

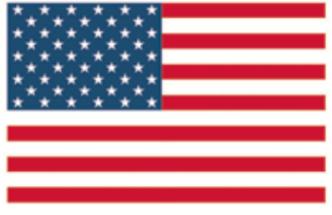
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County to have its day in Austin

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Crossroads residents have a chance to make their voices heard to state leaders by participating in Howard County Day in Austin this month.

"First, this is basically to

show support for our elected officials," said Terry Wegman, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation (EDC) executive director. "Second, we want to show that Howard County is interested in what's going on in Austin and to tell them not

to forget us. Third, this is a chance to visit our representatives to talk about the session and meet with their staff to get to know them a little better."

Howard County Day in Austin occurs biennially when the state legislature is in ses-

sion and is an opportunity for participants to visit their representatives and make their issues known during the day trip to the State Capitol.

"There is, I think, less than 10 percent of our state reps that live west of I-35," Wegman said. "All the rest of the

state government lives east of the I-35 mark. It's very important we stay active because we don't have as much representation.

"It's very important to keep a close relationship with our representatives on the issues

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HERALD photos/Roger Cline
 16-year-old pianist Steven Dong performs Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Saturday evening. Dong, a student at Houston's Clear Lake High School, said the challenging score is his favorite piece to play.

16-year-old's performance thrills symphony audience

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Cheers, applause, and a couple of standing ovations were response to the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's "Winter Wonderland" concert held Saturday evening at the local Municipal Auditorium.

The concert, under the guest conducting baton of Maestro John Giordano, began with Johannes Brahms' "Academic Festival."

When the applause died down from that piece, stage hands moved the grand piano to center stage for Steven Dong's solo performance on Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," accompanied by the orchestra. Dong, a 16-year-old student at Houston's Clear Lake High School, received a standing ovation, and said he felt exhilarated after playing with the orchestra.

"I feel amazing! The symphony

sounded great. I think I really blended in with them. Overall it was just a great performance. I really enjoyed it," he said. "This is definitely my favorite piece of all time. I've worked a long time on this piece. I've already been playing it for almost two years now, and every time I play it, it just makes my heart sigh in relief. It's a really great piece."

Both Giordano and Dr. Keith Graumann, the orchestra's primary conductor and music director for the symphony, were quick to praise Dong's performance.

"The concert went absolutely beautifully. The young man, Steven Dong, is an extraordinary talent," Giordano said. "That's one of the most difficult pieces you can possibly play, and he played it extraordinarily well. Very beautifully. I thought it went very well."

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Arrington announces subcommittee assignments

By AMANDA ELSTON
 Managing Editor

In January, District 19 Congressman Jodey Arrington was appointed to the House Agriculture Committee and this month he announced his subcommittee assignments. The three subcommittees include General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, Nutrition, and Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.



"It is an honor to be selected for three subcommittees that will greatly impact agriculture policy and the lives of countless farmers and ranchers nationwide," said Arrington. "Our nation's agriculture producers are susceptible to many unpredictable forces, and must be given the risk management tools they need to ensure success."

Arrington spent much of his campaign running on an agricultural platform. During his time serving as an advisor to President George W. Bush, the Plainview native helped to assemble the agriculture leadership team.

The General Farm Commodities and Risk Management subcommittee will focus on policies, statutes, and markets relating to commodities including things such as cotton, cottonseed, other oilseeds, and wool among

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Gas prices drop by 2 cents in Texas

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 2.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.06/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 0.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.26/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.



Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 50.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 10.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 10.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 51.6 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, See **GAS**, Page 3

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Obituaries

Reynaldo Abelar



Reynaldo Abelar, 86, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, in a local hospital.

Rosary services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 3001 W. Golf Course Road in Midland. Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. with Father Peter Katzaroff officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born Sept. 16, 1930, in Kingsville, Texas, and married Nettie Meche Dec. 14, 1957, in Lawtell, La.

Reynaldo served in the United States Air Force for over 20 years, and had worked for the Social Security Administration for 15 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Abelar of Big Spring; one daughter, Anna Sheedy and husband Mark of Big Spring; one son, Michael Abelar and wife Shannon of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, Melissa Ertle and husband Joseph, Amanda Lamb and husband Tom, Mark Sheedy Jr. and wife Kerrie, Allan Michael Sheedy, Celeste King, Lucas Abelar, Brittany Abelar, and Nathan Abelar; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Leon Avelar Jr., Jesse Avelar, and Joe Avelar; and one sister, Rosabell Alcantara.

He was preceded in death by one son, Reynaldo Abelar Jr.; and his parents, Leon and Rosa Marques Avelar.

The family suggests memorials to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 3001 W. Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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

Paid obituary

Sheriff

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.

• **JACOB RENE ACOSTA**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

• **APRIL SILVA AGUILAR**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DANIEL GARZA**, 30, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **RAUL JOHN GARZA**, 46, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ARTHUR GOODMAN**, 56, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON**, 40, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **SHON KYLE HARVEY**, 33, was booked by HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond for bail jumping/failure to appear, and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOLMES**, 44, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to appear and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **GILBERT JIMENEZ JR.**, 21, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **JOSHUA MARSH**, 23, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **EDWARD GLEN MEYERS**, 51, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **MICHELLE T. MOORE**, 35, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **TRACIE LARAE OWEN**, 42,

was booked by BSPD on a warrant for public intoxication.

• **DIANA LETICIA RODRIGUEZ**, 34, was booked by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, speeding, and violation of promise to appear.

• **JAMIE SERRATO RUBIO**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$20 to \$500) by check.

• **JESSE LYNN SAUNDERS JR.**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for hindering secured creditors.

• **DEEANNA KAY WOODARD**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **PATRICK WAYNE YEAGER**, 48, was booted by HCSO on a parole violation.

• **SIMON ELADIO ZUBIATE JR.**, 36, was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding and driving with an invalid license.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Sixth and Lancaster streets.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of West 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of West 18th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of North Scurry Street.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of East Sixth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of West FM 2230. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Central Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of North Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Piper Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Birdwell Lane.

Francisco L. Gonzales Sr.

Francisco L. Gonzales Sr., 72, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 3, 2017. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Charlie McCalister

Charlie McCalister, 57, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Bobbie Voss

Bobbie Voss, 93, of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, at her home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral and Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOLMES**, 44, of 103 Collins Rd. was arrested on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to appear; and on another outstanding warrant.

• **DANIEL GARZA**, 30, of 2313 Lynn Dr. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **APRIL SILVA AGUILAR**, 33, of 2313 Lynn Dr. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DEEANNA KAY WOODARD**, 35, of 504 N. Lancaster St. was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON**, 40, of 510 State St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **PATRICK WAYNE YEAGER**, 48, of 5200 Wasson Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **ARTHUR GOODMAN**, 56, of 2100 Broadway in Denver, Colo., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JAMIE SERRATO RUBIO**, 29, of 302 N.E. Sixth St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **SIMON ZUBIATE**, 36, of 606 S. Main St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.

• **TRACIE LARAE OWEN**, 42, of 3209 E. Interstate 20 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **GILBERT JIMENEZ JR.**, 21, of 1600 Meadow Ave. was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch).

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street, the 3200 block of Duke Avenue, and the 1600 block of Meadow Avenue.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and the 800 block of West Interstate 20.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of East Interstate 20.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street and the 1000 block of North Main Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

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Steven Dong takes a bow after his solo stint on Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" Saturday evening with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra. The 16-year-old, a student at Houston's Clear Lake High School, received a standing ovation for the stellar performance.

SYMPHONY

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"You know, the orchestra is always good, but they're particularly great when we have Maestro Giordano guest conducting," Graumann said. "And Steven Dong, 16 years old, he did an incredible job for a piece that requires a much more mature performer, he just did an incredible job. So really a good concert overall."

Intermission followed Dong's performance; the second half of the orchestra included both Richard Wagner's prelude to "Die Meistersinger" and Pyotr Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet Overture Fantasy." The audience responded to the sweet tones with another standing ovation, and were rewarded with an encore. "The audience really enjoyed it, and they also enjoyed our little quick encore," Graumann said.

"It was 'Bugler's Holiday' by Leroy Anderson."

Graumann said the orchestra will next take the stage April 1, when they will be joined by Tejano band "Little Joe y La Familia" as well as local performers John Ontiveros and Gracie Acosta.

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that are most important to West Texas," Wegman continued. "In a sense, we are a conduit for our West Texas representatives. If we can unify our representatives, then we have a voice in Austin." This year, Howard County Day in Austin will be held on Feb. 23. Around 80 people have already committed to attending, Wegman said.

The EDC, which sponsors the event, has chartered a bus to carry residents down to Austin. Tickets are \$40 but the deadline to purchase a seat on the bus is Friday, Feb. 17.

The chartered bus will leave from the east parking lot of Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 4 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 and arrive at the Texas Capitol in Austin at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Once at the Capitol, planned activities include:

- 10 a.m. — A resolution proclaiming Howard County Day at the Capitol will be read in the House of Representatives chamber.
- 11 a.m. — A resolution proclaiming Howard County Day at the Capitol will be read in the Senate chamber.
- Noon — Group photo in the Capitol rotunda.
- 12:15 p.m. — The Big Spring

High School singing group Rhapsody performs in the rotunda.

• 1 p.m. — Lunch is planned at Opie's, a barbecue restaurant in Spicewood, before participants arrive back in Big Spring at approximately 7 p.m. The cost of lunch is not included.

Teresa Darden, executive assistant with the EDC said area residents planning to attend are asked to register ahead of time, whether they are taking the bus or a private vehicle.

For more information on Howard County Day at the Capitol, call Big Spring EDC at 432-264-6032 or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641

GAS

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gasoline prices on February 6 in Texas have ranged widely over the last five years: \$1.56/g in 2016, \$1.98/g in 2015, \$3.06/g in 2014, \$3.37/g in 2013 and \$3.38/g in 2012.

Areas near Texas and their current gas price climate:

- Midland Odessa- \$2.11/g, down 0.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.12/g.
- San Antonio- \$2.03/g, down 1.3

cents per gallon from last week's \$2.04/g.

• Austin- \$2.05/g, down 1.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.07/g.

"Gasoline prices nationally have continued their typical seasonal trajectory lower," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com. "Gasoline inventories have continued to show impressive gains lately, limiting the effects of rising oil prices on gasoline prices for the time being. While the majority

of states (37) saw average gasoline prices decline, thirteen saw prices advancing, especially in the Great Lakes thanks to the region's price cycling mechanisms. Gasoline prices should continue to remain relatively low during the next week, but Wednesday's weekly report from the Energy Information Administration will be a major key to understand when the bulk of refinery season has begun and what impact that will have on gasoline inventories."

ARRINGTON

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others. They will also focus on the Commodity Credit Corporation and risk management policies and statutes including Federal Crop Insurance.

The Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research subcommittee will focus on things relating to horticulture such as fruits, vegetables, bees, and organic agriculture. Also included in the jurisdiction is pest and disease management, bioterrorism, and research and education.

The third subcommittee, Nutrition, will focus on the Supplemental Nutrition Program and domestic

commodity distribution and consumer initiatives.

"I don't have to tell anyone in West Texas how important agriculture is to our national security and our ability to feed and clothe our own people," said Arrington. "Led by Chairman Mike Conaway, my colleagues and I will work daily to champion for the good Americans who earn their living by working the ground and stewarding God's green, gold, and even white (with cotton) earth."

Nature center on South Padre Island seeks butterfly photos

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Dennis and Mary Frahm were taking photos of nature and the butterflies at the birding center.

"We are having a blast out here taking pictures of the butterflies," he said. "And it was nice seeing the alligator and the turtles."

The Valley Morning Star reports the two travel the country and enjoy taking pictures of nature.

"We have a lot of visitors and tourists on the Island that like to take photos," said Javier Gonzalez, South Padre Island Birding and Nature Center naturalist and educator. "We're trying to engage the public help record monarch butterflies that come to the Island."

The city of South Padre Island along with the Birding and Nature Center invite residents and visitors to contribute their observations of monarch butterflies and native milkweed species on SPI to the newly created "Monarchs and Native Milkweeds of South Padre Island" iNaturalist project.

Gonzalez said the photos can become valuable data for conservation research through the iNaturalist website, an online citizen science platform.

"This project has been established to gain a better understanding of monarch ecology and habitat on SPI that will in turn help toward conservation actions on the Island," Gonzalez said.

The monarch butterfly is an iconic species known worldwide.

Monarchs migrating through the "Texas Funnel" on the coastal flyway come straight through South Padre Island and the surrounding landscapes, making this area a critical stretch in their yearly migration.

"Unfortunately, this beautiful butterfly has suffered alarming population declines in recent years for a variety of reasons," Gonzalez said. "The observations will give us the data of where the monarch is migrating and feeding on the Island."

Gonzalez said contributing to the project is an easy and fun way to get involved in the conservation of this special butterfly.

Island Mayor Barry Patel signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge in October 2016.

The pledge identifies key strategies cities can take to help the plight of the monarchs.

'Critical' wildfire weather expected in Oklahoma, Texas

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Forecasters are warning of dangerous wildfire conditions Monday in parts of Oklahoma and Texas.

Red flag warnings have been issued for western Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and parts of West Texas. The Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma, says the area at critical risk for fires covers more than 157,000 square miles and includes the cities of Oklahoma City and Norman in Oklahoma and Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland in Texas.

Sustained winds of up to 30 mph are expected along with low humidity levels. High temperatures could exceed 80 degrees in some areas.

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Ken Cobb, 75, died Thursday. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. today at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Dorothy Stovall, 85, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

David Garcia, 2, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with the funeral expenses.

Francisco L. Gonzales, Sr., 72, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charlie McCalister, 57, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Super Bowl LI



AP Photo/Darron Cummings

New England Patriots' Tom Brady holds the Vince Lombardi Trophy after defeating the Atlanta Falcons in overtime at the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, in Houston. The Patriots defeated the Falcons 34-28. At right is Patriots head coach Bill Belichick.

Pats make incredible comeback to win fifth Super Bowl



AP Photo/Patrick Semansky

New England Patriots' Julian Edelman makes a catch as Atlanta Falcons' Ricardo Allen and Keanu Neal defend, during the second half of the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, in Houston.

Brady leads biggest comeback, Patriots win 34-28 in OT

HOUSTON (AP) — They looked old and outmanned. Their star quarterback was frazzled, their stingy defense was a sieve.

So what? Tom Brady and the New England Patriots shrugged and did what they always seem to do: Win the Super Bowl.

Brady led one of the greatest comebacks in sports history highlighted by a Julian Edelman catch that was almost beyond belief. The Patriots pulled themselves out of a 25-point hole against the Atlanta Falcons to a 34-28 win for New England's fifth NFL championship. It was the first Super Bowl decided in overtime.

"There were a lot of plays that coach talks about, you never know which one is going to be the Super Bowl winner," said Brady, who earned a record fourth MVP award and a fifth Super Bowl ring, the most for a quarterback.

"There were probably 30 of those plays tonight and (if) any one of those were different, the outcome could have been different."

But down 28-3 in the third quarter, Tom?

"It's hard to imagine us winning," the 39-year-old Brady said. "It took a lot of great plays and that's why you play to the end."

The Patriots scored 19 points in the final quarter, including a pair of 2-point conversions, then marched relentlessly to James White's 2-yard touchdown run in overtime after winning the coin toss. White scored three touchdowns and a 2-pointer.

"We knew we had a shot the whole game," White said. "It was an amazing comeback by our team. It's surreal right now. You couldn't write this script."

Brady guided the Patriots (17-2) through a tripping Atlanta defense for fourth-quarter

touchdowns on a 6-yard pass to Danny Amendola and a 1-yard run by White, which came with 57 seconds remaining in regulation. White ran for the first 2-pointer and Amendola did the deed with a reception on the second.

Brady finished 43 for 62, the most attempts in Super Bowl history, for 466 yards, also a record, and two touchdowns.

Before the stunning rally — New England already held the biggest comeback in the final period when it turned around a 10-point deficit to beat Seattle two years ago — the Falcons (13-6) appeared poised to take their first NFL championship in 51 seasons. Having never been in such a pressurized environment, their previously staunch pass rush disappeared, they stumbled on offense and Brady tore them apart.

"There's nothing you

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Stunning rally begs question: How do Pats rank in history?

HOUSTON (AP) — The Patriots have the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history. Cue the debate on whether it translates into the greatest dynasty in the NFL, and maybe where New England ranks among dominant pro sports franchises.

Perhaps the discussion hinges on the record-setting duo of quarterback Tom Brady and coach Bill Belichick.

There are some numbers that aren't debatable, like most Super Bowl appearances for a team (nine) and a quarterback (seven). Brady's five wins put him one ahead of Hall of Famers Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana for the most by a quarterback, and Belichick's five are one better than Bradshaw's coach in Pittsburgh, Chuck Noll.

Bradshaw and Montana never had a Super Bowl rally that even remotely resembled the 25-point recovery engineered by Brady in a 34-28 win over Atlanta on Sunday night in the first Super Bowl to go to overtime.

"We've got the greatest quarterback," defensive lineman Trey Flowers said. "Calm, cool, collective and just make plays. That's what he's been doing all his career."

Green Bay won the first two Super Bowls with Bart Starr and has four titles. Bradshaw's Steelers became the team of the 1970s, with Roger Staubach and the Dallas Cowboys not far behind. Montana's 49ers dominated the '80s.

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AP Photo/Michael Dwyer

New England Patriots fans in Boston celebrate after the Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons in the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game in Houston, Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017.

Patriots fans take to streets of Boston to celebrate

BOSTON (AP) — New England Patriots fans have taken to the streets of Boston to celebrate their team's 34-28 dramatic overtime Super Bowl win over the Atlanta Falcons.

Hundreds of fans gathered late Sunday night and early Monday morning in Boston Common, a downtown public park.

They were dancing, cheering and chanting "Brady." Police also were there to make sure the celebrations didn't get out of hand. There were no

immediate reports of any problems and fans were mostly described as being well-behaved.

Democratic Boston Mayor Marty Walsh took to Twitter late Sunday to congratulate the Patriots and announce the victory parade, which is scheduled for Tuesday morning.

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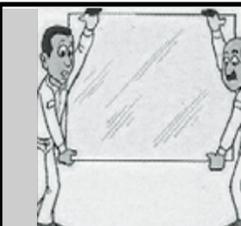
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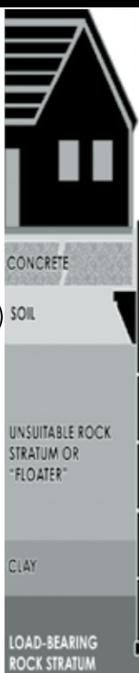
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whether they put themselves up there or you did, all who stand on a pedestal will eventually have to come down. Let's hope the reality will come as a relief instead of a surprise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You

focus intently on your loved ones as they express themselves freely. Whether they understand it or not, this loving quality of attention is a rare and special gift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a blurry line that separates excitement from fear. You're the one with a steely reserve even as others come unnerved. When the stakes are high, you'll keep your cool and solve the problem.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's no benefit to finding out who tipped over the apple cart. Unbalanced situations will topple sooner or later, and it's usually more of a cumulative effect than it is the fault of one person. What can you do but laugh?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The stardust you are made of may be billions of years old, and it still wants to shine. You are most luminous and attractive when you commit to the goal and get moving.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you succeed at something that doesn't matter to

you, whose success is it? You will have a heightened awareness of the how, what and who of influences affecting you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Most of it is noise today. Luckily, you are very good at separating the static from the signal. The message will fit you like a key in a lock. It will be the exact password to open the gates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be extremely sensitive to how your mood differs depending on whom you're around. Maybe you didn't realize this before, but you're in a position of appointment. To a great extent, you get to choose your company.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't assume that everyone wants the high status. Low-status positions have just as many benefits, if not more. The lowly messenger boy knows what's going on throughout the entire kingdom.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't need to change anything, yet

change you will. You may even decide to overturn a verdict you made long ago, as you're seeing things differently now. The more you experience the better you understand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you have no ulterior motive, someone not used to compliments and niceties may be skeptical. You'll earn trust over time as people get to know you and see how consistent you are in your kindness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Zoom out of this scene, because the big picture will be much lovelier than the small one. Avoid expending too much attention on minor, ugly details that don't really matter anyway.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 6). You've remarkable timing; it's among the most useful talents to possess. Next month's financial upswing can be attributed to it, as well as the sweetness you experience in June relationships. You'll give your word in May and keep it thereafter.

Sometimes this will be a lot of work, but in October, it will pay off huge. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 33, 21 and 17.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "What is the difference between being a doormat and being agreeable? I have a dear friend who is a Gemini. When her husband comes home later than he says he will, leaves a mess or does things that she finds irritating, she tells him, and they argue. She says that he is less likely to repeat the behavior afterward but that his compliance is short-lived and soon he is back to the old pattern. I'm a Leo. I let my husband do whatever he wants. If he's thoughtless or irritating, I steam about it privately or tell my girlfriend, but I don't tell him. Then I just get over it. My Gemini friend says that I'm a doormat and that I should stick up for myself. What do you think?"

It sounds as if your Gemini friend is tired of being your venting buddy. And

truly, it's not fair to complain to her when you're unwilling to do something about your situation. Being agreeable is a nice style to have, especially for the ever-gracious cat. But if something is really bothering you, you should find a better place to work it out -- e.g., in your diary, in a professional counselor's office or with your husband directly.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The golden rule of entertainment is: "The show must go on." Rip Torn takes the adage quite seriously, noting that he has worked with broken legs, arms and ankles and that he even passed a kidney stone on one opening night. His moon and Mercury's being in Pisces suggests that this Aquarius show business veteran still thrills to the feeling of dissolving himself into a character for the theatrical effect.

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Annie's Mailbox

ed by my nephew, a boy I treated like a son. Unfortunately, this has completely torn our family apart. We went through the legal system, which was very frustrating, and he has pleaded and served his sentence.

What I am trying to do now is find

forgiveness, but to this day, my nephew has denied that anything ever happened, and his mother has backed him up on this, as well. So I find myself struggling with forgiving both my nephew and my sister, especially because they have not sought my forgiveness or attempted any reconciliation to our family as a whole -- which, if things were reversed, as a father, son, brother and uncle, I would feel obligated to do. I pray often for help. I know that forgiveness is not for them but for

me, but this has been a struggle, to say the least. Thank you for your response. -- Trying to Forgive

Dear Trying: I applaud your wisdom. You're right; forgiveness is more for you than for them. What your nephew did was horrible, and it will take a long time for your anger to subside enough to make room for any forgiveness. Be patient with yourself. Even having the intention or will to do something -- that is progress in the right direction.

Also know that

forgiving them doesn't mean you have to want to spend time with them. It's good to forgive in your heart, but it's important to maintain a healthy distance to protect yourself, especially if they are still denying what happened.

Dear Annie: I have a wonderful stepson and daughter-in-law. They are both social and attend most family events. Over the many years, they have been to our house for dinner more than 30 times and to other relatives' homes for dinner, as well. The problem is that they never ask to bring anything and never come with a gift of any kind. I have asked them before to bring what they want to drink, and they don't even do that. Our daughter-in-law says that because she didn't bring a dish, she will help with the dishes. Our other guests bring something and still help clean up. The problem has lately become exacerbated because they have a baby in tow and now don't help clean up, as they have to leave early to put the baby to bed.

How can I approach them without

causing a rift and seeming like the ugly stepmom? My husband refuses to say anything. -- Tired of the Empty-Handed

Dear Tired: Your husband's refusal to say anything hints that he doesn't think this sort of etiquette is really that important. It's no wonder his son never got the memo on how to be a good dinner guest.

Next time you're hosting, give your stepson and daughter-in-law very specific instructions. Leave no wiggle room: "Please do me a favor and bring an appetizer." Putting it in those terms will make clear that the appetizer is not just for them and not just to be brought if they feel like it. It's for helping you, the hostess. You really shouldn't have to spell that sort of thing out, but as a mother figure, you'll be doing them a favor.

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Forgiving Family Members

Dear Annie: I am struggling with forgiveness. I am the father of a beautiful 15-year-old girl. On Mother's Day several years ago, she told me that she had been molest-

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 5
♥ 10 3
♦ A K Q J 6
♣ A K 4 2

WEST
♠ K 6 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ 10 9 5 3

EAST
♠ A J 7 3 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 6

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

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ Pass Pass Dble
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦
Pass 4 ♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

This deal occurred many years ago in a match between Holland and Belgium. The final contract at both tables was four hearts.

At the first table, the Dutch West led the king and another spade. East won with the ace and hopefully continued with the jack, but South easily made the contract after ruffing in dummy and driving out the ace of trumps.

At the second table, the Belgian West made the more normal lead of

the four of spades rather than the king. Declarer (Martin Cats) played low from dummy, and East (Roger Silberwasser) won with the jack.

Recognizing that West had the king of spades as an entry card, Silberwasser shifted to his singleton diamond at trick two, planning to negotiate a diamond ruff later on.

It was obvious to Cats that the diamond return was a singleton. So, in an effort to forestall the impending ruff, Cats won the diamond in dummy, cashed the A-K of clubs, discarding a spade from his hand, and led a third round of clubs.

He hoped East would follow high, in which case Cats planned to discard his last spade. This would prevent West from ever gaining the lead with a spade for the killing diamond return.

It was a laudable effort, and it would have succeeded had East been asleep at the switch. But Silberwasser refused to be caught napping.

On the ace of clubs he had played the six, and on the king he had played the jack. (Had he played the seven, South would have made the contract.)

On the third club Silberwasser played the seven, and now there was no way to stop East from getting a diamond ruff. Silberwasser was the victor in the Cats-and-mouse game.

sudoku

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

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2017. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King George VI, 56, died at Sandringham House in Norfolk, England; he was succeeded as monarch by his 25-year-old elder daughter, who became Queen Elizabeth II.

On this date: In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution. In 1815, the state of New Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens, who proposed a rail link between Trenton and New Brunswick. (The line, however, was never built.) In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate. In 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Illinois. In 1922, Cardinal Archille Ratti was elected pope; he took the name Pius XI. In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by

Secretary of State Henry Stimson. In 1943, a Los Angeles jury acquitted actor Errol Flynn of three counts of statutory rape. In 1958, British European Airways Flight 609 crashed on takeoff from Munich, West Germany, killing 23 of the 44 people on board. In 1973, Dixy Lee Ray was appointed by President Richard Nixon to be the first woman to head the Atomic Energy Commission. In 1987, Wall Street Journal reporter Gerald Seib (syb) was released after being detained six days by Iran, accused of being a spy for Israel; Iran said the detention was a result of misunderstandings. In 1992, 16 people were killed when a C-130 military transport plane crashed in Evansville, Indiana. In 1995, the space shuttle Discovery flew to within 37 feet of the Russian space station Mir in the first rendezvous of its kind in two decades. Ten years ago: Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki (NOO'ree ahl-MAHL'-ih-kee) complained that a long-awaited Baghdad security operation was off to a slow start, but he also reassured Iraqis that security forces would live up to their responsibilities. Singer Frankie Laine died in San Diego at age 93. Five years ago: The U.S.

closed its embassy in Syria and Britain recalled its ambassador to Damascus in a new Western push to get President Bashar Assad to leave power and halt the murderous grind in Syria. Jeremy Lin of the Knicks scored a career-high 28 points in his first career start as New York beat the Utah Jazz 99-88. One year ago: Seven GOP Republican hopefuls faced off three days before the New Hampshire primary; Marco Rubio, a first-term senator on the rise in the presidential race, faced a barrage of attacks while Sen. Ted Cruz, fresh off his victory in the Iowa caucuses, also came under withering criticism. A magnitude-6.4 earthquake struck Tainan, Taiwan, killing 116 people. Brett Favre, Ken Stabler, Marvin Harrison, Kevin Greene, Orlando Pace and Tony Dungy were elected to the

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

MONDAY EXERCISE by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 "___ the night before..."
 - 5 Start ___ scratch (do it over)
 - 9 Place a bet
 - 14 Slangy refusal
 - 15 Extreme anger
 - 16 Evade
 - 17 Mahogany or elm
 - 18 Isn't feeling well
 - 19 Tiresome
 - 20 Work-related spending fund
 - 23 Top poker card
 - 24 Clumsy person
 - 25 Woman's shirt
 - 29 Chowder
 - 31 Gunk
 - 34 Slender and long-limbed
 - 35 Rocks from a mine
 - 36 Monotonous routine
 - 37 Foreign pupil studying here
 - 41 Get married
 - 42 Historical periods
 - 43 War's opposite
 - 44 12th graders: Abbr.
 - 45 Be abundant
 - 46 Beer mug alloy
 - 47 Lawn material
 - 48 Skillet or wok
 - 49 When a subscription runs out
 - 57 "You ___ kidding!"
 - 58 Performer's part
 - 59 Food on a cob
 - 61 Private's superior, informally
 - 62 Military no-show, for short

- DOWN**
- 1 Explosive initials
 - 2 Had on
 - 3 Acme
 - 4 Flow slowly
 - 5 Eiffel Tower's country
 - 6 Salary hike
 - 7 Stare at
 - 8 Flat-topped hill
 - 9 Online video-chat device
 - 10 Not very friendly
 - 11 Wise advisor
 - 12 Adam and Eve's home
 - 13 Take a breather
 - 21 Low-effort school course
 - 22 Shoreline
 - 25 Creates, as beer
 - 26 Not as strict
 - 27 How much '90s music was sold
 - 28 "That's icky!"
 - 29 Coffee lightener
 - 30 Not as expensive
 - 31 ___ Dane (large dog)
 - 32 Fraction of a pound
 - 33 Playful aquatic mammal
 - 35 Fairy tale meanie
 - 38 "I ___ vacation!"
 - 39 Turn topsy-turvy
 - 40 Moming lawn moisture
 - 45 High-calorie cakes
 - 46 Groups of experts
 - 47 Burn slightly
 - 48 Casual short-sleeve shirts
 - 49 Toward sunrise
 - 50 Dental exam image
 - 51 Criminal, to a cop
 - 52 Mouse-catching device
 - 53 Des Moines' state
 - 54 Performs on stage
 - 55 Ripped up
 - 56 One of the Great Lakes
 - 60 Signal "OK" silently

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HISTORY

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Troy Aikman helped the Cowboys become the first team to win three titles in four seasons in the 1990s — and Brady matched him a decade later. Starr, Bradshaw, Staubach (they called him Captain Comeback), Montana, Aikman, Vince Lombardi, Noll, Tom Landry, Bill Walsh, Jimmy Johnson. None of them have a claim to the sustained excellence of Brady and Belichick, the only duo to go to seven Super Bowls and win five.

“He cast a wizard spell over us that changed everything,” tackle Nate Solder said of Belichick and the message at halftime, when the Patriots trailed 21-3 before going down 28-3 in the third quarter. Joking aside, the Patriots probably never panicked because they can lean on things such as 16 consecutive winning seasons (Dallas has the record with 20) and an NFL-best 34 playoff games and 25 postseason wins for Brady.

“At halftime, I would say we weren’t down at all,” said Brady, who won his fourth Super Bowl MVP award by leading two fourth-quarter touchdown drives that included 2-point conversions to force overtime. “We were disappointed in the way we played, and we knew

that we could go out and do a lot better in the second half.”

Brady and Belichick fall short of the nine NBA titles that Bill Russell and Red Auerbach won together in Boston, or the six that Michael Jordan and Phil Jackson celebrated in Chicago.

There will always be arguments for the multiple dynasties of the New York Yankees, who have 27 World Series titles. Shortstop Derek Jeter and manager Joe Torre won four together in a span of five seasons from 1996 to 2000, not to mention Mickey Mantle and Casey Stengle or Lou Gehrig and Joe McCarthy. And don’t forget about the Montreal Canadiens, who won 16 NHL titles in 27 seasons from the 1950s to the 1970s. Then again, leagues were smaller and rosters were thinner back then, and the conversation was nearly about Atlanta ending its championship drought.

“To come back and just stall and just give Tom Brady a glimpse of a chance to come back, we did that,” Falcons receiver Taylor Gabriel said. “It’s tough to lose like that in the Super Bowl.”

Instead, the spotlight is firmly back on Brady, Belichick and the Patriots, who might not even be done — they’re already favored to repeat in 2018.



AP photo

New England Patriots' Tom Brady hoists the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game against the Atlanta Falcons Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, in Houston. The New England Patriots won 34-28 in overtime.

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can really say,” Ryan said. “That’s a tough loss, obviously very disappointing, very close to getting done what we wanted to get done.”

It wasn’t difficult for Patriots owner Robert Kraft as he accepted the Lombardi Trophy from Commissioner Roger Goodell, who naturally drew a flood of boos from New England fans on hand. Yes, “Deflategate” might be far behind Kraft and Brady, but it’s not forgotten.

“Two years ago, we won our fourth Super Bowl down in Arizona and I told our fans that was the sweetest one of all,” owner Robert Kraft said. “But a lot has transpired over the last two years and I don’t think that needs any explanation.

“I want to say to our fans, our brilliant coaching staff, our amazing players who were so spectacular, this is unequivocally the sweetest.”

Brady and coach Bill Belichick won their 25th postseason game, by far a record. The Falcons added to Atlanta’s long history of pro sports frustra-

tion.

The Patriots won the coin toss for overtime, and by then it was no contest.

Brady completed six passes against an overmatched Falcons secondary. A pass interference call took the ball to the 2, and White scooted to his right and barely over the goal line.

His teammates streamed off the sideline to engulf White as confetti streamed down from the NRG Stadium rafters.

The comeback included dozens of huge plays, including Ryan’s fumble on a sack, Edelman’s catch off of a defender’s shoe and Brady’s passing. White had 14 receptions for 110 yards, but Brady hit seven different receivers.

Until the Patriots took charge with their late surge, league MVP Ryan was outplaying Brady and NRG stadium rocked with Falcons’ fans chants of “A-T-L!”

In a game that started as a defensive struggle, the Falcons went sack-happy, getting two on the Patriots’ second drive in what would be a scoreless opening quarter.

It sure looked as if the Patriots

would get on the board immediately in the second period as Brady and Edelman connected twice for 40 yards.

But LeGarrette Blount’s fumble turned the momentum to the Falcons, who then took their biggest lead in a Super Bowl — yeah, we know, they have been here only twice — on Freeman’s 5-yard run to cap a quick 71-yard drive on which Jones came alive.

Jones showed why he is an All-Pro receiver with a tough leaping catch over the middle for 19 yards, then got open on the sideline for 23.

Freeman did the rest.

Before New England could catch its breath, Ryan had the Falcons up 14-0. Using the no-huddle attack to perfection, he threw for 51 yards on a 52-yard drive, hitting Hooper with a pinpoint pass in the left side of the end zone.

Then Brady was victimized by his own poor decision, a rarity on the big stage.

Atlanta was called for defensive holding three times on third downs to keep the drive alive.

From the Falcons 23, under pres-

sure Brady tried to squeeze a throw to Danny Amendola.

Alford stepped in and sprinted, then glided 82 yards for the second-longest pick-6 in a Super Bowl — and Brady’s first.

Shockingly, it was 21-0. New England gathered its wits for a 52-yard drive to Stephen Gostkowski’s 41-yard field goal.

Still, it was 21-3 when Lady Gaga took the stage. There was smoke hanging over the field when both teams had three-and-outs to open the third quarter.

The Falcons looked in control when Ryan and Co., marched 85 yards to Coleman’s 6-yard TD catch on a swing pass.

New England scored the next nine points on James White’s 5-yard TD reception — the extra point was missed by Gostkowski, who later made a 33-yard field goal.

The Patriots kept coming, the Falcons kept flopping, and soon Brady and his buddies somehow had No. 5.

“Just play every play,” Edelman said. “We never quit.”

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