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## Meet rock legends Quiet Riot, Great White

By **ROBERT BARLOW**  
 Staff Writer

Fans will have the chance to purchase tickets for a meet and greet with Quiet Riot and Great White during the 2017 Alon USA and 7/11 Funtastic Fourth.

The tickets for the meet and greet will be \$100 for each band. To purchase tickets contact a member of the Downtown Revitalization Association whose information can be found on there website [www.bigspringdra.com](http://www.bigspringdra.com)

Also, organizers have added a VIP section sponsored by Towneplace

Suites by Marriott where people will have the luxury of getting some of the best seats in front of the stage with its own private bar and restrooms.

"Not having to stand in line for beer is a major plus right there," said Allen Johnson, an organizer for the event.

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The Towneplace Suites VIP section will have private Porta Potties and special guests will be making appearances. Tickets for the VIP section will cost \$50 dollars per night or \$85 for both nights, but tickets are selling out fast according to Christy Broman, President for the

Downtown Revitalization Association.

In addition to this, the event also added a number of rides and activities for kids to enjoy in the 'Kidzone'.

"The Kidzone is incredible this year," said Broman. "Our Kidzone armbands will be for sale \$20 Friday and \$20 Saturday for unlimited rides."

A Ferris wheel, rock wall, and Ident-a-Kid are just some of the 13 activities set up in the 'Kidzone'. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket hub during the Funtastic Fourth Event.

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## Rodeo parade draws crowd



The annual Quail Dobbs Memorial Rodeo Parade took place this morning in downtown Big Spring. The parade kicked off the last day of the 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo. Competition resumes at 8 p.m. tonight at the Guardian Oilfield Services Rodeo Bowl at the corner of FM 700 and Business 20 West.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

## Castile trial had video evidence — but not of key seconds

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The world learned of Philando Castile's death through a grim livestream launched by his girlfriend seconds after Castile was shot five times by a police officer. Many were outraged by what they saw as Diamond Reynolds' outwardly calm voice described Castile being shot after reaching for his wallet.

But no video existed of exactly what happened inside the car in the key seconds before Reynolds began filming, leaving a jury to decide whether to believe Officer Jeronimo Yanez's testimony that Castile was pulling out his gun despite his commands and he fired in fear for his life.

The jury opted for acquittal, clearing Yanez of manslaughter Fri-

day after five days of deliberation that nearly ended in deadlock. Castile's family cursed and stormed from the courtroom, and despite the acquittal, the city where Yanez works almost immediately announced plans to dismiss him.

The finding was in line with recent history showing trials of police officers often end in non-convictions — nearly 40 percent of the time for those that Philip Stinson, a criminologist at Ohio's Bowling Green State University, has tracked since 2005. That included several recent mistrials or acquittals when officers testified they feared for their lives, Stinson said.

Juror Dennis Ploussard said  
 See **TRIAL**, Page 3A

## Ice cream anyone? AHA brings rolled ice cream to Big Spring

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Imagine a work surface, cooled from below to an icy chill. Sweet, creamy liquid is poured on this surface, and stirred until it freezes to ice cream consistency. Then, that newly frozen ice cream is spread thin and allowed to harden before being

scraped up into curled rolls of deliciousness.

Several such rolls are carefully placed in a cup and topped with various goodies. Sound scrumptious? It's Big Spring's newest taste sensation, AHA Rolled Ice Cream, located at 612 South Gregg St.

"Rolled ice cream is originally from Thailand," said AHA manger Tong Lin. "One of my partners, he's Chinese. He saw it was interesting to people,

fresh-made ice cream, handcrafted, where you see how it's made. Like the Hibachi Grill, so you can show the people. He tries to bring interesting things to the United States. He's from Chicago, and he went to Thailand to see how it goes, and brought it back to Chicago. He was successful doing the ice cream thing in Chicago. Huge crowds of customers."

Lin, who is also a manager at Big Spring's Dragon China Buffet, said Big Spring's AHA currently has 12 different flavors, but new flavors are



AHA Rolled Ice Cream employee Walker Rawls scrapes thinly spread "Mango Tango" ice cream into rolls for serving. AHA, Big Spring's newest ice cream shop, is located at 612 S. Gregg St.

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## Obituaries

### Geraldine S. Johnson

Geraldine S. Johnson, 95, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away May 3, 2017, in Tempe, Ariz. She had been residing in a nursing home since 2011 after breaking her hip.

Geraldine was born in Gatesville, Texas. She studied biology and chemistry at Baylor University. She met Ben F. Johnson Jr., while working as a medical technologist in a military hospital in Temple, Texas. They were married in December 1946.

In 1953, they moved to Big Spring. After many years as a homemaker, Geraldine resumed her career as a medical technologist at Malone and Hogan Clinic. They remained in Big Spring until moving

to Tempe in 2000.

Her husband died in 2014.

She is survived by her two sons, Ben III (Sherrel) of El Dorado, Ark., and Van of Tempe.

Jerry and Ben spent many happy summer months in their mountaintop home in Cloudcroft, N.M., where they stayed active in civic projects.

Jerry was an avid reader and proficient using a computer and Internet.

The family suggests memorials to Cloudcroft United Methodist Church, 50 Chipmunk Avenue, Cloudcroft, N.M., 88317; or to Sacramento Mountains Senior Services, PO Box 609, Cloudcroft, N.M., 88317.

*Paid obituary*

### Margaret Beatrice Lamb Lawhon

Margaret Beatrice Lamb Lawhon, 94, of Bacliff, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, passed Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

A family graveside memorial service will be set sometime in August at Trinity Memorial Park, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Elva.

She was born Aug. 8, 1922, in Temple to William and Virga "Nana" Lamb. She married the love of her life Elva Hanson Lawhon, Jan. 23, 1944. He preceded her in death February 1970. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Margaret studied business in Austin. She was a medical secretary at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring and also in Austin until she retired in 1985. She returned to Big Spring in 2000, and then moved to Bacliff in 2013. Her sto-

rytelling was extraordinary and made you feel as though you were actually there. She was a wonderful cook, an avid seamstress, loved to crochet and anything to do with arts and crafts. Margaret was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Big Spring in the 1960s, and served one year as president.

Margaret is survived by a son Kenneth Lawhon of Big Spring; and a daughter, Susan Kraynik of Bacliff. She named all of her grandchildren, Douglas "Diddle" Lawhon of San Angelo, Kim Carroll of Bacliff, and Amy Slaton of Christoval. She has five great-grandchildren, Lauren Smith of Big Spring and Fallon Carroll of Bacliff, and Sterling, Addison, and Jaron Slaton of Christoval; and three great-great-grandchildren, Alexes and Kira Smith, and Jordan Diaz, all of Big Spring.

We would like to thank Susan for the many years of unwavering love devotion that she bestowed unto our sweet Mamaw. You were not only her daughter and caregiver, you were her best friend."

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas, 77030.

*Paid obituary*

### Riss Wiley Roberts

Riss Wiley Roberts, age 79, departed life on June 14, 2017, at Kingwood Medical Center.

The family will be accepting guests from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Midland on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel on Monday, June 19, 2017. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery in Garden City, Texas, at 4 p.m. Services will be officiated by Dennis Davis. All are welcomed to attend and celebrate

Riss' life.

Riss was born on Aug. 17, 1937, in Garden City, Texas, to parents R.W. and Ubie Roberts. Riss enjoyed golf and spending time with family.

He is survived by his brothers, Doss Roberts and Bowman Roberts; sisters, Myrna Thadeline Rainey and Della Banks; and children, Johnny Roberts, Randy Roberts, and Melissa Dereta.

Riss is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Joel Roberts and Ross Roberts.

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

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JESSIE RAY GONZALES**, 35, of 1201 Sycamore St. was arrested on a duty on striking an unattended vehicle (more than \$200).

• **JOHN JOSHUA MICHAEL SNOW**, 38, of 1306 S. Johnson St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **ANGIE D. FEATHERSTON**, 41, of 3612 Calvin on two out-

standing warrants; and on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ**, 35, of 1505 Sycamore St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 29, of 117 W. Davis Rd. Apt. #3 was arrested on warrants for defective head lamp(s), no driver's license, and on another outstanding warrant.

• **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium Ave.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of Davis Rd., and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 5100 block of Longshore, and at the intersection of Main and 18th streets.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

## Take Note

• The Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street. Live music. \$5 per person.

• 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 a 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.

### Ronald Wayne Benton



Ronald Wayne Benton, 68, of Big Spring died June 7, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be at a later date.

He was born Feb. 25, 1949, in Amarillo to Zelma and Raymond "Abe" Benton. He lived most of his life in Big Spring and was a veteran of the U. S. Army from 1969 until 1971, and served in Vietnam. He worked most of his life in service stations and was a self employed contractor. He was a member of the Church of God.

He is survived by one daughter and five half-brothers and half-sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Geraldine Benton Hoffman and Roxie Benton Edwards.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

### David E. McGruder

David E. McGruder, 69, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He will lie in state 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers and Smith Chapel.

He was born Nov. 20, 1947, in Cleveland, Texas, to Dorothy Banks McGruder and Jasper McGruder. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in Vietnam. He had lived in Big Spring for more than 20 years. He was a physical therapist and worked at the VAMC in Big Spring and in Amarillo.

He is survived by one brother, Kenneth McGruder of Big Spring; and two sisters, Jacqueline Wilson of Chicago, Ill., and Beverly Easley of Big Spring; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Wooden and his father Jasper McGruder; his stepfather, James Wooden; one brother, Richard McGruder; and a sister, Debra Evans.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

## Support Groups

### 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.

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# Brush control for water yield enhancement

**By Misty Mimms**

Education Coordinator for PBUWCD

There is always a demand for water anywhere you go in the world. That demand in Texas seems to continually be increasing.

The realization that we will need a way to support this increase in water supply has people everywhere searching for ways to help conserve water or increase recharge of groundwater.

One way that experts have found can benefit water supplies by recharging our groundwater aquifers and enhancing spring flow is by implementing brush control. Texas uses about 15 million acre-feet annually for human use, however the U.S.D.A Natural Resource Conservation Service has estimated that the brush in Texas uses 10 million acre-feet of water per year.

Eighteen years ago there was a study conducted on the North Concho River watershed. This study indicated that the estimated 100 million juniper trees and the 130 million mesquite trees in the watershed were consuming almost 2 million acre-feet of water each year. These statistics alone are reason enough that we should be implementing brush control programs on our Texas lands.

The following are some key points from the Revised 2009 Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board State Brush Control Plan that many scientists agree on:

- The roots of some brush species extract water from greater depths than do grasses and forbs, and brush control can reduce the total amount of water used by vegetation.
- Brush and other deep-rooted vegetation growing over shallow aquifers near streams can be expected to use large amounts of groundwater, likely reducing the amount in both the

interconnected stream and aquifer.

• For brush control to have substantial long-term impacts on water yield, most or all of the woody vegetation in the treated area should be killed, and regrowth of brush and herbaceous vegetation should be controlled so that it is less dense and more shallow rooted than the pre-treatment vegetation.

There have been many field studies and modeling investigations, as well as anecdotal observations by ranchers and agency personnel with brush control experience in our area. The conclusions from these studies and experience from these individuals indicate that the majority of brush in a treatment area must be removed in order to see water yield potential.

There is a very minimum water yield when going from dense brush canopy cover to 15 percent brush canopy cover. However, when going from 15 percent canopy cover to 0 percent canopy cover there is

a rapid rise in water yield. So it has been concluded that a treated area must remove 75 percent or more of the brush in order to make a significant impact on the water yield.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board has developed a State Brush Control Plan to manage invasive brush species like mesquite and salt cedar. Keeping high water using brush species managed and under control is a key focus on the state's plan.

However, it is going to take all Texans, ranchers and land owners making a joint effort in order to increase our water yield enhancement in our state.

For more information regarding brush control, the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District invites you to visit their website at [www.pbuwcd.com](http://www.pbuwcd.com) or call them at 432-756-2136.

## AHA

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being added, including the recently released cheesecake flavor.

The ice cream shop has been opened about a month, he added.

"We soft-opened May 12," he said. "The grand opening was about two weeks after the soft opening. We trained everybody well before the Grand Opening. Things are going pretty good. People kind of like it. In Chicago, my partner does much better in the summer than in the winter. Wintertime is not as busy as summertime. In Texas, we're always hot here, and that's why I thought about bringing it down here. Try to cool down, stop by and get some ice cream."

Big Spring is a new venture for the small chain, Lin said.

"AHA's got five different locations right now; four of them are in Chicago," he said. "This is the only one outside of Chicago."



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

**AHA Rolled Ice Cream employee Alexis Garcia sprinkles toppings on cups filled with rolls of freshly made ice cream.**

## LEGENDS

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7/11 will also be sponsoring a hotdog eating contest in front of the stage before Mark McKinney and Ronnie Milsap are set to play.

"7/11 always gives nice prizes to the winners," said Johnson

The 7/11 Hotdog Eating Contest will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday night and registration for the event is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. But Johnson mentioned space is limited so people are encouraged to apply early for the event.

Johnson, who is also a music minister for the Temple Baptist Church, announced they would be hosting a "praise and worship time" on Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m.

"I'm (Johnson) going to be singing with myself and Debbi Newell on the piano," said Johnson.

"That's kicking off Saturday's events."

The event already has a number of vendors signed up including more than 20 food vendors and booths. There will even be board painting classes put together by Painted Cow on Saturday throughout the day, where participants can create their own wooden sign.

"It will be offered on Saturday at 119 S main at the Courtyard upstairs," said Brorman. "It's a wood workshop, they can go to the Painted Cows Facebook for more information."

The organizers emphasized that "absolutely no outside alcohol or coolers" and even went as far to drop the price to \$3 a beer to help encourage people to follow the rules and support the event.

Anyone who wants to sign up as a vendor and are interested in getting a booth downtown for the event, contact Don Rodgers at

432-214-5451 or go online to their website for an application.

The Funtastic Fourth wouldn't be possible without help from its main sponsors Alon USA and 7/11. It also comes from the help of the many volunteers who help put it together and keep it running smooth. If anyone wanted to join those volunteers, they can visit the website or contact Lana Saverance at 432-816-1058 for more information.

For any more information regarding the Alon and 7/11 Funtastic Fourth or and of its events visit there website [www.bigspringdra.com](http://www.bigspringdra.com). You can also find contact information for DRA members and a full schedule of the two day event.

Contact Staff Writer Robert Barlow at (432) 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspring-herald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspring-herald.com)

## TRIAL

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the jury favored acquittal early in the week by a 10-2 margin. He said they spent a lot of time dissecting the "culpable negligence" requirement for conviction, and the two holdouts eventually agreed Friday on acquittal.

"We struggled with it. I struggled with it. It was very, very hard," Ploussard said, adding that he thought the jury delivered the right verdict.

He would not identify the two holdouts, but said they were not the jury's only two black members. The rest of the jurors were white. None was Latino.

He declined to say whether he thought Yanez acted appropriately, but said the jury sympathizes with the Castile family.

Yanez, a 29-year-old Latino officer, stopped Castile, a 32-year-old school cafeteria worker, on July 6 in a St. Paul suburb. Castile's taillight was out; Yanez also testified he thought Castile resembled a suspect in a re-

cent convenience store robbery.

The stop turned deadly seconds after Castile alerted the officer that he was carrying a gun. Castile had a permit.

The defense argued Castile, who had traces of marijuana in his system, was stoned and it affected his responses to Yanez's commands. They raised questions about discrepancies in Reynolds' statements to investigators, including where Castile carried his wallet and who purchased the marijuana that was in the car.

Prosecutors countered that Yanez overreacted to a man who was no threat, and had options short of shooting. They also highlighted seemingly contradictory statements Yanez made right after the shooting and to investigators later about whether he saw the gun.

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## The ex Dr. Tony Jones is alive and well

Brad Maule grew up on a farm near Hobbs, Texas. At the age of five, his family got a TV and indoor plumbing. It was a big year. Brad was fascinated with television and during his high school years in Snyder he dreamed of being a TV star. He was in several plays and during summers sang in the production of TEXAS in the Palo Duro Canyon. He attended college at Stephen F Austin University in Nacogdoches, majoring in English and Theater. After graduation he went to Los Angeles with \$600 in his pocket. Within a short time he was down to \$11. He was worried that his dad would tell him to come home and be a farmer like he was supposed to be. But Brad stayed with his dream.

“I found a place that had meatloaf sandwiches for 99 cents. So I’d buy a meatloaf sandwich ev-

ery day and split it in half. I’d eat half in the morning and half at night. Then I got an audition for the Serendipity Singers folk singing group. I ended up in Hawaii singing part time with Don Ho. I could have stayed with that group 4 years but I got an audition for a spot on Charlie’s Angels. It would require 4 days of shooting. So I had to make a choice: a guaranteed 4 years with the Singers or 4 days with TV. I chose TV. That led to appearances on other TV shows.”

He worked summer stock in a few places. His big break came when he sang a solo on the American Movie Awards television broadcast. He was dressed as an usher and sang on his way to the stage. Roger Moore introduced him and the theater was filled with movie stars. After his appearance people were calling him a star and he went to a restaurant to celebrate with several of the old time movie stars like Jimmy Stewart.

“I was sort of the Cinderella, the belle of the ball, the young kid, you know. They had taken

me in a limousine to the party. When it was over the limo made a U-turn because I lived right across the street from the restaurant. The next day I was doing my laundry at the Laundromat.”

Brad was cast as Dr. Tony Jones on General Hospital, a part he played for 22 years. He learned how Hollywood works.

“As you get older, they use you less and less. I went from Emmy nominations, limousines, private schools and nannies to ‘nobody wants to hire you because you’re 50 years old.’”

He went to Nacogdoches where he had gone to college and fished for 30 straight days, trying to consider what was ahead for him. He liked the city and had always wanted to live in a downtown loft. He lives there now and teaches film making and acting at his alma mater, Stephen F Austin University. His students are winning major awards, including one student film that went to Cannes. Brad has been at SFA 11 years and still gets mail addressed to Dr. Tony.



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## DAILY PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for blessing us with family and friends.

Amen.

## Flying America’s friendly skies

Writing about both legs of a plane trip being among life’s most memorable experiences is unlikely. A medical emergency flying out and a fire engine on the return to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport helped to make it so.

I was en route to interview for an interim position at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. During American Airlines’ Flight 306 to Indianapolis, a flight attendant’s announcement was jarring. “We have a medical emergency. Is there a doctor on board...a nurse...any health professional?”

(She stopped short of settling for anyone who’d stayed at a Holiday Inn Express last night.)

Learning the emergency was over and that a physician had responded, I joked, “I’m a doctor of philosophy, and almost raised my hand.”

She was ready for my “outside-the-box” comment. “No bother,” she answered, “The passenger’s illness was physical, not philosophical.” Well, all righty then, thought I.

AA’s Flight 1382 the following night proved to be touching, amusing and cathartic. Veteran flight attendant Kim was all aflutter, making sure all bases were covered for the retirement of Captain John A. Hechinger. Upon DFW arrival, he would walk away from a 28-year AA career.

Passengers wrote warm notes, as instructed, and were pre-advised about the final moments of the flight.

Upon arrival, we knew the flashing lights on emergency vehicles would be in “honor mode.” Much was right with the world as we experienced the “water cannon” salute. While it welcomed him to retirement, it also reminded me there are far worse places to be.

I have enjoyed reasonable health after open-heart surgery, and am supported by a wife of more than 50 years and an extended family of a dozen others. As a bonus, there still are some folks who tolerate my weekly columns and speaking engagements.

AA’s newest retired pilot, only 60, is ready to be a tourist. It all begins with a flight to England and Wimbledon.

The New York native and Cornell graduate is married to another Air Force officer. Susanne, a Californian, was a Colonel in the Texas Air National Guard, earlier serving as a wing commander in Kuwait.

They met and married at Shaw AFB, SC, 36 years ago.

Their children, Jennifer, 34, and Andrew, 27, both AF Captains, were present at the gate to welcome their dad home.

His sister, Vivian Hechinger, flew from Florida to join the hugging. They’d have been on the flight, but there was only one seat available, and it was reserved for the Captain’s wife.

What memories, to wit: A flight attendant once told him a Thunderbird pilot was on board. “Tell him we’d like to meet him,” he said.

When the “Thunderbirder” deplaned, there was much “head scratching.” Hechinger said the man was at least 90, had unkempt hair and missing teeth.”

The old timer vowed he’d “flown F-15s for the ‘birds. Hechinger knew better; the Thunderbirds never flew F-15s, so perhaps he was “on leave from make believe.”

It was cinched when the oldster said Colin Powell had invited him to teach Air Force Academy cadets.

Maybe someone should tell him that Powell is an Army general, NOT Air Force.

On a Mother’s Day flight, a young boy, maybe 7-8 and travelling alone, was inconsolable. Caught in the volley of divorced parents, he continued weeping on the return to his father. Finally, the flight attendant sought Hechinger’s assistance.

Attempting to calm the youngster, he asked if the lad had bought a Mother’s Day gift.

“I wanted to buy her a cup that said ‘I Love You’ on it, but my dad said we didn’t have time to shop.” His tears continued.

With such compassion, it’s easy to understand why AA colleagues think John Hechinger is the best.

Too bad the new IWU interim Chancellor wasn’t on board. He, too, deserved a congratulatory “water cannon.” Awaiting his arrival is one of the most beautiful universities on the planet, and one that is solidly faith-based. He’s a seasoned educator, returning to an area where he had served earlier at a nearby university.

I predict that he will serve there with distinction.



# Agencies slow methane rules opposed by oil, gas industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration is delaying two Obama-era regulations aimed at restricting harmful methane emissions from oil and gas production.

The Environmental Protection Agency said it is seeking a two-year delay for oil and gas companies to follow a new rule requiring them to monitor and reduce methane leaks from their facilities. The delay follows a 90-day pause ordered earlier this year.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said the agency is reconsidering the 2016 rule, which he said may duplicate state rules that can achieve equivalent or better results in reducing methane emissions.

Meanwhile, the Interior Department is indefinitely postponing a separate regulation intended to reduce the amount of heat-trapping methane released into the atmosphere from oil and gas wells on federal lands.

A bid to overturn the rule failed unexpectedly in the Republican-led Senate last month, prompting Interior officials to promise to suspend, revise or rescind the rule.

Katharine MacGregor, acting assistant interior secretary for land and minerals, said the methane rule imposes a "significant regulatory burden that encumbers American energy production, economic growth and job creation."

The Obama-era rule, finalized in November, "is expected to have real and harmful impacts on onshore energy develop-

ment and could impact state and local jobs and revenue," MacGregor said, adding that states such as North Dakota, Colorado and New Mexico "could be hit the hardest."

Kathleen Sgamma, president of the Western Energy Alliance, a trade association representing more than 300 companies, praised the twin moves on methane. The alliance and other oil industry groups challenged the methane regulations in court.

"Both rules vastly exceeded federal authority," Sgamma said in a statement. "The Trump administration is correcting that overreach from the prior administration, thereby saving jobs and supporting American energy independence."

Even though the two rules are delayed, "industry will continue to increase methane capture rates as it has for the past three decades" through better technology and improved drilling techniques, she said.

Delaying the standards will increase smog and other dangerous air pollution, with irreversible harm to public health and the environment, said Mark Brownstein, vice president of the Environmental Defense Fund.

"The oil and gas industry tell us natural gas is a clean, low-carbon fuel, but industry lobbyists and lawyers then argue to remove the protections necessary to deliver on that claim," he said, adding that the Trump administration appears "only too happy to throw common sense out the win-

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## Howard County

#1AH Colonial Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-38840  
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
 2.62 miles northwest of Big Spring  
 A-1630, Section 30, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
 Total Depth: 7600 feet  
 Latitude 032.172063, Longitude -101.290012. Datum: NAD 83  
 2061' FNL, 736' FEL of 642.51-acre lease  
 2061' FNL, 736' FEL of the survey

#2AH Colonial Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-38845  
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
 2.62 miles northwest of Big Spring  
 A-1630, Section 30, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
 Total Depth: 7600 feet  
 Latitude 032.172056, Longitude -101.290046 Datum: NAD 83  
 2647' FNL, 766' FEL of 476.51-acre lease  
 635' FSL, 766' FEL of the survey

#1 Springfield "41", drill, El: NA  
 Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian) Field  
 21.39 miles northeast of Big Lake  
 A-411, Section 41, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
 Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
 Latitude 031.501215, Longitude -101.445297. Datum: NAD 83  
 475' FEL, 660' FSL of 80.4-acre lease  
 475' FEL, 660' FSL of the survey

#3 Modern Flanagan, drill, El: NA  
 Petey (Fusselman) Field  
 6.60 miles southeast of Big Spring  
 A-1276, Section 24, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
 Latitude 032.207078, Longitude -101.378346. Datum: NAD 27  
 600' FSL, 663' FEL of 320-acre lease  
 600' FSL, 1980' FWL of the survey

#1AH Crazy Cat "41-32", drill horizontal, API #42-227-38900  
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
 2.58 miles southeast of Vealmoor  
 A-295, Section 41, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey  
 Total Depth: 9000 feet  
 Latitude 032.492124, Longitude -101.540848. Datum: NAD 27  
 575' FSL, 328' FWL of 479.37-acre lease  
 2082' FNL, 328' FWL of the survey

#1AH Brut "40-33", drill horizontal, El: NA  
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
 3.61 miles southeast of Vealmoor  
 A-1314, Section 40, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey  
 Total Depth: 9000 feet  
 Latitude 032.488561, Longitude -101.521405. Datum: NAD 27  
 322' FSL, 490' FWL of 481.23-acre lease  
 322' FSL, 490' FWL of the survey

# Judge won't allow Trump to be added to pipeline lawsuit



Tom Stromme /The Bismarck Tribune via AP, File

**FILE-** This Feb. 13, 2017, file aerial photo shows a site where the final phase of the Dakota Access Pipeline will take place with boring equipment routing the pipeline underground and across Lake Oahe to connect with the existing pipeline in Emmons County in Cannon Ball, N.D.

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A judge says he's inclined to let a group of individual members of American Indian tribes join a lawsuit over the Dakota

Access oil pipeline, but only if they agree to not add President Donald Trump as a defendant.

Any action against the president whose administration pushed

through the pipeline's completion would need to come in a separate lawsuit, U.S. District Judge James Boasberg said. The group's lead

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# Helmut Kohl, chancellor who reunited Germany, dies at 87

BERLIN (AP) — Helmut Kohl, the physically imposing German chancellor whose reunification of a nation divided by the Cold War put Germany at the heart of a united Europe, has died at 87.

Kohl's Christian Democratic Union party posted on Twitter: "We are in sorrow. #RIP #HelmutKohl."

The daily newspaper Bild reported that Kohl died Friday at his home in Ludwigshafen.

Over his 16 years at the country's helm from 1982 to 1998 — first for West Germany and then for all of a united Germany — Kohl combined a dogged pursuit of European unity with a keen instinct for history. Less than a year after the November 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall, he spearheaded the end of Germany's decades-long division into East and West, ushering in a new era in European politics.

It was the close friendships that Kohl built up with other world leaders that helped him persuade both anti-communist Western allies and the leaders of the collapsing Soviet Union that a strong, united Germany could finally live at peace with its neighbors.

"Helmut Kohl was the most important European statesman since World War II," Bill Clinton, the former U.S. president, said in 2011, adding that Kohl answered the big questions of his time "correctly for Germany, correctly for Europe, correctly for the United States, correctly for the future of the world."

"The 21st century in Europe really began on his watch," Clinton said, describing Kohl as "a man who was big in more than physical stature."

Famed for a massive girth on his 6-foot-4 (1.93-meter) frame, Kohl still moved nimbly in domestic politics and among rivals in his conservative Christian Democratic Union, holding power for 16 years until his defeat by center-left rival Gerhard Schroeder in 1998.

That was followed by the eruption of a party financing scandal which threatened to tarnish his legacy and for a time plunged the CDU into crisis.

For foreigners, the bulky conservative with a fondness for heavy local food and white wine came to symbolize a benign, steady — even dull

— Germany.

Kohl's legacy includes the common euro currency that bound Europe more closely together than ever before. Kohl lobbied heavily for the euro, introduced in 1999, as a pillar of peace — and when it hit trouble more than a decade later, he insisted there was no alternative to Germany helping out debt-strapped countries like Greece.

Once viewed as a provincial bumbler, Kohl combined an understanding of the worries of ordinary Germans with a hunger for power, getting elected four times.

Kohl served longer than Konrad Adenauer, West Germany's first post-World War II chancellor and his political idol. Only Otto von Bismarck, who first unified Germany in the 1870s, was chancellor longer, for 19 years.

"Voters do not like Kohl, but they trust him," Rita Suessmuth, a former speaker of parliament, once said.

Often harsh and thin-skinned, Kohl also could display a quick wit and jovial earthiness that served him well in building up German clout. He ate pasta with Clinton and took saunas with Russia's Boris Yeltsin.

Kohl linked his dedication to a united Europe to his roots in a part of Germany close to France and his memories of a wartime boyhood. He celebrated the European Union's eastward expansion in 2004 with a speech declaring that "the most important rule of the new Europe is: There must never again be violence in Europe."

Still, the "blooming landscapes" that Kohl promised East German voters during reunification were slow to come after the collapse of its communist economy, and massive aid to the east pushed up German government debt. He also drew criticism for failing to embark on economic reforms.

Born on April 3, 1930, in Ludwigshafen, a western industrial city on the Rhine, Kohl joined the Hitler Youth but missed service in the Nazi army. As a 15-year-old, he was about to be pressed into service in a German anti-aircraft gun unit when World War II ended. His oldest brother, Walter, was killed in action a few months earlier.

A Roman Catholic, Kohl joined the CDU in

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
2.58 miles southeast of Vealmoor  
A-295, Section 41, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
Latitude 032.492105, Longitude -101.540926. Datum: NAD 27  
2082' FNL, 303' FWL of 479-acre lease  
2082' FNL, 303' FWL of the survey

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#1AH Fenrir Unit "A 10-03", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.83 miles northeast of Vealmoor  
A-1144, Section 10, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
X=759370.51, Y=349739.93. Datum: NAD 27  
302' FSL, 428' FWL of 638.92-acre lease  
302' FSL, 428' FWL of the survey

#8AH Rakshasa Unit "B 01-48", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-033-32418  
11.52 miles southeast of Gail  
A-216, Section 1, Block 31, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.611002, Longitude -101.385730. Datum: NAD 27  
300' FNL, 330' FEL of 605.64-acre lease  
275' FSL, 300' FEL of the survey

#1AH Unicorn Unit "A 04-37", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-033-32418  
11.51 miles southeast of Gail  
A-216, Section 1, Block 31, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.611069, Longitude -101.385751. Datum: NAD 27  
300' FEL, 300' FSL of 637.54-acre lease  
300' FEL, 300' FSL of the survey

### Glasscock County

#802BR Zant-Hurt-Blalock Unit "1", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
16.70 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-1095, Section 36, Block 316, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9750 feet  
X=1565904.13, Y=842753.78. Datum: NAD 27  
1140' FWL, 600' FSL of 656.6-acre lease  
1140' FWL, 600' FSL of the survey

#1 Cadmium FR Unit "30", drill, El: NA  
Frysak Farms (Devonian) Field  
24.90 miles southeast of Garden City  
Section 30, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
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Latitude 031.520684, Longitude -101.463274. Datum: NAD 83  
525' FEL, 869' FSL of 82.9-acre lease  
525' FEL, 1785' FNL of the survey

#208HL Calverley B-Reed "80", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37599  
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8100 feet  
X=1574515, Y=761689. Datum: NAD 27  
394' FEL, 465' FNL of 1,308.72-acre lease  
394' FEL, 465' FNL of the survey

#108HB Calverley B-Reed "80", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8700 feet  
X=1574530, Y=761630. Datum: NAD 27  
393' FEL, 525' FNL of 1,308.72-acre lease  
393' FEL, 525' FNL of the survey

#108HA Calverley B-Reed "80", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8400 feet  
X=1574522, Y=761660. Datum: NAD 27  
393' FEL, 495' FNL of 1,308.72-acre lease  
393' FEL, 495' FNL of the survey

#5HE Brunson "5D", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
13.70 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7580 feet  
Latitude 031.572138, Longitude -101.411535. Datum: NAD 83  
4883' FSL, 2415' FWL of 1,064-acre lease  
570' FSL, 2415' FWL of the survey

#3801 Andrew, drill, El: NA  
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field

his teens shortly after its postwar founding. He earned his doctorate in 1958 at the University of Heidelberg with a dissertation on the politics of Rhineland-Palatinate and became governor of that western state in 1969.

His first attempt to unseat Social Democratic

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt failed in 1976, but Kohl seized his chance six years later, taking power on Oct. 1, 1982 when a junior coalition party switched sides.

He won elections in 1983 and 1987, then rode

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# KOHL

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to an election triumph in 1990 on a wave of post-unity euphoria.

Kohl was reluctant to view united Germany as a major power because of the Nazi past. Still, he slowly edged his country toward greater responsibilities in the 1990s, as Germany sent troops for U.N. humanitarian missions in Cambodia, Somalia and elsewhere, and deployed peacekeepers to Bosnia.

He pursued reconciliation with Germany's eastern neighbors, though some critics said he moved too slowly after the fall of the Iron Curtain.

Kohl was helped in securing German unity by his friendships with French President Francois Mitterrand and So-

viet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who approved NATO membership for a united Germany and agreed to pull Soviet troops out of East Germany.

Kohl's earlier bridge-building with the U.S. also paid off. The stationing of U.S. Pershing II missiles starting in 1983, despite huge domestic protests, had established trust in Washington that was crucial to creating a single German state.

"It was a stroke of luck that there were about four to six leaders in power in the mid-80s who really trusted one another and could really make things happen," Kohl later recalled. In his memoirs, he described former U.S. President George H.W. Bush as "the most important ally on the road to German unity."

# PIPELINE

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attorney said that's still a possibility. The pipeline began shipping oil to customers on June 1.

The White House said the administration is confident that federal analysis of the pipeline's environmental impacts "is legally sound."

Four Sioux tribes in the Dakotas are suing Texas-based pipeline developer Energy Transfer Partners and the Army Corps of Engineers, which permitted the \$3.8 billion project to move North Dakota oil through South Dakota and Iowa to a distribution point in Illinois where it can be shipped to Gulf Coast refineries. The tribes fear environmental and cultural harm, which ETP denies.

The lawsuit in federal court in Washington, D.C., has lingered nearly a year. In late February, 13 members of the Standing Rock, Chey-

enne River and Oglala Sioux tribes asked to join as individual plaintiffs. They maintain they might be better suited than the tribes as a whole to make some claims against the pipeline because they're personally affected. Boasberg ruled this week that the Corps didn't adequately consider how an oil spill might affect tribal fishing and hunting rights, or whether it might disproportionately affect the tribal community.

"Ultimately, this case is about whether individual Native American people are to be subjected to environmental harm," plaintiffs' attorney Bruce Afran said.

ETP attorneys have argued there's no evidence the indi-

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vidual tribe members will be "substantially burdened" by the pipeline. The Corps also has objected to their intervention, saying their interests are adequately represented by the tribes and that their claims against Trump

"create an additional layer of complexity that is likely to cause undue delay."

The group wants to add Trump as a defendant because he pushed through completion of the long-stalled project shortly after taking

office in January. The Corps had announced further environmental study of the pipeline but canceled those plans after Trump in an executive action in January urged completion of the project.

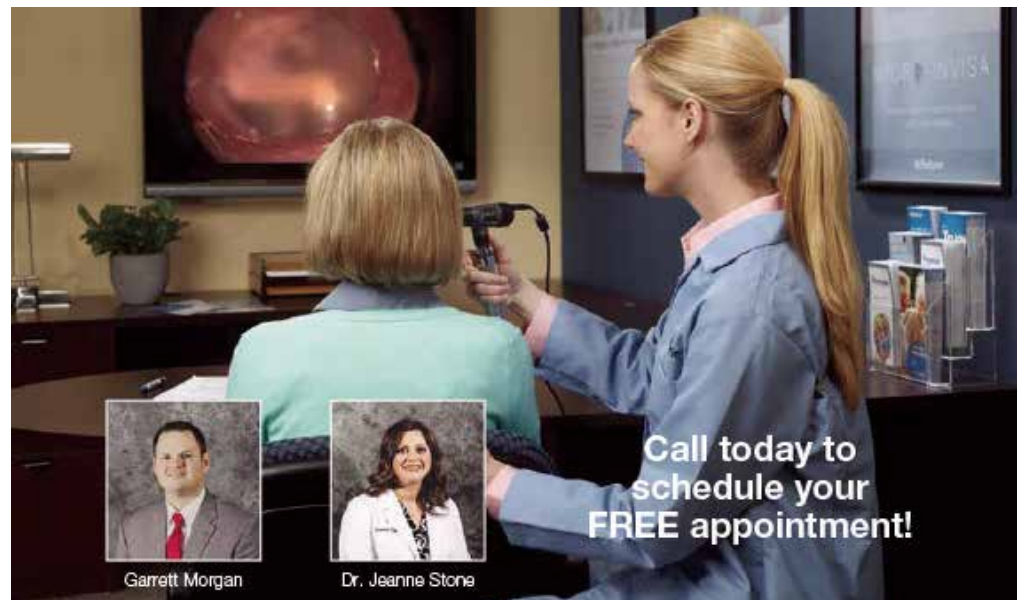


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### Rodeo Results

Friday, June 16

#### Bareback Riding Leaders:

1. Chad Rutherford, 81 points
2. Jamie Mowlett, 80 points
3. Tyler Berghuis, 77.5 points
4. Evan Jayne, 76 points
5. Leighton Berry, 68 points

#### Steer Wrestling Leaders:

1. Wade Steffen, 3.7 seconds
2. Sam Powers, 5.3 seconds
3. Jace Melvin, 5.4 seconds
4. Tyke Kipp, 5.6 seconds
5. Grady Payne, 6.3 seconds
6. Cimarron Thompson, 7.4 seconds

#### Team Roping Leaders:

1. Trevor Brazile and Patrick Smith, 5.5 seconds
2. Charly Crawford and Joseph Harrison, 6.2 seconds
3. Brett Stuart and Wesley Johnson, 6.7 seconds
4. Cyle Denison and Boogie Ray, 7.2 seconds
5. (Tie) Casey Hatley and Jay Dee Logan, 7.3 seconds
- (Tie) Cory Smothers and Seth Jones, 7.3 seconds

#### Saddle Bronc Riding Leaders:

1. Dylan Henson, 76.5 points
2. Dean Wadsworth, 71.5 points
3. Toby Collins, 68

#### Tie Down Roping Leaders:

1. Matt Kenney, 9.2 seconds
2. Craig Leonard, 9.4 seconds
3. Tuf Cooper, 9.5 seconds
4. J.D. Kibbe, 9.6 seconds
5. Charlie Gibson, 9.8 seconds
6. EJ Roberts, 9.9 seconds

#### Barrel Racing Leaders:

1. Sissy Winn, 15.78 seconds
2. Kaily Richardson, 15.91 seconds
3. Jessica Frost, 15.95 seconds
4. Fallon Jordan, 16.18 seconds
5. Kenny Bruner, 16.32 seconds
6. Jill Wilson, 16.43 seconds

#### Bull Riding

##### First Round Leaders:

1. Colten Beaty, 83 points
2. Toby Collins, 82 points
3. Nolan Steen, 77 points

##### Second Round Leaders:

(no qualified rides)

##### Average Leaders:

1. Colten Beaty, 83 points
2. Toby Collins, 82 points
3. Nolan Steen, 77 points

## Big Spring buckin' continues



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Mike Moreno III competes in the bull riding event during the Friday performance of the 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo held on June 16, 2017.



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Tyler Berghuis closes in on the end of his ride during the bareback riding event during the Friday performance of the 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo held on June 16, 2017.



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Jordi Adriaens loses his hat in the bareback riding event during Friday's performance of the 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo held on June 16, 2017.



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Barrel Man / Specialty Act Troy Lerwill, a.k.a. the Wild Child, jumps his trailer on a motorcycle during the Friday performance of the 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo held on June 16, 2017.

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# Gomez, Ross return and lead Rangers to 10-4 win

By SEAN SHAPIRO,

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Tyson Ross wasn't going to rush his return to a major league mound and it paid off as the Texas Rangers defeated the Seattle Mariners 10-4 on Friday night.

Throughout his rehab process after surgery to correct Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, the right-handed pitcher had adopted a simple approach. He would take it day-by-day, evaluate each rehab start and would never push to get back too early.

"This was the perfect time right now," Ross said. "Everything leading up to today was a reason for everything I did. The struggles, successes all that, I'm looking to build on them even more."

The patient process worked as Ross allowed just a pair of runs in his first start in 14 months and Carlos Gomez homered to help the Rangers improve back to .500.

Ross (1-0) made his Rangers debut and started for the first time since opening day last year when he pitched for the Padres. It was his first win since Aug. 31, 2015 and he struck out five in 5 2/3 innings.

"Just every inning coming off the field you could tell there was emotion, passion, drive, excitement," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "You could also see it in everybody around him."

Gomez had four RBIs after being sidelined four weeks with a strained right hamstring.

Ross walked the first batter he faced and allowed a run on an RBI groundout in the first, but settled down and didn't allow a hit until Mike Zunino's bloop single in the fifth.

Seattle starter James Paxton (5-2) allowed seven hits and seven runs in 3 2/3 innings. He ran into trouble in the third and threw 40 pitches as Texas scored five runs in the inning.

"We've got to get (Paxton) in a good spot, going in the right direction again," Mariners manager Scott Servais

said. "The last couple he just hasn't looked comfortable out there. Everything looks like a struggle."

Elvis Andrus had an RBI double in the inning and then scored along with Shin-Soo Choo on a two-run single by Adrian Beltre. Beltre and Rougned Odor then scored on a single by Jonathan Lucroy as Texas took a 5-1 lead.

"Once the guys started swinging, I was just happy to be out there with the lead and continue to get outs and progress through the game," Ross said.

Robinson Chirinos homered and Gomez had an RBI double in the fourth to push the lead to 7-1. Gomez later homered to center on the first pitch he saw in the sixth inning, scoring Choo and Beltre.

"When we put those guys back in the lineup - Gomez, Beltre, (Mike) Napoli - the experience of these guys, there's no room to maneuver around," Banister said. "When we came out of spring training that's what we envisioned."

Ben Gamel scored in the first, sixth, and eighth innings for Seattle and Jarrod Dyson homered against Rangers reliever Jose Leclerc in the seventh.

Texas signed its first three selections from the 2017 Draft and held an introductory press conference for OF Bubba Thompson, SS Chris Seise, and RHP Hans Crouse.

Thompson was selected with the 26th pick of the first round and agreed to a \$2.1 million signing bonus. Seise, the 29th pick, agreed to a \$2 million bonus, and Crouse, the 66th overall pick, agreed to sign for \$1.45 million.

Mariners: RHP Felix Hernandez (strained oblique) is scheduled to make a rehab start with Triple-A Tacoma and throw 80 to 85 pitches. RHP Hishashi Iwakuma (shoulder inflammation) is scheduled to make potentially his final rehab start Monday. RHP Zac Curtis was recalled from Double-A Arkansas Friday.

Rangers: Reliever Tony Barnette was put



Texas Rangers starting pitcher Tyson Ross throws to the Seattle Mariners in the first inning of a baseball game, Friday, June 16, 2017, in Arlington, Texas. Ross, who had been recovering from injury, made his 2017 debut in the game.




Texas Rangers' Carlos Gomez, center, is congratulated in the dugout by Delino DeShields (3) and field coordinator Josh Bonifay, (82) after hitting a three-run home run against the Seattle Mariners in the sixth inning of a baseball game, Friday, June 16, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

on the 10-day DL with a sprained finger. RHP Dillon Gee was designated for assignment to make room for Ross on the 40-man roster. LHP Cole Hamels (oblique strain) made his first rehab start with Double-A Frisco allowing one hit and striking out three in three innings.

LHP Martin Perez will be making his 14th start on five days extended rest and is looking for his first career win against Seattle.

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# The top 3 miss US Open cut, leaving 4-way tie for the lead



AP Photo

Paul Casey, of England, hits on the 14th hole during the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament Friday, June 16, 2017, at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis.

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

ERIN, Wis. (AP) — An 11-year-old golf course shaped from Wisconsin pastureland was sure to bring something different to the U.S. Open.

This might have been more than anyone was expecting.

The four players tied for the lead — Paul Casey, Brooks Koepka, Brian Harman and Tommy Fleetwood — created the largest 36-hole logjam in 43 years at the U.S. Open. None has

ever won a major, and neither have the next 14 players behind them.

On the longest course ever for a major, the cut was the lowest at the U.S. Open since 1990.

And for all the birdies and blunders at Erin Hills, the most compelling image Friday came from the parking lot, where one star after another left town after missing the cut.

Dustin Johnson. Rory McIlroy. Jason Day.

It was the first time since the world

ranking began in 1986 that the top three players missed the cut in any major.

Henrik Stenson. Alex Noren. Jon Rahm. Justin Rose. Adam Scott.

Eight of the top 12 players in the world won't be around for the weekend at Erin Hills, leaving a tournament as open as the land on which it was built.

Casey chopped his way to a triple bogey, only to respond with five straight birdies that carried him to a 1-under 71 and make him the first to post at 7-under 137. He set the target early under warm sunshine, and even as the wind tapered in the afternoon, no one could catch him.

Koepka had the lead until he turned a birdie chance into a bogey on the par-5 first hole after making the turn. He didn't make a birdie the rest of the way and had to settle for a 70. They were joined by Harman and Fleetwood, who each had a 70.

Right behind was a trio of players that included Rickie Fowler, who went 28 holes before making his first bogey and then went three holes without making a par. Fowler shot a 73 and was still very much in the hunt at a second straight major.

The four-way tie was the most after two rounds in a U.S. Open since Winged Foot in 1974, back when the names were more familiar for a major — Raymond Floyd, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Hale Irwin, who went on to win his first major.

The last six majors have been won by first-timers, and that cycle has a good chance to continue. The top 18

players on the leaderboard going into the weekend have combined for zero majors. Only a half-dozen of them have even experienced Sunday contention in golf's biggest events.

"Tomorrow will be a very cool experience," Fleetwood said. "It's still Saturday — 36 holes is a very long time in a U.S. Open. Anything can happen."

Just about everything already has at Erin Hills.

A commercial blimp crashed to the ground and caught fire just outside the course Thursday, about the time the county health department was analyzing samples that confirmed evidence of the E. coli bacteria in water at a hydration station near the 12th hole. The USGA is providing complimentary bottled water the rest of the week. There have been no reports yet of anyone getting sick.

And then Friday, a 94-year-old man at the tournament for the first time stopped breathing while in a grandstand on the sixth hole and died of what Washington County officials said appeared to be natural causes.

Next up is a weekend without most of the biggest names in golf. The cut for the top 60 and ties was at 1-over 145, tying a U.S. Open record set in 1990 at Medinah.

Johnson was hitting it so well that he appeared to be safe even when he was on the cut line. But then he three-putted from long range on the 13th and the 14th, and lost all hope when he missed the green on the 17th while

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# Betts homers in 8th, sends Red Sox past Astros 2-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Mookie Betts showed off his defense and offense Friday night.

Betts nailed George Springer at the plate to end the sixth before giving the Red Sox the lead for good two innings later.

Betts hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth inning, sending the Boston Red Sox over the Houston Astros 2-1.

"Home run came at a big time, but I think more fun, probably the throw," Betts said. "You don't get those opportunities very much. For me to be successful that time, is definitely something I take pride in."

Betts hit his team-leading 12th homer, and third in three games. He led off with a drive into the Crawford Boxes in left field, connecting against Will Harris (2-2).

"He cuts down a run to finish the sixth, then the first pitch thrown in eighth, he gives us the lead," Boston manager John Farrell said. "Just in a small snapshot, there's Mookie's skill set on both sides of the ball. He's a dynamic player. Those throws aren't just by coincidence. The work he puts in, he throws a strike from right field at a key point in the game right there."

Houston manager A.J. Hinch said it was an aggressive send to wave Springer, who was easily tagged out at home in the sixth.

"Getting thrown out like that at that distance you're betting on a mistake," Hinch said. "It was a one-hopper bullet hit right at Betts. Betts makes a nice throw and they make the play."

Brian McCann tied it for Houston in the seventh, homering into the upper deck in right field off Drew Pomeranz.

Joe Kelly (3-0) got two outs for the win. He retired Norichika Aoki on a liner to third with runners on second and third to end the seventh.

Craig Kimbrel threw a perfect ninth for his 19th save.

Mitch Moreland gave Boston a 1-0 lead with a single in the third that drove in Betts.

Pomeranz allowed four hits and struck out four in 6 1/3 innings. He rebounded nicely after allowing six runs in 4 1/3 innings in his last start.

"I think my fastball location was a little better," Pomeranz said. "The breaking stuff was a little sharper, and I was a little more accurate with it. I think that goes a long way when I can place those where I want."

Mike Fiers allowed one run on five hits with four strikeouts in seven innings. He set down his final 10 batters.

"I was locked in all game; I felt really good. Just another game of getting ahead in the count and being the aggressor," Fiers said. "Not letting these guys get in too many hitters' counts and putting them away as early as you can and not try to go deep into the at-bat."

The right-hander continued his string of good outings, allowing two runs or less in each of his last four starts.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Red Sox: INF Hanley Ramirez was out of the lineup Friday with a muscle spasm in his neck. . Moreland is playing through a fractured big toe on his left foot. . RHP Carson Smith (Tommy John) will not make his scheduled rehab start Sunday due shoulder inflammation, Farrell said.

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (right lat strain) and RHP Collin McHugh (right elbow) each threw bullpen sessions. ... LHP Dallas Keuchel (neck

discomfort) and RHP Lance McCullers (lower back discomfort) could begin playing catch soon, Hinch said. Hinch said he hopes to have them start a throwing program as early as this weekend. . OF Josh Reddick (concussion) resumed baseball activities Friday, Hinch said.

HE SAID IT

"We knew coming in here this is going to be a strong test, a strong challenge. To pitch like we did tonight in their home ballpark, that was encouraging." - Farrell on facing the Astros, who have the best record in the Majors.

UP NEXT

Red Sox: RHP Rick Porcello (3-8) makes his 15th start of the season Saturday looking to break a three-game losing streak and rebound after giving up 11 runs over his last two starts.

Astros: RHP David Paulino (0-0) will make his fourth start this season Saturday looking to bounce back after being tagged for five runs in four innings in his last outing.



AP Photo

Boston Red Sox' Mookie Betts (50) celebrates his go-ahead solo home run off Houston Astros relief pitcher Will Harris during the eighth inning of a baseball game, Friday, June 16, 2017, in Houston.

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## Still going strong at 41, Johnson agrees to 3-year extension



AP Photo

In this June 4, 2017, file photo, Jimmie Johnson competes during a NASCAR Cup series auto race at Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del. Johnson agreed to a three-year contract extension to stay with Hendrick Motorsports through 2020. Hendrick announced the deal Friday, June 16, 2017.

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Fresh off another championship — and with three more victories already this season — Jimmie Johnson is showing no signs of slowing down.

Now, he's ready for at least three more years of racing. Beyond that, Johnson is leaving his options open.

Johnson agreed to a three-year contract extension with Hendrick Motorsports through 2020. Hendrick announced the deal with the seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Friday.

"I've said it before and continued to say that when the fire does go out, I will step down," said Johnson, who is preparing for this weekend's race at Michigan International Speedway. "I don't have any framework now on a timeline.

"I just know that I've got three more years of trying to go out there and win championships and win races. I'm as hungry as I've ever been

and as focused and dedicated on doing my job."

Hendrick already lost Jeff Gordon, who announced his retirement two years ago, and now Dale Earnhardt Jr. is in his final season. Johnson, however, won the title last year at age 41 and has no interest in stepping aside. Maybe this will be his final contract, maybe it won't.

"I think in all fairness to the questions and to myself, any contract I sign right now with my age is probably going to raise questions," Johnson said. "I get it, but I don't have a vision of if it's three, if it's five, if it's seven, I don't know. I do know I'm having a great time and I don't want to stop right now."

Hendrick also announced that Lowe's has signed an agreement to continue its primary sponsorship of Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet through next year. Lowe's has been Johnson's primary sponsor for each of his 557 career Cup starts.

"Jimmie is one of the

best to ever drive," owner Rick Hendrick said in a statement. "We're so fortunate to have him as part of our organization, and I feel even luckier to call him a friend. He's a great champion, a terrific advocate for Lowe's and a true ambassador for NASCAR. There's no better person, and he's as good in the race car today as he's ever been."

Johnson tied a record with his seventh Cup Series title, and he leads all drivers with three victories in 2017. He's tied for sixth on the career list with 83 wins — one behind Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip and 10 behind Gordon.

"I've never honestly been driven by stats and I've said it so many times, but it's hard to ignore where I sit on the wins list and not let my competitive spirit kick in and want more," Johnson said. "Certainly, would love to climb further up the ladder there. Eight championships, I would love to stand alone at that."

## US OPEN

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going after the flag. He shot 73 and missed the cut by three.

"I couldn't have shot any higher," Johnson said. "I couldn't possibly shoot any higher than I did. I just struggled on the greens. It's simple."

Day never had a chance, following his career-worst 79 in a U.S. Open with a 75. McIlroy came to life when it was far too late. He made four birdies over the last six holes to salvage a 71, but he still missed the cut for the second

straight year.

Fowler has the best chance, even though he lost so much ground over the final two hours. He went from pouring putts into the center of the cup to burning the edges, and his 39 on the back nine cost him the lead, though not his chances of breaking through for that first major.

"We're in a good spot," Fowler said. "Looking forward to the next two days."

Casey discovered how little it takes to make a big number in the U.S. Open — and at this U.S. Open, how a recovery is never too far away.

Casey laid up in the

rough, took two chops to get out of more rough behind the 14th green, and staggered away with a triple-bogey 8 that might have ruined his day at Erin Hills. Moments later, he began a run of five straight birdies that put him right where he wanted to be going into the weekend.

"Not every day you enjoy a round of golf with an 8 on the card, but I'm a pretty happy man," Casey said. "Yeah, it was a bit of a roller coaster. I guess it's rare you get through a U.S. Open or any major without some kind of a hiccup."

## Cowboys star Dez Bryant now elder statesman for receivers



AP Photo

In this Nov. 13, 2016, file photo, Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant hauls in a touchdown pass during the second half of an NFL football game with Pittsburgh Steelers cornerback Artie Burns defending.

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Dez Bryant rattled off names of teammates who have been on the Dallas roster longer than the star receiver, correctly stopping at four.

The guy who once rejected tradition by refusing to carry veteran receiver Roy Williams' pads when he was a rookie seven years ago is now 28 and the oldest player at his position for the Cowboys. And well aware of it.

"I want to lead by example," Bryant said earlier in the offseason program that wrapped up Thursday. "I don't want to run my mouth."

He still has the occasional Twitter spat, and isn't one to back down from verbal challenges. But he's no longer the precocious newcomer who talked back to Williams and started his career with a couple of bizarre off-field issues, sounding more like a dean these days instead.

"I think that it's just things that naturally happen over time," said Bryant, two years into a \$70 million, five-year contract that made him one of the highest-paid NFL receivers. "You just start putting things in perspective. I know for me is all I want to do is be better."

Bryant moved into the top five in tenure in part because of the departure of Tony Romo, the quarterback he credits for helping him through the rocky start to a career that included lawsuits for unpaid jewelry bills and a sagging-pants episode with police at a Dallas mall. Bryant's bond was instant with Dak Prescott when last year's NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year replaced an injured Romo and ended up taking the 10-year starter's job with by far the best debut for a quarterback in franchise history.

Years later, Bryant reflected on his sparring with Williams by saying he didn't believe in what he considered meaningless rookie rituals. He's showing it too, instead creating a bond going into his ninth season with the most celebrated newcomer at receiver, Ryan Switzer.

"He's one of the most well-respected teammates," coach Jason Garrett said. "The guys just really, really gravitate toward him. And I think it goes to that, his love for the game, his love for this team, and how hard he works at it."

Bryant had a career-high and NFL-leading 16 touchdowns receiving as an All-Pro in 2014, the only season the Cowboys have won a playoff game since he arrived as a late first-round pick in 2010.

Injuries led to career lows across the board a year later, and he missed another three games in 2016 with a knee injury that he feared was serious, causing him to raise questions by staying away from the facility for a day because he didn't want to know how bad it was.

Bryant also missed two straight offseasons, the first in 2015 when he wanted a long-term contract and last year when he was recovering from injuries.

"The first thing is he was here," receiver coach Derek Dooley said after the final offseason practice. "He hasn't had an offseason since 2014. This is his first time to get out here and develop a level of consistency. And I think he's benefited from it."

The only offensive player with more tenure is 15th-year tight end Jason Witten, another mentor to Bryant in his younger days. The others are cornerback Orlando Scandrick (11th season) and long snapper L.P. Ladouceur (14th).

Bryant never really imagined such a list being so short, and now he's coming off a strong second half of last season that helped Dallas to the top seed in the NFC at 13-3 before a divisional playoff loss to Green Bay.

"Guys around here want it to be contagious," Bryant said. "We've got a lot of great building blocks from last year. It's nothing to sit on. It's how can we move forward and get better? How can we take that next step?"

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## A breath of fresh air

Local kids don't let asthma slow them down

### Special to the Herald

No child should miss out on an active childhood because of a debilitating condition like asthma.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's asthma camp is aimed at educating children living with asthma to ensure that they don't sit on the sidelines and miss out on activities.

"Asthma is something that can be controlled. It doesn't have to be a hindrance," Heath White, respiratory therapist and SMMC director, said. "By being able to recognize personal triggers, understand control methods and overcome the fear of asthma, they can run and jump like all the other kids."

During the three-day camp, students learned what their triggers were. While most can deal with weather changes, pets, dust, and different fragrances in the air, a child with asthma could be pushed into an asthma attack. Lessons also included the importance of talking about feelings and not holding them in, understanding different medications, and when a visit to the ER is important.

"The thing about the camp is that while we were teaching them triggers and helping them understand their medicines, it was really teaching. We would have an activity that discussed those factors, but really, we were just playing a game and having fun," White said.

After the morning session of teaching concluded, the afternoons were filled with a trip to the aquatic center, tours—including a historical tour provided by Terri Telchik, visits from the police and fire departments, and an afternoon "giving back" by picking up trash around the lake.

"While it's important that we teach the kids about their asthma, we also wanted to incorporate some activities that taught them about the community," White said. "Understanding where you come from, how things work and how you can give back, is an important piece that we wanted to make sure these kids understood."

The camp is provided free of charge to the students and is only made possible by the partnerships and donations. This year, Howard College provided the transportation, the city of Big Spring and Convention and Visitors Bureau provided the Old Settler's Pavillion, Dora Roberts Community Center, and Aquatic Center.

"The historical tour provided a good foundation of knowledge. The adults even learned a few things," White said. "It was good thing for the kids to be exposed to that side of things. One of our kids even got to sit

in the mayor's chair during the tour. It's the little things like that can spark an interest and help form kids into active participants in their community."

He continued, "When kids see people invest in them and understand what one person, or even a group of people, can do when working together, they are more apt to want to make a difference."

Sonic Drive-In, Adrian Calvio State Farm, Megan Chandler FNP, and Porters made sure that the kids and volunteers at the camp were fed all three days. Hangar 25, the Heritage Museum, and the Potton House provided tours.

"The kids had a good time talking with the fire department and the police department. The firefighters even stayed and hung out with the kids for awhile. That meant a lot to the kids, especially when they took part in the egg race," White said. "One of the biggest moments for them was when the news station came out and spoke to them. They all felt so important and really enjoyed that experience."



Courtesy photos

Clockwise from top: Asthma campers practice verbalizing what they feel during an asthma attack by acting out different scenarios; Asthma camp kids learn some Big Spring history at the Potton House. They also visited Hangar 25 and the Heritage Museum; Big Spring firefighters spoke with campers about what to expect if an ambulance or fire truck is ever called out for an asthma attack. Then, they joined in with the kids for an egg race; campers relax and enjoy the cool water of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center; Asthma campers work on a craft project.



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# Apologies demanded from Steve Harvey after Flint comment

By COREY WILLIAMS

Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — A Michigan man who talked trash with Steve Harvey over the Cleveland Cavaliers' losing in the NBA finals says the comedian went too far when he made fun of Flint's lead-tainted drinking water during an exchange on his radio show.

The city's mayor and a civil rights group feel the same way and are demanding an apology from the host of the syndicated The Steve Harvey Morning Show.

Dee Smith, 68, said he called the show Wednesday to discuss Monday night's loss to the Golden State Warriors in the NBA finals. Harvey is a Cleveland native and Cavaliers fan.

"I said the Cleveland Cavaliers didn't deserve to win and LeBron James was overrated," Smith told The Associated Press on Friday.

"He started saying: 'Where you from? Flint?' Smith said. 'He said, 'Enjoy your brown cup of water,' and then he cut me off."

"Everybody has issues with the water ... relatives, family friends, people dear to me," Smith added.

Lead leached into homes in 2014 after Flint began tapping the Flint River and didn't properly treat the water to prevent corrosion of pipes.

Elevated lead levels were found in some children. Residents were forced to drink and bathe with bottled or filtered water.

Michigan's attorney general this week charged five officials with involuntary manslaughter, including the state health director, saying they failed to notify the public about a Legionnaires' disease outbreak that killed 12 people and is believed to be linked to the tainted water.

"The Flint water is hardly a joke target for Harvey's macabre humor," said Sam Riddle, political director of the National Action Network's Michigan chapter, which is threatening a sponsor boycott unless there is an apology.

Harvey told a Flint-area television station in a statement that he and the caller were "talking trash about our teams and cities."

"I made a joke directed at him, as he is from Flint, a city for which I have great affection and respect," Harvey told WSMH-TV. "So much so that I devoted a full hour on my daytime talk show to raising awareness for the Flint water crisis."

That segment aired in March.

Flint Mayor Karen Weaver appeared on that show, but said she is saddened by Harvey's comments.



AP photo

In this Jan. 13, 2017 file photo, Comedian Steve Harvey arrives in the lobby of Trump Tower in New York to meet with President-elect Donald Trump. Apologies are being demanded from Harvey following comments about Flint's lead-tainted water crisis. Flint resident Dee Smith says Harvey told him to "enjoy your brown cup of water" during a Wednesday June 14, 2017 call-in to Harvey's radio show.

"While I feel it was not meant to be an intentional hurt or insult against the citizens of this community, it was," Weaver said in a letter to the comedian. "We are still going through many hardships and challenges caused by the poisoning of our city. To make a joke out of a tragedy such as this was in very

poor taste, especially coming from someone of your stature."

The AP left a message Friday with WME Entertainment seeking comment from Harvey.

Harvey's image has taken hits recently. An email from Harvey telling staff of his TV talk show not to approach

him in the makeup chair or "ambush" him in a hallway was made public last month.

In 2015, Harvey accidentally named the wrong woman as the winner during a live broadcast of the Miss Universe pageant while hosting that show.

# Cosby tweets thanks, defense demands mistrial over impasse



AP photo

Bill Cosby arrives at the Montgomery County Courthouse during his sexual assault trial, Friday, June 16, 2017, in Norristown, Pa.

By MARYCLAIRE DALE and MICHAEL R. SISAK

Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Bill Cosby thanked his fans and supporters on Friday as a jury deliberated sexual assault charges that could send him to prison for the rest of his life, tweeting shortly after the panel asked to review his testimony about giving drugs to women with whom he wanted to have sex. It was the first Twitter message from Cosby in more than a week and came as jurors spent a fifth day in talks, trying to break an impasse that has raised the possibility his trial will end without a verdict. The defense said the jury had struggled with the charges long enough, twice asking for a mistrial Friday.

Cosby lawyer Brian McMonagle objected in court to the panel's repeated requests to review testimony, saying it suggested some jurors were trying to coerce other jurors in an attempt to bring an end to the deadlock.

"They were here!" said McMonagle, exasperated. Judge Steven O'Neill said he saw no evidence of coercion or trouble in the deliberating room after the jurors reported their impasse on Thursday and he instructed them to keep trying for a verdict.

"There's a misperception that there's a time limit," the judge said, adding he'd let the jurors work as long as they wanted. On Friday, the panel listened again to what Cosby had to say about his use of quaaludes, a now-banned party drug.

Cosby testified in a 2006 deposition that he got seven prescriptions for the powerful sedative in the 1970s for the purpose of giving them to women before sex.

The testimony is relevant because Cosby is charged with drugging and molesting Andrea Constand, a former Temple University employee, at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004.

Cosby, 79, has said he gave Benadryl to Constand, 44, before a consensual sexual encounter. Prosecutors have suggested he might have given her quaaludes.

Cosby, who gave the deposition as part of Constand's lawsuit against him, said in 2006 he never took quaaludes himself, preferring to keep them on hand for social situations.

"When you got the quaaludes, was it in your mind that you were going to use these quaaludes for young women that you wanted to have sex with?" Cosby was asked. "Yes," he answered. But he

said he no longer had the sedative — a highly popular party drug in the 1970s that was banned in the U.S. in 1982 — when he met Constand in 2002 at Temple University.

Cosby's lawyer said he and Constand were lovers sharing a consensual moment of intimacy.

The jurors went back to the deliberating room after having the quaaludes testimony read back to them and listening again to the definition of reasonable doubt, the threshold that prosecutors must cross to win a conviction. After a lunch break, reviewed testimony from Constand's mother about phone conversations they had with Cosby after the encounter. According to the testimony, Cosby called himself a "sick man" but refused to identify the pills he gave to Constand.

The panel got the case on Monday. It must come to a unanimous decision to convict or acquit.

If the panel can't break the deadlock, the judge could declare a hung jury and a mis-

trial. In that case, prosecutors would get four months to decide whether they want to retry Cosby or drop the charges.

## Long graduates from Lubbock Christian

LUBBOCK, TX—June 6, 2017—Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in May and, among those graduating was a Big Spring resident. Cole Long, son of Kelly and Angie Long, and husband of Clarice Long, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

While at LCU, Long was in the Honors College, Alpha Chi Honors Scholar, and participated in Student Senate.

## Big Spring Senior Center menu

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Roger's Reviews

# The Mummy



I'm a little bit at a loss about how to review this week's movie. Monday evening, I ventured to our local Cinema 4 to partake in a viewing of "The Mummy," an action/ movie starring Tom Cruise, Russell Crowe, and some other people. It was no great feat of the filmmaker's art, but I had a reasonably enjoyable time. And that's my dilemma. Other critics are nigh universally panning "The Mummy"; I kind of liked it.



ROGER CLINE

The film starts out in ancient Egypt, detailing the rise and fall of Princess Ahmanet (Sofia Boutella), daughter of the pharaoh (Selva Rasalingam), and destined to rule after his death. Unfortunately for those plans, daddy's wife had a son, and in the patrilineal society of ancient Egypt, he was now the heir. This didn't sit quite right with darling Ahmanet, so she turned to black magic and devised a plan to kill her family, summon Set (Javier Botet), the Egyptian god of death, and rule the world as his queen (as one does in these situations). The plan is foiled and Ahmanet is mummified alive, sealed in a sarcophagus, and sent "far from Egypt" to be buried for thousands of years.

Flash forward thousands of years, to present day. Nick (Cruise) and Chris (Jake Johnson) are two Army buds in Iran who supplement their military pay by stealing antiquities from under the noses of the enemy and using the resulting hubbub to cover their tracks. When such an endeavor leads to Chris calling down an airstrike on a terrorist-occupied town, the blast opens up a large sinkhole, revealing a large stone statue. Now, the previously to the audience getting involved with these guys, Nick had slept with an antiquities expert and stolen a map to this town, which was supposed to conceal great

treasure (or curse, the translation is a bit muddled). Oddly enough, the expert, Jenny (Annabelle Wallis) happens to show up, sees the statue, and basically calls a timeout on the war. That is, she calls in enough Army guys led by Col. Greenway (Courtney B. Vance) to protect the area while she and the two tomb raiders go down in the hole to check things out. In the hole, Chris gets stung by a large spider, and then they discover some more statues guarding a pool of mercury, in which something has been submerged. They can tell something's in there because several chains lead into the pool, balanced by a complex system of counterweights. Time's running out, so Nick shoots the chain holding it down, and guess who's sarcophagus is hoisted out of the quicksilver.

So they call a cargo plane and load that baby up. Naturally, things go awry. First of all, Nick starts seeing visions of a certain beautiful young Egyptian princess. Then too, Chris isn't doing too well. He's suffering from that spider bite. He turns into a zombie, stabs Greenway, and attacks Nick and Jenny. Nick shoots and kills him in self-defense. But the airborne trouble isn't over yet. The plane has reached the UK and is headed for the airport when it's struck by a huge flock of birds, smashing the cockpit windows and killing the pilots. As the plane plummets toward Jolly Old England, Nick straps the only parachute to Jenny and shoves her out of the plane. He plummets to his death.

Or so we believe until he wakes up in a body bag in the morgue, unharmed. Chris shows up, but apparently he's just a ghost haunting Nick for shooting him, but also kind of helping him out, too, because they were buds. Jenny is taken to the morgue



to identify the other people from the plane, and lo and behold, there's a very naked Nick (don't worry, we don't get to see his naked bits).

Cut to the scene of the plane crash. A very decrepit mummy crawls out the sarcophagus into the ruins, and begins to feed on police and other emergency workers, sucking the life out of them with a kiss. Each person she devours heals her, making her a bit more human-looking and less desiccated.

Turns out Jenny is a member of a secret organization led by (spoiler) Henry Jekyll (Crowe - yes THAT Henry Jekyll), whose mission is to hunt down and kill or contain monsters. So yeah, they're a bit interested in what's going on. Apparently this is the beginning of some sort of monster universe featuring these guys. I am interested to see how that progresses, or whether the bad marks earned by this film kill it outright.

I'll stop the summary there. So yeah, there's some campy stuff going on. I might be a bit biased in favor of this movie because I love it when a fictional work brings in either actual historical characters or characters from other literary works and puts a new spin on them. I loved the premise of "League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" and "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter." Crowe does the best acting job in the movie as well, slipping easily from the scientifically curious, logical Jekyll to his (ahem) less-refined alter-ego.

Tom Cruise? Well, he's Tom Cruise. Not much more to say about it. His characters may change (CF the plays-by-the-code Jack Reacher, to the hotshot Maverick, to the apathetic older brother in "Rain Man"), but his characterizations of them don't change that much. They're all just Tom Cruise,

with a different set of traits, problems, and situations, but

the same facial expressions, gestures, and vocal inflections. Not that they're all that bad, just that they're all Tom Cruise.

Wallis plays a passable damsel in distress, and Johnson alternates quite well between snarky dead-guy buddy and scared to, well, death? life? (clichés fail me) of Ahmanet. And what about our Egyptian femme fatale? Mediocre. As a mummified walking corpse, Boutella is okay, but once she pretties up a bit, she comes across as a spoiled child throwing a tantrum rather than a world-threatening, god-summoning, evil monster. I dunno, maybe that's what they were going for.

Anyway, fun, with some interesting ideas re: Dr. Jekyll's monster hunting club, but no great shakes. Six and a half stars out of 10.

**The Mummy**

Director: Alex Kurtzman

Writers: Screenplay by David Koepp, Christopher McQuarrie, and Dylan Kussman; story by Jon Spaihts, Alex Kurtzman, and Jenny Lumet.

Production company: Perfect World Pictures, Secret Hideout, Conspiracy Factory, and Sean Daniel Company

PG-13; 1 hr. 50 min.; Action/Adventure/Fantasy; June 9, 2017

## Bat-Signal lights up Los Angeles in tribute to Adam West



AP photo

Fans dressed as characters from "Batman" pose in front of a Bat-Signal projected onto City Hall following a tribute to "Batman" star Adam West on Thursday, June 15, 2017, in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles became Gotham City Thursday night as the Bat-Signal glowed at City Hall in honor of late Batman actor Adam West.

Hundreds of fans, some in costume, cheered as Mayor Eric Garcetti and Police Chief Charlie Beck switched on the iconic signal and splashed a yellow oval with a bat silhouette high up on the wall of City Hall.

West, who played the Caped Crusader in the campy 1960s TV series, died last week at 88.

"Like you, we all spent many hours in front of the TV, same bat time, same bat channel," Garcetti told the crowd.

"Adam West taught us each one of us had a heart of gold," Garcetti said. "There will never be another Batman like Adam West and there will never be another Adam West."

The mayor also led the citizens in a rendition of the TV show theme song, which consisted of playfully singing "nah-nah, nah-nah, nah-nah, nah-nah" to imitate the driving rhythm.

On display was a red Bat-Phone like the one Gotham City's Commissioner James Gordon used to chat with Batman in the TV series.

West's wife and children attended the event, Garcetti said.

Burt Ward, who played Robin on the show, called the actor a "family man."

"He loved humanity. He loved his fans," he said.

Before the lighting, people lined up to take photos with two red-and-black, sharp-finned Batmobiles parked on the sidewalk. Some wore Batman masks and others wore capes, T-shirts and hats adorned with the Batman TV logo.

## Who's who in Howard County

# Tong Di Lin



**Where do you work?** Dragon China Buffet and AHA Rolled Ice Cream

**Where were you born?** Fujian, China

**What city do you live in?** Big Spring, Texas

**Who is in your family?** Joy Zhou (wife), Oscar Lin (son), and Orion Lin (son)

**What hobbies, organizations, or clubs do you enjoy?** Sports and traveling

**What is your favorite book?** "Romance of the Three Kingdoms" by Luo Guanzhong

**What is your favorite show?** "Spring Festival Gala" (A Chinese New Year festival broadcast by Central China Television).

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According to the American Camp Association (ACA), more than 14 million children and adults attend camp each year, and there are more than 14,000 day and resident camps across the U.S. It's great to have options, but with so many to choose from it can definitely be an intimidating task.



HEATHER MASSEY

Before making a decision, it is important to know your child's personality to identify which camp program will benefit him or her most. Include your child in the decision-making process when looking at camps.

BBB offers the following advice for parents searching for the right camp:

- Start with research. Find trustworthy camps by checking the company's BBB Business Profile on bbb.org. You will find important background information, such as how long the camp has been in business, advertising issues, ownership information and complaint history. Also, you may want to find out if the camp is certified by the ACA. The organization requires camps to meet up to 300 nationally-recognized standards.
- Protect your child's personal information. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), signing up for a summer camp or program may require you to provide your child's personal information, like their Social Security number. While filling out forms are routine, it's important to protect sensitive information from falling into the wrong hands. Find out who has access to your child's personal information, and how it will be used, stored and disposed of.
- Visit the camp in person. This will be your opportunity to check out living, dining, recreational facilities and meet staff members. Be sure to ask about safety procedures and how rules are enforced.
- Assess the quality of staff. Find out the camp director's background, the criteria used for hiring staff and whether certification in CPR and First Aid is required. It is also important to know the ratio of staff to campers. Parents sending children to specialty camps should inquire about the staff's level of expertise in the specialized area.
- Know the fees and payment policies. What is the total cost of tuition? Is your money refundable should the camp be canceled? Are there extra charges for any activities? Are meals and transportation included? Make sure all these details are included in your contract.
- Ask about medical care. Find out if an infirmary and/or nurse or doctor is on-site. Inquire about the procedures for transporting injured or sick children to nearby medical facilities and under what circumstances you will be notified of any problems.
- Consider a backup plan. In case the camp you choose gets canceled for unexpected reasons, be sure to have another camp or two in mind. It is ideal to also visit and research those backup camps in advance in the event of a last-minute change in plans.

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| West Texas Medical Plaza, 1501 W. 11th St., sign, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35   | Shaw Jan Teague, 308 W. 15th St., res re-roof, Val: \$8,000, Fee: \$50                           |
| Grace Fellowship Church, 603 Tulane Ave., structure (fence/retaining wall), Val: \$14,000, Fee: \$80  | LB Photography, 707 Highland Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32                               |
| Clay Harris, 411 Lancaster, demo (single family housing), Val: \$4,500, Fee: \$50   | La Quinta, 1102 W. Interstate 20, sign, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40                                  |
| Bill Burchett, 2304 Allendale Rd., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32   | Frank Edward Aciri, 2601 Ann Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$45                           |
| Kirk Lee Thomas, 2804 Coronado Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55   | William Priebe, 2314 Roberts Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$9,300, Fee: \$60                           |
| Marian Travis Olenick, 400 Dallas St., structure (fence), Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$30   | Ryan Craig Ward, 807 Abrams St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35                            |
| Joseph Parnell, 3213 Fenn St., res addition, Val: \$32,000, Fee: \$170, res elec, Val: \$5,380, Fee: \$47.62, res plumb, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$49, total, Val: \$38,380, Fee: \$266.62 | Tashia Moore, 1519 Sycamore St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25                            |
| Gerald Wooten, 511 Hillside Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55   | RAV Interests LLC, 3408 E. 11th Pl., com HVAC, Val: \$13,000, Fee: \$45                          |
| Alvaro Javier Palacios, 1204 Stanford Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$15,000, Fee: \$85   | Carol Jo Scott, 1305 Tucson Rd., structure (fence), Val: \$200, Fee: \$25                        |
| Christopher Bustamante, 1600 E. 11th Pl., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25   | Kenneth Sledge, 2306 Lynn Dr., accessory building, Val: \$2,400, Fee: \$25                       |
| Roy J. Hester, 1606 Nolan St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40   | Norma C. Lopez, 607 W. Sixth St., residential alteration/addition, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25       |
| Roy J. Hester, 1506 Nolan St., res re-roof, Val: \$11,000, Fee: \$65  | FM 700 Liquor Beer and Wine, 1709 Muleshoe Lane, com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25                  |
| Gerald Wooten, 511 Hillside Dr., res HVAC, Val: \$4,500, Fee: \$45  | Sean Edward Brooks, 1808 S. Benton St., res elec, Val: \$200, Fee: \$25                          |
| Ted Moulas, 2406 Alabama St., res HVAC, Val: \$4,200, Fee: \$45   | Gary Moore, 600 Avondale Dr., res gas, Val: \$2,600, Fee: \$32                                   |
| Gary Pritchett, 110 E. 15th St. res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32  | Jacoby Jim Hopper, 702 Colgate Ave., res curb cut, Val: \$200, Fee: \$25                         |
| Carol Ann Crowder, 105 Washington Blvd., res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32   | Rene Salazar Perez, 610 Douglas St., res re-roof, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25                        |
| Victoria Reyes, 1507 W. Fourth St., structure (fence), Val:   |  |

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## Public Records

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| <b>Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:</b> | William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring        | Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring   |
| Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring                      | Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring           | Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring                                |
| Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring                          | James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta  | Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring   |
| Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring                      | Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder   | Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring                                       |
| Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring                         | Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring        | Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City                          |
| Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring                        | Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring | Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring                                     |
| Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake              | Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo     | Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring                                     |
| Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring                        | Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring                   | Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  |
| Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa                                     | Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa    | Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring                                |
| Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring                      | Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma        |  |
| Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton                          | Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring       | <b>Marriage Licenses</b>   |
| Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble                        | Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa     | Douglas Wayne Jones, 26, and Meghan Taylor Ulmer, 21, both of Laurel, Miss.        |
| Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder                          | Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring     | Marc Anthony Segundo, 23, and Logan Jade Yarbar, 22, both of Big Spring.           |
| Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland                | Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring  | Fredrick R. Padgett, 54, of Midland and Stephen A. House, 60, of Odessa.           |
| Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring            | Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring    | Justin Andrew Sanders, 25, and Cassandra Alexandria Curry, 25, both of Big Spring. |
| Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring                         | Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring       |  |
| Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring                          | Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring         | See RECORDS, Page 5C   |
|   | George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905                    |  |





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**The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Thursday for new member Lula Blu Boutique, 2112 Scurry. The business is owned by Mallory Clinkscales and Lori Duffer.**

**PERMITS**

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- Eddie Cole, 1510 Scurry St. Ste. C, com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Eric Clayton Lusk, 100 Airbase Rd., com re-roof, Val: \$7,200, Fee: \$50
- Higginbotham Bartlett, 1900 E. FM 700, com elec., Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25
- Linda Lee Gwin, 719 Colgate Ave., res gas, Val: \$400, Fee: \$32
- First Methodist Church, 207 W. Fourth St., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Rachel Lynn Torres, 1707 S. Aylesford St., res gas, Val: \$100, Fee: \$32
- George S. Smith, 606 S. Bell St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
- M&W Hot Oil Inc., 3710 W. U.S. Highway 80, com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Big John Feed Lot, 802 W. Third St., com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Big Spring Realty Inc., 1015 Ridgeroad Dr., res plumb, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Harold D. Neagle, 817 W. Eighth St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30
- Ross Alan Neighbors, 407 Hillside Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Freddie L. Hawkins, 711 Ohio St., res addition (porch), Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25
- Sam Pena, 1606 Avion St., res alteration/addition, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30
- John Paul Allred, 900 E. 18th St., accessory building, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

**RECORDS**

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Plaintiff: Dorothy Bryant  
Respondent: Eugene Bryant  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 8, 2017

Plaintiff: Guadalupe Castro  
Respondent: Hector Castro  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 8, 2017

Plaintiff: Aspen Baker  
Respondent: John Baker  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 12, 2017

Plaintiff: Benjamin Almdarez, et al.  
Respondent: Kel-Tech Inc, et al.  
Type of case: Injury/damage  
Filing date: June 12, 2017

Plaintiff: Brandon Woods  
Respondent: Kristyn Woods  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 12, 2017

Plaintiff: Olga Flores  
Respondent: Daniel Hilario Jr.  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 13, 2017

Plaintiff: William Woodard  
Respondent: Deeanna Woodard  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 13, 2017

Plaintiff: Stacey Leos  
Respondent: Christopher Leos  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: June 14, 2017

Plaintiff: Nicole Juarez  
Respondent: Joe Chavera  
Type of case: Protective order - no divorce  
Filing date: June 14, 2017

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

Defendant: Jonathan Gutierrez  
Offense: Violation of protective order  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$337 court costs, six months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: May 31, 2017

Defendant: Denny Roberts  
Offense: Criminal mischief \$750 to \$2,500  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 21 days in jail  
Date: June 2, 2017

Defendant: Eduardo Gallardo Jr.  
Offense: Driving with an invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292.10 court costs, 32 days in jail.  
Date: June 2, 2017

Defendant: David Galindo  
Offense: Criminal trespassing  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 12 days in jail (time served).  
Date: June 2, 2017

Defendant: David Galindo  
Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 12 days in jail (time served).  
Date: June 2, 2017

Defendant: David Galindo  
Offense: Criminal trespassing  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 12 days in jail (time served).  
Date: June 2, 2017

Defendant: Avel Abreo Ramirez  
Offense: Criminal trespassing  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 10 days in jail (time served).  
Date: June 2, 2017

Defendant: James Miller  
Offense: Driving with an invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, \$10 days in jail (time served).  
Date: June 2, 2017

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Clarence D. Palmer  
Grantee: Guy J. Privett  
Property: Part of SE/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: June 7, 2017

Grantor: Kimberly Dawn Schaffer  
Grantee: Angelita Franco  
Property: E/32 feet of Lot 13, and W/27 feet of Lot 14, Blk. 1, Laloma Addition  
Date: June 7, 2017

Grantor: Manuel and Lori Martinez  
Grantee: Moore Squared LLC  
Property: Lot 2-B, Tract 4, Foster Sub-division in Sec. 47, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: June 7, 2017

Grantor: Rodney Sargent  
Grantee: Thomas and Joanne Garcia  
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 3, Washington Heights Addition  
Date: June 8, 2017

Grantor: Fiber Composite Company Inc.  
Grantee: RAV Interests LLC  
Property: Grantor's interest in Blk. 3 and 4, Original Town of Big Spring.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Grantor: Peter William Johnson, independent executor of the estate of Burt W. Johnson III, deceased.  
Grantee: Jimmy and Beverly Johnson  
Property: Lots 8, 9, and 10, Subdivision "C", Blk. 6, Fairview Heights Addition.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Grantor: Relocation Rescue  
Grantee: Lummie Gould and Michael Becker  
Property: A 2.521-acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: June 9, 2017

Grantor: David Wayne Holsenbeck, as heir of the estate of Leon Holsenbeck, deceased.  
Grantee: Harold Wilson  
Property: A 0.643-acre tract in Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Blk. 8, Lakeview Addition.  
Date: June 12, 2017

Grantor: Rodrigo Rodriguez  
Grantee: Gabriel Martinez  
Property: Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 13, Jones Valley Addition  
Date: June 12, 2017

Grantor: Janet Thornton, independent executrix of the estate of Mary Pratt, deceased.  
Grantee: Lummie Gould and Michael Becker  
Property: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. "A", Merrick-Greene Addition  
Date: June 12, 2017

Grantor: Jerry Wayne Smith, trustee of Ashton Gage Lane Trust  
Grantee: WPL Land and Minerals Inc.

Property: Tract 1: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Edwards Heights Addition; Tract 2: Lot 9, Blk. 6, Boydston Addition  
Date: June 13, 2017

Grantor: Jerry Wayne Smith, as independent executor of the estate of Willie P. Lane Jr.  
Grantee: Jerry Wayne Smith, as trustee of Ashton Gage Lane Trust  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Edwards Heights Addition; Tract 2: Lot 9, Blk. 6, Boydston Addition  
Date: June 13, 2017

Grantor: Craig Panek  
Grantee: Latasha Rodriguez and Tamera Castaneda  
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 21, except the N/10.35 feet, Boydston Addition  
Date: June 13, 2017

Grantor: Samuel Castro  
Grantee: Eduardo Galvan  
Property: Surface estate only of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 19, Jones Valley Addition  
Date: June 13, 2017

Grantor: James Klatt  
Grantee: Penny L. Klatt  
Property: 1/2 interest in E/2 of a 1.0-acre tract in SE/4, Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: June 13, 2017

Grantor: Gene J. Legg and Aline L. McDanel, as heirs of the estate of Lucette M. Legg, deceased.  
Grantee: Robert J. Legg  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 21, College Park Estates  
Date: June 13, 2017

Grantor: Don R. Weeks, administrator of the estate of Johnnie B. Weeks, deceased  
Grantee: Donald Ray Weeks, Mary Elizabeth Weeks Cook, and John Drury Weeks  
Property: Lot 18, Blk. 1, East Highland Park Addition  
Date: June 13, 2017

**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens**

Grantor: Michelle Deatherage aka Michelle Deatherage  
Grantee: Tommy Zambrano  
Property: A 0.98-acre tract in E/2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: June 7, 2017

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS EUGENE MINDLING, DECEASED were issued on June 13, 2017, in Cause No. P-14677 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to SOPHIA MARIE CRAWFORD.

The residence of SOPHIA MARIE CRAWFORD is 2512 Larry Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 13th day of June, 2017.

SOPHIA MARIE CRAWFORD

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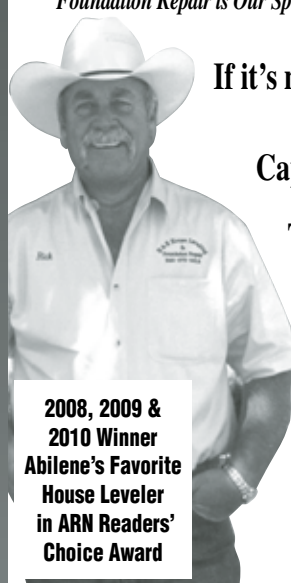
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**John Caldwell vs Brown Family Trust**

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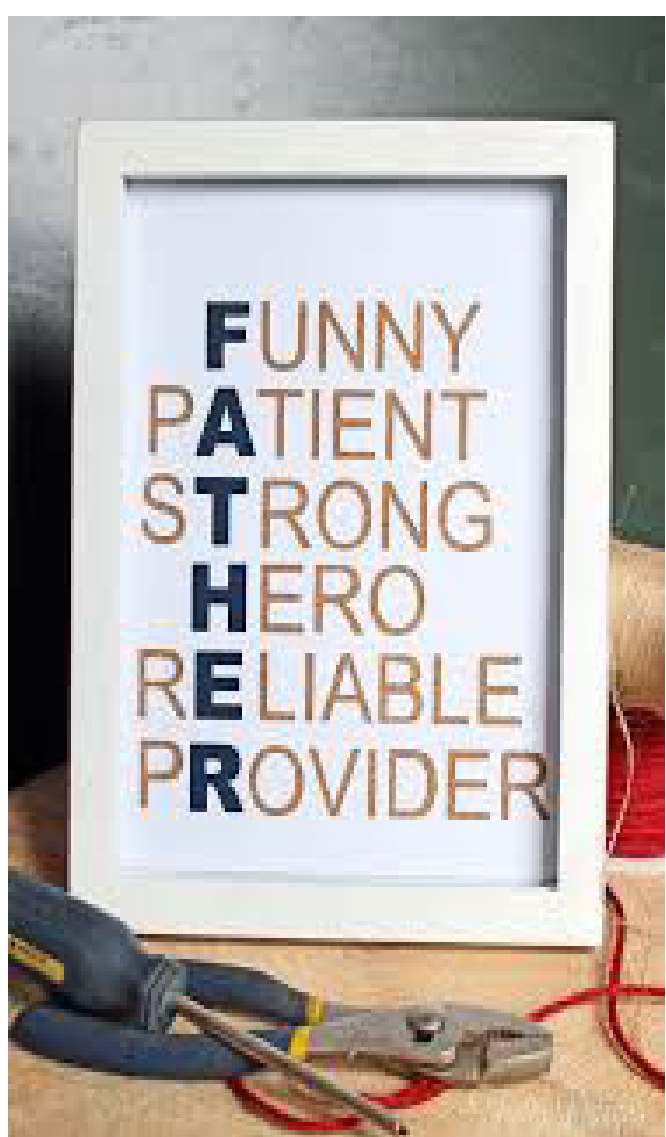
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By Steve Becker

**Stop, look and think**

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**NORTH**  
♠ A 6 3  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K 10 8 2  
♣ 7 4 3

**WEST**  
♠ 10 8 7 5 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ A 4  
♣ K 6 2

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q J 9  
♥ A J 5  
♦ Q J 9 6 3  
♣ A Q

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — five of spades.

South's queen lost to the king, and West's club return forced out declarer's ace. South had no choice but to tackle diamonds, but when he led the jack, West went up with the ace and returned a club, and the contract went down two.

Declarer's undoing came on his play from dummy at trick one, when he should have gone up with the ace of spades and established his diamonds by forcing out the ace. This would have assured at least nine tricks — one spade, three hearts, four diamonds and a club — regardless of how the opposing cards were divided.

What can cause a declarer to make such a careless mistake? Mostly, it's because players tend to play mechanically in certain situations. In this case, they see the made-to-order spade finesse they've encountered so many times before, and they take the finesse without giving the matter any additional thought.

But since — at least for the time being — there's no bonus awarded for playing hands quickly, this is not a sensible approach. Anyone who took just a little extra time to consider the play of the hand as a whole before acting would surely find the winning line of play on this deal, as well as many others.

Certainly one of the more distressing moments in a declarer's life is to start out with nine sure tricks in three notrump and wind up down two. Perhaps the only salve for a declarer's bruised ego after such an experience is that it might prevent him from making the same foolish mistake again.

Consider the present case where West led a spade against three notrump. Declarer played low from dummy, losing to East's king, and back came the jack of clubs.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

the way you show up and declare yourself and make room to be you. If you have a few dissenters, it's in no way a bad sign. In fact, it just might be a sign that you're doing it right.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Maybe some of the others can't make up their minds, but you certainly can, and you will today. Don't let anyone sway your choice. There will be no regrets when it's yours and yours entirely.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The bird's wing evolved to find the support of the air, and you have grown to find the support of those who can lift your spirits. Without them, it won't work. Find them before you launch.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Unless you're talking about a line at the grocery or a theme park, faster isn't better. Furthermore, if you're doing fast what should really be accomplished slowly, you'll miss today's big prize.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Curtains will open to a fresh setting, and you'll delight in seeing some of your favorite people interact there. Truly,

an environment can influence people in unexpected ways, bringing out new facets, highs and lows.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Do you need an entourage? Would it benefit you to show up as more of an entity than a person? No. You'll accomplish more as a lone wolf, free to move where the opportunities are.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** What puzzled you will be a mystery no longer. The solution, once revealed, seems like an inevitable one. You may wonder why you didn't see it before or know it all along.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Don't worry about having enough time to accomplish your goal; you'll get all you need, as long as you commit to making adequate use of all the time you've been given.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Cynicism goes with cowardice. The brave ones who know what it's like to make a valiant effort and also to fail for a while before having any kind of success are usually not the cynics in the crowd.

**AQUARIUS (Jan.**

**20-Feb. 18).** Shakespeare suggested that a loan to a friend usually loses both the money and the friend. To be on the safe side, it's better to give a gift to your loved one than anything you might want back later.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The current conceptions will be challenged. This is not, in and of itself, progress; however, no progress will be made without it. If you're censoring yourself, it's time to look at why -- and whether you really should be.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 18).** Your winning energy attracts the same this year. You'll get behind a cause or person, and enthusiasm will quickly spread. Additions to your inner circle will be part of the fun. Important communication and deals happen in September. In November, a healing affects your whole family. Aquarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 44, 38, 2 and 11.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The sun shines through the longest day of the year, with the summer solstice

on June 21, inviting a new thought process to accompany the solar season begun by the Cancer sun. To be human is to constantly make assumptions. It's how our brains keep from having to process a zillion things at once. To focus on what's different, what's new and what's dangerous is a function of keeping the human race alive. To do this, we tend to lump most daily information into the same box, labeled "already known." There's a lot that goes into that box that shouldn't this week. This week's most beneficial question: How do you know?

Our brains use shortcuts to help us navigate what would otherwise be a very confusing world of stimuli. These shortcuts are often (though not always) effective in keeping us safe and satisfied. Always remember: You could be wrong. If you remember that, you're ahead of the game. Self-awareness and general awareness will save us all.

Our senses are limited; therefore, our scientific observations are, too. Even the mind we use to expe-

rience our lives has never been seen or heard. We don't even know how to define the main navigation instrument we use to live! Bottom line: If you believe in your mind, you already believe in invisible forces. Under the magic of the Cancer sun, why not believe that there are benevolent resources out there ready to assist you in whatever way is in your best interest?

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Sir Paul McCartney, who stars as Uncle Jack in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales," was born when the sun, Mercury, Saturn and Uranus were all in the quick-witted sign of Gemini. His natal moon, Mars and Pluto reside in entertaining Leo. This celestial combination of intellect, creativity and playfulness radiates through McCartney's public persona and private life, as well.

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Cosmic Opposition and Father's Day

This Father's Day happens as Mercury tugs across the sky from Saturn, the father figure of the zodiac. From molecular reactions to atmospheric pressure, the nature of life is a constant exchange, back and forth, balance and counterbalance. Relationships will show this well. Respect the push and pull of power as part of the natural order of things.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** If you go above and beyond anything asked of you, you will achieve it. Then you will be expected to achieve it regularly. Think carefully before you show off, as it might turn you into an indentured servant.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Not everyone is going to like

He'll Be Home All Day

Dear Annie: Can you give me some advice about how to adjust to my husband's imminent early-ish retirement?

He is a nice guy, but he has no life. He has no friends or interests outside the home. He is introverted and sedentary and has obsessive-compulsive disorder, and frankly, I am dreading his full-

time presence. I have been a pretty introverted stay-at-home mom and stay-at-home wife for 30 years. Now he will be here all day, puttering, reading, working halfheartedly on a hobby or two that

he will pick up and then drop. He will be bored to death, and in turn, so will I. My stomach is roiling. I am not responsible for his happiness. He never cared about mine, being very self-centered for 40 years now. Will we settle into a "new normal"? I am willing to try to make life as pleasant as possible and will be here till the bitter end, but I dread his hangdog clomp-clomp-clomp down the stairs, staring out at the empty street 10 times a day, running to answer the phone, and staring at me with that sad boredom. -- Retirement Is Looming

**Dear Retirement Is Looming:** Your golden years are meant for basking in, not suffering through -- yet you're not alone. Many women who are used to plenty of time at home to themselves have a hard time adjusting to their husbands' retirement. The good news is that you're recognizing the issue now and you can take steps to prepare.

Protect your "me" time by taking up hobbies that will get

you out of the house. Visit the website Meetup to find clubs in your area, and spend more time with your friends, even though you're an introvert.

Express your concerns to your husband. Together you can brainstorm activities you might both enjoy (such as cooking or dancing classes) or places you'd like to travel to. If the idea of spending any time at all with him seems utterly dreadful or if he absolutely refuses to try anything new, then I suggest you seek marriage counseling. Perhaps retirement is the catalyst that will help you rediscover the joy of each other's company.

**Dear Annie:** I belong to a bridge group, all women in our 70s. We have a lot of fun together. The problem is that one of the women, "Cheryl," is very loud and talks constantly. If someone else in the group tells a story, Cheryl comments all through the story, interrupting and making the story about her own experiences. She complains that other women in the group talk too much or retell the same stories when she is the guiltiest of both offenses. We really do love Cheryl, and she is a lot of fun, but the group is socializing less and less often just to avoid

listening to Cheryl. She knows that she talks loudly and too much, because she has commented about how people hurt her feelings when they say they hear her no matter where they are. We would love your advice about how to handle this issue in a kind way. -- Wanting to Plug Our Ears in Florida

**Dear Wanting:** She'll be hurt if you tell her she's loud, but she'll be even more hurt if she finds out that she's the reason you've all been spending less time together. The kindest thing you can do -- whether or not she recognizes it as a kindness -- is to pull her aside and tell her what you told me: Everyone in the group loves her, but she needs to try talking more quietly and less often.

Also, you might want to encourage her to have her ears checked, as some people who are experiencing hearing loss become overly talkative to avoid feeling left out of conversations.

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Annie's Mailbox

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell Edited by Stanley Newman [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

- ACROSS**
- 1 Something to put you off
- 11 Injects
- 15 Query to one going on
- 16 Soupe au \_\_\_ (thin-skinned, to Thérèse)
- 17 Some yoga poses
- 18 Germanic version of an Austen title name
- 19 Get in on a deal
- 20 Teammate twosome
- 21 Be boring, perhaps
- 23 Word related to "lace"
- 25 Nonstarter
- 27 Site of the erstwhile Six Hours of Paris race
- 28 Key big-office payee
- 30 Secret service, quite possibly
- 32 Mass or pile
- 33 Nation of 150-plus million
- 37 Hail that faded away
- 38 Monotonous
- 39 Insightful advisors
- 42 British band that sounds really happy
- 43 Arrests effectively
- 45 Languish
- 46 Abrupt ender of a probe
- 47 Japanese pizza topping
- 48 Spy played by Watts in Fair Game
- 50 Marked wrong
- 52 Jungle Book title
- 56 More than ready
- 58 Negative pull-up beneficiary
- 60 Fox's biggest star circa 1915
- 61 Harvard Lampoon's winged symbol
- 62 Rapturous remark
- 65 Remarques de refus
- 66 Shipping-chart datum
- 67 Fourth volume of a James series (2015)
- 68 They don't give anything away
- DOWN**
- 1 Word on the New7Wonders of the World list
- 2 Certain naming-rights seller
- 3 First Irish Nobel in Literature
- 4 Purposefully
- 5 Goddess who rose daily from Oceanus
- 6 Henry VIII played it
- 7 Another Day in Cubicle Paradise author
- 8 Substantial cutting
- 9 Business \_\_\_
- 10 Me time
- 11 Something dropped or crossed
- 12 Exclamation of frustration
- 13 Comic-book ancestor
- 14 Tired feeling
- 22 Benefit
- 24 Home of the Scandic Byporten Hotel
- 26 Largest North American terrestrial animal
- 29 She helped Loretta and Dottie get started
- 31 Teaspoons per tablespoon
- 33 Indoor shock absorber
- 34 Favoring management
- 35 Shade of orange
- 36 Undergo cleansing
- 40 Moves a lot
- 41 Winter squash used in quesadillas
- 44 Bunker Hill Monument, essentially
- 46 Chaps
- 49 Young lady
- 51 Whom Boccaccio called "ever melancholy and pensive"
- 53 Major disorder
- 54 Personification of peace
- 55 Undoings
- 57 Notre Dame's all-time leader in average yards per game
- 59 Seussesque pronoun
- 63 Word on Chinese menus
- 64 Fantasy fiction staple

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# Absent Jay Z inducted to Songwriters Hall by Obama via video

By MEFIN FEKADU

AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay Z, whose wife Beyonce is expecting twins soon, was absent from the 2017 Songwriters Hall of Fame, where he was inducted by a charismatic longtime fan: former U.S. President Barack Obama.

Obama, appearing in a taped video, told the audience Thursday that he's been listening to Jay Z since he was a "young and hungry state senator" and compared himself to the New York rapper.

"Nobody who met us as younger men would have expected us to be where we are today. You know what it's like not to have a father around, you know what it's like not to come from much, and to know people who didn't get the same breaks that we did. So we try to prop open those doors of opportunity so that it's a little easier for those who come up behind us to succeed as well," Obama said, earning an applause from the audience in New York City.

"Jay and I are also fools for our daughters, although he's going to have me beat once those two twins show up. And let's face it, we both have wives who are significantly more popular than we are," he added.

Jay Z became the first rapper inducted into the prestigious organization and was the first hip-hop act nominated for the honor.

The icon, who rarely tweets, posted multiple messages on Twitter around the time the ceremony took place, naming rappers who he admires, from veterans like Rakim and Nas to contemporaries such as Kendrick Lamar and J. Cole.

"Thank you to all the people that have inspired me," Jay Z, born Shawn Carter, tweeted. "Salute to anybody who made a song to feed their family or just vent."

The 2017 Songwriters Hall class also included Motown founder Berry Gordy; R&B maestro Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds; songwriting duo Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis; pop music great Max Martin; and members of Chicago.

Jon Bon Jovi kicked off the multi-hour event at the Marriott Marquis



AP photo

**Music mogul Berry Gordy accepts his award at the 48th Annual Songwriters Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Gala at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel on Thursday, June 15, 2017, in New York.**

Hotel with "It's My Life," his band's 2000 hit that Martin co-wrote.

Bon Jovi said that Martin, who has written monster hits for Taylor Swift, the Backstreet Boys and other pop stars, had been a part of 22 No. 1s, placing him only behind John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

Martin, who rarely does interviews or appears in public, called the induction "unbelievable."

Johnny Gill, the New Edition member and solo singer, earned the night's loudest applause when he performed "My, My, My," one of many hits written by Babyface.

Gill worked the stage from left to right, and even jumped down to the audience to scream the song's groovy lyrics, bringing them to life.

Babyface, who wrote hits for Whit-

ney Houston, Toni Braxton and others, said he's amazed that "I, Kenny Edmonds, this little black kid from Indianapolis, Indiana, wrote a song and somebody in ... Kansas is singing the words to right now."

Pat Monahan of Train sang in honor of Robert Lamm and James Pankow of Chicago, while Rhonda Ross Kendrick, Gordy's daughter with Diana Ross, performed for her father.

"Most people think I got this award many years ago," said Gordy, who has written songs for Marvin Gaye, the Supremes, Stevie Wonder and the Jackson 5. "Songwriting was my first love."

Usher performed a medley to pay homage to Jam and Lewis, the duo behind countless hits for Janet Jackson as well as George Michael, Mariah

Carey and Boyz II Men.

"Without us the music doesn't exist," Jam said of songwriters.

Ed Sheeran, who performed his hit "Castle on the Hill," was honored with the Hal David Starlight Award.

The English singer, who writes his own music and has also written for Justin Bieber and One Direction, said the "happiest moments of my life" are when he's writing songs.

"There's nothing like that moment," he added.

Pitbull closed the show with a performance and earned the Global Ambassador Award.

Songwriters are eligible for induction after writing hit songs for at least 20 years.

## US show of Saudi art aims to share ideas, test perceptions

By JEFF KAROUB

Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — A U.S. exhibition featuring the works of roughly 40 Saudi Arabian artists aims to share their expressions, foster conversations and challenge conceptions of life in the conservative Islamic nation.

"Epicenter X: Saudi Contemporary Art" opens July 8 and runs for about three months at the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. It will feature photographic and video installations as well as murals exploring themes of urbanization, globalization, religion and the impact of U.S. culture on a restrictive Saudi society that's loosened somewhat when it comes to arts and entertainment.

It's among the first and largest U.S. shows featuring a group of contemporary Saudi Arabian artists, some of whom have had their work exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and elsewhere. It's also a big score for the Smithsonian-affiliated Arab museum in a Detroit suburb that can lay claim to being the capital of Arab America.

"I think there's a lot changing in Saudi Arabia right now," museum Director Devon Akmon said. "What I find really interesting is obviously the role of the artist in society, regardless of where they are. They are chroniclers of our time — they bear witness, they reflect, they speak about contemporary issues. That's exactly what many of the artists in this show are doing."

Themes explored in the exhibit include the role of urbanization and changing landscapes in cities and the impact of religion on society. Akmon said many Americans are neither "attuned to" those issues in Saudi Arabia nor aware that artists are "giving voice to these discussions."

Akmon said he and his colleagues worked closely on the exhibit with the Saudi Arabia-based King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture, known as Ithra. He said museum officials were clear in conversations that they would be curating the exhibit and had "a message to share that could not be interfered with." The museum also expressed its desire to display a wide array of artwork representing a diversity of artists, including women.

"It was a very collaborative process — they were very open to how we wanted to portray this," he said.

Among the pieces that will be on display is "Digital Spirituality" by Amr Alngmah, which places the cube-shaped Kaaba in the Saudi Arabian city of Mecca — Islam's most sacred site — in the middle of a circuit board. Akmon calls it a commentary on "how technology is becoming a religion in our lives."

Another artist involved in the exhibition is Ayman Yossri Daydban, who also is the museum's current artist in residence. He will have three photographic works in the exhibit and will be staging

two solo shows. Daydban, whose last name means "watchman" in Arabic, has been encouraged to use the museum's exhibits and archives and surrounding communities as his "studio," as he creates or collaborates on numerous multimedia projects.

"I have had many residencies, including in Dubai, Berlin and Paris," Daydban said with the help of an interpreter. "This is the first time when I feel like I becoming younger, and I find it very refreshing. This residency makes me feel brave to ask questions."

Although Saudi Arabia's restrictions on freedom and ban on women driving often grab headlines, Akmon said his visit to the kingdom earlier this opened his eyes to the burgeoning, expressive art scene in Jeddah featuring men and women. He hopes that visitors to the exhibit experience that as well.

"It was essentially discovery — getting an introduction to some of the ideas of the Saudi people that was unfiltered, so to speak," he said. "That's exactly what people will see when they come to the gallery — a range of ideas and philosophies emerging."

## NBC to air Jones interview despite efforts to 'distract'

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC News vowed Friday to go ahead with Megyn Kelly's report on conspiracy theorist Alex Jones on Sunday, despite his "efforts to distract and ultimately prevent" its airing.

The network said that it remains "committed to giving viewers context and insight into a controversial and polarizing figure, how he relates to the president of the United States and influences others, and to getting this serious story right."

The story, scheduled to air Sunday evening, has NBC being buffeted from both sides. Jones has said he believed it will be a "fraud," and said he would release an unedited version of the interview that he recorded. So far, he's only released snippets of a supposed conversation with Kelly, which could not be independently verified. Lawyers who represent 12 people who lost loved ones in the 2012 school massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School urged NBC News officials not to air the interview. The

families say they've been hurt by Jones' claim that the shooting was a hoax.

The report is likely to have devastating human consequences, the families wrote to NBC.

"Airing Ms. Kelly's interview implicitly endorses the notion

that Mr. Jones' lies are actually 'claims' that are worthy of serious debate and in doing so it exponentially enhances the suffering and distress of our clients," lawyers Josh Koskoff and Katie Mesner-Hage wrote.

Kelly has called Jones' claims "personally revolting," but said she believes there's a value in exposing what he says to the American people. An interview with at least one parent of a child killed at Sandy Hook will be part of NBC's report on Sunday, according to a person familiar with the reporting who could not be identified because the person was not authorized to discuss it. NBC News Chairman Andy Lack told The Associated Press that the story on "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly" will be edited with the sensitivity of its critics in mind.



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