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HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

City workers were busy Monday afternoon cleaning up brush and dead trees around Comanche Trail Park. Many trees in this area which were distressed by years of drought were further damaged by Friday's torrential rain storm.

Junior High Orientation

Big Spring Junior High School will hold a orientation/registration night tonight. Seventh graders will pick up schedules at 5:30 p.m. and eighth graders can pick up their schedules at 7 p.m. Parents and student should meet in the gymnasium to pick up the necessary paperwork.

Trustees get 'chilling' news it was surpassed our regular purchasing

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

It was news that sent a virtual "chill" up the spines of Howard College trustee.

Recent problems with two chillers that provide services to the Big Spring campus left district administrators scrambling to find a temporary solution as well as scraping together money to fund a possible large repair/replace bill.

"We had a serious situation where we were doing some routine maintenance and we had to take some emergency action to ensure cooling (on the campus) because See CHILLER, Page 3

process," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks informed college trustees during their meeting Monday. "As they were doing their maintenance, they had some problems with the actual chillers themselves and because those chillers run on a loop system and they control the entire campus. If we did not take the emergency action, we would have had to take those chillers down, it would have taken the computers down. We would have basi-

Howard College:

Tax hike proposal opposed

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The question of what core function the Howard County Junior College District will serve in the future was on the minds of both those who addressed the college trustee board during its public tax hearing Monday evening and college officials.

There were no answers this

In attempt to mitigate years of revenue cuts from the state, college trustees are considering a tax rate of .25 cents per \$100 valuation for the 2016 taxing year, which will bring in about \$600,000 more in revenue. That is 2 cents above of the rollback rate, which means the issue could be subject to a county-wide election for voter

approval. Representative from a group of citizens spoke to trustees requesting them to please keep or at least limit the amount of new revenue they raise in this new taxing

"I think all of us know by looking around this last boom that we went through was shale oil drilling," said Scott Emerson, lo-

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year.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Summer camp participants in the Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts ended their two-week program with a showcase Friday night in front of family and friends at New Hope Christian School. Pictured are Areyanna Loe, Summer Burgard, Jillian Leos, Kiera Lopez, Makenna Calvert, Alexia McGuirre, **Summer Camp Instructor** Autumn Alton, program Director Sharon Rick, Jeslyn Lopez, Christy Alton and Krystal Lopez. The non-profit program will begin a new semester in January. For more information or to register, call Rich at 432-517-0723, email sl_ra2007@hotmail.com, or visit the program's Facebook page at Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts.

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Obituaries

Jack Kellum White



Jack Kellum White was born in Lubbock, Texas Dec. 11, 1926. To hear him tell it, his life was mostly uneventful until he met his wife in 1944. He would share the next 71 years of his life with her and together, they had two children, who gave them grandchildren, who gave them greatgrandchildren.

In between the important parts of his life, he carried mail back

when neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night would stop them. In 1958, he joined the Texas Highway Patrol. He served his state and his community as a state trooper by patrolling the West Texas highways for 29 years.

It wasn't often that you would see Jack without a smile. Jack White appreciated a good joke like it was a fine work of art. Jack was selfless and shared the best parts of his virtue with anyone that knew

him. Near the end of his life, Jack's strength failed him, but his wit and good humor endured. Jack had courage. Even in his last days, you weren't holding Jack's hand to comfort him, he was holding your hand to comfort you.

Jack is preceded by his father, Read N. White and mother, Edna Lorenda White; his brother, Wayne and sisters, Joyce and Boots; and daughter-in-law, Valerie White. Jack is survived by his wife, Lucille; his sons,

Terry White and wife, Lanell and Alan White; grandsons, Read White and Taber White and wife, Nikki; and great-grandchildren, Brycen White, Morgan White and Jack White.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memo-

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Buddy Owens



Buddy Reece Owens "Paw Bud" took his final ride Friday, Aug. 14, 2015. He was born Feb. 26, 1948 to Jack and Mildred Owens. Buddy graduated from Big Spring High School in 1966 and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. Bud retired in 2014 from Canterbury Retirement Homes after 30 years of service. Canterbury was always more than just a job to him; it held a special place in his heart.

He was a man of many talents and had a skill set that could fix anything. After he retired, he enjoyed

being on the open road with his Harley family.

Paw Bud is survived by three sons, Jack Owens and wife Leslie, Joe Owens and wife Kelley, and Cody Hedges and wife Shandie; two daughters, Julie Harris and husband Gary and Andrea Owens; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Owens; mother, Mildred Gamble; step-father, Joe T. Gamble; and best friend, Ray Barnett.

A memorial for family and friends will be held Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Joe and Kelley Owens.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Paid obituary

Marie Pineda



Spring.

Marie Moreno Pineda, 55, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 17, 2015, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park. A vigil service will be held at 7

p.m. Wednesday evening at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Marie was born Nov. 23, 1959, in Big Spring and married Richard "Rick" Pineda July 9, 2005, in Big

She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring, a cosmetologist, a secretary for Gossett Insurance Agency

for many years, and most recently a manager for Stripes Convenience Store.

Marie is survived by her husband, Richard "Rick" Pineda of Big Spring; four children, Crystal Ledesma and husband, Orlando, and son Alex Moreno, all of Big Spring, and daughter, Amy Pineda and son, Richard Pineda, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren; Juan Moreno of Big Spring; four brothers, Luis Moreno of Big Spring, Juan Moreno Jr. and Ernesto Moreno, both of Dallas, and Hector Moreno of Big Spring; and three sisters, Yolanda Meek of Midland, and Grace Moreno and Irma Holloway, both of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maria Elena Moreno.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following acand today:

• MARTY EVANS, 25, 1007 N. Birdwell Lane, was arrested on a charge of prohibited weapons and on a warrant from another agency.

• MICHAEL JAMES GUTIER-REZ, 31, 4210 Parkway, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence – threat or offensive touch.

• DEEANNA KAY WOODARD. 33, 504 N. Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

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9 p.m.

til 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sym-

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to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12

study meeting 8 p.m. to

Alcoholics Anony-

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- VANESSA RENEE BUSTAtivity between 7 a.m. Monday MANTE, 28, Hereford, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
 - HARASSMENT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway
 - STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1500 block of Martin Luther King.
 - THEFT was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison.
 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of W. 17th and the 400 block of Westover.
 - BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE

was reported in the 1300 block of

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following ac-

- VANESSA BUSTAMANTE, 28, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARTY EVANS, 25, was jailed on a charge of prohibited weapons and a bondsman off bond warrant for possession of a controlled substance.
- DEEANA KAY WOODARD, 33, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.

Support Groups

Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

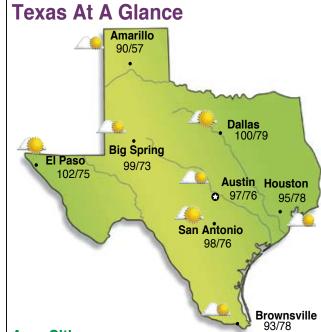
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Lana Gammons

Lana Gammons, 53, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Today's Weather

Local	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23
99/73 Intervals of clouds and sunshine.	88/63 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	91/70 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	96/71 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	97/73 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM



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Abilene	99	75	pt sunny	Kingsville	96	77	windy
Amarillo	90	57	pt sunny	Livingston	94	76	pt sunny
Austin	97	76	pt sunny	Longview	96	74	mst sunny
Beaumont	92	76	pt sunny	Lubbock	97	66	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	95	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	99	73	sunny	Midland	103	77	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	91	80	windy	Raymondville	97	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	98	78	mst sunny	Rosenberg	95	76	pt sunny
Dallas	100	79	mst sunny	San Antonio	98	76	mst sunny
Del Rio	102	78	sunny	San Marcos	98	77	pt sunny
El Paso	102	75	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	97	78	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	102	74	pt sunny	Sweetwater	99	73	pt sunny
Gainesville	96	76	pt sunny	Tyler	96	77	mst sunny
Greenville	97	77	mst sunny	Weatherford	99	76	mst sunny
Houston	95	78	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	96	73	pt sunny

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Atlanta	85	69	t-storm	Minneapolis	66	59	t-storm
Boston	88	70	mst sunny	New York	87	74	pt sunny
Chicago	82	69	t-storm	Phoenix	104	76	sunny
Dallas	100	79	mst sunny	San Francisco	73	61	pt sunny
Denver	75	48	mst sunny	Seattle	85	61	sunny
Houston	95	78	pt sunny	St. Louis	89	73	t-storm
Los Angeles	83	64	sunny	Washington, DC	90	74	cloudy
Miami	92	79	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



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cal businessman. "We can't put it off on farming. We can't put it off on railroad. We sure can't put it off on wind energy or solar. The whole boom that we saw was shale oil driven. Today (Monday) the price of oil is barely over \$40 dollars. Every motel has a vacancy sign. Every house on your street has a for sale sign and has a sign on that, a topper that says reduced. In light of the inflated property values, I like AJ (Weaver, who also address the board) would beg you to reconsider the tax rate and not exceed the rollback number to where we have to actually go get a petition and have an election on whether you get your money or not."

After speaking with college officials about the issue, Emerson said he understood the difficult financial situation the institution faces.

"Of our tax dollars, va'll get the smallest portion, but maybe it's time that we don't have the same Howard College," he said. "Maybe there are some programs that are going to have to be cut. In my opinion, the fiscal year 2015-2016 is going to be the worst economic time that Big Spring has been through, that Howard County has been through since 1985, I really do.

"I was misquoted in the paper as saying this isn't 1985 at the school board when I actually said this is 1985," he continued. "I went from 119 employees to four that day. I will never forget it. That took us 15 years to recover and it wasn't oil that made us recover ... I know there are a lot of people in the lower economic part of towns that are going to be hurt badly by this and are probably going to have

"We've got to give the taxpayers of Howard County a break somewhere and I can't see it anywhere else. I mean there has not been a single taxing entity that has looked at me and said by 'gosh you right. We shouldn't increase

the revival.

holding a revival Aug. 23 – 26. Former

church pastor Chad Haney will lead

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to lose some property."

services, we shouldn't million to now \$14.2 milbe raising more money than we did like last year ... We appreciate your services. We may come across like we are adversarial. We are not."

District 1 resident TJ Steward provided a list of names to his representative Mike Flores on people who are against any tax increase.

"I would like like to give a list of names to remind you we are on a fixed income," he said. "We are a retirement community. We are right now in our district we have individuals who are struggling right now. We have people with disabilities, veterans. Our country is asking to help with the homeless, our children, our schools and to strongly take into consideration all these things I said and come together and let's tighten our belts and find another way to make it through this."

Also speaking to the board, AJ Weaver pointed out the Big Spring campus has set aside \$4.2 million in the budget for academics while also budgeted \$1.1 million for the athletic program. "I ask you to consider

what is the purpose of the college," he said "What is it we want it to do. I think in light of this budget we are trying to be all things to all people and a I don't think we can afford it...I ask you to please reconsider and sharping your pencils and do some more budget cutting and not pass this burden that the state I understand has largely passed to you passing on to the local tax payer. I don't know how much we can suffer."

Following the public comments, Flores address some of the issues.

"This is not an easy answer to taxes," he ing will be held at 5:30 said. "I have been on the p.m. Thursday at the board 20 years. All the Tumbleweed room loyears I have been on the cated in the Student board, we always managed to do what the best the Howard College we could. Now the state campus, 1001 Birdwell cuts our funding. Which Lane. program do we cut?"

During the last three funding cycles, the college has seen its approximations from the state drop form \$16.7

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lion which will fund the next two academic years while still trying provide the same amount of services and around the same about of students, Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said to the crowd.

Community colleges are funded on a fourlegged stool — tuition and fees, state dollars, local taxes and grants/ gifts. As the numbers are getting shifted from the state, how do we react to that," Sparks asked?

A little later in the meeting, Sparks crowd stating the college is very serious about being a good steward of it tax revenue.

"I have the good fortune of serving this college for more than 20 years," Sparks said. "I will tell you I know well of what the expectations of the board. The employees of Howard College know. We must be very good stewards. It was very unusual for me to say to the board we really need to consider going over rollback from what basically what was actually being proposed. It is not something that I would do because I understand so clearly where the community

"At the same time I feel it is my responsibility to you as well as to this board as to the college. We've got a serious situation. We got to be able to look and we've got to prepare to go forward. How do we go forward what do we do for this college. We had some very wise people that chose to created this place 70 years ago and it has created a lot of opportunity. We hear what you are saying at the same time I feel like it is a time that we must share with you where we are and how do we go forward.

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CHILLER

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cally had to shut down." According to Sparks, the college was forced to bring in a portable chiller at a steep rate of \$14,600 for set up and take down and a rental rate of \$17,000 for the first 30 days. After the first month, the rental rate then goes to \$5,666 per week.

"At this time one of the chillers is running. It is having a high protemperature variance meaning the water temperature is higher than it should be, meaning it is not as effective as it should be," Sparks explained. "That is caused by scaling in the compressor tube as a result of the local water quality. The other chillier down"

Currently the college is waiting until a company can assess the damage to the units to decide the next course of action," Sparks said.

"If it can not be repaired and this is best a guess right now - the cost of chillier could be \$250,000," Sparks said. "That is a prime example of something

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that can happened that we don't have in our budget. What we've really tried to do over the last few years is cut our maintenance down, and we don't have enough money in the budget to do this."

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Buddy Reece Owens died Friday. A memorial for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 21, 2015 from 7-9 pm at the home of Joe and Kelley Owens.







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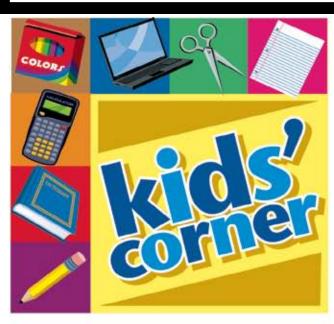
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- 6. Shortened name
- 8. Sweet course

DOWN

- 1. Consuming
- 2. Soft, flat hat
- 3. Least difficult
- Possess
- 7. Past tense of "eat"

Down 8. Dessert Excuse me 4. Tapiocas 6. Nickname

I. Eating 2. Cap 3. Easiest 5. Own 7. Ate

Across :SISMSUY



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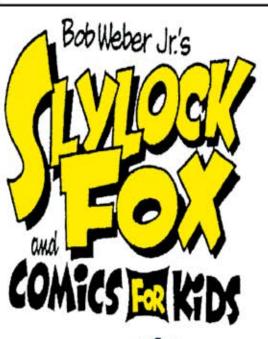


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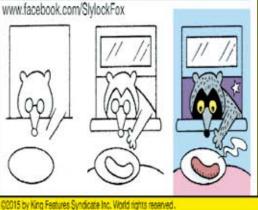
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Tuesday, August 18, 2015

LOCAL

$BIRD\ POOP:$ Late clutches an indication of changing environment?

n the midst of 100 degree weather in early August, they kept coming. Uncommon was becoming common.

With the next phone call would be another plea for a late arrival. Nestling and fledgling mockingbirds, blue jays, plus a little green

heron, a
western
kingbird,
and kites
were soon
taxing the
stamina
of our San
Angelo
partner,
Diane Tracy.

partner,
Diane Tracy,
who finally
asked,
"What's
going on?"



Her question sounded familiar. It prompted my recall of another late arrival during 2012. When we received a very young roadrunner in August, we had attributed its late arrival to the lingering effects of the drought from the previous year.

Upon being told that a woman had been trying to feed the bird for a few days, I instinctively worried about that critical time in a young bird's life. To know what to feed it, and how often, was imperative in maintaining a healthy diet for a rapidly growing being.

Coming from a nest interwoven with sticks, leaves, dried grass, feathers, parts of a snake skin, small bits of dried manure, and even remnants of mesquite bean pods, it had hatched into a world made possible by a parent that had used whatever had



Courtesy pho

In the west and southwestern parts of the United States, arid terrain is attractive to the roadrunner that is nearly two feet in length.

been in the area.

The nestling roadrunner's black skin appeared greasy as late morning sunlight illuminated coarse, white hairs lying in a row. These were an indication of feathers to come, and were pronounced in relation to their dark background.

It was hard to imagine that in the wild in a mere three to four weeks, this youngster would be on the ground catching some of its food.

Attempting to raise the youngster was harder than the woman thought.

Even with an abundance of insects around her property, her children were having a difficult time catching enough grasshoppers. Not knowing of the roadrunner's varied diet, she had soon realized both she and the bird needed help.

Within a few days we delivered the roadrunner to South Plains in Lubbock. After losing its natal hair, and becoming stronger and feathering, the youngster would soon be attired in its first winter plumage.

As an adult, the white patches that adorn its short, rounded wings would be evident as it flew to a nearby tree or bush. Brown above, and light below, the roadrunner would have prominent streaking on its breast and back. Its tail would be almost as long as its body.

While prowling for prey, its long, black bill would easily extract insects and hiding sparrows from inside the dried growth of native yuccas. Its crested head and the pale blue, orange-red bare skin back of its eyes would be most noticeable.

Remarkably long legs and unique toes would sustain it in walking, running, and stalking. With two toes pointing forward, and the other two backward, its toes would enhance its ability to grip the roughest of surfaces and maintain extraordinary balance.

Placed in an aviary, the young roadrunner could run, leap, fly, and cavort throughout the day. When released, the chaparral would spend most of its time on the ground while darting among native growth to hunt for mice, lizards, insects, small birds, and snakes.

Throughout its stay, Gail Barnes kept in contact regarding its progress. With every phone call, we gained more information.

Now, in 2015, our frequent conversations continue on nearly weekly intervals, especially concerning the number of nestlings and fledglings being cared for in what seems like so late a time in the season.

This past week Gail asked if we knew that barn swallows were in the midst of nurturing their third clutch. My response was that the parents of an active nest just across the street on a neighbor's porch have kept me well informed by their rapid early morning flights in search of insects for their

young.
Then, in a recent conversation, Diane had also wondered why so many young were being hatched so late in summer. To have seen from San Angelo to Lubbock the presence of late arrivals indicated, to me, a definite indication of species adapting to a changing environment.

Once, the health of a canary in a coal mine alerted workers to potential problems. The untimely appearance of nestlings and fledglings in August during recent times may be a bellwether for this century.

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

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on August 17, 2015, and August 20, 2015, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County Junior College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 15.17 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.176620 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$7,166,257.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.251623 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$8,239,448.

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The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 24, 2015, at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 12:30 p.m.

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Failed union bid won't stop reforms in college athletics

(AP) — With or without a union, more rights and benefits are coming for college athletes.

Whether the NCAA schools that compete in big-time athletics can provide enough to keep other more ominous threats to collegiate sports at bay remains to be seen. Even the failed attempt to unionize the Northwestern football could be viewed as progress for those still pushing for reform.

"I certainly don't think this is the end of this type of discussion," said David Ridpath, a professor of sports administration at Ohio University and president-elect of the Drake Group, a watchdog group for college sports. "And certainly regardless of what happens, this has energized the athletes' rights movement for years to come."

The National Labor Relations Board on Monday blocked a historic bid by Northwestern University football players to form the nation's first college athletes' union.

In a unanimous decision, the board said the prospect of union and nonunion teams in college could lead to different standards at different schools — from how much money players receive to how much time they practice — and create competitive imbalances on the field.

The new ruling annuls a 2014 decision by a regional NLRB director in Chicago who said scholarship football players are employees under U.S. law and thus entitled to organize. But Monday's decision did not directly address the question of whether the players are employees, which allowed the organizers of the movement to claim it was only a setback and not a total defeat.

"The door's closed," said Ramogi Huma, a former UCLA football player and executive director of the advocacy group, the National College Players Association.

The biggest factor in how it ruled, the board said, was the NLRB's jurisdiction, which extends only to private schools such as Northwestern and Notre Dame. The board repeatedly cited the need for standardization of rules and policies in sports. Collectively bargaining rights for one team would disrupt that uniformity. Public universities are subject to state labor laws.

Huma and former Northwestern quarterback Kain Colter, who became the face of the unionization ment, said the bid to unionize helped advance NCAA reforms such as extended longterm health coverage for athletes, guaranteed four-year scholarships and the removal of restrictions on meals for athletes. Starting this school year, universities can begin paying stipends worth several thousands of dollars to college athletes to cover cost-of-attendance expenses beyond tuition, books and room and board.

Many in college sports have been pushing these reforms for years.

"Some of the changes that have been adopted were items that were on the Southeastern Conference agenda before the unionization effort was identified," Commissioner Sankey told AP in a phone interview. "But certainly as we've dealt with the external issues, the litigation and this, its increased awareness to the extent there is an interest or desire in sharing credit. OK, but we're going to continue to focus on how we improve the support for our student-athletes.

"That's really been our focus from the beginning of the conversation, probably going back to 2010 or so."

Conference leaders have said they would like to decrease the time demands on student athletes, give them more flexibility when making the decision to turn professional and provide more continuing education and health care. Some administrators have suggested that compensating athletes for the use of their names, images and likenesses would be reasonable.

Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick told the AP he never felt unionization was a serious threat to college athletics, especially compared with the legal challenges fac

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Rodney walks in winning run as Rangers top Mariners 4-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Seattle closer Fernando Rodney didn't let a ball get out of the infield in the ninth inning. Unfortunately for the Mariners, the Rangers did enough to come away with a 4-3 victory Monday night. "There's never one thing

that causes you to lose a game," Seattle manager Lloyd McClendon said. "We just didn't play very well."

Rodney walked Adrian Beltre to force in winning run to extend Texas' winning streak to five games. The Rangers loaded the bases on two bunt hits and a hit batter.

Shawn Tolleson (5-2)worked a scoreless ninth inning for Texas to earn the victory. Rodney (5-5) took the loss and he said didn't have command problems.

"I think I made good pitch to try to get out of the inning," said Rodney, who said he was trying to get Beltre to hit a ground ball. "That's baseball."

Rodney entered in the ninth and couldn't field a leadoff bunt by Ryan Strausborger. Delino DeShields bunted toward third and beat out the throw by Kyle Seager, who said he hesitated too much.

"I was in. I knew how fast he was," Seager said. "I came up and took a peek at second just to see if there was a play there."

The Mariners tagged Cole Hamels for seven hits in seven innings to go with

four walks, which equaled his season high, but managed only three runs off him. Hamels allowed the first two batters to reach in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings, but Seattle couldn't put together multi-run inning.

With runners on first and second beginning the fifth, Ketel Marte bunted to third with Beltre playing in. He snapped a throw to shortstop Elvis Andrus covering third to get the lead run-

The Mariners had runners at first and third with one out in the seventh when Seager hit a fly to right. Shin-Soo Choo made the catch in medium field right and threw home on the fly nab Logan Morrison.

"We had opportunities to drive in runs; we didn't get it done," McClendon said. "We had some plays we should have made earlier and didn't make. They threw us out on a tag play. They threw us out on a bunt play."



Texas Rangers Ryan Strausborger, right, walks in from third base to score after Seattle Mariners relief pitcher Fernando Rodney, left, walked Adrian Beltre with bases loaded during the ninth inning of a baseball game in Arlington, Texas, Monday, Aug. 17, 2015. The Rangers the 4-3 win.

> CRUZ KEEPS CRUISING Nelson Cruz went 1-for-3 with a walk to extend his longest in the league this sea-

streak of consecutive games reaching base to 28. It's the

son and a career high. WALKER'S RUN CON-

TINUES Right-hander Taijuan Walker allowed three runs in six innings for his fifth consecutive quality start. He gave up 10 hits and one walk but limited Texas to 1-for-7

position. TRAINER'S ROOM

with runners in scoring

Mariners: LHP James Paxton (strained left middle finger) is scheduled to throw a simulated game Tuesday. Paxton (3-3) has been sidelined since late

Rangers: RHP Yu Darvish threw Monday for the first time since having Tommy John surgery in March. He threw 25 pitches at 45 feet and is scheduled to throw again Wednesday and Friday.

UP NEXT

Mariners: RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (4-2), the American League Player of the Week, comes off a no-hitter pitched last Wednesday at home against Balti-

Rangers: RHP Chi Chi Gonzalez (2-4) hasn't won since his second start of the season in early June, compiling four losses and two no-deci-

sions since.

Scoreboard

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Tampa Bay	59	59	.500	61/2								
Boston	52	66	.441	13½								
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Kansas City	71	46	.607	_								
Minnesota	59	59	.500	121/2								
Detroit	56	61	.479	15								
Chicago	55	61	.474	15½								
Cleveland	55	62	.470	16								
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BASEBALL

Seattle 10, Boston 8, 12 innings Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1 Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1

Houston 6, Detroit 5 Texas 5, Tampa Bay 3 Kansas City 4, L.A. Angels 3, 10 innings
Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 7, 10 innings Baltimore 4, Oakland 2 Cleveland 8, Boston 2 Texas 4, Seattle 3

Tampa Bay 9, Houston 2 L.A. Angels 2, Chicago White Sox Tuesday's Games Minnesota (Pelfrev 6-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-9), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (deGrom 11-6) at Baltimore (Gausman 2-4), 7:05 p.m. Toronto (Dickey 7-10) 7 Philadelphia (Nola 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Bauer 9-9) at Boston (E.Rodriguez 6-5), 7:10 p.m. Kansas City (Volquez 11-7) at Cincinnati (R.Iglesias 3-4), 7:10 p.m. Detroit (An.Sanchez 10-10) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 6-5), 8:05

Seattle (lwakuma 4-2) at Texas (Ch.Gonzalez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
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L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 10-6) at Oakland (Doubront 1-1), 10:05 p.m. Wednesday's Games Minnesota (E.Santana 2-3) at N.Y.

Yankees (Eovaldi 12-2), 1:05 p.m. Seattle (Montgomery 4-5) at Texas (D.Holland 0-1), 2:05 p.m L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at Oakland (Chavez 6-12), 3:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 7-6) at

Baltimore (U.Jimenez 9-7), 7:05 p.m. Toronto (Buehrle 13-5) at Philadelphia (Morgan 3-4), 7:05 p.m. Cleveland (Kluber 8-12) at Boston (J.Kelly 5-6), 7:10 p.m. Kansas City (Guthrie 8-7) at

Cincinnati (Sampson 2-1), 7:10 p.m. Detroit (Da.Norris 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 8-8), 8:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Karns 7-5) at Houston (Keuchel 14-6), 8:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Samardzija

8-8) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-9), 10:05 p.m NATIONAL LEAGUE

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San Francisco	64	54	.542	3							
Arizona	58	59	.496	81/2							
San Diego	57	62	.479	101/2							
Colorado	48	68	.414	18							
Sunday's Games											
Pittsburgh 8, N.Y. Mets 1											

Atlanta 2, Arizona 1, 10 innings Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago

Cubs 1 Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 1 Miami 6, St. Louis 4 San Francisco 5, Washington 0 L.A. Dodgers 2. Cincinnati 1 Colorado 5, San Diego 0 Monday's Games Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 1

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(T.Ross 8-9), 3:40 p.m.

Cubs (Lester 8-8), 8:05 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 6-6) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 7-5), 8:40

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled RHPs Matt Barnes and Heath Hem-

bree from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned OF-INF Garin Cecchini and RHP Ryan Cook to Pawtucket. NEW YORK YANKEES

RHP Michael Pineda to Trenton (EL) for a rehab assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled

LHP Edgar Olmos from Tacoma (PCL).
Optioned LHP Rob Rasmussen. TORONTO BLUE JAYS tioned LHP Aaron Loup and RHP Drew

Hutchison to Buffalo (IL), Recalled INF Matt Hague from Buffalo. National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS tivated RHP Randall Delgado off the

15-day DL. Optioned INF-OF Jamie Romak to Reno (PCL). COLORADO ROCKIES tioned LHP Ken Roberts to Albuquerque (PCL). FLORIDA MARLINS — Placed RHP

David Phelps on the 15-day DL. Se-

lected the contract of RHP Erik Cordier from New Orleans (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Named Ron Roenicke third base

coach.

nounced INF Taylor Lindsey cleared

outright waivers and was sent to San Antonio (Texas).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Ac-

tivated C Andrew Susac from 15-day

DL. Optioned C Hector Sanchez to

Sacramento (PCL).

OF Randal Grichuk on the 15-day DL.

Recalled OF Tommy Pham from Mem-

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS Traded OF Drew Martinez, INF

Daniel Pulfer, INF Roger Bernal and

a player to be named to Laredo for

INF Dustin Geiger, INF Jarred Mede-

ros, LHP Alex Gunn, two players to be

named and cash. Traded INF Ryar

Brockett to Schaumburg (FL) for INF Spencer Mahoney.

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed RHP Steven Chapter and INF Aaron Brill.

Released RHP Matt Parish.

Travis Denker. Traded OF D'Vontrey

Richardson to New Jersey (Can-Am)

ed C Tyler Shover to Normal (FL) to

complete an earlier trade.

the contract of RHP Derek Blacksher to

Toronto (AL).

leased OF Jeremy Nowak. Signed 3B

Anthony Renz.

C Matt Rubino to Sonoma (Pacific As-

sociation) for C Isaac Wenrich. Signed

C Isaac Wenrich.

EVANSVILLE OTTERS

Atlantic League

SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Sold

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Traded

for a player to be named. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Trad-

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF

phis (PCL)

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS -

SAN DIEGO PADRES - An-

FRONTIER GREYS — Signed RHF Liam O'Sullivan. Released LHP Ladgie

Zotyka JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released 1B Carlos Lopez. NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Re-

leased RHP Rob Blanc and OF Aaror Wright.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS Signed INF Connor Walsh. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS

Signed OF Marquis Riley. WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded LHP Tim Flight to Southern IIlinois for RHP Jon Klein and a player to be named. Signed LHP Scott Silver-stein and C Eddie Sordono. Released

RHP Jacob Westerhouse WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS -Signed INF Nico Zych. Released INF

Marquis Riley **BASKETBALL National Basketball Association**

CHICAGO BULLS - Named Ton Kukoc special adviser to the team president MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed F

Marcus Landry.
UTAH JAZZ — Signed G-F Treveor Graham. FOOTBALL

National Football League NFL and NFL PLAYERS ASSOCIA TION — Announced James Thrash wil serve as an appeals officer for on-field

son. Suspended Cleveland C Ryar Seymour four games for violating the policy on performance enhancing substances.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed

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to terms with RB Chris Johnson on a one-year contract. Waived-injured S Brandon Person. BUFFALO BILLS — Released CE

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Lavelle Westbrooks. Signed CB Ellis leased WR Adrian Coxson.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is within your power to change the environment for good or for ill. A small and repetitive gesture will make a considerable difference. Social luck centers on a sharp Gemini.

perfectly acceptable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's finally happened. The one you were so impressed with has managed to bore you. Well, don't worry or make any rash decisions. This relationship is cyclical.

Dear Annie: My

daughter has been

months. Her invita-

tions for the small,

were handwritten

before the event.

The wedding is in

two weeks. Yester-

day, my sister-in-law

announced that she

is giving my brother a

surprise party on my

daughter's wedding

day, three hours after

the ceremony begins.

It's two weeks before

And it's not as though

town for the wedding.

family members who

don't live nearby, and

they are only a cou-

scheduled this birth-

day party at any time.

thing I've ever heard

of. I don't even know

OK. I am just speech-

Dear Susan: We

completely agree that

your sister-in-law has

done something both

derlying hostility. You

don't have to pretend

this is OK. It is not.

person who can in-

tacky and with un-

less. Your thoughts?

-- Bride's Mother

how to pretend it's

This is the tackiest

ple of hours away.

She could have

his actual birthday.

she planned it be-

cause we'd have a

There are only two

ton of relatives in

family-only wedding

and mailed six weeks

engaged for several

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes your wisecracks make people smile, but there are times when they don't land with quite the same grace. That's why today is such a special gift. People understand your genius and will pay you for it. too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Test your ideas quietly before you bring them into the public eye. This will allow you to take risks and make your mistakes in obscurity. When you have consistent success, then you'll tell the whole world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Those who've achieved greatness can't always teach what they know, as teaching is its own gift. Seek the mentor who can guide you with wisdom, compassion and excellent communication.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Where the fault rests on only one side, the argument will be short. In a fight that goes on and on, both parties are to blame. You'll act as a mediator and come up with a solution that satisfies

this reflects poorly

tell her how unhap-

are by her decision

big day. Especial-

ly when she didn't

Tomorrow's Horoscope everyone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your experiences have taught you a version of the world. Your neighbor has a completely different version, though, and you'll get a window into it today. It's an honor to be a part of this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Start where you are. Before you can change your response, accept the one you're already having. Acknowledge the feelings you're experiencing without judging them to be wrong or right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have good reasons to be proud of yourself and confident about what to do next. Think of what those reasons might be and write them down for reinforcement.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe the other animals aren't as concerned with names, but the human animal needs to put a name on things in order to process them. That's why today it will help you to name your feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). Reach out. If anyone around is feeling isolated or judged, it will negatively impact the whole group. Be the peacekeeper. Your sensitivity will prevent future negativity. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). Following the complexities of your creative spirit, you weave your personal mythology. Real-life events turn into elaborate, meaningful stories. Write it all down -- it will be interesting to you later. TODAY'S BIRTH-

DAY (Aug. 18). You're a spirit in the material world, and the miraculous connections and happenings over the next seven weeks drive the point home. In October, you'll find yourself where you never would have guessed you'd end up. You'll band together with like minds and change lives. Romance heats up in February and May. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 25, 44 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I think years old. My wife and I bought our dream house three years back, and I already feel like selling it and moving on. I realized that I was much happier when we lived in a one-bedroom apartment and I didn't have the burden of an enormous mortgage. I hate homeownership. Every time you turn around, something is breaking, leaking or needing some kind of maintenance. How do I tell my wife I want to downsize already? She's a Cancer, and I'm an Aries."

I'm going through a

midlife crisis at 35

This is a heavy bit of news to share with any wife, but the fact that she's a Cancer makes it even more difficult. Cancer is the sign of the home. Creating a beautiful environment and filling it with cozy comforts is a major part of your wife's identity and an important way in which she expresses herself. Not only is she likely to feel threatened by your suggestion that you trade in your dream home for an apartment, but she may

actually be irate. So before you bring up this discussion, be very certain that the house is the real reason for your dissatisfaction and that your wanting to sell isn't a passing whim.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" star Andy Samberg will star with Adam Sandler, Kevin James and Selena Gomez in the family comedy "Hotel Transylvania 2." The Leo was born under a friendly Aquarius moon, suggesting a lighthearted attitude and an outsider's eye to help him see humor everywhere. His Venus and Mars in Libra puts relationships front and center

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Annie's Mailbox ®

tercede and convince vour sister-in-law that on her? You also can py and shocked you to plan this party in a way that deliberately takes attention away from your daughter's defenses, etc.

check with you first. If she refuses to change her plans, we recommend you ignore what you can, and accept that your sister-in-law lacks class. Do your best to minimize your disappointment and any damage to your daughter and her groom. Put on a good face and make the best of the day. Please don't let anyone ruin it.

Dear Annie: I am a psychiatrist with 35 years of experience and would like to comment on the letter from "Worried Mom." Her ex-daughter-in-law, "Mandy," had multiple affairs, eventually abandoning her family and leaving town for some man she met on the Internet. Now she is emailing family members, demanding money and threatening to sue for

like she is seriously

Would your hussole custody of the band speak to his children. sister-in-law about In no way should the party and ask that the writer's family it be rescheduled? respond to Mandy's Is there any other emails. She sounds mentally ill, and the truth is, psychiatry doesn't always work. People like "Mandy" are resistant to the meager therapies offered to people with severe pathology, and they get worse with age, as they are increasingly isolated, addicted, rejected, entrenched in their

The only thing to do is nothing. There is no "rapprochement" with a deranged and desperate person. We don't like to advertise our failures, but I guarantee that most seasoned therapists would agree that people with the described pathology never get better. --Portsmouth, N.H.

Dear Portsmouth: Most children desperately wish for normal, stable parents. Even when they realize a parent is mentally ill and incapable of such normalcy, they still hope for some type of reconciliation, if only an acknowledgement that it won't get better. We appreciate your honesty about therapy's limitations.

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sudoku South dealer. 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

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showed out. It was at this point that declarer

Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **♦**973 **♥**964 **♦**763

EAST

♦ K J 10 6 5 **♥** A **♦** Q J 10 9 4

East

Pass

WEST **♦**Q842 **♥**J532

> SOUTH **↑** A **♥** K Q <u>1</u>0 8 7

The bidding: West North 3 🏚 Pass Pass

** negative strong, artificial Opening lead — two of spades. Maintaining control of trumps is often a key factor when declarer is in

a suit contract. Sometimes the slightest slip in handling the trump suit can cause declarer to fail in a contract that could have been made. Take this case where South was in four hearts and West led a spade. Declarer won with the ace and led the king of trumps, taken by East

with the ace. East returned a spade,

ruffed by South, who next played the queen of trumps, on which East

realized he was in serious trouble His only remaining trumps were the 10-8, while West had the J-5 and dummy the nine. South could see that if he led another trump, West would win with the jack and return a spade, guaranteeing at least a one-trick defeat. Declarer did the best he could by

abandoning further trump leads and instead played the A-K-Q-J of clubs. West ruffed the fourth club, and South eventually went down one, losing three trump tricks and a dia-South would have made the con-

tract had he exercised greater care in the handling of his trumps. He should have realized that only a 4-1 trump break could defeat him and taken steps to overcome that danger Instead of cashing the queen of hearts at trick four (when he had the Q-10he should have led the eight

This safety play would have assured the contract. In the actual deal, West can do no better than win with the jack and lead the queen of spades. Declarer counters by discarding his diamond loser, leaving West in a hopeless position. A spade continuation can be ruffed in dummy, while any other play allows declarer to win, draw trumps and score the rest of the tricks.

Tomorrow: Exercise in good technique.

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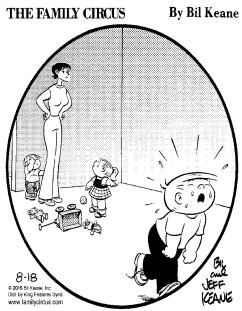
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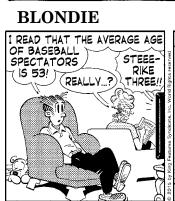
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, August 18, the 230th day of 2015. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On August 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

On this date: In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by General Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, New Mexico.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World

In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing all American women's right to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada. In 1955, the romantic drama

"Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing," starring William Holden and Jennifer Jones, had its world premiere in New York. In 1963, James Meredith

became the first black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi. In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair in Bethel, New

York, wound to a close after

three nights with a mid-morn-

ing set by Jimi Hendrix. In 1976, two U.S. Army officers were killed in Korea's demilitarized zone as a group of North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked U.S. and South Korean

soldiers.

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 21 dead and causing more than a billion dollars' worth of damage. The Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Yankees, 5-4, in the completion of the "pine-tar" game in just 12 minutes.

In 1988, Vice President George H.W. Bush accepted the presidential nomination of his party at the Republican

National Convention in New Orleans. In 1995, Shannon Faulkner,

who'd won a 2 1/2-year legal battle to become the first female cadet at The Citadel, quit the South Carolina military college after less than a week, most of it spent in the infirmary.

Ten years ago: Sheehan, who'd started an antiwar demonstration near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch nearly two weeks earlier, left the camp after learning her mother had suffered a stroke, but told supporters the protest would go on.

Thought for Today: "Memory is more indelible than ink.'

> Anita Loos American author and screenwriter (1888-1981).

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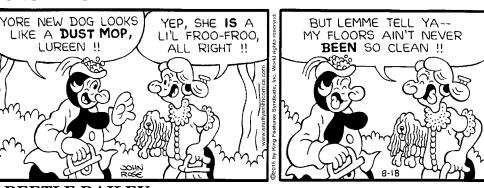
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ing the NCAA and its member schools.

"We'll never know, but I would have thought it likely that if the ballots were ever opened we would have found out the unionization effort probably failed," he said.

Last year's ruling against the NCAA in the O'Bannon case, which would allow schools to pay athletes thousands of dollars for the use of their likenesses, is in the process of being appealed. Another case working its way through the court system challenges the rights of schools to cap compensation at the cost of a scholarship. The NCAA and individual member schools are facing numerous lawsuits by former college athletes over treatment of concussions. There is also the possibility of congressional intervention in college sports.

Oklahoma offensive lineman Ty Darlington, who was part of a new student delegation that voted on NCAA legislation at the last convention, said he doesn't believe the majority of athletes want to unionize — but that won't stop reform.

"I feel like we need to work within the system that we have to get the changes accomplished that we need to get accomplished," he said.

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Beckham's 3-run homer helps Rays over Astros, 9-2

Houston starter Scott Kazmir has followed a stellar July with a shaky start to August.

Kazmir struggled again on Monday night, tying season highs by allowing nine hits and six runs in a 9-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays.

Tim Beckham hit a three-run homer in the first inning to help the Rays cruise to the victory.

Kazmir (6-8) lasted 5 1-3 innings and fell to 0-3 this month after going 2-0 with a 0.26 ERA in July. He's won just one of his five starts since a trade from Oakland.

"I really don't feel like (I'm) off," he said. "I think it's just a matter of being completely sharp. I feel great. My fastball feels like it's where it needs to be. It's just a matter of executing. That's something when it comes to crucial times I didn't do it."

The Rays were up 1-0 when Beckham connected on his first home run since May 22 to give them a big early lead.

"If you look up there. he's among the leaders in a lot of categories and he's built up a lot of credibility to have an off night or two," manager A.J. Hinch said of Kazmir, who is fourth in the AL with a 2.43 ERA. "I really can't wait to get

him back on the mound in five days."

Asdrubal Cabrera added three RBIs for the Rays, who got back on track after being swept by the Rangers in a three-game series this weekend.

Erasmo Ramirez (10-4) yielded six hits and two runs in 5 2-3 innings for his second straight win.

Tampa Bay's 15 hits tied the most Houston has allowed this season.

Evan Gattis hit a solo homer in the fourth inning for the AL Westleading Astros, who had trouble stringing hits together and stranded nine runners.

Evan Longoria singled with two outs in the first before Logan Forsythe walked. Cabrera's RBI single made it 1-0. Beckham then sent a two-out changeup into the seats in left field to extend the lead to 4-0. Daniel Nava singled after that, but Kazmir finally escaped the inning by striking out Kevin Kiermaier.

Gattis' 18th homer got Houston within 4-2.

Brandon Guyer and Desmond Jennings hit consecutive singles to start the fifth inning and a walk by Forsythe loaded the bases with one out. A sacrifice fly by Cabrera drove home a run to make it 5-2.

Kazmir was replaced by Josh Fields with run-

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with one out in the fifth inning. He was greeted with a pinch-hit RBI single by John Jaso to leave the Rays up 6-2.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: Jennings, who returned on Friday after missing 96 games following arthroscopic knee surgery, said he's feeling good since his return but it will take a while before he feels completely back to normal after such a long lavoff.

Astros: OF George Springer (broken right wrist) has been throwing and catching in the last couple of days since being cleared for baseball activities on Friday, but it will likely be a while before he is able to hit on the field. Hinch said they're slowly increasing his activity to

see how he tolerates the added work. There is no timetable for his return.

CORREA SCOLDED: Hinch called rookie Carlos Correa into his office on Monday for a little talk after the rookie tackled Jose Altuve in the postgame celebration after his game-winning RBI single with two outs in the ninth on Sunday. He did not appreciate seeing the 6-foot-4 Correa take down his much smaller All-Star second baseman.

"You're about to give me a heart attack to see those two rolling around on the field," Hinch said. "It was pretty good form, but we have to find a different way."

He suggested that maybe Correa could use a more subdued celebration the next time

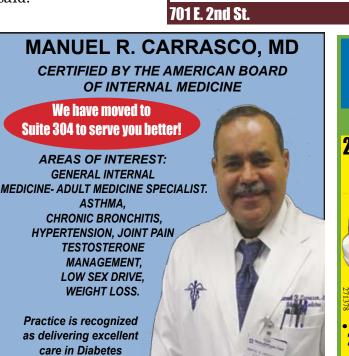
"I love the win," Hinch said. "Love the walk-off. The rolling around, it's got to be replaced. What happened to the highfive? But we all laughed it off since nobody got hurt."

Correa might get more ideas about tackling on Tuesday when he attends Texans training camp as a guest of the team.

UP NEXT

Houston's Scott Feldman (5-5, 4.17 ERA) will oppose Jake Odorizzi (6-6, 3.09) when the series continues on Tuesday. Feldman got his first win since coming off the disabled list July 18 in his last start by throwing six scoreless innings in Houston's 2-0 victory over the Giants.





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