

City to negotiate with Union Pacific

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members gave the go-ahead to city officials to negotiate with Union Pacific over a 1977 agreement regarding rail infrastructure and repair at MaMahon Air Park.

"Under our current contract for rail service within our track which is with Big Spring Rail service, this agreement would conflict. We would have two overlapping track agreements and use agreements for carrier and shipper provider use within that agreement," ac-

cording to City Manager Todd Darden. " We felt it's necessary to amend this contract or abate it. We have one concern that is over the switch and

Darden once we have the

switch details worked out which requires Union Pacific to maintain the switch and 125 feet of that switch area there should be no problem abolishing the rest of it. We have those agreements in place with Big Spring Rail."

Big Spring Rail has overseen the the rail service and track maintenance at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark for the the last five years, Darden adding, "they've done an excellent job and we want to continue that. This is some housekeeping we need to do." In other business, council members: • Gave the go ahead for City Attorney Kay Edwards to seek legal action to collect delinquent hotel/ motel tax after meeting in closed session briefly. Accepted \$566,092 а from Fuquay Inc. for a seal coat project to begin later this year. City council members approved the first reading of a budget amendment to move money in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark account to pay for seal coating a little more than four miles of roads as part of this project. The city will have 17.29 lane miles seal coated from this project, said Johnny Womack, director of public works.

Multiple accidents on **I-20 claim life of one**



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody Area emergency crews responded to multivehicle accidents Tuesday afteroon around 2:30 p.m. One person was killed but no other injuries were reported. Traffic was still down to one lane westbound this morning.

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Staff Writer One person was killed after multiple collisions occurred on Interstate 20 east

er vehicle. At approximately 2:30 p.m., emergency personnel were dispatched to mile marker 182 in reference to a one-vehicle roll over involving a Black Nissan Frontier pickup, the release said. "It was determined the Black Nissan Frontier pickup had been traveling eastbound on IH-20 when it lost control and rolled coming to a rest in the median of the east and westbound lanes," Lt. Brian Gordon of the Big Spring Police Department stated in the release.



• Called off the election for District 4 because it was an See CITY, Page 3



of Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.

John Jacob Henry, 32, of Gun Barrell City, was pronounced dead at the scene due to injuries sustained as a result of the accident, according to a release by the Big Spring Police Department this morning. He was driving a white Freightliner tractor trailer heading westbound when the vehicle was hit head on by another 18-wheeler whose driver had lost control avoiding anoth-

"(Big Spring Police) of-

ficers and (Howard County Sheriff's) deputies were on scene and working the accident when a 2002 white Freightliner truck tractor pulling a trailer was traveling eastbound at the 181 MM when a vehicle had slowed in front of the 2002 White Freightliner," he continued.

"The driver of the 18-wheeler took evasive actions to avoid the vehicle but lost control, crossed the median into the westbound lane striking the second Freightliner tractor trailer driven by Henry head on."

Additional law officers and emergency personnel responded to the scene.

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New cotton technologies add to grower responsibilities

Special to the HERALD

LUBBOCK – From a cotton farming standpoint, it may be more important now than ever to know your surroundings, said a pair of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists at Lubbock.

In the past, farmers used to plant brown bag seed and had few postemergence herbicide options, said Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension agronomist. But with today's genetic weed-fighting seed technologies and new formulations of old active ingredients, there's an almost bewildering array of parameters growers must follow to abide by label requirements and minimize risk of damaging their crops or those of others.

Byrd and Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife

Extension weed specialist, said problems could occur if growers do not carefully apply these new auxin herbicide formulations in the new cotton varieties. Growers must be aware of susceptible crops and sensitive habitats nearby.

"Many cotton producers will be planting different types of the new herbicide-resistant cotton varieties this spring that carry auxin or other broadleaf weed herbicide-resistant traits," Dotray said. "But they and/or their neighbors may well be planting or have other crops that are highly sensitive to auxin herbicides including grapes.

"Application stewardship...think 'responsibility,' has become a constant mantra at all our single and multicounty AgriLife Extension meetings this winter. But it's an extremely important message, so it's our hope everyone by now is well-aware of the need to properly utilize these new technologies to avoid any unpleasant issues with offtarget herbicide drift to protect their neighbors' crops...as well as their own.

"This has been and will continue to be a unified message delivered by

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A note to our readers:

Delivery of the Big Spring Herald was late today because of loss of power at the Herald's sister paper the Sweetwater Reporter.

The Reporter lost power after power lines were downed by heavy weather that passed through the area Tuesday night.

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Obituaries

Madysyn Valeigh "Mady" Hillger



Madysyn Valeigh "Mady" Hillger, 12, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 26, 2017, at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2017, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Courtney Ballard officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mady was born June 11, 2004, in Big Spring. She was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome at 19 months old and fought the "Rett monster" her whole life. Mady had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh and

Frances Capps



Frances Capps, 75, of Coahoma died Sunday, March 26, 2017, at Lubbock Health Care Center.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017, at Coahoma Cemetery with Eddy Pitchford, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating.

Frances was born April 14, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Mary Ethlene Fuqua Allen and William

Kirk Allen. She has been a lifetime resident of Howard County. She married Bobby Joe Capps on Aug. 30, 1962, in Sand Springs. He preceded her in death on July 24, 2013. She was a homemaker, but had worked at GAMCO a number

Beverly Ann (Bishop) Johnson



Beverly Ann (Bishop) Johnson, 83, died Tuesday, March 28, 2017, in San Angelo, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017, prior to the service at Myers and Smith Chapel in Big Spring, Texas. Funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. at Myers and Smith Chapel with Pastor John McCullough of Berea Baptist Church officiating. Burial will fol-

low at Trinity Memorial Park.

Beverly was born Dec. 13, 1933, in Brady, Texas, to Jimmie Laneer and Ila Dee (Faught) Bishop. After graduating from Brady High School, she started her first civil service job at Fort Hood, Texas; where she met her husband of over 60 years, Billy Howard Johnson, a career military man. They traveled throughout the United States with a tour in England, during which she worked for the Fedwatch TV, especially cartoons and baseball. She loved to ride in the Cooks Teddy Bear Transport jet, thinking it was her personal jet.

Survivors include her mother, Amber Hillger; and her sister, Rylee Thomason of Big Spring; her father and stepmother, Pete and Jennie Marrero of Haltom City; and their children Andreana, Precious, Patrisha, Pharrah, and Pete; her maternal grandparents, David and Debra Hillger of Big Spring; her paternal grandparents, Pete and Gilda Marrero of North Richland Hills; her great-grandparents, Bob and Peggy Ballard of Big Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Rett Syndrome at www.retsyndrome.org; or to the Circuit Riders Cowboy Church, Mady Hillger playground fund, 5108 Nichols Road, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

of years. She was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ.

Frances is survived by two daughters, Jackie Cook and husband Bill, and Mary Kemp and husband Adam, all of Coahoma; one son: Bobby Ray Capps of Big Spring; two grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; four brothers, Elton Weaver and wife Shirley of Big Spring, Eddie Allen and wife Tommie of Llano, Jerry Allen and wife Sandra of Livingston, and Pete Allen of Coahoma.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Eulene Sims and Mary Lou Edens; and two brothers, Weldon Weaver and A. W. Weaver.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

eral Civil Service. The majority of her career was performed at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. Beverly retired in 1994. She was a devoted Christian and an active member of Berea Baptist Church spanning over 50 years. She served in various positions including Church Secretary/Treasurer.

She is survived by her daughter, Theresa "Terri' Ann and husband Dom Incollingo of Austin; son Lamont "Monty" Howard and wife Kwang Hui Johnson of San Angelo; son Steven Lee and wife Stephanie Johnson of Big Spring; son Stacy Dean Johnson and Tomm Winfield of Austins; sister Jean Robbins of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother Mike and his wife Gail Fields; and a brother-in-law, Rob Robbins.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Rd, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; or the charity of your choice.

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was reported in the 1300 block of

Marker 181 B on Interstate 20.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was re-

Police blotter

Fred Rubio Sr.

Fred Rubio Sr., 51, of Big Spring died Saturday, March 25, 2017, at his home.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. March 30, 2017, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 20, 1965, to Sophia Mendoza Rubio and Fran-

cisco Rubio. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Amy Flores on Sept. 14, 2003, in Big Spring. He was a concrete contractor and had owned Chico and Sons Concrete for many years.

He is survived by his wife Amy Rubio of Big Spring; one son, Fred Rubio Jr. of Big Spring; eight daughters, Kassie Belvin of Bossier City, La., Stacy Mendoza of Big Spring, Amy Rubio and Ryan Rubio, both of Lubbock, Laken Anderson, J'Lynn Rubio, Makenzie Torres, and Destinee Gonzales, all of Big Spring; his mother, Sophia Rubio of Big Spring; one brother, Ysa Rubio of Big Spring, three sisters, Sandy Fierro of Midland, Patsy Rubio of Big Spring, and Debra Rubio of Ft. Worth; 14 grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Francisco "Chico" Rubio; two brothers, Frankie and Robert Rubio; and a sister, Delma Rubio.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Susan Jill Pierce

Susan Jill Pierce, 53, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at her home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

• AUGUST LASHA ALEXANDER, 18, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

 LILI ALVARADO, 20, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for cruelty to non-livestock animals.

 RICARDO CASTILLO, 38, was booked by BSPD on charges of robbery and evading arrest or detention; and on a parole violation.

• EDUARDO GALLARDO JR., 31, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• BRODY ERIC GUTIERREZ, 24, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• LUPE GUTIERREZ, 39, was booked by HCSO on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, no driver's license, and failure to appear.

• EARL P. HANKE, 58, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license, violation of promise to appear, and speeding.

 KENDALL CHRISTOPHER LUNA, 32, was booked by BSPD on a charge of displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration; and on warrants for expired registration and bail jumping/failure to



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• ANDREW WAYNE ARM-STRONG, 44, of 700 Aylesford was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

FRANKLIN THOMAS GILMORE, 50, of 700 E. 14th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

 JAMES MORALES JR., 37, of 2501 Chanute Dr. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• LUPE GUTIERREZ, 39, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt #25 was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear; and on other outstanding warrants.

• JOEL ADRIAN FLORES, 34, of 1404 Lexington Ave. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 400 block of East Eighth Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of Pine Street and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

Take Note

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

 The Texas Department of State Health Services accredited food handlers program is being offered in Big Spring on April 27 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. at Howard College's GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, 2411 Echols Drive. The class, which is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, is required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The class is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure such safe food practices as: good personal hygiene, prevention of cross contamination, and good time and temperature practices. The cost of the program is \$20. To register, call 432-264-2236.

• Forsan Elementary School has scheduled Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration for Monday,

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April 3, through Friday, April 7 in the elementary office located at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. The school office will be open for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In order to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, the student must be four years old on or before Sept. 1. 2017, and meet at least one of the following criteria: Must be unable to speak or comprehend English; the household fully qualifies for free or reducedprice lunches; the family is homeless; one or more parents are on active-duty military service or have been injured or killed while serving on active duty; or the child is in foster care

If your child meets one of the above criteria, please bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, proof of residency (utility bill with name and physical address), proof of income (paycheck stub for ALL household income), and enrolling parent/guardian driver's license.



appear.

• MARK JOHN NOVAK, 40, was booked by BSPD • MINOR ACCIDENT was re- on a charge of evading arrest or detention; and on a ported in the 4000 block of South revocation of a suspended sentence.

• DEANDRE TYRELLE WALTON, 36, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license and no seat belt-driver.



Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg Street.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of East 15th Street.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Yale.

• OUTSIDE RUBBISH, TRASH FIRE was reported in the 1100 block of North Nolan Street.

 ALARM SYSTEM ACTIVATION – NO FIRE was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster.

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LOCAL/WORLD

3 storm chasers die in crash during Southern Plains storms

SPUR, Texas (AP) — Storms that bore down on Southern Plains states brought powerful winds that upended a tractor-trailer on an Oklahoma interstate, killing the driver, while three storm chasers died in a collision as they raced toward a tornadowarned storm in West Texas, authorities said.

The storms that struck Texas and Oklahoma late Tuesday brought tornadoes, tennis ball-sized hail and powerful winds, but no widespread damage was reported. It's just the beginning of what's expected to be a stormy week in Tornado Alley and in parts of the South.

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"A few moments later and before additional first responders could arrive, a 2016 gold Kenworth truck tractor pulling a trailer was traveling westbound and observed the accident at the 182 MM, at which time the 2016 gold Kenworth truck tractor slowed to avoid the accident scene," Gordon stated. "A 2007 white Nissan Maxima was traveling behind the 2016 gold Kenworth truck tractor and trailer, also took evasive actions and lost control of the 2007 white Nissan Maxima

In Oklahoma, the truck driver was killed after strong winds pushed his rig off the interstate in El Reno, outside Oklahoma City, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Forecasters confirmed a 95 mph (150 kph) wind gust in the area when the crash occurred.

In Texas, the three storm chasers including two who were contractors for The Weather Channel — were killed in a collision at a remote intersection near the town of Spur, about 55 miles (90 kilometers) southeast of Lubbock.

The channel said in a statement that Kelley Williamson and Randy Yarnall were "beloved members of the weather community" who had worked as contractors for the channel. The Texas Department of Pub-

and collided into the bumper of the trailer with the front of the passenger car."

"There were a total of three motor vehicle crashes associated with this incident," Gordon said.

Weather was a factor in the accident, the release said. A storm front blew in the area beginning in the afternoon bringing rain showers and thunder. The storm intensified as the day went on. Emergency personnel worked through rain and thunder at times.

"The driver of the eastbound 2002 white Freightliner tractor trailer was lic Safety said the two died Tuesday along with another storm chaser, 25-year-old Corbin Lee Jaeger of Peoria, Arizona.

Williamson and Yarnall were both from Cassville, Missouri.

Department of Public Safety Sgt. John Gonzalez savs a Chevrolet Suburban driven by Williamson ran a stop sign and slammed into the Jeep driven by Yarnall with Jaeger as passenger, killing all three instantly. Tornadoes had been reported nearby at the time of the crash and heavy rain had been reported in the area.

Mexico: Ex-gov. flees to Texas to evade graft allegations

issued a citation for unsafe speed." Gordan siad. "The driver of the 2007 white Nissan Maxima was cited for failure to control speed.

"The Big Spring Police Department is awaiting a scale diagram of the scene from the Texas Department of Public Safety and the investigation has been turned over to the Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division," he continued. "First responders released the scene at approx. 9:30 p.m. and at the time of this release, TXDOT (Texas Department of Public Safety) is still at the location providing traffic con-

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The former governor of a northern Mexico state has fled to Texas to evade accusations of corruption, his successor said Tuesday.

Chihuahua Gov. Javier Corral said during a news conference that ex-Gov. Cesar Duarte has gone to the border city of El Paso and is considered "a fugitive from justice."

Corral said officials would seek an international arrest and extradition order. He added that three former officials from Duarte's inner circle had been detained.

"He who steals from the government does not just steal a few cents or some millions. He steals opportunities, steals hope, steals the rights of people who aspire to a better life," Corral said.

trol while the scene continues to be cleared of debris."

Traffic heading westbound was shuttered to the north service road for several hours Tuesday while emergency crews worked the scene. Both eastbound lanes were open but traffic around the accident slow considerably for some time.

Responding to the scene were Big Spring Police Department Officers, Howard County Sheriff's Deputies, Big Spring Fire Department personnel, Big Spring Emergency Medical Service workers, and Department of Public Safety Troopers.

COTTON

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AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research and allied industry statewide."

From the cotton variety perspective, Byrd said it's important to understand the differences between the new technologies.

The 2,4-D resistant cotton from Dow AgroSciences is called Enlist and includes the W3FE genetic trait package. It's included in several varieties in the Phyto-Gen Cottonseed company brand.

Byrd said the dicamba herbicide-resistant cotton from Monsanto is called Xtend-Flex and includes the XF and B2XF genetic trait packages. These trait packages will be included in several varieties from Deltapine, Americot/NexGen, All-Tex/Dyna-Gro and CROPLAN Genetics brands.

Byrd and Dotray said farmers should take copious notes in order to keep everything straight as to who planted what, where. And that's in addition to their constant admonishment to always read and follow any and all accompanying label directions when dealing with any type of pesticide.

"Both the Enlist cotton and XtendFlex cotton will be resistant to three different herbicides," Dotray said. "They both will be resistant to glyphosate (Roundup) and glufosinate (Liberty); however, the third piece, which is either 2,4-D choline resistance or dicamba resistance, will be unique to one, but not both technologies. In other words, there are no 2,4-D choline and dicamba cross-resistant cotton varieties. "Bottom line, and this is important, you can't spray Enlist Duo, a new herbicide premix formulation containing 2,4-D cho-

line plus glyphosate on XtendFlex cotton and you can't spray any dicamba formulation, including the new dicamba-resistant formulations of XtendiMax with VaporGrip from Monsanto or Engenia from BASF, on Enlist cotton. If you do, you'll kill your cotton and possibly your neighbors' as well as other susceptible crops."

Dotray said a "systems" approach will be critical for season-long control of troublesome weeds.

"Our research shows that XtendiMax or Engenia herbicides in XtendFlex cotton and Enlist Duo in Enlist cotton will help manage hard-to-control weeds including glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth."

Dotray said the first principle for effective weed management is to start with a clean field. He said tillage, preplant burndown herbicides and preplant incorporated dinitroaniline herbicides such as Treflan and Prowl will play a critical role in starting clean.

"Preemergence and early postemergence herbicides will also play an important role in a dicamba-based or 2,4-D-based cotton weed control systems," Dotray said. "Midand late-postemergence applications may be needed to effectively manage weeds until the end of the season.

"Any missed weeds should be removed. even if you have to pull them individually, because as an example, just one resistant Palmer amaranth plant can yield 600,000 seeds or more, greatly adding to your future weed infestation frustrations." When applying these new XtendiMax, Engenia and Enlist Duo herbicide formulations, Dotray said growers must be aware of not only the chemicals' properties, but also the application requirements

season, targeted weed size, nozzle selection, ground speed, boom height, wind speed and direction, the buffer requirements needed around the field to protect sensitive areas and susceptible crops and approved tank mix additives such as other herbicides and adjuvants, which are used to help stick the herbicide to the plant.

Websites Dotray recommends for help with application requirements are: XtendiMax, www.xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com; Engenia, www.EngeniaTankMix.com; and Enlist Duo, www. EnlistTankMix.com.

"Of the new traits and technologies, we're likely to see more West Texas acres planted to varieties with the XtendFlex trait than Enlist, mostly due to seed availability and because producers have more experience with the XtendFlex cotton varieties," Byrd said.

"We had several of these in our on-farm variety RACE Trials last year that did well in irrigated and dryland tests. However, we also had varieties without the XtendFlex trait that did well. Cost is another consideration, because seed with the new traits is expensive, so unless it is really needed, I expect many of the dryland acres will continue to be planted using older RF or GT varieties or conventional varieties to keep costs down."

Byrd and Dotray recommend that the total package, both of the variety and issues in the field that a variety or trait package can address, should be considered when making decisions on the value of the new technologies.

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These include preplant and in-season herbicide-use rates per application per

"If there is comfort with being able to stick to the label requirements then these technologies provide an excellent tool for weed management and cotton production," Byrd said.

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uncontested race. Howard Stewart will take the oath of office in May to serve in the position. Only one seat is now contested on the city council – District 1. Early voting for the race will begin on April 24-May 2 at the Howard County Courthouse. Election Day is May 6.

• Gave final approval to an ordinance for a negotiated rate increase

with ATMOS Energy. Big Spring is part of a coalition of cities which negotiates with the gas company every year.

• Approved an increase of budget in the hotel tax fund by \$36,000 to pay for the re-roofing of the Potton House which was damaged in the last hail storm. Currently insurance has paid \$8,800 from insurance but the city expects to receive about \$4,500 more, according to Don Moore, city finance director. • Approved an agreement with the Big Spring YMCA to provide lifeguards at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Park Center during the summer season. The park is open June 3.

• Accepted the audit for the Big Spring Eco-Development nomic Corporation (EDC). EDC spent nearly \$3 million dollars in economic development this past financial year, accord-

controls.



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LOCAL

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Jr., as told for the first time, toward the end of her life, to the Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds.

Coretta Scott had always felt called to a special purpose.

While enrolled as one of the first black scholarship student recruited to Antioch College, she became politically and socially active and committed to the peace movement.

In love and devoted to shared Christian beliefs as well as shared racial and economic justice goals, she married Dr. King, and events promptly

thrust her into a maelstrom of history throughout which she a was a strategic partner, a standardbearer, and so much more.

Coretta's is a love story, a family saga, and the memoir of an extraordinary black woman in twentieth-century America, a brave leader who in the face of terrorism and violent hatred stood committed, proud, forgiving, nonviolent, and hopeful every day of her life.

"Sons of Wichita" by Daniel Schulman (B KOC B) traces the complicated lives and legacies of these four tycoons, as well as their business, social, and political ambitions. The Kochs are one of the most

influential dynasties of our era, but so little is publicly known about this family, their origins, how they make their money, and how they live their lives.

The family patriarch, Fred Koch, left a legacy to his four sons that would become a blessing and a curse. Frederick, Charles, and fraternal twins David and Bill fought bitterly over their birthright, the oil and cattle-ranching empire their father left behind.

Charles and David built Koch Industries into one of the largest private corporations in the world. Charles and David have spent decades trying to remake the American political landscape and mainline their libertarian views into the national bloodstream.

They now control a machine that is a center of gravity within the Republican Party. Bill built a multi-billion-dollar energy empire all his own, and earned notoriety as America's Cup-winning yachtsman, a flamboyant playboy, and as a litigious collector of fine wine and Western memorabilia. Frederick lives an intensely private life as an arts patron, refurbishing a series of historic home and estates.

'A Life Well Played" by Arnold Palmer (B PAL A) is a treasure trove of entertaining anecdotes and timeless wisdom from on and off the course. Arnold Palmer is a man with a down-to-earth common touch that has made him one of the most popular and accessible sports figures in history. In this book, Arnold shares his thoughts, advice, and memories in the areas of golf, business, and life.

"The Color of Rain" by Michael and Gina Spehn (B SPE M) tells the story of how two families found faith, hope, and love in the midst of tragedy. When two childhood friends die of cancer just weeks apart, the shared experience of loss brings their grieving spouses together. After month of latenight phone calls, family dinners and countless tears and dreams, this unlikely pair builds a trust, a love, and a shared life. Like many who grieve, Michael and Gina had to choose to hope again. Along the way, they discovered that God can restore the darkest circumstances and even from death, he can bring new life.

That's all for this week. Hope everyone enjoyed your spring break.

I leave you with a quote from Steve Jobs: "Your time is limited, don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living the result of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinion drowned your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition, they somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."

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Roger's Retro Reviews: To Catch a Thief

few weeks ago, I reviewed my first Alfred Hitchcock film for Roger's Retro Reviews: "Rear Window"

starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. I didn't plan on re-

viewing another Hitchcock movie so soon, but then I didn't realize he directed 1955's "To Catch a Thief."

It didn't really seem like his style to me, a romantic mystery involving cat burglars and jewelry thefts in the French countryside. But what do I know.

Turns out, "To Catch a Thief," also starring Kelly, paired this time with Cary Grant, was indeed directed by the Master of Suspense himself.

Roger

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The film opens with a few vignettes letting the audience know that there has been a resurgence in thefts of high-priced jewelry around France, all displaying the modus operandi of one John Robie (Grant), known as "The Cat," a supposedly retired jewel thief and cat burglar.

may have left retirement, but help him elude the police. Bertani sends him with the flirtatious young orphan girl Danielle Foussard (Brigitte Auber) by boat across the bay. Robie plans to prove his innocence by catching the real thief, so he approaches insurance agent H.H. Hughson (John Williams), who has insured several of the most valuable jewelry pieces locally, for leads on where the burglar might strike next.

Naturally, Hughson is reluctant to provide a suspected burglar with what could easily be new targets for him to rob, but Robie gradually convinces Hughson of his innocence and the insurance agent provides him with a list of owners of valuable jewels.

The most valuable belongs to American Jessie Stevens (Jessie Royce Landis), widow of an American oil tycoon. She sports a diamond necklace worth \$100,000 and a beautiful, headstrong daughter, Frances Stevens (Kelly).

Robie poses as a wealthy American businessman in the lumber industry to get close to the two Stevens. The plan is to try to catch the thief when Robie, who has taken up residence he makes a play for Jessie's jewelry, be racially

more emphasis on the romantic subplot between Robie and Frances Stevens.

Much of the appeal in "To Catch a Thief" is the eye candy. Both Grant

and Kelly are Beautiful People. The French coast is a beautiful place to see, especially as the backdrop for car chases, boat chases, acrobatic burglar rooftop chases, etc.

The actual plot of the movie is fun, but it's not particularly deep or intricate.

One note of interest: The movie's finale involves a costume ball which both Stevens women attend garbed in fantastic Louis XVstyle ball gowns.

Robie attends as their black servant. He's not actually in painted blackface, but rather a form-fitting black suit and mask with a turban and cape. It might charged David Dodge.

Production Company: Paramount **Pictures**

PG, 1 hr. 46 min., Crime/Mystery/Romance, Aug. 22, 1955





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in a French villa, is living the good life, but now the police are suspicious that he may have come out of retirement to pull a few more jobs.

When they come to question him, he eludes them and leads them on a merry chase through the French coastal region, ending at the restaurant of his friend Bertani (Charles Vanel).

Bertani and his employees are all former French resistance fighters that Robie fought alongside during the war.

They are also suspicious that he

but Frances quickly intuits his real identity and inserts herself into his investigation, offering to help him nab the bad guy.

"To Catch a Thief" is a fun, lighthearted frolic that is quite different from most of Hitchcock's psychological horror or suspense oeuvre.

While the film qualifies as suspense - it keeps the audience guessing about who the real thief is (though the reveal isn't particularly surprising), it has a lighter tone than many of his other suspense films ("Vertigo," "North by Northwest"), with enough to put off more sensitive viewers.

I enjoyed my watch of "To Catch a Thief," and I'm glad to have seen it. It wasn't a great movie, but fun. Seven stars out of 10.

To Catch a Thief Director: Alfred Hitchcock

Writers: Screenplay by John Michael Hayes, based on the novel by

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Lady Buffs defeat Roughnecks 15-4 By MARISSA LOFTIN TCU advances to NIT title game with 68-53 win

Sports Editor

The Forsan Lady Buffs softball team hosted the Sundown Roughnecks yesterday where they came out on top, 15-4.

Forsan set the tone of the game early on and put up five runs in the top of the first inning thanks to a 2RBI double by Macey Evans, an RBI single from Hunter Seymore, a steal of home by Seymore, and an RBI single by Lexie Gee.

Sundown answered with a steal of home to bring one run across, but couldn't find a way to shorten the Lady Buffs' early lead.

From the third inning to the top of the sixth, the Lady Buffs held Sundown scoreless as they brought across a total of ten runs to give them a 15-1 lead over the Roughnecks.

The score streak came from an RBI double from Ashlea Hardin, a solo home run from Kendall Phillips, a solo home run from Ashtyn Pearson, another steal of home from Seymore, a score from Kaylee Morgan on a ground out by Brennan East, an RBI single from Pearson, a score from Destiny Mata on a ground out by Seymore, a steal of home by Jaidyn Brown, an RBI double from Hardin, followed by a steal of home from Hardin.

The game became significantly out of reach for Sundown, but they still had one inning of play to try and bring down the 14 point deficit Forsan had put up.

The Roughnecks comeback effort consisted of a solo home run, an RBI single, and a steal of home, but it was not near enough to keep them alive.

With a final score of 15-4, the Lady Buffs got the district win.

"The girls did a great job offensively tonight," said head softball coach Shanna Taylor. "They had a few errors in the field but managed to keep their composure."

Forsan broke off a total of sixteen hits for the game. Pearson, Seymore, Evans, and Hardin each drove in two runs to lead the team.

Seymore stole four bases in the game, contributing to the teams total of twelve.

"Overall they fought hard," said Taylor. "I think we are definitely heading in the right direction."

Coming up, the Forsan Lady Buffs will make their way to Post, Texas to take on the Lady Antelopes in another district game which will take place on Saturday, April 1 at 12:00 p.m.

Longtime Cowboys TE Witten signs extension through 2021

AP photo

The TCU bench reacts against Central Florida during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in the semifinals of the NIT Tuesday, March 28, 2017, in New York.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jamie Dixon was unsure what he had in Kenrich Williams.

Now he knows. So, too, does Central Florida.

"He's a player," Dixon said of Williams, who scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half to lift Texas Christian to a 68-53 win over Central Florida in a NIT semifinal game on Tuesday night.

Texas Christian will meet Georgia Tech in the championship game Thursday night.

"We love these guys," Dixon said. "We just want two more days with them. ... We'll look forward to getting ready for Georgia Tech."

Williams also grabbed 14 rebounds and had seven assists.

"We're playing through him in

of its first seven shots from the field in the second half.

For the game, Central Florida shot 33 percent, including missing 19 of 25 3-point attempts.

"I felt we were rushing," UCF coach Johnny Dawkins said. "I felt like we were frantic. Like we were getting fed up.

"We need to have a little more poise and unfortunately that's part of growth."

Despite all of TCU's strong play, UCF hung around for a bit.

A.J. Davis' driving one-handed jam with nine minutes left sliced the deficit to seven at 52-45.

Davis is the son of former NBA player Antonio Davis, who was in the MSG crowd.

That was as close as Central Florida (24-12) would get. Williams' lay-in over AAC De-Williams' lay-in over AAC De-

said. "Give them credit." BIG PICTURE:

CENTRAL FLORIDA: Overall, the Knights' second postseason NIT appearance was a success. Central Florida won three games in the tournament. "I'm proud of our team," Dawkins said. "Our team had a good year."

TEXAS CHRISTIAN: The Horned Frogs have qualified for the NIT seven times in program history. This marks the first time TCU has reached the NIT title game.

NOTABLE:

CENTRAL FLORIDA: The game was the first time Central Florida lost this season when holding a lead at halftime. The Knights led 31-29 at the half. Central Florida was 19-0 this season when leading at halftime.

FRISCO, Texas (AP) – Dallas tight end Jason Witten has signed a fouryear contract extension that virtually guarantees the 14-year veteran will spend his entire career with the Cowboys. The deal Witten signed Tuesday runs through 2021 and leaves the final year of the two-time All Pro's current contract intact. The extension has a maximum value of \$29 million with no new guaranteed money and gives the Cowboys the flexibility to restructure

and create about \$4 million in salary cap space.

Witten, who turns 35 in May, is one of two tight ends in NFL history with at least 1,000 catches and 10,000 yards receiving. The other is Tony Gonzalez, who retired in 2013 after 17 seasons.

A 10-time Pro Bowl player, Witten is Dallas' franchise leader with 1,089 catches and needs 17 yards to break Hall of Famer Michael Irvin's mark of 11,904 career yards. the post," Dixon said of Williams. "And we're playing through him on the perimeter.

Vladimir Brodziansky led the Horned Frogs with 18 points.

Trailing by two at halftime, the Horned Frogs opened the second half with a 16-5 run to take a 45-36 lead. JD Miller sparked the run with three layups and a free throw.

"We were just talking about that in the locker room," Brodziansky said. "We have 20 more minutes and if we're going to last 20 more minutes, how about just try to come up with blocks and play our hardest? Try to execute."

TCU (23-15) was helped by Central Florida, which missed five

fensive Player of the Year Taco Fall with 5:42 left pushed the lead to 56-45.

From that point, the Horned Frogs outscored Central Florida 12-8 to close out the game.

"We emphasized more driving, penetrating and making decisions," Dixon said.

TCU shot 50 percent from the field in the second half, and finished the game 26 of 60 from the field.

"We started (to) hit some guys, getting layups on some dumpoffs."

Matt Williams led the Knights with 15 points. B.J. Taylor had 10. Davis finished with nine.

"We just didn't make the shots that we normally make," Taylor TEXAS CHRISTIAN: The game might have been the program's first in Madison Square Garden. Luckily, coach Jamie Dixon is quite familiar with The World's Most Famous Arena. Dixon entered the game with a record of 26-15 at Madison Square Garden.

"I love this place," Dixon said. "I tried to get the message across to our players how special playing in Madison Square Garden is and how important it is."

UP NEXT:

CENTRAL FLORIDA: Season is over.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN: Will meet Georgia Tech in the NIT title game on Thursday night.

Curry's 32 lead Warriors over Rockets 113-106



Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry (30) dishes the ball between Houston Rockets' Clint Capela, Trevor Ariza (1) and James Harden (13) in the first half of an NBA basketball game in Houston, Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

HOUSTON (AP) — Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors didn't get much time to celebrate their 60th win, not with a game at San Antonio coming Wednesday night.

Curry scored 32 points, Klay Thompson had 25 and the Warriors built a big lead early and held on for a 113-106 win over the Houston Rockets to become the sixth NBA team to win at least 60 regular season games in three straight seasons.

The Warriors scored 37 points in the first quarter and never trailed on the way to their eighth straight victory.

After handling the third-seeded Rockets, the Western Conferenceleading Warriors immediately shifted their focus to the Spurs, who are $2\frac{1}{2}$ games behind them in the standings.

"This is an important time of the year, especially with our schedule and teams we have to go up against ... all playoff teams and all atmospheres that, whether it's home or road, that we need to win in," said Curry, who tied a career high with 10 rebounds.

Golden State led by eight after a pair of free throws by Curry with just

over three minutes left. Patrick Beverley countered with a tip-in layup for Houston, then was fouled when he was knocked down on a screen by Draymond Green seconds later.

James Harden missed a layup on the next possession before Green added a shot on the other end to put the Warriors up 107-99.

Another layup miss by Harden followed, and Curry made a 3-pointer with 1:46 left to send fans streaming to the exits.

"We just didn't play well for whatever reason," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "This is not going to happen very often. This is a good learning experience ... we've got to get better."

Harden had 24 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds for his 20th triple-double this season. Houston's four-game winning streak ended on a night when the Rockets made just 5 of 31 3-pointers.

"They missed some open ones, but that's obviously a big focus for us when we play these guys,"

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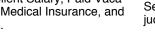
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Mercury Cements First Impressions

The way we see things is affected by what we believed before we saw them. Once we experience a thing, it's extremely difficult to overwrite the initial impression, no matter what information comes next. Use this to your advantage as Mercury, in the sign of first impressions, angles to Saturn. Make certain that your reputation goes before you. ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you

interact with the people around you today, you'll recognize that this is not your average crew. There will be enormous rewards for your gracious management of a wide swath of traits, talents, crotchets and flaws.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People will ask you the questions they wish you would ask them. Therefore, don't waste your time trying to craft the right answer. Instead, turn it around

and quickly get to the point of the discourse.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Can you keep your original shape under the crushes of conformity? Well, you're not sure that you'd want to do so. Today, you will mostly be enriched by the influence of others. You're too strong to be changed very much anyway.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). An interesting story will become even more compelling today. The thrill you get from learning will override any initial fear or self-consciousness you may feel in asking questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Being too involved with a person or project causes distortions of reality; intimate knowledge of the minutiae blinds you to the big picture. Paradoxically, you'll have to step back in order to get closer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Make the choice that feels right. You don't know where it will lead, and right now, no one will tell you. Unlike a jealous sibling who might spoil a surprise meant for you, the universe wants to delight in your startling glee.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you are in love, no words, no touch, no eyes and no embrace can match those of your

Tomorrow's Horoscope beloved. You'll find

yourself in a similar "no substitutions" situation today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not that you want your life to look like a magazine. But that might be the end result as you seek a sense of physical, visual and emotional harmony in your environment. Much will be achieved to this end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). History is like a purse you can rummage through to find useful information and tools, such as lenses that will change the way you see your world. Just remember that the past is for remembering or discovering, not for living in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Information carries no special quality within itself. It has to be put to use to impact the world. If it is ignored, it may as well not exist. For this reason, today, you'll be sure to act on what you know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It will be better to connect your ideas than to protect them. The involvement of supporters and challengers will speed up and sharpen your process. Together you will leap forward, creating greatness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Going with the flow is

a specialty of yours, but not today. There is a rebel inside you digging heels into the dirt. No one can move you from this place. You and you alone will decide when to go.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (March 29). You are greatly and widely beloved. You'll influence many in a quiet, persistent way. It's about what you stand for. There's no ego in your work. You're devoted to furthering a particular principle or way of operating. Your best financial move may be illogical -you'll just feel it. There will be windfalls in July and November. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 42, 21, 29 and 38.

ASTROLOGICAL **QUESTIONS:** "What makes the 10th house so important in a person's astrological chart?"

In astrology, the 10th house is at the zenith of your chart. This means that if I had stood at your location and looked straight up at the sky at the exact moment of your birth, the constellation I would have seen directly overhead (if it were dark enough) would have been in your 10th house. Being at the very tiptop of your chart, this is a very auspicious position. It gives us a clue as

to what sort of career you might excel at, or how you might make a good name for yourself. This is especially true if you happen to have planets there. For example, a friend of mine has the moon, Pluto and Uranus in Virgo in her 10th house. This tells me that she is interested in exploring the intriguing psyches of others in order to help bring them healing. Is it any wonder she is a psychotherapist? The 10th house also traditionally represents your family name. It is where legacies, old money, family businesses, enduring family traits and reputations show up.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Scott Wilson of "The Walking Dead" will star in the new Western drama "Hostiles." Wilson is a screen veteran with credits that date back to the '60s, including the classic 1967 film "In Cold Blood." His well-balanced natal chart boasts communication planet Mercury in the imaginative and empathetic realm of Pisces, lending him an artistic sensibility perfectly suited to the life of acting.

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Paranoid and Angry

Dear Annie: My

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thinks it is pertaining to her when that is not even the case. When we go out to a restaurant or just stop in a store and someone happens to be laughing or happens to look her way, she thinks it's all about her. She gets mad and starts raging if things don't go her

Annie's Mailbox ® way. She always quits jobs because of all the confrontations she has with people

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worse. -- Frustrated **Dear Frustrated:** This little steamboat is always ready to

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worst she could do is fume at you, and from the sound of it, she'll be doing that anyway. Dear Annie: This is in response to "Grossed Out," who is disgusted with over-the-top displays of affection in public and wanted to know whether she is just too old-school. It can be awkward to know how to respond when couples' PDAs go over the boundaries of propriety, and I struggle with it myself. I did a bus trip at night recently, and given the murmurings from behind me, I could tell it was getting hotter and heavier. The bus was just about completely dark. I turned my head to see the woman half in the aisle and half all over the man in the seat across the aisle. What burst out of me was, "Ma'am, if you're going to get sexual, you need take it off the bus!" A friend she was traveling with, sitting on her other side, chimed in, "Come on, knock it off. I don't want to get put off the bus. I need to get home." The woman did stop and go back to her seat to the

relief of several of us. I had addressed my remarks to her mostly because it had

sisters and I have this cousin who is always confrontational and angry over the littlest things, and it has become very frustrating to us. When we get into conversations and someone makes a statement, she

to us, and we don't know what to do. It's just like stepping on eggshells. Any little thing will set her off. One time, we went out to dinner, and afterward, she was upset and sent a text

saying we could have told her about a stain on her blouse. (None of us had noticed it.) How do we handle this? She has been like this for years, but

it seems to be getting coming from. The su do ku Puzzles by Pappocom C

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been clear from their audible comments that she did not know the man at all at the beginning of the trip but had been steadily coming on to him. (Of course, he was complicit, as well.) Was she drunk? Stoned? Mentally ill? I was sad about it, as well as disgusted. But perhaps my remarks helped her not go home with someone not only sleazy but dangerous. -- Glad I Spoke Up

Dear Glad: Kudos for speaking up even when it was awkward to do so. I encourage everyone to be so brave when it counts. If you're a bystander to a similarly dicey situation and you don't feel safe, get the attention of a security guard (if one is available) or call the police.

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A great deal of what is called good card play is based on making assumptions about how the unseen cards are divided. These assumptions are often wrong, but that doesn't mean it was wrong to make them; on the contrary, it would be impossible to play good bridge without making some assumptions that prove false.

For example, let's say you're West in today's deal and lead the queen of diamonds against spades. four Declarer wins with dummy's king and returns a low spade to his king, which you take with the ace. You are now at the critical point of the play. If you shift to the king and another club, partner wins and gives you a ruff, and the contract goes down one. But if you play anything else, declarer makes the hand. Now how can you be expected to know at trick three that the king of

By Steve Becker

clubs is the killing play? The answer is that you don't know - but you should make the play anyway! It is based on the principle that

your primary goal as a defender is to defeat the contract. You know from what you can see in your own hand and dummy that declarer must have either the ace of hearts or ace of clubs in addition to the king of spades and ace of diamonds he has already shown up with.

He may, in fact, have both of the missing aces, but you must dismiss that possibility because it would mean that the contract cannot be defeated. Instead, you should credit partner with one of them, and, going one step further, that one should be the ace of clubs. This is because if he has that card, you can beat the con-tract, while if he doesn't, you almost surely can't

It is true that hoping your partner has a particular card frequently turns out to be only wishful thinking, but it is nonetheless the right way to play the game

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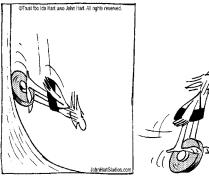
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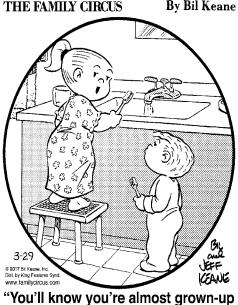


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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, March 29, the 88th day of 2017. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 29, 1867, Britain's Parliament passed, and Queen Victoria signed, the British North America Act creating the Dominion of Canada, which came into being the following July.

On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware. In 1790, the tenth president of

the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Virginia. In 1792, Sweden's King

Gustav III died, nearly two weeks after he had been shot and mortally wounded by an assassin during a masquerade party.

In 1912, British explorer Robert Falcon Scott, his doomed expedition stranded in an Antarctic blizzard after failing to be the first to reach the South Pole, wrote the last words of his journal: "For Gods sake look after our people." In 1936, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler claimed overwhelming victory in a plebiscite on his policies.

In 1943, World War II rationing of meat, fats and cheese began.

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In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. (They were executed in June 1953.) The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" opened on

Broadway. In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time. (Johnny Carson debuted as host the following October.)

In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai (mee ly) massacre. (Calley ended up serving three years under house arrest.) A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)

In 1973, the last United States combat troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1984, under cover of early

Clinton acknowledged experimenting with marijuana "a time or two" while attending Oxford University, adding, "I didn't inhale and I didn't try it again."

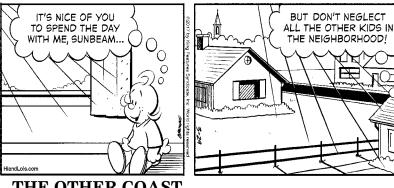
Ten years ago: A defiant, Democratic-controlled Senate approved, 51-47, legislation calling for the withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq within a year (however, supporters of the bill were unable to muster enough votes to override a promised veto by President George W. Bush). Veteran diplomat Ryan Crocker was sworn in as the new U.S. ambassador to Iraq.

Five years ago: A divided House approved, 228-191, a \$3.6 trillion Republican budget recasting Medicare and imposing sweeping cuts in domestic programs. Stanford routed Minnesota 75-51 to win the NIT title.

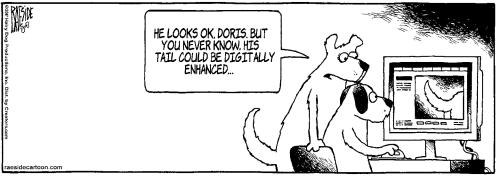
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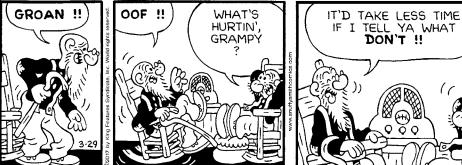
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Rangers 3B Beltre close to 3,000 hits, really wants 1 ring



AP photo

In this Monday, March 6, 2017, photo, Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre hits during the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the Seattle Mariners in Peoria, Ariz. Beltre goes into his 20th major league season only 58 hits shy of joining the 3,000 club. He was a .300 hitter again last year, when he also won his fifth Gold Glove.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre goes into his 20th major league season only 58 hits shy of joining the 3,000 club. He was a .300 hitter again last year, when he also won his fifth Gold Glove.

Even with all those impressive numbers, the Texas Rangers third baseman really only wants one thing at this point in his career: a ring.

"If we win the World Series this year, maybe, maybe I won't ever come back here," said Beltre, who turns 38 next week and is signed through 2018. "That's the only thing that I wanted to accomplish that's going to keep me going every morning."

The Rangers have won the AL West the last two seasons, but have been trying to get back to the World Series since 2011, when they were twice within one strike of winning it all before falling short as AL champions for the second year in a row. That was Beltre's first season in Texas, and his season ending against Toronto.

Texas still has Darvish and Hamels, but will open the season without offseason additions Andrew Cashner and Tyson Ross. The Rangers knew Ross would still be recovering from thoracic outlet syndrome, but Texas native Cashner had a biceps issue in spring training that put him behind schedule.

Mike Napoli, another member of the 2011 World Series team, is back with the Rangers after winning a World Series with Boston in 2013 and being with AL champion Cleveland last season. Napoli takes over at first base after Mitch Moreland left in free agency, as did Ian Desmond following his All-Star season in Texas.

Carlos Gomez, who finished 2016 surging with the Rangers after his August release from Houston, re-signed and will replace Desmond in center field, the position where Gomez was a twotime All-Star in Milwaukee. Jonathan Lucroy is a former All-Star catch-

er with the Brewers who got traded to Texas last August, and is signed through this season.

"I like it here and I want to enjoy the team for the full season," Gomez said. "I'm in the right place to be part of something special."

Some things to watch with the Rangers in 2017:

NEW LOOK: Cashner, who signed a \$10 million deal in November, and Ross could eventually fill out the rotation that also includes young left-hander Martin Perez, 10-11 in 33 starts last season. Right-hander Colby Lewis and lefty Derek Holland are gone after being with the team since its World Series seasons in 2010 and 2011. The position players will be familiar. This is Napoli's third stint with the team, and everybody else returns from last season.

STILL IN THE BUILDING: Elvis Andrus is the only player remaining on the roster from the Rangers' first World Series in 2010. The 28-year-old shortstop is going into his ninth major league season. He hit .302 with eight homers and 69 RBIs last year, all career highs. ROOKIE TO WATCH: A Rule 5 pick last winter, 27-year-old right-hander Mike Hauschild made himself a solid option to start the season in the rotation or be a long man in the bullpen.

CURRY

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Golden State coach Steve Kerr said. "We try to keep them off the line, run them off the line and force them to beat us with 2s."

Harden has been dealing with a sore left wrist that limited him on Tuesday.

"It's pretty tough man, I'm not going to lie," he said. "I don't feel sorry for myself at all (but) the shot is just short and it's frustrating when you can't really follow through."

The Warriors scored the last six points of the third quarter to lead 86-75 entering the fourth.

Golden State led by 22 in the first half and was up 60-52 at halftime. TIP-INS

Warriors: Golden State expects to have an update on Kevin Durant's health on Wednesday. Durant hasn't played since Feb. 28 because of a left knee injury. ... Green went to the locker room for a few minutes in the third quarter after tweaking his left ankle but returned late in the quarter. He finished with 19 points.

Rockets: Montrezl Harrell was

away from the team for the birth of a child. ... Harden has had at least 10 assists in nine straight games. ... Clint Capela added 21 points.

KERR'S MILESTONE

Kerr reached 200 career wins, making him the fastest to reach the milestone in NBA history. He got there in his 238th game to surpass Phil Jackson, who got to 200 in his 270th game.

"I know how lucky I am," Kerr said. "Most first-time coaches don't inherit Steph Curry and Draymond and Klay and all these guys. I inherited a hell of a team."

MCADOO INJURED

Golden State's James Michael McAdoo was injured late in the first quarter when Trevor Ariza accidentally hit him in the head with his knee as the two fought for a rebound. McAdoo was bleeding from his head and rushed to the locker room. The team said he got seven stitches to close a cut above his left eyebrow, and he did not return.

UP NEXT

Warriors: Visit Spurs on Wednesday night.

Rockets: Visit Portland on Thursday night.



AP photo

Houston Rockets' Taj Gordon (10) gets a loose ball against Golden State Warriors' David West (3) and Klay Thompson (11) in the second half of an NBA basketball game in Houston, Tuesday, March 28, 2017



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Beltre and the Rangers thought they were in great shape for another chance last year after winning an AL-high 95 games, and going into the playoffs with aces Cole Hamels and Yu Darvish perfectly aligned for the postseason.

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Supreme Court rules for Texas death row inmate

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court on Tuesday sided with a Texas death row inmate who claims he should not be executed because he is intellectually disabled.

The justices, by a 5-3 vote, reversed a Texas appeals court ruling that said inmate Bobby James Moore was not intellectually disabled.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said in her majority opinion that Texas' top criminal appeals court ignored current medical standards and required use of outdated criteria when it decided Moore isn't mentally disabled. That ruling removed a legal hurdle to Moore's execution for the shotgun slaying of a Houston grocery store clerk in 1980.

"Texas cannot satisfactorily explain why it applies current medical standards for diagnosing intellectual disability in other contexts, yet clings to superseded standards when an individual's life is at stake," Ginsburg said.

The decision was the second this term in which the high court has ruled for a Texas death row inmate. In February, the justices said race improperly tainted inmate Duane Buck's death sentence.

Chief Justice John Roberts dissented, along with Justices Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas. Roberts agreed that the Texas court used the wrong factors to determine mental disability. But he said the court also made a separate and independent determination about Moore's intellectual abilities, finding they were not low enough to warrant a finding he was mentally disabled.

"Clinicians, not judges, should determine clinical standards," Roberts said. "And judges, not clinicians, should determine the content of the Eighth Associated Press Amendment."

The Supreme Court held in 2002 that people convicted of murder who are intellectually disabled cannot be executed. The court gave states some discretion to decide how to determine intellectual disability. The justices have wrestled in several more recent cases about how much discretion to allow.

In 2014, the court ruled unconstitutional a Florida law that barred any other evidence of intellectual disability if an inmate's IQ was over 70.

Dallas using officers to ease staffing woes at 911 center

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas is using police officers to help staff its 911 call center as the city contends with chronic staffing shortages that have contributed to long wait times for people calling about emergencies.

City council members have expressed concern that officers are being taken off their patrols to staff the call center at a time when the police department is facing its own staffing shortfall.

Officials say progress is being made in reducing the spike in wait times that have plagued the call center in recent months.

There've been times when hundreds of 911 calls were placed on hold and it may have contributed to delays in emergency response for two people who died in separate incidents.

Officials have previously said technological glitches were fixed and have helped reduce the spike in wait times.

Some state lawmakers seek to protect birth-control access



In this Wednesday, March 8, 2017, file photo, Maryland House Speaker Michael Busch speaks at a news conference in Annapolis, Md., in support of legislation to continue funding for services provided by Planned Parenthood.

By DAVID CRARY and ALISON NOON

CARSON CITY, Nevada (AP) — Even with Republican failthe ure to repeal Barack Obama's health care law, Democratic lawmakers in some states are pressing ahead with efforts to protect birth control access, Planned Parenthood funding and abortion coverage in case they are jeopardized in the future.

Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives withdrew a bill last week that would have repealed Obama's Affordable Care Act. It would have halted federal funding for Planned Parenthood and curtailed the ability of many low-income women to obtain affordable birth control.

Despite that setback for the GOP, several Republicans said Congress might revisit health care in the future, and anti-abortion leaders have stressed they will not abandon their campaign to defund Planned Parenthood. The group is the No. 1 abortion offers extensive birth control and healthtinue to promote bills that would allow women to access 12-month supplies of birth control and require all health insurers to cover contraceptives at no extra charge, regardless of religious objections.

Another Nevada proposal seeks to provide alternative funding to help organizations such as Planned Parenthood. Some government-run clinics that rely on federal grants and are on the brink of closure also would benefit.

"Nevadans need these protections regardless of what's happening in Congress," said Elisa Cafferata, president of Nevada Advocates for Planned Parenthood Affiliates. "Family planning and preventative health care are still very much threatened."

Democratic state Sen. Julia Ratti said it was important to establish protections in state law "so that, regardless of what future federal provisions come through, we know we're doing the to continue work on a bill that would maintain family planning services provided by Planned Parenthood if the group ever lost federal funding. The measure, which has cleared the House of Delegates and is now pending in the Senate, would direct \$2 million from Maryland's Medicaid budget to family planning, as well as \$700,000 from the state's general fund.

The bill's chief sponsor, state Delegate Pendergrass, Shane said Maryland would be unwise to assume that congressional Republicans were finished with efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

"Could this come back in six months? Maybe," she said. "Do we want to make sure we're prepared if something happens? You bet we do."

AP photo

In Oregon, Democratic state Rep. Jeff Barker said deliberations would continue on a bill he is sponsoring that would require health insurers to cover a full range of services, drugs and products related to reproductive health, including contraceptives. with no co-pay or deductible. It also would ban any government interference in a woman's choice to have an abortion.

"It will be contentious, but I believe it will pass," Barker said. "We want to be sure that women have all their reproductive health needs taken care of."

The bill, which is awaiting referral to a House committee, could be up for a floor vote sometime next month.



Bill proposing school finance changes headed to Texas House

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A bipartisan bill pumping \$1.6 billion extra into classrooms as part of small provider in the U.S. but but important changes to how Texas funds public also education is headed to the full state House.

Houston Republican Rep. Dan Huberty's proposal screening services. increases per-student funding about \$200 to \$5,350. It also adds funding for transportation and educating dyslexic students.

The bill seeks to overhaul the current "Robin Hood" system, decreasing some funding that school districts in wealthy areas share with those in poorer regions statewide.

Huberty called the measure a positive "first step" as his Public Education Committee approved it to the full chamber Tuesday.

He has said that sweeping school finance changes will take several legislative sessions.

Lawmakers aren't required to fix school finance because Texas' Supreme Court declared it flawed but barely constitutional last summer.

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