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## Alcohol proposal gaining support

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

No drinking allowed — not yet, anyway. While a plan to allow alcohol consumption in the city's smaller neighborhood parks remains tabled for now, support for the idea is definitely picking up steam.

During their Tuesday meeting, Big Spring City Council members discovered overwhelming support for a proposal to allow alcohol consumption at the La Familia Pavilion at Andries Park in north Big Spring.



Marquez

Four local residents spoke during a public hearing on the matter, and all expressed support for allowing alcohol consumption at the pavilion. Perhaps more importantly, a survey of residents in the area of the park resulted in near-unanimous approval of the idea.

"The people have spoken," said Raul Marquez Sr., one of the speakers at the public hearing. "It is the people who will suffer or benefit from this idea."

A door-to-door survey of 29 lots within 200 feet of the park was conducted April 26, asking residents their opinion on the sale and consumption of alcohol at the pavilion. Those not contacted during the canvassing were sent the survey by mail.

City Manager Todd Darden said 17 responses were received. Of those, 12 supported the idea, while two opposed it and three expressed no opinion on the matter.

It is unknown when — or if — the proposal will be reconsidered by the council.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, left, and District 4 Councilman Bobby McDonald listen to remarks made at Tuesday's city council meeting.

## Council OKs more hangar funds, restricts pets at amphitheater

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

More pilots are welcome at city owned property — pets, not so much.

Big Spring's City Council took action Tuesday night which cleared the way for more airplane hangar space at the local airport, while also declaring a piece of city property off-limits to animals.

In the past, pets have been allowed at the city amphitheater during community activities such as Pops in the Parks, but that's about to change.

"Over the past couple of years, we've seen an increase in the use of the amphitheater," Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams told the council. "Unfortunately, more people are bringing animals to the

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Chief Chad Williams  
 Big Spring Police Department

amphitheater and we've received more complaints, too."

The new ordinance has a few caveats — it does not apply to service animals such as seeing-eye dogs and is enforceable only within the physical confines of the amphitheater; pets are still allowed elsewhere in Comanche Trail Park.

Concerning the airport, council approved a request to help cover a cost overrun in the construction of additional T hangars.

The additional hangars are being funded by a \$1.2 million grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

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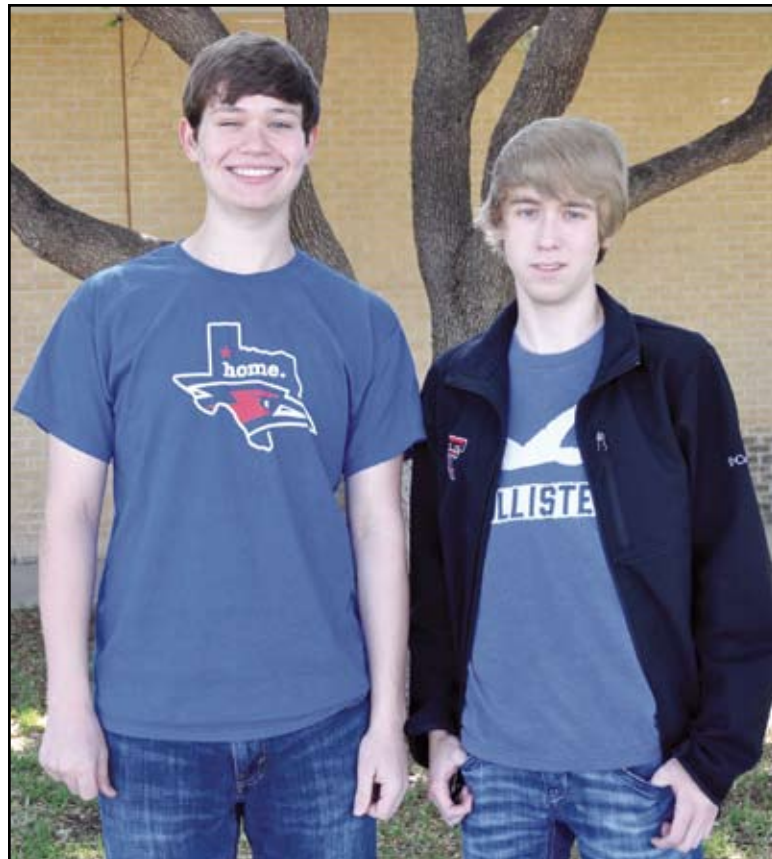


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## State bound

Courtesy photo/FISD

Zachary Long and Sloan Miller, Forsan High School students, have qualified for the UIL State Academic Meet to be held in Austin on May 26. Zachary qualified in spelling and his coach is Misty Moellendorf. Sloan placed in science and his coach is Pam Steel.



## Program targets 1st-year college students at HC

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

In hopes of creating an enhanced experience for first time college students, Howard College officials are designing a new program they hope will provide opportunities to help those students become more engaged and focused on education.

Cindy Smith, Howard College director of effectiveness and information, gave an overview of LEADS (Learn, Experience, Achieve, Define, Success) Your Way to college trustees Monday afternoon.

"We don't have anything like it right now," Smith said. "It shows

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## Obituaries

### Reva Adams



TEMPLE — Reva Lewell Adams, age 91, of Temple, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at a local hospital.

She was born on June 3, 1923 in Odell, the daughter of William Forest and Nora Fay Shelton. Reva received her masters degree in accounting from Texas Tech University and went on to become a professor of accounting at Howard College in Big Spring.

When not teaching, she enjoyed traveling, her weekly domino game, watching the Baylor University women's basketball team or the Atlanta Braves, and most especially researching genealogy with her dear cousin, Holly Marie Winston.

Reva is survived by her nephews, Terry Bell, Carey Shelton and Hugh Shelton; a niece, Sherry Isbell; many cousins; and a dear family friend, Danny Brown. A special thank you goes to the Visiting Angels, especially Regina Williams.

A memorial service will take place Friday, May 1, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home 3110 Airport Road, Temple, Texas, 254-899-8888

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Temple Public Library would be appreciated.

*Paid obituary*

### Charley Lawrence "Chuck" Smith-Bennett Jr.

Charley Lawrence "Chuck" Smith-Bennett Jr., 65, of Big Spring, died in Odessa, Texas, at Odessa Regional Medical Center on Thursday, April 23, 2015. He was born in Wenatchee, Wash., on Dec. 21, 1949, to Lillian Mae (Brooks) Smith and the late Charles L. Smith Sr. Chuck worked in construction doing tile work and carpentry.

He is survived by his son, Jimmy Bennett of Port Orchard, Wash.; two daughters, Kim Nielsen of Tenmile, Ore., and Shawna Bennett of Shallowater, Texas; brothers, Donald Bennett of Odessa and Arthur Bennett of Midland; eleven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gene Bennett; and two sisters, Rita Reed and Judy Hayward.

Memorial services were at Grace Fellowship Church of God, 603 Tulane Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 11 a.m., officiated by Pastor Eddie Prince.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel of Odessa and condolences to the family may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring are appreciated.

## 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).

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 29, of 1611 S. Owens St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- NINA NYCOLE MORALES, 30, of 1707 Delaney Circle, Colorado City was arrested from warrants on failed to maintain financial responsibility; safety belt drove without being secured (two counts); failed to appear (three counts); and warrants from another agency (three).
- BRAD WAYNE DUGAN JR., 31 of 4614 Aspen Street was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- JOHN FREDERICK NOTLE, 46, of 310 Barkley St., Sour Lake, Texas was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500-shoplifting.
- LUCINDA RAMIREZ FLORES, 30, of 809 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street was arrested on warrants for theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500-shoplifting; exploding fireworks in the city limits, failed to appear (15 counts), no driver's license-when unlicensed, driving while licenase invalid, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, and warrants from other agencies (seven).
- JOHN ANTHONY MIER, 26, of 1614 Cardinal St. was arrested on warrant from another agency.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of S Rex.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of Craigmont, the 400 block of S. Bell St., the 700 block of E. I-20, the 2000 block of S. Gregg St., 300 block of W. Leatherwordand, in the 1000 block of N. Main Street., in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80.
- RECOVERED A STOLEN VEHICLE in the 1600 block of S. Owens St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the area of Sycamore/Settles streets and 3400 block of E. I-20.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of W. Fifth St.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Sheriff

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

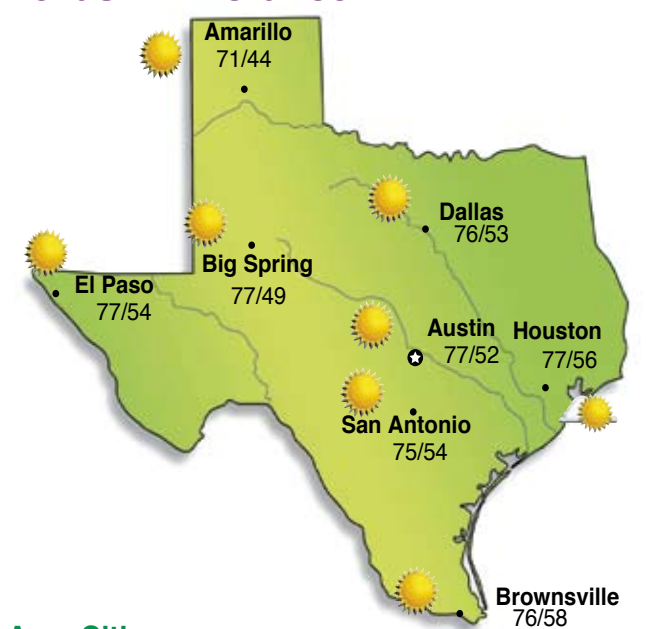
- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.
- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for bondsman off bond/assault family/household member with previous conviction.
  - NINA NYCOLE MORALES, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance (three counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility-CAPIAS, no seat belt-driver-CAPIAS; failure to appear-CAPIAS, violate promise to appear-CAPIAS, no seat belt-driver, and violate promise to appear.
  - BRAD WAYNE DUGAN JR., 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
  - JOHN FREDERICK NOLTE III, 46. was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
  - LUCINDA RAMIREZ FLORES, 30, was booked by the BSPD on CAPIAS warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance (5 counts); and on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear; failure to appear (15 counts), fireworks violation; no driver's license; driving while license invalid; failed to display or expired motor vehicle inspection; violate promise to appear; and on a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
  - MARIA TERESA RODRIGUEZ, 34, was booked by the DPS on a charge of failed to identify giving false/fictitious information.
  - ERICA MORENO OCHOA, 35, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check; failure to appear; and driving while license invalid.
  - JOHN ANTHONY MIER, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MTRP/evading arrest/detention.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 4/30	Fri 5/1	Sat 5/2	Sun 5/3	Mon 5/4
<b>77/49</b> Sunny skies. High 77F. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>86/54</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>91/59</b> Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>91/61</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>92/63</b> Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:01 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:25 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:00 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:26 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:00 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:27 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:59 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:27 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:58 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:28 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	72	49	sunny
Amarillo	71	44	sunny
Austin	77	52	sunny
Beaumont	75	52	sunny
Brownsville	76	58	sunny
Brownwood	73	48	sunny
Corpus Christi	76	56	mst sunny
Corsicana	75	51	sunny
Dallas	76	53	sunny
Del Rio	78	52	sunny
El Paso	77	54	sunny
Fort Stockton	73	50	sunny
Gainesville	73	49	mst sunny
Greenville	74	50	mst sunny
Houston	77	56	mst sunny
Kingsville	77	54	sunny
Livingston	76	50	mst sunny
Longview	76	48	mst sunny
Lubbock	72	47	sunny
Lufkin	78	52	sunny
Midland	76	51	sunny
Raymondville	76	55	sunny
Rosenberg	75	53	mst sunny
San Antonio	75	54	sunny
San Marcos	76	52	sunny
Sulphur Springs	74	50	mst sunny
Sweetwater	72	49	sunny
Tyler	76	50	mst sunny
Weatherford	75	52	sunny
Wichita Falls	73	48	mst sunny

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# Take note

• Most offices at the Howard County Courthouse building will be closed for business on Monday, May 4 2015, because of software updates and conversions. The law enforcement center, emergency services and tax offices will not be affected and will remain open for business.

• On Saturday, May 2, Papa John's Pizza, 2503 S. Gregg, will hold a veteran's appreciation day from 10 a.m. until midnight. All active duty military and veterans will receive 20 percent off on all menu items. In addition, half of the business' sales that day will go to assist local veterans.

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May 2014 and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the fall 2015. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is May 1, 2015. For more information or for an application form, visit [www.westtexasags.com](http://www.westtexasags.com). The deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

• 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. Please join us as we bring awareness to this growing issue.

• 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 begun. 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.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street

• The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. Call 432-263-3312.

## PROGRAM

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through national research and many colleges are doing this, it not only has success with the students being more successful but the added benefit for us as an institution is we feel it will have a big impact on retention."

The program takes a three-pronged approach, Smith said — campus involvement, community involvement and career and academic planning.

Essential, first time college students who are not taking any remedial classes will choose to join a cluster reflecting their career choice. Those cluster groups right now are health and science, business and industry, arts and humanities, STEM (science, technology, engi-

neering, mathematics), public service, and undecided.

During the year-long course, students will learn basic skills — time management strategies, study skills, financial literacy — to help them succeed in college, Smith said. A point structure is worked into the course to encourage both campus and community involvement. Students will receive points for attending campus lectures and activities and performing community services. The college plans to bring in professionals to visit with students to offer advice and information about their chosen career.

"Students do better when they get engaged with other students," Smith said. "The plan is to not only get them engage in their college life by becoming a more

active member on the college of their choice but also more involved and responsible in their community." Smith said.

By creating a sense of purpose, Smith said, the college hopes to provide opportunities to give these new students a sense of direction.

"We lose a large number of full-time students from fall to spring and spring to fall that first year," she said. "Right now we don't really know why. We just lose them. We will have such close relationship through the clusters, we will still lose students but we will know why. What we want to do as an institution is to help them cross over those barriers and stay in college. We are really looking forward to it. It's going to be a lot of fun."

Once the program is approval of by the South-

ern Association of Colleges, the college hopes to have the it available by fall of 2017

"We want this to be something they feel comfortable with putting on a resume when they go to seek jobs they participated and complete and were successful in the LEADS program at Howard College," Smith said.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com).

## COUNCIL

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tation. Under the grant, TxDOT was to provide 90 percent of the funds, with the remainder coming from the city. However, inflation in construction costs have left the project short of funds.

"With escalation in costs, the lowest bid came in about \$200,000 over the budgeted amount," City Manager Todd Darden said.

Darden said TxDOT will cover half of the overrun. The city's share of additional costs — \$98,000 — will come out of the airport enterprise fund.

In other business Tuesday, the council approved:

• New private party rental rates at the McEwen Family Aquatic Center. The new rates are \$200 an hour with a two-hour minimum, plus a \$200 deposit.

• A remap of an 18-acre tract of land near the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> and Donley streets.


This action is a preliminary step in the construction of a 198-unit apartment complex in the area.

• Abandonment of the alley located in block 37 of the Bauer Addition.

• Applying for a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance which will help defray costs for police officers' body armor.

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# Check this out: What's at the library

Another inspiring biography to read is Martin Greenfield's "Measure of a Man: A Memoir" (B GRE M), in which Holocaust survivor Martin Greenfield tells his incredible life story. Taken from his Czechoslovakian home at age 15 and transported to the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz with his family, Greenfield came face to face with the "Angel of Death," Dr. Joseph Mengele, and was divided forever from his parents, sisters and baby brother.



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Greenfield remembers this desperation and fear as a teenager alone in the death camp — and how an SS soldier's shirt dramatically altered the course of his life. He learned how to sew, and when he began wearing the shirt under his prisoner uniform, he learned that clothes possess great power and could even help save his life. His book is the story of a man who suffered unimaginable horror and emerged with a dream of success.

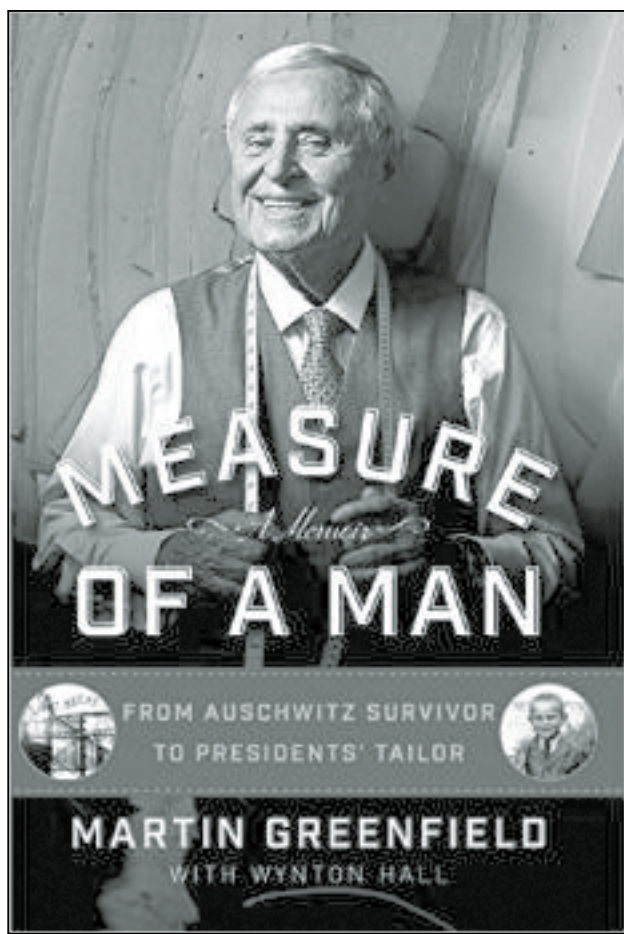
From sweeping floors at a New York clothing factory to founding America's premier custom suit company, Greenfield built a fashion empire. Now 86 years old and working with his sons, Greenfield has dressed the famous and powerful of D.C. and Hollywood, including presidents Dwight Eisenhower, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, celebrities Paul

Newman, Leonardo DiCaprio and Jimmy Fallon, and the stars of Martin Scorsese's films. Written with soul-baring honesty and, at times, a wry sense of humor, "Measure of a Man" is a memoir unlike any other — one that will inspire hope and renew faith in the resilience of man.

"Ruth's Journey" (AUCD F McC D) is an authorized novel from Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind." It is the story of Mammy, Scarlett O'Hara's personal slave. Ruth was born on Santo-

(636.708 RIT M), by Mike Ritland (no the dog won't be able to rappel down a cliff after being train by these techniques);

- "A Dark History of Hollywood: A Century of Greed, Corruption, and Scandal Behind the Movies" (791.43 CON K), by Kieron Connolly;
- From baseball manager Mike Matheny comes "The Matheny Manifesto: A Young Manager's Old-School Views on Success in Sport and Life" (796.357 MAT M);
- Two on political power: "The Family Jewels: The CIA, Secrecy and Presidential Power" (327.127 PRA J), by John Prados and Patrick J. Sloyan's "The Politics of Deception: JFK's Secret Decisions on Vietnam, Civil Rights and Cuba".



From well-known mystery writers: Jonathan Kellerman's "Motive" (M KEL J) is an Alex Delaware mystery;

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Here are some non-fiction books that sound interesting:

- "Team Dog: How to Train Your Dog the Navy Seal Way"

• "Sister" Jane Arnold is Rita Mae Brown's character in "Let Sleeping Dogs Lile" (M BRO R);

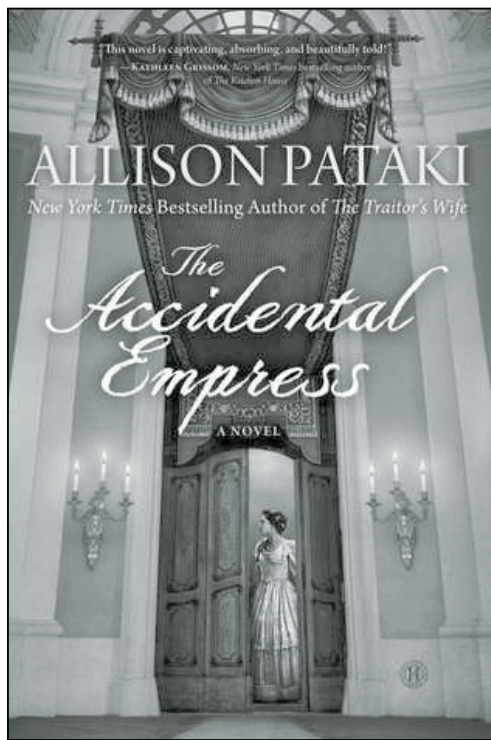
• Tess Monaghan stars in "Hush" (M LIP L) by Laura Lippman;

• Alex Kava has Ryder Creed and his K-P search and rescue dogs in "Breaking Creed" (M KAV A);

• A take-off on "Arsenic and Old Lace" is "Arsenic and Old Books" (M JAM M), a Cat in the Stacks mystery by Miranda James

• A collection of Longmire short stories that are just divine: "Wait for Signs" (M JOH C) by Craig Johnson.

Allison Pataki has written "The Accidental Empress" (F PAT A), her second novel after the bestselling and



critically acclaimed historical novel, "The Traitor's Wife," about Peggy Shippen Arnold, the wife of Benedict Arnold (which we don't have).

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and declares his intention to marry Sisi instead.

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# Understanding processed foods



(Family Features) — With all the noise about foods you should or shouldn't feed your family, it can be difficult to make a confident decision while perusing those grocery store aisles.

One type in particular — processed food— is often vilified in today's food environment, but that shouldn't necessarily be the case. Processing foods can have benefits to improve food's shelf-life, reduce food waste, conserve resources and provide healthier and safer food for families everywhere.

"Defining processed foods has been challenging," says Connie Weaver, Ph.D. and distinguished professor in Nutrition Science at Purdue University, who works to improve the communication and translation of health studies to the general public. "A common definition is essential so everyone can talk together and have a more meaningful conversation about processed foods."

From a scientific standpoint, processed foods can include common kitchen staples such as bread, cheese, wine and yogurt. "To a scientist, processing is how many steps the manufacturer of the food requires to transform it from the raw materials into the food you eat," Weaver explains.

Yet, people often misunderstand processed foods as those with empty calories or junk foods laden with sodium, fat and sugar. For consumers, it's really not about the degree of processing; it's about nutrient density or the formula of the food.

**Advantages of processed foods**  
The nutritional value of processed foods

depends on the formula or recipe, according to Weaver. Processing steps can be used to improve the nutrient content of a food. For example, manufacturers are reducing sugar, sodium and fat to improve the health of some foods, and adding or devising formulas for foods that have nutrients that people need more of, such as dietary fiber, vitamin D, calcium and potassium.

Some of the most important nutritional deficiencies in the world have been resolved because foods have been enriched and fortified with nutrients. For example, adding iodine to salt cured goiter, an enlarged growth in the throat caused by iodine deficiency. Similarly, adding vitamin D to milk in the United States has cured rickets, the bowing of legs in children due to deficiency. More recently, medical foods for people with diseases who can't tolerate the risk of bacteria or infection rely exclusively on processed foods.

Soy beverages are another example of processed food. Weaver's research team at Purdue University studied calcium absorption from a soy beverage enriched with calcium and found it just as bio-available, or absorbable, as cow's milk. That caused the U.S. Department Agriculture to allow calcium-fortified soy beverages in school lunch and breakfast programs as an alternative to milk.

Before eliminating processed foods from your family's diet, it's important to understand the true definition, as well as the many associated benefits, Weaver advises. Processed foods enable us to have safe, nutritious and affordable food available year-round. Additionally, to feed the world, every method will need to be considered, including processing, to feed the masses and reduce waste.

Consumers interested in learning more about food can visit [www.bestfoodfacts.org](http://www.bestfoodfacts.org), which houses information from more than 170 university-based experts and registered dietitians.

## Dr. Phil to Cat Cora: Celebs thank their moms in letters

NEW YORK (AP) — Moms. Everybody has one. Not everybody remembers to thank them when it's well deserved.

In time for Mother's Day, Lisa Erspamer takes care of that in her third "letter" book, a series of collected missives that has already covered some written by humans to their dogs and cats.

The former TV executive and a team from her Los Angeles production company decided on 64 letters balanced between everyday sons and daughters and celebrities. She told *The Associated Press* in a recent interview it was actually the death of her dad that inspired her to put together "A Letter to My Mom," out April 7 from Crown Archetype.

"My father died many, many years ago and when he was on his death bed he wrote all of us letters. After he passed, my mother gave them to us. It's just a really powerful thing to get," she said. "I realized the one thing we don't get from people often is how they really feel."

Besides, she added: "I think of moms as our first love. They are the first person that we bond with." Enjoy these excerpts from some of the book's celebrity kids to the women who raised them:

a single day that you didn't tell me. ... I still do my best to not disappoint you. Not that I ever really could. People often joked that I could set the house on fire and you'd jump in to say, 'Oh, he probably just needs a nap. It's OK!'

### CAT CORA OF MOM VIRGINIA LEE CORA

You dragged us to church every single Sunday when I know we obnoxiously whined, you dyed red Greek Orthodox eggs on Easter when all the other kids had pastels, and you always told us the truth even when it meant you had to deal with our backlash. And you never let us quit. Although I do wish you would have let me quit piano because all I could play was 'Music Box Dancer' after 7 years of lessons. I guess you made up for it with all the cooking lessons.

### JOSH GROBAN OF MOM LINDY GROBAN

Raising me wasn't easy. I was odd, I was hyper, and sometimes I spoke in my native Martian tongue. But you were ever-patient, ever-loving and emotionally connected to me in that way that was telekinetic. As an art teacher and art lover you exposed me to a

world I now feel fortunate to call my home. As a realist you never let me dream without the steadfastness and work ethic to back it up.

### WILLIAM OF MOM DEBRA CAIN

Thank you for designing me ...  
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Thank you for installing morals in my system ...

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If it weren't for you, I wouldn't still be here. It's true.

Without your love and support during the maelstrom of 1998, I don't think I would have made it through the Starr investigation and the long shadow of the debilitating aftermath. To be sure, survival those first few weeks — drowning in a sea of fear, humiliation and devastation — would have been unimaginable had you not tended to me as only a mother could — as only you could.

### DR. PHIL MCGRAW OF HIS LATE MOM GERALDINE MCGRAW

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## News in brief

### Baltimore police enforce curfew with tear gas; streets once rocked by riots nearly empty

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore streets previously rocked by riots were eerily quiet early Wednesday as residents obeyed an all-night curfew enforced by 3,000 police and National Guardsmen.

The curfew, which went into effect at 10 p.m. Tuesday, got off to a not-so-promising start, however, as about 200 protesters initially ignored the warnings of police officers and the pleas of community activists to disperse.

Some threw water bottles or lay down on the ground. A line of police behind riot shields hurled tear gas canisters and fired pepper balls at the crowd and slowly advanced forward to push it back. Demonstrators picked up the canisters and hurled them back at officers. But the crowd rapidly dispersed and was down to just a few dozen people within minutes.

The clash came after a day of high tension but relative peace in Baltimore, which was rocked by looting and widespread arson Monday in the city's worst outbreak of rioting since 1968.

Police, city leaders and many residents condemned the violence, and hundreds of volunteers showed up Tuesday to sweep the streets of glass and other debris.

### Nepal earthquake death toll passes 5,000 as aid reaches area near epicenter

PASLANG, Nepal (AP) — Aid reached a hilly district near the epicenter of Nepal's earthquake for the first time Wednesday, four days after the quake struck and as the death toll from the disaster passed the 5,000 mark.

But it will still take time for the food and other supplies to reach survivors in remote communities who have been cut off by landslides, warned said Geoff Pinnock, a World Food Program emergencies officer.

"It doesn't happen overnight," said Pinnock from the village of Majuwa, 20 kilometers (16 miles) downhill from Gorkha town, a staging area for relief efforts to areas worst-hit by Saturday's magnitude-7.8 earthquake.

Nearby, five cargo trucks filled with rice, cooking oil and sugar stood on a grassy field fringed with banana and acacia trees beneath the soaring Himalayas, waiting for a helicopter carry the supplies to remote, quake-hit villages.

### In a country overwhelmed by grief, Nepalese family mourns 18 lost in single house collapse

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Flanked by funeral pyres flickering in the darkness, Shankar Pradhan stood barefoot on the edge of Kathmandu's sacred Bagmati River, where the dead pulled daily from the city's ruins have been brought nonstop since a massive earthquake shook this impoverished mountain nation.

He doused his daughter's feet and lips in holy water three times. He knelt down and kissed the orange shroud she was wrapped in. And then helped by grieving relatives, he spread red ochre and marigolds over the corpse, encased it in a tomb of dry wood and set it ablaze.

The ancient Hindu cremation rite is meant to purify souls for the afterlife, and this was far from the only one for Pradhan and his extended family. When the quake crumpled his brother's four-story house into a cloud of dust Saturday, it left them with a total of 18 souls to prepare.

"I don't know why this happened. But I don't blame anyone. I don't blame the government, I don't blame the gods," he said, struggling to fight back tears. "You can't escape the rules of this life. None of us escape the fact that one day you'll have to leave it."

Pradhan's 21-year-old daughter was one of nearly 5,000 people who perished in the worst tremor this country has seen in more than 80 years. Even in a nation where death and destruction have touched a vast area stretching from the icy peaks of Mount Everest to remote villages that rescue workers have yet to reach, the grief visited upon Pradhan's

family is overwhelming.

### Justice Kennedy offered clearer sign of vote in last gay marriage arguments at Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years ago, Justice Anthony Kennedy left little doubt during Supreme Court arguments that a part of the federal anti-gay marriage law was doomed.

When the justices heard arguments Tuesday in a broader case about the right of same-sex couples to marry anywhere in the United States, the 78-year-old Kennedy's comments were less clear-cut and his potentially decisive vote less certain than it was two years ago.

He left people on both sides of the issue with hopes and fears about the outcome in the landmark civil rights case, although Kennedy's track record as the author of the court's three earlier rulings in favor of gay rights probably gives same-sex marriage supporters less to fear.

Kennedy's role as the often-pivotal vote on the court was reinforced by the apparent deep divide between the court's liberal and conservative justices over whether the Constitution gives same-sex couples the right to marry. Those couples can do so now in 36 states and the District of Columbia, and the court is weighing whether gay and lesbian unions should be allowed in all 50 states.

The drama played out in the packed, grand courtroom with its 44-foot ceiling, marble columns and mahogany bench. Kennedy's wife, as well as those of Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Stephen Breyer watched the arguments along with many of the plaintiffs whose cases were before the court. Also in the crowd was Rives Miller Grogan, who briefly interrupted the proceedings after about 30 minutes with an anti-gay harangue that warned gay marriage supporters they would "burn

in hell." Supreme Court police officers quickly removed Grogan from the courtroom.

### Saudi king removes half-brother, names nephew as crown prince, elevates son in major reshuffle

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The Saudi king on Wednesday removed his half-brother from the post of crown prince, replacing him with his nephew, and elevated his son to the position of deputy crown prince in the most significant repositioning of power among members of the kingdom's royal family since King Salman assumed the throne in January.

The appointments, announced in a decree from the royal court, further thrust a new generation of Saudi princes into the line of succession and mapped out the future of the throne for potentially decades to come.

The post of crown prince secures Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, 55, as the most likely successor to the king.

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# Texas asks appeals court to uphold voter photo ID law

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Supporters and opponents of a Texas law requiring specific forms of photo identification for voters faced close questioning in a federal appeals court Tuesday on whether the law was meant to discriminate against minorities and whether there are ways to remedy it.

The U.S. Justice Department and others oppose the law as an unconstitutional burden on minority voters. The state of Texas says the law was aimed at preventing fraud. The state is appealing a federal district judge's ruling last October that struck down the law.

Judge Catharina Haynes, one of three judges hearing the Texas case at the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, suggested in questioning that the matter should perhaps be sent back to the district court for further consideration. She noted that the Texas Legislature currently has several bills that could broaden the number and types of ID voters could use to cast ballots.

Haynes also noted that a statewide election took place in Texas last year under the requirements of the new law, which was being enforced while the appeal was pending. "Shouldn't we look at the last election?" she asked Erin Flynn of the Justice Department.

Flynn argued otherwise. "Turnout number doesn't capture the deterrent and suppressive effect that a voter ID law has," she said.

The law requires vot-

ers to provide one of seven kinds of photo identification to cast a ballot. Four are available from the state Department of Public Safety — driver's licenses, personal IDs, concealed-handgun permits, and election identification certificates. Federally issued passports, citizenship certificates and military IDs also are acceptable.

Opponents said the old law required an ID — with or without a photo — such as a voter registration card, a utility bill, a bank statement or a paystub that identified the voter and the voter's address. They said fraud was rare and actual incidents of voters showing up at a poll pretending to be someone else were virtually nonexistent. They also complained about the exclusion of some photo IDs, including federal or state employee IDs and college student IDs.

Haynes asked whether "a more nuanced" remedy than striking the whole law might be called for — for instance, allowing the use of a voter registration card, which does not contain a photo, but stopping short of going back to the old law's allowing of utility bills or bank statements.

Both sides stuck to their arguments, with Scott Keller of the Texas Solicitor General's Office arguing that the law does not discriminate. Lawyers for the Justice Department and other opponents of the law said the ruling of U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos was sound.

Tuesday's arguments

also focused on the intent of Texas legislators who passed the ID law. The law's opponents, and Ramos' opinion, noted Republican state

Rep. Todd Smith's statement during debate on the bill that it was "common sense" that those lacking the required IDs would most likely be mi-

nority voters. Another issue touched on in Tuesday's arguments: Whether fees involved in obtaining proper IDs constitute an

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Eleven teams started their weight-loss odyssey earlier this year. Not all could stick with it. Some gave in to pecan pie and strawberry shortcake. Others had to forfeit because team members moved. But where some faltered, others shined.

The best of the best was Team Fat Busters, which won first-place honors with a total weight-loss of 10.31 percent.

We at the Herald are hoping this year's participants don't pick up the sweets habits again. After all, encouraging healthy lifestyles and

diets was the whole purpose of the contest.

Congratulations to all the participants, and especially to our winners.

Now, for those still interested in losing some weight, we suggest GetFitTexas, an online support site for individuals, teams and communities.

Find it at [www.getfit-texas.org](http://www.getfit-texas.org)

### **GetFitTexas**

When we don't exercise enough and eat more calories than we need, we gain weight. If left unaddressed, this can lead to overweight and/or obesity (more than 20 percent above ideal weight). This extra weight can contribute to other diseases, including diabetes, heart dis-

ease, stroke and some types of cancer.

The extra weight takes a toll on our physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; it also takes a toll on our families, friends, caregivers and communities.

GetFitTexas! encourages individuals to meet the current physical activity recommendations of 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week. These recommendations are based on the Physical Activity Guidelines endorsed by the American College of Sports Medicine, American Heart Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Individuals can use the free online GetFitTexas! tools and resources to help improve health and motivate others to age well and live well.

## Trendy exercises to rev up workouts

Exercising consistently is a great way to get healthy. For those who find their workout routines monotonous, switching up exercises and embracing some of the newer, trendier fitness regimens may be a way to maintain your momentum at the gym.

### **High-intensity workouts**

High-intensity interval training, or HIIT, is a concept behind some of today's most popular exercise programs. HIIT combines cardiovascular and strength-training movements into a concentrated workout designed to keep your heart rate elevated. HIIT workouts blend bouts of intense exercise with either rest or low-intensity activity. These workouts seem to promote faster weight loss than prolonged workouts at moderate paces.

### **Kettlebells**

These weighted cast-iron workout tools can be an interesting addition to strength-training workouts. But their utility does not stop there. Using kettlebells during any physical activity will increase the amount of fat burned and can provide a full-

body workout. Kettlebells come in different weights, and newcomers are urged to start out gradually and build up in weight.

### **Trampoline cardio**

For those who want to both shake up their workouts and lift their moods, jumping on a trampoline can do just that. It's difficult to be in a bad mood when bouncing around like a kid on a trampoline. Trampoline classes are turning up in some upscale gyms, where each participant has his own individual trampoline. Routines mix in different choreography to promote a fun and effective cardio experience.

### **Water aerobics**

Swimming isn't the only thing you can do in a pool. Water workouts are ideal for those with muscle and joint pain because the buoyancy of the water reduces stress on these areas, while providing enough resistance for a deep workout. Workouts may begin in chest-deep water and progress to deeper water for added resistance. Some gyms now offer aqua cycling classes that combine water aerobics with spinning.

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## Rockets advance to 2nd round

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden's message was simple and clear after the Houston Rockets' first playoff series victory since 2009.

"It's just the beginning," the bearded superstar said. "We've got bigger goals than this."

Harden scored 28 points, Terrence Jones had 10 of his 15 in the fourth quarter, and the Rockets beat the Dallas Mavericks 103-94 on Tuesday night to get out of the first round and exorcise any bad feelings that lingered from last year's opening-round loss to Portland.

Houston won the Western Conference series 4-1 to advance to face the winner of the Clippers-Spurs series in the second round.

"We've worked extremely hard through a lot of adversity through the season," said Dwight Howard, who missed half the season with injuries. "To make it to the next round is big, but the job is not complete."

The Rockets bounced back from a lackluster performance in a 121-109 loss in Game 4 to head to the West semifinals for the first time since Yao Ming starred for Houston.

Howard had 18 points and 19 rebounds to help the Rockets dominate inside and Josh Smith scored 20 points. The Mavericks couldn't get going from long-range, going just 5 of 26 on 3-pointers.

Monta Ellis led Dallas with 25 points and Dirk Nowitzki added 22.

"It just felt like every time we were right there we didn't get enough breaks to really make it a game," Nowitzki said.

## Spurs edge Clippers in Game 5, 111-107

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The ball bounced around the rim, and the pivotal fifth game of a thrilling first-round series teetered along with it.

DeAndre Jordan leaped up and tapped it in — an instant too early.

The San Antonio Spurs got the biggest bounce in a game full of them, and the champs landed on the brink of the second round.

Tim Duncan scored 21 points before Jordan was called for basket interference with 4.3 seconds left, and the Spurs hung on for a 111-107 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers in Game 5 on Tuesday night, taking a 3-2 series lead.

San Antonio earned the chance to close it out at home on Thursday, but only after its lead dwindled to 108-107 in the final minute at Staples Center.

Blake Griffin launched a cleaner off an inbounds play with 6.9 seconds left, but it rattled around the basket. Jordan, who had 21 points, grazed the ball while it appeared to be inside the cylinder.

"It was a dumb play," said Jordan. "I hit the ball. We did a good job fighting to put us in a situation to go up one. You can't blame anybody on that but me. I tipped the ball."

The officials decisively waved off the basket while Jordan waved his hands pleadingly, but the Clippers still hoped for a reversal on video review. The good news went to the Spurs, who have thrived in this series with slim margins of success.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Hunter Hill makes a throw from shortstop during a recent BSHS game. Big Spring earned a share of the District 2-4A baseball title on Tuesday with a 9-6 win over Lamesa.

# Time for a Title!

## Big Spring ends 23-year title drought with 9-6 victory over rival Lamesa in final game

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LAMESA — The drought is over ... finally.

The Big Spring High School Steers, backed by a stellar effort at the plate from catcher Edward Aguilar, ended a 23-year wait for the district baseball championship to return home on Tuesday night by grinding out a 9-6 victory over the Lamesa Golden Tors in the regular season finale for both teams.

"They (his players) knew what they had to do. They knew what was on line," said BSHS head coach Bobby Smith. "Our guys fought hard and came away with the win."

With the win over the Golden Tors, Big Spring completed their District 2-4A schedule with an impressive 8-2 record and, more importantly, clinched a tie for the district championship with Sweetwater. Smith said school officials with the two teams would decide whether to play a one-game playoff or flip a coin later today to determine the playoff seeding.

Regardless, Smith said he is proud of the way his team performed.

"I'm not sure what we'll do, but we tied for the district championship and that is something we have done since 1993," he said. "I'm happy."

Big Spring, which finished the season at 12-7 overall, didn't waste any time in getting their title hopes soaring. The Steers roughed up Lamesa's Gilbert

## Late run lifts Sweetwater to 4-3 win over Snyder

The Sweetwater Mustangs scored a run late in their showdown with the Snyder Tigers on Tuesday and raced to a 4-3 victory.

With the win, Sweetwater moved into a tie with Big Spring for the District 2-4A race with an 8-2 record.

Snyder, which had trailed 3-1 early in the game, scored twice in the fourth and went into the fifth with the score knotted at 3-3.

Vasquez for four runs in the top of the first.

After Hunter Hill had led off the game by reaching base, Riley Henson dumped a ball into right for a single. The Tors' rightfielder misplayed the ball and enabled Hill to race home with the game's first run, and enabled Henson to wind up on third.

Gary Watkins stretched the BSHS lead to 2-0 moments later with a run-scoring single. He advanced to second on the play on Lamesa's second fielding error of the frame.

Brycen Kiker added to the Steers' first-inning heroics moments later by drawing a walk. One out later, Aguilar slapped a run-scoring single to left that

sent Watkins racing home with the game's third run.

Victor Paniagua closed out the BSHS onslaught moments later by blasting a two-run double.

Overall, the Steers send nine batters to the plate in the first inning, collecting five runs on five hits and a pair of LHS miscues.

The Tors got two of the runs back in the bottom of the first. Lamesa strung together three straight hits and a walk against Big Spring starter Matt Yanez to open their half of the frame and pulled to within three, at 5-2.

Big Spring managed to get back onto the scoreboard in the third. After Kiker had reached base via a fielder's choice, Aguilar upped the BSHS lead to 6-2 with a two-out double down the third base line.

Kiker scored three times in the game and was standing on second when Lamesa managed to get the final out in the top of the seventh.

Aguilar's hit proved to be crucial for the Steers in the bottom of the third. Lamesa scored three runs in the bottom half of the stanza and cut Big Spring's lead to 6-5.

The Steers regained the momentum in the fifth. Big Spring scored two runs in the frame via two hits, and error and a sacrifice.

After the Tors had erased the Steers' first batter in the fifth, Garrett Wiging-

See CHAMPS on Page 16

## C-City, Grape Creek to play in Big Spring

The Colorado City Lady Wolves' and Grape Creek Lady Eagles will square off in the first round of the Class 3A state softball playoffs on Thursday at Lady Steer Field in Big Spring.

The game will get under way at 6 p.m.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

## Super sophs ...

The Howard College Lady Hawks presented each of their sophomore players with banners this past weekend during their final home games. The HC women begin play in the Region V West Tournament on Friday in Lubbock.

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Notice is hereby given that Clinton A. Muse, Jr. has filed a Combined Application for Independent Administration and Heirship in Cause No. P-14411, on April 27, which is currently pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. All known heirs have been served and have waived further notice of any hearing.  
In accordance with Section 202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, any and all unknown heirs of Stanford L. Muse if over the age of 12 (or the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of any heir under the age of 12) are hereby instructed to appear before the County Court of Howard County to provide evidence of heirship and to contest the application, should they desire to do so. Such heirs may employ an attorney. If the heir(s) or their attorney(s) do not appear, they will be represented at the heirship and administration hearing by an attorney ad litem.  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Final Day of Mercury in Taurus

Determination is the cosmic gift of Mercury in Taurus. So much can be accomplished when we



stop overthinking and start working. Tomorrow, Mercury will leave tenacious Taurus, which is also the sign that rules money. Today is an auspicious time to finalize a deal, make a significant purchase or commit to a work arrangement.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You long for them to see you in that certain way and give you the praise and back pats that prove it. They will get it eventually, but don't wait around, because it's going to be a while.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Because you love someone, you want to fill this person's life with sweetness. You want to hear the "wow," feel the thrill and hold onto the tender moments. Now the

question is: How are you going to create the next one?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There really are no lone geniuses. Greatness is a group effort. The good, bad and ugly group dynamics will work to bring out your best, so join in and get mixed up in it today.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The brilliant Oscar Wilde once said, "The world was my oyster, but I used the wrong fork." The social swirl will include a few formalities. Stay relaxed and at ease, and you'll quickly pick up on what you're supposed to do.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're forever compromising -- like the time you went to a special place with others and wound up doing what they wanted to do. Seize the chance to go back alone so you can pick up on all you weren't able to do the first time.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Whether things get too boring or too exciting, your reaction is the same: Escape! Today has you taking a mental or physical journey in hopes

of finding enjoyment. Keep it short, and life will be improved upon your return.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Timely compliments have great power. The same words said in an untimely fashion lose 90 percent of their value. Accomplishments need to be acknowledged immediately.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Assume that everything that happens today is going to do you some good. Even spills, miscommunications, mistakes and oversights will be for the best. People are brought together in vulnerability, not strength.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When people strongly identify with a certain style, it can be extremely difficult for them to connect with, accept and learn from those with a different style. You have to join 'em before you can beat 'em.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your need to please people is strong now, and you can use this to your advantage in your effort to reach a personal

goal. Who else will be pleased when you get there? Tie other people into your plans. Build accountability.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone wants what you have. The outside world sees your living example but doesn't realize the effort that went behind it. It will be your job to enlighten.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). In order to see what your limits really are, you have to do more. Push yourself into uncomfortable (but not painful) territory. A friend who's already been there can help.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 29). By your next birthday, you'll be 10 times happier. In May, self-reflection will help you uncover your motivation and ultimately lead to finding a different and healthier way to meet your needs. Family ties are strengthened this summer, and feuds are put to rest. Luck has very little to do with your big win in July. Libra and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 34, 37, 28, 19 and 5.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Cancer woman with an active imagination. I love to fantasize about my fairytale love affair with a celebrity, which lately for me is preferable to the pain of real-life dating. Please contribute to my fantasy life. So which celebrities would I have an awesome time with?"

I believe that astrologically there are no inherently bad couple matches. All signs have the potential to get along and live happily ever after with any one of the other signs. However, some matches are just an easy-breezy fit. For instance, Cancer is fantastic with a fellow water sign, which are Scorpio and Pisces. Two water signs have emotional resonance and a natural simpatico that makes for effortless connection. Water signs can be brooding, it's true -- Scorpio broods in a mysterious, sensual kind of way that Cancer finds irresistible. Pisces broods like a poet and has been known to seduce Cancer types with artistic talents, including musical. I offer up these celebrities as fodder for your fantasy life:

**SCORPIOS:** Ryan Reynolds, Owen Wilson, Ryan Gosling, Matthew McConaughey, Leonardo DiCaprio and Keith Urban. **PISCES:** Justin Bieber, Adam Levine, Shaquille O'Neal, Bruce Willis and Albert Einstein. Happy pretending!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Jerry Seinfeld has a well-rounded astrological chart with all elements (earth, fire, water and air) represented and balanced -- though make no mistake, the king of observational humor is undeniably Taurus. Taurus rules the material world, and many Taurus people are avid collectors. Seinfeld and Taurus talk-show host Jay Leno both have an extensive automobile collection.

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

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Two Shots Are Better Than One

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>		
♠	J 9 8	
♥	A Q 6	
♦	K 8 6 2	
♣	K J 5	
<b>WEST</b>		
♠	7 2	
♥	J 10 9 4 2	
♦	Q 7 3	
♣	9 6 4	
<b>EAST</b>		
♠	6 4 3	
♥	8 7 5 3	
♦	J 5	
♣	Q 10 7 2	
<b>SOUTH</b>		
♠	A K Q 10 5	
♥	K	
♦	A 10 9 4	
♣	A 8 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♥	Pass	7♠	

Opening lead — jack of hearts.  
Assume you're in seven spades and West leads the jack of hearts. Offhand it might seem that you need a successful club finesse to land the grand slam, but further study reveals that you have much better than a 50 percent chance for the contract.  
Accordingly, you win the heart lead with the king and draw three rounds of trumps, finding them divided 3-2. You then cash the A-K

of diamonds, and when both opponents follow suit, your chances of making the grand slam rise to 100 percent.

You next play the A-Q of hearts, discarding the 10-9 of diamonds, and ruff a diamond, establishing dummy's eight as a trick. A club to the king allows you to discard your eight of clubs on the eight of diamonds, and you make the grand slam without risking a club finesse.

Note that in adopting this method of play, you do not at any point relinquish your chance of making the contract via a successful club finesse. If the diamonds turn out to be divided 4-1 when you cash the A-K, you still discard the 10-9 on the A-Q of hearts and fall back on the club finesse.

The applicable principle is a very common one. Whenever the outcome appears to depend on the favorable location of a particular card — in the present case, the queen of clubs — declarer should look for an alternative line of play that reduces or eliminates the luck factor associated with a finesse.

A different way of stating the same principle is to say that declarer should always try to find an approach that gives him two chances to make the contract instead of only one.

Tomorrow: Good to the last drop.

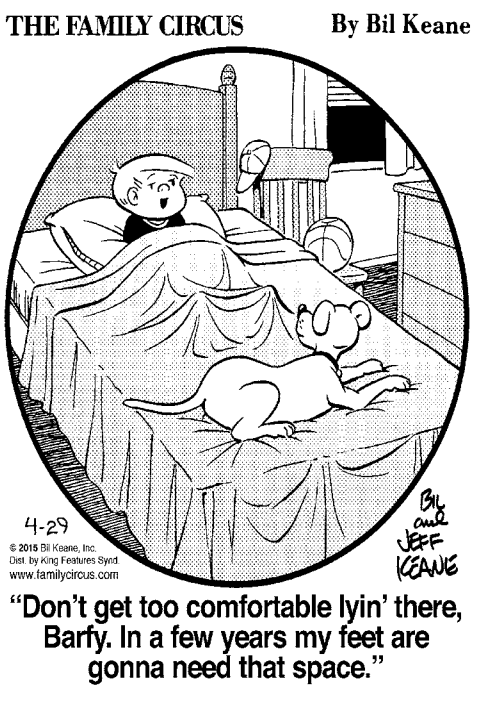
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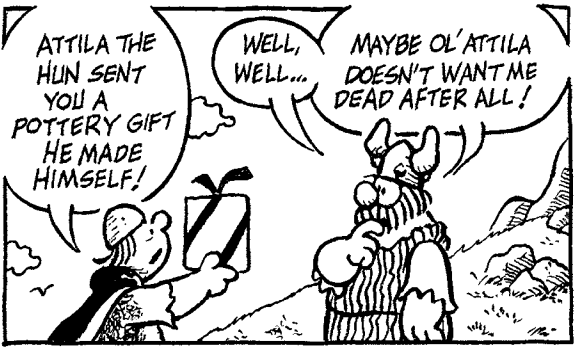
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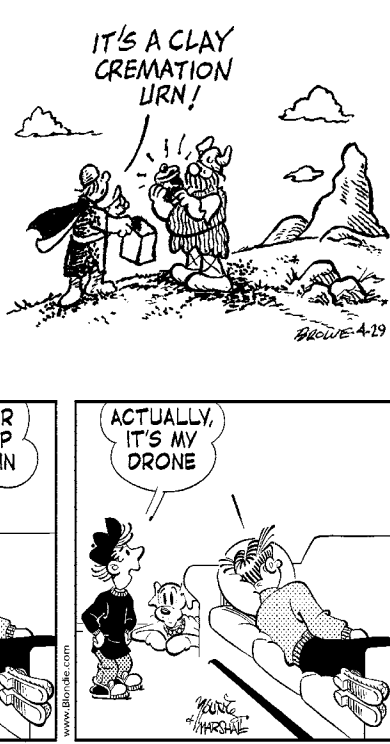
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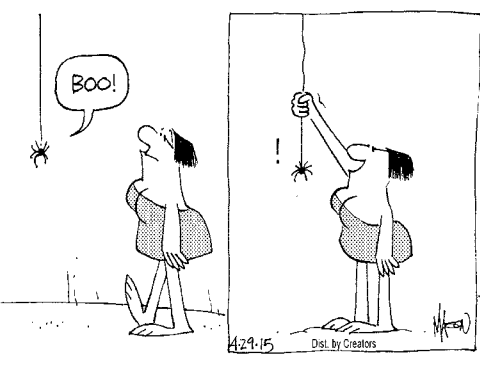
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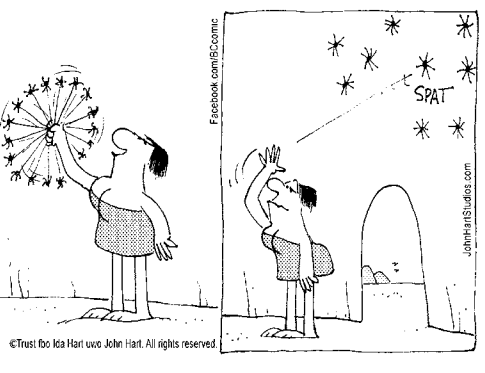
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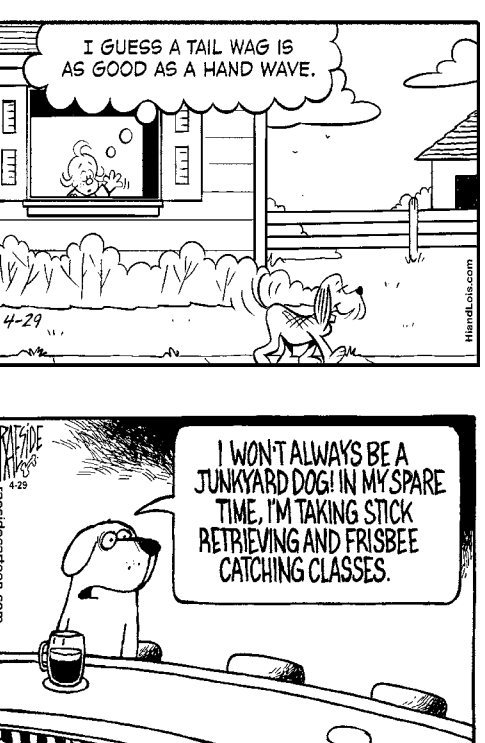
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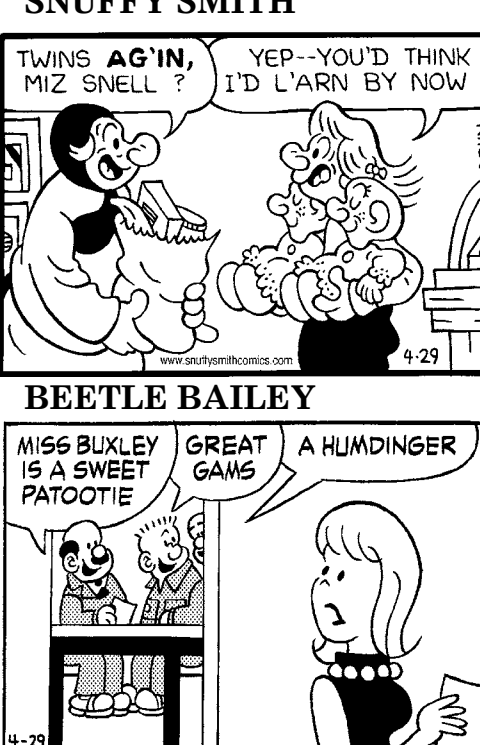
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1 Two-band, as a radio  
5 Is durable  
10 Samples of soup  
14 Reduced-price event  
15 In the lead  
16 Contrato's solo  
17 Phrase of understanding  
18 Like a lot  
19 Tough journey  
20 Nautical trial run  
23 Always, in poetry  
24 Likely (to)  
25 One mailing a letter  
29 From Bangkok  
32 Pie \_\_ mode  
35 Commercial on the tube  
36 Ship docks  
37 Driveway material  
38 Venomous attack  
42 End of UCLA's URL  
43 Strong point  
44 Slightest amount  
45 Pay-\_\_-view movie  
46 Hardens  
47 French film festival city  
49 Belly muscles  
51 Solomon, to King David  
52 Feature of some cell-phone plans  
61 Cleveland's locale  
62 Texting alternative

**DOWN**  
1 Without a warranty  
2 Pulverize, as potatoes  
3 Dog-biting bug  
4 Timid  
5 Machine that fills dump trucks  
6 Compound conjunction  
7 Pack away  
8 Unable to decide  
9 Risky business, for short  
10 Stopped slouching  
11 Annoyance  
12 Fruit-filled desserts  
13 "For Pete's \_\_!"  
21 Wide shoe width  
22 Elevate  
25 Throat ailment  
26 Steer clear of  
27 Charles Darwin's occupation  
28 Banned insecticide  
29 Fork prongs  
30 What furnaces output  
31 Biblical boat  
33 Espresso with milk  
34 Vicinities  
36 "Hey, over here!"  
39 Cowboy's rope  
40 Language suffix  
41 Storage container  
47 Container a spiral  
48 Raggedy doll  
50 Ink stains  
51 Look happy  
52 Churn up  
53 "This is terrible!"  
54 Former soldiers, for short  
55 Give off  
56 Evaluate  
57 State east of Nevada  
58 Wizard of Oz dog  
59 Psyche sections  
60 A few

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 29, the 119th day of 2015. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On April 29, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau (DAH'khow) concentration camp. Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun inside his "Führerbunker" and designated Adm. Karl Doenitz (DUHR-nihtz) president.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

In 1798, Joseph Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was rehearsed in Vienna, Austria, before an invited audience.

In 1861, the Maryland House of Delegates voted 53-13 against seceding from the Union. In Montgomery, Alabama, President Jefferson Davis asked the Confederate Congress for the authority to wage war.

In 1913, Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, New Jersey, received a U.S. patent for a "separable fastener", later known as the zipper.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese officials went on trial in Tokyo as war criminals; seven ended up being sentenced to death.

In 1957, the SM-1, the first military nuclear power plant, was dedicated at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

In 1968, the counterculture musical "Hair" opened on Broadway following limited engagements off-Broadway.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, rioting resulting in 55 deaths erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, California, acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

In 1993, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II announced that for the first time, Buckingham Palace would be opened to tourists to help raise money for repairs at fire-damaged Windsor Castle.

Answer to previous puzzle

DIRT	CHEF	NOELS
USER	HIDE	ENDUP
ALSO	ASIT	WEDGE
LETOFF	STEAM	YEW
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ARESO	FLAMINGO	
BAA	ZEALOT	NOAH
BIGGER	FISHTO	FRY
OSLO	MARTYR	ABE
TEESHIRT	ALTOS	
HON	MULE	
JAY	GETSIN	ASTEW
ALONG	IPAD	SODA
ROGUE	NOME	OMEN
STAND	STIR	RENT

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**CHAMPS**

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ton reached first via an error on the LHS short-stop. Kiker, who went 1-for-1 with two walks and a fielder's choice, ripped a double to right that put runners on second and third. Yanez sent Wigington scrambling for the plate from there with a run-scoring sacrifice.

Yanez worked the first four innings for the Steers on the mound. He limited the Tors to six hits and two walks in that span while fanning four.

Aguilar drove home his third run of the

game seconds later with his third run-scoring single of the contest.

The Steers tacked on an insurance run in the sixth and stretched their lead to 9-5 heading into the seventh.

Anthony Godwin closed out the Steers' win by pitching the final three frames. He held the Tors to one hit while striking out five.

Lamesa managed an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh, scoring courtesy of an error that allowed LHS centerfielder Roger Martin to reach base.

With the loss, Lamesa finished the District 2-4A race at 0-10.

**All Sports Banquet set for May 7**

The Big Spring High School All Sports Banquet will be held on May 7 in the BSHS cafeteria. "Evening of the Stars," will start at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the banquet are \$10 each and will be on sale from April 27 to May 5 at the ATC and the front office at the high school.

**Scoreboard**

**BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	8	.619	—
Boston	11	10	.524	2
Tampa Bay	11	10	.524	2
Toronto	10	11	.476	3
Baltimore	9	10	.474	3

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	14	6	.700	—
Detroit	14	7	.667	½
Chicago	8	9	.471	4½
Minnesota	9	11	.450	5
Cleveland	6	13	.316	7½

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	13	7	.650	—
Los Angeles	9	11	.450	4
Seattle	9	11	.450	4
Oakland	9	12	.429	4½
Texas	7	13	.350	6

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Kansas City 11, Cleveland 5  
 Toronto 11, Boston 8  
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 2  
 ChiSox at Baltimore, ppd., public safety  
 Seattle 2, Texas 1  
 Minnesota 3, Detroit 2  
 Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 2  
 Houston 14, San Diego 3

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay (Smyly 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 3-0), 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Greene 3-1) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 0-4), 1:10 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Samarzija 1-1) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 1-1), 2:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Keuchel 2-0) at San Diego (Cashner 1-3), 3:40 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Ventura 2-1) at Cleveland (Salazar 2-0), 6:10 p.m.  
 Toronto (Dickey 0-2) at Boston (Porcello 1-2), 6:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-0) at Texas

(W.Rodriguez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 2-1) at Oakland (Hahn 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	6	.714	—
Atlanta	10	10	.500	4½
Miami	9	12	.429	6
Philadelphia	8	13	.381	7
Washington	8	13	.381	7

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	13	6	.684	—
Chicago	12	7	.632	1
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524	3
Cincinnati	10	10	.500	3½
Milwaukee	4	17	.190	10

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	12	8	.600	—
Colorado	11	9	.550	1
San Diego	11	11	.500	2
Arizona	9	11	.450	3
San Francisco	9	12	.429	3½

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2  
 Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
 Washington 13, Atlanta 12  
 Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 2  
 St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 5  
 Arizona 12, Colorado 5  
 Houston 14, San Diego 3  
 San Francisco 2, L.A. Dodgers 1

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Milwaukee (Garza 1-3) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-1), 12:35 p.m.  
 Houston (Keuchel 2-0) at San Diego (Cashner 1-3), 3:40 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 4-0) at Miami (Latos 0-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 Washington (Zimmermann 1-2) at Atlanta (A.Wood 1-0), 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (G.Cole 3-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Harang 2-1) at St.

Louis (C.Martinez 2-0), 8:15 p.m.  
 Colorado (Lyles 2-1) at Arizona (Collmenter 1-3), 9:40 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 3-0), 10:10 p.m.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

**North Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	12	6	.667	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	11	7	.611	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	9	9	.500	3
Springfield (Cardinals)	5	13	.278	7

**South Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	12	6	.667	—
Midland (Athletics)	10	8	.556	2
Frisco (Rangers)	7	11	.389	5
San Antonio (Padres)	6	12	.333	6

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Tulsa at Arkansas, 12 p.m.  
 Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 12:05 p.m.  
 Corpus Christi at Midland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

**American League**  
 BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled OF Jackie Bradley Jr. from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Steven Wright to Pawtucket.  
 HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed SS Jed Lowrie on the 15-day DL.  
 NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Masahiro Tanaka on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chase Whitley from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned INF Gregorio Petit to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Recalled INF Jonathan Villar from Fresno (PCL).  
 TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated LHP Xavier Cedeno. Designated LHP Everett Teaford for assignment.

**National League**  
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed OF Carl Crawford on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF/OF Kiké Hernandez from Oklahoma City (PCL).  
 WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP A.J. Cole from Syracuse (IL). Optioned RHP Rafael Martin to Syracuse.

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