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Global Gliding

2014 Big Spring Nationals enthusiasts receive helping hand from Russian followers

By **TOMMY WELLS**
 Sports Editor

Big Spring Nationals coordinator Belinda Straub spent the better part of Monday afternoon watching one hang glider after another lift off the tarmac at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park and fade into the distance.

Even though she knows each would love to beat the others and take home the honor of winning one of the hang gliding circuit's premier events, she knows in her heart each is part of a huge international family all dedicated to the promotion of their sport.

There was no better example of that, she said, than Monday afternoon's start.

There went the Norwegian team. Off went the Guatemalans. And the English ... and the Mexicans ... and more than a few representing the U.S.

And, for the first time in the 13-year history of the Big

Spring hang gliding event, they were all being brought home by a 10 fingers belonging to Elena Filonova ... deep in the heart of Russia.

Filonova, a fan of the sport of hang gliding, is part of a Russian company that helps fans all over the globe keep tabs on each of the participants in the week-long race by offering up-to-date live tracking via the Internet.

"It has been one a huge addition for us," said Straub. "Everyone has been excited that their families and friends can keep up with them while they are here. We have one pilot who is from Chicago, he said he was excited about it because the people back home could watch him."

Getting the latest information for a Norwegian pilot in the American Southwest to Filonova on the other side of the world is a challenge, Straub said. It is, however, an effort that is worth it.

"You'll see me out there



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells

Marshal Detgoff, standing left, of Houston, launch coordinator at the Big Spring Nationals helps a Norwegian pilot, prone, get ready for the start of the sport class competition.

Facebooking on my phone, sending her updates and pictures," she said. "She then updates the program on her end and makes what is happening here in Big Spring available to everyone."

The idea for introducing the

live tracking — which shows each pilot as he maneuvers through the course — actually belongs to Straub's husband, Davis. A huge fan of the sport, he operates an e-magazine online (at www.ozreport.com) covering news

from throughout the world. Through that, he learned of Filonova's efforts in doing live tracking for the 2014 World Hang Gliding Championships in Paris, France.

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\$46,000 bond set for convicted child sex offender

Herald Staff Report

A \$46,000 bond has been set for a registered sex offender who was arrested Sunday on charges of burglary with intent to commit an assault and fleeing a police officer.

According to the Howard County jail officials, Municipal Judge Tim Green set a \$46,000 bond for Paul Hildreth, 45, during a hearing held Monday morning.

As of press time, Hildreth was still in custody at the Howard County Detention Center. According to the DPS Texas public offender

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Hildreth



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Six-year-old Logan Henry donates \$2,272.29 to Joe McCright, center, and Paul Smith, both of Isaiah 58 Monday morning. Logan raised the money Saturday by selling lemonade in a stand in front of Isaiah's location at 709 Scurry. The lemonade was free to the public but donations were encouraged.

A zest for generosity

Six-year-old helps raise \$2,272 for Isaiah 58

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Six-year-old Logan Henry opened his lemonade stand Saturday, hoping to double the amount of money he raised last year for a local food pantry organization.

He accomplished much more.

The young philanthropist raised \$2,272.29 for Isaiah 58, a long-time charity which provides groceries to food-insecure area residents. Last year, Logan raised \$550 which helped purchase 1,900 pounds worth of food.

"Logan would like to thank everyone who came out and supported his efforts to raise money for Isaiah 58," said his mother, Stephanie, speaking for the family.

"Whether it was 25 cents or \$300, gift cards or food, it all adds up to an amazingly successful lemonade stand. Your generosity means the world to him and the money will go a long way in keeping food on the tables of so many in our community."

"So many have been a blessing to our family during this event and a simple thank you doesn't seem enough," she continued. "We are very grateful for every one of you who have helped make this a success. God blesses those who bless others. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts."

Among those touched by Logan's generosity was an

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H.C. Rowden



H.C. Rowden, 80, of Big Spring, died Monday Aug. 4, 2014, at scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park with Eddy Pitchford of Coahoma Church of Christ officiating.

He was born June 10, 1934, in Big Spring to Ocie Magdalene and Charlie Lee Rowden. He was a lifetime resident of How-

ard County. He was a retired plumbing contractor and a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Hubert Rowden and wife Sherry of Coahoma and Phillip Rowden of Big Spring; two daughters, Jeanette Wall and husband Rodney of Belton and Rebecca Shelton and husband Jarry of Las Vegas; one brother, Royce Rowden of Abilene; two sisters, Janice Basden and Deborah Ebersole, both of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and by the mother of his children and wife for 43 years, Patsy.

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

James A. Reese

James "Jim" A. Reese, 85, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2014. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paul Merrell

Paul Merrell, 61, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Joseph LaMartina

Joseph LaMartina, 89, of Garden City, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nell Beard

Nell Beard, 91, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at Parkview Nursing & Rehab. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff

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

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

• ROBERT CASTANEDA, 24, of 909 S. Runnels, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting.

• GARY CHRISTOPHER STARR, 31, of 207 Jefferson, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• VICTOR MANUEL GARZA CASTILLO, 41, of 1611 Avion, was arrested Monday on warrants for speeding, failed to maintain financial responsibility, two counts of fail to appear, dog or cat running at large and no drivers license when unlicensed.

• ROBERT RIVERA JR., 43, of 613 Bucknell, was arrested Mon-

day on a charge of public intoxication.

• RUSSELL CHARLES HESSON, 46, of 1301 Colby, was arrested Monday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• LEONARD CHARLES CAYWOOD, 38, of 4200 Center Point Rd., was arrested Monday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• HIT AND RUN reported at the 1600 block of E. FM 700.

• THEFT was reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 7400 block of E. Interstate Highway 20 S. Service Rd.

• ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Goliad and

FM 700.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported at the 2700 block of E. 24th ST.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported at the 1900 block of E. 25th St.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 at the time of this report.

• VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding, fail to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear – two counts, dog running at large and no drivers license.

• LEONARD CHARGES CAYWOOD was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• ROBERT RIVERA JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

• 7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the

last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addic-

tion. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m.

Dena Codean Walden

Dena Codean Walden, 97, died Saturday in a Lubbock nursing home. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Fabian Rios Jr.



Fabian Rios, Jr., 18, of Big Spring, died Wednesday July 30, 2014, in Lubbock. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 6, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday Aug. 7, 2014, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Fu-

neral Home.

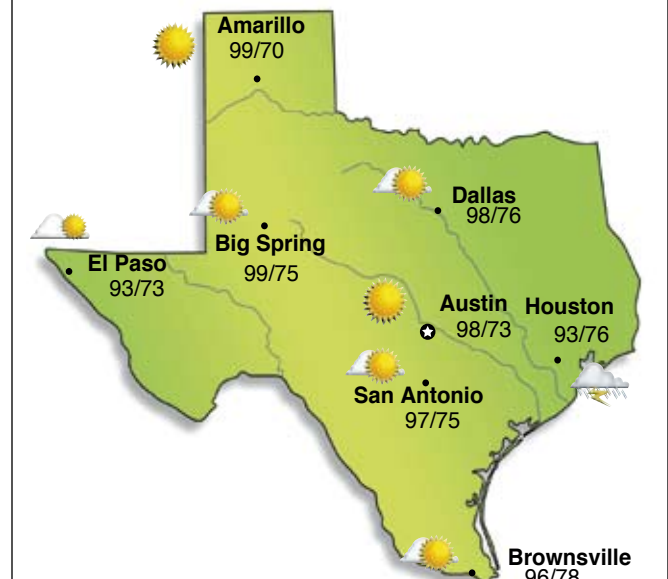
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 8/6	Thu 8/7	Fri 8/8	Sat 8/9	Sun 8/10
99/75 Mostly sunny skies. High 99F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	100/75 A few clouds. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the mid 70s.	99/74 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	97/74 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	99/74 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	76	sunny	Kingsville	96	77	sunny
Amarillo	99	70	sunny	Livingston	93	74	t-storm
Austin	98	73	sunny	Longview	93	74	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	74	t-storm	Lubbock	97	71	mst sunny
Brownsville	96	78	mst sunny	Lufkin	95	75	mst sunny
Brownwood	98	73	sunny	Midland	98	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	93	79	sunny	Raymondville	100	79	mst sunny
Corsicana	96	74	sunny	Rosenberg	93	75	t-storm
Dallas	98	76	mst sunny	San Antonio	97	75	mst sunny
Del Rio	98	78	sunny	San Marcos	98	73	pt sunny
El Paso	93	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	75	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	98	74	sunny	Sweetwater	98	75	sunny
Gainesville	96	75	sunny	Tyler	94	74	sunny
Greenville	95	74	mst sunny	Weatherford	98	75	sunny
Houston	93	76	t-storm	Wichita Falls	99	76	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	94	71	mst sunny	Minneapolis	81	63	pt sunny
Boston	77	62	t-storm	New York	86	66	t-storm
Chicago	76	61	cloudy	Phoenix	100	75	sunny
Dallas	98	76	mst sunny	San Francisco	70	60	cloudy
Denver	87	60	mst sunny	Seattle	82	59	sunny
Houston	93	76	t-storm	St. Louis	91	69	t-storm
Los Angeles	80	61	pt sunny	Washington, DC	90	69	pt sunny
Miami	87	77	t-storm				

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Take Note

- The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 Benton.
- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, July 24 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music, Mike Porter and Friends. Bring snacks to share.
- Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.
- Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to “pay it forward” by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.
- Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when

- to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. “Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting.” For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children’s Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers

- who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you’re interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It’s a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national non-profit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner’s HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social secu-

- ity cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630.
- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call 877-277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.
- The 1969 class of BSBS will hold a reunion on Oct. 3-4. The following lost class members are being sought for by the committee. Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts 432-267-2798 or Jann Forrest Caffey 432-393-5284.
- Robert Aaron, Mary Ann Abreo (Ficke), Steve Austin; Ruth Bailey, Shirley Baldock, Judy Barber, Rhonda Barger, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Mike Bolte, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Sherry Buford, Mary Beth Burcham, Douglas Lee Burnett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, and Candace Carothers.
- Jimmy Ray Carter, Yvette Casillas (Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Rob Chapman, Ema Chavez, Gwen Clark, Karen Conway McCustian, Larry Cotton, Benjamin Rush Crocker, Alanda Deans, Santa Diaz, Alfred Doportto, Janie Duke, Petra Duran, Debra Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler and Patie Lue Finke.
- Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Laura Fulbright (Jones), Chris Gilbert, Wanda Sue Gipson, Irene Gomez, Katie Gomez, Katherine Gresham (Lackey), Darwin Griffin,

- Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Donald Hickson, David Hilario, Jascuila Hilario, Lewis Hinojos, Mike Hubbard and Dale Hughes.
- Arthur Huse, Charles C. Hyden, Doris Ann Jenkins, Deborah Ann Jensen, Helen Johnson (Ray), Nancy Kasch, James Kelly, Juanice Ann Key, Cathy Kirby (Murray), Bertha Kirk, Joan Knight (Ridgeway), Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, David Leal, Mary Francis Lee, Joy Legg, Kenneth Charles Le Roy, Barbara Long, Mimi Luevano, Vera Norma Luevano, Roberta Hazel Marks, Gerald Matin, Elizabeth McCarra, Nancy McWhorter, Wanda Jane Messimer, Gene Willard Meyers, Earsie Jean Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, Karen Marie Moore, Irene Munoz (McCurdy), Larry Newton, Doris Virginia Noble, Mary Jane Ovalle and Rosalinda Palomino.
- John Pannel, Gorge Annn Patton, Richard Barry Payne, Roger Dale Peacock, Angelina Carmen Phillips, Cynthia Jane Pinson, Sara Elizabeth Pohl and Cathy Poole.
- Arthur Porras, Michael Proctor, Albert Ramirez, Paula Ramirez, Larry Ray, Coy Reagan, Mary Rhodes, Ophelia Alvarez Rios, Deola Maureen Rivers, Terry Joan Robertson, Pam Rowland, Karen Joyce Russell, Jennifer Schneider, Adelyne Scott (Lewis), Mark Shaver, Larry Sloan, Gary Smith and Gerald Wayne Smith.
- Gwenethe Gayle Smith, Stanford Stewart, Wendell Stewart, Larry Taylor, Robert Gale Thompson, Fidel Tovar, Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Armando Vera, Richard Vera, Carl Van Veet, Joyce Walker, Herbert Ward, Roy Lee Warren, Glee Webb, James Webb, Betty L. Welch, Michael David Wiggins, Rocky Wooley and Manuel Ybarra.

GLIDING

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“When he saw that, and heard everyone talking about it, he commented ‘We have to get that for Big Spring,’” she

said. “He contacted them and set it up for them to cover us here.”
The live tracking is another valuable tool, Straub feels, the hang gliding community can use to promote the sport.
“We’re like everyone else in that we want our sport to grow

and this is a way to get people involved vicariously,” she said. “If it was the America’s Cup, someone would be showing the boats as a way to get people involved and interested. That is what we are doing ... trying to promote the sport.”
The 2014 Big Spring Nation-

als is being held through Saturday.
The hang gliders are launched each day at approximately 1 p.m. — depending on wind conditions. Interested residents are encouraged to watch the start of each day’s race.

BOND

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registry website, Hildreth was convicted of indecency with a child-sexual assault in 1991. The victim was 10 years old at the time.
On Sunday about 3 a.m., police were called to the 2600 block of S.

Monticello in reference to an assault. Officers contacted the complainant and were told that Hildreth had entered the home through an unlocked door. Both the complainant — a female — and her 6-year-old daughter had been sleeping on couches in the same room.
The woman told po-

lice she was partially awakened by someone touching her. When she fully awoke, she saw the suspect kissing her daughter and confronted him. Hildreth then left the residence and police were notified. The woman told police they knew the suspect through a friend.
After police were giv-

en a description of the man and his vehicle, Officer M. Bryant observed a vehicle that matched the description pass in front of the complainant’s home.
The officer got in his squad car and attempted to stop the vehicle, a bluish green pickup, but the suspect attempted to elude the officer.
Bryant was able to stop the pickup in the 1200 block of Monticello and learned that the driver was Hildreth.

DONATION

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Odessa motorcycle club, the Street Kings. The club not only brought over a large donation to support Logan’s effort but also a new bicycle and helmet, Stephanie said, adding young Logan was very surprised by the gift.

“We are very grateful for the donation,” said Paul Smith of Isaiah 58, located at 709 Scurry St. Stephanie said Logan received much help from the community. Yes! Business Services donated flyers, Ace Hardware designed and donated the wood for the stand and Flo-Lite provided shirt printing and signage.

Logan and his family plan to continue with the lemonade stand next year. The family has created a Facebook site for the public to follow. Visit www.facebook.com/loganslemonade
Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspring-herald.com.

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ANSWERS

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8	3	6	7	1	9	5	2	4
1	5	2	6	8	4	9	7	3
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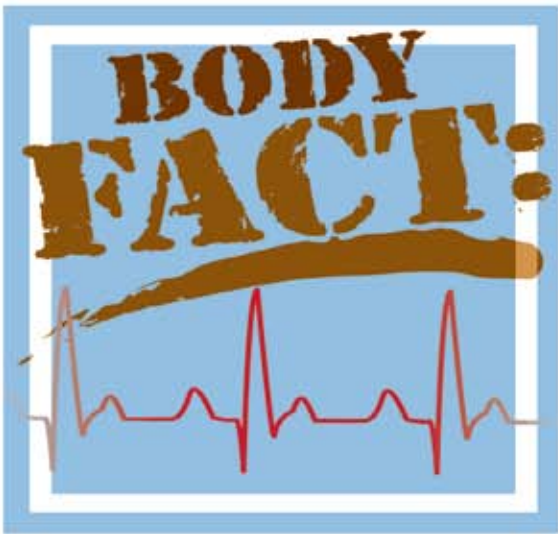
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Howard County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 13, 2014 at 5:15 PM in the office of the Howard County Appraisal District, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. **\$1,024,510.62**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. **\$21,901.73**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **9**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **9**

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the Appraisal District Office.

Howard County Appraisal District
315 Main Street, P. O. Drawer 1151
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2014 Property Tax Rates in Howard County Junior College District

This notice concerns the 2014 property tax rates for Howard County Junior College District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$5,081,666
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,780,267
Last year's total taxes	\$6,861,933
Last year's tax base	\$3,368,018,239
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.203738/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$6,848,272
= This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$4,096,667,962
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.167166/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$5,073,002
= This year's adjusted tax base	\$4,096,667,962
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.123832/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.133738/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.039727/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.173465/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Howard County Junior College District adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.167166 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$9,553.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	0

Schedule B - 2014 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bond Series 2007	860,000	772,631	400	1,633,031
Total required for 2014 debt service				\$1,633,031
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$1,633,031
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2014				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$1,633,031

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S Main (County Annex Bldg) Big Spring Tx.
Name of person preparing this notice: Diane Carter

Title: Tax Assessor/Collector
Date Prepared: 08/01/2014

Bird Poop: A Mississippi kite with a broken wing

In the back of a man's pickup truck was a familiar type of trap. Everything from raccoons to feral cats had probably seen the inside of it. As the Saturday morning in July seemed to grow hotter by the minute, the faces of this man and his two sons showed concern for an injured raptor.



BEBE McCASLAND

Crouched at the rear of the trap was a mature Mississippi kite. Removing it from the container required my leather gloves for protection from its extremely quick feet and small, sharp talons. Having struggled to touch the bird of prey that was just beyond my reach required the man to tilt the trap to my advantage. With the bird now standing on the end enabled my fingers to press the front part of its body to the side of the cage.

Finally having a hold that could bring the bird towards me still required a slow, forward movement. As it emerged from the end of the trap, the position of its wing, now askew, foretold the ultimate outcome.

Broken near the shoulder, a compound fracture had doomed the summer visitor. The results of its injury could not be fixed. Exposed parts of the

severed bone were dying as we spoke. Those entry points were also a conduit for infection. As I walked back to the house with the bird, my only consolation was to remember another year, another kite.

Having driven from San Angelo to meet us in Sterling City, Diane Tracy had hoped the break in a raptor's wing could be repaired. Inside her carrier, typifying the striking appearance of an adult Mississippi kite, were colorful red eyes accented with dark eye patches glaring back at us.

Its light gray head, and softer, darker gray body were quite a contrast to its bold, charcoal colored wing parts and tail. The next morning we delivered the raptor to the wildlife center in Lubbock.

When Gail Barnes called that afternoon, she said surgery would occur and the wing would be set several days later. In the veterinarian's opinion, pinning of the wing offered the best option for the bone to heal properly.

Wondering about the delay led to my learning that it was a day when most surgeries were scheduled. While waiting, the kite would be confined to prevent any further injury.

With a phone call two days later came excitement in Gail's voice. "No surgery! The vet changed his mind!" she said hurriedly. After thinking about the details of the bird's surgery to come, he had become convinced that there was no need for



Courtesy photo

The Mississippi kite's name is derived from the area of the United States where it was first documented, and its soaring abilities. In August or early September, the specie begins its long journey to South America in order to find a fall and winter food source.

surgery or a pin. Instead, he proposed to secure the wing to the bird's body for two weeks. The break would calcify and the kite could avoid a more lengthy recovery.

Fourteen days later, without the wrapping, the raptor was placed in a mew in the barn. With room to exercise and varying heights of perches to challenge it, the bird would determine its progress.

Gaining confidence in its wing's ability to work in synchronization with its other, the Mississippi kite continued to improve. It was soon obvious that the bird was ready for the flight cage. The days it spent flying from end to end then convinced Gail it was ready for release.

Free meals, and areas in which to exercise

as it gained in agility, had been encouraging to this summer guest from Argentina. With its long, pointed wings and a nearly three-foot wingspan, it rose to soaring heights.

A rendezvous with other members of its specie would enhance its migratory journey. Having risen to sail in broad circles in the sky, its graceful presence on a clear day thrilled the volunteer who said goodbye.

With more kites, both young and injured, to come in August, we look forward each summer to the individuals who display their hunting prowess. For a second, they seem

to be stationary in the sky. Then, with half closed wings, they come swiftly toward a tree, only to sail upward, immediately, at almost the same speed.

Over and over, they seem to be attacking the trees in the neighborhood. As they approach a tall pine and are close to impacting the needles, a cicada or other flying insect may dart from its hiding place. Their talons will quickly grab it.

Flying off with their food clutched in their foot, the birds will peck at the insect with their bills. While still in flight, and having eaten the most delicate parts, they will drop the rest.

As one individual swoops downward toward a large shrub in our neighbor's yard, a grasshopper is startled into flight. Swiftly, talons surround the insect. Flying to the top of a telephone pole to dine, the kite first pulls

off the wings and legs. Then it quickly devours another catch.

Often at this time of year an ancient prediction by Aristotle comes to mind. "In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous."

For the veterinarian who had changed his mind, it was thoughtfulness for a kite's struggle to recover. Obviously, it was compassion by the man who had brought the kite with the severely broken wing.

A few days later, he and his youngest son came back. An increased awareness of the dangers encountered by wildlife had presented a unique opportunity to offer care and safety to a young hummingbird.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Enthralled by my friends

This past weekend my wife and I took a little trip to Ruidoso to spend some time in the pines and enjoy the cool, crisp mountain air. We decided to engage in a little entertainment so we went to the Flying J Ranch for dinner and an evening of western music.



DARRELL RYAN

We have attended these kinds of shows several times throughout the years but this was the first time in Ruidoso. The show was wonderful, clean and entertaining. One of the performers identified himself as a former teacher/coach from Texas so after the show I introduced myself to him to learn of his former whereabouts.

One of the districts where he once taught and coached was Coahoma. When I told him I was from Big Spring he immediately responded with: So you know the Ritchey Boys? Without delay I told him of my respect and admiration for Mike and Phillip. He quickly said that he coached both of them during his stay in Coahoma and had the same feeling of respect that I earlier voiced. He said that he had always been

so impressed with the Ritchey family.

I thought: this is one of the most wonderful things a person could say about a family. I wish that we could say this about all the families we come in contact with every day. I was thinking that this was almost like being enthralled by someone or some family. Then I thought about the word enthralled. It means to be captivated or to be held spellbound by pleasing qualities. I liked that but then I decided to dig a little deeper into the meaning of the word and guess what I found? I discovered that the first person to be found enthralled was from the Vikings.

The Vikings were stalwart ravagers and pillagers but didn't put much effort into housework because they had the Thralls.

The Thralls were a category of people who were at the absolute bottom of the pile in Scandinavian society in the Dark Ages.

They were captives of war who were held as slaves, often passing their bondage on to their children. The harshness of the treatment of the Thralls by the Vikings was uncompromising.

Thralls weren't allowed to speak in the presence of their masters nor could they own property. Anyone captured by the Vi-

kings was said to be "in thrall" (later "enthral") and was in for a terrible time. When Viking dominance faded around 1100 AD, the Catholic Church decreed that enslavement of Christians was sinful but heathens were fair game. So there was an increase in demand for non-Christian slaves, and since the Thralls were mostly Pagans, they continued in slavery.

By the 17th century the literal meaning of "enthral" had been forgotten and the word began to be used in the way we use it now. Shakespeare used it that way in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 1600: "So is mine eye enthralled to thy shape."

Many Norse words have retained their original negative meanings in modern English. Examples would be: anger, berserk, irksome, rotten, and ugly.

It is odd that "enthralled," a word now associated with pleasure and charm, meant virtually the opposite when it was coined a thousand years ago.

So we will use the modern meaning of enthralled, meaning highly impressed, when we talk about our friends, especially the Ritchey family.

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for the Big Spring Independent School District.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:15 P.M., August 14, 2014, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.0505 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.3100 / \$100 (Proposed rate to bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	7.30%	increase
Debt Service	1.03%	decrease
Total Expenditures	6.11%	increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 1,929,540,638	\$ 2,262,915,431
Total appraised value * of new property **	\$ 4,072,960	\$ 9,390,324
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 1,549,068,529	\$ 1,871,267,878
Total taxable value *** of new property **	\$ 3,864,924	\$ 9,390,324

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$ 59,840,000.00.

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.1195	\$ 0.3300 *	\$ 1.4495	\$ 5,945	\$ 2,989
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.01046	\$ 0.26968 *	\$ 1.28014	\$ 5,947	\$ 2,975
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.0505	\$ 0.3100 *	\$ 1.3605	\$ 6,302	\$ 3,164

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 56,571	\$ 60,215
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 30,257	\$ 33,172
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.4495	\$ 1.3605
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 438.58	\$ 451.31
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 12.73

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3605. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3605.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$10,382,947
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,415,442

Romo says he will skip team's preseason opener

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Tony Romo wrapped up his most strenuous day so far at training camp by saying his surgically repaired back would get a rest: He will not play in the preseason opener at San Diego.

The Dallas quarterback also planned to sit out a day of practice this week, the latest indication that the Cowboys are closely managing the 34-year-old Romo's recovery.

Romo pushed himself through a long practice on the team's ninth workout day

of camp Sunday. He had been off the previous two days and skipped two practices earlier.

"It doesn't feel that much different than the other days, but we're just out here more time and with more plays," Romo said after throwing 25 passes in 7-on-7 and team drills Sunday. "We've been executing real well so it was good to see that again today."

Seven months removed from surgery for a herniated disk, Romo says he's 100 percent but acknowledges

that his workout routine has changed significantly.

He gets cold water treatment three times a day. And he's constantly stretching and exercising the muscles around the back.

He says that back surgery means "you kind of have to change the way you do things."

"But that doesn't mean you can't do the things that it takes to be successful on the field or whatever you want to do," Romo said. "There's been plenty of people who've

done it. You just got to go do it. It just takes work."

Romo has tested the back by going through consecutive afternoon practices several times in camp. But he hasn't done three in a row yet, and won't this week. If the camp model becomes part of the routine in the regular season, Romo could be sitting out a practice each week.

"If it was up to me, I am going to do everything," Romo said. "And then they'll say, 'You're done. You did too much.' We go, go, go and then

you're hurt, and you're out instead of being smart. So that's why we have a lot of people that are smart and take this progression a long way."

With Romo saying he's out, Brandon Weeden is likely to get the start against the Chargers on Thursday night.

"He's going to be smart about it," Weeden said of Romo. "I don't worry about it. If he's 34, 39, doesn't really matter. He's a franchise quarterback. He's been doing it for so long. He knows what it takes."



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Air time ...

Big Spring Nationals' Launch Coordinator Mike Detgoff helps push a pilot into place on the runway on Monday afternoon for the start of the Sport class race. A total of 49 pilots from five countries are participating in this year's event, which runs through Saturday at McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park.

Watch is on for Tiger at final major

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Joe LaCava walked nearly every blade of grass on the 18th green at Valhalla Golf Club, 10th notes in his yardage book after stepping off the distances from every edge of the green to every possible pin position. It was just like any other Monday at a major.

The caddie just didn't know whether any of this information would be useful in the PGA Championship. LaCava was awaiting word on whether his boss — Tiger Woods — would be healthy enough to play the final major of the year.

"I'm optimistic," LaCava said after he finished charting the entire golf course. "I'm hoping he plays. So I'm just doing whatever work I would normally do."

The caddie was at Valhalla. So was his car, a silver SUV parked in the spot assigned to the four-time PGA champion.

As for Woods? Stay tuned. His agent, Mark Steinberg at Excel Sports Management, said in an email that Monday would be too early for doctors to decide whether Woods could or even should try to play this week after another back injury.

The PGA of America said that Woods would not have his previously scheduled news conference Tuesday morning. It did not provide additional details.

Woods took another turn toward an uncertain future when he withdrew after eight holes and one final shot Sunday at the Bridgestone Invitational. Before leaving Firestone, he said he jarred his back when he hopped into a deep bunker after playing a shot on the par-5 second hole from an awkward lie off the slope above the sand.

"It's just the whole lower back," Woods said. "I don't know what happened."

Watt hopes to help Texans right ship

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's J.J. Watt knows it's cliché to say "we're working hard every day" and he's "just trying to be a good teammate."

That doesn't stop the 2012 Defensive Player of the Year from using phrases like that often, saying those comments encapsulate what he's trying to do to help this team get back on track after last year's epic collapse.

"Trust me, I know that I speak in a lot of clichés,"

Watt said. "But clichés get to be clichés because they're true."

Last year was Watt's first losing season in his three years in the NFL, and he took each loss personally.

"We're trying to learn things. We're trying to be a good teammate, trying to do all of those things, and if you actually take it to heart and you actually do what you're saying, you'll have success," he said. "You can't let it just be lip service. You can't just

talk about it; you have to do the actions."

He and the Texans had designs on making a deep playoff run last year after two straight trips to the postseason. Instead the team was doomed by injuries and poor quarterback play, and Houston finished tied for the worst record in franchise history at 2-14.

Watt had 80 tackles and 10 1/2 sacks, a year after he had a career-high 20 1/2 sacks and swatted down 16 passes.

Teams have used various tactics in an attempt to slow Watt down. The Texans try to counteract that by lining him up in various places, something that he really enjoys.

"It's fun ... to improve upon your technique at different spots because you never know how you're going to be used or when you're going to be used in what situations," Watt said. "So the better you get at each one, the better you're going to be overall."

Abreu powers Sox past Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — In his first at-bat Monday night, Tyler Flowers of the Chicago White Sox hit a drive that bounced off the top of the wall in right field and back into play. He had to stop at third base with a triple.

Texas Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre told Flowers it was too bad he didn't get credit for a home run.

"I was like, 'I'm not too worried about it,'" the catcher said. "I'll

probably hit another homer. I don't know if I'll get another triple."

Indeed. Flowers homered in his next at-bat, drove in three runs and combined with rookie slugger Jose Abreu, who had two hits and two RBIs, to lead the White Sox to a rain-shortened 5-3 victory over the Rangers.

The game was called in the bottom of the seventh inning following a

57-minute delay.

Flowers went 3 for 3 to raise his batting average to .252 after it dropped to .213 last month. He scored two runs as the White Sox snapped a two-game losing streak.

"Tyler had a great night," Chicago manager Robin Ventura said. "The way he's been swinging the bat and doing things, you feel pretty confident when he goes up there."

Abreu, who has 86 RBIs, went 2 for 3 on a day when he named the American League's player and rookie of the month for July.

Rougned Odor had a two-run homer for Texas, which has lost four straight.

Texas starter Nick Martinez (1-8) allowed five runs and eight hits in five-plus innings. The rookie has lost his last seven decisions.

Bengals' QB Andy Dalton signs multiyear deal

CINCINNATI (AP) — Andy Dalton is relieved. So are the Cincinnati Bengals.

Everyone one was all smiles around Bengals camp on Monday when the team made Dalton one of the highest-paid quarterbacks in the league.

Dalton signed a six-year extension, but the financial terms were not released. According to reports, the deal is worth up to \$115 million.

"We're betting big on him because we believe in him," Bengals owner Mike Brown said.

Dalton said now that the deal is done he can concentrate solely on football.

"You do have it in the back of your mind, when is it going to get done," Dalton said. "Now we don't have to worry about it. Like (coach) Marvin

(Lewis) said, just play the game and I don't have to have this hanging over me.

Dalton led the Bengals to an 11-5 record and the AFC North title in 2013. He set career highs with 33 touchdown passes and 20 interceptions.

Manziel works with starters for first time

(AP) — Johnny Manziel took a planned trip one slot up the depth chart. There's no telling how long No. 2 will stay No. 1.

The rookie quarterback took snaps with Cleveland's starters for the first time in practice at training camp on Monday, moving ahead of Brian Hoyer for at least one day.

Coach Mike Pettine said Manziel's promotion was simply the next step in the club's evaluation of the two quarterbacks in the second full week of their competition for the starting job.

"It's just part of our plan," Pettine said. "We said we were go-

ing to allow the quarterbacks to compete, at some point you've got to mix up the supporting cast a little bit. It's all part of it."

Manziel's promotion — planned or not — caused quite a stir at Browns camp as another large crowd lined the fields behind team headquarters to get a close look at Hoyer vs. Johnny Football.

Pettine knew the decision to move the popular Manziel in with the starters would cause a commotion.

"That's great," he said, shrugging his shoulders. "That comes with the territory."

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Dear Annie: My mother has always had a rocky relationship with her sister, "Josie," for many reasons. The final straw came after Josie stole money from my mother seven years ago. They haven't spoken to each other since.

I understand that my aunt hurt my mother badly and what she did was unforgivable. I know Josie doesn't deserve another chance, but I wish my mother would give her one anyway. Josie has

changed her ways over the past seven years and now lives a very stable life. I don't think she's the same person.

No one in my family (including me) will ever trust Josie because of the things she's done. But I wish my mother would call her sister and say that she loves and forgives her. My siblings and I have talked to Mom about this, but she always brushes us off. I know this is between the two of them, but they aren't getting any younger, and they don't have an eternity to reconcile. I don't want my mother or Josie to have any regrets. Is there anything we can do? -- *Worried*

Daughter and Niece

Dear Daughter: You are kind, forgiving and understanding to want your mother to reconcile with her sister before it's too late. Unfortunately, until your mother reaches the same conclusion, there is little you can do. You say Josie has changed, but at the same time, you will never trust her. It's difficult to forgive someone who has repeatedly broken your trust and hurt you, and not all reconciliations are beneficial if the behavior continues.

But you can ask your mother what Josie would need to do to get back in her good graces and then see whether Josie is up to the task. Beyond that, please let your mother decide how much pain she is willing to risk to have her sister back in her life.

Dear Annie: I read your columns about babies crying in church. I have a different issue. What about parents who completely ignore what their children do in church?

Last Sunday, there were two children, a boy and a girl, about 7 or 8, who spent the entire service crawling under the pews, lifting up the kneeler, playing catch, kicking and shoving each other and completely destroying my ability to concentrate on the mass. The parents did absolutely nothing. The father fell asleep, and the mother never looked at her kids, not even when they bumped against her.

Right before communion, they started pinching each other and whimpering in pain. By then I couldn't take it anymore. I told them to knock it off. They stopped

and put their heads on their parents' shoulders. The parents glanced at me with astonishment. Meanwhile, in the row behind me was a single mom with four kids who left twice with the baby for 10 minutes and left the rest of her little kids alone.

Parents seem to think that their children have the right to do anything they want whenever they want. Then they wonder why the kids get into trouble. - *Fed-Up Grandma in Chicago*

Dear Grandma: Parents often don't realize that discipline makes children feel secure and loved. When kids are allowed to run wild, they don't know what the boundaries are, and they keep pushing until they do. But we also understand that parents of young children can be exhausted. We admire those who are kind enough to engage the children in some quiet activity and give the parents a break.

Dear Annie: I never had a weight problem until I was older. When I read about "Concerned Old Man in West Hills" calling his niece "fat," it reminded me of a T-shirt I once saw. It said, "I may be fat, but you are ugly, and I can diet." -- *Toledo, Ohio*

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Saturn Favors Privacy

Decorated Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw remarked: "An American has no sense of privacy. He does not know what it means. There is no such thing in the country." Prescient words from one who died over 50 years before Facebook was founded. Saturn in Scorpio gets involved in a trine that favors privacy and warns against over-sharing.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Healthy rest is the order of the day. Often you don't give yourself permission to rest as much as you really need to, but make the commitment. Go to bed early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's easier to over-deliver if you under-promise. That's your ticket to impressing the powers that be in your life -- suggesting that something small is coming up and then delivering something big.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have some strong feelings locked inside you -- and that's an excellent place for them today. Work it through on your own first, as you'll regret revealing too much.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The only thing you should try to be better than is the most recent self that you were. Your colleagues and competitors don't matter now. Don't look sideways; look within.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The way you can help another person is not clear now, but you can love that person and love will find the way, or perhaps love will (SET ITAL) be (END ITAL) the way. Open your heart and pour your love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're likelier to believe the one searching for the answer than you are to believe the one who proclaims he has found it. Anyway, you want to do your own research and will feel good about only the conclusions you come to on your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your style is changing as you allow yourself to be influenced by what you see in magazines, in store windows and on people in the streets. You'll be a trendsetter among your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If only you could unfollow people without unfriending them as you can on a Facebook feed. Alas, you'll get too much information about certain people or hear news you care little about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Working on or out of your home will take up much of the day. Once you're in the groove, you'll notice what needs to be moved, cleaned up or reorganized to create an even more efficient experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). One small but important success will seem to pay for a hundred failures. This is real growth, and it's all yours; it's something that no one can take from you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may feel as though life is purposely knocking you off your center of gravity, but you are an expert at adjusting. You'll find a new way to stay up, move freely and even make a dance of this.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When it's time to decide, you will, and it will be settled. You won't vacillate or worry. You won't regret. You'll have the strength of your convictions, and that's that.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 5). You've excellent instincts that perhaps you do not even fully understand. The connection you make this month will feed your heart. Even though you will sometimes wander off purpose in September, you'll end up right where you intended to be. November brings the lucrative end of a project; build on the success. Aquarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 8, 27, 37 and 5.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Which signs are good people?"

None of the signs is inherently good or bad. Goodness is determined by a person's actions. Each sign has potential to act out of goodness or to do evil deeds. Some acts of goodness come more easily to others, depending on the sign. Aries has a tendency to react quickly to help those in need. Taurus finds it easy to steady those who have trouble finding their moral center. Gemini can solve problems by getting everyone talking. Cancer will act to provide comfort and a sense of belonging. Leo unifies others by entertaining them. Virgo inspires by providing an example of healthy, vital, clean living. Libra brings up the taste level and quests for beauty and truth. Scorpio sees others through life's changes and makes transformation less painful. Sagittarius stands for curiosity and tolerance. Capricorn fearlessly takes on challenges and leads the group to new heights. Aquarius promises a better tomorrow and then uses keen intellect to deliver on that promise. Pisces weaves a loving connection among souls.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Last year, Disney XD's "Kickin' It" star Olivia Holt won a Radio Disney Music Award for her single "Had Me (at) Hello." This year, the Leo stars in "I Didn't Do It," a comedy about high-school friends. Holt was born when the moon, Mercury and Venus were all in the industrious, healthy sign of Virgo. This configuration indicates a hard worker who prides herself on excellent self-care.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
The Rationale of Good Defense

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 8
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ K 10 6
♣ J 4

WEST
♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K Q 9 8 5

EAST
♠ 3
♥ Q 6 2
♦ J 9 8 4 3
♣ 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 5 2
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ A 7
♣ A 10

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
3♣ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — king of clubs.
Most hands can be played to best advantage by following generally accepted principles. This applies to both the declarer and the defenders. But all general rules have exceptions, and the skilled cardplayer is ever on the lookout for them.

Take this case where the violation of an almost sacred defensive principle is necessary to bring about defeat of the contract. South is in six spades, and West leads the king of clubs. Declarer sees that unless he is exceptionally lucky, he is headed for defeat, since he has a certain club loser and a very likely heart loser.

The best chance of making the

contract seems to lie in eliminating the minor suits from both hands. So South wins the ace of clubs, draws trumps, cashes the A-K of diamonds and ruffs the ten. Then he leads the ten of clubs.

West takes the queen, but must now find the right return to defeat the contract. Fortunately, he has already learned enough about declarer's hand to find the winning play.

West knows that South started with exactly five spades and two diamonds and also, by inference, two clubs (with the jack in dummy, declarer would not have led the ten unless it was his only remaining club). West can therefore place declarer with four hearts. He likewise knows, from the bidding, that South has the ace of hearts.

He does not know, but must assume, that declarer does not have the queen of hearts. Otherwise, there is no hope of stopping the slam.

So, having credited East with the queen of hearts, West returns the nine of clubs. He is well-aware that this play gives declarer a ruff-and-discard — something that is virtually taboo for the defenders, but which in this case does not help declarer and so defeats the slam.

Note that if West leads the jack of hearts instead, in order to avoid yielding the ruff-and-discard, declarer makes the contract by winning with dummy's king and finessing against East for the queen.

Tomorrow: An optical illusion.
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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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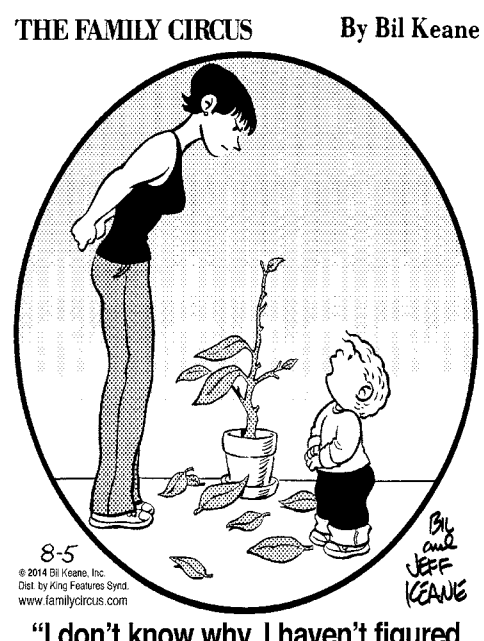
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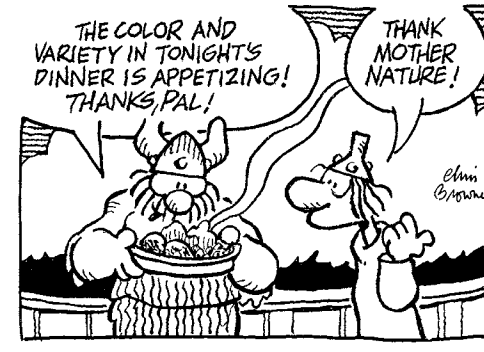
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't know why. I haven't figured out a good excuse yet."

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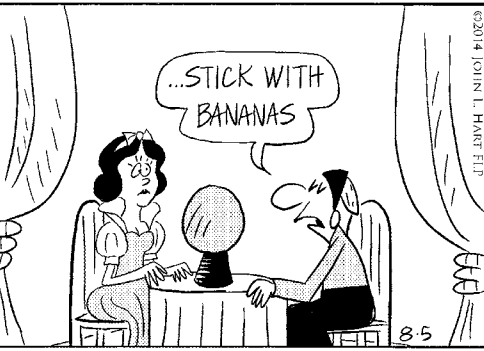
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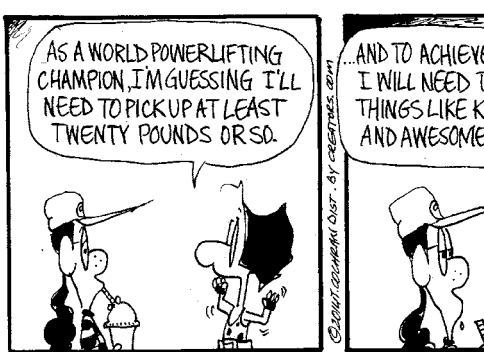
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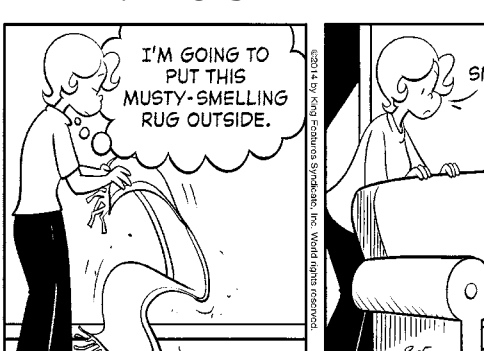
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, August 5, the 217th day of 2014. There are 148 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On August 5, 1914, what's believed to be the first electric traffic light system was installed in Cleveland, Ohio, at the intersection of East 105th Street and Euclid Avenue. Montenegro declared war on Austria-Hungary at the start of World War I. On this date: In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut led his fleet to victory in the Battle of Mobile

Bay, Alabama. In 1884, the cornerstone of the Statue of Liberty's pedestal was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" by Harold Gray made its debut. In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the National Labor Board, which was later replaced with the National Labor Relations Board. In 1953, Operation Big Switch began as remaining prisoners taken during the Korean War were exchanged at Panmunjom. In 1954, 24 boxers became the first inductees into the Boxing Hall of Fame, including Henry Armstrong, Gentle-

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Hand-cleaning bar
 - 5 Apex
 - 9 Goofs off
 - 14 Competent
 - 15 Vehicle on snow
 - 16 Wonderland girl
 - 17 Tip of an airplane
 - 18 ___ of the time (occasionally)
 - 19 Boca __, FL
 - 20 Southeastern state's song
 - 23 Inquires
 - 24 Important "numero"
 - 25 Brings lunch from home
 - 29 1060, in Roman numerals
 - 30 Clairvoyance: Abbr.
 - 33 Online message
 - 34 Crude-oil cartel
 - 36 Computer input
 - 37 Imprecise calculating
 - 40 "That's clear now"
 - 41 Family rooms
 - 42 Smart ___ (wise guy)
 - 43 Media mogul Turner
 - 44 Ship's distress signal
 - 45 Smug smiles
 - 46 Kangaroo leap
 - 47 Swedish auto
 - 49 Solar plexus
 - 57 Approximately
 - 58 Beetle Bailey dog
 - 59 Comrade in war
 - 60 Hearing or sight
- DOWN
- 1 Performed in a choir
 - 2 Woodwind instrument
 - 3 In addition
 - 4 Jury member
 - 5 Help out
 - 6 Dracula's outer garment
 - 7 Office notes
 - 8 Adam and Eve home
 - 9 Vocal-cords locale
 - 10 San Antonio landmark
 - 11 Pasta like penne
 - 12 Supply-and-demand sci.
 - 13 Ship out
 - 21 In a merry manner
 - 22 Soil-enriching material
 - 25 Suit well
 - 26 Make chuckle
 - 27 Stared at the sky
 - 28 "One ___ fits all"
 - 29 Big Apple baseballers
 - 30 Diner patron
 - 31 Adhere
 - 32 Fills the suitcases
 - 34 Metallic rocks
 - 35 Bowling target
 - 36 Sandwich shop
 - 38 Decide to use
 - 39 Rumba-like dance
 - 44 Not as harsh
 - 45 Didn't participate in
 - 46 Real-estate listing
 - 47 Preparation
 - 48 Texas baseballer
 - 49 Free ticket
 - 50 Skeptical comment
 - 51 Muscle quality
 - 52 Sty beasts
 - 53 Col't's mother
 - 54 Pub beverages
 - 55 Thunder sound
 - 56 Church song

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AP: National team trims roster to 16 with 3 cuts

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. men's national team cut John Wall, Bradley Beal and Paul Millsap on Monday, a person with knowledge of the details said, leaving the roster at 16 players.

With Paul George lost to a broken right leg, the Americans will have to drop four more players before the World Cup of Basketball starts later

this month in Spain.

The Americans made the cuts that had been planned for Saturday but delayed after George's injury, the person told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the roster moves were to be announced Tuesday. They were first reported by Yahoo Sports.

Remaining in the roster pool are: Oklahoma City's Kevin

Durant, Chicago's Derrick Rose, Cleveland's Kyrie Irving, New Orleans' Anthony Davis, Golden State's Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson, Houston's James Harden, Atlanta's Kyle Korver, Sacramento's DeMarcus Cousins, Dallas' Chandler Parsons, Utah's Gordon Hayward, Toronto's DeMar DeRozan, Portland's Damian Lillard, Denver's Kenneth

Faried, Detroit's Andre Drummond and Brooklyn's Mason Plumlee.

They will report to Chicago for practices that begin Aug. 14.

Wall and Beal, teammates in Washington, were part of a crowded backcourt that's particularly deep at point guard, Wall's position. Millsap, Atlanta's All-Star forward, was the

last player added to the roster of players who were invited to Las Vegas for training camp.

George was injured during an intrasquad exhibition game Friday and the Indiana Pacers' All-Star forward could miss the 2014-15 season. Coach Mike Krzyzewski doesn't think the injury will cause players to rethink playing for the national team.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				
WNBA				
Eastern Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	17	10	.630	-
Indiana	13	15	.464	4½
Washington	13	15	.464	4½
New York	12	15	.444	5
Chicago	12	16	.429	5½
Connecticut	11	18	.379	7
Western Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Phoenix	23	4	.852	-
x-Minnesota	22	6	.786	1½
Los Angeles	13	15	.464	10½
San Antonio	13	16	.448	11
Tulsa	10	19	.345	14
Seattle	10	20	.333	14½

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tulsa at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	63	48	.568	-
Toronto	60	53	.531	4
New York	58	53	.523	5
Tampa Bay	54	58	.482	9½
Boston	49	62	.441	14
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	61	48	.560	-
Kansas City	57	53	.518	4½
Cleveland	57	55	.509	5½
Chicago	55	58	.487	8
Minnesota	50	60	.455	11½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	68	43	.613	-
Los Angeles	67	44	.604	1
Seattle	57	54	.514	11
Houston	47	65	.420	21½
Texas	43	69	.384	25½

Monday's Games
Baltimore 7, Washington 3
Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Yankees 2, Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 5, Texas 3, 7 innings
Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10

BASEBALL				
National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	60	50	.545	-
Atlanta	58	54	.518	3
Miami	54	57	.486	6½
New York	53	59	.473	8
Philadelphia	49	63	.438	12
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	61	51	.545	-
St. Louis	59	51	.536	1
Pittsburgh	59	52	.532	1½
Cincinnati	56	56	.500	5
Chicago	47	63	.427	13
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	63	50	.558	-
San Francisco	61	51	.545	1½
San Diego	51	60	.459	11
Arizona	49	63	.438	13½
Colorado	44	67	.396	18

Monday's Games
San Francisco 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Baltimore 7, Washington 3
Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 1
L.A. Angels 5, L.A. Dodgers 0

TUESDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati (Cueto 12-6) at Cleveland (Tomlin 5-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (Keuchel 10-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-11), 7:05 p.m.				
Miami (Hand 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 5-10), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Za.Wheeler 6-8) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-7), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Hahn 7-2) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 10-8), 8:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Lincecum 9-7) at Milwaukee (J.Nelson 1-2), 8:10 p.m.				
Boston (R.De La Rosa 3-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 11-8), 8:15 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-9) at Colorado (B.Anderson 1-3), 8:40 p.m.				
Kansas City (D.Duffy 5-10) at Arizona (Miley 7-7), 9:40 p.m.				
Atlanta (A.Wood 7-8) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 11-3), 10:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 3-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 13-2), 10:10 p.m.				

Arena Football League				
Playoff Schedule				
Conference Championships				
Aug. 9 or 10				
National Conference				
Arizona vs. San Jose, TBA				
American Conference				
Cleveland vs. Orlando, TBA				
ArenaBowl				
At Orlando, Fla.				
Saturday, Aug. 23				
American champion vs. National champion, 8 p.m.				

TUESDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	0	0	.000	0
New England	0	0	.000	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	.000	0
Buffalo	0	1	.000	13
South				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	.000	0
Indianapolis	0	0	.000	0
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	0
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0
North				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	.000	0
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	0
Cleveland	0	0	.000	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	0
National Conference				
East				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1.000	17
Dallas	0	0	.000	0
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0
Washington	0	0	.000	0
South				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	.000	0
Carolina	0	0	.000	0
New Orleans	0	0	.000	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	0
North				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	.000	0
Detroit	0	0	.000	0
Green Bay	0	0	.000	0
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0
West				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	.000	0
San Fran.	0	0	.000	0
Seattle	0	0	.000	0
St. Louis	0	0	.000	0

Thursday, Aug. 7
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
New England at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Canadian Football League				
East Division				
W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Toronto	2	4	4	141
Hamilton	1	4	2	100
Montreal	1	4	2	75
Ottawa	1	4	2	94
West Division				
W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Winnipeg	5	1	10	168
Calgary	4	1	8	123
Edmonton	4	1	8	130
Saskatchewan	3	2	6	134
B.C.	3	3	6	127

Thursday, Aug. 7
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS				
American League				
BALTIMORE ORIOLES —				
Optioned RHP Ryan Webb to Norfolk (IL). Sent RHP Ubaldo Jimenez to Norfolk for a rehab assignment.				
CHICAGO WHITE SOX —				
Optioned RHP Taylor Thompson to Charlotte (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Maikel Cleto from Charlotte.				
CLEVELAND INDIANS —				

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