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Candidates make their cases at HC forum

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

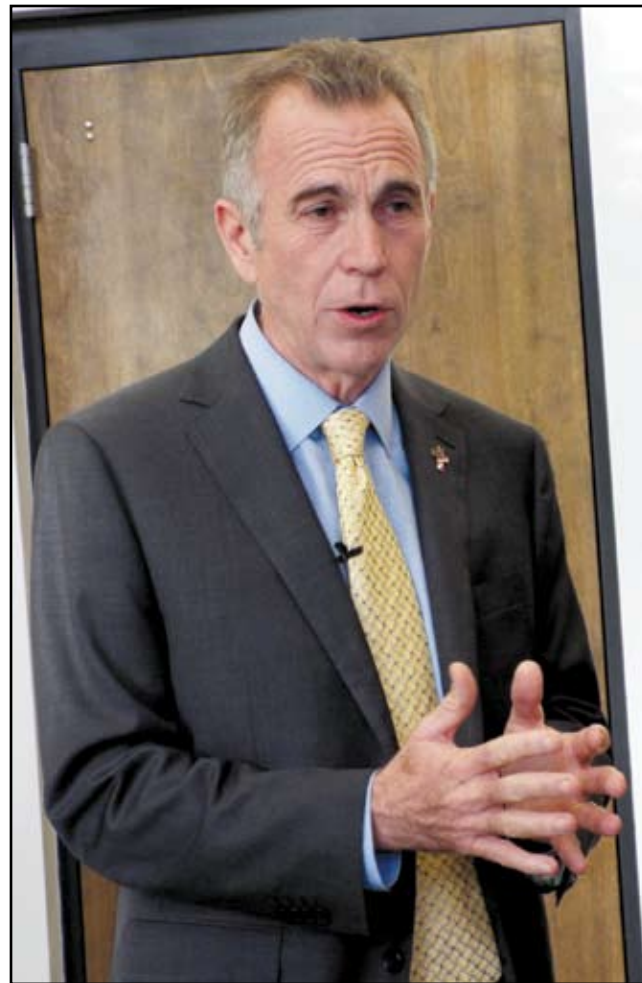
Candidates in the Howard County Commissioners Precinct 1 run-off race made a last-minute effort to entice voters to their side during a forum held at Howard College Monday night.

Oscar Garcia and Chad Averette were allowed 10 minutes apiece to speak to the small crowd gathered for the event, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Chad Averette
 A Howard County resident for 41 years, Averette received an associate's degree from Howard College, a bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University in organizational management, and holds a master's degree. He began his career with the city of Big Spring as an employee at the city landfill and ended his career there as supervisor of the maintenance shop. He is employed at Howard College as the director of workforce training. Averette touched on his community volunteer service — he is the past president of the United Way board and is a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer.

"Volunteering in our community has shown me

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Glen Robertson



Jodey Arrington

Hopefuls decry attack ads

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

On Monday night, the first day of early voting in the Texas run-off primary races, Glen Robertson and Jodey Arrington were in Howard County making their individual cases on their qualifications to serve as the next U.S. Congressman for District 19.

Each man had 30 minutes to speak at the forum sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce held at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College Campus. The men were not

allowed, according to forum rules, to debate openly with each other, but both candidates addressed the negative advertising, especially by Robertson's campaign, which has dominated the race.

"This campaign on both sides has turned ugly, and I regret that and it's part of politics," Robertson said addressing the issue during his time on stage. "I despise it, but it is the nature of the beast."

Arrington spent more time on the issue correct-

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Seliger: Despite ruling, school finance system needs fixing

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Texas' system of financing public schools may have been ruled constitutional, but not everyone agrees it's adequate. In fact, Big Spring's representative in the state senate is eager to start revamping the

system. The state's supreme court ruled last week that the system in place for financing public schools meets minimum constitutional requirements. That was enough for several state leaders, including Lt. Gov. Dan Parick, who said the issue was, for now,

resolved. But others, including Court justices themselves, said more needs to be done. "Texas' more than 5 million school children deserve transfor-



Seliger

mational, top-to-bottom reforms that amount to more than Band-Aid on top of Band-Aid," Justice Don Willett wrote. "They deserve a revamped, nonsclerotic system fit for the 21st century."

For several years, the state has followed the "Robin Hood" formula for dishing

out aid to school districts — money is taken from so-called "property rich" districts and transferred to poorer districts in an attempt to equalize funding.

Despite that, Texas still ranks 38th out of the 50 states

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Big Spring firefighters work to extinguish a mobile home fire in the 1500 block of W. Fifth Street this morning. A spokesman for the Big Spring Fire Department said he doesn't believe anyone was hurt in the blaze. "I don't think anyone was in the structure," he said.

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Obituaries

John M. "Huck" Huckabee Jr.



John M. "Huck" Huckabee Jr., 80, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2016, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Derrick Looney officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel in Big Spring.

Huck is survived by his wife

Peggy of Big Spring; two sons, Rickie Huckabee and wife Jenny of Aubrey, and Monty Huckabee of Corinth, Texas; three daughters, Tressa Dukatnik and husband Danny of Whitharral, Penny Ringener of Corinth, Texas, and Monica Staggs and husband Tommy of Ackerly, Texas; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Jimmy Don Huckabee and wife Mary Iwana of Chandler, Texas; four sisters, Wanda Jean Watson of Chandler, Betty Garner and husband Jack of Hobbs, N.M., Vickie J. Watson and husband Wayne, and Jo Etta Hart, all of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at:

Johnny L. Palmer

Johnny L. Palmer, 73, of Big Spring died Monday, May 16, 2016, in a Midland hospital. Services are

pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TOMMY MANUEL**, 43, of 1306 Harding St. was arrested on a charge of failure to identify fugitive/give false information; and on an outstanding warrant.
- **MELINDA-EVIE BRENDA WILLIAMS**, 27, of 2400 Merrily Drive was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750)/shoplifting.
- **CASEY LYNN FRALEY**, 26, of 1607 E. Sixth St. was arrested on two charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750)/shoplifting.
- **ERIKA BLANCA ARMENDARIZ**, 30, of 538

Westover Road was arrested on outstanding warrants.

- **ELIAS JUNIOR BUSTAMANTE III**, 23, of 1007 Northwest First St. was arrested on a warrant for duty on striking an unattended vehicle.
- **GARY THOMAS STRONG**, 50, of 2607 Barksdale Drive was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **JERRY RAY MANN II**, 35, of 400 Culp Ave. in Coahoma was arrested on charges of criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500) and terroristic threat.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of Northwest 10th Street and the

1000 block of South Birdwell Lane.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80, the 1600 block of South Gregg Street, three times in the 200 block of West FM 700, and the 4700 block of East County Road 30.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison Drive and near the intersection of Fourth and Main streets.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of South Johnson Street and the 400 block of South Adams Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ERICKA B. ARMENDARIZ**, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to drive in a single lane and parent contributing to non-attending school.
- **PHILLIP DWIGHT BIRDINE**, 32, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **ELIAS BUSTAMANTE**, 23, was booked by HCSO on duty for

striking an unattended vehicle.

- **CASEY LYNN FRALEY**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **JERRY MANN II**, 35, was booked by HCSO on charges of criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500) and terroristic threat.
- **TOMMY MANUEL**, 43, was booked by BSPD on a charge of failure to identify fugitive/give false info.
- **MICHEAL SHANE MARTINEZ**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for speeding.
- **MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 25, was booked by HCSO on two warrants for assault

causing bodily injury/family violence.

- **IVAN OLIVIA NAVEJAS**, 22, was booked by DPS on a warrant for violation of bond or protective order.
- **TERRY GLENN SMITH**, 30, was booked by HCSO on warrants for driving while intoxicated (3rd offense) and driving with an invalid license.
- **GARY THOMAS STRONG**, 50, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for harassment.
- **MELINDA EVIE BRENDA WILLIAMS**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported twice in the 1800 block of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center each time.
- **ELECTRICAL FIRE** was reported in the 1900 block of Johnson.
- **FALSE ALARM** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Owens

Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Mesquite.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of North Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of South Interstate 20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets.

- **ARCING POWER LINES** were reported in the 700 block of Birdwell.
- **BUILDING FIRE** was reported in the 1800 block of South Owens Street.
- **POSSIBLE TIRE FIRE** was reported in the 1800 block of Johnson Street.
- **SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel.

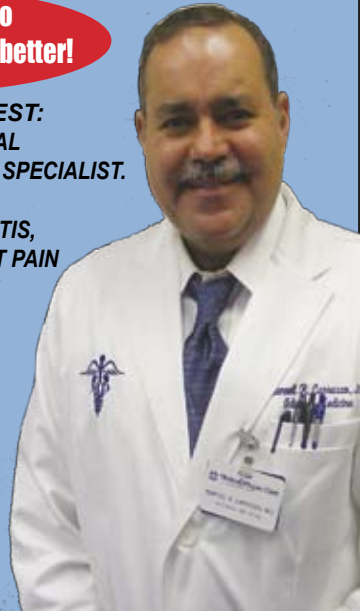
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| 57/52 | 72/53 | 86/58 | 85/63 | 84/66 |
| Cloudy with occasional rain showers. Thunder possible. High 57F. Winds NE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 60%. | Showers, maybe a rumble of thunder. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s. | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s. | Scattered t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s. |
| Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM | Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:40 PM | Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM | Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM | Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM |

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|-------------|-----------------|----|----|-------------|
| Abilene | 73 | 55 | Cloudy/Wind | Kingsville | 88 | 72 | M Cloudy |
| Amarillo | 52 | 44 | Cloudy | Livingston | 87 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Austin | 81 | 66 | Cloudy | Longview | 83 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Beaumont | 89 | 70 | Cloudy | Lubbock | 61 | 48 | Cloudy/Wind |
| Brownsville | 88 | 74 | M Cloudy | Lufkin | 83 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Brownwood | 77 | 59 | Cloudy | Midland | 82 | 56 | M Cloudy |
| Corpus Christi | 86 | 73 | P Cloudy | Raymondville | 94 | 75 | P Cloudy |
| Corsicana | 82 | 64 | Cloudy | Rosenberg | 87 | 70 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 83 | 61 | Cloudy | San Antonio | 85 | 69 | Cloudy |
| Del Rio | 89 | 68 | P Cloudy | San Marcos | 82 | 66 | Cloudy |
| El Paso | 82 | 57 | M Cloudy | Sulphur Springs | 78 | 61 | Cloudy |
| Fort Stockton | 87 | 56 | Cloudy | Sweetwater | 73 | 53 | Cloudy |
| Gainesville | 73 | 55 | Cloudy | Tyler | 81 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Greenville | 80 | 59 | Cloudy | Weatherford | 78 | 57 | Cloudy |
| Houston | 85 | 70 | Cloudy | Wichita Falls | 70 | 55 | T-Storms |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|-------------|----|----|---------|---------------|----|----|----------|
| Atlanta | 74 | 61 | Rain | Miami | 85 | 78 | Cloudy |
| Boston | 67 | 51 | Cloudy | Minneapolis | 63 | 44 | M Cloudy |
| Chicago | 53 | 45 | Cloudy | New York | 66 | 54 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 83 | 61 | Cloudy | Phoenix | 91 | 68 | M Cloudy |
| Denver | 51 | 39 | Showers | San Francisco | 77 | 55 | Sunny |
| Houston | 85 | 70 | Cloudy | Seattle | 70 | 51 | P Cloudy |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 58 | Cloudy | Saint Louis | 59 | 46 | Cloudy |

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|-------|--------|
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| Full | May 21 |
| Last | May 29 |
| New | Jun 5 |

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| Day | Wed 5/18 | Thu 5/19 | Fri 5/20 | Sat 5/21 | Sun 5/22 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Index | 4 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
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News in brief

Pall of Nevada fracas hangs over Democratic contest

LAS VEGAS (AP) — As Oregon and Kentucky queue up to vote in the Democratic presidential nominating contest, the pall of a divisive state party convention in Nevada hangs over the race.

Supporters of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders were accused of throwing chairs and making death threats against Nevada Democratic Party chairwoman Roberta Lange. They contended that the party leadership rigged the results of the convention, which locked in seven more delegates who

pledged to support Hillary Clinton, compared with the five Sanders gained. The raucous affair ended Saturday night when security at the Paris Las Vegas casino said they could no longer ensure an orderly event.

World and regional powers meet in Vienna on Syria

VIENNA (AP) — World and regional powers met Tuesday in an attempt to overcome stubborn divisions among Syrian factions that have led to the

rise of Islamic extremists and claimed hundreds of thousands of lives since violence turned to war five years ago.

But the session is not expected to substantially advance efforts to find peace. A diplomat familiar with the talks said participants will agree on a document focusing on trying to firm up a shaky cease-fire and improving efforts to deliver humanitarian aid. He demanded anonymity because he is not authorized to discuss the statement before its release.

The talks include U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and his Russian counterpart, Sergei Lavrov.

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ing a list of attacks aimed at his candidacy including a mailer released this past week regarding his stance on Social Security.

“We don’t need more politicians who will say anything to get elected,” he said. “That is what created the mess in Washington. That is why we have a broken culture in Washington. We don’t need Washington-style politics in West Texas. I was hoping to get through this election without that being the case but it is dominating this election.”

Arrington later went on to clarify his issue on Social Security, stating the issue needs addressing now as the program is set to be insolvent by 2034.

“Let me set the record straight,” he said. “I want to lock in benefits for people who are of retirement age and for those who are near retirement. For my generation and for those below, we’ve got to do

something about Social Security. It is broke.... If we don’t talk about these issues and we don’t find real solutions out there, we are going to keep kicking the can down the road because everybody is afraid to talk about it because somebody will put out some misleading mailer that says he wants to steal your Social Security. That is what is wrong with our country. That is what is wrong with politics in our county.”

For the most part, the forum stayed mostly civil.

Both Robertson and Arrington address the state of the county calling for a turnaround, restricting out-of-control federal agencies, addressing a growing national debt, getting control of the border, the crippling effect of the Affordable Health Care Act known as Obamacare, a weakened military and burdening governmental bureaucracy holding back the county as a whole.

Robertson went first after winning the coin toss.

A businessman, farmer and rancher, who

got his “working man’s degree,” Robertson is the current mayor of Lubbock, Texas the 85th largest city in the nation. He has served as a school board of trustees on school districts and city councils in the Lubbock area before being elected Mayor of Lubbock. He is also the treasurer of the Ports-to-Plains coalition that supports the extension of Interstate 27 through Big Spring.

“Seven years previous to me being elected mayor, our debt grew 119 percent from \$500 million to \$1.6 billion and I told the voters it wouldn’t be a quick turnaround... We had it on track at the end of this financial year to actually lower debt by \$60 million over the four years but council voted to issue another \$114 million in bonds,” Robertson said. “It doesn’t matter that I voted against it. One thing I’ve learned as a mayor as a public servant, after the vote is over, the whole council has to take ownership.”

Talking about the issues, Robertson said he was worried about the future his twin 14-year-

old grandsons will inherit.

“I looked at them and think if I was 14 years old today could I create in this environment — this environment of bad tax policy, bad trade policy, overreaching regulation — could I recreate the success I have been fortunate to have, and the sad news is no.”

Robertson said he stands for the U.S. Constitution, limited government, free market principals, and free people.

Arrington said West Texas need strong leadership to serve the district in this current time. Raised in Plainview, Arrington received two degrees from Texas Tech University. He served in the administration of George W. Bush when he was governor of Texas and as the U.S. President. He served as vice chancellor and chief of staff at Texas Tech University helping the educational institute reverse a trend from declining enrollment to breaking enrollment records. He also helped the university become a top tier research facility.

“Leadership is, at the end of the day, leadership is about results,” he said. “It’s working with people bringing people together around solving the problem and delivering results.”

Arrington said the country is drifting into an average nation with big debt, high tax rates, average economy and average military.

“What I really want you to do is send me to Washington to get our country back,” he said. “I want to make sure your kids and my kid, your grandkids grow up in a safe, strong, and free America. I want my kids to grow up in an exceptional America. I want my kids to grow up in the land of oppor-

tunity, in the beacon of freedom and opportunity, in the economic engine of the world in the shining city on the hill like Ronald Reagan said. That’s the kind of country I want my kids to grow up in.”

Early voting for the run-off election continued through Friday at the Howard County Elections Office located in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since Texas has open primaries, anyone can vote in this election regardless of party affiliations, however, if someone voted in the primary, then he or she must choose the same party ballot. Voters must bring a valid ID.

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and the District of Columbia when it comes to per-student expenditures, and calls are increasing for a reform of the current system.

One of those is State Sen. Kel Seliger, who represents Big Spring. In a statement late last week, Seliger called the state’s current system of providing aid to school districts antiquated.

“The Texas Supreme Court ruled that our school finance system meets constitutional requirements related to suitability, adequacy, and efficiency while si-

multaneously acknowledging that the system is flawed,” Seliger said. “Ultimately, we cannot expect our school districts to run efficiently and successfully when funding is delivered by a system that was largely established in the 1940s, and not substantially reformed since 1993.”

Randy Johnson, superintendent of Forsan ISD, which was one of the 600 plaintiffs in a lawsuit seeking the overturn of the current system, said he was disappointed in the ruling, but reserved further comment until he had a chance to study the Court decision in greater detail.

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how important it is to work together in our community,” he said. “The relationships I have built over the last 15 years will allow me as a county commissioner to work with other local agencies for the betterment of Howard County. With oil below \$50 a barrel, Howard County will be challenged to provide as many services as it always has with less money and less tax review. As county commissioner, I will work with each department to help ensure that every budget

is making the most of each tax dollar that the county receives.”

Oscar Garica

Incumbent Oscar Garica is a Vietnam Veteran and has served in government previously as a Big Spring City council member — three years as mayor pro-tem. He has bachelor’s degrees in criminology and in sociology. Garcia highlighted his bilingual abilities as an asset to help bridge the gap between his constituents who are not fluent in English.

“As an Hispanic, I represent a precinct that is more diversified in minorities,” he said. “Pre-

inct 1 extends from the Snyder Highway all the way around to the (McMahon-Wrinkle) airport. It’s a big area and it’s very diversified. As a Hispanic, I represent everybody, but I am especially able to help those who are not fluent in English and feel left out because of their inability to speak (English) fluently.”

“We are especially challenged this year because of the low price of oil,” he said. “We look forward to having to work with less money, tighten our belts even more with every department. We are going to have to do something to keep our tax rate an

effective rate and not raise more (tax revenue) than what the county needs to provide its services it requires.”

Early voting began Monday and continues through Friday at the Howard County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Since Texas has open primaries, anyone can vote in this election regardless of party affiliations; however, if someone voted in the primary, then he or she must choose the same party ballot. Voters must bring a valid ID. Election day is May 24.

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Granting Medal of Valor, Obama says US must listen to police

By JOSH LEDERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama called on the nation Monday to support and listen to its law enforcement officers as he bestowed the Medal of Valor on 13 officers who risked their lives to save others.

In a ceremony in the East Room, Obama draped the purple-and-yellow ribbons around the necks of officers who intervened in shooting rampages, hostage situations and an armed robbery. He pledged to keep working toward a bipartisan overhaul to make the criminal justice system fairer, smarter and more effective so that officers are well-equipped to enforce the country's laws.

"We can show our respect by listening to you, learning from you, giving you the resources that you need to do your jobs," Obama said. "Our country needs that right now."

Three Santa Monica, California, officers — Jason Salas, Robert Sparks and Capt. Raymond Bottenfield — were honored for their response to a 2013 rampage on a community college campus that left five people dead. Confronting 23-year-old gunman John Zawahri in the campus library, the officers shot and killed him when he pointed his assault weapon at them.

Obama also honored Gregory Stevens of suburban Dallas, who exchanged gunfire with two armed men outside an exhibit hall holding a provocative contest for caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad. Both gunmen were killed, heading off what investigators suspected was a planned mass shooting.

The Medal of Valor ceremony comes amid a simmering public debate about police tactics and racial disparities in the justice system.

Obama has walked a careful line on the issue — expressing support for most law enforcement officials, while also endorsing protesters' complaints about racial profiling and mistreatment by police.

In his remarks on Monday, Obama steered that conversation toward his push for a sentencing overhaul and other changes to the justice system, an effort that has found backing in both camps.

Obama said he holds out hope that legislation can be passed this year despite the heavily politicized climate ahead of the November election. The need for change has been a rare point of common ground between Democrats and Republicans, and though momentum appeared to have sputtered earlier this year, a new Senate proposal has raised hopes that the issue could be successfully revived.

One of those honored, Police Maj. David Huff of Midwest City, Oklahoma, saved a 2-year-old girl being held at knifepoint after negotiations with her captor deteriorated.

"Obviously, the last few moments were tense. There was a countdown going on," Huff told reporters after the ceremony. "There was just no way I was going to let that little child get hurt."

Attorney General Loretta Lynch, the nation's top law enforcement official, said there were no words or medals that could begin to pay the debt the country owes the officers.

"It has often been said that the price of freedom is constant vigilance," Lynch said. "Know this: they pay that price on our behalf."

One Philadelphia officer died from a gunshot wound and was honored posthumously. Sgt. Robert Wilson III drew fire from assailants during a robbery while saving store employees and customers. Wilson's family accepted the award on his behalf.

"We honor those who didn't come home," the president said.

The other officers honored with the medal Monday are:

- Miami-Dade police Officer Mario



AP Photo/Evan Vucci
President Barack Obama presents the Medal of Valor to Officer Mario Gutierrez, of the Miami-Dade Police Department, Fla., during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, May 16. The Medal of Valor is awarded to public safety officers who have exhibited exceptional courage, regardless of personal safety, in the attempt to save or protect others from harm.

Gutierrez, who was stabbed multiple times while subduing a knife-wielding man who tried to set off a massive gas explosion that could have caused massive casualties.

- Johnson City, New York, Patrolman Louis Cioci, who chased and captured at a crowded hospital a gunman who had just killed a fellow officer. Investigators believe Cioci saved the lives of hospital staff, patients and visitors.

- Los Angeles police Officer Donald Thompson for, while off duty, crossing two freeway dividers and braving first- and second-degree burns while pulling an unconscious man from a burning car to safety.

- Omaha, Nebraska, police Officer Coral Walker, who shot and killed a man who had killed and injured multiple people during a shooting rampage.

- North Miami, Florida, police Officer Niel

Johnson, who endured gunfire from an assault weapon in pursuing and capturing a man who had shot a Miami police officer and two bystanders.

- FBI Special Agent Tyler Call, who while off duty with his family helped rescue a woman whose ex-husband was holding her at gunpoint.

- Niagara County, New York, sheriff's Deputy Joey Tortorella, who confronted and subdued a gunman who had shot and wounded his parents inside their home, preventing the gunman from threatening the safety of students at a nearby elementary school.

Associated Press writer Kathleen Hennessey contributed to this report.

Trump talks to Megyn Kelly about bullying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Months after he savaged her on Twitter and elsewhere, Donald Trump tells Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly that people who are bullied "gotta get over it" and fight back.

In an excerpt of the interview, which will be on the Fox network Tuesday night, Trump says he's a counter-puncher who goes after people when they go after him, only 10 times harder.

Asked if he was ever bullied, the Republican presidential candidate said no. But he said bullying doesn't just happen to children. "People are bullied when they're 55," he said.

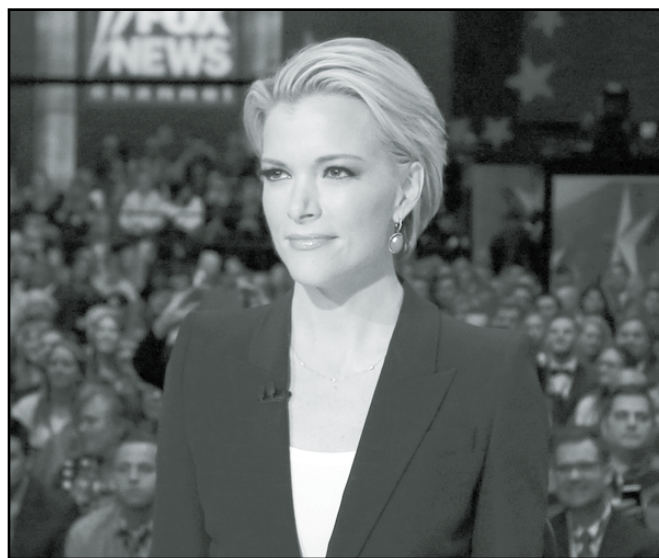
Kelly responded pointedly, with a smile: "Can happen when you're 45." She is 45.

"You know, it hap-

pens, right?" Trump went on, as if he didn't hear her. "But you gotta get over it. Fight back, do whatever you have to do."

Trump took offense when Kelly confronted him in the first primary debate about crude remarks he'd made about women. He later suggested her menstrual cycle was behind her aggressive tone, called her "third-rate" and boycotted one of the debates at which she was a moderator, as his feud with Fox News escalated.

In the released excerpt, the two did not directly discuss his criticisms of her. She told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Monday the tone of the interview was cordial, with tense moments, and predicted viewers "will be feeling a little uncomfortable."



AP Photo/Chris Carlson

In this Jan. 28, 2016 photo, Moderator Megyn Kelly waits for the start of the Republican presidential primary debate in Des Moines, Iowa.

Kelly said she asked for the interview because she wanted to get her interactions with Trump on a professional footing. "You don't

want to be the story," she said. "You want to cover the story."

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Goodnight, smartphone: Powering down before bed for a good night's rest

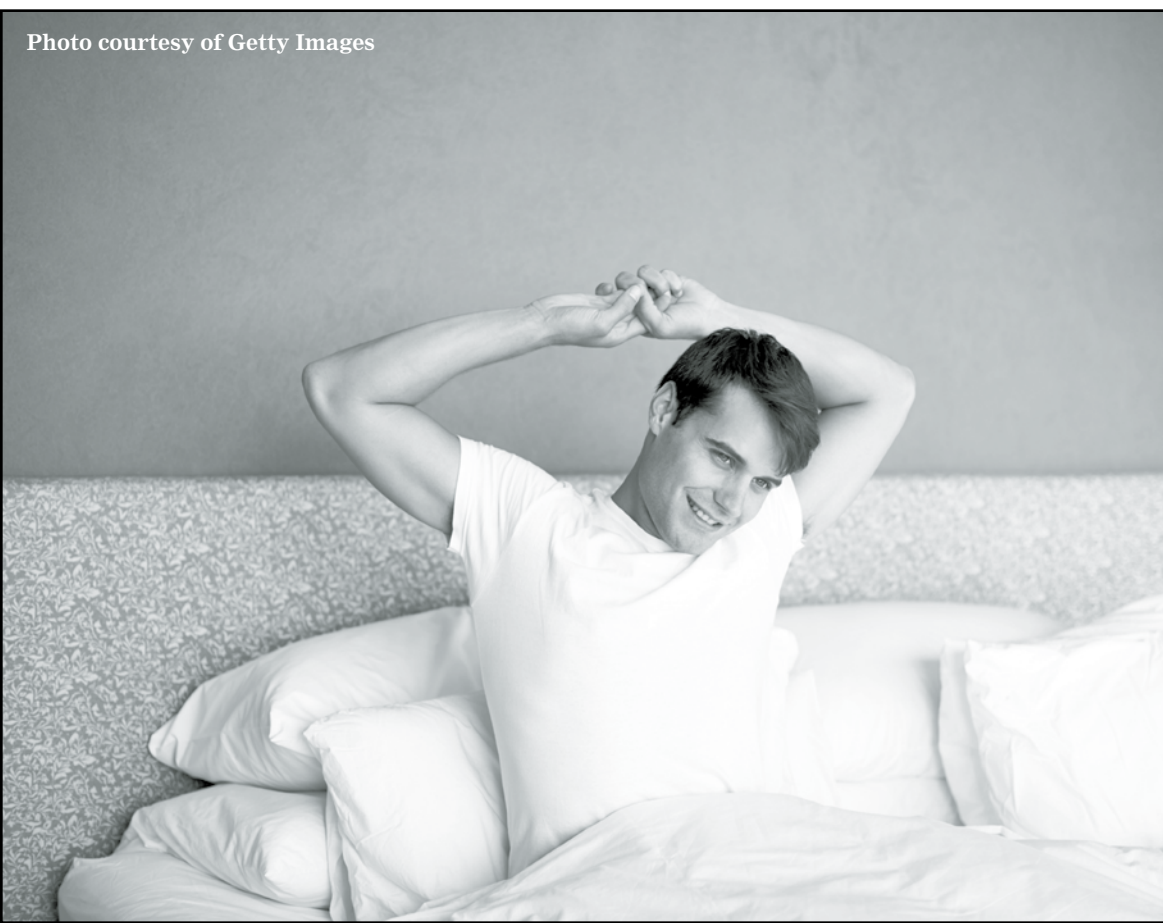


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(Family Features) Checking email or flipping through channels instead of sleeping? Playing video games or browsing social media in bed? If you want to catch some quality ZZZs, you should put down that smartphone.

The National Sleep Foundation reports nearly 90 percent of adults sleep with at least one electronic device in their bedroom. However, staring at a screen after 9 p.m. can zap your body of energy, turning you into a zombie the next day. To get a good night's rest, consider shutting off all electronics before climbing into bed.

How Electronics Affect Your Sleep

Your body functions on a 24-hour internal clock. This clock is influenced by your physical environment and daily schedule. Using electronic devices around bedtime can throw off your body clock and negatively affect your quality of sleep.

Light and darkness affect your body clock. Staring at the blue glow of electronic devices — computers, tablets, televisions, gaming systems and/or smartphones — before bedtime can trick your body into thinking it's still daytime. The artificial light sends messages to the brain to wake up and activates the body. This, in turn, can reset your body clock, delaying your normal sleep cycle.

Studies show that staring at bright screens within four hours of bedtime reduces melatonin, a hormone that makes you naturally tired when it's time to sleep. This can cause difficulty when trying to fall asleep, poor quality of sleep or sleep disorders, such as insomnia.

In the long run, problems sleeping at night can impact you during the day. Lack of proper sleep can lead to impaired focus at work, trouble remembering, fatigue, stress and even weight gain.

Get Off the Grid

It is important to get 7-9 hours of quality sleep each night. To get a better night's sleep, experts recommend:

- Spending at least 30 minutes technology-free before you climb into bed.
- Reading a book or magazine in bed instead of

using an electronic device.

- Making the bedroom a technology-free zone (i.e., no smartphones, tablets, laptops, TV, etc.).
- Using your bed for sleep only — this habit will create a connection in your mind between your bed and sleep.
- Putting caps over electrical outlets in the bedroom to discourage plugging in electronics to recharge.

If your smartphone is your alarm clock, set your phone to sleep mode (do not disturb function) so all calls and texts will be silenced unless it's an emergency. Be sure to put your phone face down on the nightstand so incoming messages don't wake you up.

Power down tonight and don't let your technology keep you from a good night's rest.

Find more resources to help you get a better night's rest from Guard Your Health, a health education campaign by the Army National Guard, at guardyourhealth.com.

Night Time

Stimulants to Avoid

While using electronic devices is one night time distraction, here are some other common things to avoid to get a good night's rest:

- Animals
Do not let your pets snuggle with you at night as they typically function on a different cycle than humans.
- Alcohol
While it initially makes you drowsy, alcohol leaving the bloodstream wakes the body, interrupting your sleep cycle.
- Vitamins and supplements
Like alcohol, taking a vitamin or supplement too close to bedtime can wake you up later — even if they knock you out initially.
- Caffeine and sugar
Drinking coffee, soda or other sugary beverages should be avoided within four hours of bedtime, otherwise you may be too wired to sleep.

Source: Army National Guard

Sleep Cycles How to Get the Most Out of Your Sleep

Your body runs on a daily internal clock, called the circadian clock. That clock controls your body's "circadian rhythms," which are approximately 24-hour cycles of physical, mental, and behavioral changes (think: temperature, hormone levels, and energy). Your circadian rhythm also controls your sleep-wake cycle.

The average sleep cycle lasts about 90 minutes and consists of 5 stages

Stage 1
Drowsiness. Brain waves and muscle activity slow down. Occasional muscle twitches (falling sensations).

Stage 2
Light sleep. Breathing and heart rate slows. Slight drop in body temperature.

Stage 3
Deep sleep. Steady breathing, and limited muscle activity. Body repairs and regrows tissues, builds bone and muscle, and strengthens the immune system.

Stage 4
Rapid eye movement (REM). Breathing is rapid and shallow. Intense brain activity as brainwaves speed up, causing dreams. Muscles paralyze, heart rate increases, and blood pressure rises.

Stage 5

Stages of a Sleep Cycle

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Odor expects to be suspended

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rangers infielder Rougned Odor said he expected to be suspended for punching Toronto's Jose Batista during Sunday's game in Arlington. Odor said he doesn't regret it.

He addressed the media before Texas took on the Oakland Athletics on Monday night, saying he thinks a feud with the Blue Jays is over. Texas manager Jeff

Banister said that any suspension would be severe and that it was about two players who play the game with passion.

Odor took exception to a hard slide considered a hard slide to second base. It escalated to punches, with Odor connecting with Bautista's left jaw, knocking his sunglasses off.

The Blue Jays and Rangers do not see each

other the rest of the regular season.

"I think you see what happened," Odor said. "For me I think it was a pretty hard slide. You see what happened. I know he's going to be hard. I can tell when somebody's coming hard to second base."

Odor said the fight was just part of the game and did not regret it.

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AP FILE photo

Manaea wins first major-league game against Rangers

By RICK EYMER

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Sean Manaea cut off the fluffy curls he brought to spring training and responded with his first major-league victory. He just needed a change.

Marcus Semien homered in support of Manaea, who allowed four hits over 6 2/3 innings, and the Oakland Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Monday night.

"It took you a minute to focus and realize what happened," A's manager Bob Melvin said. "That's a lot of hair he cut off. He probably lost a few pounds."

Khris Davis and Billy Butler drove in runs for the A's, who won for the third time in four games following a five-game losing skid.

Drew Stubbs drove in a run for the Rangers, who lost for just the third time in 10 games.

Manaea (1-1) earned his first win in his fourth career start. He entered the game with a gaudy 11.37 ERA and finished at 7.91. He gave up a run, walked one and struck out two.

"First three starts didn't go as well as I wanted to, and as a team

we were kind of struggling," Manaea said. "I just felt like it was time for a change. I shaved it last May. I got it cut this time in Tampa."

Texas starter Derek Holland (3-3) turned in a quality start, though the one bad inning cost him. He gave up two runs and three hits over six innings. Holland walked one and struck out one.

"The hit by pitch, the jam shot and the walk put him in a challenging position," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "His struggle was finding the out pitch in that inning."

Manaea retired 18 of the first 21 batters he faced and never had to labor through an inning. The left-hander gave up eight runs in 2 2/3 innings in his last start, against the Boston Red Sox.

"He came off a pretty tough outing, for someone who's probably never experienced something like that," Melvin said. "This is a good lineup. They're playing well. To get us as deep as he did in the game like that and to keep them to one run is impressive."

Holland took a no-hitter into the fourth and then got himself in trouble by hitting Billy



Oakland Athletics' Marcus Semien is congratulated by third base coach Ron Washington after hitting a home run off Texas Rangers' Luke Jackson in the seventh inning of a baseball game Monday in Oakland, Calif. (AP Photo/Ben Margot)

Burns with a pitch and walking Danny Valencia sandwiched around a single by Josh Reddick. Davis hit a sacrifice fly and Butler followed with a single.

"He threw a lot of pitches that inning," Banister said. "He had

the challenge of not being able to put hitters away."

Semien hit his 10th home run, a solo shot off Luke Jackson that sailed over the fence in center field.

Ryan Madson recorded the final three outs

for his 11th save in as many chances.

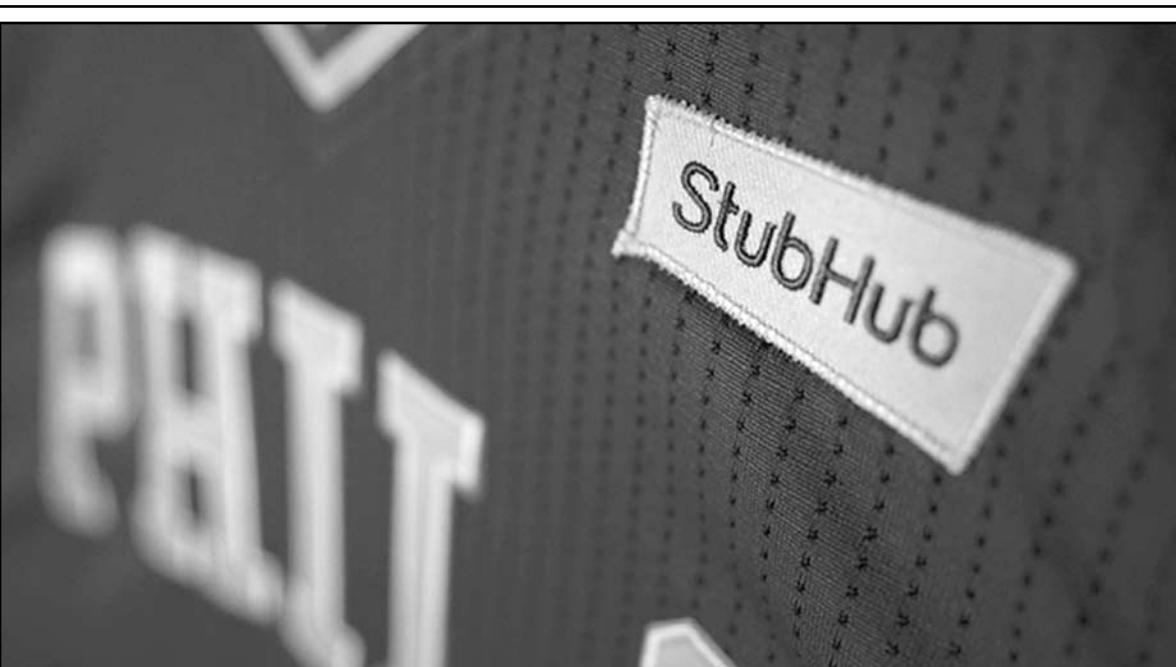
JACKSON GETS BACK

Jackson was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock and wasted no time, appearing in his first big-league game since last September.

He pitched two innings, allowing a home run and nothing else.

"I want to show them what I had been working on," Jackson said. "I got healthy, pounded the zone a little more

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Coming to a jersey near you

NBA becomes first major sports league to allow ads on jerseys

By DAN GELSTON

AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers have become the first team in the NBA to put a sponsorship logo on player uniforms, striking a deal with StubHub for a spot on one of the hottest pieces of real estate available in the sports.

StubHub, a website that connects ticket buyers and sellers, will have its logo appear on the front left of the jersey in 2017-18 for the start of a three-year trial period. The patches will appear opposite Nike's logo, and measure about 2½-by-2½ inches.

StubHub's jersey patch will be included on all jerseys sold at Sixers' home games.

"We're so tightly associated with the event-going experience that it was natural for us to move aggressively and chase this opportunity," StubHub President Scott Cutler said.

StubHub will appear in white lettering in-

side a blue rectangle for home jerseys; blue lettering inside a white rectangle for road jerseys; and red lettering inside a white rectangle for the alternate jerseys.

The Sixers are set to display the jersey Monday morning in front of the National Constitution Center.

Logos appear on international and MLS soccer jerseys, and many athletes in individual sports wear their sponsors' attire in competition. The NBA announced the deal last month and expected the move could generate at least \$100 million annually. The NBA becomes the first of the four major sports leagues to allow the corporate sponsorship patch, a step that the NFL, Major League Baseball and NHL have yet to take.

"I've always been jealous of the English Premier League teams. NASCAR figured it out a long time ago," 76ers CEO Scott O'Neil

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UN: Zika more worrying but Rio Olympics shouldn't be moved

GENEVA (AP) — The World Health Organization's chief says the agency is increasingly concerned about the Zika virus, even though it does not recommend canceling or postponing the Rio de Janeiro Summer Olympics in hard-hit Brazil.

"The more we learn about Zika, the more worried we get about it," Dr. Margaret Chan said in a briefing Tuesday in Geneva, saying she herself would be going to the Rio Games.

Chan noted that although Zika has been around for decades, it is only recently that the virus has been proven to cause severe birth defects and neurological problems — including in newborn children. She reiterated the U.N. health agency's advice that pregnant women should not travel to Brazil, which has by far the biggest number of Zika cases.

She said the agency was recommending that both Olympic athletes and travelers to Rio take measures to prevent being bitten by the mosquitoes that spread Zika. Still, she didn't see a reason why the games — which are expected to draw about 500,000 people to Brazil — should be moved.

"You don't want to bring a standstill to the world's movement of people," Chan said. "This is all about risk assess-

ment and risk management."

Asked if she agreed with WHO's Zika response chief Bruce Aylward, who declared earlier this year that Rio will host a "fantastic" Olympic games, Chan said it will be.

"I'm going," she said. But Chan did not address the Rio Olympics' other big health risk — the filthy, virus-laden waters that sailors, rowers and some swimmers will have to navigate.

In February, WHO declared the explosive outbreak of Zika to be a global health emergency and the virus has now spread to nearly 60 countries.

The agency is constantly monitoring its evolution, and could change its advice to travelers depending on how Zika progresses, WHO officials say.

Some experts have called for this year's Olympics, which run from Aug. 5-21, to be moved or delayed to prevent the avoidable birth of brain-damaged babies. They also warn that the Rio Olympics could spark new Zika outbreaks in other countries and speed up the virus' international spread.

Chan said Olympic athletes were getting advice from their national medical advisers, singling out Australia as one country that has issued "very positive" guidelines

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Mercury
Retrograde
Countdown

People behave differently in different circumstances, and when the personas don't match from instance

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to instance, that doesn't necessarily mean they are being fake in one and authentic in another. Use the final days of the Mercury retrograde to release judgments and embrace complicated human dynamics.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No matter how experienced the authority figure purports to be, you may come up with an endless supply of better ideas today. Depending on the situation, these might be best kept to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you're giving more to a relationship than is prudent, sustainable or healthy and yet it still doesn't seem to be enough, that points to a faulty relationship, not a faulty you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An impulsive mood could inspire you to gamble today, and not necessarily with money. There are many commodities that are far more precious than

money to put at stake -- like your self-esteem or your emotional resolve.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Be careful not to seek proof of your own legitimacy. Just because you have yet to achieve success in an area doesn't mean you don't belong there. Claim your right to be there. Assume it's where you're supposed to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The potential energy that is bound up inside of youth will be invigorating to be around. You'll help, guide and contribute to the next generation, and this will benefit you in many ways.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can only commit fully to one plan. You have a few choices, and honestly any of them will work, as long as you execute the plan because of the whole person you are -- and not because of the hole in the person you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If your happiness does not hinge on another person's interaction or approval, then why is it that every time you experience this, your heart flies over the moon? Enjoy it for now. It's not a scorpion until it is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Inspiration is cyclical, so there's no reason to panic if you hit a dry spell now and again, as evidenced by

this afternoon. This is the perfect excuse to drop the routine and follow a juicy little distraction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The answers are right in front of you; you just have to be observant and analytical enough to recognize them. "When you cut into the present, the future leaks out." -- William Burroughs

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a bit of a trickster in you today. Many will want to play with you, even if it means being the object of light teasing. It's a form of love that the good-humored will appreciate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone's agenda is going to be your priority today, so why shouldn't it be yours? The others need you, sure. But if you're being honest, haven't you been indulging them a little too much lately?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You want progress and get minutiae instead. Perhaps you'll see better momentum if you celebrate the incremental steps. Test the theory. Drum up some enthusiasm and see if the pace picks up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 17). You'll learn how to turn a skill into more of a moneymaker over the next two months. July brings

family together in celebration. You are fascinating to a group and will lead them all in August. You'll devote yourself to creating domestic bliss and beauty in September and enjoy a very successful outcome. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 33, 30, 4 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have heard that The Moon in Tarot represents the sign of Pisces, but I always thought Pisces was the Page of Cups."

I have heard both, though I've always preferred the Page of Cups for Pisces myself. The Moon connotes the High Priestess, which I think is more appropriate to that mysterious female energy. The Page of Cups, however, is not one of the Major Arcana cards, like The Moon, and sometimes people (SET ITAL) only (END ITAL) want to include the major cards in a reading. The major cards represent archetypal energy -- the nurturing mother, the wise teacher, the Devil, God. The minor cards represent situations -- the arrival of good or bad news, a victory, a defeat, the start of a new venture. The Page of Cups suggests being in puppy love, that first blush of passion that comes on like a tidal wave and typically subsides

around the same time you realize that he is (SET ITAL) never (END ITAL) going to get the hang of putting the toilet seat down. Whereas the Moon suggests deep currents of emotion and ancient female wisdom, the Page of Cups presents romance in a more fun and flirtatious light.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Actress, director, producer, minister and best-selling author Tori Spelling says, "I think everything in life

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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: Several months ago, my fiancée of two years announced that she wanted to date other people. Although I knew things had not been good between us, I was devastated.

We met on the Internet, and I saw that she was back on the same website. I talked to her, hoping she would give me a sign that she wanted to get back together, but she said she wanted to see other men and that I should see other women. I was desperate and even logged onto her page on the dating website, hoping to get through to her. After a few days of her not responding, I started getting messages from other women. I made a date with one of them, and we ended up having sex afterward.

I felt terrible about it. I called the woman and told her I couldn't see her anymore because I was still in love with someone else. I continued to call and text my ex, even though I knew she was

seeing other men. This went on for about six weeks.

Last week, my ex and I had a wonderful day together and ended up cuddling under a blanket on her sofa. Things started to get romantic, and she asked if I had been out with or had sex with anyone. I answered truthfully. She answered angrily and said she did not want to see me again.

While I'm not making excuses for something I should not have done, I am confused by her attitude. She said she expected me to know that she still loved me, even though she never responded when I tried to get back together. Why did she insist that we date other people? Am I as bad as she is making me out to be? I don't know what to say that I haven't already said. -- Heart Torn Out

Dear Heart: We suggest saying "goodbye and good riddance." Your ex wasn't satisfied with you nor committed to your relationship. If you

got back together, we suspect she would break your heart repeatedly.

She also expects you to read her mind, which is unfair and manipulative, and gives her a reason to leave whenever she gets bored. We agree that you should not have hopped in the sack with the first woman you met, but you were essentially untethered and free to do as you pleased. We know you are heartbroken, but we hope you can also see that you dodged a bullet with this woman. You deserve to find someone who cherishes and respects you.

Dear Annie: "Not a Creepy Guy" said his son's fiancée thinks he's creepy, for no particular reason. Another reader said all young women think middle-aged guys are creepy.

I am a woman in my mid-30s and I have worked in health care for the past 10 years. I have discovered that any amount of polite, friendly attention can quickly turn a man, no matter his age,

into Mr. Creepy. I have been grabbed and cornered and had to endure inappropriate comments. Now I do not treat any man as a safe and respectable human being.

-- Better Safe Than Sorry
Dear Better: We have to wonder what men you are encountering that they are ALL like this. You should never have to tolerate being grabbed and cornered, but your experience seems so lopsided that you might want to reconsider your work environment.

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Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Percentage Play

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A 5
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ A 10 5

WEST
♠ 5 3
♥ Q 10 7 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ Q 8 3

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

SOUTH
♠ K 10 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ A 10 9 5
♣ K 9 4

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Deciding which suit to attack first is often the key to the success or failure of a contract.

Take this case where West leads a heart against three notrump. South is immediately faced with the question of whether to win the opening lead, and, if so, in which hand.

Let's say he follows the best course of allowing East to win the opening heart lead with the jack, and

that East returns a heart to dummy's ace.

Declarer must now decide whether to lead a spade to force out the ace, or whether to lead a diamond from dummy in order to take the first of two diamond finesses.

In the actual case, this is a critical decision, for if South attacks spades at trick three, he goes down, while if he attacks diamonds, he winds up making the contract. Once West's king of diamonds is dislodged, his hearts are no longer a factor, and South finishes with 10 tricks.

It is easy to prove that playing a diamond at trick three is much better than playing a spade. The only time the spade play wins is when West has the ace of spades and neither diamond honor. As opposed to that, leading a diamond from dummy wins whenever West's only entry is a diamond honor — and there are two ways he can hold a diamond honor as opposed to only one way he can hold a spade honor.

In effect, therefore — counting all hands where South's method of play actually has a bearing on the result — the odds are 2-to-1 in favor of attacking diamonds rather than spades at trick three.

Tomorrow: Picture bidding.

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"I WAS ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME THING TO YOU!"

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"BUYER'S REMORSE CAN BE A WONDERFUL TOOL FOR MAKING TOUGH CHOICES"

"OBVIOUSLY"

WIZARD OF ID

5-17-16

"I'M WORKING ON MY SPRING MATING DANCE."

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"

"DOES IT HAVE TO BE A TAP NUMBER THIS YEAR?"

AGNES

5-17-16

"I THINK MY PLANS FOR SUMMER ARE ALMOST FINISHED"

"WOW! THERE MUST BE FIFTY OR SIXTY PAGES."

"WE HAVE MANY THINGS TO DO"

"I LIKE THIS ONE... 'OVER-THROW GRANDMA'S UNHOLY REIGN OF TYRANNY.'"

"YOU'LL SEE I PUT THAT AFTER SHE BUYS ME THE FORTY POUNDS OF S'MORE SUPPLIES."

"TIMING IS ALWAYS CRUCIAL DURING AN INSURRECTION."

HI AND LOIS

5-17

"YOU SOUND DOWN, IRMA. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?"

"NO, I WILL NOT TRADE HUSBANDS."

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 17, the 138th day of 2016. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court handed down its *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* decision which held that racial segregation in public schools was inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

On this date:

- In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange had its origins as a group of brokers met under a tree on Wall Street.
- In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was Aristides, ridden by Oliver Lewis.
- In 1912, the Socialist Party of America nominated Eugene V. Debs for president at its convention in Indianapolis.
- In 1939, Britain's King George VI and his wife, Queen Elizabeth, arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by a reigning British monarch.
- In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.
- In 1946, President Harry S. Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.
- In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro offered to release prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion in exchange for 500 bulldozers. (The prisoners were eventually freed in exchange for medical supplies.)
- In 1973, a special committee convened by the U.S. Senate began its televised hearings into the Watergate scandal.
- In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.
- In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq apologized for the attack, calling it a mistake, and paid more than \$27 million in compensation.)
- In 1996, President Bill Clinton signed a measure requiring neighborhood notification when sex offenders move in. ("Megan's Law," as it's known, was named for Megan Knaa, a seven-year-old New Jersey girl who was raped and murdered in 1994.)
- In 2004, Massachusetts became the first state to allow legal same-sex marriages.
- Ten years ago: The FBI began digging at a Michigan horse farm in search of the remains of former Teamsters leader Jimmy Hoffa; the two-week search yielded no evidence. Broadway producer Cy Feuer died in New York at age 95.
- Five years ago: Queen Elizabeth II began the first visit by a British monarch to the Republic of Ireland, a four-day trip to highlight strong Anglo-Irish relations and the success of Northern Ireland peacemaking. Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger issued a statement confirming a Los Angeles Times report that he had fathered a child with a woman on his household staff more than a decade earlier. (Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, had announced their separation on May 9, 2011.) Baseball Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew, 74, died in Scottsdale, Arizona.

BEETLE BAILEY

5-17

"THAT'S THE LAST OF THE POTATO DELIVERY"

"TIME TO GET STARTED BEETLE!"

"THAT'S THE LAST OF THIS POTATO PEELER!"

SNUFFY SMITH

5-17

"AF'NOON, MA'AM !! ARE YOU TH' LADY OF TH' HOUSE ?"

"YEP !!"

"HOUSE, BARN, WORKSHOP, CHICKEN COOP, PIG PEN, ROOT CELLAR AN' WOODSHED !!"

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Dressed (in)
- Smooch
- Falcon's claw
- Luau dance
- Doing nothing
- Marry on the run
- Group of troops
- Uncluttered
- "Sidewalk" eateries
- Birthday-candles ritual
- Explosive initials
- Wedding contract, for short
- Loud
- Barbecue appliance
- Acts as monarch
- ___ for the course (normal)
- Short sleep
- Chisel or hammer
- Old enough
- Fawn's mother
- Make fun of
- BLT spread
- Personal watercraft
- Took by the hand
- Hand away
- Beginning
- Lavish dinner
- Gets new weapons
- Fire residue
- Memorable words from Dr. King
- Disdain
- Farm storage tower
- Carry a ___ (saying accurately)
- Beyond repair
- Speak
- Thailand's continent
- Flower stalks
- Otherwise
- Within reach
- Become established
- Computer whiz
- ___ carte menu
- Noble ambition
- Bet first
- Hatchling's home
- Health-care pro
- Sight for ___ eyes
- Location
- Vein of ore
- Plunders
- Carrot on a snowman
- Ceremonial splendor
- From a distance
- Reason for optimism
- Liveliness
- No longer there
- Tucked out
- Kid around
- Bar's sing-along
- Contaminates
- Kilt fabric
- Food sample
- Find a new purpose for
- Overdone enthusiasm
- Lipstick mishap
- Poses a question
- "Shoo!"
- Small perfume bottle
- Right-angle shapes
- Liquor in a daiquiri

DOWN

- Patsy
- Moon-related
- Share and share ___
- Going out with
- Top dog
- Notion
- Cabbage salad
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TEXAS

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and I'm ready to rock and roll."

Jackson said he returned to his slider as "kind of the fix." He's fully recovered from a lower back stress reaction that placed him on the disabled list during spring training.

TRAINER'S ROOM:

Rangers: RHP Tom Wilhelmsen, a six-year veteran, was optioned to Round Rock to clear a spot for Jackson. ... DH Prince Fielder, batting .090 (3 for 33) over his past nine games, was not in the starting lineup.

Athletics: RHP Henderson Alvarez suffered a small setback in his recovery from right shoulder surgery. He had to be removed from his last rehab start because of soreness in his shoulder. He returned to Oakland and will be examined by team doctors. ... C Josh Phegley (knee soreness) has missed six games and could be placed on the DL if he can't play by the next series. ... IF Jed Lowrie (right shin contusion) participated in baseball activities before Monday's game.

UP NEXT:

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (4-0, 2.95) brings a career-high 11-game winning streak into Tuesday's start. He won his only other start in Oakland, not allowing an earned run in six innings last September.

Athletics: LHP Eric Surkamp (0-3, 6.35) makes the start Tuesday night.



Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor, left, prepares to complete a double play with a throw over Oakland Athletics' Matt McBride (29) in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Monday, in Oakland, Calif. (AP Photo/Ben Margot)

ODOR

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"I think I just play the game how I play. I just play the game to win games," Odor said. "I know I'm going to be suspended for a couple games. I'm just going to keep doing what I do."

Odor said he respects Bautista for the way he plays and does not hold a grudge.

"I just play for my team," Odor said. "I just try to be a good teammate."

Banister refused to criticize Odor or Bautista.

"I'm not going to criticize players for playing hard," he said. "Things happen. It was ugly. It looked bad; the whole situation was not pretty at second. It's two guys who play the game with passion. It's all relevant."

Banister also thinks any penalty is too severe.

"How you determine severe? That's up to you to judge that," he said. "Any time you lose a player for any length of time it's severe. My thoughts on it? There are rules in play and we live by the rules. People will think what they want to think, whether we deny something or not. It got out of hand. It's unfortunate and not what we wanted. We're in the business of playing, and winning, games."

RIO

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to its Olympic team. Other countries are taking measures such as providing protective clothing, window screens and air conditioning "to minimize the risk," she said.

Australia's medical director for the Olympic team said last week that the risk of Zika to athletes was "minimal" and that the last people he had spoken to who had been to Rio recently hadn't seen a mosquito.

Chan was speaking ahead of next week's World Health Assembly, a crucial WHO annual event that draws more than 3,500 delegates and address six dozen topics.



FILE - In this Jan. 26, 2016, file photo, a health worker stands in the Sambadrome spraying insecticide to combat the Aedes aegypti mosquito that transmits the Zika virus in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Sambadrome will be used for the Archery competition during the 2016 summer games. (AP Photo/Leo Correa, File)

Despite Chan's concern about the Zika outbreak, not a single session at next week's meeting is focused on

the virus, even though Zika is expected to come up in discussions at the assembly.

NBA

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said. "For some reason, the big four sports in North America have not. I think it's an unbelievable opportunity."

Major League Soccer teams began selling jersey sponsorships in 2007, and several clubs each generate more than \$6 million annually in revenues from ads on the front of jerseys.

"I think there's a push to figure out new sources of revenue and the NBA seems to be a leader in that," O'Neil said.

Adidas enters the final year of its contract as the NBA's official outfitter next season. When Nike takes over, its logo will become the first on league's jerseys, except

for those of the Charlotte Hornets, who are owned by Michael Jordan. The logo of his Jordan Brand, a subsidiary of Nike, could be on the Hornets' instead.

"The numbers that have been run that track viewers eyeballs, the numbers are pretty aggressive in terms of where the placement is," O'Neil said.

Commissioner Adam Silver said in April the sales can expand the

league's growth overseas by drawing companies who want to be involved.

"But there's a reason this is a pilot program," he said. "I mean, we listen very closely to our fans, and so we'll see what the reaction is."

The WNBA has allowed teams to sell ad patches since 2009 and the NBA allowed Kia to advertise on the 2016 All-Star game jerseys.

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