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Council tables alcohol plan for Andries Park

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Andries Park in north Big Spring is still an alcohol-free area, at least for now.

During its Tuesday meeting, Big Spring's city council tabled an ordinance which would allow the sale and consumption of alcohol at the park's Mi Familia Pavilion until officials receive feedback from residents in the area.

Alcohol consumption at city-owned property is currently restricted to a few pavilions at Comanche Trail Park and facilities such as Dora Roberts Community Center and the amphitheater, and then only by special permit, City Manager Todd Darden said. Booze is banned from smaller "neighborhood" parks such as Andries.

"I really don't have a problem with this. I understand (objections) ... but if we have problems with serving alcohol there, we can always revisit this in the future."

Justin Myers
 District 3
 councilman

Tuesday would only affect the one pavilion at Andries Park, which is located adjacent to the Northside Community Center.

Only Mayor Larry McLellan was opposed outright to the idea, saying he did not like the idea of alcohol being consumed in neighborhood parks.

"I don't agree with the idea of alcohol at a public family park close to residential areas," McLellan said. "We already have areas at Comanche Trail where, if someone wants to consume alcohol, they can go there, but do we really want to have alcohol at a family park near where children are

playing?" District 2 Councilwoman Carmen Harbour was quick to counter McLellan's argument by say-



Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, right, talks with City Manager Todd Darden prior to the start of the Big Spring City Council meeting.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

The ordinance in consideration

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City to lower private party rates at aquatic center

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

City officials want you to have a party at the McEwen Family Aquatic Center, and they're making it cheaper for you to do so.

Tuesday evening, Big Spring's city council unanimously approved a proposal to decrease private party fees at the aquatic center. The new

"This is a great attraction for Big Spring, but I'm afraid we might have priced ourselves out of some residents' pocket books."

Todd Darden
 Big Spring city manager

fees are \$200 an hour with a two-hour minimum, plus a \$200 refundable deposit.

In its three years of operation, the aquatic center has

been a major attraction for city and area residents, but has failed to attract private parties.

The major reason for that,

City Manager Todd Darden suspects, is cost — until Tuesday, the city charged people \$500 an hour (with a two-hour minimum) and a \$500 deposit

to have a private party at the center.

"This is a great attraction for Big Spring, but I'm afraid we might have priced ourselves out of some residents' pocket books," Darden said. The center was rented out only once at the old rate, he added.

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Police and emergency medical service personnel responded to a two-vehicle accident near the intersection of 12th and Owens streets Tuesday afternoon. No injury information was available at press time.

Time's up!

Today is deadline to pay income taxes

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

No more excuses, April 15 — Tax Day — has arrived. The deadline to file federal income taxes is midnight tonight for taxpayers, although those who still can not make the national deadline can file an extension request as long as it is also filed by midnight. For those who still file the

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Obituaries

Ann King



Ann King, 82, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Park View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 25, 1933, in Monroe, La. to Sena Mae (Hollis) and Alfred Simpson. She grew up in Louisiana and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1970. In her younger years, she was a nurse's aid and later worked as a waitress at Ponderosa Restaurant, Pancake Patio, Dell's Café and later at Wasson Road Laundromat as an attendant.

She is survived by six daughters, Jeanette Powell and Teresa Martin, both of Clyde, Amy King and Lynn Crawford, both of Big Spring, Rose Pierson of Brownwood and April Stanford of Rose Pine, La.; one sister, Shirley Connell of Jacksonville, Ark.; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Roland King and Ivy E. Bass; one daughter, Violet Lucinda Simmons; one granddaughter; five brothers; and two sisters.

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

Velma Knowlton

Velma Harlene Knowlton, 97, of Big Spring died, Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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. 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, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- 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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- KRYSTAL KAY HENDERSON, 29, of 2102 S. Scurry St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- IRVIN SYLIVA, 43, of 800 Settles St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80.
- THEFT was reported in the 2700 block of S. Gregg St., 200 block of W. FM 700, in the area of 12th and Owens streets, and in the 1600 block of Avion St.
- FORGERY was reported in the 3600 block west Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- IRVING CHRISTOPHER SYLIVA, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for disregard warning sign at construction.
- LUIS ALBERTO GUERRA, 33, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failed to change address or name/in 30 days and failure to appear.

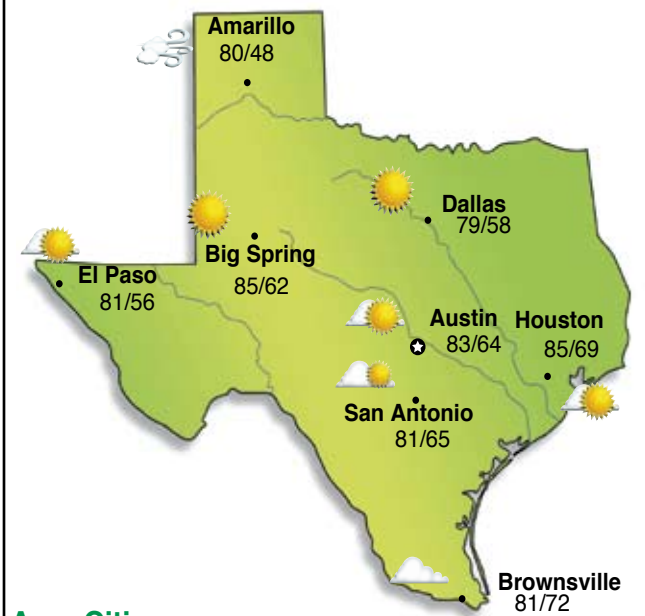
Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 4/16	Fri 4/17	Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20
85/62	82/54	73/49	74/48	84/54
A mainly sunny sky. High around 85F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:17 AM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM
Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunset: 8:16 PM	Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunset: 8:18 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	80	48	windy	Kingsville	81	70	t-storm
Austin	83	64	mst sunny	Livingston	83	63	mst sunny
Beaumont	82	66	pt sunny	Longview	77	55	pt sunny
Brownsville	81	72	cloudy	Lubbock	81	55	sunny
Brownwood	82	60	sunny	Lufkin	84	61	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	79	71	t-storm	Midland	82	61	sunny
Corsicana	79	58	sunny	Raymondville	80	72	cloudy
Dallas	79	58	sunny	Rosenberg	83	66	mst sunny
Del Rio	84	67	mst sunny	San Antonio	81	65	pt sunny
El Paso	81	56	mst sunny	San Marcos	82	64	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	83	58	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	75	55	pt sunny
Gainesville	75	54	pt sunny	Sweetwater	83	61	sunny
Greenville	75	54	mst sunny	Tyler	78	56	mst sunny
Houston	85	69	mst sunny	Weatherford	80	58	sunny
				Wichita Falls	79	56	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	55	t-storm	Minneapolis	69	47	pt sunny
Boston	64	40	mst sunny	New York	67	47	pt sunny
Chicago	64	43	mst sunny	Phoenix	83	49	sunny
Dallas	79	58	sunny	San Francisco	72	55	sunny
Denver	60	34	mst sunny	Seattle	59	41	pt sunny
Houston	85	69	mst sunny	St. Louis	70	57	rain
Los Angeles	80	59	sunny	Washington, DC	71	50	pt sunny
Miami	86	75	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 4/16	Fri 4/17	Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20
9	9	9	9	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

Cats chat with us through meows, blinks and roving whiskers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When it comes to cats, those meows mean ... well, a lot of things.

With each purr, yowl or even blink, felines are saying, "Hello," "Let's snuggle" or "Beat it, Mom." For the increasing number of pet owners who want to connect with their often-alooof fur babies, experts say there's something to gain from those attempts at communication.

Cats are very independent, and so they are easily misunderstood, says Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of the San Diego Humane Society and SPCA and author of the new National Geographic book "How to Speak Cat." He aims to unravel the mystery by helping people discern what cats are trying to convey.

Crafty kitties can make 16 different meow sounds and usually only unleash them when people are around, he said. Meows can be their way of saying feed me, pet me or let me out, and hardly ever get exchanged between cats.

That's because cats learn they can get something desirable from people if they meow, said Dr. Bonnie Beaver, executive director of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and a professor at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She also wrote the 2003 textbook "Feline Behavior."

The meaning of a scratch or a hiss is pretty clear, but cats can talk in more subtle ways — with their eyes and tails. A slow blink from a feline, for example, is like a wink between friends, Weitzman said.

"Blinking is like a kitty kiss," he said.

And extending their tails straight up equates to a human handshake, he said. A cat perks up that appendage as it approaches to show it's happy to see you.

Susan McMinn, 55, of Tryon, North Carolina, was eager to try the slow-blinking exercise with her Siamese cat, Jade, after reading the book.

"I sat and blinked slowly at my cat, and she

blinked right back. I know she loves me, of course, but now I feel I understand her communication even more," McMinn said.

McMinn has owned Jade for 10 years and has had six cats over her lifetime, but she says it's clear she still has a lot to learn. "And I thought I was an expert!" she said.

Even ear and whisker movements signify something worth listening to. If a cat's ears are flat, don't get close because it's scared or facing a fight, Weitzman said.

A kitty is happy, calm or friendly when its whiskers are naturally out to the side. Twice as thick as a human hair and rooted three times as deep, the whiskers guide them, help them with prey and show how they are feeling.

Learning to communicate with cats becomes even important for those who adopt a pet based only on the color or breed they want versus a connection with the animal.

At Happy Cats Sanctuary in Medford, New York, a potential owner might ask for a "white cat with fluffy fur," said Melissa Cox, director of communications and development.

She tells them not to go by looks alone because the true indicator of compatibility is spending time with a cat and getting to know it.

For McMinn, she says she isn't done with the book and plans to use some of its training tips. But

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• American Legion Post No. 506, 3203 W. Highway 80, will hold a fish fry Saturday. Serving time is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (deliveries from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Plates are \$12 each. Call 263-2084 for more information.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center, along with several other local agencies, will host a Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Ceremony April 30 at 6 p.m. There will be free hot dogs, provided by BBVA Compass bank, local statistics and a proclamation read by the mayor

• Healthy YOU! Kick-off event has been scheduled for May 7 at the Big Spring County Club. There will be a free health fair from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 a person or \$350 a table. Please RSVP to Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721 to purchase tickets.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous will hold a 4th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will include food, fun and fellowship along with multiple speakers throughout the day. The group meets at Spring Town Plaza (near Attitudes Hair Salon, down from Bealls).

• The time period to transfer into the Forsan ISD system as a student for the 2015-2016 school year has be-

gun. Students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade must have their transfer application to the school by May 29. Students in grades sixth through 12 have until July 30. Guidelines, timelines and applications are available at each Forsan ISD campus.

• SOS — Save Our Symphony. The Big Spring Symphony Association needs funds to help pay off debts occurred in this past symphony season. Contributions can be made to the Big Spring Symphony, P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or can be directly deposited to the symphony's account at Western Bank, 607 S. Scurry St. For more information, contact Symphony President Suzanne Markwell at 214-

256-1674.

• The Howard College Dance Department will stage concerts at 7:30 p.m. April 24-25 at the Hall Center for the Arts. General admission is \$5; students and faculty tickets are \$3. To make reservations, call 432-264-5161.

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

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traditional way by mail, you have until 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Post Office to have your envelopes postmarked today. If that is too early, you will have one more chance by traveling to the post office located by the Midland International Air and Space Port. Mail will need to be dropped off by 8 p.m., officials said.

Of course e-filing is

still available although you will need to leave enough time to finish your taxes before the midnight bell tolls. Tax payers who make less than \$60,000 and meet certain other qualifications can file their taxes for free. Visit the IRS web-site www.irs.gov and click on the free file now link. You will be taken to a list of companies that provide the service.

For those who need extra time, the IRS lists on its web site the following five things tax pay-

ers need to know.

• Use IRS Free File to file an extension. You can use IRS Free File to e-file your extension request for free. Free File is only available through IRS.gov. You must e-file the request by midnight on April 15. Don't forget to come back to Free File to e-file your taxes for free. You can access the program at any time through Oct. 15.

• Use Form 4868. You can also request an extension by filling out Form 4868, Application

for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. You must mail this form to the IRS by April 15. Form 4868 is available on IRS.gov/forms at any time.

• More time to file is not more time to pay. An extension to file will give you until Oct. 15 to file your taxes. It does not give you more time to pay your taxes. You still must estimate and pay what you owe by April 15 to avoid a late filing penalty. You will be charged interest on

any tax that you do not pay on time. You may also owe a penalty if you pay your tax late.

• Use IRS Direct Pay. The safe, fast and easy way to pay your tax is with IRS Direct Pay, the IRS said. Visit IRS.gov/directpay to use this free and secure way to pay from your checking or savings account. You also have other electronic payment options. The IRS will automatically process your extension when you pay electronically. You can pay online or by phone.

• IRS helps if you can't pay all you owe. If you can't pay all the tax you owe, the IRS offers you payment options. In most cases, you can apply for an installment agreement with the Online Payment Agreement tool on IRS.gov. You may also file Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request. If you can't make payments because of a financial hardship, the IRS will work with you.

RATES

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Private parties can be held at the aquatic center on Mondays, the only time it is closed during its summer run.

The council also gave the go-ahead for officials to draw up plans

to install lighting at the aquatic center. Public Works Director Johnny Womack gave a preliminary estimate of \$90,000 for lighting the complex.

"Lighting was included in the original plans and funding was provided ... but lighting was not installed," Darden

said. "This will give us flexibility so that we could extend operating hours if we wanted."

Officials will bid out the proposal and return to the council with recommendations in the near future.

In other business, the council approved:

• Applying for a \$1.1 million grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefight-

ers program. This money would be used to hire 10 additional personnel for the Big Spring Fire Department, BSFD Chief Craig Ferguson said.

• A resolution supporting extension of Interstate 27 south from Lubbock and through Howard County to San Angelo.

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Ann King, 82, died Thursday, April 9, 2015. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Lee Turner, 82, died Saturday, April 11, 2015. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 11 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

PARK

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ing the areas of Comanche Trail Park where alcohol consumption is allowed are not exactly isolated.

"At the Old Settlers Pavilion, there's an area right next to that where children play," Harbour said. "Comanche Trail Park is a family park and people still have beer nearby."

District 3 Councilman Justin Myers also supported the proposal.

"I really don't have a problem with this," he said. "I understand (McLellan's objections) ... but if we have problems with serving alcohol there, we can always revisit this in the future."

District 4 representative Bobby McDonald

also expressed tentative support for the proposal, but wanted the city to gauge the opinion of residents in the area of the park before proceeding.

"I'm inclined to support this idea ... but once you do this, it will be very hard to call it back," he said. "I would like to get feedback from area residents first. I want to know what people around the park think about it."

Following McDonald's lead, the council voted to table the proposal until public response can be gathered. Only Harbour opposed the action.

"I just feel that if we table this, we'll never see it again," she said.

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Have you completed your tax return? Is it in the mail? Have you sent via the Internet? You have until midnight tonight to get it there. Mine has been sent (at least I think so, the hubs takes care of it) and so I am in the clear. Let's give a rousing cheer to the AARP volunteers who helped every Monday at the Senior Center assisting seniors and lower-income people with their returns. Hip-Hip-Hooray! Hip-Hip-Hooray! Hip-Hip-Hooray!



HOLLIS
McCRIGHT

Jar Jarboe Russell is a former Nieman fellow, is a contributing editor to *Texas Monthly*, the *San Antonio Express-News* and other publications. She has written "The Train to Crystal City" (940.531RUS J), which combines a big-picture view of history with a little known historical story of WW II.

Her book reveals the hysteria against the Japanese and Germans in America, the secrets of FDR's tactics to rescue POWs in Germany and Japan, how the definition of American citizenship changed under the pressure of war and, above else, a tale of resilience and patriotism against overwhelming odds.

I read the review online from Booklist and from those who wrote reviews on Amazon and most were not positive. However if you like Chelsea Han-

dlar, take a chance on her newest book and check out "Uganda Be Kidding Me" (818.602 HAN C). I thumbed through it and wasn't too impressed, but then her humor escapes me.

To plan a driving holiday, check out "The Most Scenic Drives in America" (917.304 REA D) from Reader's Digest. It has maps of each region of the U.S. and gives you maps, directions and places to stop and see. Of course, I thought Texas deserved more than three — the Big Bend, Hill Country and East Texas — but I am biased.

From Eric Foner comes "Gateway of Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad" (973.11 FONE E). To protect fugitives and fight kidnappings, the city's free blacks worked with white abolitionists to organize the New York Vigilance Committee in 1835. In the 1840s, vigilance committees proliferated throughout the North and began collaborating to dispatch fugitive slaves from the upper South, Washington and Baltimore, through Philadelphia and New York, to Albany, Syracuse and Canada. Building on fresh evidence, including a detailed record of slave escapes secretly kept by Sydney Howard Gay, one of the key organizers in New York, Foner elevates the Underground Railroad from folklore to sweeping history.

This next book is a playful book, "Playful Hoodies: 25 Reinvented Sweatshirts for Dress-Up, For Costumes & for Fun" (746.406 RAS M)

by Mary Rasch. If I had little ones, I would be the first one to make a Superhero sweatshirt for my grandson or a princess outfit for my granddaughter!

Here are some Westerns ready for checkout: "My Gallows Hang High" (LP W WAL S) by Stone Wallace is the story of a man who will trade his life for his family. Neville is on his way to Commercial City to confess to a murder he did not commit. It all "hangs" together until the sheriff of Commercial City begins to question's Neville's guilt and starts to investigate the case.

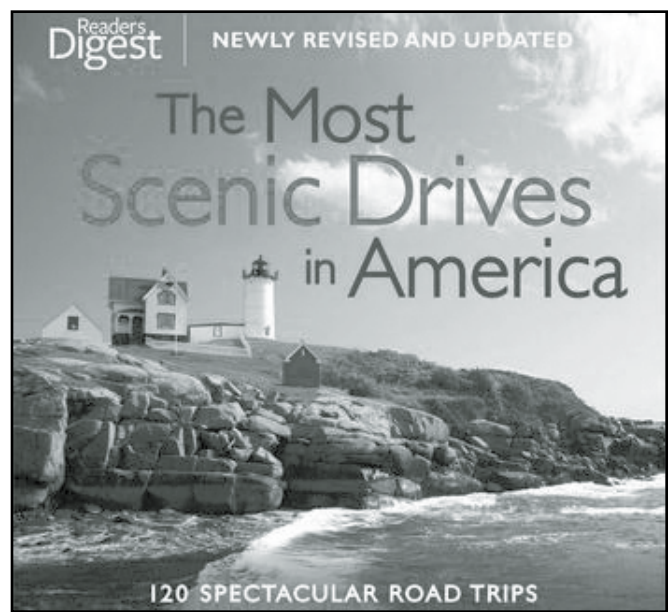
"Trouble Hunter" (LP W GRO F) by Fred Grove has Walt Durand riding to Red Cloud to meet his BF Larry Cramer when his horse is shot out from under him. With nowhere to take cover, he hides behind his horse and hopes for nightfall. As time marches on, he discovers that no one returns his shots. Still he hides, in case it is a trick to lure him out. Suddenly a rider approaches from behind him and the attackers skedaddle. It is a woman, and Durand accepts her help into town where he discover Cramer's disappearance. Something is wrong and he is going to find out what it is.

Next is "Caprock Range" (LP W LAV E) by Ed La Vanway and it is a convoluted range-grabbing business between the Gregory's and Hashim's combined

with star-crossed lovers, Lurette Tolliver and Tolliever. You will just have to check it out to figure it out.

Ray Hogan has written a couple of stories in "Wanted: Dead or Alive" (LP W HOG R). In "Between Life and Death", Dade Lockett is recently released from prison and is headed to Tucson to meet up with his erstwhile partner in the stagecoach robbery that sent him to prison. He wants his share of the loot. On his way, he comes across some raiders who have attacked a ranch being defended by a young woman, her younger brother and an old man. Now, what decent person can let that slide? Dade sure can't.

In "Wanted: Dead or Alive," Ben Jordan is on his way to a foreman's job on his friend's ranch. He is caught in a thunderstorm and loses his horse and gear. Taking refuge in an abandoned cabin, he finds mortally wounded Walt Woodward, who has \$20,000, the proceeds from



selling his ranch. Ben agrees to take the funds to Woodward's wife. Ben sets off, wearing Woodward's clothes, riding his horse, and carrying his saddlebags. But what do you know; he soon spots the thieves who attacked Woodward. Now what decent person can let that slide? Ben sure can't.

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Napping worker caught in hold as plane departs

SEATTLE (AP) — A Seattle airport worker started his shift early and ended it with a nap in the wrong place — the cargo hold of a plane taking off for Los Angeles.

When he realized what was happening, he banged on the aircraft for help, a sound the pilots and first-class passengers on the Alaska Airlines flight fortunately heard.

The plane had just left Monday afternoon when the pounding noise from below started, the airline said. The captain

immediately returned to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and declared an emergency so the plane could land right away. It was in the air for 14 minutes.

After Flight 448 landed, the ramp worker walked out of the front cargo hold, which the airline said is pressurized and temperature-controlled.

Medics checked the man, an employee of Alaska Airlines contractor Menzies Aviation, and found he wasn't hurt.

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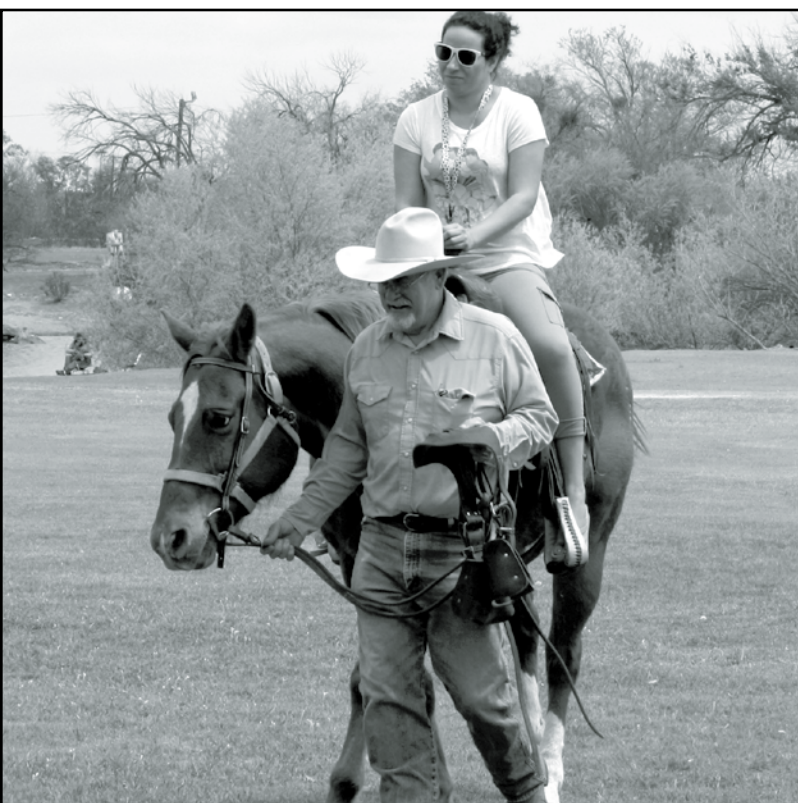
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News in brief

Cubans hail removal of their island from US government's list of state sponsors of terrorism

HAVANA (AP) — Cuban officials and ordinary citizens alike hailed the island's removal from the U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism, saying the move by President Barack Obama heals a decades-old insult to national pride and clears the way to swiftly restore diplomatic relations.

"The Cuban government recognizes the president of the United States' just decision to take Cuba off a list in which it should never have been included," Josefina Vidal, Cuba's top diplomat for U.S. affairs, said Tuesday night.

Cuban and U.S. foreign-policy experts said the two governments appeared to have taken a major leap toward the reopening of embassies in Havana and Washington after four months of complex and occasionally frustrating negotiations.

"This is important because it speaks to Obama's desire to keep moving forward," said Esteban Morales, a political science professor at the University of Havana. "Now there are no political obstacles. What remains are organizational and technical problems, which can be resolved."

In a message to Congress, Obama said Tuesday that Cuba's government "has not provided any support for international terrorism" over the last six months and has given "assurances that it will not support acts of international terrorism in the future."

White House standoff with Congress over Iran deal clears hurdle, but is far from being over

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation empowering Congress to reject an emerging Iran nuclear pact is expected to sail through both houses of Congress, leaving President Barack Obama with the tough task of selling the deal to skeptical lawmakers.

"I don't know how you cut a deal with the devil and think the devil is going to keep his end of the deal," House Speaker John Boehner said Tuesday after Obama bowed to pressure from Republicans and Democrats and agreed to sign compromise legislation.

The legislation, unanimously approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, would give lawmakers a say on what could be a historic deal aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons. In exchange, the influential Islamic nation in the Middle East would get relief from economic sanctions stifling its economy.

The rare and reluctant agreement between the president and the Republican-led Congress came after the White House maintained for weeks that congressional interference could jeopardize sensitive negotiations with Tehran. The United States, Britain, France, Germany, Russia and China reached a preliminary agreement with Iran on April 2 to curb its nuclear program and hope to finalize a pact by June 30.

EU Commissioner expected to file complaint saying Google abuses dominant position

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union's competition chief is expected to file a complaint on Wednesday alleging Google has been abusing its

dominance in Internet searches.

After days of rising speculation, the EU said that EU Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager will debrief the media on the weekly Commission meeting where issues of anti-trust are discussed.

Google's general counsel Kent Walker, wrote late Tuesday that a "statement of objections" to Google's business practices is to be released by Vestager.

Walker said that besides outlining their belief that Google has been illegally rigging its search results, European regulators also may announce they are opening an inquiry into whether Google uses its Android software to gain an unfair advantage.

Hillary Clinton tries again with Iowa voters, now with different approach

MONTICELLO, Iowa (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is searching for a second chance in the state that delivered the first blow to her failed presidential campaign eight years ago.

In the midst of a two-day swing through Iowa, the opening act of her 2016 campaign, Clinton is trying to show Democratic voters that she's taking nothing for granted this time around. On Wednesday, Clinton tours a family-owned produce company and speaks with small-business leaders outside Des Moines, part of an effort by her campaign to focus on smaller, more personal interactions.

Speaking to students and teachers in Monticello on Tuesday, she sought to show a familiarity with Iowa issues, pointing to former Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin's work to help people with disabilities and noting that the average college student in the state carries nearly \$30,000 in debt after graduation.

The approach is starkly different than her previous effort in the state. In 2007, Clinton staged her major education, foreign policy, health care and energy rollouts in Iowa. She campaigned to big crowds across Iowa alongside members of the state Democratic establishment. She finished third.

This year, she made her Iowa debut at a coffee shop in the Mississippi River town of LeClaire, then on to a community college event in Monticello.

In South Korea, many skeptical that public safety has improved a year after ferry tragedy

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A year ago, as South Korea writhed in grief and fury after more than 300 people, most of them school kids, drowned in a ferry sinking, it seemed things would never be the same. Yet not much has really changed as the first anniversary of the Sewol disaster is marked Thursday.

Experts believe it will be decades before any major shift is seen in widespread attitudes that make safety subservient to economic progress and convenience. Already there's growing fatigue and frustration among citizens who see their government sliding back to business as usual, and a lack of accountability at high levels.

"I'm tired of talking about the Sewol because it's obvious that nothing has changed because of it," said Choi Chul-su, a 36-year-old office worker in Seoul. "It wasn't supposed to be all about helping families overcome their grief. It was also about the government and society learning from the accident and executing those lessons.

But nothing has been done there."

The government blamed the country's deadliest maritime disaster in decades on overloaded, poorly secured cargo and a botched rescue. But South Korea is divided over who's responsible, and a planned investigation by a special committee has stalled amid wrangling over money and personnel.

Police: Community college shooting being investigated as a possible hate crime; victim was gay

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A former community college student dismissed from a work-study program for too many absences is accused of fatally shooting his former supervisor, who was gay, and police are investigating the campus slaying as a possible hate crime.

Kenneth Morgan Stancil III, 20, was arrested without incident early Tuesday while sleeping on a Florida beach, about 500 miles from Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Stancil made his first court appearance later in the day, saying in a profanity-laced and unsubstantiated tirade that the man he killed had molested a relative.

Police say Stancil shot 44-year-old Ron Lane on Monday morning at the college. Lane, the school's print shop director, had been Stancil's supervisor in a work-study program before Stancil was let go in early March. It wasn't clear how long they had worked together.

Police have not released a motive in the shooting. Stancil's mother told The Associated Press that Lane made sexually laced comments to her son.

Guam attorney general orders gay marriage license applications processed; official refuses

HAGATNA, Guam (AP) — Guam's attorney general on Wednesday directed officials to immediately begin processing same-sex-marriage applications, putting the island on course to be the first U.S. territory to allow gay marriage.

Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson's instructions came two days after a

lesbian couple filed a legal challenge to the territory's marriage laws after they were barred from submitting an application for a license to wed.

But Leo Casil, the acting director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, told the Pacific Daily News that officials won't accept applications "until further notice."

Casil said he just received a letter from Barrett-Anderson, not a legal opinion.

Gov. Eddie Baza Calvo's office in a statement said, "While this current legal issue is being reviewed, if it is the will of the people of Guam to make same-sex marriage legal on Guam, then the Guam Legislature, the people of Guam's representatives, can take action to change the law, or a referendum can be held giving the people of Guam a direct voice in this issue."

'Entrepreneurs' feed growing appetite for edible insects, promote bugs as eco-friendly protein

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The United Nations has been promoting edible insects as a way to improve nutrition, reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and create jobs in insect production. At least 2 billion people worldwide already eat insects as part of their diet, according to the 2013 report by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

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Odds and ends

Crocs shoe tracks help link Alaska man to burglaries

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Crocs plastic shoes left tread marks that helped link a 22-year-old Fairbanks man to downtown burglaries, authorities said.

The owner of a building where break-ins occurred provided surveillance footage to police, who posted it on the department's Facebook page. Roland Huntington Grace's name was among several mentioned by tipsters, according to authorities.

According to the court documents, Grace wore Crocs during a police interview, and the shoes matched the tread pattern found at the scene.

Grace faces charges of burglary, theft and criminal mischief in connection with the burglaries reported earlier this month, the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner newspaper reported.

Grace was in custody Tuesday at the Fairbanks Correctional Center. Online court records don't have an attorney listed for him. Charging documents say Grace admitted to the burglaries.

The owner of The Crepery reported on April 1 that someone stole about \$400 from a cash register after breaking into the restaurant. A minister at the Church of Christ reported April 2 that someone stole about \$30 after prying open several locked doors. Another burglary at The Crepery was reported April 3, with \$5 in change taken. A worker at the art gallery across the hall told responding police that there was a burglary at that shop as well, and that \$1,000 of artists' jewelry was taken.

Two necklaces matching the description of jewelry taken from the gallery were recovered from Grace, according to authorities.

Authorities struggling to capture goose with arrow in neck

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Orange County authorities are trying to catch a rare Egyptian goose that has an arrow through its neck.

The Orange County Register says the non-native bird was first reported to animal control officers about a week ago near the Anaheim Hills Golf Course.

Orange County Animal Care spokeswoman Katie Ingram says authorities suspect the goose was intentionally shot.

Officers want to help the injured bird. But Ingram says the arrow apparently missed vital organs, and every time officers get close, the bird flies away.

She says the goose has moved to a storm-drain marsh where it has food and water.

Ingram says it apparently recognizes the uniforms of animal control officers. So on Wednesday morning, an officer in plainclothes will try to capture it.

Elusive mountain lion captivates LA then quickly vanishes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A celebrity mountain lion transformed a wealthy hillside neighborhood into a paparazzi-like scene of scrambling photographers before eluding everyone Tuesday and quietly slipping away.

The 125-pound beast, easily recognizable by the collar and ear tag wildlife officials placed on him a few years ago, has been seen from time to time roaming the hillsides overlooking downtown Los Angeles. In 2013, National Geographic published a glamorous action shot of the mountain lion on the prowl near the Hollywood sign.

On Monday, a worker installing a home security system at James Archinaco's house found the animal lounging in a crawl space.

"He came up, and he was like, 'Mr. Jason, you have a mountain lion in your house!' And that's where it all started," Archinaco said Tuesday.

Soon, wildlife officials were throwing beanbags and tennis balls at the lion known as P-22, trying to flush him out as TV news photographers jockeyed for position. Within hours, the event was being broadcast live.

The lion, meanwhile, remained indifferent until everyone eventually gave up and left. Then he did, too.

"He felt safe in that hole. But once everyone took off last night, the lion removed himself and probably went back to his natural habitat," said Lt. J. C. Healy of the state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Although he generally keeps to himself, it was far from the mountain lion's first encounter with humans.

Firefighters help 5-year-old boy who climbed 30-foot tree

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Firefighters had to be called to help a 5-year-old Pennsylvania boy out of a tree after he climbed up 30 feet to see the inside of a squirrel nest.

Mercedes Jones tells WJAC-TV her son, Landon, climbed the pine tree in Orchard Park in State College on Monday afternoon and then got a little nervous about climbing back down.

Alpha Fire Chief Jeff Martin climbed up to keep the boy calm and told him, "I used to climb trees a lot when I was a kid."

As they waited for a ladder, Martin realized the boy just needed some encouragement to climb back down without one.

His mother says, "He's going to have a good time telling his dad this story tonight."

Farmer names calf born with heart in neck 'Cardio Brisket'

MARIANNA, Pa. (AP) — A calf born with its heart in its neck is thriving on a western Pennsylvania farm despite the unusual deformity.

Tom Leech, the Amwell Township farmer who owns the 6-week-old calf, researched the disorder on the Internet and found just two instances, one in Kentucky in 1903 and another in Turkey, though it's not clear when that one was born.

"No one has ever seen it, never heard of it," Leech told the (Washington) Observer-Reporter.

Not without a sense of humor, Leech has named the calf "Cardio Brisket" because its heart lies in its throat, just above the tender breast cut. But he's serious about keeping it healthy and, if nothing else, learning more about the defect for the benefit of other farmers.

The farmer noticed the defect when he brought the newborn Shorthorn bull in from the cold in March. Leech was warming the animal with a blow dryer and electric blanket only to feel the heart pulsing in the animal's neck.

A West Virginia veterinarian said he's never seen anything like it. Dr. Todd Moores, of Wheeling Veterinary Associates, believes the calf was born with a defect that kept the calf's sternum — or breast bone — from developing properly. The opening enables the heart to "flop" out into the neck.

"I could tell by looking at it. You can see the heart beating right there," Moores said. "It even makes a noise because there's fluid around it, so it makes a sloshing noise."

Chimp Tushi turns drone-buster in Dutch Burgers' Zoo

ARNHEM, Netherlands (AP) — Beware! Chimp Tushi at the Dutch Burgers' Zoo is a real drone-buster.

When the zoo sent a drone over the chimpanzee enclosure for a better look at how their 14 apes live, the response was swift.

With the unfamiliar intruder coming close to them, 23-year-old female Tushi waited in a tree, gritted her teeth and with two whacks from a long branch, downed the drone. No sweat.

Zoo spokesman Bas Lukkenaer said on Tuesday that "we can write the drone off. It cost about 2,000 euros (\$2,100). Then again, it doesn't surprise that Tushi did this. She is very handy with sticks."

Ex-college worker claims boss made her watch 'chick flicks'

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — A woman who worked briefly for the president of a Maine college has filed a discrimination lawsuit against the school, alleging she was expected to play tennis, jog and watch "chick flicks" with her female boss.

Sarah Hulbert, of Auburn, wrote in her complaint that she was treated differently from her male co-workers during her time as an executive assistant at Bates College in Lewiston.

The Sun Journal reports that the 59-year-old Hulbert worked for Bates President A. Clayton Spencer for a little longer than a month in the summer of 2012.

Man kills armadillo, but ricochet gunshot hits mother-in-law

LEESBURG, Ga. (AP) — Authorities say a south Georgia man shot an armadillo, but ended up accidentally wounding his mother-in-law when the bullet ricocheted off the mammal.

Lee County Sheriff's deputies tell WALB-TV that 54-year-old Larry McElroy fired his 9 mm pistol at the armadillo Sunday night.

Deputies say the bullet killed the armadillo, but bounced off the animal, traveled through the back door of the mother-in-law's mobile home and the recliner in which she was sitting, striking her in the back.

Police: Woman starved boy to rid him of 'demon'

DALLAS (AP) — A woman who operated a church at her suburban Dallas home has been arrested for allegedly helping starve a 2-year-old boy to rid him of a "demon," then holding a resurrection ceremony shortly after he died to try to revive him, investigators said Tuesday.

Police believe the boy was dead during the ceremony but that his parents took his body to their native Mexico for burial without reporting the death, said Balch Springs police Lt. Mark Maret. He said an anonymous tip about the ceremony at Araceli Meza's home, where several other church members also lived, led to the investigation. He noted that more arrests are likely.

Meza was charged Monday with injury to a child causing serious bodily injury by omission. The 49-year-old was being held on \$100,000 bond at the local jail,

where records didn't list an attorney. No one answered the door Tuesday at her home in Balch Springs, about 15 miles east of Dallas, and phone calls to the home went unanswered.

Witnesses told police that Meza and the boy's parents believed he had a "demon" inside him, and that fasting was the way to save him.

"They didn't give the child any food for about 25 days," Maret said.

Church member Nazareth Zurita said she saw the child "looking frail and weak" the day before the resurrection ceremony, according to a police affidavit. She said the toddler fell and hit his head several times, but she hesitated to help him "due to his demon possession."

Zurita said the next time she saw the child was the next day being held by church leader Daniel Meza, who was trying to revive the boy through a miracle.

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Bryan shines at rain-shortened I-4A meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Abbey Bryan might not have finished in the top 10 at the final medalist standings at the Region I-4A Gold Championships on Tuesday at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock. But she certainly made sure everyone knew she was there.

The Big Spring High School student opened in an impressive outing at the rain-shortened event. She fired a two-day total of 126 and finished just six strokes off the

state-qualifying pace.

Bryan opened the tournament on Monday by carding a 45 over the first nine holes of the tournament. Heavy rains on Monday afternoon forced tournament officials to suspend the final nine holes of the first round, and to eventually shorten the event to 27 holes.

On Tuesday, Bryan turned in a solid round despite several muddy spots on the course. She covered the final 18 holes of the tournament in 81 strokes.

Bryan's final mark of 126

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was just six shots behind Andrews' Libby Walinder, who claimed the 10th-place medal-

ist honors at the meet with a score of 126.

The Andrews Lady Mustangs and Snyder Lady Tigers finished atop the team standings at the Regional I-4A meet. Andrews posted a team total of 465 and edged out perennial state power Snyder for the regional title by just 22 strokes.

Snyder, which has advanced to the state tournament in each of the last four years, finished at 467.

Bridgeport posted a team score of 512 and claimed a berth in the upcoming state

meet as the region's third-place finisher. The Andrews Gold and Sweetwater team finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Midland Greenwood's Ryan Pate won the girls' regional medalist honors with a solid effort. The Greenwood senior carded a 68 over the final 18 holes and finished with a final mark of 108.

Brownwood's Sydney Roberts and Andrews' Hailey Burgen tied for the Region I-4A runner-up honors. Both finished the tournament with scores of 110.

BSHS can clinch playoff trip with win in Lubbock

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

On paper, the Big Spring High School Steers' showdown with the Lubbock Estacado Matadors doesn't appear to mean much. The Steers, after all, are among the leaders in the District 2-4A race, while Estacado is among the also-ran list.

Look a bit closer, however, and you will discover the game is a crucial one for Big Spring. A win tonight will clinch the Steers' a spot in the Class 4A state playoffs. With a victory this evening in Lubbock, Big Spring will guarantee itself at least the No. 4 seed in the postseason and all but eliminate Estacado and Lamesa from the playoff contention.

The Steers, 8-6 overall and currently tied with Snyder and Sweetwater for the district lead, will face off with Estacado beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Estacado field. The game was originally

JV Black team to face Estacado this afternoon

The Big Spring High School junior varsity baseball team will get a chance to flex its muscles this afternoon when it kick off the day's action against Estacado in Lubbock.

The Steers are sched-

DISTRICT 2-4A BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	District W-L	Season W-L
Snyder	4-1	12-3-1
Sweetwater	4-1	12-6
Big Spring	4-1	8-6
Levelland	2-3	11-7
Estacado	1-4	6-14
Lamesa	0-5	3-9

TODAY'S GAMES - Snyder at Lamesa; Sweetwater at Levelland; Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado.

scheduled for Monday, but was rescheduled for today due to heavy rains.

With a win, Big Spring would improve to 5-1 in district play, while Estacado would slip to 2-4. The Matadors, though mathematically alive for the postseason, would lose any tie-breaker with BSHS due to having lost both of their head-to-head games.

The Matadors enter tonight's game at 6-14.

In other district play today, Snyder (12-3-1 overall) will travel to Lamesa (3-9) for a 5 p.m. start, while Sweetwater (12-6) heads to Levelland (11-7).

uled to begin play at 4 p.m. at the Estacado field.

The game was originally scheduled for Monday but was postponed until today due to heavy rains.

The JV's next outing will be on Friday, at home, against Levelland.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Victor Paniagua and the Big Spring Steers will try and clinch a postseason berth this evening when they face off with Lubbock Estacado in Lubbock. The Steers, who are tied with Snyder and Sweetwater for the District 2-4A lead, will begin play at 7 p.m.

Playoff berth on line for BSHS

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers can accomplish a major milestone tonight when they step onto the field against the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors. A win means they're in.

The Class 4A state softball playoffs, that is.

The Lady Steers can clinch a postseason playoff berth this afternoon; a win means Big Spring can finish no lower than fourth in the final District 2-4A standings. The Lady Steers enter today's game at 5-1 and in second in the district race with four games remaining in the regular season.

Big Spring, which is scheduled to begin play at 5 p.m. in Lubbock, decimated Estacado in their first meeting this season, claiming a 12-0 victory on March 25.

The Lady Matadors are 5-14 overall, and 0-6 in district.

DISTRICT 2-4A SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	District W-L	Season W-L
y-Snyder	6-0	17-5
Big Spring	5-1	13-4
Sweetwater	3-3	11-8
Levelland	3-3	NA
Lamesa	1-5	NA
Estacado	0-6	5-14

TODAY'S GAMES - Snyder at Lamesa; Sweetwater at Levelland; Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado.

Sign-ups for Pony League to be April 22

Area teenage baseball players should start digging out the gloves and spikes./ Pony League registration - although brief - is almost at hand.

The Big Spring Little League will be holding Pony League sign-ups one day only this Saturday, April 18, at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If your child would like to play baseball and is between the ages of 13-16, they should be on hand to register. The fee for participating in the league is \$90 per player. A birth certificate is required.

Tryouts will be Wednesday, April 22, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, which is located on the I-20 N Service Road just past Tractor Supply.

Thunder need Spurs' help to reach playoffs

(AP) — Russell Westbrook can do just about anything when it comes to basketball.

Oklahoma City's electric point guard can get more triple-doubles than anyone else — his 11 lead the league and are the most by any player since the 2007-08 season. He can lead the league in scoring and take a team to the brink of the playoffs, even with teammate and reigning MVP Kevin Durant missing most of the season with a broken bone in his right foot.

He won't, however, cheer for a rival, even if its success would benefit his squad. On Wednesday, Oklahoma City will need a win at Minnesota, plus a victory by the San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans, to get into the postseason. When asked about Monday's win if he'd become a Spurs fan for a day, Westbrook offered a vintage response.

"I ain't got to root for nobody," he said. "I ain't no Spurs fan."

It's easy to see why Westbrook might not be willing to depend on anyone else — he's done plenty by himself. Since Durant's last game, Westbrook has averaged 31.1 points, 10.0 assists and 8.8 rebounds per game, with nine triple-doubles in 26 games. His overall season average of 28 points per game makes him the likely scoring champion — he leads Houston's James Harden by half a point per game with one game to go.

leftfielder Matt Joyce, who was acquired last winter from Tampa Bay, as they crossed paths just short of the warning track.

"Mike plays so deep in the outfield - every time you hit a ball, you're kind of praying it goes over the fence because he catches everything," Chirinos said.

Trout said he feared a collision and veered off late. He said his communication with Joyce, who was hurt much of spring training, will improve.

"We'll get it straight-

Chirinos' career-high 5 RBIs lead Rangers over Angels, 8-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Robinson Chirinos drove in a career-high five RBIs but was easily more pleased that he was a big part of helping Texas starter Nick Martinez to the win.

"If you have a win, no matter how you do, that's a victory for everybody," Chirinos said.

The Rangers' No. 9 hitter hit a three-run home run and two-run double in their 8-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Tuesday night.

The double in the second fell between centerfielder Mike Trout and

game in Arlington.

The 2012 Heisman Trophy winner from Texas A&M sat in the front row in a VIP area at Globe Life Park. He was between home plate and the home-team dugout down

the first-base line for the game against the Los Angeles Angels.

Manziel was drafted 22nd overall in 2013. He made five appearances as a rookie, the last two as a starter in Cleveland.

ened out," Trout said.

Elvis Andrus homered off Jose Alvarez in the sixth and Chirinos hit the three-run drive for an 8-0 lead. Andrus had not homered in 481 at-bats since connecting last May 21 against Seattle's Chris Young, the longest active homerless streak in the majors.

Martinez (2-0) allowed one run — unearned — and five hits in seven innings, improving to 2-7 in home games in his season-plus big league career. He has a career 1.50 ERA in April over 30 innings.

Manziel was drafted 22nd overall in 2013. He made five appearances as a rookie, the last two as a starter in Cleveland.

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The conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2636; and the Glasscock County Courthouse, 117 E Currie, Garden City, Texas 79739, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website: www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540. **Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. **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. Box 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 record.

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. Environmental 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. **Mailing List.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application. **Information.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained for EnLink Permian II, LLC by calling Mr. Kent Veron at (214) 953-9592. Notice Issuance Date: March 17, 2015 **Public Notice Example Sign Posting** Sign(s) must be in place on the date of publication of the newspaper notice and must remain in place and be legible throughout the public comment period. Note -

Legals

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6	8	1	7	9	2	5	3	4
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Venus and Saturn Opposition

Meetings can be productive or a waste of time, depending on how much structure, organization and maturity is shown by the parties involved. But if you don't show up, you won't know. (Plus, they always talk about the one who doesn't show up.)

During this Venus and Saturn opposition, it's better to show up and be a part of things face-to-face.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're still learning. Try not to get disheartened when the day's events prove to you that you still have a long way to go. Just trust that you'll execute whatever behaviors are necessary to get there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being susceptible to the spark of attraction doesn't make you a flirt; it makes you human. There are certain people who just make you feel more alive, and they'll be near you, or near in spirit, today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). At the center of your day lies a dynamic contemplation. What you're thinking about will change the order in which you do things. It will change your conversations and your environment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're very observant today, but you probably won't have much to say about what you witness. Your attention is a form of praise even when you can't quite find the words to articulate it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're reaching one peak now, and you already see that there's another hill to climb. There goes your plan for a never-ending party at the top. Why not make a never-ending

Tomorrow's Horoscope

party that's themed "climbing" and enjoy it now?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People often like those whom they have hurt. That's why it's better, when you suspect or know that someone you actually like has hurt you, to let them off the hook graciously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Go ahead and argue with your critics, as imaginary as they may be. The argument will make your work better. The trick is to set a time limit to these exchanges, and then send the critic away so you can resume working.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There is much to tempt you away from what needs to be done, and a hypnotizing fellow fire sign may be to blame. However tedious the necessary work is, once you commit yourself, it won't be so bad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though there will be minor strife today, all in all, you like yourself and the things that come from the way you "do you." Therefore, you're successful. End of story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Half of getting along is understanding. The only way to understand is to inquire in a way that makes people feel compelled to answer you truthfully. Your gentle way will pay off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you think some of the rules that are guiding your group are arbitrary and unfair, today you will be careful not to break them. (You're right about the proverbial policeman around the corner.)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be involved in sorting out the actions of children and people who act like them. If they didn't follow reason into a situation, they probably won't follow reason out of it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(April 15). Many things become clear as you get to know yourself better. What you used to consider an expense is really a worthy investment in who you are. Act on the lightning-bolt moments in May. New financial partners come along in June and October. You'll be put through a test in September. Accept an award in November. Libra and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 1, 22, 39 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "What's an ascendant in astrology?"

Your ascendant is more commonly referred to as your rising sign. "Pisces with Leo rising" means Leo is the ascendant. The ascendant is the constellation that was just rising on the eastern horizon at the moment of your birth. For those who believe in reincarnation, it is said that your ascendant in this life was your sun sign in your previous life. The Pisces in the example above was supposedly a Leo in a past life. Knowing your rising sign can give you a clue as to what sort of karmic lesson you might need to learn this time around here on Earth and what your true purpose

might be. Because of this, your rising sign is equal in importance to your sun sign, so be sure to read horoscopes for both to get a more accurate astrological picture of your life. To learn your rising sign, you'll need to get your astrological chart done. Many websites will do this for free. Just put it in a search engine: "free astrological charts." You'll need to know the date, time and city of your birth to cast your chart.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Teenage standup comedian turned major Hollywood player Seth Rogen followed his Aries passion every step of the way. His drive has led him to act, write, produce, direct and even cause international disturbances as he did with "The Interview." Rogen was born when the sun and Mercury were both in fiery Aries. His moon in Capricorn is an indication of great business acumen.

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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.

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

By Steve Becker

A Matter of Priorities

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 2♣ Pass
Opening lead — king of hearts.

Many deals come with a built-in set of priorities — concerns that must be addressed and resolved if declarer is to make his contract. In these cases, declarer must first identify the priorities and then determine the proper order in which to take care of them. Failure to follow this procedure can lead to many an unhappy outcome.

Consider this deal where South was in four spades. West led the king

of hearts and, upon seeing East's discouraging deuce, shifted to the jack of diamonds. Declarer won with the ace and decided that his top priority was to draw the opposing trumps by cashing the A-K, the normal play when missing the Q-x-x of a suit.

After the queen failed to appear, South turned his attention to the heart suit, leading a low heart toward the jack. West took the ace, cashed the queen of spades and continued with the ten of diamonds. Declarer won with the queen, but there was no way he could avoid losing his remaining low heart, so he finished down one.

The outcome was a classic case of misplaced priorities. South should have identified his top priority as getting rid of his fourth heart. He could afford to lose a trump trick and two heart tricks, but he could not afford a third heart loser.

Accordingly, after winning the diamond at trick two, he should have cashed only one top spade and then led a heart to the jack. West could win and lead a second diamond (or a club) but declarer would win, draw a second round of trumps and ruff the seven of hearts with dummy's remaining trump. All he could lose on this line of play, regardless of how West chose to defend, was two hearts and a spade.

Tomorrow: Steppingstone to success.

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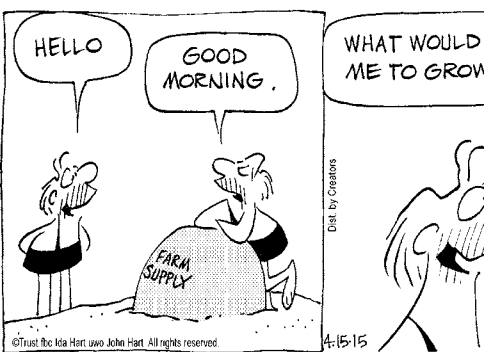
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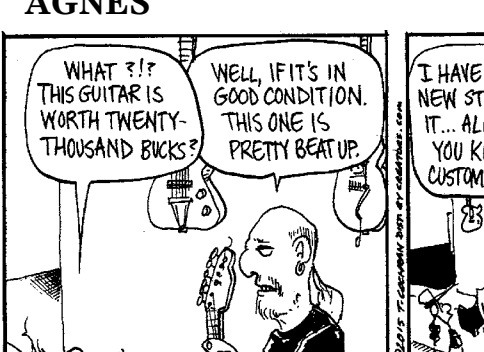
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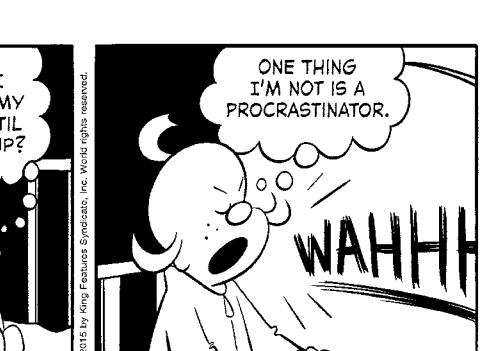
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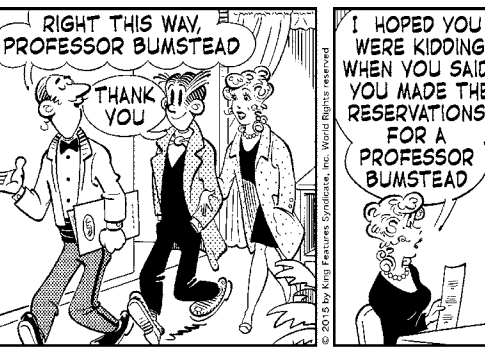
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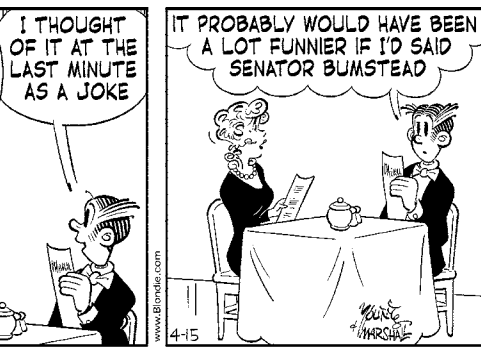
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 15, the 105th day of 2015. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

On this date:

In 1715, the Yamasee War began as members of the Yamasee tribe attacked English settlers in colonial South Carolina.

In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic foundered in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland more than 2 1/2 hours after hitting an iceberg; 1,514 people died, while less than half as many survived.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

This Date In History

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had died on April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York.

In 1955, Ray Kroc opened the first franchised McDonald's restaurant in Des Plaines, Illinois.

In 1960, a three-day conference to form the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) began at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. (The group's first chairman was Marion Barry.)

In 1974, members of the Symbionese Liberation Army held up a branch of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco; a member of the group was SLA kidnap victim Patricia Hearst, who by this time was going by the name "Tania" (Hearst later said she'd been forced to participate).

In 1985, South Africa said it would repeal laws prohibiting sex and marriage between whites and non-whites.

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5; Libya said 37 people,

mostly civilians, were killed.

In 1989, 96 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England. Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests; the demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 1990, legendary actress Greta Garbo died in New York at age 84. The comedy sketch show "In Living Color" premiered on Fox TV.

Thought for Today: "We do not know what we want and yet we are responsible for what we are. 'Ai that is the fact.' 'Ai Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher (born 1905, died this date in 1980)."

Answer to previous puzzle

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EAGER	MOPE	POOH
FROOT	LOOPS	AFRO
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21 Long and lean
22 Be durable
24 Me, in France
25 Open, as a gate
29 Price per pound, e.g.
34 Entryway
35 Wave's top
36 Letter after pi
37 Stetson-wearing loafer
41 CPR expert
42 Rubbed clean
43 Add to the payroll
44 Most hoarse-sounding
46 Blew a whistle
48 Moreover
49 Email nuisance
51 Tomato concoction
54 Spotted wildcats
59 Escape hatch
60 Obi-Wan or Luke
63 Go by horse
64 Crop up

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3 Trawler's haul
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6 Prepares to check out
7 "That's gross!"
8 Definite article
9 Tofu source
10 Tile art
11 Not bumpy
12 Hunt for
13 Green Berets' branch
18 Nursery-rhyme tumbler
21 State-run game
23 Castle towers
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Scoreboard

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	6	2	.750	—
Tampa Bay	5	3	.625	1
Baltimore	4	4	.500	2
Toronto	4	4	.500	2
New York	3	5	.375	3

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	7	0	1.000	—
Detroit	7	1	.875	½
Chicago	3	4	.429	4
Cleveland	2	5	.286	5
Minnesota	1	6	.143	6

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	5	4	.556	—
Texas	4	5	.444	1
Houston	3	5	.375	1½
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	1½
Seattle	3	5	.375	1½

Cincinnati, 3; Votto, Cincinnati, 3; 17 tied at 2.

Runs Batted In
Dickerson, Colorado, 10; Frazier, Cincinnati, 9; Votto, Cincinnati, 9; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 8; Guerrero, Los Angeles, 8; 7 tied at 7.

Pitching
Benoit, San Diego, 2-0; Harvey, New York, 2-0; Colon, New York, 2-0; De La Rosa, Arizona, 2-0; YGarcia, Los Angeles, 2-0; Hoover, Cincinnati, 2-0; Teheran, Atlanta, 2-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Jlglesias Det	8	25	5	12 .480
MiCabrera Det	8	34	6	16 .471
Bogaerts Bos	7	30	6	13 .433
AJones Bal	8	28	9	12 .429
KMorales KC	7	29	9	12 .414
SPerez KC	7	29	6	12 .414
Cain KC	7	27	7	11 .407
Fielder Tex	9	37	3	15 .405
Trout LAA	8	28	5	11 .393
Kinsler Det	8	34	11	13 .382

Home Runs
Cruz, Seattle, 5; AJones, Baltimore, 4; JMartinez, Detroit, 4; Ackley, Seattle, 3; Freese, Los Angeles, 3; Pedroia, Boston, 3; SPerez, Kansas City, 3; HRamirez, Boston, 3; Teixeira, New York, 3.

Runs Batted In
AJones, Baltimore, 11; MiCabrera, Detroit, 9; JMartinez, Detroit, 9; SPerez, Kansas City, 9; Betts, Boston, 8; Cain, Kansas City, 8; Cruz, Seattle, 8; Kinsler, Detroit, 8; Rios, Kansas City, 8.

Pitching
Greene, Detroit, 2-0; Shoemaker, Los Angeles, 2-0; Odorizzi, Tampa Bay, 2-0; Ventura, Kansas City, 2-0; NMartinez, Texas, 2-0; Kazmir, Oakland, 2-0; Gray, Oakland, 1-0.

L.A. Lakers 21 60 .259 45
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games
Boston 95, Toronto 93
Indiana 99, Washington 95, 2 OT
L.A. Clippers 112, Phoenix 101

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Las Vegas	2	1	0	.667	172 160
Arizona	2	1	0	.667	162 154
Los Angeles	0	3	0	.000	113 157

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	3	0	0	1.000	149 96
Portland	2	1	0	.667	137 134
Spokane	0	3	0	.000	129 161

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	2	1	0	.667	165 166
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	125 144
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	156 169

East Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	187 158
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	171 135
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	135 167

Thursday's Games
Spokane at Portland, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Boston 8, Washington 7
Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 0
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 1
Texas 8, L.A. Angels 2
Oakland 4, Houston 0
L.A. Dodgers 6, Seattle 5

Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 1-0), 12:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 0-1) at Boston (Miley 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 0-1) at Texas (Ranaudo 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Simon 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 0-0) at Baltimore (B.Norris 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 0-0) at Toronto (Buehrle 1-0), 7:07 p.m.
Kansas City (Volquez 1-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Pomeranz 1-0) at Houston (McHugh 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (T.Walker 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	6	0	1.000—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	3	3	.500 3
NW Arkansas (Royals)	2	4	.333 4
Springfield (Cardinals)	1	5	.167 5

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	5	1	.833 —
San Antonio (Padres)	3	3	.500 2
Frisco (Rangers)	2	4	.333 3
Midland (Athletics)	2	4	.333 3

Tuesday's Games
Northwest Arkansas 6, Frisco 2
San Antonio 3, Springfield 0
Tulsa 2, Corpus Christi 1
Arkansas 6, Midland 4

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	6	2	.750 —
New York	5	3	.625 1
Philadelphia	3	5	.375 3
Miami	2	6	.250 4
Washington	2	6	.250 4

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	5	3	.625 —
Chicago	4	3	.571 ½
St. Louis	3	3	.500 1
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375 2
Milwaukee	2	5	.286 2½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	6	2	.750 —
Los Angeles	5	3	.625 1
San Diego	5	4	.556 1½
Arizona	4	4	.500 2
San Francisco	3	6	.333 3½

Tuesday's Games
Boston 8, Washington 7
Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 0
Miami 8, Atlanta 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 5, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 6, Seattle 5
Colorado 4, San Francisco 1

Wednesday's Games
Miami (Haren 0-0) at Atlanta (Stults 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 0-1) at Boston (Miley 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Simon 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Williams 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Marquis 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 0-0) at St. Louis (Lynn 0-1), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (C.Anderson 0-0) at San Diego (Morrow 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Seattle (T.Walker 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 0-0), 10:10 p.m.
Colorado (Matzek 0-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 0-0), 10:15 p.m.

BASEBALL'S TOP TEN NATIONAL LEAGUE

G	AB	R	H	Pct.
AGonzalez LAD	8	31	10	17 .548
LeMahieu Col	8	31	2	16 .516
Lind Mil	7	24	2	10 .417
Dickerson Col	8	32	8	13 .406
Aoki SF	9	37	4	15 .405
Inciarte Ari	8	28	6	11 .393
Votto Cin	8	32	6	12 .375
Kemp SD	9	38	6	14 .368
DGordon Mia	8	33	7	12 .364
JhPeralta STL	6	25	3	9 .360

Home Runs
AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 5; PALvarez, Pittsburgh, 3; Frazier,

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Toronto	48	33	.593 —
x-Boston	39	42	.481 9
Brooklyn	37	44	.457 11
Philadelphia	18	63	.222 30
New York	17	64	.210 31

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB
z-Atlanta	60	21	.741 —
x-Washington	46	35	.568 14
Miami	36	45	.444 24
Charlotte	33	48	.407 27
Orlando	25	56	.309 35

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Cleveland	52	29	.642 —
x-Chicago	49	32	.605 3
x-Milwaukee	41	40	.506 11
Indiana	38	43	.469 14
Detroit	31	50	.383 21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	26	.679 —
x-Houston	55	26	.679 —
x-Memphis	54	27	.667 1
x-Dallas	49	32	.605 6
New Orleans	44	37	.543 11

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Portland	51	30	.630 —
Oklahoma City	44	37	.543 7
Utah	38	43	.469 13
Denver	30	51	.370 21
Minnesota	16	65	.198 35

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	66	15	.815 —
x-L.A. Clippers	56	26	.683 10½
Phoenix	39	43	.476 27½
Sacramento	28	53	.346 38

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated RHP Shaun Marcum for assignment. Selected the contract of C Brett Hayes from Columbus (IL). Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Webb on a minor league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned RHP Asher Wojciechowski to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated RHP Brad Peacock from the 15-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed OF Alex Rios on the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Smith on a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP Kyuji Fujikawa to Frisco (TL) for a rehab assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Placed INF Tommy La Stella on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 9. Recalled LHP Zac Rosscup from Iowa (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Released RHP Ryan Webb. Optioned INF Darwin Barney to Oklahoma City (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP David Huff from Oklahoma City.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed RHP David Phelps on paternity leave. Recalled RHP Jose Urena from New Orleans (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned LHP Cesar Jimenez outright to Lehigh Valley (IL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated LHP Xavier Cedeno for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Rafael Martin from Syracuse (IL). Sent OF Denard Span to Harrisburg (EL) for a rehab assignment.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — CB Ike Taylor announced his retirement.

COLLEGE

AIR FORCE — Named Chris Go-brecht women's basketball coach.

ARKANSAS — Announced F Bobby Portis will enter the NBA draft.

DUKE — Announced F Justise Winslow will enter the NBA draft.

FLORIDA — Announced OT Rod Johnson will no longer play football due to a spinal injury.

INDIANA — Announced women's basketball G Tia Elbert has transferred from Marquette.

MONTANA — Named Mike Hanson assistant athletic director of communications.

Cancer Scramble tourney set to tee off on April 25-26

The 2015 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Players interested in competing in the tournament, which will be a 4-person scramble, can do so in two ways. First, they can form their own team, or they can choose to be assigned to a team. The field will be flighted by first round score.

As part of the tournament, the event will also feature "Longest Drive"

and "Closest to Pin" prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place teams in each flight. Prizes will be in the form of BSCC Golf Shop gift certificates.

The entry fee for the ACS Relay For Life fundraiser is \$80 per player plus \$26 cart fee. Private carts are welcome. Mulligans will also be available for \$20

A BBQ lunch will be served on Saturday.

Persons interested in playing in the tour-

nement should make checks payable to: Big Spring Country Club. For more information about the event, please contact the Big Spring Country Club at 432-267-5354.

All the proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

The 2015 Cancer Scramble is being sponsored by Partee Drilling, Dazzling Decor, Sharp Image, Jal Construction, H-E-B and Stellar Automation.

Liscano, Charuk earn POW honors

The Howard College Lady Hawks earned plenty of love last week from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Howard College women's softball team had two players received WJAC Softball Player of the Week honors, including Corrina Liscano and pitcher Arielle Charuk.

Liscano earned the WJAC Player of the Week award after turning in a sensational six-game stretch. In that span, the HC third baseman batted .500 with two doubles, four home runs, 12 runs scored, 10 RBIs and three walks.

Charuk nabbed the WJAC Pitcher of the Week accolades for her solid outing in the circle from April 5-11. The Canadian standout went 4-0 during the week. In her 21 innings of work, she allowed just two unearned runs with six strikeouts and only four walks.



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Up next ...

Howard College's Skyler Bean prepares to take a throw at second base during a recent Hawks' game. HC will host Midland College this afternoon, starting at 2 p.m., at Jack Barber Field.

Mariners' Nelson Cruz blasts homer in 4th straight game

(AP) — Seattle's Nelson Cruz homered for the fourth straight game on Tuesday to match the longest streak of his career.

Cruz signed a \$47 million, four-year contract with the Mariners in December. Cruz drove a 3-2 pitch from David Huff over the glove of a leaping Carl Crawford at the left-field fence in the first inning at Dodger Stadium. The previous night, Cruz homered in his first two plate appearances against Brandon McCarthy before the Mariners lost 6-5 in 10 innings.



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