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## Recount: Flores winner in college race

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Michael Flores will retain his seat on the Howard College Board of Trustees after results from a recount requested by his challenger confirmed he won the race by just five votes.

"There was no ill will," Steve Escanuelas said. "I asked for the recount because it was such a close race and I wanted to make sure it was done right."



Escanuelas

Results from the May 7 election showed Flores won the race over Escanuelas in a 51 to 49 percent vote split. The two were vying for the Place 1 seat on the college board. The following Monday, Escanuelas requested the recount.

"I still plan to be involved in the community," said Escanuelas who is a member

of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) and the North Side Movement. "I am very grateful to the people who came out and voted for me and for those who helped me with my campaign."

Howard County Election Administrator Sandra Bloom, who was present when the recount took place, confirmed the votes turned out exactly the same as reported on election night. Flores received 106 votes to Escanuelas 101.

The recount was held at the Howard County courthouse Tuesday morning under the supervision of the recount supervisor, Howard College Board Chairman Dr. John Freeman. Three Howard County election judges, who did not participate in the May 7 election, conducted the recount.



Flores

"After completing the recount, there were no changes in the votes for either candidate," Freeman said in a news release from the college. "We appreciate everyone's participation in the process."

The college board will canvass the Place 1 votes and certify the results at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday. Following that action, Flores will be given his oath of office along with Place 2 winner Mark Morgan.

## County eyeing leaner budget

Commissioners seek to trim at least 10 percent in coming fiscal year

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

For weeks, Howard County officials have promised budget cuts are coming this next fiscal year. On Thursday, they begin the process of identifying where those cuts will come from.

Faced with plummeting mineral appraisals brought on by the oil bust — which are expected to result in a huge decrease in taxable property valuations — commissioners will hold a pair of budget workshops this week aimed at finding ways to trim at least 10 percent from the upcoming budget.

During those workshops — set for Thursday and Friday morning in the second floor conference room in the county courthouse — commissioners will meet with county department heads to see if there's any fiscal fat that can be trimmed

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## On-time delivery expected



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Construction continues on Big Spring's incoming Little Caesars pizzeria. The restaurant didn't sustain any damage from the recent area storms, said a Little Caesars spokesperson, adding that the eatery plans to open in mid-June.

## Police appreciation fun run Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

More than 100 participants are expected to slip on their jogging shoes and hit the pavement running or walking in the first 5-0 5K Color Run

set for Saturday.

"We are going to have five stations people can run through where we will be tossing colored powder on them," said Amie Taft, event organizer. "We will have live music and KBST will be broadcasting. I am re-

ally excited about the event."

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Belaski Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park with the run to begin at 9 a.m. The cost to participate is \$25 with

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## Research links recent Texas quakes to oil activity

The Associated Press

DALLAS — A new study by researchers at the University of Texas at Austin concludes that human activity, particularly oil and gas production, has been a factor in earthquakes throughout the state for nearly 100 years.

The study's conclusions are in a paper to be published Wednesday in the journal Seismological Research Letters. The Dallas Morning

News reported the study concludes that man-made earthquakes in Texas began in 1925 and that activity associated with oil and gas production "almost certainly" or "probably" triggered 59 percent of the earthquakes detected across the state in 1975-2015, including recent seismic activity in North Texas.

Another 28 percent of the quakes were "possibly" triggered by oil and gas exploration and production, and just

13 percent were caused naturally.

"The public thinks these started in 2008, but nothing could be further from the truth," Cliff Frohlich, senior research scientist at UT and the study's lead author, told The News.

The study offers important new information that could affect future seismic threat assessments for Texas, said Robert Williams, a geophysicist at the U.S. Geological

Survey in Golden, Colorado. The seismic activity has not occurred just in North Texas, but in the Permian Basin of West Texas and in the Texas Panhandle, he said.

"Those sites are new and may need to be considered by USGS in future induced seismic hazard maps," Williams said.

Frohlich and other researchers at UT and Southern Meth-

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# Obituaries

## Johnny Lee Palmer



Johnny Lee Palmer, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, May 16, 2016 in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Jerry Dunne and Lynde Thames officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1942 in Big Spring, Texas and married Mary Norwood Sullivan Aug. 3, 1973 in Big Spring, Texas.

John graduated from Big Spring High School in 1961 and had served in the United States Army. He worked for Big Spring Printing for 30 years and

for Sierra Animal Clinic for more than 15 years. He loved country music and enjoyed playing the guitar. John also enjoyed fishing, golf, traveling, casinos. He was a great cook and loved being with all the family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Palmer; a daughter, Kim Palmer Hasty; four sisters-in-law, Mattie Norwood, Nell Thames, Sandy Norwood and Pat Palmer; a brother-in-law, James Norwood and wife, Margi; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews who adored him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary M. Palmer; a brother, James Palmer; a sister, Fay Palmer; and a step-son, Scott Sullivan.

The family suggests memorials to Happy Day Humane Society, 5710 W. IH 20, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

*Paid obituary*

## John M. "Huck" Huckabee



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 & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Derrick Looney officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday,

May 18, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Huck was born Jan. 29, 1936 in Hamilton County to John M. and Alice "Bobba" Shipman Huckabee. He married Peggy McMillon Dec. 21, 1954 in Hobbs, N.M.

He had worked as a mechanic for more than 60 years and received numerous awards and achievements in the automotive field. Huck had a very strong passion for drag racing and won numerous championship trophies. He loved teaching young people from Webb Air Force Base and Howard College the art of mechanics.

Huck is survived by his wife, Peggy of Big Spring; two sons, Rickie Huckabee and wife, Jenny of Aubrey and Monty Huckabee of Corinth; three daughters, Tressa Dukatnik and husband, Danny

of Whitharral, Penny Ringener of Corinth, and Monica Staggs and husband, Tommy of Ackerly; ten grandchildren, Jill Crawford, Jim Dukatnik, Kande Hein, Cody Dukatnik, Stacia Priddy, Tiffany Ringener, Brandon Carter, Morgan Hrcirnik, Meagan Hensley, and Jerad Staggs; seven great grandchildren, Hailey Crawford, Luke Crawford, Haydn Dukatnik, Cooper Hein, Spencer Hein, Scarlett Hein and Kole James; a brother, Jimmy Don Huckabee and wife, Mary Iwana of Chandler; 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.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Jack Huckabee and Jerry D. Huckabee.

Pallbearers are Jimmy Johnson, Don Reed, Jack Cathey, Gary Prater, Stanley Phillips and Don Belew. Honorary Pallbearers are David Poe, Ben Lockhart, Jim Craft, Sam Chaney, and all of his coffee buddies at Dell's Cafe.

The family suggests memorials to The Alzheimers Association, 4400 N. Big Spring St. C32, Midland, Texas 79705 or American Diabetes Association, 3001 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas 79705.

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

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### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 5/19	Fri 5/20	Sat 5/21	Sun 5/22	Mon 5/23
<b>68/53</b> Cloudy with rain in the morning...then a chance of an isolated t-storm in the afternoon. Thunder possible. High 68F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.	<b>82/59</b> Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>83/64</b> Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>77/64</b> Windy with t-storms likely. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>86/65</b> Morning showers and t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
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	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM

### Texas at a Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	59	54	Few Showers	Kingsville	80	72	Cloudy
Amarillo	60	46	Cloudy	Livingston	82	64	M Cloudy
Austin	69	64	Cloudy	Longview	73	59	Cloudy
Beaumont	84	67	Cloudy	Lubbock	59	49	Cloudy
Brownsville	85	74	Cloudy	Lufkin	78	62	P Cloudy
Brownwood	66	56	Showers	Midland	58	55	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	82	73	M Cloudy	Raymondville	85	74	P Cloudy
Corsicana	73	61	Cloudy	Rosenberg	81	69	P Cloudy
Dallas	71	61	Rain	San Antonio	73	66	Cloudy
Del Rio	73	65	Cloudy	San Marcos	70	63	Cloudy
El Paso	71	52	Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	70	59	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	59	52	Cloudy	Sweetwater	56	54	Light Rain
Gainesville	66	56	Few Showers	Tyler	73	60	Cloudy
Greenville	68	58	Cloudy	Weatherford	67	57	Cloudy
Houston	82	69	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	69	56	Cloudy

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	59	Cloudy	Miami	86	75	M Cloudy
Boston	59	48	Cloudy	Minneapolis	68	47	Sunny
Chicago	57	46	M Cloudy	New York	66	55	P Cloudy
Dallas	71	61	Rain	Phoenix	88	68	Cloudy
Denver	66	44	P Cloudy	San Francisco	68	53	M Cloudy
Houston	82	69	Cloudy	Seattle	66	48	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	78	59	Cloudy	Saint Louis	68	46	Sunny

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Thu 5/19	Fri 5/20	Sat 5/21	Sun 5/22	Mon 5/23
5	10	8	7	10
Moderate	Very High	Very High	High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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# Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MICHAEL SHANE MARTINEZ**, 33, of 207 S. 6th, Coahoma, was arrested on a warrant for speeding.
- **ABEL DANNY MORELION**, 50, of 1319 Tucson was arrested on charges of assault family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- **ALICIA FAYE LAROCQUE**, 29, of 1408 S Runnels Street was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, and a warrant from another agency.
- **RICARDO MIGUEL CARLOS**, 24, of 1613 Harding Street was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license when unlicensed, two counts of failure to appear, and two warrants from other agencies.
- **MIGUEL HINOJOS**, 53, of 100 NW 3rd Street was arrested on charges of theft of aluminum, bronze, copper, or brass, evading arrest/detention previously convicted, and public intoxication.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE**

was reported in the 1900 block of Mittel Avenue.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of NW 5th Street and the 1400 block of Joann.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the corner of 3rd and Birdwell.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2500 block of Joann and the 3600 block of Hamiton.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.
- **RICARDO MGUEL CARLOS**, 24, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license when unlicensed, two counts of failure to appear, and theft of property, greater than \$2,500 but less than \$30,000.
- **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief, greater than \$100 but less than \$750.
- **MIGUEL HERNANDEZ**

**HINOJOS**, 53, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of material aluminum, bronze, copper, or brass, evading arrest/detention with previous conviction, and public intoxication.

- **ALICIA FAY LAROCQUE**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, and a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- **MICHAEL SHANE MARTINEZ**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for speeding 56 mph in a 45 mph zone.
- **ABEL MORELION**, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault family/household member, impeding breathing/circulation.
- **TERRY GLENN SMITH**, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of service, greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500.
- **ALEJANDRO AGUILAR TOVAR**, 23, was booked by the RSO on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- **JAMESBURLINWILLIAMS JR**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of expired registration.

# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1100 block of Pennsylvania.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of Birdwell. There was no transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on County Road 26.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Muleshoe.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of E. 11th. One person was transported to Scenic

- Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAVEL TRAILER FIRE** was reported in the 1500 block of W. 5th Street.
- **FIRE** was reported in the 700 block of Tulane.

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# Support Groups

- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
  - Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
  - Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
  - A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- FRIDAY**
- 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.

**CORRECTION: In the Tuesday, May 17 edition of the Big Spring Herald, an article titled "Candidates make their case at HC forum" stated Chad Averette, candidate for Howard County Commissioner Precinct 1, holds a master's degree. He does not. The Herald regrets the error.**

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# Take note

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline was April 15; however, application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

More information and the application can be found of the club website: [www.westexags.com](http://www.westexags.com)

• Photographs of area military personnel — currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can e-mail digital copies in a jpeg format to [posinthe park2016@yahoo.com](mailto:posinthe park2016@yahoo.com). Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

• Vacation Bible School at College Baptist Church will be June 5 through 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme this year is “Submerged: Dive Deep at VBS”. and the program is accepting children who have just completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed sixth grade. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information or to schedule bus pickup, call the church at 267-7429.

• Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It’s called the The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel. Despite the primitive conditions she needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. Would you consider helping Bailey? If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at [www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org](http://www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org). Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to “Adventures in Missions” and also put “Bailey Pitman” on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward’s office at 1500 Scurry St.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard “Indio” Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want



Courtesy photo

**The Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Directors along with management staff presented a check on Tuesday to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks to establish the Dr. Mary Dudley Endowed Scholarship fund. “We are forever grateful for their desire to honor Dr. Dudley and help deserving students at the same time,” Sparks said. Pictured left, back row are Amber Buske, James McFarland, Linda Park, Ashley Martin, Leatrice Brown; and front row, Linda Conway, Dr. Mary Dudley and Dr. Cheryl Sparks.**

to eat.  
Cost is \$8 per person.

• The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

**Meetings**  
• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67

meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

**Volunteer opportunities**  
• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital’s patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535.

## RUN

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funds going to support Big Spring Police Association programs such as Blue Santa or the annual Masquerade Ball. The Masquerade Ball is also a fundraiser with partial proceeds donated to cancer research.

“They can run or walk and for those serious runners, Permian Basin Events will be there timing the run,” Taft said. Commemorative t-

shirts are limited to a first-come, first serve basis. Those who registered by May 5 are guaranteed a t-shirt, Taft said. T-Shirts can be picked up Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Belaski Pavillion.

Taft recommends walkers and runners wear white or light clothing to show off the colored powder.

The event caps off a week of activities in honor of National Police Week which began Sunday.

For more questions or to register, contact Amie Taft at 432-213-5356 (phone calls or by text) or by email to [ataft@bigspringpd.net](mailto:ataft@bigspringpd.net).

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## COUNTY

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in the coming year. “(Commissioners) are going to meet with the department heads to determine their needs for the next fiscal year,” County Auditor Jackie Olson said. “No-

tice I didn’t say ‘their wants.’”

On Thursday morning, commissioners will meet with District Judge Timothy Yeats, District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson, County Attorney Joshua Hamby and County Indigent Health Care Director Irene Dominguez. On

Friday, the schedule includes representatives from the internet technology, extension agent, volunteer firefighting, district clerk, library, and maintenance departments.

County plans to cut the next budget are no surprise — letters were sent out to department

heads in mid-March asking for 10 percent cuts in their operating budget requests.

The meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

## QUAKES

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odist University contend in the paper to be published Wednesday that state regulators have been reluctant to acknowledge any link between seismicity and industry. Indeed, such arguments have not impressed the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil and gas industry and is dismissing the new study’s conclusions. “The commission will

continue to use objective, credible scientific study as the basis for our regulatory and rule-making functions. However, this new study acknowledges the basis for its conclusions are purely subjective in nature and in fact, admits its categorization of seismic events to be arbitrary,” commission spokeswoman Ramona Nye said in an email to the newspaper.

But Williams found the classification system in the Frohlich report convincing. “It is still based

on correlation, and you’ll never know for absolute certain but it’s pretty strong evidence,” he told The News.

The study concluded that man-made earthquakes in Texas began in 1925 in the Goose Creek oil field near what is now Baytown, about 25 miles east of Houston. So much oil was extracted from the field that the ground sank, shaking houses and sending dishes crashing to the floor.

“As the industry has changed, the oil-

field practices that caused earthquakes have changed as well,” Frohlich said.

According to the study, processes associated with hydraulic fracturing have triggered most of the earthquakes since 2008.

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## Resisting Obama's transgender directive

To achieve its political ends, the left doesn't just assault the Constitution through the appointment of liberal activist judges; there are a variety of other leftist abuses, such as politicizing the departments of Justice and Education.

In its mission statement, the Justice Department states that one of its aims is “to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.”

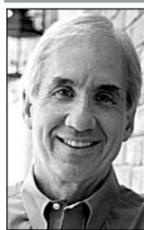
That goal underscores cherished principles of American jurisprudence and the Constitution, including the preamble's commitment to “establish Justice,” the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection under the law and the rule of law itself.

Justice is supposed to be blind, in the sense of impartiality and being free from political influences. The rule of law ensures that we have a government of laws, not men — meaning that no one is above the law and everyone should be treated equally. The law must be fairly applied and enforced, or it will cease to function as a safeguard of rights and a guarantor of justice.

The political left subscribes to these principles only by lip service, if at all, because its overarching goal is to accomplish its policy goals, irrespective of the damage it does to the very process that guarantees our liberties.

This is why the left, without remorse, appoints results-oriented, activist judges, whom they view not as protectors of the Constitution and law but as vehicles to advance its political agenda by any means necessary, including twisting the meaning of constitutional and statutory provisions and often inventing rights out of whole cloth.

It's why it doesn't even blink when one of its own usurps legislative authority and issues lawless executive orders in contravention of the people's will, even while knowing he has no constitutional authority to do so. It's why it deliberately refuses to enforce immigration



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laws. It's why it blackmails state governments, through the threat of withholding funds, into doing the will of the federal government. It's why it privately applauds the use of the IRS to target its political opponents. And it's why it stacks the Justice Department with radical leftists whose mission to effect changes in policy supersedes its duty of ensuring the fair and impartial administration of justice.

As such, it's no surprise that the Obama administration has issued an edict barring “discrimination” against students based on their “gender identity.” The Department of Justice and the Department of Education each announced that “both federal agencies treat a student's gender identity as the student's sex for purposes of enforcing Title IX.”

Understand that with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Congress never intended “sex” to include “gender identity.” The purpose was to ensure women and girls equal treatment under the law. No one in his wildest imagination conceived that lawless public officials would later contort the statute to prevent discrimination against transgender people.

The administration proclaims, “Gender identity refers to an individual's internal sense of gender.” So forget your biological makeup; if today you want to identify as a woman, men, you may, and if people refuse to go along with the ruse, they will be punished with the full force of federal law.

Specifically, the administration's directive last week requires every public school in the nation to provide transgender students access to all activities

and facilities consistent with their gender identity, at the risk of losing federal funds.

The Framers are rolling over in their graves, not just because of this inversion of moral standards but also because of the lawless manner in which this is being forced down the throats of the states, the American people and the public schools.

President Obama knows he doesn't have the legal authority to issue such an order, but he is determined to create as much chaos as he can and to unilaterally impose his iron will to the fullest extent before his term expires.

No one will convince me that this has anything to do with the rights of transgender people. Rather, Obama and his fellow leftist tyrants are seeing how far they can push the envelope — how much they can fundamentally transform America against the people's will and against the protections guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions.

The Obama administration obviously cares not a whit for the privacy of students who don't want to be forced to share a restroom with students of the opposite sex. The rights of the many will be subordinated to the rights of the very, very few — not to protect the rights of those few but to manufacture rights that don't exist to make an authoritarian statement on behalf of Big Brother.

Folks, there has to be a tipping point — a point at which we'll no longer tolerate this kind of tyranny, even if it means the states' forgoing blood money from the federal leviathan.

This is a hill to die on, and if the sane states don't fight back on this one, we might as well just completely surrender the republic today. It's either that or eventually seeing the people rise up in a way we haven't witnessed for many years.

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

## A life in numbers

find simple pleasure in it.

But there's now an interactive tool that lets them track their declining running times and see how they compete against others in decline. Ray Fair, a Yale economist and runner, developed a table into which runners may insert their best times ever for a particular race and at what age. Out pops a prediction of what they might expect as the years pass.

As Fair told a reporter, “they know they will slow down as they grow older, but as long as they slow down as much as the site says they will, they are fine.”

And if they slow down faster, one might ask, so what? That they're still running seems rather impressive to us spectators. What's going on? Masochism, narcissism, idle curiosity?

Fitness apps let any of us monitor every aspect of our “program” — workout times, intensity and nature of the activity. Calculators track calories burned and calories consumed.

I tried one of these apps until it occurred to me that the four rowing sessions I did last month are of zero consequence in the now. What I do today or tomorrow is the only thing that can change my health for the better. More often than not, the app tormented me with reminders of lax months.

Social media serves the lust for competitive counting with its ever-changing lists of followers, friends, likes, Klout scores and

such. And that can also feed depression. One is never going to measure up to Shakira and her reported 104 million friends.

Of course, there is no scientific measure of excellence in friend accumulation. As any psychiatrist will tell you, two close friends do more for one's well-being than 100 casual acquaintances. Shakira has complained of loneliness, so there you have it.

My electric utility sends me a monthly report on how energy-frugal I've been compared with my neighbors. It contains all kinds of percentages on my and others' electricity use attached to a colorful bar chart.

I did particularly well two months ago, when I was almost never at home. Had my mapping apps relayed my whereabouts data to the utility, the electric company could have produced a more meaningful comparison. (Or perhaps they had. Who knows these days?)

Is meditation a helpful escape from all this rumination? Oh, there are meditation apps, and one congratulates me whenever I complete a 10-session module. How are you doing?

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Numbers are how one keeps score. Those who engage in any competitive endeavor — business, sports, even weight loss — seek numbers to tell them how well they're doing and how much better than how many other people.

Tracking numbers also keeps us occupied and distracts us from the most concerning number of all, the number of our days. Dwell on that and the other numbers don't seem very significant. But most work hard to avoid thoughts of our mortality. (Consult “The Denial of Death,” by Ernest Becker.)

Long before Scrooge McDuck dove joyfully into his pile of gold coins, money had been the classic device for keeping score, certainly for those who had it. But the explosion of number collecting and analyzing tools has expanded the ability and desire to count all kinds of things. And sometimes numbers become the end in themselves.

Many accomplished marathoners continue to run into their 50s and beyond. As they move past the best performances of their youth, you'd think their focus would turn in a less competitive direction — that they would be happy that they can still run and



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# Check this out: What's at the library

For all our patrons who enjoy the large print westerns, this is your lucky week. "Destiny, Texas" by Brett Cogburn (LP W COG B) tells the story of how Argyle Dollarhyde sets out for Texas after Union troops left the South in ruins and Dollarhyde's life in shambles. Here, with only a tiny dugout cabin and a small herd of longhorns, Dollarhyde and his sons will carve a future on the American frontier.

"The Reluctant Assassin" by Preston Darby (LP W DAR P) begins with the discovery of a mummified body of a man in a hidden room in an abandoned barn on land long unused outside San Angelo, Texas. The subsequent detection of a heavy, thick, rectangular-shaped object wrapped in oiled leather near that mummified corpse leads to a journey into the depths of one of the most shocking assassinations in U.S. History.

The object is a journal titled "A True Account" by J.W.B, which appears to be the diary of John Wilkes Booth. The journey claims a conspiracy led by a high-ranking official in the Lincoln administration was behind Booth's actions. The dead body from Garrett's barn was misidentified as Booth's, and Booth continued life in the West as a fugitive drawing on his acting skills and proving to be a master in the art of disguise.

The suspense and mystery intensify when it is found that the mummified body does not belong to Booth, but the journal's testimony when it concerns historical events and personalities is so in keeping with surviving

record and documents that it is considered to be authentic.

In "End of the Gun" by H. A. DeRosso (LP W DER H), Steve Britton swore he'd never use his gun again after serving six years in the prison for rustling. He went straight, took on two partners, and set up as a mustanger. Britton hadn't counted on the men of the Chain Link spread. The owner and ramrod seemed to have it in for them from the time they arrived, but he couldn't understand why.

When the owner's son is killed, the Chain Link men set their sights on Britton and hang one of his partners. Steve is through being bullied and has no choice but to meet his enemies at the end of a gun.

In "The Trouble Kid" by Wayne D Overholser (LP W OVE W), Curt Curran is sent to investigate the case of Gordy Morgan, a kid who had disappeared after killing the son of a powerful and unscrupulous rancher. The Weekly Tribune has picked up the story, but it seemed there was more to the story than what was being reported.

The Tribune was comparing Gordy to Billy the Kid and was after the sheriff's hide for not apprehending him. They had given Gordy the name the Trouble Kid. Saul Pettit, whose son was killed, is determined to find Gordy and kill him. He doesn't want anyone getting in his way or digging into the details of the shooting. Curran is attacked his first night in town and now he is not just a reporter, he's part of the story. In a desperate race against time and hired guns, Curran is determined to get to Gordy first and see that he gets justice.

"Wagon Train West" by Luran Paine (LP W PAI L) finds Kit Butler and Lige Turner guiding a wagon train of 30 wagons with 160 people west from

Independence, Mo. to Fort Collins through hostile Indian country. The members of the wagon train felt all the talk about the Indians was just a way to keep a firm control over them, but Kit and Lige were aware of the fact that they had been watched for several days.

When the train is only a week away from Fort Collins, the Indians make their presence known. The chief will guarantee their safety if the wagon train turns around and goes back; but if they continue on, they will find themselves in a struggle for survival.

"Lone Star Rider" by Bradford Scott (LP W SCO S) has undercover Texas Ranger Walt Slade, aka El Halcon (The Hawk), heading toward the border town of Cholla to investigate the trouble that has been happening around there. He kept moving until he found Sliver Oakes's stable. Oakes took care of his horse and offered him a room to rent. At Oakes's suggestion, Slade made his way to Carry Farr's Branding Pen Saloon which offered a "sorta salty crowd."

Before the night was over, Farr had offered Slade a job as a lookout man in the Branding Pen, an attempt was made on his life, and the sheriff let him know that he considered Slade another owlhoot that needed watching. Looks like nothing is going to be easy, but he didn't sign up for easy.

"Ride Away" by Cotton Smith (LP W SMI C) is a Corrigan Brothers Western. Deed Corrigan earned his reputation as a gunfighter the hard way. After forging cattle trails and fighting off the Comanche, he is setting his sights on a brighter future. With the help of his older brother, Blue, Deed turns the Rafter C into a successful working cattle ranch.

When a land-grabbing banker tries to wipe out the competition with a

army of hired killers, Deed and Blue have to fight back with everything they've got, even if that means taking a chance on a dangerous outlaw named Holt Corrigan — their long-lost brother.

In "Slater's Way" by Charles G West (LP W WES C), John Slater Engels seeks refuge in the mountains of Montana after being driven from home by gunfire and fear of the law. He meets Teddy Lightfoot, who invites him to live with him and his wife in a small Crow village. For safety, he goes by his middle name. As Slater grows into manhood, he becomes an excellent scout and is hired to assist the soldiers at Fort Ellis.

Just when the future

begins to look bright, Slater crosses paths with a dangerous Sioux war chief who vows to take his life.

I have just enough time to tell you about "Far From True" by Linwood Barclay (M BAR L). When private investigator Cal Weaver looks into a break-in at the home of a recently deceased man, he uncovers far more than he is prepared for after he finds a hidden room in the basement. He also finds that a cache of DVDs has been stolen from the room but that may not be what the thief was interested in. There is something even darker than thievery in town. Detective Barry Duckworth is doggedly trying to solve two murders, one of

which is three years old.

As the lies begin to unravel, and another murder happens, Cal and Barry find themselves headed straight into the heart of a dark secret as they uncover more startling truths about Promise Falls.

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## News in brief

### FBI: Sydney siege gunman had raised incitement concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five years before he held 18 people hostage inside a Sydney cafe, Iranian-born Man Haron Monis attracted the attention of the FBI as someone who had “the potential to incite others to violence,” according to documents obtained by *The Associated Press*.

A November 2009 memorandum from an FBI office in Australia to the agency’s counterterrorism division said that while Monis was not believed to be a threat to national security, “his ongoing offensive and nuisance behavior has the potential to incite others to violence.”

A shotgun-wielding Monis took customers and workers captive in a December 2014 siege at the Lindt Cafe in Sydney and demanded to be delivered an Islamic State flag, an incident that fueled anxiety about the extremist group’s expanding influence across the globe. Police stormed the cafe 16 hours later, after Monis fatally shot one of the hostages. Monis was shot dead by police and another hostage was killed in the crossfire.

Though it’s been established that Australian authorities failed to detect that Monis was a threat, despite years of warnings, the memo shows how the FBI was itself concerned about his rhetoric even before the Islamic State group emerged as a prominent international force and well ahead of the siege. The documents are heavily redacted, and it was not immediately clear what additional action, if any, was taken in Australia or how widely that assessment was shared across Australian law enforcement.

The memo, obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, was drafted as the FBI considered whether the self-styled cleric with a long criminal history should be able to have a U.S.-based Internet service provider host his website. The memo noted that Monis, who also went by the name of Sheikh Haron, maintained on his website “inflammatory and fundamentalist material regarding the Islamic religion, jihad, suicide bombings and terrorism.” A “veiled call to jihad against President Barack Obama” had also been observed on the site, according to the note.

### Thousands of underage migrants live in shadows across Europe

(AP) — Outside the train station in Rome, teen migrants sell drugs from school backpacks and trade sex for cash or clothes. In the capital of Sweden, they steal food from supermarkets and sleep on the streets. From makeshift camps along the northern French coast, they try to hop at night onto the backs of moving trucks headed to Britain.

All across Europe, there is a growing shadow population of thousands of underage migrants who are living on their own, without families. They hide silently and in plain sight, rarely noticed in the crowd. Nobody even knows how many of them there are — Europol estimates broadly that at least 10,000 kids have gone missing from shelters or reception centers.

These unaccompanied minors are slipping through the seams of a European system strained to bursting, and

they present one of the biggest challenges of the migrant crisis. The fact that accurate numbers are so hard to come by reflects the shortcomings of the bloc’s 28 member states in implementing laws and guidelines that are supposed to protect asylum seekers in general and unaccompanied minors in particular. While the problem is not new, the sheer volume of migrants arriving last year has made it acute.

Like adult migrants, minors are flooding into Europe for both security and economic reasons, the AP found in interviews with more than two dozen. The question is where they end up.

Imran, a 13-year-old from Afghanistan, has passed through at least eight countries, mostly on foot, and is now trying to make it from a squalid migrant camp in Calais to the U.K. He dresses neatly in a donated sweat suit and tells his story politely. Only his gym shoes cracking at the seams and the cloud over his face hint at the hardship of his life, light years from his dreams of going to “doctor school.”

### Over 200 families feared buried by mudslides in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A massive landslide triggered by torrential rains buried homes in three villages in the central hills of Sri Lanka, and more than 200 families were missing Wednesday and feared buried under the mud and debris, the Sri Lankan Red Cross said.

Sixteen bodies have already been recovered and about 180 people have been rescued from the enormous piles of mud unleashed at around 5 p.m. Tuesday, according to military spokesman Brig. Jayanath Jayaweera.

More than 300 soldiers were deployed to search for survivors in the villages of Siripura, Pallegage and Elagipitya in Kegalle District, about 72 kilometers (45 miles) north of Colombo, Jayaweera said. Heavy fog and continuing rain, along with electricity outages and the instability of the ground, were complicating rescue efforts.

Some 220 families were reported missing on Wednesday, the Sri Lankan Red Cross said in a statement. Officials said the situation was unclear.

State broadcaster Rupavahini showed images of huge mounds of earth covering houses, while torrents of muddy water gushed from hilltops above. Villagers said 66 houses had been buried or damaged, according to local journalist Saman Bandara.

### Colombia battles world’s biggest drugmaker over cancer drug

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia’s government is giving pharmaceutical giant Novartis a few weeks to lower prices on a popular cancer drug or see its monopoly on production of the medicine broken and competition thrown open to generic rivals.

Health Minister Alejandro Gaviria’s remarks in an interview Tuesday are the strongest yet in an increasingly public fight with the world’s biggest drugmaker that could set a precedent for middle-income countries grappling to contain rising prices for com-

plex drugs.

Memos leaked last week to a non-profit group, written from the Colombian Embassy in Washington, describe intense lobbying pressure on Colombia, a staunch U.S. ally, from the pharmaceutical industry and its allies in the U.S. Congress.

In one memo, the embassy warns that breaking Novartis’ patent for the leukemia drug Gleevec could hurt U.S. support for Colombia’s bid to join the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership trade zone and even jeopardize \$450 million in U.S. assistance for a peace deal with leftist rebels. The memos followed meetings between Colombian diplomats and officials from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and a Republican staffer on the Senate Finance Committee whose chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, has close ties to the pharmaceutical industry.

### 6.7-magnitude earthquake reported in Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A powerful 6.7-magnitude earthquake has hit Ecuador near the Pacific coast area where a devastating quake hit a month ago, knocking out power and rattling scared residents in their sleep but otherwise causing only limited damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey said Wednesday that the quake’s epicenter was 35 kilometers (21 miles) from the town of Muisne. It struck shortly before 3 a.m. local time and had a shallow depth of 32 kilometers below the earth’s surface.

President Rafael Correa, who was meeting with his disaster relief staff, said there was no tsunami alert and called on residents in Quito, where some residents poured into the streets, to return to their homes.

Some previously ravaged homes and buildings suffered more damage but there were no reports of injuries or fatalities. Authorities were working to restore power in affected areas.

“It was a big shake and all of us were scared but there are no major problems at the moment,” said Jorge Zambrano, mayor of Manta, one of the areas hit hardest by last month’s devastating quake.

### Expect virtual reality, artificial intelligence from Google

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Google is expected to dive deeper into virtual reality and artificial intelligence Wednesday during an annual conference that serves as a launching pad for its latest products and innovations.

Although Google keeps its plans under wraps until the big event, the conference agenda makes it clear that virtual reality and artificial intelligence, or “machine learning,” will be among the focal points. That has spurred speculation that Google is getting ready to release a virtual-reality device to compete with Facebook’s new Oculus Rift headset, as well as the Samsung’s Gear VR and the Vive from HTC and Valve.

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# Trump, frequent target Kelly call a truce

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump and Megyn Kelly appear to have called a truce.

The two sat down for a much-ballyhooed interview that was the culmination — at least for now — of the frequent sparring between the now-presumptive Republican presidential nominee and one of the biggest stars on the conservative-leaning Fox News Channel. It was taped last month and aired Tuesday night on the Fox broadcast network.

Their fight began last August, in the first GOP debate, when Kelly lobbed several tough questions at Trump, including one about how he has publicly talked about women. Trump escalated the feud over Twitter for months.

But the brash celebrity businessman appeared somewhat sheepish in the interview when Kelly asked him about some of the insults he tweeted — or retweeted — her way, frequently including “bimbo.”

“Uh, that was a retweet. Did I say that?” Trump asked.

“Many times,” Kelly responded.

“Oooh. OK,” said Trump, who insisted that he didn’t want his followers bombarding Kelly with ugly social media posts.

Kelly made a clandestine visit to the Trump Tower in April to negotiate the interview.

Trump praised her for that, saying he had “great respect” for Kelly’s willingness to

make the initial approach. He also turned, at times, somewhat introspective, saying “he could have done without” his retweet of a post that mocked the appearance of Heidi Cruz, the wife of former rival Ted Cruz.

“The thing that gets me in trouble is the retweet,” Trump said. “The retweet is really more of a killer than a tweet. I seem to do pretty well with the real tweet.”

But he largely defended his attacks as counter-punching and “not bullying.”

“When I’m wounded, I go after people hard. I try to un-wound myself,” said Trump.

“I’m responding,” he added. “Now, I then respond times 10, I don’t know. I then respond pretty strongly.”

At the conclusion of the interview, Trump tweeted “Well done Megyn — and they all lived happily ever after!” But he told Kelly sometimes stayed angry and appeared to hint that their feud could re-ignite someday.

“This could happen again with us,” he said.

But the proceedings clearly lacked any of the fiery denunciations Trump has been lobbing at Kelly since the night of the first debate, beginning with a tweet that declared Kelly was “not very good or professional.”

The relationship only worsened from there. Trump skipped the second Fox News-sponsored debate because of Kelly (though he attended the third) and kept up a steady

stream of insults on Twitter. He unleashed screeds about her “dopey lies” and how her show was better when she was on vacation. He later called her “highly overrated and crazy,” retweeted a follower who called her a “bimbo” and called for a boycott of her show.

Kelly, meanwhile, told Vanity Fair that she could never be intimidated or “be wooed” by the celebrity businessman and insisted her coverage of Trump was fair.

Even as that largely one-sided feud raged, Trump enjoyed rather warm coverage from other hosts at Fox News. Kelly is in the final year of her contract with the network and has been non-committal about returning.



Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., waves as he walks onto the stage during a rally in Carson, Calif. on Tuesday.

## Sanders wins Oregon; in dead heat in Ky.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bernie Sanders has won Oregon’s presidential primary and battled Hillary Clinton to a razor-thin margin in Kentucky, vowing to stay in the race until the end as Clinton aimed to blunt his momentum and prepare for a fall campaign against Republican Donald Trump.

Tuesday’s primary in Kentucky was too close to call with Clinton leading Sanders by less than one-half of 1 percent. Closing in on the Democratic nomination, Clinton declared victory in Kentucky nonetheless.

After months of discord within the GOP, Democrats displayed new signs that it could have trouble uniting around Clinton’s candidacy as Sanders plows through the end of the primary calendar in mid-June. Sanders will need to win about two-thirds of the remaining pledged delegates to end the primary season in a tie but is not letting up.

“Before we will have the opportunity to defeat Donald Trump, we’re going to have to defeat Secretary Clinton,” Sanders said Tuesday night in Carson, Calif.

## Dems pressure Sanders as rift widens

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months when the story of the 2016 presidential campaign focused on divided Republicans, Democrats are now showcasing divisions in their ranks.

Simmering tensions between Bernie Sanders backers and other Democrats, including party leaders, burst into the open following an ugly fracas at the Nevada Democratic Party convention over the weekend instigated by Sanders’ supporters. When top Democratic Party leaders pressured Sanders to denounce the night of chair throwing and alleged death threats he responded with defiance, terming some complaints “nonsense” and reminding the party: “Millions of

Americans are outraged at establishment politics.”

Sanders continued in that tone Tuesday night after he defeated front-runner Hillary Clinton in Oregon’s primary and fought her to a neck-and-neck outcome in Kentucky. Clinton declared victory in Kentucky, but the race was too close to call with a margin of just one-half of 1 percent separating the two Democrats.

“The Democratic Party is going to have to make a very, very profound and important decision,” he said during a rally in Carson, California. “It can do the right thing and open its doors and welcome into the party people who are prepared to fight for real economic and social

change. ... I say to the leadership of the Democratic Party, open the doors, let the people in.”

Sanders also warned of “a very sad and tragic option” for the party: “to choose to maintain its status quo structure, remain dependent on big-money campaign contributions and be a party with limited participation and limited energy. And a party which incredibly is allowing a right-wing extremist Republican Party to capture the votes of the majority of working people in this country.”

Notwithstanding the outcomes in Oregon and Kentucky, Clinton remains a nearly prohibitive favorite in the delegate count and Sanders has no clear path to victory.

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### 31 caught in retests of Olympic samples

LONDON (AP) — In a major doping crackdown stretching back eight years, 31 athletes in six sports could be barred from competing in the Olympics after they were caught in retesting of drug samples from the 2008 Beijing Games, and other possible cases emerge from the 2012 London Games.

The International Olympic Committee opened disciplinary proceedings Tuesday against the 31 unidentified athletes from 12 countries who competed in Beijing and were planning to take part in the Rio de Janeiro Games in August.

"This is a powerful strike against the cheats," IOC President Thomas Bach said. "They show once again that dopers have no place to hide."

The IOC said it also planned to reanalyze drug tests from the 2014 Sochi Winter Games after allegations samples were tampered with as part of a state-sponsored Russian doping program.

The positive cases from Beijing emerged from the recent retesting of 454 doping samples with "the very latest scientific analysis methods," the IOC said.

The Olympic body stores samples for 10 years to allow for retesting with improved techniques, with athletes caught facing retroactive disqualification and loss of any medals.

The IOC said it could not immediately identify the athletes caught in the Beijing retests for legal reasons, saying it would inform the relevant national Olympic committees in the coming days.

"All those athletes infringing anti-doping rules will be banned from competing at the Olympic Games" in Rio, the IOC said after a teleconference meeting of its policy-making executive board.

Results of retesting of 250 samples from the London Olympics will be announced shortly, the IOC said. Those tests were also aimed at athletes planning to compete in Rio.

The IOC said it would also undertake a "wider retesting program" of medalists from both the Beijing and London Games. Samples of athletes who could be promoted to medals following disqualification of drug

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Mark Sterkel/Odessa American via AP

### Yu rehabs in Midland

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Yu Darvish struck out six while throwing 47 of 68 pitches for strikes in his fourth minor league injury rehabilitation start, and he could be back in the Texas Rangers rotation by the end of the month.

Darvish pitched his scheduled five innings for Double-A Frisco on Tuesday, which was 14 months after Tommy John surgery. He limited Midland, an affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, to three singles, a walk and an unearned run.

"I feel pretty confident right now, so just keep going," Darvish said through

an interpreter. The interpreter from Japan is expected to make at least one more rehab start for Frisco or Triple-A Round Rock. He could then possibly rejoin the Rangers and make his season debut during a three-game interleague series at home against Pittsburgh the last weekend of May.

When asked about his timetable for getting back to the Rangers, Darvish said it was hard for him to comment because that was up to the team.

"I'm just going with the See **YU**, Page 15

### A's beat Rangers on walk-off slam

By **RICK EYMER**  
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Khris Davis surprised himself with his first career grand slam, putting the finishing touches on his sensational performance at the plate and a wild ninth inning against Texas.

Davis hit a game-ending slam with two outs in the bottom of the ninth for his third homer of the night, giving the Oakland Athletics an 8-5 victory over the Rangers on Tuesday.

"The adrenaline was pumping so fast; it was an amazing feeling," Davis said. "It was pretty extraordinary to see the fans go off the way they did. It was a rush."

Ian Desmond hit a two-run homer off Ryan Madson (2-0) in the top of the ninth to put Texas ahead 5-4, but Davis and the A's weren't done.

"In a way, I'm glad it worked out the way it did," Madson said. "An outcome like that was so fun to watch."

Pinch-hitter Stephen Vogt reached on an infield single and went to third on Coco Crisp's double. Two outs and an intentional walk later, Davis launched a drive to left field off Shawn Tolleson (0-2), handing the Rangers' closer his fourth blown save.

"It's frustrating," Tolleson said. "Our guys battle



Oakland Athletics' Khris Davis follows through on a walk-off grand slam against the Texas Rangers on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in Oakland, Calif. The A's won 8-5. (AP Photo/Ben Margot)

all game long and for Ian to come up with that big home run there to take the lead — they're counting on me to get three outs and when I don't get it done it's frustrating."

With his excited teammates waiting at home plate, Davis stopped along the third base line and mimicked a pull-up jumper with his helmet as if he were Golden State Warriors star Stephen Curry next door in the NBA playoffs.

"It was a swish," Davis said. "I can dunk, too."

It was the first three-homer game for Davis, who

matched his career high with six RBIs. Thanks to his power display, the A's recovered from Madson's first blown save of the year and won their third straight game.

Danny Valencia also homered and drove in a pair of runs for Oakland. Jesse Hahn, called up from the minors to make the start, gave up three runs and 10 hits in 6 2/3 innings.

The A's remain the only team in the majors without a starting pitcher who has lasted more than seven innings this season, extending their current streak to a

franchise-record 78 games.

Oakland has 12 home runs in its last five games after hitting six in its previous 11.

Davis has 30 homers since Aug. 6, one more than Colorado's Nolan Arenado for most in the majors during that span.

Adrian Beltre and Nomar Mazara also homered for the Rangers. Every starter had a hit for Texas.

Cole Hamels allowed four runs — three earned — and nine hits over 6 2/3 innings. He walked two and struck out six.

### Gattis hits HR in 11th inning of Houston win

By **PATRICK ROSE**  
Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — White Sox catcher Alex Avila thought he was denied a fair chance to throw out George Springer stealing second base in the 11th inning.

And maybe if Chicago got the call it wanted, Evan Gattis never would have hit his decisive home run.

Gattis connected for a two-run shot with two outs in the 11th that lifted the Houston Astros over the White Sox 6-5 on Tuesday night. Prior to that pivotal at-bat, however, Avila felt Houston hitter Carlos Correa interfered with his throw to second when trying to nab Springer.

Plate umpire Tony Randazzo made no call.

"He said (Correa) ducked. He's 6-foot-4 and I'm 5-10, so there's a difference there," Avila said. "He was in front of me. I couldn't step through it and tried to throw over him. Like I said, next time if that happens again, I'll just throw it like I normally would."

White Sox manager Robin Ventura came out of the dugout to question Randazzo.

"I just thought Alex had altered



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Houston Astros' Evan Gattis, right, and George Springer celebrate after scoring on Gattis' two-run home run off Chicago White Sox relief pitcher Matt Albers during the 11th inning of a baseball game Tuesday in Chicago.

the way he was throwing. He had to go over the top of him and it doesn't matter if he swings or not, if it impedes his throw or makes him alter it he should be out. That was my feeling on that. He didn't feel he did it. Obviously a difference of opinion," Ventura said.

Astros rookie Tyler White hit a pair of solo shots for his first multihomer game and capped a three-hit night with a double. Jason Castro and Jose Altuve each drove in a run for Houston.

Gattis, recalled from Double-

A Corpus Christi earlier in the day, lined an 0-2 pitch from reliever Matt Albers (1-3) into the left-field bullpen for his second homer this season.

Pat Neshek (1-0) pitched a scoreless inning for the win. Tony Sipp allowed Adam Eaton's RBI double in the 11th before earning his first save.

Tyler Saladino's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth tied it at 4 as Houston closer Luke Gregerson blew his second straight save

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### Odor suspended for 8 games and Bautista for 1 for brawl

By **IAN HARRISON**  
Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — Texas second baseman Rougned Odor was suspended for eight games and fined \$5,000 by Major League Baseball on Tuesday for punching Toronto's Jose Bautista on the jaw.

Major League Baseball disciplined 14 players and staff for their roles during Sunday's brawl at Arlington, Texas.

"I knew I was going to be suspended," Odor said before Texas' game at Oakland. "I have to follow the rules, and I'm just waiting for the appeal. I want to be with my team all year. I don't want to be out eight games."

Blue Jays pitcher Jesse Chavez was suspended three games for hitting Prince Fielder with a pitch. Manager John Gibbons, who returned to the field for the fight following his ejection five innings earlier, was penalized three games for inciting additional

fighting.

Bautista, who made a hard takeout slide at second base on Odor, was suspended for one game by MLB senior vice president Joe Garagiola Jr. for his actions and post-game comments.

Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus was suspended for one game for aggressive actions and Blue Jays first base coach Tim Lincecum for one game for returning to the dugout following his ejection.

"The rules are fair for punishment," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "They are in place for a reason. We'll live by them and move on."

Odor, Bautista and Chavez appealed their discipline, which will be held in abeyance pending a resolution. Andrus was to serve his penalty Tuesday at Oakland.

Bautista homered for Toronto's only runs in a 12-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night. Afterward, the

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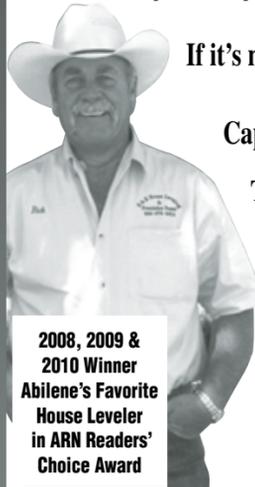
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Some of the best teachers you will ever have are not even alive right now. You'll be drawn to great minds and talents and will find them in many forms and mediums.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Sometimes it seems that a partnership can only support one person's happiness at a time. This indicates a lack of mutual interests. More commonalities need to be discovered or developed.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You've been overly modest -- so hard on yourself, in fact, that you can afford to fluff your ego up a bit. For instance, you'll come across most beautifully when you have a notion that you look pretty good.

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July 22). This will be a very productive day for you. The wheels of your mind are turning, and they will go even faster when greased with motivation that comes from having a worthy opponent.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You may not know what a loved one is thinking, but today's turbo-charged powers of empathy will help you understand what this person is feeling. By recognizing and speaking to those feelings you can start a healing process.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are those who believe they are weak and hobbled, thus deserving of sympathetic gifts from the world. Do not offer such gifts today. Instead, focus only on the strengths, talents and potential for self-sufficiency in others.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are organized, serious and ready to dedicate yourself to a difficult long-term project. A group of similarly focused individuals will help you, as long as you avoid the bullies and buzz-kills in this mix.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Creative bonds are just like romantic bonds in many ways. They work best when there's chemistry, mutual admiration and logistic compatibility. When you find all three, this is not a connection to be wasted.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't take the behavior of your "frenemy" too personally. Often relationships that are both affable and competitive are complicated in ways that have more to do with history than with the present situation.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What matters more to you is not the playground you're in but the playmates there with you. Good thing, because the "equipment" may be dilapidated. Watch out for this and other hazards.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Salesmanship is a conversation, and thus it's dependent on good listening and careful navigation of topics. Success happens because you get to know a person before making the pitch.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'd like to give second chances, but just because a person recognizes, acknowledges and pays for a mistake doesn't mean there won't be more of the same in the future. The real question is: Can you afford to risk it?

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 18). You will have greater control over your words and actions this year, and fewer regrets in the future. Someone special will work to keep you interested, entertained, informed and engaged. Lifestyle upgrades will happen in July. You'll

see a wonderful part of the world in November. A December investment will pay off in March. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 28, 14, 32 and 16.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I can't stop thinking of the person I dated in my junior year of high school, 15 years ago. We dated for the whole school year then he went off to college and it was over. A few years ago I saw him in a restaurant and again later at a popular hiking spot. Both times we talked for about five minutes and then parted ways. The feeling between us was nice, but we didn't exchange info. I have had many relationships. Why am I so hung up on this one? He's married now. It's crazy that I still think of him, but I do. He's a Libra and I'm a Leo. How can I get over this?"

The reason it sticks with you is because this Libra delivered your first real heartbreak. You didn't exchange info with him when you had the chance because you were protecting yourself. Leo rules the heart and you have a tendency to give yours easily. You love passionately, and the pain you feel when it doesn't work out is excruciating. But, you'll notice, you have gotten better at this through the years, and this relationship is

partly the reason why. Mentally thank your Libra for the lessons you've learned. Gratitude will help you move on.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Producer, writer and actress Tina Fey was born under a Taurus sun, which is the most determined and tenacious of the zodiac. Down-to-earth Taurus energy comes in handy in the highly com-

petitive realm of comedy. Other Taurus funny people include Jerry Seinfeld, George Lopez, Jay Leno, Kevin James and the late George Carlin.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Picture Bidding

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 8 7  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ A K Q 6  
♣ J 10 3

**WEST**  
♠ J 10 9 5 4  
♥ K 3 2  
♦ J 9 8 2  
♣ 7

**EAST**  
♠ K Q 6 3 2  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 4 2

The bidding:  
South 1♣ West Pass North 1♦ East Pass  
3♣ Pass 5♣ Pass  
6♣

Opening lead — jack of spades.

In general, a slam should be bid whenever there appears to be a better-than-even chance of fulfillment. It is in this area that a partnership's bidding skill is most severely tested.

The main question to be resolved in bidding a slam is whether the combined hands will offer a good chance to make at least 12 tricks. Bids devoted to finding out the number of aces held, such as Blackwood, all too often bypass this basic question.

South's three-club rebid in today's deal announces a hand containing 16 to 18 points. It asks North to continue bidding unless his first response was a dead minimum (six or seven points). A four-club response by North would indicate a hand such as the one he has, less the ace of diamonds. North's five-club response described his additional values very precisely.

South's six-club bid is automatic. North is bound to have strong diamonds and club support for the two bids he made, and South has excellent control of the unbid side suits.

Twelve tricks can be made by taking ordinary care, even though West has the king of hearts. South has two potential heart losers. He can avoid one of them in three possible ways: the diamonds may break 3-3; the heart finesse may succeed; an endplay may be arranged.

After winning the opening spade lead, declarer cashes the Q-J of trumps and ruffs dummy's remaining spade. The A-K-Q of diamonds are taken, revealing that West started with four of them.

The six of diamonds is then led, on which South discards a low heart. West wins but has no satisfactory exit. A heart return would be into declarer's A-Q, while a spade return allows declarer to trump in dummy as he discards the queen of hearts.

Tomorrow: When to violate a sacred rule.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I am a widower in my 70s. My husband and I had no children and not much of a social life. When he died a few years ago, I was desolate. I took on a part-time job and met a divorced woman close to my age and we have become good friends. It has been wonderful, as I have never had a close friend before.

I really like "Jeanette," and she has introduced me to a lot of other women who have become my friends. I love to go to lunch, to musicals and on day trips with my female friends.

The problem is, Jeanette likes to go out at night to dinner, concerts, etc. I do not have good nighttime vision and am not comfortable driving past sundown. I have explained this to her, but she thinks that I am being unnecessarily fearful. Any suggestions on how I can handle this? -- Fearful of Losing a Friend

**Dear Fearful:** Being cautious about driving at night when your vision is poor is smart, common sense. But it probably sounds to Jeanette as if you are "too old" and she doesn't like it one bit.

There are ways around this - perhaps someone can pick you up or you can take a cab or use a service like Uber or Lyft. But you also can be firm without losing a friendship. When Jeanette wants you to drive at night, it's perfectly OK to say, "Sorry, my vision isn't good enough. I'll miss you, but I hope we can get together another time." Then invite her to a Sunday matinee she might enjoy.

**Dear Annie:** My husband is an alcoholic. He drank at least a case of beer a day, plus shots of scotch or whatever was on hand in the evenings. I tried counseling and a family intervention, to no avail. I attended Al-Anon meetings

and so did he (briefly), but neither of us found them helpful. So I gave up.

Eight years ago, I found him on the bathroom floor covered in blood. It was fortunate that I was home, because he would have died otherwise. At the hospital, he received several transfusions and had esophageal surgery. He was told he had cirrhosis of the liver and would die if he continued to drink. Amazingly, he stopped cold turkey. It was a blessing.

Unfortunately, it wasn't soon enough. He developed liver cancer, which we knew was a possibility. He's undergoing chemo now. The trips to the hospital, the overnight stays and the follow-ups can be overwhelming physically and emotionally, not only for him, but for our children and me. We're hoping he will be eligible for a transplant before he dies from the cancer.

To anyone who drinks

and believes, "Well, I have to die eventually," or "I can handle my drinking," or "That will never happen to me," please listen. It can happen to you or someone you love. It is an expensive emotional roller coaster and a painful journey. -- Loving Wife

**Dear Wife:** Our hearts go out to you and your family. We greatly appreciate that you have taken the time to warn others and try to help them. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

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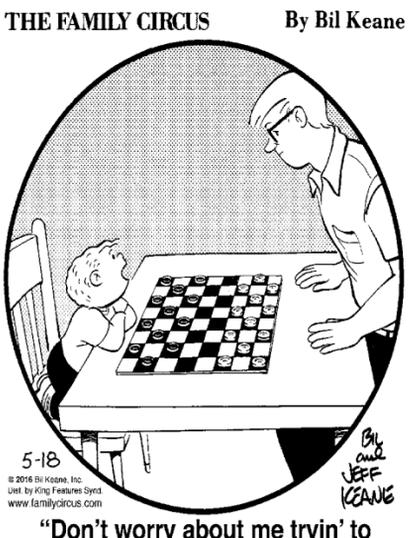
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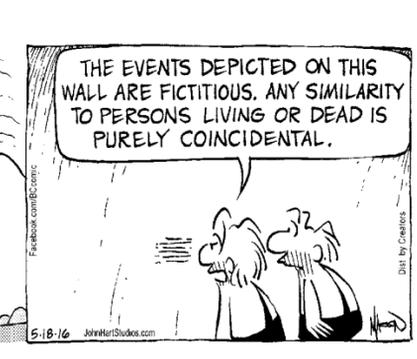
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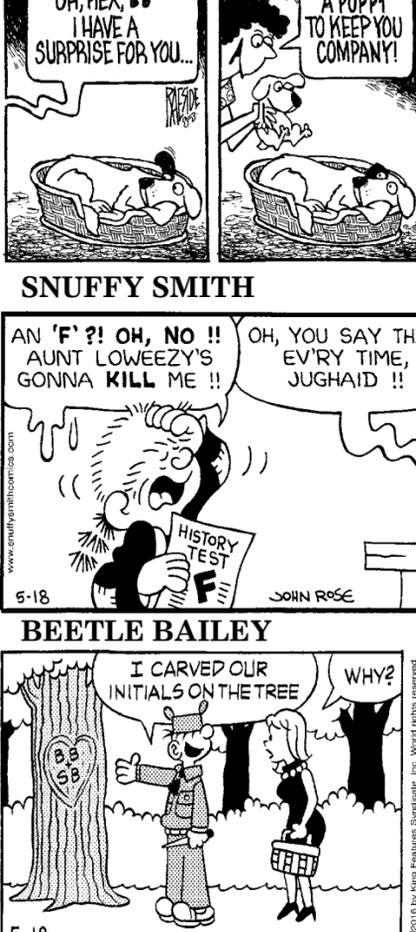
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ACROSS

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- Oscar or Emmy
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- Mystical glow
- Uncertain state
- Carpentry fastener
- "The mail's here"
- FedEx rival
- "O Sole \_\_\_"
- Buyer's bottom line
- Tiny
- Moog's instrument, for short
- Redhead's dye
- Santa's transport
- Anti-bullfighting org.
- Get rid of
- Part of some history exams
- Off-ramp
- More than enough
- Radar dot
- Pundits' columns
- Blow your own horn
- City near Tahoe
- "Sorry, we're full"
- Secret motive
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- Mexican ranch
- Coin in Cannes
- Exist
- Lion-colored
- Not very much
- Diabolical concoction
- Reply to "Are not!"
- Sluggers' stats: Abbr.
- Word of warning
- Captain Hook subordinate
- Recent USNA grad
- Unconfident query
- Tennis great Pete
- Feeling nothing
- Caribbean map dot
- Acquire
- Syringe, for short
- Unskilled worker
- Trade show, for short
- Echelon
- Think ahead
- Chinatown appetizers
- Postal Service machines
- Monique's "me"
- End a flight
- Small salamanders
- Pilgraged group
- Take care of
- State-map specks
- Reminds too much
- Mideast airline
- Name as a source
- Nursery bed
- Tic-tac-toe winner
- Rug cleaner, for short

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, May 18, the 139th day of 2016. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, California. (McPherson reappeared more than a month later, saying she'd escaped after being kidnapped and held for ransom, an account that was received with skepticism.)

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded by French colonists.

In 1765, about one-fourth of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.

In 1896, the Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1910, Halley's Comet passed by earth, brushing it with its tail.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1934, Congress approved, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed, the so-called

"Lindbergh Act," providing for the death penalty in cases of interstate kidnapping.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle with Axis troops.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, California.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10 on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1973, Harvard law professor Archibald Cox was appointed Watgate special prosecutor by U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1991, Helen Sharman became the first Briton to rocket into space as she flew aboard a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft with two cosmonauts on an eight-day mission to the Mir space station.

Ten years ago: Visiting one of the busiest crossing sectors between the U.S. and Mexico, President George W. Bush said in Yuma, Arizona, that it made sense to put up fencing along parts of the border but not to block off the entire 2,000-mile

length to keep immigrants from entering the U.S. illegally. Prisoners with makeshift weapons battled guards trying to save a detainee pretending to commit suicide at the U.S. prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in what military officials said was a coordinated attack that left six prisoners injured.

Five years ago: The United States slapped sanctions on Syrian President Bashar Assad and six others for human rights abuses over their brutal crackdown on anti-government protests, for the first time personally penalizing the Syrian leader for the actions of his security forces.

One year ago: President Barack Obama ended long-running federal transfers of some combat-style gear to local law enforcement in an attempt to ease tensions between police and minority communities.

Answer to previous puzzle

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slugger said he was "confident" in his appeal. "I think there's precedents set in the past and they should be respected," Bautista said. "I think I have good enough reasons. I'm not just appealing it for the sake of appealing it." The amount of Odor's fine was disclosed by a person

familiar with the discipline who spoke on condition of anonymity because the figure was not announced. Texas pitchers Matt Bush (intentionally throwing at Bautista), Sam Dyson (aggressive actions) and A.J. Griffin (being on the field while on the DL) were fined along with catcher Robinson Chirinos (being on the field while on the DL) and bench coach Steve Buechele (aggressive actions). "I wish I struck out Pil-

lar and not given up a run," said Bush, who made his big league debut last week. "Other than that, I think I handled the situation very well." Toronto third baseman Josh Donaldson, the reigning AL MVP, was fined for aggressive actions along with outfielder Kevin Pillar. Bench coach DeMarlo Hale, who was acting manager following Gibbons' ejection, was fined for Chavez's intentional actions after teams had been warned by umpires.

Hale will manage the Blue Jays while Gibbons serves his suspension, beginning with Tuesday night's loss to Tampa Bay. Assistant hitting coach Eric Owens coached first base in Leiper's place. Gibbons, who was suspended one game last August for returning to the field during an altercation with Kansas City after being ejected earlier that game, said he was surprised by the length of his suspension this time around. In Sunday's game, Bau-

tista slid hard and late into the right leg of Odor and 8 feet past second base. Odor shoved Bautista with both hands, then threw a punch to the jaw that made Bautista's head snap back. "It was pretty cowardly of them to wait until my last at-bat to do that in the whole series," Bautista said after the game. "They could have come out and done it, if they wanted to send a message. Again, it shows a little bit more of their colors."

OLYMPICS

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cheats will also be retested. The IOC also asked the World Anti-Doping Agency to launch a "fully-fledged investigation" into allegations that the drug-testing system in Sochi was subverted by Russian officials. The IOC said it would ask the Lausanne anti-doping lab and WADA to proceed with analyzing Sochi samples "in the most sophisticated and efficient way possible." It's unclear, however, how many samples are still intact for reliable retesting. Grigory Rodchenkov, the former head of the Russian anti-doping laboratory, told the New York Times last week that he gave Russian athletes a cocktail of drugs before the Olympics and switched tainted urine samples for clean ones during the games. He has offered to assist in retesting. WADA said Tuesday it has written to Rodchenkov and offered to meet him "immediately" in Los Angeles. No date has been set. WADA said it has also asked Russian whistleblower Vitaly Stepanov for a copy of the recordings of his conversations with Rodchenkov. WADA President Craig Reddie said the agency is "fully committed" to investigating the Sochi allegations. The inquiry will be led by WADA's chief investigator, Mathieu Holz, a former French policeman and Interpol agent,

and include independent scientists. The statute of limitations for retesting was extended in 2015 from eight to 10 years, meaning the Beijing samples remain valid through 2018. It's not the first time that samples from Beijing have been retested. A few months after those games, the IOC reanalyzed nearly 1,000 of the total of 4,000 samples with a new test for the blood-boosting drug CERA. Five athletes were caught, including 1,500-meter gold medalist Rashid Ramzi of Bahrain. Nearly 500 doping samples from the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin have already been retested. The IOC has not disclosed whether those retests had produced any positive cases. Five athletes were caught in retests of samples from the 2004 Olympics, including men's shot put winner Yuriy Bilonog of Ukraine. On a separate issue, the IOC said it would "work to shed full light" on bribery allegations tied to Tokyo's winning bid for the 2020 Olympics. French prosecutors said last week that 2.8 million Singapore dollars (\$2 million) was apparently transferred from Japan to the Singapore account of a company tied to the son of former IAAF President Lamine Diack, who is facing corruption charges. Tokyo bid leaders acknowledged the payments were made, but said they were for legitimate consulting fees. The IOC said it would remain a civil party to the French investigation and its chief ethics officer would "actively cooperate" in the inquiry.

ASTROS

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chance and third in 11 opportunities this season. Jose Abreu hit a solo homer, and Saladino and Eaton each drove in a run against Cy Young

Award winner Dallas Keuchel, who hasn't won since April 15. Chicago has lost three straight and five of six, but the White Sox showed resilience in this one. Chicago came back twice to force extra innings, then nearly tied it again in the 11th. "Guys keep coming

back," Ventura said. "I think that's what you take out of it. "We still had a chance there to tie it up or win it with the last hitter." Altuve drove in pinch-runner Tony Kemp, making his major league debut, with a sacrifice fly in the eighth to put Houston ahead 4-3.

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schedule they gave me right now," Darvish said. "That's all I can say." Midland's only run against Darvish came in the first inning, on a play when the pitcher had to cover the plate after a passed ball. Darvish has a 1.29 ERA with 15 strikeouts and five walks while allowing six hits in 14 innings over four rehab starts split between Round Rock and Frisco. He has increased his

pitch count each outing, from 32 on May 1 in his first start to 50, 54 and now 68. He threw two innings the first time, and has added an additional inning each start since. Against Midland, when he threw several slow curveballs,

Darvish said he was trying to pitch realistic game situations. "Working on game situations, facing hitters," he said. "I'm still in rehab outings, still focusing on one outing each time I go out there."



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## Agrighoods take root: Housing trend rooted in agriculture

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — “How ya gonna keep ‘em down on the farm?” asks the old song. The answer may be: Build them an agrihood.

Feeding off the continuing interest in eating fresh, local food, developers are ditching golf courses and designing communities around farms, offering residents a taste of the pastoral life — and tasty produce, too.

The latest incarnation of harvest homes is The Cannery, a community designed around a small farm in Davis, about 20 miles west of California’s capital, Sacramento.

Master developer The New Home Co. was looking to build a neighborhood, not just homes, and market research showed that people wanted to connect to community.

So “it made lots of sense to take this 7.5-acre piece of property and turn it into an urban farm, have that be the focus point,” says Kevin Carson, New Home president.

Residents can sign up for a weekly box of produce from the farm, and no matter what their level of participation they get to feel part of

something, says Carson. “They can see the pumpkins being harvested or the tomatoes being planted or the different seasons that happen on a farm.”

Building homes close to food sources isn’t new. Back before refrigerated trucks and sophisticated delivery systems, it was the norm. But modern housing design took a different tack as suburbs sprouted around cities.

Developers looking to distinguish their offerings began designing golf course communities.

But it turned out many buyers weren’t into golf so much as the view, says Ed McMahon, senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute in Washington, D.C. Since golf courses are big and expensive, developers moved to open spaces, then orchards and pastures, and now gardens and/or urban farms.

It’s still a niche; McMahon is tracking almost 200 projects of various sizes, a fraction of the overall market. Some agrighoods are big, some small. A few involve residents actually working on farms. Most, like The Cannery, have

professionals handling the agricultural side of things. But the trend “is growing quite rapidly and there seems to be some interest in it,” says McMahon. “I get a call literally almost once a day from some developer who wants to talk about this.”

Nationwide, examples of agrighoods include Willowsford in Ashburn, Virginia; Agri-topia near Phoenix, and Prairie Crossing in Grayslake, Illinois. In California, The Cannery opened in August 2015 and is planned to be a 547-home community, with prices starting in the \$400,000s for town homes. The farm has produced tomatoes, sunflower and corn, which were harvested by volunteers and donated to a food bank.

Among those moving into The Cannery are Samrina and Mylon Marshall, who were attracted by the farm as well as the energy efficiency of their new home, which is equipped with solar panels. Mylon Marshall’s grandfather was a farmer in California’s Central Valley and he spent a little time in the fields. But he doesn’t have much of a green thumb, so the idea of

having fresh, local produce without having to actually work the land appealed.

Living in an area where the farm-to-fork movement is particularly strong, “we really have come to appreciate what it means to eat

locally and to eat seasonally,” says Samrina Marshall. “Just the concept of being more connected with how food is grown and produced — that’s important to us.”

Figuring out how the farm will work and who will own it is crucial to

success in an agrihood. “Everybody likes the outcome — fresh fruit, flowers, beehives — but you really need somebody who knows what they’re doing to do the growing and the harvesting,” says McMahon.

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