (Best-of-3) **Eastern Conference**

Indiana vs. Chicago-Atlanta **Western Conference**

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Oakland	76	53	.589					
Seattle	71	58	.550					
Houston	55	76	.420					
Texas	50	79	.388					
Sunday's Games								
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Sox 4, 10 innings Cleveland 3, Houston 1

Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 1, 10 Seattle 8, Boston 6 Detroit 13, Minnesota 4

Chicago Cubs 2, Baltimore 1 Texas 3, Kansas City 1 L.A. Angels 9, Oakland 4 Monday's Games

Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 9-10) at Baltimore (Tillman 10-5), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Buchholz 5-8) at Toronto (Happ 8-8), 7:07 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 2-2) at Kansas City (Shields 12-6), 7:10 Oakland (Samardzija 3-3) at

Houston (Feldman 7-9), 8:10

Angels (LeBlanc 0-0), 10:05

Texas (Mikolas 1-5) at Seattle (Elias 9-10), 10:10 p.m.

American League Leaders BATTING - Altuve, Houston, .334; VMartinez, Detroit, .328; Beltre, Texas, .327; Cano, Seattle, .326: MeCabrera. Toronto. .311; Brantley, Cleveland, .311; MiCabrera, Detroit, .308; JAbreu,

Chicago, .308. RUNS - Dozier, Minnesota, 91; Trout, Los Angeles, 87; MiCabrera, Detroit, 81; Kinsler, Detroit, 81; Brantley, Cleveland, 78; Donaldson, Oakland, 78; MeCabrera, Toronto, 77; Cespedes, Boston, 77; Gardner,

New York, 77. RBI – JAbreu, Chicago, 94; Ortiz, Boston, 93; Trout, Los Angeles, 91; MiCabrera, Detroit, 89; NCruz, Baltimore, 87; Cespedes, Boston, 85; Donaldson, Oakland, 84; Donaldson, Oaklar VMartinez, Detroit, 84.

HITS - Altuve, Houston, 178; MeCabrera, Toronto, 164; Cano, Seattle, 155; Kinsler, Detroit,

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DOUBLES -MiCabrera Detroit, 40; Plouffe, Minnesota, MeCabrera, Trout, Los Angeles, 34; Altuve, Houston, 33; EEscobar, Minnesota, 33; Kinsler, Detroit, TRIPLES - Rios, Texas, 8;

Minnesota, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, HOME RUNS - NCruz, Baltimore, 34; JAbreu, Chicago, 33; Carter, Houston, 30; Ortiz, Boston, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 29; Encarnacion, Toronto,

Kansas City, 24; Andrus, Texas, 23; Reyes, Toronto, 23.

Weaver, Los Angeles, 14-7; Porcello, Detroit, 14-8; PHughes, Minnesota, 14-8; 6 tied at 13. ERA - Sale, Chicago, 2.03;

New York, 2.51; Lester, Oakland, 2.53; Lester, Oakland, 2.53; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.61. STRIKEOUTS - Price

Detroit, 221; Scherzer, Detroit, 209; Kluber, Cleveland, 205; FHernandez, Seattle, Darvish, Texas, 182; Lester, Oakland, 181; Sale, Chicago, SAVES - Holland, Kansas

City, 40; Rodney, Seattle, 38; DavRobertson, New York, 34; Perkins, Minnesota, 32; Nathan, Detroit, 27; Britton, Baltimore, 27; Uehara, Boston, 26.

National League East Division W L Pct GB

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Washington	75	54	.581	_				
Atlanta	68	63	.519	8				
Miami	64	65	.496	11				
New York	61	70	.466	15				
Philadelphia	58	72	.446	171/2				
Central Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
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	W	L	Pct	GE				
West Division								
Chicago	58	72	.446	14				
Cincinnati	63	68	.481	91/				
Pittsburgh	67	63	.515					
St. Louis	70	59	.543	11/				
Milwaukee	72	58	.554	_				

San Francisco 68 61 .527 41/2 San Diego 60 69 .465 121/2 76 .420 181/2 Arizona 55 52 77 .403 201/2 Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1 Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 3 Colorado 7, Miami 4 San Diego 7, Arizona 4

Monday's Games

Washington (Roark 12-7) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-14),

Miami (Cosart 1-1) at L.A. Angels (LeBlanc 0-0), 10:05

Milwaukee (Lohse 11-7) at San Diego (Stults 6-13), 10:10 p.m. Colorado (Matzek 2-9) at San Francisco (Peavy 2-3), 10:15

Texas League

		W	L	Pct	GB		
	Arkansas	36	26	.581	_		
	Springfield	29	32	.475	61/		
	x-Tulsa	27	34	.443	81/		
	NW Arkansas	27	35	.435	(
South Division							
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x-Frisco	36	26	.581	_				
Midland	34	28	.548	2				
San Antonio	30	32	.484	6				
Corpus Chris	ti 28	34	.452	8				
Sunday's Games								

Frisco 5, Midland 2

Arkansas 5, 1st game Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 2, 2nd game

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87 AUTO SALES

Scoreboard

Markakis, 152; Brantley, Cleveland, 150; AJones, Baltimore, 150.

Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 7; Gardner, New York, Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6; DaSantana,

Donaldson, Oakland, 25; VMartinez, Detroit, 25. STOLEN BASES - Altuve, Houston, 47; Ellsbury, New York, 35; RDavis, Detroit, 31; JDyson, Kansas City, 28; AEscobar,

PITCHING - Scherzer, Detroit, 15-4; Kazmir, Oakland, 14-6;

FHernandez, Seattle, 2.07; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.46; Tanaka,

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Washington	75	54	.581	_
Atlanta	68	63	.519	
Miami	64	65	.496	1
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St. Louis	70	59	.543	11/2
Pittsburgh	67	63	.515	5
Cincinnati	63	68	.481	91/2
Chicago	58	72	.446	14
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	74	58	.561	_

Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 3

Chicago Cubs 2, Baltimore 1 N.Y. Mets 11, L.A. Dodgers 3

Washington 14, San Francisco

St. Louis (Lackey 1-1) at Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 3-10), 7:05

7:05 p.m.

North Division

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Tulsa 5, Springfield 0 Corpus Christi 7, San Antonio

Monday's Games Frisco at Midland, 7:30 p.m. Corpus Christi at San Antonio,

Tulsa at Springfield, 8:10 p.m. Northwest Arkansas Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

Canadian Football League **East Division** W L Pts PF PA

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Montreal 125 217 126 231 Ottawa **West Division** W L Pts PF PA Edmonton 14 214 142 Calgary 223 121 Saskatchewan 6 2 12 193 151 Winnipeg 6 3 12 230 217 5 4 10 212 182

Friday's Games Winnipeg 24, Montreal 16 Saturday's Game Edmonton 41 Toronto 27 Sunday's Games Calgary 32, Ottawa 7 Saskatchewan 20, B.C. 16 Friday, Aug. 29 Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31 Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4

National Football League Preseason **American Conference** East W L Pct PF PA

	W	L	Pct	PF	PΑ			
North								
ndianapolis	0	3	.000	53	63			
lacksonville	1	2	.333	47	43			
Tennessee	2	1	.667	68	64			
Houston	2	1	.667	50	56			
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA			
South								
Buffalo	1	3	.250	63	81			
N.Y. Jets	2	1	.667	62	62			
New England	2	1	.667	78	65			
∕liami	2	1	.667	55	50			

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Cincinnati	1	2	.333	75	79				
Cleveland	0	3	.000	49	70				
West									
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA				
Denver	2	1	.667	72	34				
San Diego	1	2	.333	48	69				
Kansas City	1	2	.333	69	97				
Oakland	1	2	.333	54	67				
National Conference									
East									

W L Pct PF 4 0 1.00099 Washington 1 .667 64 2 .333 94 3 .000 57 South W L Pct PF New Orleans 3 0 1.00080

Atlanta 2 .333 40 Carolina 2 .333 53 Tampa Bay 2 .333 51 North W L Pct PF 0 1.00070 Minnesota Chicago 1 .667 60

1 .667 52 Detroit Green Bay 1 .667 68 West W L Pct PF Seattle 1 .667 91 2 .333 73 Arizona

St. Louis

2 .333 24 San Fran. urdav's Games Tampa Bay 27, Buffalo 14 Miami 25, Dallas 20 Tennessee 24. Atlanta 17 Baltimore 23. Washington 17 Minnesota 30, Kansas City 12 New Orleans 23, Indianapolis

2 .333 64

St. Louis 33, Cleveland 14 Houston 18, Denver 17 Sunday's Games San Francisco 21, San Diego

Cincinnati 19, Arizona 13 Thursday, Aug. 28 Atlanta at Jacksonville, 6 p.m. Kansas City at Green Bay, 7

Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 7

St. Louis at Miami, 7 p.m. New England at N.Y. Giants,

Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 Washington at Tampa Bay,

San Francisco at Houston, 8

Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Tennessee, 8

Baltimore at New Orleans, 8

Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Recalled RHP Miguel Gonzalez from Norfolk (IL). Designated INF Cord Phelps for assignment. BOSTON RED SOX Recalled RHP Heath Hembree from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned Brandon Workman to

OAKLAND ATHLETICS Placed LHP Sean Doolittle on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Dan Otero from Sacramento (PCL). Transferred 1B Kyle Blanks from the 15- to the 60-day DL. TEXAS RANGERS — Traded C Geovany Soto to Oakland for

cash considerations. TORONTO BLUE JAYS Optioned RHP Kyle Drabek to

Buffalo (IL). National League

CHICAGO CUBS

Reinstated RHP Brian Schlitter from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Iowa (PCL). COLORADO ROCKIES -Placed OF Michael Cuddyer on

Christian Bergman. Transferred Carlos Gonzalez (knee) to the 60-day DL. PITTSBURGH PIRATES -ClaimedLHPBobbyLaFromboise off waivers from San Diego and

the 15-day DL. Activated RHP

optioned him to Indianapolis (IL). Designated INF Tommy Field for assignment. **FOOTBALL**

National Football League ATLANTAFALCONS—Waived DE Theo Agnew, LBs Brendan

Daley, Walker May and Darin

Drakeford, S Devonta Glover-

Wright, WRs Julian Jones and Tramaine Thompson, QB Jeff Mathews, RB Jerome Smith and TE Brian Wozniak. Placed OL Mike Johnson and LB Marquis Spruill on injured reserve. Placed WR Drew Davis and S Zeke Motta on the PUP list. Released S Tyrell Johnson. **BUFFALO BILLS** — Released DT Alan Branch.

CAROLINA **PANTHERS** Released WRs Tiquan

Underwood, Marvin McNutt, Kealoha Pilares, Toney Clemons, OT Oscar Johnson, DL Lindon Gaydosh, DL Alex Hall, DL Craig Roh, LB Anthony Morales and P Jordan Gay. CHICAGO BEARS — Waived RB Michael Ford, WR Greg

Herd, WR Kofi Hughes, OT Joe Long, CB Derricus Purdy and CB Peyton Thompson. Terminated the contracts of DT Nate Collins, G-C Dylan Gandy, S Adrian Wilson, QB Jordan Palmer, KR-PR Darius Reynaud and LB Jordan Senn. **BRONCOS**

Waived T Winston Justice, RBs Brennan Clay and Jerodis Williams, WRs Greg Hardin and Greg Wilson, QB Bryn Renner, LB Jerrell Harris, S Charles Mitchell and DT Will Pericak, Waived/ injured DE Chase Vaughn.

GREEN BAY PACKERS Released S Charles Clay, CB Antonio Dennard, WR Chris Harper, LB Korey Jones, FB Ina Liaina, QB Chase Rettig and WR Gerrard Sheppard.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Waived CB Mike Harris, WR Ramses Barden, LB Allen Bradford, G Antoine Caldwell, LB Josh Hull, RB Harvey Unga, S Joe Young, C Patrick Lewis, LS Charley Hughlett and WR Kenny Shaw. Waived/injured DT **David Carter**

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Dan Marino special adviser to the owner.

NEW YORK JETS — Released TE Colin Anderson, WR Mike Campbell, CB Ras-I Dowling, WR Jacoby Ford, DE Anthony Grady and FB Chad Young.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Released TE Kyle Auffray, T Emmett Cleary, LB Justin Cole, WR Mike Davis, DT Torell Troup, WR Rahsaan Vaughn, and CB Jansen Watson.

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