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Manager applicants top agenda

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening which is expected to include interviews with candidates currently vying for the municipality's city manager position, as longtime manager Gary Fuqua prepares for retirement.

The meeting was called for by the Big Spring City Council during its June 11 meeting, part of an ongoing effort to fill the position currently being handled by Interim City Manager Todd Darden.

The council held an executive session to discuss the matter during the June 11 meeting, as the city administration worked to bring newly elected Mayor Larry McLellan and District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides up to speed on the matter.

According to McLellan, the field of candidates has gone from nearly three-dozen to just three vying for the position.

"When this search started out, we had between 33 and 34 candidates," McLellan said. "A committee was able to get that field down to about about seven or eight people. During the last meeting (June 11) we held an executive session and our goal was to get that list down to what the council felt was the three best candidates. By the end of the meeting, all seven members of the council agreed they could hire any of the remaining three."

McLellan declined to name the candidates, although he did confirm one of them is Darden.

"I can tell you all three live in Texas and all three

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Despite wet and cloudy conditions, Spring Creek Fellowship members held a car wash Saturday at the Big Spring Mall to raise funds for an upcoming missionary trip to Zambia.

Herald photo/Andreia Medlin

Attempted murder charges filed

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Law enforcement officials remained tight-lipped Monday morning regarding the arrest early Saturday morning of a Midland man on a charge of attempted murder.

Joshua Aaron Kirby, 28, of



Kirby

1302 S. Connell in Midland, Texas, was arrested early Saturday morning in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20 — near the TravelCenters of America Truck Stop — on a charge

of attempted murder.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, declined to comment on the arrest, citing an open investigation.

"The investigation is ongoing."

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Fracking fuels water fights in dry spots

By **GARANACE BURKE**
 Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The latest domestic energy boom is sweeping through some of the nation's driest pockets, drawing millions of gallons of water to unlock oil and gas reserves from beneath the Earth's surface.

Hydraulic fracturing, or the drilling technique commonly known as fracking, has been used for decades to blast huge volumes of water, fine sand and chemicals into the ground to crack open valuable shale formations.

But now, as energy companies vie to exploit vast reserves west of the Mississippi, fracking's new frontier is expanding to the same lands where crops have shriveled and waterways have dried up due to severe drought.

In Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming, the vast majority of the counties where fracking is occurring are also suffering from drought, according to an Associated Press analysis of

Some farmers and city leaders worry that the fracking boom is consuming too much of a scarce resource, while others see the push for production as an opportunity to make money by selling water while furthering the nation's goal of energy independence.

industry-compiled fracking data and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's official drought designations.

While fracking typically consumes less water than farming or residential uses, the exploration method is increasing competition for the precious resource, driving up the price of water and burdening already depleted aquifers and rivers in certain drought-stricken stretches.

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while furthering the nation's goal of energy independence.

Along Colorado's Front Range, fourth-generation farmer Kent Pepler said he is following some of his corn fields this year because he can't afford to irrigate the land for the full growing season, in part because deep-pocketed energy companies have driven up the price of water.

"There is a new player for water, which is oil and gas," said Pepler, of Mead, Colo., who also serves as president of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. "And certainly they are in a position to pay a whole lot more than we are."

In a normal year, Pepler said he would pay anywhere from \$9 to \$100 for an acre-foot of water in auctions held by cities with excess supplies. But these days, energy companies are paying some cities \$1,200 to \$2,900 per acre-foot. The Denver suburb of Aurora made a \$9.5 million, five-year deal last summer to provide the oil company Anadarko 2.4 billion gallons of excess treated sewer water.

In South Texas, where drought has forced cotton farmers to scale back, local water officials said drillers are contributing to a drop in the water table in several areas.

For example, as much as 15,000 acre-feet of water are drawn each year from the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer to frack wells in the southern half of the Eagle Ford Shale, one of the nation's most profitable oil and gas fields.

That's equal to about half of the water recharged annually into the southern portion of the aquifer, which spans

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More than 200 attend stargazing party at state park

By BRIAN MCCORMACK
Staff Writer

Clouds may have loomed over Big Spring throughout the day, but the skies cleared up just in time for the annual Stargazing Party atop Scenic Mountain on Saturday.

The Midland-based West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club again provided several high-powered telescopes which the public was invited to look through.

According to State Park Manager Ron Alton, the crowd numbered between 200-250 people.

"There was some haze, but I saw Saturn plain as day," Alton said. "The Amateur Astronomy Club wants to do it when there is enough people to educate and have fun with it. It all worked out."

Local volunteers provide pizza and refresh-

ments to the club, which doesn't charge anything to view the stars through their equipment.

Alton said the WTAAC plans to continue their yearly mountaintop gathering in Big Spring as long as residents support the event. He also encourages everyone to take advantage of Scenic Mountain in order to maintain its status as a funded park.

"Events at the park are important and attendance is important," Alton said. "The park's visitation is monitored on a monthly basis and events such as the Stargazing Party and the Movie On the Mountain we do each year bolsters the fact that this park is being used."

The next special event scheduled at Scenic Mountain is a Moonlight Run, which will be held Friday evening at midnight.

• Healthy Woman and the Big Spring YMCA are partnering to bring the community "Summer Melt-down" Thursday at 5 p.m. The event will be held at the YMCA and will consist of a facility tour, information from the Scenic Mountain Medical Center dietician, a short talk on the benefits of living an active lifestyle and a Zumba demonstration. Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded. For more information or to RSVP, call 432-268-4902 or 432-268-4721. You can also sign up on SMMCCares.com by clicking the Healthy Woman tab.

• Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

• 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.

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule.

Take note

If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• 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.

CHARGES

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ing at this time," Everett said. "Kirby was in Big Spring with the intent to commit a criminal act. However, I can't comment further without compromising the investigation."

Everett said he expects the BSPD will release a statement on the arrest once more information has been gathered.

According to officials with the Howard County Detention Center, bond has been set for Kirby at \$200,000 for the single charge of attempted murder. The Midland man remained in custody as of Monday morning, according to jail records.

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are very well qualified for the position," McLellan said. "We'll meet with each of them and conduct an interview, probably about 20 to 30 minutes long, and then we'll deliberate on the matter."

While there's no way to know for sure, McLellan said he feels strongly the council will be able to settle on a candidate during Tuesday's meeting.

"I feel like there's no reason at all we won't come away with the new city manager," McLellan said. "There's always that chance we won't be able to render

a final decision, but right now it looks pretty good."

According to McLellan, Fuqua's retirement will become official June 30, although the longtime city manager — who has spent nearly 40 years with the city of Big Spring in various positions — is already getting a taste of the retired life.

"Gary had built up an unimaginable amount of comp time during the course of his career with the city," McLellan said. "Because of that, he's basically been unofficially retired for about a month now. However, it doesn't become official until the end of this month."

Tuesday will mark the second special meeting

held by the council to consider the city manager position, as the council met May 7 — a meeting called for by outgoing mayor Tommy Duncan — in a special executive session to consider an identical agenda item.

No action was taken as a result of the May meeting.

Tuesday's meeting is

expected to get underway at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. Fore more information call 264-2401. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agenda can be found online at www.mybigspring.com

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WATER

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five counties that are home to about 330,000 people, said Ron Green, a scientist with the non-profit Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

The Eagle Ford, extending from the Mexican border into East Texas, began to boom in 2011, just as Texas struggled with the worst one-year drought in its history. While conditions have improved, most of the state is still dealing with some level of drought, and many reservoirs and aquifers have not been fully replenished.

"The oil industry is doing the big fracks and pumping a substantial amount of water around here," said Ed Walker, general manager of the Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District, which manages an aquifer that serves as the main water source for farmers and about 29,000 people in three counties.

"When you have a big problem like the drought and you add other smaller problems to it like all the fracking, then it only makes things worse," Walker said.

West Texas cotton farmer Charlie Smith is trying to make the best of the situation. He plans to sell some of the groundwater coursing beneath his fields to drillers, because it isn't enough to irrigate his lands in Glasscock County. Smith's fields, like the rest of the county, were declared to be in a drought disaster area this year by the

USDA.

"I was going to bed every night and praying to the good Lord that we would get just one rain on the crop," said Smith, who hopes to earn several thousand dollars for each acre-foot of water he can sell. "I realized we're not making any money farming, so why not sell the water to the oil companies? Every little bit helps."

The amount of water needed to hydraulically fracture a well varies greatly, depending on how hard it is to extract oil and gas from each geological formation. In Texas, the average well requires up to 6 million gallons of water, while in California each well requires 80,000 to 300,000 gallons, according to estimates by government and trade associations.

Depending on state and local water laws, frackers may draw their water for free from underground aquifers or rivers, or may buy and lease supplies belonging to water districts, cities and farmers. Some of the industry's largest players are also investing in high-tech water recycling systems to frack with gray or brackish water.

Halliburton, for instance, recently started marketing a new technology that allows customers to use recycled wastewater, calling it an "investment to further the sustainable development of the oil and gas industry." The American Petroleum Institute, the principal lobbying group for the industry, said its members are working to become less dependent on fresh water, and instead draw on other sources.

"Recycling wastewater helps conserve water use and provide cost-saving opportunities," said Reid Porter, a spokesman for the group.

In some states, regulators have stepped in to limit the volume or type of water that energy companies can use during drought conditions.

In northwest Louisiana, as the production rush began in the Haynesville Shale in 2009, the state water agency ordered oil and gas companies to stop pulling groundwater from the local aquifer that also supplied homes and businesses, and use surface water instead. That order is still in effect and has helped groundwater levels to recover, said Patrick Courreges, a spokesman for the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.

In Colorado's Weld County, home to Peeper's farm and more than 19,000 active oil and gas wells, some officials see selling unneeded portions of their allotments from the Colorado River as a way to shore up city budgets.

The county seat of Greeley sold 1,575 acre-feet of water last year to contractors that supply fracking companies, and made about \$4.1 million. It sold farmers nearly 100 times more water but netted just \$396,000.

"The oil and gas industry is a small but significant player," said Jon Monson, director of the city's water department, which has designated 35 fire hydrants where haulers may fill up their tanks to truck to gas wells. "Just know-

ing that oil and gas is a boom-and-bust industry, we are trying to not get used to it as a source of revenue because we know it won't last."

Some environmental groups argue that local and regional planners should let the public weigh in on how much drilling can be supported in drought-stricken areas. Some states require oil and gas companies to disclose the chemicals and the amount of water they use in fracking operations on FracFocus.org, a website formed by industry and inter-governmental groups in 2011, but the statistics are not complete.

"We don't want to look up 20 years from now and say, 'Oops, we used up all our water,'" said Jason Bane of the Boulder, Colo.-based Western Resource Advocates.

In California, oil companies are pressing for further exploration of the massive Monterey Shale, a 1,750-square-mile area extending from the agricultural Central Valley to the Pacific Ocean that federal energy officials say could ultimately comprise two-thirds of the nation's shale oil reserves.

In Ventura County, at the southern tip of the Monterey Shale and an hour north of Los An-

geles, drought-induced pressures on local water systems are already visible; one local water district predicts some groundwater wells will go dry by summer.

David Schwabauer, a fourth-generation farmer in the county, said overtures by companies that want to drill new wells amid his avocado and lemon groves are prompting difficult conversations about how to manage the family farm. One orchard relies on irrigation from an overdrawn aquifer, while the other is kept alive using expensive water piped in from the distant Sierra Nevada mountains.

"Some parts of the family have very strong feelings against it, given the challenges that we face environmentally," Schwabauer said. "But other parts of the family are very comfortable with it, because we still have to stay in business. We still haven't reached a decision."

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Melba Passmore, 72, died Friday. Funeral service are at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Richard Gilmore, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Juanita Marquez, 76, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Juana "Janie" Fierro, 65, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Frankie Joshua Rubio, III, 2, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Tax, trade and Syria on menu as UK's Cameron rallies world leaders to G-8 summit in N.Ireland

ENNISKILLEN, Northern Ireland (AP) — British Prime Minister David Cameron says leaders gathering Monday for the G-8 summit in Northern Ireland should reach speedy agreement on trade and tax reforms, and draw inspiration from the host country's ability to resolve its own stubborn conflict.

Speaking hours ahead of the summit's official

opening at a lakeside golf resort, Cameron said he expects formal agreement to launch negotiations on a European-American free trade agreement. He said a pact to slash tariffs on exports would boost employment and growth on both sides of the Atlantic.

"This will be a summit that will drive growth and prosperity all over the world," Cameron declared as he arrived at the summit venue ahead of leaders from the United States, Canada, Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Japan as well as the 27-nation European Union.

Referring to Northern Ireland's ability to leave behind a four-decade conflict that claimed 3,700 lives, he said leaders of the Group of Eight wealthy nations should be inspired by the setting — the lush lakelands of County Fermanagh — to deliver their own economic breakthrough.

"Ten or 20 years ago, a G-8 in Fermanagh would have been unimaginable. But today Northern Ireland is a very different place ... a symbol of hope to the world," Cameron said.

Obama says Northern Ireland peace is blueprint for world conflicts, but will be tested

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — President Barack Obama declared peace in Northern Ireland a "blueprint" for those living amid conflict around the world, while acknowledging that the calm between Catholics and Protestants will face further tests. Summoning young people to take responsibility for their country's future, Obama warned there is "more to lose now than there's ever been."

"The terms of peace may be negotiated by political leaders, but the fate of peace is up to each of us," Obama said Monday during remarks at Belfast's Waterfront Hall. The glass-fronted building would never have been built during the city's long era of car bombs.

Obama arrived in Northern Ireland Monday morning after an overnight flight from Washington. Following his remarks in Belfast, he was bound for a lakeside golf resort in Enniskillen for meetings with other leaders of the Group of 8 industrial nations on Syria, trade and counterterrorism. Later Monday, Obama was meeting one-on-one with Russian President Vladimir Putin, British Prime Minister

David Cameron and Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta.

Cameron selected Enniskillen as the site of this year's meeting as a way to highlight Northern Ireland's ability to leave behind a four-decade conflict that claimed 3,700 lives.

Significant progress has been made in the 15 years since the U.S.-brokered Good Friday Accords, including a Catholic-Protestant government and the disarmament of the IRA and outlawed Protestant groups responsible for most of the 3,700 death toll. But tearing down Belfast's nearly 100 "peace lines" — barricades of brick, steel and barbed wire that divide neighborhoods, roads and even one Belfast playground — is still seen by many as too dangerous. Obama cited that playground in his speech, lauding an activist whose work led to the opening of a pedestrian gate in the fence.

Labor unions plan strikes, protest after police crackdown empties Istanbul park of activists

ISTANBUL (AP) — Turkish trade unions urged their members to walk out of work Monday and join demonstrations in response to a widespread police crackdown against activists following weeks of street protests.

However, the interior minister issued a stark warning to organizers of the one-day labor walkout that is aimed at maintaining pressure on Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's government.

"I am calling on public workers and laborers to not participate in unlawful demonstrations — otherwise they will bear the legal consequences," Muammer Guler said. "Our police will be on duty as usual."

A day earlier, riot police cordoned off streets, set up roadblocks and fired tear gas and water cannons to prevent anti-government protesters from converging on Istanbul's central Taksim Square, while a few kilometers (miles) away Erdogan addressed hundreds of thousands of government supporters.

Police on Monday maintained a lockdown on Taksim, the epicenter of more than two weeks of protests, by barring vehicles.

However, as the work week began, authorities re-opened a subway station at the square that had been shuttered Sunday when protesters tried to regroup.

Guardian: UK spies hacked diplomats' phones, emails

LONDON (AP) — The Guardian newspaper says the British eavesdropping agency GCHQ repeatedly hacked into foreign diplomats' phones and emails when the U.K. hosted international conferences, even going so far as to set up a bugged Internet café in an effort to get an edge in high-stakes negotiations.

The report — the latest in a series of revelations which have ignited a worldwide debate over the scope of Western intelligence gathering — came just hours before Britain was due to open the G-8 summit Monday, a meeting of world's leading economies that include Russia, in Northern Ireland.

The allegation that the United Kingdom has previously used its position as host to spy on its allies and other attendees could make for awkward conversation as the delegates arrive for talks.

"The diplomatic fallout from this could be considerable," said British academic Richard J. Aldrich.

Sudoku Answer on Page 10

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- Include stories along with photos about your day, the people you encounter, your commute, milestones or even a day's recap of work. We want to know what Howard County does on June 12, and preserve that for future generations.

We're looking for stories that will help form a Snapshot in Time about life in Howard County, so keep in mind that no detail is too small or unimportant.

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- How was the morning?:
- Did anything unusual happen today:
- Who was the most memorable person you met today (name not necessary):
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WEST EAST
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♣ A K Q J 8 5 3 2 ♠ 10

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 5 2
♥ Q 7 6
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ 9

The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ Dble 3♦ 4♣

Opening lead two of clubs.
There is a lot of luck in bridge — even in duplicate bridge — but there is also a lot of skill. For example, consider this deal, which occurred in a national women's pair championship many years ago.
There were many different results at the various tables, but our story concerns itself only with the table where the bidding went as shown and South got to four spades.
West, on lead, realized that as a

defender she had a very weak hand. She also realized that her partner must have limited high-card strength for her pre-emptive three-diamond bid over North's double. West therefore concluded that the contract could not be stopped with normal defense. Accordingly, she led the deuce of clubs!

East won the trick with the ten — much to her surprise — and quickly cashed the K-A of diamonds, on which West discarded first the three and then the deuce of hearts, indicating a doubleton. So East returned a heart, and the contract went down one, thanks to the sparkling defense. With any lead but a low club, South would have made four spades.

Note that North-South did nothing wrong during the bidding or play and yet wound up with a very poor result. It was their misfortune to run into the wrong pair at the wrong time, proving that you can be unlucky even in duplicate bridge.

Nevertheless, East-West deserve full credit for finding the only defense that could stop the contract. Unfortunately, they achieved their goal at the expense of a pair of totally innocent victims.

Tomorrow: The bidding tells the tale.

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Spurs one win away from 5th NBA title

Ginobili keys 114-104 win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Manu Ginobili ran onto the floor as fans stood and screamed.

He went to the bench, and they chanted his name.

The sights and sounds of so many San Antonio spring nights were back Sunday — and the real party might be just a few days away.

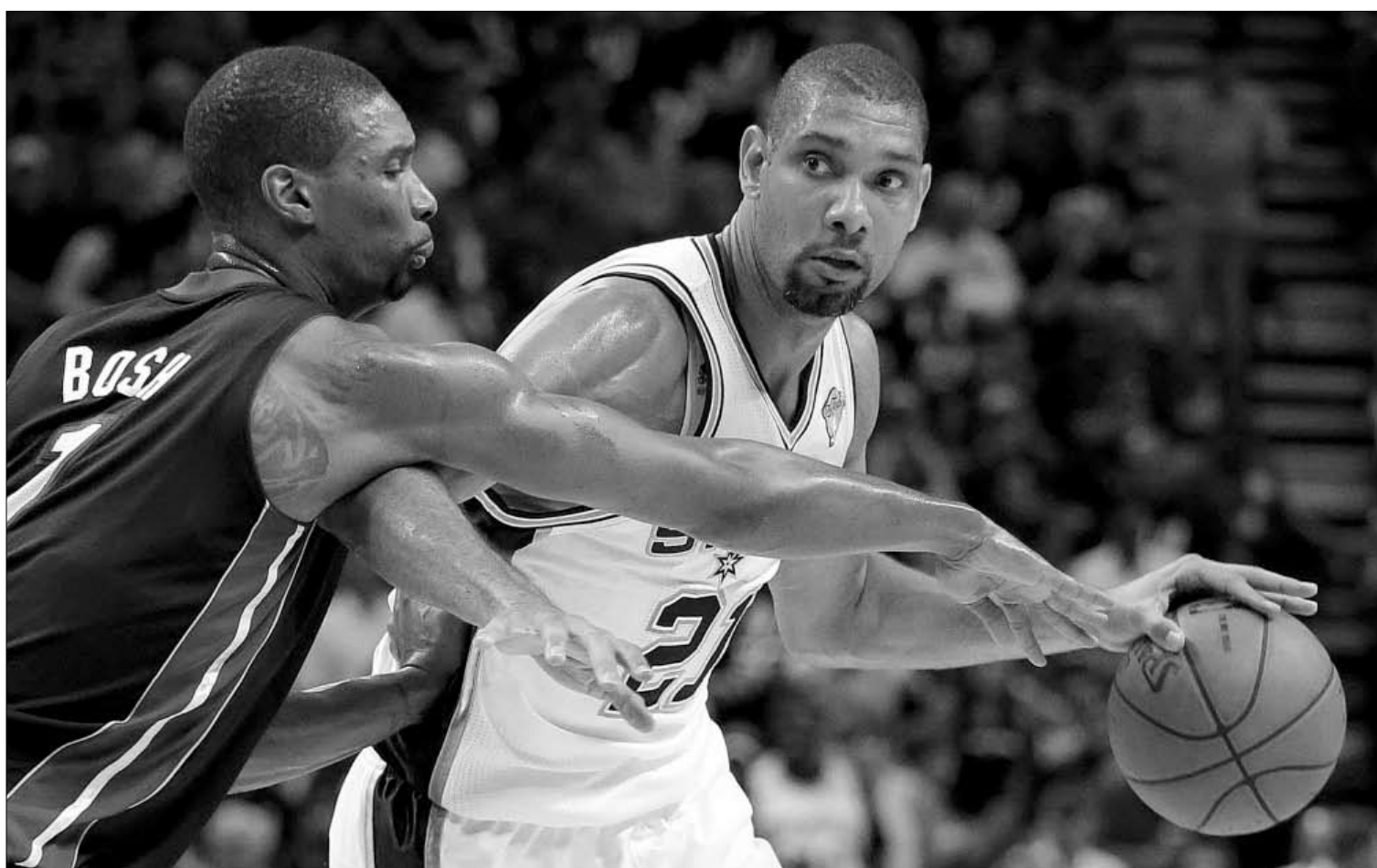
Ginobili broke out of a slump in a big way with 24 points and 10 assists in his first start of the season, and the Spurs beat the Miami Heat 114-104 to take a 3-2 lead in the NBA Finals.

Tony Parker scored 26 points, Tim Duncan had 17 points and 12 rebounds, and Ginobili had his highest-scoring game of the season as the Spurs became the first team to shoot 60 percent in a finals game in four years.

“He’s such a huge part of what we do and how far we’ve come. You can see it tonight in how we played and the results of the game,” Duncan said. “We’re always confident in him. ... we know he has it in him. We hope he can bring it forward for one more win.”

Danny Green smashed the NBA Finals record for 3-pointers, hitting six more and scoring 24 points. Kawhi Leonard finished with 16, but the stage was set when Ginobili trotted out with Duncan, Parker and the rest of starters in what could have been the last finals home game for a trio that’s meant so much to San Antonio.

One more victory and the Spurs’ Big Three, not Miami’s, will be the one



Chris Bosh of the Miami Heat, left, guards San Antonio’s Tim Duncan during Game 5 of the NBA Finals Sunday night in San Antonio.

that rules the NBA.

And a big reason was Ginobili, as he’s been for so long — just not during what had been a miserable series for the former Sixth Man of the Year.

“I was angry, disappointed,” Ginobili said. “We are playing in the NBA Finals, we were 2-2, and I felt I still wasn’t really helping the team that much,” Ginobili said. “And that was the frustrating part.”

On Sunday, it was all forgotten.

“He’s obviously very popular. He’s been here a long time. He’s helped us have a lot of success over the years,” Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

LeBron James and Dwyane Wade each scored 25 points for the Heat, who host Game 6 on Tuesday night. They need a victory to force the first Game 7 in the finals since the Lakers beat the Celtics in 2010.

Miami’s Big Three formed a few weeks after that game, with predictions of multiple titles to follow. Now they’re a loss away from going just 1 for 3 in finals to start their partnership, while the Spurs could run their perfect record to 5 for 5.

“This is the position we’re in and the most important game is Game 6,”

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Rangers drop 6th straight in loss to Jays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas manager Ron Washington rarely addresses his team after games.

Yet after another disappointing performance, he thought the club needed to hear from him.

Chien-Ming Wang for the first time in more than a year and the Toronto Blue Jays completed a four-game sweep of the Rangers with a 7-2 victory Sunday, handing Texas its sixth straight loss.

Washington didn’t divulge the message he delivered after Texas lost its sixth in a row for the first time since April 2010.

“We’re not the first team to lose six in a row and we probably won’t be the last,” Washington said. “We’re tough enough to make it through this challenge.”

The Rangers fell to 1-6 on a season-high, 11-game homestand. This is Texas’ first six-game slide at home since July 20-Aug. 3, 2005.

“I didn’t sense any frustration,” Texas outfielder David Murphy said. “We’re past that point. Things didn’t happen. With the amount of talent we have here, we’re very close to turning this

thing around.”

Texas rookie Jurickson Profar started at third base for the first time in his career. All-Star Adrian Beltre had a scheduled day off in the field and was the designated hitter.

Before the game, Profar spent time on the field working with infield coach Dave Anderson.

Ian Kinsler batted third for the first time since May 22, 2011. He batted in that spot 60 times in 2010.

The changes didn’t make a much of a difference as the Rangers finished the series 2 for 24 with runners in scoring position. They’ve scored only eight runs during their losing streak.

Texas will complete its homestand with a four-game series starting Monday against the AL West-leading Oakland Athletics.

“They’re leading the division,” Washington said. “If we’re ever going to get back on track, this is the series to get back on track with.”

The last-place Blue Jays extended their winning streak to five games.

In his second start with the Blue

Jays, Wang (1-0) allowed seven hits in seven shutout innings to win for the first time since last June 12 with Washington. Toronto signed Wang last Tuesday to bolster a rotation with three starters on the disabled list.

The 33-year-old Wang twice won 19 games for the New York Yankees before injuries derailed his career. He hurt his right foot in 2008 and injured his right shoulder in 2009.

Wang was 4-4 with a 2.33 ERA in nine starts this year for the Yankees’ Triple-A team at Scranton-Wilkes-Barre. New York released him last week at his request and Wang signed with the Blue Jays.

Colby Rasmus homered in his third straight game, and Adam Lind and J.P. Arencibia also chipped in with homers for Toronto. The Blue Jays outscored the Rangers 24-4 to sweep a four-game series at Texas for the first time.

Derek Holland (5-4) allowed four runs and 10 hits in six innings for the Rangers.

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Justin Rose invokes Ben Hogan, wins it all at U.S. Open

ARDMORE, Pa. (AP) — Justin Rose walked the 18th fairway and the thought of Ben Hogan, and a chance to emulate one of the most famous shots in golf.

That very moment Sunday made the U.S. Open’s return to Merion Golf Club worth all the bother.

It was about history, about putting up with extra shuttle rides and wicker baskets on top of hole pins to enjoy the charm and legacy of this compact course tucked away in a Philadelphia suburb.

About 15 feet short of the famous plaque that commemorates Hogan’s 1-iron approach in 1950, Rose went about finishing off a new chapter in Merion’s place in the

sport. He went with a 4-iron — technology’s come a long way in 63 years — and parred the hole to become the first Englishman in 43 years to win America’s national championship.

“It’s hard not to play Merion and envision yourself hitting the shot that Hogan did,” Rose said. “And even in the moment today, that was not lost on me.”

“When I walked over the hill and saw my drive sitting perfectly in the middle of the fairway, with the sun coming out, it was kind of almost fitting. And I just felt like at that point it was a good iron shot on to the

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Local briefs

80th Annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo kicks off Thursday

The parade, the concerts, the livestock — it can only mean one thing.

The 80th Annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will officially begin Thursday at 8 p.m. and continue through Friday and Saturday, also starting at 8 p.m. each evening.

Tickets are \$12 apiece for adults and \$8 for children.

The rodeo parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Jake Hooker and The Outsiders will provide entertainment Friday, while Nole Olivas will open for Aaron Watson on Saturday following the rodeo.

Beat the Heat Ragball Tournament to be held in Colorado City

An all-night ragball tourney will be held June 21-22 at the Sports Complex in Colorado City.

Registration is now open. Each team requires a minimum of 10 players — five guys and five gals. Cost will \$10 per player, with first and second place teams receiving T-shirts.

Signups will be from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., with the tournament beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 325 242-4119 or 325 242-2083.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic to be held at BSCC

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic at the Big Spring Country Club with a shootout beginning June 21 and a two-day tournament slated for June 22-23.

The event is limited to the first 100 paid two-man teams. The scramble format tourney will be pre-qualified by tournament committee and local golf pro (handicap required).

Winners may receive pro shop merchandise at 100% of winnings or may take cash at 70% winnings. 100% of entry fees will be returned to participants.

All entries must be accompanied by cash, check or credit card — no charges or unpaid reservations.

Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages, Friday’s shootout and access to the hospitality tent.

To register, call the pro shop at 267-5354 or the chamber at 263-7641.

BSHS Basketball Camps set for this month

Big Spring Athletics will be hosting basketball camps in June, with the girls camp being held June 17-20 and the boys June 24-27.

Second through fifth grade girls will report from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Sixth through eighth grades will attend from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.,

Boys grades second through eighth will all attend together from noon until 3 p.m.

All camps will be held at the Big Spring Junior High West Gym.

The registration fee is \$25 per child. For more information, call 264-3662. Big Spring athletic camps are open to children enrolled at other schools.

Volleyball Camp slated for July-August

Big Spring Athletics will hold a summer volleyball camp July 29-August 1 for grades 3-9 at the junior high gymnasium. Grades 3-6 will be instructed from *;30 a.m. until 10 a.m., while the 7-9 camp will be from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Registration is \$25 per child with T-shirts available for \$10 apiece.

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TWO PLOTS for sale in Trinity Memorial Park, Meditation section. Cemetery selling for \$2070.00 each in this section. Will sale for \$1770.00 each. Contact 979-277-4956.

Help Wanted

AAA TUBING TESTING now hiring. Good benefits. Prefer CDL & operator. Will train. Call Jesse (432)267-7821.

APPLICATOR DRIVER

Helena Chemical Company, a national agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for spray applicator driver. Class A-CDL license and farm experience helpful; but will consider training. Requires high school diploma or equivalent. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please apply in person:

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You can apply on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for local Furniture and Appliance Store. Bilingual and outgoing personality a plus. All inquiries are to be made in person at 1611 South Gregg, Big Spring.

Assistant Manager/Collector Security Finance is now taking applications. We offer benefits, competitive pay, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person at 501 E. 3rd.

BARGAIN MART is seeking responsible, dependable persons physically able to work. Position involves heavy lifting, stocking coolers and freezers. Must be 18yrs & have reliable transportation. No experience necessary. NO PHONE CALLS. APPLY IN PERSON 403 Rannels.

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Contact Paula Shelburne at 432-268-7464

Once you have completed your application

Big Spring State Hospital

1901 North Highway 87

BLAST MASTERS has positions available for:

* Crew Tech

starting pay \$10per hour

Must have valid Drivers License, will train, Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., Pick up application. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted

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**Management supervision a plus

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TOP JOBS

DO YOU have experience cleaning floors in grocery stores? We are needing employees with experience on floor cleaning, handling autoscrubber and propane buffer machines, how to apply and remove wax from the floors. All positions are overnight, schedules start around midnight. Must have your own transportation to get to the job location. Please call for more information 281-558-4442.

EZ PAWN, Now Hiring Full-time & Part-time. Hourly Pay plus Commission. Must have High School/GED, pass background & drug test. Apply online at www.ezpawnjobs.com

HIRING EXPERIENCED CDL Water Hauling Truck Driver for local area, pay \$17-\$18 per hour depending on experience. Off every other weekend. Call (432)270-5951.

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IN-HOME CAREGIVER Comfort Keepers is seeking kind, caring & personable individuals to provide non-medical in-home care to the elderly. Full & Part time positions available and weekends. Flexible schedule. CNA's preferred but not required. Must have Own Transportation. Please apply at Texas Workforce Solutions.

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Very busy procedural clinic needing a full-time LVN. Monday through Friday. Great benefits, insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays. Very competitive pay. Please bring by resume or pick up applications at Haddad Urology Clinic, PA during normal office hours. **ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS!** Position will be filled immediately.

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NEED a Driver- Must have a valid drivers license & pass a drug test. Apply at 2000 North Birdwell Lane.

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PARKPLACE RETIREMENT Living is looking for an energetic person for the position of wait staff. This position is responsible for providing drinks, salads, deserts, and overall satisfaction to residents during meal times. Competitive pay based on experience. Please apply in person at 501 W. 17th Street.

PARKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION is now hiring for the following positions:

*Nurse Aides, both certified and non-certified.

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THE COLORADO River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position

Operations Technician- Maintenance

Responsible for maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pump stations, and wells. Entry to intermediate level position.

CRMWWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432)267-6341 or www.crmwd.org

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ROGERS CONSTRUCTION is looking for experienced CDL Drivers. Must Have Tanker Endorsement. Hazmat is a plus. Driver must have a clear MVR for the past 3years. Vac Truck Experience is a plus. Hiring ages 25yrs and older. 2year verifiable Semi Tractor Trailer experience required. We are a 24hr operation. Schedules are typically 7 to 7 Please contact Will Taylor for more details at (432)260-9933.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Libra mirrored moon

The Libra moon likes to figure out who she is in the mirror of another person. More complicated than reflective glass, the mirror of relationships can highlight unexpected gifts, hide flaws or do the reverse of either at any moment — a warped view at best. Considering how inaccurate the mirror of relationships can be, don't gaze too long!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life has been so

packed full of obligations lately that you haven't had the time to sit and read, play basketball, or dance. Take back the reins on your schedule, and slow this ride down a bit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be simplifying things around the house, and this will make you feel better about your work, too. One act of organization leads to the next, and suddenly you've tamed the chaos.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The interaction you've been worried about will come together beautifully, and you'll experience a satisfaction akin to flipping an omelette at just the right moment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in the mood to veer off the script at work, and you'll meet just the person who pushes you to do it, too. Being in the moment and outside of the plan will feel glorious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You're not afraid to be seen and heard, which you'll prove. Someone has to speak up, and it may as well be you. You're also likely to wear your noisy shoes and tap proudly across public tiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't believe in waiting for the day to start. You'll hit the ground running, and you won't stop until your head sinks into the pillow tonight. Pack water and snacks because you're going to need to keep up your strength.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Perhaps you could use a few more common interests with a dear one. Some of what you had in common has dropped off over the years due to natural changes in taste and trends. What new interest could you add to take the place?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Avoid social comparison of all kinds, even the harmless check to see who is wearing what, living where or dating whom. It's irrelevant, and you need all of your concentration focused on your own goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some studies

suggest that owning fewer things leads to greater happiness. You'll test the theory by getting rid of unwanted items for cash or karma points.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're likely to get wedged in a tight spot ethically and/or socially. Remember that dishonesty is never really the easier route when you calculate all the stress and remembering that comes with telling lies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Doesn't it make you smile to see someone nonchalantly wearing something strange? You could give that gift to the world today if you wanted to, or maybe just give it to someone you love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You still may be experiencing some anxiety about an upcoming meeting, but just relax. You will be well received. It will be as comfortable as slipping on warm sandals that have been sitting in the sun.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 17). The world will meet more of your terms because you know what they are. Relationships will favorably change in July. Dates, excursions and shows are part of the

August fun. You'll participate in a kind of mastermind group in September. You cherish animals and will make a key difference for another species this year. Pisces and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 22, 14 and 9.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have this feeling that he's not as happy as his girlfriend's Facebook timeline suggests. There are pictures of them at the beach, kissing, frolicking at parties and more. It looks like true love. So why does he seem so interested in me? I swear he gives me special looks like I'm someone who is important to him. Do you think a Sagittarius (me) and a Taurus (him) could make a go of it if his Gemini girlfriend weren't, literally, in the picture?"

People take pictures of what they fear losing. That's why children and baby animals take up more than their fair share of digital memory — we know this stage of life is not going to last, and we miss it already. Maybe that's what the Gemini girlfriend feels, too, but regardless, she

has him now.

The larger question to answer, dear roaming, adventurous, thrill-seeking Sagittarius, is: Would you still want him if he weren't taken? You do tend to fixate on the exciting challenges of life, and it would be a shame to make your play and potentially break up a relationship for something that's not going to be very serious or last too long.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Straight-A student turned superstar rapper Kendrick Lamar is a star on the rise. His acclaimed major-label debut album, "good kid, m.A.A.d city," expresses the influence of escaping his hometown of Compton, Calif. Gemini is the sign of smooth communication and quick-witted talents that fit rap perfectly. Other Gemini rappers include Tupac, The Notorious B.I.G., Ice Cube and Macklemore.

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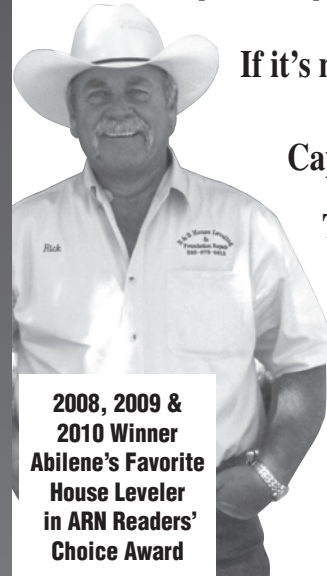
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HOW'S SUMMER SCHOOL?

AN ABSOLUTE JOY. I'D MUCH RATHER BE THERE THAN PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS.

'SARCASM' IS ONE OF MY SPELLING WORDS.

GOTCHA.

WIZARD OF ID

I JUST READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT HOW LAUGHING BURNS CALORIES AND EVEN EXTENDS YOUR LIFE SPAN

I NEED A LAUGH

READ ME THAT SPEECH ABOUT YOUR DEBT SOLUTION

NOT HELPING YOUR CAUSE

AGNES

HEY, AGNES! WANT TO GO DOWN TO THE LANDFILL AND THROW ROCKS AT STUFF THAT BREAKS?

TEMPTING

BUT TODAY I HAVE A DATE WITH DESTINY... I AM GROOMING MYSELF TO REPLACE LETTERMAN.

DID HE DIE?

HE'S LIKE A HUNDRED OR SO... TICK-TOCK AS WE SAY IN THE BIZ.

HI AND LOIS

WHAM!

WE'RE REALLY STARTING TO FEEL THOSE BUDGET CUTS NOW.

THE OTHER COAST

WHO! THAT GUY JUST SAILED RIGHT THROUGH A RED LIGHT!

LOOK OUT! THAT GUY IS GOING TO CUT YOU OFF!

THAT GUY JUST PASSED US ON A DOUBLE-YELLOW LINE!

I OFTEN WONDER WHY YOU LIKE RIDING IN THE CAR.

I OFTEN ASK MYSELF THE SAME THING.

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WHAT'S A ZOMBIE?

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

BLONDIE

I GET THE FEELING YOU'RE UPSET WITH ME ABOUT SOMETHING

I WAS EARLIER, BUT I'M NOT RIGHT NOW

SHOULD I RISK ASKING WHAT IT WAS ABOUT?

I WOULDN'T

This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 17, the 168th day of 2013. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, which boosted U.S. tariffs to historically high levels, prompting foreign retaliation.

In 1933, the "Kansas City Massacre" took place outside Union Station in Kansas City, Mo., as a group of gunmen attacked law enforcement officers escorting federal prisoner Frank Nash; four of the officers were killed, along with Nash.

On this date:

In 1397, the Treaty of Kalmar was signed, creating a union between the kingdoms of Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

In 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill resulted in a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Iserre (ee-SEHR).

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic

flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip as a passenger.

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In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1953, residents of East Berlin rebelled against the communist East German government, which forcefully suppressed the uprising. U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas stayed the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, originally set for the next day, the couple's 14th wedding anniversary. (They were put to death June 19.)

In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in

Paris.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 1987, Charles Glass, a journalist on leave from ABC News, was kidnapped in Lebanon. (Glass escaped his captors in August 1987.)

In 1992, President George H.W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a breakthrough arms-reduction agreement.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 81. Actor William Lucking is 72. Singer Barry Manilow is 70.

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Answer to previous puzzle

REGALES	PETRA
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- "Cut that out!"
 - Little kids
 - Lessen
 - Signal "Hello!"
 - Canyon sound
 - Subtracted amount, in a ledger
 - Puts frosting on
 - True-to-life
 - Shortcoming
 - Kitchen pair for crushing herbs
 - Heavy weight
 - Allow
 - Use crayons
 - IRS-form pros
 - Lawyer: Abbr.
 - Man-made waterway
 - Earth's satellite
 - On ___ with (equal to)
 - Flurry of activity
 - "Now it's clear!"
 - Competes (for)
 - Sister's girl
 - Cat or dog, for example
 - Change for a \$20 bill
 - Lasting marks
 - Respectful title
 - Snakelike fish
 - Basic concept in economics
 - Nail a test
 - Julius Caesar garment
 - Black-and-white cookie
 - Airborne distress signal
 - Unlock

- DOWN**
- Enjoy the pool
 - Tex-Mex snack
 - Above
 - Annoying person
 - Intense fear
 - Pacific or Atlantic
 - "Better late ___ never"
 - Auctioned off
 - Charges for classifieds
 - "Beauty and the ___"
 - Stitched line
 - Made simpler
 - Cluttered condition
 - Fill completely
 - Backup strategy
 - Bring about
 - First stage
 - Not punctual
 - Ice-cream holders
 - Holders for
 - More suitable
 - After-bath powders
 - Elm or oak
 - Serving-dish defect
 - Most important
 - Share a border with
 - Cash drawer
 - Suffix for major reef
 - Ring-shaped
 - Strategy
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 - Elm or oak
 - Serving-dish defect
 - Most important
 - China's continent
 - All possible
 - Aunt's mate
 - Leaned to one side
 - Family cars
 - Church steeple
 - Border lines
 - Bank vault
 - West Coast college: Abbr.
 - Round, green veggies
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 - Rolling stone's lack
 - Neck of the woods
 - Uncluttered
 - Round roof

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Biffle hangs on for another win in Michigan

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"We couldn't be prouder to have this moment come here today at Michigan in front of so many of our Ford friends. What a great race and a great day for Ford."

It was Biffle's first win since he overtook

Johnson to win at MIS in August. Johnson's engine faltered with six laps left in that race. This time, he was about a second behind Biffle with three laps to go — but a tire give way, and he dropped all the way to 28th.

"I don't want to see anybody wreck," Biffle said. "It makes you feel good when you push the guy over the edge. He made a mistake, and that's what makes you

feel good. You outsmarted him, or you beat him at his game."

Harvick was second, 3 seconds behind Biffle. Martin Truex Jr. was next, followed by Kyle Busch and Tony Stewart.

Johnson wasn't the only big name who ran into trouble. Jeff Gordon was out of contention almost immediately when he hit a spinning Bobby Labonte less than 10 laps into the 200-lap, 400-mile

race. Gordon finished 39th, one spot behind Kasey Kahne, who led at the halfway point but appeared to blow a tire and went sliding into the wall.

Kahne's car caught fire, but he was able to climb out quickly.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who won at MIS last June, finished 37th Sunday. He led for 34 laps, but his engine acted up about two-thirds of the way through the race.

RANGERS

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Elvis Andrus had an RBI single, and Kinsler walked with the bases loaded to break up the shutout in the ninth.

"We're struggling right now, but I still believe in them," Washington said. "We're going to move forward."

Arencibia, who entered the series in a 3-for-41 rut, hit his second homer in three games. He lined an 0-1 pitch just over the 14-foot fence in left, a two-run shot that gave the Blue Jays a 2-0 lead.

It was the first home run Holland has given up since May 19.

Rasmus led off the fourth with a drive off the foul pole in right for his 13th homer.

The Blue Jays scored four times in the seventh to extend their lead to 7-0.

Jose Bautista had an RBI single, and Lind capped it with a three-run homer off Kyle McClellan.

Lind went 7 for 17 in the series with two home runs and six RBIs.

OPEN

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green, two putts, like Hogan did, and possibly win this championship."

Rose shot an even-par 70 for a 1-over 281 total for his first major title, two strokes better than Jason Day and Phil Mickelson. Mickelson extended a record that gets more frustrating as the years go by: He's finished second six times at the U.S. Open without a win.

"Heartbreak," said Mickelson, who had a solo lead after 54 holes for the first time at the Open and was playing on his 43rd birthday.

"This is tough to swallow after coming so close. This was

my best chance of all of them. I had a golf course I really liked. I felt this was as good an opportunity as you could ask for. It really hurts."

Hogan won in a playoff after his 1-iron approach, immortalized in one of the sport's most famous photos, led to par and forced a playoff.

The Open came back in 1971 and 1981 and wasn't expected to return again because its yardage was thought to be too short for the modern game and its tiny footprint thought to be too small to contain all the amenities of a modern-day major.

Somehow, they worked it out, even if it meant putting tents in people's yards, shuttling the players a mile to and from the practice area and drastically cutting back on ticket sales.

USGA executive director Mike Davis said the typical U.S. Open scores showed that "time hasn't passed Merion by" and that officials would "absolutely" consider coming back.

Rose would, in a heartbeat. "What I first love about Merion is how one of the local caddies described it: The first six holes are drama, the second six holes are comedy, and the last six holes are tragedy," Rose said. "Like a good play, like a good theatrical play."

Rose's winning round more or less reflected that very script. Five birdies. Five bogeys. He took the lead for good because of others' mistakes. He was in a three-way tie with Mickelson and Hunter Mahan before Mickelson bogeyed No. 15 and

Mahan double-bogeyed the same hole.

But Rose needed 18 to seal the deal. No one birdied the hole in the final two rounds. The tee shot had to be in the fairway.

It was. The 4-iron approach rolled near the pin and settled precariously against the collar of the green, but he used a 3-wood to bunt the ball to an inch of the cup for par.

He then looked through the patchy clouds and point to the sky, a nod to his late father, Ken, who died of leukemia in September 2002.

"Father's Day was not lost on me today," Rose said. "You don't have (many) opportunities to really dedicate a win to someone you love, and today was about him."

SPURS

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James said. "We can't worry about a Game 7, we have to worry about Game 6."

Duncan won his first title in 1999, and Parker and Ginobili were with him for three championships since. They have been the perfect partnership, keeping the Spurs in the hunt virtually every year while teams like the Lakers, Mavericks and Suns have all risen and fallen in the Western Conference during that time.

They remained unbeaten in Game 5s, including two previous victories when the series was tied at 2-2. Of the 27 times the finals have been tied at 2-2, the

Game 5 winner has won 20 of them.

Miami was the most recent loser, falling to Dallas in Game 5 in 2011 before being eliminated at home the next game.

"We're going to see if we're a better ballclub and if we're better prepared for this moment," Wade said.

San Antonio shot 42 of 70, right at 60 percent. The last team to make 60 percent of its shots in the finals was Orlando, which hit 62.5 in Game 3 against the Lakers in 2009, according to STATS.

"They just absolutely outplayed us," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "At times they were just picking one guy out at a time and going at us mano-a-mano. That's got to change."

Ray Allen scored 21 points on the night for the Heat as he watched Green shatter his finals 3-point record. Green

has 25 3s in the series. Allen made 22 3-pointers in six games in 2008 finals for Boston.

Chris Bosh scored 16 for Miami, Wade had 10 assists, and James had eight assists and six rebounds, but it was their defense that let the Heat down in this one.

The Heat were within one with 3:05 left in the third before Green hit yet another 3-pointer and Ginobili followed with the stretch that turned the game into the fourth straight blowout of the finals.

The crafty lefty plays with a flair developed on the courts of Argentina and perfected in Europe before coming to the NBA. He sees angles other players can't and takes risks few others would, but his style has been the perfect fit alongside Duncan and Parker.

He converted a three-point play, tossed in

a floater with his left hand as he drifted right, and found Tiago Splitter under the hoop with a pass to make it 85-74. He flipped in another runner with 2.9 seconds to go, sending the Spurs to the fourth with an 87-75 lead as fans chanted "Manu! Manu!" during the break between the third and fourth quarters.

Ginobili had been averaging just 7.5 points on 34.5 percent shooting in the series, making only three of his 16 3-point attempts. But Popovich made the finals' second lineup change in two games, after the Heat inserted Mike Miller to start Game 4.

Ginobili didn't make a start this season and certainly hadn't been playing like someone who belonged with the first five. But in the Spurs' biggest game of the season, they remained confident he would break out, and they were right.

"I knew that I was not scoring much and I felt it in the air. But I tried not to care about it. I know I'm critical enough of myself to be worrying about what other people say," Ginobili said.

It was the first time he scored 24 or more points since having 34 on June 4, 2012, against Oklahoma City, according to STATS.

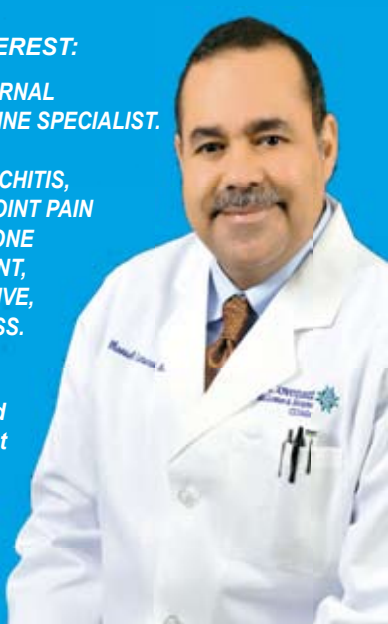
The AT&T Center crowd roared when Ginobili was the last starter announced, the cheers growing louder when he made a jumper — originally ruled a 3-pointer but later overturned by replay — on the first possession. He assisted on the Spurs' next three baskets.

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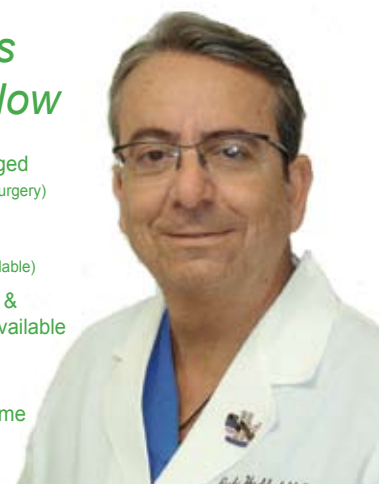
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