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GOP shrugs off Comey revelations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI chief he fired called the president a liar, but the response from many Republicans was a collective shrug. The GOP still needs Donald Trump if it has any hope of accomplishing its legislative agenda and winning elections, and it's going to take more than James Comey's testimony to shake them.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Friday boasted of the GOP's accomplishments under Trump thus far, and promised more to come, making no mention of Comey in a speech. A group of House conservatives discussed taxes and the budget, with no

reference to Comey or the federal investigations into Russia's election meddling and possible collusion with the Trump campaign.

Elsewhere, there were few outward signs of concern from

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the top Republican officials, donors and business leaders who gathered largely behind closed doors in Park City, Utah, for a conference hosted by former presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

"The people in this room, who give money to the Republican Party and who are focused on helping get Republicans elected, they do it because they be-

lieve in an agenda," Spencer Zwick, House Speaker Paul Ryan's fundraising chief, said in an interview. As for the Comey testimony, "there's nothing we can do about it," Zwick said.

It all underscored what's become a hardening dynamic of the Trump presidency: Republicans on Capitol Hill and off are mostly sticking with the president despite the mounting scandals and seemingly endless crises that surround him.

Though some are privately concerned, and frustration is regularly voiced about the president's

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Supporting the Men and Women in Blue



Craig Felty of Permian Basin Events (PBE), right, presents a check to the Big Spring Police Association Thursday. The check, in the amount of \$816, comes from entry fees in the recent "5-0 5K" run organized by PBE. Police Association officers shown include (left to right) Vice President Amie Taft, Vice President Andrew Garcia, President Keith Jones, and Sgt. at Arms Chase Clanton. For information on upcoming PBE events, visit www.permianbasinevents.com.

BSFD to get Jaws of Life

SM Energy, RockPile Energy Services to donate \$18,000 for purchase of lifesaving equipment

By **ROBERT BARLOW**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department is adding a major piece of equipment to their emergency service tools.

Recently two energy companies, SM Energy and RockPile Energy Services, have come together to purchase a Jaws of Life rescue tool for the Big Spring Fire Department.

"We got to meet Chief (Craig) Ferguson earlier this year with the Big Spring Fire Department," said Kate Noble, External Affairs Advisor for SM Energy. "We were just discussing some of our safety plans with him and he alerted us to a number of needs the fire department has."

However the rescue tool was a little out of budget for the fire department costing around \$18,000 dollars total. So SM Energy partnered

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Time to Shop

Big Spring CoC to host Summer Shopping Extravaganza

By **ROBERT BARLOW**
 Staff Writer

This year the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting another Summer Shopping Extravaganza to help pro-

mote local businesses. On Thursday, June 15, residents of Big Spring are



Nancy Davenport

encouraged to get out and support the local economy by shopping at some of the local shops around town.

"During the summer these local shops tend to have a lag in business," said Nancy Davenport, Executive Assistant for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. "We are just trying to help them boost their business."

Twelve local businesses have already signed up to participate by offering discounts and prizes for customers including some

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The cowboy way



Courtesy photo
This Tuesday at 7 p.m., six local cowpokes will be inducted into the Heritage Museum of Big Spring's Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame at the annual Legends and Legacies event. Here, inductee Robert Ragan, left, ropes a calf. For more on the inductees, see Page 1C.

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Obituaries

Patsy Mae James Brown



Patsy Mae James Brown, 84, of Big Spring passed to her eternal home Monday, June 5, 2017, at her residence.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, June 12, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Patsy was born Feb. 15, 1933, to Pat James and Georgia Henry Eaton James in Anson, Texas. She married Clarence E. Brown Sr. and they moved to Big Spring in 1957 from Abilene. She worked at Webb Air Force Base for many years until it's closing, then worked at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital for 21 years, retired in 1994.

She was a member of the West Highway 80 Church of Christ.

Patsy is survived by five daughters, Ardelia

Jones and Patsy Brown, both of Big Spring, Ann Carson of San Antonio, Mary Palmore of Las Vegas, Nev., and Angela Randle and husband Tony of Big Spring; two sons, Clarence Earl Brown Jr. of Abilene, and Jimmy Brown of Big Spring; two brothers, Billy James and wife Marie of California, and Jimmy James and wife Mary of Abilene; four sisters, Creovis Brown and husband Daniel of Fort Worth, Iola Monroe of Bryan, and Lenora Frances and Devora Dobson, both of Boston, Mass.; one sister-in-law, Connie James of Abilene; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Patsy was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one son, Charles Brown; two brothers, Charles Earl James and Leovis James; and two sisters, Ruby James and Eva James.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CHRISTOPHER ROLLEN RIOS**, 20, of 1302 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **CHRISTOPHER ANDREW YANEZ**, 24, of 1100 E. Fifth St. was arrested on three warrants for expired registration.
- **CINDY MACHADO LOPEZ**, 20, of 1100 E. Fifth St. was arrested on warrants for public nuisance, unlawful dog or cat tethering, and failure to report change of address/name.
- **GARY LEE SMALE JR.**, 42, of 1608 Stadium was arrested on a warrant for failure to display license.
- **PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE**, 45, of 1513 17th St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **BRANDON SCOTT HAYMAN**, 28, of 3209 E. 11th Place was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **DANIEL MONTEZ VIERA SR.**, 29, of 1907 S.

Main St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

- **OTHELLO BUSSEY JR.**, 42, of 600 W. 17th St. was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Northwest 12th Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Avion Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 500 block of East Third Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Wilson Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Stadium Avenue.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street.

Take Note

The Big Spring Salvation Army is holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those in Howard County who need one but can't afford it. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

People who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 to register and receive the distribution date.

Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

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

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

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

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins

at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Linam Prentice Gamble

Linam Prentice Gamble, 84, of Big Spring died Friday, June 9, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

David E. McGruder

David E. McGruder, 69, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

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As Tillerson calls for calm, Trump calls out Qatar on terror

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump is ramping up pressure on Qatar to stop what he calls a “high level” of financial support of terrorism, even as Secretary of State Rex Tillerson tries to calm the worst diplomatic crisis in the Persian Gulf in years.

Trump’s demand that there be “no more funding” by Qatar for extremists groups contradicted the message delivered Friday by Tillerson, who had urged Qatar’s neighbors to ease their blockade while calling for “calm and thoughtful dialogue.” Only an hour later, Tillerson sat in the front row in the Rose Garden as Trump enthusiastically em-

braced the move by Saudi Arabia, Egypt and others to punish Qatar.

“The nation of Qatar, unfortunately, has historically been a funder of terrorism at a very high level,” Trump said, echoing an allegation the Saudied group has used to justify cutting diplomatic ties to the tiny gas-rich country. “We have to stop the funding of terrorism.”

13 Philippine marines killed in fighting with militants

ILIGAN, Philippines (AP) — Thirteen Philippine marines were killed in fierce fighting with Muslim militants who have laid siege to a southern city for nearly a month in the biggest single-day loss for government forces, the military said Saturday.

A U.S. Navy aircraft provided surveillance for the local troops as the battle raged in Marawi on Friday, confirming the involvement of the U.S. military in helping quell the urban insurrection at the request of the Philippine government, Philippine military officials said.

An Associated Press journalist and photographer saw a U.S. Navy P3 Orion plane hovering in cloudy skies above Marawi on Friday. The aircraft flew above rocket-firing Philippine helicopters that struck militant positions, causing plumes of smoke to billow skyward.

“We don’t have adequate surveillance equipment, so we asked the U.S. military for assistance. It’s noncombat assistance,” military spokesman Brig. Gen. Restituto Padilla said by phone, citing a Philippine government policy that bars foreign troops from local combat.

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shops that are offering up to 25 percent off of everything storewide.

The shops that have signed up include everything from boutiques like Blissful Boutique, Lula Blu Boutique, and Southern Blush; to Sonic Drive In and The Chalet Resale Shop.

Although the deadline has already passed for businesses to join in for Thursday’s event, owners still have a chance to participate on July 20 and Aug. 17. The chamber encourages any local businesses that wish to participate to visit the Chamber of Commerce to pick up a form to fill out.

“For chamber members, it’s \$50 for each event, and it’s \$80 for non-members,” said Davenport. “All money goes towards advertising for the businesses.”

The deadline for the July 20 event is on July 10, and the deadline for the Aug. 17 event is on Aug. 7.

On Thursday, all businesses participating will be open from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Local businesses participating include: Blissful Boutique,

1801 E. FM 700 (Spring Town Plaza); Blue-Eyed Buffalo, 223 S. Main; The Chalet Resale Shop, 115 E. 2nd St.; Dazzling Decor, 1304 Scurry; LoCo Flamingos, 1912 Scurry; Lula Blu Boutique, 2112 Scurry; Merle Norman Cosmetics, 1210 S. Gregg; Queens of the Dude Ranch, 221 S. Main; both Sonic Drive-Ins, 1200 Gregg and 601 E. Marcy (FM 700); Southern Blush, 1203 Scurry St.; and Splurge Boutique, 308 Scurry.

According to Davenport, the chamber’s main goal is to help promote their members and local businesses. This event is intended to help kick business back up during a time when “it tends to be a little slow for them.”

“We’re trying to do this to help them promote their business and stores,” Davenport said. “That’s what we do here at the chamber, we help promote businesses for our members and we appreciate their support of the chamber and their investment into the community.”

For more information about this event or the future ones people can contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641.

JAWS

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up with RockPile Energy and decided to split the cost to get the fire department an upgrade both them and the city needed.

“Safety is a big priority for both of our companies,” Noble continued. “It’s a big need and I think the Big Spring Fire Department has more needs, but we’re really excited to be able to partner up with them and provide this resource.”

SM Energy is an independent exploration and production company that was founded in 1908. They recently purchased some assets here in Howard and Martin County. The company has invested

almost \$2.6 billion in the counties combined, and according to Noble “have moved pretty big into this area.”

“One of the big things SM Energy is trying to communicate to the community, is that what we’re trying to do is invest in the community in a big way because we are trying to be here for a long time,” Noble continued. “It’s important to us that we invest in the community and make this a better place for everyone.”

Noble continued to say that because the company has several employees who work or live in the city and surrounding area, the company felt it needed to invest in the communities it operates in.

“We wanted to make sure the emergency re-

sponders have everything they need to help our company’s employees and the community,” she said.

This isn’t the first time the company has given back to the community. Recently SM Energy donated a \$150,000 grant for pavilion construction in the second phase of the Spring Project. They donated an additional grant of \$10,000 that was dedicated to the construction of an observation deck.

The companies plan to present the check for \$18,000 dollars to the Big Spring Fire Department at the fire department’s office this Monday.

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GOP

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undisciplined administration and the distractions he creates, Republicans have scant incentive to abandon him now.

Trump’s signature remains key to the still-nascent GOP agenda, and he has the ability to appoint judges to lifetime appointments, a thrilling prospect for conservatives.

And, despite Trump’s low approval ratings nationally, his core base of supporters remains firmly behind him.

Those voters will be key to the GOP’s success in next year’s midterms when Republicans will be defending a fragile majority in the House and looking to pick up seats in the Senate, thanks to a favorable map that has a large group of Democratic incumbents up for re-election in states that voted for Trump.

“I think the last 24, 48 hours were all good for the president, con-

firmed he was telling the truth all along, that he wasn’t under investigation,” GOP Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio said Friday, referring to Comey’s confirmation that he had informed Trump that the president wasn’t being personally investigated.

Comey also bluntly accused the Trump White House of lying, asserted that Trump asked him to back off an investigation into former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn, and contended that Trump fired him in an effort to change the course of the Russia investigation. But Republicans chose to ignore those things and focus on the aspects of Comey’s testimony on Thursday that were favorable to Trump. Trump himself, appearing alongside the president of Romania on Friday, attacked Comey and said some of his testimony wasn’t true.

“I think he was exonerated,” GOP Rep. Mark Meadows of North Carolina, who chairs the

conservative House Freedom Caucus, said Friday of Trump. “He said that he wasn’t under investigation and indeed that was verified.”

Ryan and other Republicans explained away Trump’s interactions with Comey as the understandable blunders of a Washington neophyte.

“It’s no secret to anybody that this president is not experienced in the ways of Washington, of how these investigations work,” said GOP Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, who sits on the intelligence committee. “When you have the FBI director telling you three times you’re not the subject of an investigation and you ask him, ‘would you please announce that publicly’ and he refuses, I can understand why the president would be frustrated by that.”

Outraged Democrats argued that Comey had laid out all the elements of an obstruction of justice case, even as Demo-

cratic leaders tried to tamp down calls for impeachment coming from some liberals, including some members of Congress. Chances that Republicans themselves would initiate or even consider impeachment proceedings were zero, and that will change only if the Justice Department special counsel on the case, Robert Mueller, delivers a verdict they cannot ignore whenever his investigation concludes.

To be sure, not all Republicans were so quick to dismiss Comey’s testimony and the Russia investigation.

The Tucson Weekly published quotes from what it said was a private talk by GOP Rep. Martha McSally of Arizona to the Arizona Bankers Association last week. McSally, who represents a closely divided district targeted by Democrats, expressed concerns that the House majority could be at risk partly because of “distractions” from Trump and

his tweets.

“Any Republican member of Congress, you are going down with the ship. And we’re going to hand the gavel to Pelosi in 2018,” McSally said, referring to House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California. “The path to that gavel being handed over is through my seat. And right now, it doesn’t matter that it’s me, it doesn’t matter what I’ve done. I have an ‘R’ next to my name and right now, this environment would have me not prevail.”

A litmus test comes in two weeks when voters choose a new House member in a competitive Georgia district,

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where a GOP loss would unnerve some two dozen incumbents like McSally.

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Mario Robert Ovalle, 43, died Tuesday. Memorial service was at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Joseph “Joe” Bigham, 77, died Saturday. The family will have a gathering from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. today at 2107 Grace Street here in Big Spring.

Ronald Wayne Benton, 68, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

David E. McGruder, 69, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Linam Prentice Gamble, 84, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Memories of Hoss Cartwright

Joe Harris of Brownwood grew up in O'Donnell and was a classmate of Dan Blocker, best known as Hoss Cartwright on the Bonanza TV series. The two stayed friends until Dan died in 1972. Joe was a pall bearer at Dan's funeral and burial in DeKalb, Texas where he was born.

"Dan was always fun and easy going," says Joe. "He was full of mischief and was always playing pranks. He wasn't a comedian but was the most comical person I've ever seen. That was his nature. Wherever he was, there was always a lot of laughter."

Dan earned a master's degree in theater from Sul Ross State University in Alpine where he worked part time as a rodeo performer and bouncer in a bar. His education was interrupted while he was a soldier in Korea. He was a highly decorated sergeant and was awarded a Purple Heart and several medals for bravery. After graduation he got a job teaching high school English and drama in Sonora. He taught

there in the mid fifties, then went to Los Angeles where teachers were paid more.

"He took a group of his students to a television studio where they were filming Gunsmoke," says Joe, "James Arness, one of the stars of the show, noticed Dan with his easy-going manner and big size and asked him if he would consider doing some bit parts that he could do on Satur-



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

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day mornings. Dan jumped on it in a minute."

His first role was wiping off a bar. He was on just a few seconds. Joe says everybody in O'Donnell was watching TV that Saturday night when Gunsmoke came on

the air. Because the part was so tiny, Joe told Dan that he could have played the part himself.

"Dan brought a lot of attention to O'Donnell that had never been there before. Dan's dad had a store and it's now a museum with a Dan Blocker room."

The second time Dan was on the show he had a speaking part. He had 5 words: "which way did they go?" Joe says Dan was paid \$10,000 for that scene. Dan kept getting offers to act and quit teaching.

Once while Bonanza was at its peak in popularity Dan went to visit Joe in Denver City, where Joe was setting up a cable TV service. "He drew such a large crowd I had to take him to a gas plant that had a gate and security guards. He visited with everybody at the plant."

Although Dan was best known for Bonanza, he also played with some big movie stars like Frank Sinatra in Come Blow Your Horn and other stars in other movies.

"I never saw Dan act," says Joe. He was always just being himself."

Dan died in 1972 at age 43. The Bonanza series ended the following year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No news like good news

To the Editor:

Everyday we hear more bad news. Here is some good news for a change. Recently we needed to replace the plumbing in our home. We contacted Tate Plumbing for assistance. In spite of being backlogged on work, they came out and looked at the job. They began work late one afternoon a few days later. By late afternoon the next day, they had completed the job and cleaned up the site. Les and his assistant never stopped working - there was no wasted time, no coffee break, no discussion. These men knew their job and how to do it, and that is exactly what they did. We were more than pleased with the results and the manner in which the job was accomplished.

There is another positive story to share. Big Spring has a senior center, located adjacent to the

Comanche Trail Park. The center serves lunch for eligible senior citizens every weekday except holidays. It also delivers lunch to eligible senior citizens who are unable to come to the center. Everyday Gina Valencia, Becky Letz, Dolline Budke, Bertha Gonzales, Gabriel Lara Zavala, Rachel Salinas, and Benita Zavala prepare the food, package the food to be delivered, deliver the meals to the homes, serve the meals on-site at the center, and clean the whole premises - day after day and do it all with courtesy and a smile on each face. We are indeed fortunate to have this facility and these pleasant, hard-working people to provide this service.

If this good news makes you smile and if you should meet any of these hard-working people, please give them a smile in return.

John and Jo Ann Staulcup
Big Spring, TX

When life gets serious

Commencement exercises, like holiday movies watched countless times, usually are fairly predictable. After all, printed programs get us back on track in case of the wandering of minds.

Some of the best "mind-wanderers" are faculty members who know the sub-plots--some of them winding and tangled--that are unique to certain graduates.

One such recent program was at First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, where 22 candidates received graduate degrees from B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. Towering over them was the commencement speaker, Dr. Darin Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church in Midland.

He revealed a "sub-plot" keenly remembered from his doctoral pilgrimage, and it made Dr. Bruce Corley smile. Corley, whose seminary teaching career spans 41 years, was Carroll's first president. He served a decade in the presidency, but most of his teaching and writing occurred during his long tenure at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. (He has authored some 25 books to date, with plans for many more.)

Of course, Corley and the commencement speaker were considerably younger back in 1991, during Wood's pursuit of a Master of Divinity Degree.

"I wasn't terribly serious about Dr. Corley's class in Romans," Wood admitted. "And Dr. Corley realized it before I did."

That they are both baseball fans may have hastened a meeting of minds. Upon returning a marked paper to Wood that failed to impress, the mentor questioned, "When did you write this assignment?"

Wood responded, "I think it was during the sixth inning of the third game of the World Series last week."

Corley, barely smiling, answered, "If you decide to get serious about this class, let me know."

The triumphant evening was marked by brevity. Wood's 15 minutes were as effective as any I've ever heard, and so was the invocation.



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The words stung, of course; Wood soon realized his teacher was 100% correct.

He got serious about it, and eight years later, when he applied for the Ph.D. program, he asked Corley to be a reference. Corley, of course, agreed.

The rest, as is said, is history.

I mentioned Wood's towering. "To lessen whispering and wondering, I'm 6-10," he said. "Someone said I missed my calling, and that I should have been a power forward."

As he dissected hope and faith, he discussed how changes in plans can loom unexpectedly. He spoke of tackling a new challenge less than four months ago upon his being diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He smiled confidently at the prospect of his final treatment to be

administered soon.

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It was offered by the Rev. Matt Killough, pastor of Sonora First Baptist Church and a 2008 recipient of a Master of Divinity Degree from Carroll. The prayer, no more than a minute in length, presented a powerful challenge. He prayed that God would lead graduates to "lean in to the misunderstood, to walk alongside the emptied, to run toward the forsaken and to sprint to the feet of Jesus."

Would that all of us take his prayer to heart.

During the recession, graduates exchanged smiles with loved ones who have cheered them on, and with mentors whose sharp focus continues to be on "getting serious." One set of smiles was between Corley and Dr. Gene Wilkes, who succeeded him as president. During his student seminary years at Southwestern almost four decades ago, Wilkes sat in Corley's classes. Corley, and others who believe in Carroll's mission, are cheering for Wilkes in a world where Christians feel greatly outnumbered by folks who aren't. Isn't that one of the most important lessons Jesus had for His disciples? In effect, He told them to "get used" to being outnumbered, but always to show others His ways.

Another theologian of another era-cut from the same cloth as Wood and Killough--likewise was concise. "Let's all remember, all of the time, that the same God who has intervened in the affairs of humankind throughout history, is still in charge."

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, may we daily prepare for the day we stand before You.

Amen.

US rig count rises this week to 927; Oklahoma gains 5

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. rose by 11 this week to 927.

A year ago, just 414 rigs were active.

Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes said Friday that 741 rigs sought oil and 185 explored for natural gas this week. One was listed as miscellaneous.

Oklahoma added five rigs, New Mexico gained

four, while West Virginia and Ohio tacked on two each. Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Utah and Wyoming each gained one.

Texas lost three rigs, Alaska shed two, while Colorado lost one.

Arkansas, California, Kansas and North Dakota were all unchanged.

The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. It bottomed out in May of 2016 at 404.

US stock indexes mostly lower in late-afternoon trading



AP photo

Stock trader Salvatore Suarino works at the New York Stock Exchange, Friday, June 9, 2017.

By **ALEX VEIGA**

AP Business Writer

U.S. stock indexes veered mostly lower in late-afternoon trading Friday, weighed down by a steep decline in technology companies. Energy stocks were up the most as the price of crude oil rose. Banks and materials companies also climbed. Investors bid up small-company stocks and the dollar strengthened versus several major currencies.

KEEPING SCORE: The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 3 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,430 as of 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 59 points, or 0.3 percent, to 21,242. The Nasdaq composite index declined 107 points, or 1.7 percent, to 6,214. The Russell 2000 index of small-company stocks picked up 4 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,420.

THE QUOTE: "We're seeing investors rotate out of the international stocks and into the U.S. stocks in general," said Sam Stovall, chief investment strategist at CFRA Equity Research. "And also a rotation out of technology and into energy, materials and financials."

TECH SLUMP: Technology stocks fell sharply, on pace for their biggest single-day loss in nearly a year. Chipmaker Nvidia lost \$8.39, or 5.2 percent, to \$151.52. Advanced Micro Devices slid 61 cents, or 4.7 percent, to \$12.29. Micron Technology shed \$1.69, or 5.2 percent, to \$30.76.

CHARGED UP: Several energy sector stocks climbed as the price of crude oil inched higher. Chesapeake Energy gained 23 cents, or 5 percent, to \$4.97, while Helmerich & Payne added \$3.28, or 6.5 percent, to \$53.68. Rig operator Transocean picked up 38 cents, or 4.5 percent, to \$8.80.

STREAM THIS: Pandora Media rose on news that SiriusXM will invest \$480 million in cash in the online radio company. SiriusXM, which is buying

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Total Depth: 9000 feet
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1720' FEL, 2292' FNL of the survey

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Total Depth: 9000 feet
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A-276, Section 27, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet
X=774984.96, Y=296933.37, Datum: NAD 27
1110' FEL, 2295' FNL of 480-acre lease

Memorial to honor 15 killed in Texas fertilizer plant blast

By **JAIME DUNAWAY**
Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Work has begun on a memorial to honor the 15 people killed in 2013 after a fertilizer plant caught fire and exploded in the central Texas city of West.

Designed by former West resident Kurt Vrbas, the Fallen Heroes Memorial will feature a reflecting pool with an eternal flame, surrounded by plaques that pay tribute to the 12 first-responders and three residents who died in the April 17, 2013, blast at the West Fertilizer Co.

"I know it's been a long time, but it's something I didn't want to do haphazardly," West Mayor Tommy Muska said.

"What we've come up with is going to be a beautiful monument and a beautiful remembrance for those people."

The explosion — which carved a crater 90 feet wide and 10 feet deep — also left hundreds of people injured and caused \$100 million in property damage. An investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives determined that the fire that triggered the blast was set intentionally, but no arrests have been made.

Construction on the memorial began a month ago and is sched-

uled to conclude by the end of the summer, said memorial committee chairman Joe Pustejovsky, whose adult son, Joey, was killed while responding to the fire. It will be located in the corner of the city park, about 100 yards from where the plant erupted.

"It will have its own little place," Muska said. "It will be part of the city park but remote enough to have some peace and reflection."

Donations that poured in from

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CNN dumps host Reza Aslan after anti-Trump tweet



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In this Jan. 5, 2016 file photo, Reza Aslan speaks during the "Rough Draft with Reza Aslan" panel at the Ovation 2016 Winter TCA in Pasadena, Calif. CNN has dumped author Reza Aslan less than a week after he profanely referred to President Donald Trump in a tweet. The network, in a statement on Friday, June 9, 2017, said it was not continuing with a second season of Aslan's series, "Believers".

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — CNN cut ties with author and television host Reza Aslan on Friday, less than a week after he profanely referred to President Donald Trump in a tweet about the London terror attacks.

The network said it was not continuing with a second season of "Believer," Aslan's series about different religions, which premiered last year. Only two weeks ago CNN dumped comedian Kathy Griffin, co-host of its annual New Year's Eve celebration, when she was photographed holding a depiction of Trump's severed head.

Angered about Trump's social media commentary on the London terror attacks, Aslan tweeted last Sat-

urday that "this piece of s--- is not just an embarrassment to America and a stain on the presidency, he's an embarrassment to humankind."

Aslan also tweeted that Trump was a "man baby that must be ignored in times of crisis."

The Iranian-born author later apologized "for my choice of words," and CNN issued a statement saying "that kind of discourse is never appropriate." But it wasn't enough to save his show.

In a statement on Friday, Aslan said he was grateful to CNN for giving his series a chance.

"In these politically charged times, the tenor of our nation's discourse has become complicated," he said. "And I recognize that CNN needs to protect its brand as an unbiased

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Total Depth: 9000 feet
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#5AH Ryan "E", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
13 miles north of Big Spring
A-276, Section 27, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8500 feet
X=774701.36, Y=296872.69, Datum: NAD 27
1400' FEL, 2294' FNL of 480-acre lease
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#1 Guitar "2", drill, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
5.70 miles southwest of Big Spring
A-551, Section 2, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 10,600 feet
Latitude 032.134374, Longitude -101.341135, Datum: NAD 27
487' FNL, 467' FEL of the survey
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news outlet. Similarly, I need to honor my voice. I am not a journalist. I am a social commentator and a scholar."

STOCK

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preferred stock and taking a 19 percent stake in Pandora, will also select three people to be named to Pandora's board. Pandora is breaking off a deal with investment firm KKR from last month. Pandora added 9 cents to \$8.51. SiriusXM slid 20 cents, or 3.7 percent, to \$5.20.

BIG DATA: Traders bid up shares in DuPont Fabros Technology after the data real estate investment trust and owner of wholesale data centers was acquired by another REIT, Digital Realty Trust. The deal is an all-stock transaction valued at about \$7.6 billion. DuPont Fabros Technology shares jumped \$5.83, or 10.5 percent, to \$61.19. Digital Realty slipped \$3.16, or 2.7 percent, to \$113.59.

PAINFUL MOVE: Endo International slumped 16.3 percent a day after the Food and Drug Administration asked the drugmaker to take its extended-release pain drug Opana ER off the market because of the risk of abuse from patients injecting it. The stock slid \$2.24 to \$11.54.

TOUGH CALL: VeriFone Systems shed 3.6 percent after the maker of terminals for electronic payments cut its forecasts and said it will sell or restructure several businesses. The stock lost 66 cents to \$17.66.

LACKLUSTER OUTLOOK: HNI slumped 11.6 percent after the maker of office furniture and fireplaces cut its forecasts because of slower sales and falling wholesale revenue. The stock slid \$5.20 to \$39.71.

ENERGY: Benchmark U.S. crude gained 19 cents to close at \$45.83 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, added 29 cents to settle at \$48.15 a barrel in Lon-

don. Wholesale gasoline rose a penny to \$1.50 per gallon. Heating oil inched up 1 cent to \$1.43 per gallon. Natural gas added 1 cent to \$3.04 per 1,000 cubic feet.

METALS: Gold fell \$8.10 to \$1,271.40 per ounce. Silver lost 19 cents, or 1.1 percent, to \$17.22 per ounce. Copper gained 4 cents, or 1.5 percent, to \$2.65 per pound.

TREASURY YIELDS: Bond prices fell. The 10-year Treasury yield held rose to 2.20 percent from 2.19 percent late Thursday.

CURRENCIES: The pound lost more than 2 cents versus the dollar after the Conservatives lost their majority in Parliament, which could send Britain's negotiations to leave the European Union, due to start June 19, into disarray. The pound weakened to \$1.2727 from \$1.2943. The dollar strengthened to 110.22 yen from 109.94 yen late Thursday. The euro weakened to \$1.1198 from \$1.1222.

OVERSEAS: Germany's DAX rose 0.8 percent, while France's CAC 40 gained 0.7 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 added 1 percent. Japan's Nikkei 225 added 0.5 percent, while South Korea's Kospi rose 0.8 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng slipped 0.1 percent.

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In this image made from video by WSB-TV Atlanta, authorities render assistance to injured people on an overturned church bus, Thursday, June 8, 2017, in Atlanta. Mount Zion Baptist Church in Huntsville, Ala., posted on its Facebook page that one of its buses with its student ministry mission was involved in a crash while traveling to the airport.

Journal entry before bus crash: 'God has called me here'

By **KATHLEEN FOODY**

Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — Hours before a 17-year-old Alabama girl was killed in a bus crash, she wrote a final journal entry about her mission trip to Africa: "God has called me here and he's done so for a reason."

Sarah Harmening of Huntsville jotted her thoughts about the trip to Botswana in a spiral-bound notebook, starting with her feelings of sadness and apprehension. She wrote that she turned to the Bible for comfort and by the end of the journal entry, it was clear she found trust in the Lord.

"We get to participate in his divine nature! How awesome is that?" she wrote, according to a photo of the entry posted on Facebook.

The Mount Zion Baptist Church bus from

Huntsville was headed to the Atlanta airport Thursday when it collided with a car on a four-lane road, authorities said. Dozens of high school students and adults were on board.

Authorities said nine people remained hospitalized on Friday, including the driver of the bus. Their injuries weren't considered life threatening.

Fulton County Deputy Police Chief Darryl Halbert said Friday that the crash investigation is continuing and he couldn't discuss possible charges. Halbert said police haven't yet interviewed the bus driver.

Police said the driver tried to change lanes as the bus headed toward the airport and collided with another car. The driver

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across the state after the blast will cover the cost of the \$300,000 project. Several Texas-based companies supplied materials and services for a free or reduced rate, Pustejovsky said. The only expenses for which the city will be responsible are maintenance and upkeep, he said.

Inspired by the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Maryland and the Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Austin, Vrbas and Pustejovsky exchanged ideas for months before submitting the final design to the West City Council in January, Pustejovsky said.

"Joe's a family friend. He asked me to help out, and I was glad to do so," Vrbas said.

Upon completion, a memorial dedication service will be organized for the fall. The five-year remembrance ceremony is also slated to take place at the site in 2018, Muska said. "There's always been a big interest, not only from the community, in letting it be known what those first responders did for the town," Pustejovsky said. "In a situation like this where it's such a tragedy, where so many people rushed to the defense of the town, we don't want that to be forgotten."



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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
4.22 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-312, Section 21, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,500 feet
Latitude 032.290650, Longitude -101.533019. Datum: NAD 83
231' FNL, 400' FWL of 160-acre lease
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4.40 miles northwest of Sand Springs
A-1018, Section 26, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,500 feet
Latitude 032.309861, Longitude -101.418274. Datum: NAD 83
530' FEL, 123' FSL of 322.5-acre lease
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#1AH Tiger "26-35", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
1.47 miles southwest of Vealmoor
A-1251, Section 26, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 032.515555, Longitude -101.593248. Datum: NAD 27
535' FWL, 350' FNL of 640-acre lease
2507' FEL, 350' FNL of the survey

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#2 "87" Fairview SWD, drill, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7.50 miles southeast of Knott
A-1503, Section 48, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 13,000 feet
Latitude 032.366210, Longitude -101.521974. Datum: NAD 83
300' FEL, 2361' FNL of 77.54-acre lease
300' FEL, 2361' FNL of the survey

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#5AH Garrett Unit "37-48", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
9.64 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-336, Section 37, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet
Latitude 032.224630, Longitude -101.322945. Datum: NAD 83
228' FNL, 721' FWL of 459.19-acre lease
228' FNL, 721' FWL of the survey

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Total Depth: 8000 feet
Latitude 032.224638, Longitude -101.322911. Datum: NAD 83
228' FNL, 751' FWL of 459.19-acre lease
228' FNL, 751' FWL of the survey

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Conservative: GOP stuck on budget, threat to tax overhaul

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — An influential House conservative said Friday that Republicans are simply stuck and unable to pass a budget, which would imperil President Donald Trump and the GOP's plans for an overhaul of the tax code.

Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, sounded the warning at a gathering of conservatives in Washington as the GOP-led Congress faces a busy list of legislative agenda items and a dwindling amount of time to do them.

Under Washington's convoluted budget process, Congress passes an overall budget that sets goals, followed by

measures including the 12 agency spending bills or special legislation that would only require a simple majority in the Senate.

GOP leaders say they want to use the two-step budget process to pass such a filibuster-proof bill, called a "reconciliation" measure in Washington jargon.

"You can't get tax reform if you don't have reconciliation instructions. You can't get reconciliation instructions if you don't pass a budget, and right now a budget cannot pass in the House of Representatives," Jordan said. "It can't."

But Jordan said House Republicans are split into three camps on spending: defense hawks who want even

more money for the military than proposed by Trump; pragmatists who are defenders of domestic programs; and conservatives such as himself who agree with Trump's plan to cut domestic agencies and deliver the proceeds to the Pentagon.

"Until you get an agreement on that," Jordan said. "Nothing moves forward. And that's what we have to focus on. What unlocks it all is this budget agreement."

Jordan, a founder of the hard-right House Freedom Caucus, told a Heritage Foundation forum that conservatives might agree to additional spending sought by other GOP factions if they could win curbs — including work require-

ments — on benefit programs such as food stamps and welfare.

Under Washington's timetable, Congress should have passed a budget by now and already be debating follow-up spending bills. Instead, Republicans are stuck.

A GOP leadership aide said the House may not turn to the budget until the fall. The aide required anonymity to speak frankly about leadership strategies.

"It's all problematic and it's a very difficult needle to thread, particularly in the wind of the political environment that we're in right now," said Rep. Steve Womack, R-Ark., a member of the Budget Committee.

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Wounded May soldiers on as election shock complicates Brexit

By **JILL LAWLESS and DANICA KIRKA**

Associated Press
LONDON (AP) — In a political drama both brutal and surreal, British Prime Minister Theresa May tried Friday to carry on with the business of governing as usual, while her Conservative Party reeled from losing its parliamentary majority and her opponents demanded she resign.

An election that May called to strengthen her hand as Britain leaves the European Union ended with her political authority obliterated, her days in office likely numbered and the path to Brexit more muddled than ever.

Meanwhile the supposed loser, Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn, savored a surprisingly strong result and basked in the adulation of an energized, youthful base.

British newspapers summed it up in a word: Mayhem.

The Conservatives built their election campaign around May's ostensible strengths as a "strong and stable" leader, and the outcome is a personal slap in the face. But May soldiered on Friday, re-appointing senior ministers to

her Cabinet and holding talks with a small Northern Irish party about shoring up her minority government.

"I obviously wanted a different result last night," a grim-faced May acknowledged, promising she would "reflect on what happened."

With results in from all 650 House of Commons seats after Thursday's vote, May's bruised Conservatives had 318 — short of the 326 they needed for an outright majority and well down from the 330 seats they had before May's roll of the electoral dice.

Labour had 262, up from 229, and the Scottish National Party 35, a loss of about 20 seats that complicates the party's plans to push for independence.

The final result was announced almost 24 hours after polls closed. After three recounts, Labour took the wealthy London constituency of Kensington from the Conservatives by just 20 votes.

Speaking outside 10 Downing St., May scarcely acknowledged the election's disastrous outcome, promising to form "a government that can provide certainty."

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GOP

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"We have differing viewpoints about budget caps and about add-

ing to defense and cuts to nondefense ... all the while knowing that this is the vehicle we need to move tax reform with, so we're under a lot of pressure."

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A-1069, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8900 feet
X=749222.65, Y=226308.94. Datum: NAD 27
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4.60 miles southwest of Big Spring
A-1069, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8900 feet
X=749261.75, Y=226317.54. Datum: NAD 27
1967' FNL, 1021' FWL of 730.887-acre lease
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A-1095, Section 36, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,500 feet
X=1567948.98, Y=844243.84. Datum: NAD 27
295' FNEL, 295' FSEL of 8-acre lease
1779' FNEL, 1510' FSEL of the survey

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A-428, Section 3, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.084769, Longitude -101.588009. Datum: NAD 27
497' FSL, 7267' FWL of 2,554.02-acre lease
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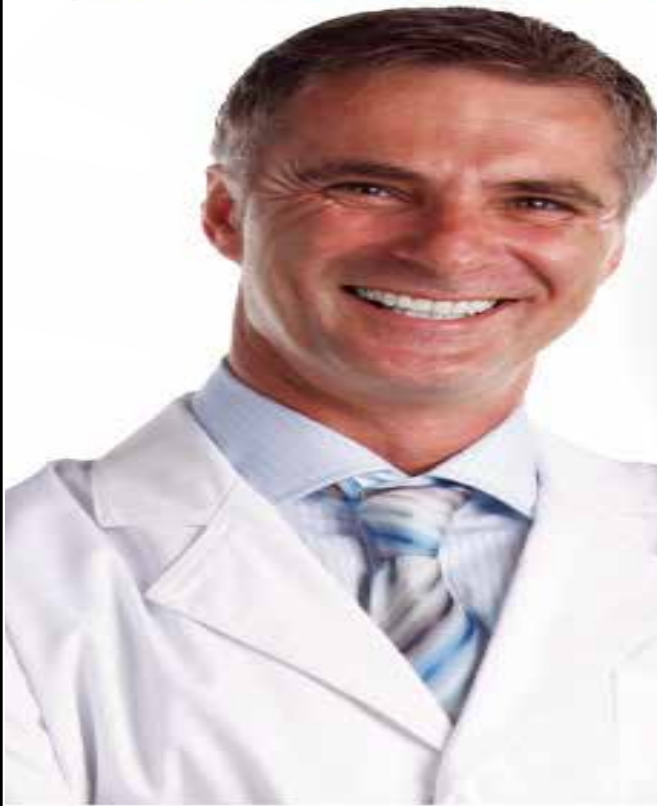
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Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field
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A-428, Section 3, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,500 feet
Latitude 032.84805, Longitude -101.587943. Datum: NAD 27
497' FSL, 7317' FWL of 2,554.02-acre lease
497' FSL, 2005' FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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#6SU Barbee "B 2-1" (Allocation "F"), drill horizontal, El:
NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
15.80 miles southeast of Garden City
A-1224, Section 2, GB&CNG RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 031.400374, Longitude -101.204524. Datum: NAD 83
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She said the government would start Brexit negotiations with the EU as scheduled in 10 days' time. "This government will guide the country through the crucial Brexit talks ... and deliver on the will of the British people by taking the United Kingdom out of the European Union," she said after visiting Buckingham Palace to inform Queen Elizabeth II that she would try to form a new government. This is the first time since the 1990s that Britain

has a minority government, in which the governing party cannot get measures through Parliament without outside support. May said she was in talks with the Democratic Unionists — a socially conservative, pro-British Protestant party in Northern Ireland — on an agreement to "work together in the interests of the whole United Kingdom." Cutting a deal with the DUP, which won 10 seats, may not be straightforward. The party's opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage places it at odds with modernizing Conservatives.

GOD

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steered to the left, losing control, and the bus crossed an uneven median and rolled over, Fulton County Police said in a statement.

The bus also slid into a car traveling on the westbound side of the four-lane road. Police said Harmening died at the scene.

Images from the scene showed the bus on its roof and another car underneath it. The parkway where the crash occurred was completely closed and firetrucks and ambulances swarmed the area near Atlanta's airport.

Authorities said the 37 other people on the bus with Harmening had various injuries and were taken to hospitals, along with three people who were in the other cars involved in the crash. Most had been released by Friday afternoon.

After some confu-

sion over who was investigating the deadly crash, Fulton County police said they were handling the probe. The county had earlier said the NTSB would investigate.

Church education minister Terry Slay told Atlanta station WXIA-TV that the bus was carrying 11th- and 12th-graders, along with adults who were going on an international mission trip.

Madison County Commissioner Phil Vandiver's wife and son were on the bus. He says both are safe.

"We know they're all right, we know we've been blessed," he told reporters outside the church.

Vandiver said he spoke with both shortly after the accident but neither could provide any real details. "He was rather shook," he said of his son. "He just told me him and his mama were fine." The church asked people for prayers on its Facebook page.

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A-1224, Section 2, GB&CNG RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 031.400399, Longitude -101.204529. Datum: NAD 83
610' FNL, 1556' FEL of 2,772.5-acre lease
610' FNL, 1556' FEL of the survey

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#1HE Houston "30X", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,605 feet
543' FNL, 387' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
543' FNL, 387' FEL of the survey

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Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field
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Section 19, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 14,000 feet
X=1643250.6, Y=834170.9. Datum: NAD 27
200' FEL, 700' FNL of 640-acre lease
200' FEL, 700' FNL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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#2HJ Houston "30X", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,505 feet
Latitude 031.591298, Longitude -101.401768. Datum: NAD 83
543' FNL, 437' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
543' FNL, 437' FEL of the survey

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A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,605 feet
Latitude 031.591285, Longitude -101.401824. Datum: NAD 83
543' FNL, 487' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
543' FNL, 487' FEL of the survey

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14 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,605 feet
Latitude 031.591184, Longitude -101.402244. Datum: NAD 83
546' FNL, 862' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
546' FNL, 862' FEL of the survey

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
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Cashner gets homer help, pitches Rangers over Nationals 5-2

By BENJAMIN STANDIG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It was Tanner Roark bobblehead night, and he got the start for Washington. Once the game began, the Nationals were the ones with the bobbles.

Andrew Cashner quieted the NL's top-hitting lineup, Jonathan Lucroy and Rongna Odor homered, and the Texas Rangers beat the sloppy Nationals 5-2 on Friday night.

Texas took advantage of three errors, two by shortstop Trea Turner, and won for just the fourth time in 15 games.

"We didn't play very well on defense," Nationals manager Dusty Baker said. "We usually don't make those. It wasn't a very good day at the ballpark."

Cashner (3-5) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings. The NL East-leading Nationals began the day topping the league in runs, homers, batting and slugging.

"Our rotation needed a performance like this," said Rangers manager Jeff Banister after his struggling squad

opened a six-game road trip with a win.

Cashner, who gave up five earned runs in two of his previous three starts, struck out four and walked two.

Lucroy had three of the Rangers' 13 hits, including a two-run homer and RBI single. Odor's solo homer in the seventh came on the final pitch from Roark (6-3).

The Rangers face Houston, owners of the best record in the majors, after two more games against the NL leaders.

"It's always important to get a win, and it's even more important with the two teams we're facing this road trip," Lucroy said.

Matt Bush entered with two runners on in the ninth and allowed Stephen Drew's pinch-hit RBI single, but recorded two outs for his seventh save.

Roark allowed five runs, only two of them earned, and 11 hits.

Anthony Rendon hit an RBI

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AP Photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Andrew Cashner delivers a pitch during the first inning of the team's baseball game against the Washington Nationals, Friday, June 9, 2017, in Washington.

Maybin's return sparks Angels to 9-4 win over Astros



AP Photo

Los Angeles Angels' Cameron Maybin (9) avoids Houston Astros catcher Brian McCann (16) as he scores during the sixth inning of a baseball game Friday, June 9, 2017, in Houston.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Cameron Maybin didn't waste time getting going in his first game back from the disabled list.

After missing nine games with an oblique injury, Maybin had three hits and tied a franchise record with a career-high four steals to help the Los Angeles Angels beat the Houston Astros 9-4 on Friday night.

"I just really enjoy just creating some havoc out there, putting some pressure on the guys," Maybin said. "I've always been pretty good at getting bags and tonight they just didn't do a great job of holding me and I got some really good jumps out there."

He doubled, had two infield singles and scored four times while moving into first place in the American League with 17 steals. He's the first AL player since Rajai Davis in 2013 to have four steals, and just the 12th player since 1913 to have

four steals and score four runs in a game.

"He's been running the bases great, it's great to get him back in the lineup, especially leading off," manager Mike Scioscia said. "He set a tone for sure."

Matt Shoemaker (6-3) pitched seven solid innings, Martín Maldonado added a two-run homer in the seventh and Kole Calhoun had three RBIs as the Angels won for the third time in four games.

Alex Bregman hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning for the Astros, whose streak of 12 straight games with at least five runs ended.

Houston starter Brad Peacock (3-1) allowed a season-high seven hits and tied a season high with four runs in just three innings.

"It was not our night on the mound," manager A.J. Hinch said. "It felt like they had someone on base virtually every inning, and they put a lot of pressure on us."

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Swoopes headlines Women's Basketball Hall of Fame class

By STEVE MEGARGEE
AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Sheryl Swoopes will be missing her biggest supporter as she gets inducted into one more hall of fame.

Swoopes will be enshrined into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on Saturday, one year after the three-time Olympic gold medal winner and three-time WNBA Most Valuable Player entered the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Her mother, Ida Louise Swoopes, accompanied her to the Naismith induction in what Swoopes called "the last big trip we took together." Swoopes' mother died of colon cancer on March 14.

"I will be a lot more emotional (Saturday) than I was at Naismith," Swoopes said. "My mom was my biggest fan, my biggest critic, my

best friend, always told me what I needed to hear - not necessarily what I wanted to hear but what I needed to hear."

Swoopes headlines an induction class that also includes longtime official Sally Bell, former Iowa women's athletic director Christine Grant, Middle Tennessee coach Rick Insell, former Southern Connecticut University coach Louise O'Neal and former Connecticut star Kara Wolters.

The class was announced in February, a month before Swoopes' mother died.

"She hugged me, we cried together and she told me how proud of me she was and just to continue to do the right thing," Swoopes said. "And that's how I live every day, trying to live

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Three-time Olympic gold medalist Sheryl Swoopes speaks to the media about her upcoming induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, at the hall in Knoxville, Tenn., Friday, June 9, 2017.

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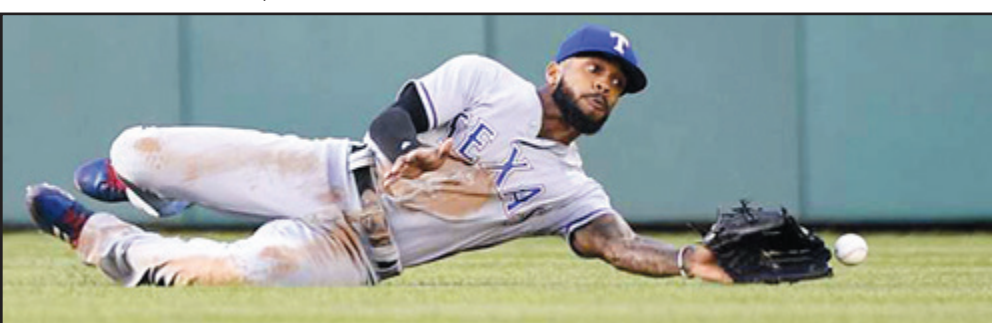
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AP Photo

Texas Rangers' Jonathan Lucroy singles during the eighth inning of the team's baseball game against the Washington Nationals, Friday, June 9, 2017, in Washington. The Rangers won 5-2. (AP Photo/Nick Wass)



AP Photo

Texas Rangers center fielder Delino DeShields misses a line drive by Washington Nationals' Daniel Murphy for a single during the fourth inning of a baseball game, Friday, June 9, 2017, in Washington.

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single in the sixth that pulled Washington within 4-1. Odor homered leading off the seventh.

Lucroy's homer came with two outs in the fifth. Both runs on the homer were unearned after first baseman Ryan Zimmerman's error on a hard-hit grounder by leadoff batter Shin-Soo Choo.

Turner's first error on Joey Gallo's grounder in the sixth eventually led to another unearned run. Roark, acquired via trade by Washington from Texas in 2010, walked Nomar Mazara with the bases loaded, scoring Gallo.

Elvis Andrus extended his hitting streak to 13 games with a single, the first of three against Roark opening the third, and scored on Lucroy's hit.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: With third baseman Adrian Beltre (ankle) sidelined for the second game in a row, Texas recalled infielder Jurickson Profar from Triple-A Round Rock and optioned LHP Dario Alvarez there. Profar replaced Beltre and went 0 for 5.

Nationals: RHP Joe Blanton was at Nationals Park following his one-inning of scoreless work for Double-A Harrisburg on Thursday. Washington put Blanton

on the disabled list with shoulder inflammation on May 17. Baker said pregame the reliever must attempt pitching on back-to-back days once before activated.

DEALING WITH DUSTY

The topic of Baker's expiring contract recently became a hot topic and therefore a potential distraction for the first-place squad.

"It's not going to be an issue," general manager Mike Rizzo said pregame. "We're not going to let it be an issue. Dusty's a true professional. He's been through this, the rigors of the regular season, a million times. I've been through it a million times. It's suffice to say there's great communication, great respect between the front office and the manager's office."

The 67-year-old Baker led Washington to the 2016 NL East title in the first season of his two-year deal.

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Members of the Rangers organization, including Banister and Bush, visited Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in nearby Bethesda, Maryland. "The No. 1 specific part of it is the overall joy that our Wounded Warriors have to see us walk through the door," Banister said. "Us being sports figures. I don't think it matters a whole lot what jersey or what uniform you wear."

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (2-6, 4.64 ERA) is 0-1 with a 10.38 ERA over his last two outings.

Janca hits walk-off single, Texas A&M beats Davidson 7-6



AP Photo

Texas A&M's George Janca (44) watches his run-scoring hit against Davidson in the bottom of the 15th inning in an NCAA college baseball tournament super regional game Friday, June 9, 2017, in College Station, Texas. (AP Photo/Michael Wyke)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — George Janca had a walk-off single in the 15th inning and Texas A&M beat Davidson 7-6 on Friday night in the opener of the College Station super regional.

It was the longest super regional game in NCAA history.

Nick Choruby and Hunter Coleman each had two RBIs in helping Texas A&M (40-21) build a 6-0 lead. Brigham Hill's no-hit bid was broken up in the sixth inning on Cam Johnson's run-scoring double.

Johnson tied it at 6 in the ninth with his third consecutive hit. He finished with four straight hits, including two doubles, and three RBIs. Will Robertson added a double and two RBIs.

Mitchell Kilkenny pitched 5 2/3 innings of scoreless relief, striking out nine, for Texas A&M and John Doka-kis (3-3) threw five pitches in the top of the 15th for the win.

Davidson (35-25) starter Durin O'Linger threw 137 pitches in 8 2/3 innings and Westin Whitmire (3-4) went four innings in the loss.

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Kimball gets 1st IndyCar pole, record run at repaved Texas



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Drive Charlie Kimball poses with the pole aware in victory lane at Texas Motor Speedway, Friday, June 9, 2017, in Fort Worth, Texas. Kimball will start in the pole position with Scott Dixon in the second spot for Saturday's scheduled race.

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — Charlie Kimball woke up to the rain Friday and had flashbacks to last season, when the IndyCar race in Texas was finished 2 1/2 months after it started because of wet weather.

"But it was incredible, as soon as the rain stopped, the track dryers went to work and it did not take very long to dry," Kimball said.

Kimball, who earned his first IndyCar Series pole, and everyone else quickly got going fast on the 1 1/2-mile track that was completely repaved earlier this year.

With his two-lap average speed of 222.556 mph Friday, Kimball was more than 3 mph faster than the previous Texas two-lap record —

Will Power averaged 219.182 mph four years ago. There were 17 drivers Friday who qualified faster than Power's average in 2013.

"Anytime you see a number 220 and above on your dash, it gets your attention," Kimball said. "You get out of the car and definitely feel a little stronger than you did when got in the car, that's for sure."

Kimball's first pole comes in his 109th career start. Series points leader Scott Dixon, his Chip Ganassi Racing teammate, will start on the front row alongside him after his qualifying run of 222.516 mph.

"Knew that would be the benchmark," Kimball said.

When Dixon drove more than 220 mph in testing at Texas in April, he did so in Kimball's No. 83.

Alexander Rossi quali-

fied third, ahead of Tony Kanaan and Tristan Vautier, who is filling in for injured Sebastien Bourdais.

Graham Rahal, the defending Texas winner who last weekend won both races in Detroit, will start 11th after a 220.954 mph average.

The IndyCar race at Texas last summer started on June 12 and ended Aug. 27. The race was red-flagged because of rain after 71 of 248 scheduled laps June 12, after having been postponed a day.

Texas decided to repave the track and do extensive drainage improvements after both NASCAR weekends last year also were hampered by rain. The old asphalt had become porous, almost like sponge, making it difficult to dry in a timely matter.

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We didn't execute the pitches we needed to and they had traffic on the bases all night. There was never really a comfortable inning."

Maybin got things going immediately, hitting a leadoff single before stealing second base with one out. After a walk by Albert Pujols, Maybin stole third before walks by Yunel Escobar and Luis Valbuena put the Angels up 1-0.

Maybin hit a ground-rule double with one on and one out in the second. Los Angeles made it 3-0 when Calhoun drove in two runs with a single with one out in the second.

Houston cut the lead to 3-1 when Brian McCann scored on a groundout by Nori Aoki with in the bottom of the inning. The Astros added another run that inning on a single by Jake Marisnick, but Bregman was tagged trying to score to end the inning.

Escobar doubled to start the third and scored on a single by Valbuena to make it 4-2.

Maybin singled with no outs in fourth, stole second base and later advanced to third on an error by third baseman Bregman. The Angels extended to the lead to 5-2 when he scored on a single by Calhoun.

Maybin got things going again in the sixth when he drew a walk with no outs. He stole second and took third on a groundout by Calhoun before scoring on a sacrifice fly by Pujols to leave the Angels up 6-2.

Shoemaker had retired 13 straight before Marwin Gonzalez singled with one out in the seventh. Bregman followed with his homer to left field to cut the lead to 8-4. Shoemaker yielded seven hits and four runs while striking out four.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Mike Trout, who had surgery on his left thumb on May 31, had the stitches removed earlier this week and has started playing catch. He is expected to be out 6-8 weeks. ... OF Shane Robinson was designated for assignment to make room for Maybin on the roster.

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (strained back muscle) played catch on Friday for the first time since he was injured, but Hinch said he isn't sure when he'll return. "I happy that he's doing that, but it's a long road to recovery for him once the throwing program starts," Hinch said. "But that's a start."

HOMER HAPPY

The Astros have homered in 17 straight games, which ranks second in franchise history to an 18-game streak in 2000. Houston has hit 34 homers in that span and leads the majors with 96.

MARTES MAKES DEBUT

Houston's top prospect Francis Martes allowed four hits and four runs and walked two in 3 2/3 innings in his major league debut after being selected to the roster on Thursday. The 21-year-old became the youngest pitcher to appear in an AL game this season.

"He flashed his good stuff," Hinch said. "He was very anxious and I felt like he was a little quick tonight. He was working fast and everything about tonight will be a blur for him."

UP NEXT

Angels: Ricky Nolasco (2-6, 5.05 ERA) will pitch for Los Angeles on Saturday. Nolasco allowed seven hits and three earned runs in 5 2/3 innings of a 3-2 loss against Minnesota in his last start.

Astros: Mike Fiers (3-2, 4.84) is set to start for Houston on Saturday. He allowed seven hits and two runs in five innings in a 7-3 win over Kansas City on Monday.

SWOOPES

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right, do the right thing and continue to make her proud."

Swoopes helped the 1996 U.S. team earn gold and won additional gold medals in the 2000 and 2004 Summer Games. She also won four straight WNBA championships with the Houston Comets from 1997-2000 and led Texas Tech to the 1993 national title.

She was the first player to sign a WNBA contract and the first women's player to have her own signature shoe model - Nike's Air Swoopes. She returned to the floor several weeks after giving birth to help the Comets win a title in the WNBA's inaugural season.

"There was a part of me when I found out I was pregnant that felt like, 'Oh my goodness, how could you do this, you're letting the league down,'" Swoopes said. "But I also knew how important it was to have my son, to have a healthy baby and to be able to come back and to say to all those people who said, 'Oh my god, she's pregnant, she's having the baby, she'll never be the same,' I wanted to be able to prove those people wrong."

"The other side of that is I also wanted women to look at me and say, 'If she can do it, I can too.' I was very fortunate and blessed that the career I had, I could bring my son to work with me and a lot of women don't have that opportunity. But just to show women you don't have to sacrifice anything. You can be very successful at your job and what you do and also be a very good mom."

This marks the second straight year that the Hall

of Fame has honored Swoopes. She reunited with other members of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team a year ago when that squad was saluted as "trailblazers of the game." This year, the "trailblazers" honor goes to the 1975, 1976 and 1977 Delta State teams that won three straight AIAW national titles.

The other inductees also have impressive credentials.

Bell worked 15 Final Fours during a 33-year officiating career. Grant was a founding member of the AIAW. Insell won 10 Tennessee high school state titles at Shelbyville Central and has over 1,000 combined wins at the high school and college level.

O'Neal helped Southern Connecticut make eight straight appearances in the national women's collegiate championships in the 1970s.

Wolters played on Connecticut's 1995 national championship team, was the Associated Press college player of the year in 1997 and won a gold medal with the 2000 U.S. Olympic team. Wolters and Swoopes are two of only 10 players to win an NCAA title, WNBA

championship, Olympic gold medal and a FIBA Women's World Cup championship.

"The only reason that I'm here is because I had the best teammates and coaches," Wolters said. "We won a lot. I was fortunate to be a part of all that winning."

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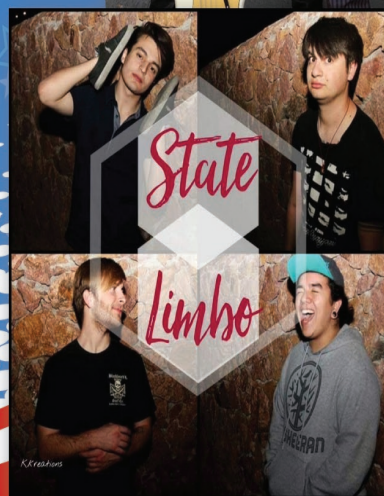
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• **Tom T. Good (1878-1968):** Tom T. Good was a ranch hand at Col. C.C. Slaughter's legendary Long S outfit before purchasing land from the colonel and elsewhere, and forming his own ranch. Given the title "Steer King of West Texas" by his peers, Good was a founder and avid supporter of the Big Spring Rodeo Association, and along with his wife Clara, donated the Statue of Liberty replica that is now located on the lawn of the Municipal Auditorium.

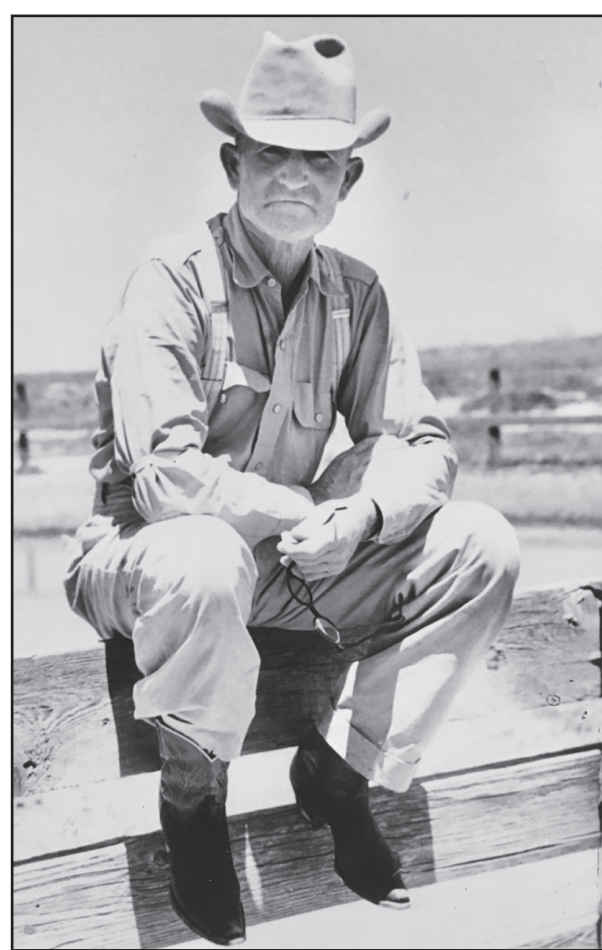
• **Charlie Creighton (1901-1984):** Charlie Creighton came to Howard County in a covered wagon with his parents in 1906. His parents owned ranches in the area, including one known as The Creighton Ranch. After his parents died, he bought out his brothers and sisters and continued to work the operation. In 1932, Creighton helped organize the first rodeo in Howard County. Creighton also won awards in the rodeo and for his prize Hereford cattle. In the 1940s he operated Creighton Tire Company in Big Spring.

• **Edward Kent Morgan (1924-2005):** Born and raised in Dawson County, Morgan came to Howard County at the outbreak of World War II to look after his father's sheep and cattle. Along with his brothers, he formed a ranching partnership that operated outfits in Howard, Andrews, Dawson, and Hamilton counties. Morgan built the Ponderosa Apartments and Ponderosa Motel in 1963, and the Highland Shopping Center in 1965. He was a past president of the Big Spring Country Club and served on the board of directors of Security State Bank.

• **Dora Roberts (1863-1953):** Born in Alabama, Dora Nunn's parents moved the family to Texas. Dora met and married Andy Griffin in 1888 and the two moved to Howard County where Andy had already been purchasing parcels of land. They made their first home in a dug-out complete with sod walls, dirt floor and dirt/grass roof. The couple had two daughters before Andy died from a bronc-breaking accident, leaving Dora to manage on her own. Dora cooked delicious meals but who also inspected her cattle on the range by driving her own two wheeled buggy. She was a crack shot with a .22 rifle. Dora remarried to John Roberts, a neighbor and friend. The couple began to amass a block of West Texas ranch land together. The combined ranches became a 29 section spread. John also died in a ranching accident when a horse fell on him. She built a house in Big Spring at the location of the current Heritage Museum.

• **Carroll Putnam Choate (1931 -):** Carroll Choate grew up on a ranch in Howard County, where he learned roping from his father and participated in 4-H and rodeos. He is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He had three children along with his wife Joyce, and started Choate Well Service in 1957, installing and servicing water wells and windmills. The Well Service was in addition to a full-time job at Cosden, and farming and raising cattle and children. Today, Carroll continues to be active in First United Methodist Church, the Methodist Home, and Relay for Life.

• **Robert Ragan (1933 -):** Robert Ragan was born into a Howard County pioneer family, and started calf roping at 15 years old, taught by his grandfather. According to Ragan: "Roping has always been a hobby for me, but I didn't get into it very much until I married in 1959. I had gotten a good job and had a good 'understanding' wife." Ragan won several rodeo awards in the Senior Rodeo Circuit. Robert worked 30 years for Dresser Industries before retiring. He is active in First United Methodist Church and the Food2Kids program.



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Top to bottom, left to right: Robert Ragan ropes a calf; Dora Roberts; Tom T. Good; Edward Kent Morgan; Carroll Choate and grandson Gerrit; Charlie Creighton with a prize steer.

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Newton-John reschedules Midland performance

Special to the Herald

Olivia Newton-John has rescheduled her Midland performance originally slated Sunday evening to 8 p.m., Oct. 1. The Australian singer, known for her movie roles in "Grease" and "Xanadu" still plans to sing at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center.

Newton-John postponed several of her summertime U.S. and Canada concert dates last week after the breast cancer survivor learned that her cancer had returned and metastasized to the sacrum.

She shared with fans via social media her plans to complete natural wellness therapies and



AP photo

a short course of photon radiation therapy at her Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness and

Research Center in Melbourne, Australia.

'Epic week': Hockey, country music collide in Nashville



AP photo

Fans watch a pre-game concert as they wait to watch Game 4 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Finals between the Nashville Predators and the Pittsburgh Penguins on Broadway Street in Nashville, Tenn., Monday, June 5, 2017. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

By ERIK SCHELZIG

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Nashville Predators' improbable run to the Stanley Cup Finals has blurred the dividing line between music and sports, a convergence that's expected to hit a crescendo in Tennessee's capital city this weekend.

The thousands of fans in town to celebrate the annual CMA

Music Festival have joined with thousands more hockey fans celebrating in the streets and honkey-tonks of Music City.

"Nashville is a hockey town; they are crazy about the Preds here," said country artist Darius Rucker, the former frontman of Hootie and the Blowfish.

"It's great for hockey for a Southern town to be that much into the team and into the sport."

Anticipation has grown with each game over which country music legend will sing the national anthem. Will it be Carrie Underwood, whose husband, Mike Fisher, is the Predators' captain? Tim McGraw and/or Faith Hill, one of Nashville's power couples? Maybe even Dolly Parton?

The Predators host Game 6 of the NHL Finals on Sunday evening as the country

music fest holds its closing concert, headlined by Keith Urban and Brad Paisley. The entertainment district between the two venues will be packed: City officials expect 100,000 people to throng the downtown streets.

Country music fan Darlene Dye, who planned her trip from Dayton, Ohio, months before the Predators' playoff run, said she's enjoyed seeing the team embraced by country stars.

"Even the artists are like, 'Go Preds!' And they're wearing their jerseys," she said. "I think it's a blast."

The live bands in the lower Broadway bars have had to work their sets around game action, and Predators' goals have been met with enormous cheers roaring through the city's main commercial thoroughfare from fans watching on big screens.

"I've never seen anything like this," said John Ettinger, a hockey fan who moved to Nashville from New York, has been to two previous NHL finals, and will attend Sunday's game.

The Predators have won both home games so far but dropped all three on the Pittsburgh Penguins' home ice. Fans hope their energy can help the Predators tie up the series and set up a decisive Game 7.

Cowboy Troy, who performs with country duo Big & Rich, said he's confident Nashville can handle the descending on downtown Sunday.

"Nashville is equipped for this," he said. "Nashville is ready for all the energy that is going on down here."

City officials say they're ready, too.

"Our job should be to convert the 40,000 to 45,000 out-of-towners to become Preds fans before they leave, and the Preds fans to become CMA fans," said Butch Spyridon, president of the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corp. "This is an incredible opportunity."

Spyridon noted that the downtown events combined with the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival about 60 miles outside Nashville require scores of support workers, stage hands, and video and sound technicians.

Commodores to perform at Wagner Noel



Special to the Herald

Construction at Midland's Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center may be a little more modern than simple bricks and mortar, but on Sept. 17, it's going to be a "brick...house."

The Commodores are coming to town one night only, and tickets are now on sale. The show starts at 8 p.m. on the 17th.

For three decades, The Commodores have remained a force in the music industry, winning multiple Grammy Awards for hits including "Brick House," "Sail On," "Nightshift," and "Three Times A

Lady," among others.

In 1990, the Commodores formed Commodores Records and re-recorded many of their greatest hits on the compilation albums "Commodores Hits" Vol. I and Vol. II.

The band — formed by Lionel Richie, Thomas McClary, and William King formerly from the band "The Mystics" and Andre Callahan, Michael Gilbert, and Milan Williams of "The Jays" in Tuskegee, Ala. — now consists of King, Walter Orange, J.D. Nicholas, and Scott Kay.

For more information visit www.wagnernoel.com.

Mummers take psychedelic trip

Special to the Herald

The 69th season of Midland's Yucca Theatre's "Summer Mummers" is underway, and this year promises to be a mystical, groovy trip for all.

This season's show is called "Psychedelic Trip to the Summer of '69; or, Dude, Where's My Time Machine?" and will be performed through Sept. 2 at the Theatre, 208 N. Colorado in downtown Midland.

According to a flyer released by the Mummers, the show "...is the brainchild of Mark Gabaldon. Fed up with the state of the world, 'Hateful Ed' (our Villain) decides to build a time machine taking him back to simpler times where his evil could reign supreme! But where to go? 'We're going to ruin the most peaceful time in American history! WOODSTOCK!'"

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MONDAY: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips and salsa, pears, milk.

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WEDNESDAY: Sliced turkey with gravy, corn casserole, broccoli, banana cake, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken salad on mini-croissant, baked chips, macaroni salad, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie, milk.

FRIDAY: Battered fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, Rice Krispies treat, bread, milk.

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KBSB plans Dora Roberts work

At their June 5 meeting, Keep Big Spring Beautiful made plans to work on the grounds of the Dora Roberts Community Center Saturday and Monday.

Eric Escamilla gave a report on the group's weekly "Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash Off." This week KBSB worked at Comanche Trail Park.

Teri Telchik gave a report on the Main Street Project. Planting for the project is complete as well as repairs on the irrigation system. The next step is to bring glass in for the tree wells, which should take place soon.

Tammy DePauw gave a report on an upcoming project at the Howard County Library. The program, scheduled for June 21, will educate kids about trash, recycling, and community.

Liz Hafley gave a report on the "High Five" project at the grocery stores. This project aims to encourage patrons to use recyclable bags.

The next meeting of KBSB will be July 3, 2017 at Howard College's Cactus Room. Visitors are always welcome.

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Roger's Reviews:

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales



I realized Wednesday evening after I watched "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" exactly what my issue is with the "Pirates" franchise: They're not pirate movies.

Well, not just pirate movies: They're pirate ride movies.

The movie series starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, and Keira Knightley are based on the "Pirates of the Caribbean" ride which originally debuted at Disneyland in 1967, and was later replicated at other Disney parks. So certain scenes in the movie are crafted, perhaps purposely, to feel like amusement park rides.

Think back a moment to the second installment in the series: "The Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest." There's a scene on an island which features a water mill wheel rolling down a hill while Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow runs alternately atop it, inside it, and around it as hungry cannibals try to catch him. That's not how real-world mill wheels work; this thing would have shattered at the first good bump. This is something out of an amusement park or perhaps video game. And it's a little bit goofy.

Of course, that's all part of the fun of the "Pirates" series, but it also dilutes the series' spooky fun that is so great in other scenes. I wish they would tone these "ride" scenes down a bit. Just sayin'.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales" starts with young Henry Turner (Lewis McGowen) risking drowning to talk to his father Will Turner (Bloom) from the previous movies, who has been cursed to fill Davy Jones' captain's position on the Flying Dutchman. Henry believes he has discovered a way to break the curse and save his father from his eternal task: Poseidon's Trident, which gives its wielder power over anything related to the ocean. Will doesn't believe that the trident exists, and sends Henry away, warning him to stay away from the sea.

Nine years later, we join an adult Henry (Brenton Thwaites), who works on a British warship. The ship is engaged in a battle with a pirate ship, which flees into an ominous cave in a nearby island. Henry, who has studied nautical myths extensively in his quest to free Will, recognizes the cave as the Devil's Triangle, which makes ships disappear. He runs to warn the captain (Richard Piper) of this fact, and is promptly clapped into the brig for mutiny and leaving his post as an oarsman. The ship sails into the Triangle, and is attacked by a group of undead pirates there, lead by the fearsome Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem). Killing everyone

on board, Salazar spares Henry when he sees his wanted poster for Captain Jack Sparrow; he wants Henry to deliver a message to Sparrow that Salazar is coming to wreak his revenge on him.

The nearby colony of St. Martin is inaugurating a new bank featuring an impregnable vault. Demonstrating the vault to the crowd, the banker opens it to discover Jack Sparrow inside with the governor's wife (Zoe Satterfield). Sparrow's crew – Gibbs (Kevin McNally), Jib (Adam Brown), Bol-lard (Danny Kirrane), Pike (Delroy Atkinson), and Marty (Martin Klebba) – is behind the bank, preparing to steal the vault by using a team of horses to pull it through the back wall. Instead, the wall holds, and the team pulls the entire bank off down the street with Jack inside.

Meanwhile, a young woman named Carina (Kaya Scodelario) is jailed for witchcraft. She's not a witch, but a scientist, studying astronomy and horology (the study of time. Yes, there are jokes). She escapes her cell and briefly runs into Jack's bank heist attempt and sneaks into a hospital to meet Henry, last survivor of his ship, who is shackled to the bed before being executed for treason and cowardice. She tells him she knows how to find Poseidon's Trident, but then is promptly recaptured by British soldiers. In the hubbub, however, Henry escapes.

After a wild ride (see above), Jack's heist reveals that the vault – left open during the journey – is empty, its contents scattered throughout the town. The crew deserts Jack, proclaiming him unlucky. Jack heads for a tavern, where, having no money to buy a drink, trades his magic compass (remember that thing? The one that points to the bearer's greatest desire) for a bottle of rum. As he does so, he feels the shock of a distant earthquake as we see the Devil's Triangle island collapse into rubble, freeing Salazar and his pirates. Jack is captured by the British soldiers, and he and Carina are about to be executed (guillotine for Jack, hanging for Carina) when Henry and Jack's crew stage a rescue. The rescue leads to another one of those "ride" scenes for Jack; somehow his guillotine begins rotating around its base, making the blade slide down and back up as he spins around and around like a playground swing swooping all the way around the bar. The rescue is successful and the gang take off on a Jack's ramshackle ship "The Dying Gull" (The Black Pearl has been miniaturized and is safely ensconced in a bottle Jack carries in his breast pocket).

Meanwhile, Salazar begins destroying Pirate

What is your favorite book? "The Harbinger" by Jonathan Cahn.

What is your favorite TV show? "Scandal" or "The 100."

What is your favorite movie? "Sixteen Candles."

Where would you visit if you could go anywhere? France.



ROGER CLINE



King Barbossa's (Geoffrey Rush) fleet, and Barbossa strikes an accord with Salazar to deliver Jack to him for revenge.

I'll stop the summary there.

I enjoyed "Dead Men Tell No Tales" more than "Pirates" installments two ("Dead Man's Chest") and four ("On Stranger Tides"), but not as much as one ("The Curse of the Black Pearl") and three ("At World's End"). Thwaites and Scodelario are fine as Henry and Carina, the new generation of

piracy, but not as compelling as Bloom and Knightley. Depp's appeal as Captain Jack has diminished somewhat. He was definitely better in the first film than in the fifth, where he comes across as petty and self-centered, but with a dollop less of the charm he exhibits in previous films. Bardem, castwise, is the shining gem of this movie, playing his menacing specter bent on revenge to the hilt.

There's some good spooky action. The undead pirates of Captain Salazar are well done. They're ghosts this time instead of the skeletons we've seen before. Their ship does something we haven't seen a ship do before.

Overall, "Dead Men" is an entertaining but not spectacular movie. Six and a half stars out of 10.

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales

Director: Joachim Renning and Espen Sandberg

Writer: Screenplay by Jeff Nathanson, story by Jeff Nathanson and Terry Rossio, based on Pirates of the Caribbean by Walt Disney, characters created by Ted Elliott, Terry Rossio, Stuart Beattie, and Jay Wolpert.

Production company: Walt Disney Pictures, Jerry Bruckheimer Films

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code 79720.

Who's who in Howard County
 Alex Vigil



Where do you work? TJ's Steakhouse
Where were you born? Abilene, Texas
What city do you live in? Big Spring
Who is in your family? Jonathan Futrelle (fiance) and Logan Futrelle (son).

What hobbies, organizations, or clubs do you enjoy? I like being crafty and making my own decor.

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BBB helps pet owners find trustworthy pet care this summer



For pet owners looking for a safe place to house their furry friend, locally kenneling or boarding your animal is a great option. Still, the thought of leaving your family pet with strangers can be worrisome. Before you head out on your summer vacation, Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas has advice for finding trustworthy pet care.

If you're heading out for a long trip this summer, family, friends or neighbors may not have the experience or time to properly look after your pet, according to the U.S. Humane Society. It is recommended that you leave pet care to the professionals, such as a pet sitter or boarding kennel. However, it's important to know what to look for when searching for trustworthy care.



HEATHER MASSEY

In 2016, BBB received more than 300 complaints against pet day care, boarding, kenneling and sitting services nationwide. Complaints allege problems with billing, as well as concerns about the treatment of their pet. Some owners allege their pets were neglected and without access to food and water for several hours after staying with these facilities. A few even allege their pet became ill after their brief stay at certain kennels.

For those looking to board their pets this summer, BBB offers the following tips:

- Ask for recommendations. Turn to friends and family members who own animals for recommendations on where they take their furry friend. Do your research, select a few kennels and confirm that there will be availability for your pet when you need it. Additionally, check out any businesses at bbb.org to see their BBB rating, history of complaints and customer reviews.
- Schedule a visit. Ask to tour the facilities and make sure the conditions are livable and in good condition. Check for cleanliness outside and inside and note the overall safety of the kennel and cages. If your pet is prone to running away, ask about steps the kennel takes to make the facility secure.
- Ask about interactions between animals. Some kennels let animals play together while others keep them separate at all times. Make sure the facility requires that all entering pets have proof of immunization. Also, ask about its policies regarding flea and tick control.
- Take notice of the staff. Ask about the background and experience of company staff and take a few moments to see how they interact with the other pets that are being boarded. Find out who will be feeding your pet and what they will be fed. Also, find out if staff members play with or take pets on daily walks, especially if you have a dog.
- Thoroughly read the boarding agreement. Verify it includes the feeding and exercise schedule, as well as pick up and drop off hours. Some facilities offer bathing, nail trimming and immunization as additional services. Make sure these and any other additional fees, like medical emergencies or other care, are included in the agreement.
- Be prepared. Before you board your pet, make sure that you have your pet's medications and special food (if any), your veterinarian's phone number and emergency contact numbers. If your pet has a specific meal plan or medications, make sure to write down the amount and schedule that is unique to your pet.

Heather Massey is the Regional Director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

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Courtesy photo

CornerHouse Coffee, 1701 Scurry St, was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

Permits

- Frank Garza, 3211 Drexel Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$5,700, Fee: \$40
- Jonathan Blake Mendoza, 2102 Allendale Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$6,300, Fee: \$45
- Henry G. Tubbs, 1109 Johnson St., res re-roof, Val: \$12,700, Fee: \$75
- Diana Gonzalez, 4114 Muir Shop, res elec, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25
- CDR Investments, 3310 Duke Ave., res elec, Val: \$100, Fee: \$25
- Floral Designs, 606 S. Gregg St., com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Gillihan Enterprises, 405 Washington Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$4,500, Fee: \$35
- J.L. Stevens, 606 Aylesford St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,500, Fee: \$35
- Shirley H. Beauchamp, 600 W. 16th St., res re-roof, Val: \$8,800, Fee: \$55
- AHA Rolled Ice Cream, 612 Gregg, sign, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25
- Heather Crabtree, 719 Bucknell Ave., accessory building, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25
- Ruthie Elsberry, 507 Union St., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Linda Phillips, 900 Runnels St., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
- F&G Construction, 3216 Fordham Ave., single-family housing, Val: \$136,935, Fee: \$711; res elec, Val: \$5,300, Fee: \$99.46; res plumb, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$95; res HVAC, Val: \$6,400, Fee: \$45 res sewer tap, Val: \$265, Fee: \$265; res water tap, Val: \$512, Fee: \$512' total, Val: \$155,412, Fee: \$1,727.46
- Raymond Malcolm Smith, 408 Edwards Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35
- Sovereign Land and Properties, 1722 Purdue Ave., res plumb, Val: \$8,000, Fee: \$39
- Cynthia Aken Clanton, 2205 Johnson St., structure (fence), Val: \$275, Fee: \$25
- CDR Investments, 1107 Stanford Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Devvy B. Kidd, 500 Martin Luther King Blvd., structure (fence), Val: \$4,200, Fee: \$30
- Marie Camden, 3215 Cornell Ave., structure (fence), Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Jimmy Johnson, 100 Austin St., com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$24
- Ashley Layne Martin, 3611 Dixon St., structure (fence), Val: \$2,650, Fee: \$25
- Rayburn Elmer Tyler, 4407 Connally St., structure (fence), Val: \$2,350, Fee:
- Jorge Andreas Salais Bello, 1209 Mobile St., structure (back porch and fence), Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Silvestre B. Naranjo, 606 Drake Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25
- Janel Barnhill, 1604 Johnson St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30
- L.D. Yarbrough, 516 Edwards Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$15,000, Fee: \$85
- Green and Fillingim PC, 1001 Scurry St., com re-roof, Val: \$23,000, Fee: \$125
- West Side Daycare Center, 2300 Simler, com re-roof, Val: \$14,503.07, Fee: 0
- Barbara Rawls, 1704 W. First St., mobile home permit, Val: \$48,000, Fee: \$250; res elec, Val: \$400, Fee: \$25; total, Val: \$48,400, Fee: \$275
- David W. Burris, 2608 Carleton Dr., res plumb, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
- Sidney T. Clark, 2707 Coronado Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$9,700, Fee: \$60
- Christopher Lopez, 621 State St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
- Ronald Craig Maxwell, 1006 Baylor Blvd., structure (fence), Val: \$1,900, Fee: \$25
- Josh Bailey, 1419 Apron Dr. Bld. #13, com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Richard Kriesen, 605 N.E. 10th St., structure (fence), Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Leslie Whitten, 614 Colgate, accessory building, Val: \$2,100, Fee: \$25
- Jeremy Jones, 904 Baylor Blvd., res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32
- Joe Tony DeLeon, 3801 Dixon St., res alteration (bathroom remodel), Val: \$6,700, Fee: \$45
- Barbara Jo Hulsey, 2701 Rebecca Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$4,600, Fee: \$35
- Church of Christ, 1401 S. Main St., com HVAC, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$85
- Melinda B. Hernandez, 1500 E. Sixth St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
- Nancy Porter, 2103 Alabama St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,700, Fee: \$35
- Albert D. Overby, 1211 E. 19th St., res gas, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$32
- Delbert Aaron Donelson, 1101 Highland Dr., res gas, Val: \$700, Fee: \$32

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
- Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring
- Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morning-side Way, Canyon Lake
- Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa
- Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
- Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
- Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring
- Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring

- William Gene Garner, 704 Rose-mont, Big Spring
- Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
- James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
- Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
- Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bon-ham Ave., Odessa
- Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mo-bile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905

- Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
- Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
- Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

- Shawn Michael Jones, 34, and Katie Lynn Harrison, 29, both of Big Spring.
- James Auburn Klatt, 71, and Penny Louise Oldaker, 57, both of Big Spring.
- Kem Lalande Hooper, 55, and Lisa Rae Thompson, 47, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Coahoma ISD

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Nordstrom family considering buyout of department store

NEW YORK (AP) — Members of the Nordstrom family including co-presidents Blake, Peter and Erik Nordstrom are considering making an offer to buy out the 70 percent of the department store's stock they don't already own.

Nordstrom Inc. said Thursday that the group also includes President of Stores James Nordstrom and Chairman Emeritus Bruce Nordstrom.

Shares in the department store chain, which have fallen by about a third since December, rebounded more than 10 percent on the news.

Department stores in general have seen their sales and financial results battered as consumers shop more online and at off-price retailers, and are spending their money more on experiences and less on clothing, on which department stores are heavily dependent.

Nordstrom said last month that its overall profit jumped 37 percent at its department stores in the first quarter, but a key sales gauge fell short of Wall Street expectations. The sales results at the company's own discount stores, Nordstrom Rack, were more encouraging.

"We view Nordstrom as the strongest retailer in the department store space," analysts at Credit Suisse said in a note published Thursday. "We see the company as one of the few retailers able to grow operating income over the next several years given what we view as appropriate investments in e-commerce and off-price assets."

A potential move to take the company private "makes strategic and financial sense for the Nordstrom family," according to analysts at KeyBanc Capital Markets, who said the company has been focused on navigating the long-term shifts in retail — sometimes to the detriment of earnings.

So such a move would give Nordstrom "increased flexibility to navigate a turbulent retail environment," they wrote.

Nordstrom's board has formed a committee of independent directors to represent the company in any talks with the family over a potential sale. The chain traces its roots back to a Seattle shoe store opened by Swedish immigrant John Nordstrom and a partner in 1901.

Pound dives as UK enters new period of uncertainty

By CARLO PIOVANO
Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — The pound fell sharply after Britain's election saw the Conservatives lose their majority in parliament, raising questions about the next government's ability to lead the talks to leave the European Union.

The British currency lost as much as 3 cents against the dollar by Friday as the results confirmed exit poll predictions that Prime Minister Theresa May had failed in her gambit to gain a stronger majority for those Brexit talks.

The pound fell as low as \$1.2636 from \$1.2955 on Thursday, before recovering slightly to trade at \$1.2737.

The currency has been highly volatile in the last year, from \$1.50 a year ago before the Brexit vote to below \$1.18 briefly in October.

Above all, investors are worried about the general uncertainty surrounding the country — whether a bruised May will be able to govern effectively or whether she may eventually resign.

On Friday, she said she

will try to form a minority government with the support of a small Northern Ireland party,

"The big picture is that political uncertainty could take weeks or months to be resolved and it is likely to weigh on both financial markets (in particular the pound) and the economy," said Paul Hollingsworth, economist at Capital Economics in London.

As the dust settles, one issue will become the focus for investors: whether Britain is more or less likely to retain privileged access to the EU's single market. Exports of goods and services account for about 27 percent of the British economy, with almost half of exports going to the EU.

The probability of a clean divorce from the EU, a so-called "hard Brexit," can play out in different ways.

When May called the election in April, she did so with the Conservatives riding high in the polls, and the pound had surged on expectations that a big majority for the Conservatives would allow her to face down the so-called euro-skeptics in her parliament ranks.

On the other hand, the vote's outcome may in fact suggest a "hard Brexit" is less likely, which could push the pound back up in the longer term.

The strong showing by the Labour Party, which has advocated for closer ties with the EU single market is an indication the British are wary of breaking away sharply from the bloc.

It will be more difficult for a Conservative government to walk away from the EU without a trade deal, as May has threatened to do.

The drop in the pound could push up inflation further in Britain.

It would make British exports more price competitive around the world — something that was reflected in a rise in shares for major British companies on Friday.

It would also in theory make it cheaper for foreign people and companies to spend and invest in Britain, though analysts say any gains would likely be offset by the chilling effect the general uncertainty will have on business investment.

RECORDS

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Respondant: George M. Sullivan, et al.

Type of Case: Tax case
Filing Date: June 5, 2017

Plaintiff: Joe Correa
Respondant: Clara Rangel
Type of Case: Divorce
Filing Date: June 1, 2017

Plaintiff: Barbara Martinez
Respondant: Joel Derek Rojo, et al.
Type of Case: Civil case
Filing Date: June 5, 2017

Plaintiff: Troy Capital LLC
Respondant: Hector Moreno
Type of Case: Contract — consumer/commercial/debt
Filing Date: June 6, 2017

Plaintiff: Aaron Rodriguez
Respondant: Cynthia Rodriguez
Type of Case: Divorce
Filing Date: June 7, 2017

County Court Judgements
(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)

Defendant: Dehalie M. Nunez
Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail.
Probated 12 months.
Date: May 3, 2017

Defendant: Sandy Martinez
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$512 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Date: May 3, 2017

Defendant: Brody E. Gutierrez
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.
Probated 12 months.
Date: May 4, 2017

Defendant: Bobby Aguero
Offense: Duty on striking a fixture or landscape more than \$200
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail.
Probated 12 months.
Date: May 4, 2017

Defendant: Kimberly Conaway
Offense: Criminal trespassing
Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail.
Probated six months.
Date: May 3, 2017

Defendant: Tommy Manuel
Offense: Driving with an invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292.10 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Date: May 31, 2017

Defendant: Tracy Patterson
Offense: Criminal trespassing
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Date: May 31, 2017

Defendant: Ray McGee
Offense: Interfering with the duties of a public servant
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Date: May 31, 2017

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Teresa McGuire and Janet Kilgore
Grantee: Amy Christian
Property: A tract in Sec. 34, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.
Date: June 1, 2017

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC
Grantee: Emery Partners LLC
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 1, University Gardens No. 2 addition
Date: June 1, 2017

Grantor: Steven C. Honea and Alexis Honea
Grantee: LRS Financial Network Inc. dba HNB Mortgage
Property: Rebecca Suzanne Smith
Date: June 1, 2017

Grantor: Randy Evans
Grantee: Genos LLC
Property: An 0.35-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.
Date: June 1, 2017

Grantor: Tech Property Management LLC
Grantee: Cruz Garcia
Property: Lot 2, BLK. 6, Hillcrest Terrace Addition
Date: June 1, 2017

Grantor: Darrell and Kathleen Robinson
Grantee: Hannathon Petroleum LLC
Property: A tract in W/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: June 2, 2017

Grantor: Albert S. Rodriguez
Grantee: Eduardo Galvan
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 5, Central Park Addition
Date: June 2, 2017

Grantor: Ronald Crouch and Pamela Crouch
Grantee: Crouch I West Texas Properties LLC
Property: Tract 1: Lot 20, Blk. 7, Suburban Heights Addition; Tract 2: Lot 13, Blk. 21, Monticello Addition; Tract 3: Lot 14, Blk. 21, Monticello Addition.

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People's Funeral Home, 1707 Lancaster, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25
Polly Mar Speaker, 3901 Dixon St., res addition/alteration, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25
Eirilinda Uribe, 501 E. 15th St., structure (fence), Val: \$1,005, Fee: \$25
Mark Anthony Gomez, 511 Sgt. Paredez St., structure (fence), Val: \$2,100, Fee: \$25
Marcellous Weaver, 413 Edward Blvd., res elec, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$25
Catalina S. Salazar, 1504 Stadium Ave., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
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#9415 June 11, 2017

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John Caldwell vs Brown Family Trust

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in the suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court of office on this the 24th day of May, 2017.

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District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
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#9405 May 28 & June 4, 11, & 18, 2017

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City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

Robert H. Moore and Marcellous Weaver, Lt 5 BK 1 Hathcock Heights, Located at 1114 Main St., is requesting two (2) variances for the following under the title of (R) Retail; The first variance is out of Article 6, Section 6-6 of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach a total of five feet (5') into the maximum ten foot (10') rear yard setback as regulated by the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance. The second variance is out of Article 11, Section 11-1 of the city of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach twenty feet (20') into the required two hundred feet (200') minimum distance from all residential zoning districts.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0302663 DATE OF ISUANCE: May 17, 2017 Status/Permit No. 820385 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 21, 2017 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 14, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO/CROSSETT, MRS H Survey, A-1264, SP-RABERRY (TRENDA AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 7.25 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A

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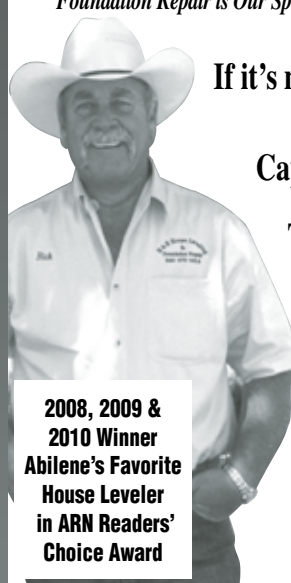
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

even though you may go unrecognized for a while. In the meantime, whom else can you help?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Of course, just because you think you can do something doesn't mean you can, but it's the start you need and the start you'll get today when you see a boss in action and think to yourself, "Hey, that could be me!"
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not the same person you were, and this not only is apparent to the ones around you but also will be evidenced by the new people you attract into your life. You might say they are a different breed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Aristotle said that nature does nothing uselessly. The use of today's bit of business may be mysterious to you, but keep observing. Eventually, you'll understand the reasons and even imitate the phenomenon to your own benefit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll need a fair amount of grit to accomplish what's on your list for today. Grit isn't really something you have or don't have. It's like

sweat. It's made in the moment you show up and get to work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can do it. Tell yourself this in the mirror. Talking to yourself in the glass will be extremely powerful today, as you're particularly receptive to your own messages under these stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because you have more to give, you'll be asked to give more. This may not seem fair to you at first, but it certainly seems fair to the ones who don't have much and are struggling just to make any kind of contribution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You were born with an open and curious mind, so those who prefer comfort to adventure will throw you for a loop. In order to lead the risk-averse, you'll need to address their reservations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Coordinating timing with two or three people will be surprisingly and inordinately difficult. You wouldn't be wrong to take this as a sign that it's time to go solo and enjoy the flexible timing of your own whims.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Like a dog dressed like a cow, emotions have a way of masking themselves as other emotions. Pride goes as anger. Arrogance goes as love. Disappointment goes as stoicism. You'll see through each disguise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To create something of beauty will take time, patience, the willingness to endure repetition and boredom, and challenge and opposition. What will you do for the sake of creation?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 11). The next six weeks will be about tying loose ends and getting things done. Don't treat these early projects as your life's most precious work. The end of the quest in August will be the threshold of the next. You'll revel in love and attention through October and have more fun solo-style later. Big money in September and December. Aries and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 50, 13 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The Capricorn moon at the top of the week provides the chance to examine our authority figures past and present. Extremely capable people have a way of attracting those who are less so. There is nothing wrong with this, especially if the aim is to teach and uplift. But as you choose whom to listen to, be wary of those who seem to surround themselves with only those of less status and experience. This is a red flag, as it's the classic trait of an overblown ego in fear of competition. Those who have an exclusively downtrodden following may be using the energy of their worshippers to feel secure. Seek balance in your social influences. You're better off choosing a leader with a diverse following, as well as many powerful friends and colleagues. Go where there are groups of accomplished people who aren't threatened by one another's expertise. Neptune, the

planet of dreams and the subconscious, will show us both his forward and backward style this week. Friday begins a long backward journey for this ruler of the cosmic soup. The subconscious and psychic vibes are more accessible to all. Some of it is information you wish you didn't know, but the truth shall set us free.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Gemini star Shia LaBeouf performed stand-up comedy as a child, following in the footsteps of his father and maternal grandfather, who were both involved in comedy. This intellectual air sign, whose natal moon is in entertaining Leo, was accepted to Yale University, though he put off higher education in favor of life experience, acting in such blockbuster films as the hit "Transformers" series.

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Annie's Mailbox

Son Getting Sucked Away

Dear Annie: My youngest son, "Thomas," met his present wife, "Eva," 13 years ago. Before then, we were a close family. These days, I'm lucky if I receive a phone call from him to say "happy Mother's Day," let alone a card. Prior to Eva's entering his life, we would get together for holidays and special events, but not anymore.

Eva came into his life looking for a meal ticket, and boy, did

she luck out! She had no job, education or home. However, she had four children, who were being raised by various relatives at the time. My son was so smitten with this very pretty (although extremely crude and uncouth) younger woman that he "caved," as she brags. He married her.

Today he lives with her parents because he didn't want all of those incorrigible grown kids of hers living in his home -- yet she found a way to bring them to live with

them anyway. And who foots the bill for all of their expenses? My son, of course.

Eva has put up a barrier between us. She makes jokes about how he doesn't want contact with his family. I call him at work because he has no home phone of his own. When I used to call their home, Eva would answer and yell to my son in a very sarcastic, mocking tone, "Your Mommy's calling."

I love him a lot, and I miss him terribly. His elder brother,

who used to have a good relationship with Thomas, wonders what has happened. I don't believe that Thomas is happy, because he has turned to alcohol. She brags that she can get more from him financially when he is under the influence. Do I have any recourse than to just accept this very sad situation? -- A Very Sad Mother in Indiana

Dear Very Sad Mother: The only recourse you have is an open and honest conversation with

Thomas. If he's not ready to get out of this relationship, any attempt you make to pull him will only send him deeper into it. Similarly, you can state your concern about his drinking, but he must recognize that he has a problem on his own before he can begin recovery.

Your best bet at helping him is to let him know you'll always be there. Listen to him talk, without criticizing Eva or her children -- who, it should be noted, are now his stepchildren

and your stepgrandchildren, so it might be worth adopting a more loving attitude toward them. They are not their mother.

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ACROSS

- Force to get things moving
- Tackled
- By and large
- Fancy lots
- Needing polishing
- Held back no stars, maybe
- It's south of Oklahoma
- Suffix
- Start of a conversation stopper
- Help in hunting
- Miso soup ingredient
- Big pack
- Ariadne in *Inception*
- Best Western's HQ
- See 5 Down
- Estar como para chocolate*
- Copper figure
- Theatrical backdrop
- Something performed in a tunnel
- Swan song
- Part of Ikea's RÅCKA line
- Second of 88
- Giving a good push to
- Word from Old English for "offense"
- Was juicy
- Pilot in *Follow That Bird*
- Rights
- Catch suddenly in the infield
- Utah's Rainbow Bridge, essentially

DOWN

- Disagreeable
- Name on the cover of the *Mayfair Witches* novels
- Enrich to adorn
- In history
- With 36 Across, Don Juan's hometown
- Table protector
- Be a balm
- New ___
- Script detail
- Won't let go of
- Take from the stage, at times
- Part of some magic acts
- Capacious house
- Doll's cribmate
- McCullers' British colleague
- '50s singer heard in *V for Vendetta*
- King, in the etymology of "check"
- Big name in turf maintenance
- Kerry's home
- It can make new wood look old
- ___ coat
- Not 100%
- Slumdog Millionaire* locale
- Chip topper
- How prograde orbits proceed
- Row of connected stamps
- Comparatively quick
- Appropriates
- It's close to a plus
- Pound collection
- Appropriate
- It borders Liechtenstein's capital
- Oscar also-ran to Faye
- One to wrangle with
- Run, as goods
- Net receipts?
- More than bright
- Go round and round, per Humpty Dumpty
- Poli sci attainments

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Sunday, June 18th

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A J 9 5
♣ 8 4 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 8
♥ J 10 7 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ Q J 10

EAST
♠ J 4
♥ Q 8
♦ K 10 8 7 2
♣ 9 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 5 3
♥ A K 9 2
♦ 4
♣ A K 7

The bidding:
South 2♠* West Pass North 2♦** East Pass
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

*artificial, forcing
**negative
Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you're in four spades and West leads a club. When dummy appears, you can see that there is no way to avoid losing a spade, a heart and a club, so all your thoughts should be focused on losing only those three tricks, if possible.

You are sure to fail if the trumps are divided 4-1 (or 5-0), regardless of what you do, so you start by assuming they are divided 3-2. You likewise assume that the hearts are not

divided 3-3, since if they are, your fourth heart will eventually become your 10th trick.

Your chief concern, therefore, should be to protect against a 4-2 heart division. Accordingly, after winning the club lead and cashing the ace of trumps, you play a low heart!

In the actual deal, this play succeeds against any defense. Whatever happens next, you cash the king of trumps, then the A-K of hearts and ruff the heart nine in dummy to hold yourself to three losers.

Note that you cannot achieve this result if you start by cashing the A-K of trumps and then play the A-K and another heart. West wins, draws dummy's last trump, cashes the jack of hearts and waits for the setting trick in clubs. It would also be fatal to start with three rounds of hearts. West would win and play a fourth heart, allowing East to overruff the dummy.

The hand demonstrates the importance of planning the play on the basis of workable assumptions. Declarer shouldn't spend his time worrying about a 4-1 trump break, or a 5-1 heart break, because these render the contract unmakeable.

Instead, he should think along positive lines and assume only those distributions that permit the contract to be made. To think otherwise is self-defeating.

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6/10/17

Kevin Spacey tight-lipped about his plans as host of Tonys

By **MARK KENNEDY**
and **JOHN CARUCCI**

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Getting Kevin Spacey to spill the beans about his plans hosting the Tony Awards turns out to be as likely as his character on "House of Cards" renouncing blackmail and backstabbing.

"I can't tell you anything. You'll just have to tune in and see," Spacey told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "I can tell you this: Everything's on the table. So don't dismiss any idea. It's all possible."

Spacey said he's been busy with producers figuring out how to approach his first big hosting gig on Sunday. He's been spending the last few weeks seeing Broadway shows to spark ideas and goes backstage to congratulate the various casts.

"We basically want to celebrate what has been a pretty remarkable season of work, both in straight plays and in musical categories," he said before rehearsal at Radio City Music Hall. "All I know is I'm just going to have a good time."

Spacey, who won Oscars for the movies "The Usual Suspects" and "American Beauty," won a Tony Award in

1991 in Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" and starred in the Broadway and West End productions of "Long Day's Journey into Night." He can currently be seen in Season 5 of "House of Cards" as the world's most conniving politician.

With a foot in both Broadway and Hollywood — and a career singing onscreen in such films as "Beyond the Sea" and in concert to boot — Spacey brings glamour and acting chops to the hoisting job. He also has deep theater history.

"Look, I grew up watching the Tony Awards. I grew up watching Jack Lemon and Jason Robards and Katherine Hepburn and Colleen Dewhurst and all the incredible people who meant so much to me and influenced me," he said.

Spacey takes over from James Corden, the talk show host who last year brought an endearing, fan-boy vibe to the telecast, which was dominated by "Hamilton." Spacey said he approaches his hosting duties like playing a role. "I look at this as no different. We are temporary custodians and so, on Sunday night, I'm the temporary custodian of the Tonys."

Spacey will barely have



AP photo

In this May 24, 2017 file photo, actor Kevin Spacey participates in the BUILD Speaker Series at AOL Studios in New York. Spacey stars in the Netflix original series "House of Cards," and will host this year's Tony Awards on Sunday, June 11.

time to breathe after Sunday. He will star in "Clarence Darrow," a one-man play about the famed "Monkey Trial" lawyer, at a two-night event at Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York City on June 15-16. Hundreds of free seats have

been designated for young people — part of Spacey's push to make theater more accessible.

"I think it's important and a responsibility that, when we can, we make theater affordable and accessible for young

people. Because otherwise they're going to spend their money on apps and gadgets and concert tickets. I think we should do more — even on Broadway — than we're able to do."

Film spotlights Holocaust survivor's search for US soldier

By **PHILIP MARCELO**
Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — It was a simple act of kindness by a complete stranger, but it left a lasting impression on a young Polish boy escaping the horrors of Nazi death camps.

Steve Ross searched for decades for the U.S. soldier who had comforted and fed him as the Dachau concentration camp was being liberated by Allied forces in 1945. As Ross carved out a new life in America, he retold the story countless times, carrying with him the American flag handkerchief the soldier left him.

"My father was absolutely transformed by that small act," said Michael Ross, a former Boston City Council president and onetime mayoral candidate. "It helped him regain his faith in humanity. It shows that these things we do in life have profound consequences. That how we treat each other matters."

Ross' search for the benevolent soldier and his life after the war is recounted in a new documentary screened in the Boston suburb of West Newton on Wednesday evening.

"Etched in Glass: The

Legacy of Steve Ross" focuses on the five years Ross spent in concentration camps to his life as a war orphan in America, his career helping at-risk youths in Boston and his successful efforts to erect the striking glass New England Holocaust Memorial in downtown Boston.

Ross, now 90 and his speech limited by a stroke, attended Wednesday's screening with his family, the filmmakers and members of the soldier's family.

"It's not your typical Holocaust film," said Roger Lyons, the director of the nearly hourlong film. "Steve is a unique person. He took his second life and he really ran with it."

After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Ross became a social worker helping youths in some of Boston's toughest housing projects.

In his later years, he would talk to high school students about his Holocaust experience and address swearing in-ceremonies for new U.S. citizens. Dressed in garb similar to what prisoners wore in the death camps, he would faithfully recount the story of the kind soldier and carefully unfurl the American flag handkerchief.

"Most survivors don't

want to talk about their experience," Lyons said. "Steve was the opposite. He was an open faucet."

As the documentary details, Ross' search for the soldier was featured on the popular television show "Unsolved Mysteries" in 1989. But it wasn't until decades later that the family of Lt. Steve Sattler, who died in 1986, connected the dots. The film captures the emotional moment when the two families met at a Veterans Day ceremony at the Massachusetts State House in 2012. Sattler's granddaughter, Brenda Sattler, who played a key role in making the connection, says the bond forged between the two families has been surreal.

"The biggest impact to me is being proud of grandpa for being that soldier," said Sattler, who flew in from Anchorage, Alaska, to attend Wednesday's screening.

"It's a lesson to just be kind," added Sattler's daughter, Gwen Sattler Alanson, who traveled from San Diego, California. "You have no idea what people are going through. Take a moment and reach out and maybe you can turn that person's world around."

Summer of Love concert pits San Francisco against promoter

By **JOCELYN GECKER**
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It's not all love in the commemoration of the Summer of Love.

Plans for a free concert in Golden Gate Park to mark the iconic summer's 50th anniversary have turned into a war of words between the city of San Francisco and an independent concert promoter.

The city's Recreation and Park Department announced this week it will host the "Surrealistic Summer Solstice," a four-hour jam "featuring over 40 legendary musicians" on June 21.

The lineup includes members of Jefferson Airplane, the Grateful Dead and other bands of that era, who will perform in front of the park's landmark Conservatory of Flowers.

The Victorian-era glass greenhouse will be illuminated in a psychedelic tapestry of lights to kick off a nightly lightshow that will run through October.

"The Summer of Love symbolizes the free spirit of San Francisco and a generation of civic rebellion," former Mayor Willie Brown said in the city's statement, which was released Tuesday and worded to address criticism of the event. "This is exactly why the City of San Francisco should take the lead in organizing this event to once again dem-

onstrate the same fortitude our city has today, just as we did in the 1960s."

That sentiment is not shared by promoter Boots Hughston, who has twice had permits denied by the Recreation and Park Department to hold a similar event in the park.

The city first rejected a request for a June 4 "Summer of Love 50th anniversary" concert saying Hughston had made "numerous misrepresentations" about security and crowd control leaving them concerned about public safety.

A week ago, the city denied a renewed request for the concert to take place Aug. 27, saying Hughston had advertised the event before getting his permit.

"This is their way of usurping our event," Hughston said. "The depths these guys are going to try to stop our event is unbelievable."

The city did not immediately return calls for a direct comment to Hughston's accusation.

Hughston, who has organized other large concerts in Golden Gate Park, called the Summer of Love controversy a shame.

"It's a commemoration of peace and love and compassion, and here we are in a huge fight," he said.

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