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Trump dumps strategist Bannon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Steve Bannon, the blunt-spoken and divisive strategist who rose from Donald Trump's conservative campaign to a top White House post, was pushed out by the president Friday, capping a turbulent seven months marked by the departure of much of Trump's original senior staff.

A favorite in the farther-right portions of the Republican Party, Bannon had pressed Trump to follow through on some of his most contentious campaign promises, including his travel ban for some foreigners and

his decision to pull out of the Paris climate change agreement. He returned as executive chairman to Breitbart News, which he led before joining Trump's campaign, and presided at its Friday evening editorial meeting, the news site announced.

Trump now has forced out his hard-line national security adviser, his chief of staff,

his press secretary (whose last day will be Aug. 31) and two communications directors — in addition to the FBI director he inherited from President Barack Obama.

Bannon's departure is especially significant since he was viewed by many as Trump's connection to his base of most-committed voters and the protector of the disruptive, conservative agenda that propelled the celebrity businessman

to the White House.

"It's a tough pill to swallow if Steve is gone because you have a Republican West Wing that's filled with generals and Democrats," former campaign strategist Sam Nunberg said shortly before the news of Bannon's departure broke. "It would feel like the twilight zone."

From Breitbart, there was a dramatic one-word warning.

"#WAR," tweeted Joel B. Pollak, a senior editor at large at the news site.

Indeed, Bannon's nationalistic, outsider conservatism served as a guiding force for Trump's rise to office. He injected a dark populism into the campaign and sharpened its attacks on Democrat Hillary Clinton,



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DPS urges drivers to watch for kids as new school year begins

Special to the Herald

School zones will go into effect Monday as students head back to class for the new 2017-2018 academic year.

Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses — which make frequent stops — and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones.

The start of the school year also generates an increase in overall traffic in many areas — an additional reason to make safe driving a priority.

"As school districts across Texas start classes in the coming days and weeks, drivers should slow down and be alert when school children and buses are present," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

"Obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses when required. Individuals who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses needlessly put children in harm's way — and face significant traffic fines."

The moments when students are entering or exiting a bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child's trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS urges drivers to slow down and pay close attention in school zones, since children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when

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Training to combat a disaster

HCVFD firefighters demonstrate new simulator, hold training exercise

HERALD photos/Robert Barlow

The Howard County Fire Department held a demonstration of their newly acquired training simulator for the media and public Friday. Above right: Tommy Sullivan, Chief for the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, shows Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman the new simulator. The graphics on the simulator depict some of the major fires and emergencies that the HCVFD has encountered over the years. The training simulator itself will allow new recruits to train at HCVFD headquarters rather than having to go to an outside training course, saving the county money and time. Below right:



Jeff Clifton, C.E.O. for Fire Department International, demonstrates how to operate fire truck pumps using the new simulator, allowing the trainees to find solutions to these problems before they happen. "In about 20 minutes we flowed about 21,000 gallons of water, and we put it right back in there so we can keep flowing that same water all day long," Clifton said.



Local rancher discovers mysterious rock inscription



HERALD photo/Robert Barlow

Local rancher Lynn Glass recently discovered this strange "JKLM" inscription on a slab of limestone on in a Howard County quarry.

By ROBERT BARLOW
 Staff Writer

A local ranch owner recently stumbled across a large piece of limestone in a quarry that could have some potentially interesting history behind it.

Lynn Glass, who has been in the ranching business for as long as he can remember, discovered the limestone just before it was set to be broken down for the quarry.

"I saw it up on top of one of the hills there," said Glass. "I asked them to take it out before they continued working on that area."

The rock that Glass had set aside features four letters carved on it and appears to have been done by some-

one who had some experience with rock carving, according to Glass. The inscription reads "JKLM" and each letter is around nine by five inches.

While there is no confirmation yet on the history of the rock or what the initials could represent, Glass has developed a few theories of his own.

"My wife pointed out that it's part of the alphabet, so makes me wonder if someone isn't just pulling a fast one on us," Glass continued. "It's a pretty clean deal, there's a lot of people back in the old days that knew how to cut rock like that. A lot of these old buildings around here are made out of rock."


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Obituaries

Benny Ray Kilgore



Benny Ray Kilgore, 83, of Nevada, Texas, died Aug. 9, 2017, in a Carrollton, Texas, hospital.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 at Hurst's Fielder Baker Funeral Home in Farmersville, Texas. Burial followed at Nevada Cemetery. A visitation was held before the service.

Benny was born June 11, 1934, in Big Spring to Grady and Myrtle Horton Kilgore, and graduated from Big Spring High School. He married Ann Willis on Dec. 16, 1965, in Big Spring, and they were married 52 years. He retired after 31 years for the

city of Garland as a superintendent of traffic control. After retirement, they moved to Nevada. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Kilgore; two sons, Gregory Ray Kilgore and wife Kim, and Michael Ray Kilgore and wife Melissa; four grandchildren; a sister, Marie Hughes; a brother, Dr. J. Gale Kilgore of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Velma Walker and Joanne Bauer; and two brothers, Grady E. and James S. Kilgore.

The family suggests donations be made to The John W. Hughes and Sandra Hughes Woods Scholarship Fund at Howard College.

Arrangements under the direction of Hurst's Fielder Baker Funeral Home in Farmersville.

Take Note

- School at Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson St., begins Aug. 1 for the fall term. Maranatha uses Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, an individualized curriculum used internationally (see www.aceministries.com for more information). School and office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. week days. Tuition is reasonable. For more information visit the office or contact Dr. Lillian Bohannan at 432-213-1046.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- 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.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

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

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

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

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

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

Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

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

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

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

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

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Back-to-school bash

Midway Baptist Church will host a back-to-school bash on Wednesday, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. It's open to the public. For a ride, call the church at 432-263-6274 and leave a message. Midway Baptist is located at 6200 S. Service Road.

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

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

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

Support Groups

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 be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BRANDON LEE ELLISON**, 47, of 401 S. Young St. was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.

- **REYNALDO HERNANDEZ**, 32, of 901 E. FM 700 Apt. #331 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DANIEL DAVID DEY**, 60, of 4023 Greenmeadow Dr. in San Angelo was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DECHAUTTA ANTONA WEBSTER**, 43, of 2300 E. FM 700 Apt. #77 was arrested on a charge of use or possession of illegal smoking material.

- **CLAYTON CURTIS SCHMITZ**, 36, of 902 Douglas was arrested on a warrant for violation of a protective order; and on another outstanding warrant.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of East 13th Street.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1000 block of South Gregg Street and the 900 block of South Scurry Street.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 2400 block of South Gregg Street and the 200 block of West FM 700.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Third and Gregg streets.

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BANNON

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encouraging Trump's instinct to fight and counter-punch at every turn. When the release of a 2005 tape, in which Trump can be heard boasting about groping women, threatened to capsize the Republican's campaign, Bannon attempted to turn the tables by gathering a group of women who had accused Bill Clinton of sexual assault and trying to ambush the Democratic nominee at a general election debate.

Without him, Trump's agenda is left in the hands of more moderate advisers, including his son-in-law, his oldest daughter and his economic adviser, whom Bannon has slammed as "globalist."

But Bannon was also accused by many of his critics of leaking to reporters in a bid for self-promotion, and egging on Trump's most damaging impulses.

Trump spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Bannon and chief of staff John Kelly, only recently installed himself, had agreed that Friday would be Bannon's last day.

"We are grateful for his service and

wish him the best," she said in the only statement from the White House.

A combative and unorthodox Republican, Bannon was a contentious presence in a White House divided by warring staff loyalties. He repeatedly clashed with other top advisers, most notably Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. His puppet-master image also drew the ire of the president, who at times bristled at the perception that Bannon was the mastermind of his winning campaign and the force behind White House policies.

One person close to Bannon said he had offered his resignation to Trump on Aug. 7. It was to go into effect a week later, the one-year anniversary of when he officially joined Trump's presidential campaign. But the departure was delayed after the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia, said the person, who spoke only on condition of anonymity to discuss private conversations.

In fact, Bannon had been on shaky ground for weeks, and his job appeared in jeopardy when Kelly announced that he'd be embarking on a personnel review of West Wing staff.

Though Bannon had adopted a lower profile in recent weeks, he again became a flashpoint following criti-

cism from the right of national security adviser H.R. McMaster, which some blamed on him, and Trump's refusal to blame white nationalists for the violence in Charlottesville.

Earlier this week, The American Prospect posted an interview in which Bannon contradicted Trump by saying there was no military solution to the threat posed by North Korea and its nuclear ambitions. Just last week, Trump pledged to answer North Korean aggression with "fire and fury."

Bannon also talked about purging his rivals from the Defense and State departments, as though he were in charge.

In recent remarks, the president downplayed Bannon's role in his campaign and passed up an opportunity to express confidence in him publicly.

"He's a good person. He actually gets very unfair press in that regard," Trump said earlier this week. "But we'll see what happens with Mr. Bannon."

Trump had recently signaled to confidants that he was going to dismiss Bannon but had not settled on a timeframe, according to another person

who had discussed the matter with the president but was not authorized to speak publicly about private discussions and insisted on anonymity. Still, Bannon had been telling people as recently as this week that he believed his job was safe and he would leave only if fired.

Several sources said Bannon had been hinting for weeks that he might soon return to the helm of Breitbart News. At one point he casually discussed the matter as though it was a certainty, according to a Bannon associate who demanded anonymity to share private conversations.

Bannon told Bloomberg politics in an interview that he would continue to fight the same fights, just from outside the White House.

"If there's any confusion out there, let me clear it up: I'm leaving the White House and going to war for Trump against his opponents — on Capitol Hill, in the media, and in corporate America," Bannon told the outlet.

Still, Bannon told allies he intended to hold the administration accountable if it falters on campaign promises.

ROCK

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Glass went on to say that there were a few other rocks that had some work on them but none of them were as distinguished as this one.

"Unfortunately there wasn't a date with it, usually you'll see a date with things like this," Glass added.

Glass owns the property in which the quarry is located and plans to look into some of the history of the land to see if he can find a connection between the carving and one of the previous owners.

"I got the abstract on this ranch and I figured when I get a chance I'll look and see who owned this property before," stated Glass.

Glass contacted the local museum to see if they would be interested in adding something like this to their collection however according to him they didn't seem to be interested in it.

"I'll probably just cut it out and take it to my house and have it displayed out there somewhere," said Glass.

He went on to say that he hopes by getting the word out maybe someone in the area will be able to recognize the initials and shed some light on this mystery, until then Glass plans on holding onto this little piece of history that was almost lost to the quarry.

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Boston braces for spirited protests

BOSTON (AP) — Conservative activists and leftist counterprotesters prepared for a confrontation on Boston Common that could draw thousands a week after a demonstration in Virginia turned deadly.

Police Commissioner William Evans said Friday that 500 officers — some in uniform, others undercover — would be deployed to keep the two groups apart on Saturday. Boston's Democratic mayor, Marty Walsh, and Massachusetts' Republican governor, Charlie Baker, both warned that extremist unrest wouldn't be tolerated in this city famed as the cradle of American liberty.

Organizers of the midday event, billed as a "Free Speech Rally," have publicly distanced themselves from the neo-Nazis, white supremacists and others who fomented violence in Charlottesville on Aug. 12. A woman was killed at that Unite the Right rally, and scores of others were injured, when a car plowed into counterdemonstrators.

But opponents feared that white

nationalists might show up in Boston anyway, raising the specter of ugly confrontations in the first potentially large and racially charged gathering in a major U.S. city since Charlottesville.

Events planned around the country, in cities including Atlanta, Dallas and New Orleans.

Walsh greeted counterprotesters Saturday morning outside Reggie Lewis Center in the city's Roxbury neighborhood. Counterprotesters from Black Lives Matter and other groups denouncing racism and anti-Semitism are planning to march from there to the Common, and another group plans to rally on the steps of the Statehouse overlooking the sprawling park.

The permit issued for the rally on Boston Common came with severe restrictions, including a ban on backpacks, sticks and anything that could be used as a weapon. The permit is for 100 people, though an organizer has said he expected up to 1,000 people to attend.

The Boston Free Speech Coalition, which organized the event, said it has nothing

to do with white nationalism or racism and its group is not affiliated with the Charlottesville rally organizers in any way.

DPS

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a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal — either red flashing lights or a stop sign.

Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier.

If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.

As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense, and potential criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.

State senate candidate Canon addresses HC Republicans



Courtesy photo

Mike Canon, former mayor of Midland and candidate for State Senate District 31, was in Big Spring recently to speak to the Howard County Republican Club. Canon will face incumbent Kel Seliger in the Republican primary on March 6, 2018. Pictured, Canon speaks with local supporters Spencer and Janet Wolfe.

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Kiera Eggleston, 16, died Sunday. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Don Crittenden, 88, died Monday. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

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Promoters don't always get it right

Randy Jackson of Alpine has promoted concerts by such well-known names as Loretta Lynn, Alabama, Johnny Rodriguez, Charlie Pride, The Beach Boys and several others.

"I realize that I get to do for a living what most people would pay to do for a vacation," says Randy, who is writing a book about some of his experiences. Some of the stars have unusual demands in their contracts.

"Those contracts might be 30 or 40 pages long," says Randy, who was once married to the country western singer Janie Fricke. "Some of the rock and roll groups will dictate the color and kind of furniture you have in their dressing rooms. You have to have a white couch and 3 reclining chairs and a TV of a certain dimension. Needless to say I don't do rock and roll.

"Then attached to the contract is what's called a rider. Good promoters talk about the rider first. The contract might say \$50,000 plus rider and the rider might have 8 first-class airplane tickets, separate suites for every member of the group for 3 nights and other things that add another \$40,000. So you've got to get that straight right up front. One entertainer wanted his laundry done. I thought he was talking about his stage clothing. The load weighed 50 pounds and had diapers and everything else."

Some want the bus stocked after their appearance.

"That means cases of booze and food for them to take home. I've opened up bus bays and there'd be 40 cases of beer and hard liquor."

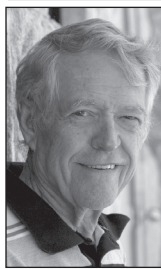
Randy admits to missing a few opportunities to handle some big names.

"They used to have these showcases in Nashville where all the agencies or record labels would come in to hear the new acts. I was at a fair buyers' convention where we listened to 10 acts or more in a single day. The enter-

tainers would do 15 minutes to showcase their talent.

"I'm sitting here kind of bored with everything and this guy comes up wearing some patchwork boots, the kind that Tony Lama made years ago. He has these Wranglers on that are stretchy, kind of a tweedy-looking material and he has on a sea turtle belt with some kind of god-awful belt buckle. Then he's got this shirt with eagles on it and he's wearing this big black hat that I labeled 'Buzzard in Flight.' So he sings a song or two and he's looking down at the ground, kicking his feet, sort of bashful. I think to myself what is this guy doing here wasting our time taking up this spot. He mentioned that he had been on the road and lived somewhere in Oklahoma.

"In a little while I'm in the restroom standing at the urinal and I look down and there is that pair of patchwork boots. And the guy wearing them looks up at me with a big grin and he was very excited. He said he had just showcased and hoped that I liked him. He said, 'be looking for me. Name's Garth Brooks.'"



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Goodbye to Coahoma

To the Editor:

As the new school year approaches, I have a lot to be thankful for, but I wanted to take a moment to recognize all the wonderful parents and students at Coahoma who have made the past six years an amazing journey. As I start my new year, I will be starting at a new district, but I have worked at Coahoma ISD for the past six years. Throughout the years I have met many wonderful parents, students, teachers, and friends who have made my career a blessing.

As many know, this past year was particularly tough, as I literally had to fight for my career. Through this hardship, parents, students, and friends came to my support and defended my name and reputation. This to me was overwhelmingly humbling, as they seemingly had no reason to do so. So now, as I sit ready to head back into the classroom, I want to thank the community of Coahoma for their support, love, and care during that time and so many more times. I encourage you to continue to surround the many wonderful teachers at CISD and advocate for them! Advocate for your kids, advocate for their education, and advocate for your rights. You as the parent hold so many rights that you are entitled to. I appreciate your trust, compassion, support, and care through my career at Coahoma. I have made lifelong friends here at Coahoma and look forward to seeing you all in the community, at sporting events,

and many other venues. While I am excited for my new journey, I will always have a special place for my Coahoma "peeps" and look forward to the day Coahoma refocuses its priority on education, community, and loving students rather than building careers and resumes. It has been and always will be a great day to be a bulldog!

Justin Lindsey
Big Spring, TX

Saying thank you

To the Editor:

Believe it or not I want to send a big fat thank you to Judge Chavez and yes, wait for it, wait for it, the Department of Child Protective Services. Yes, that name that sends shivers down your spine and pierces your heart with fear with it is said "CPS", the "Gustapo". Our case was just closed on Just 21 that began over a year ago. We are so grateful that we all had one common denominator and that would be our Lord and Savior and the most high judge. We knew we needed a divine intervention. We had backslided and allowed the enemy into our camp to come kill, steal, and destroy and just a day before God send his troops.

I remember saying, "God, please help us. We need a vacation. We need you to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves."

Now of course CPS was not on our list. In our

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, You are heavenly love.
Your righteousness fills our hearts
and souls. Amen.

Upon finding still waters

Glen Campbell made the most of his decision three dozen years ago when he accepted Christ, was baptized and rose to walk in newness of life. He was led beside still waters, restored and ultimately able to cope with Alzheimer's. He dealt with life's final storm on even terms during most of his last six years.

Aren't we glad the gardener at his Scottsdale, AZ, home invited him to church? The rest, as is said, unfolded in storybook fashion.

Campbell vowed to make his earthly exit with a smile on his face and a song in his heart. When he died recently at age 81, he left throngs of fans worldwide with tearful eyes and remembrances of his music "falling gentle" on our minds.

Dr. Richard Jackson, who retired as senior pastor at North Phoenix Baptist Church in 1993, shepherded Campbell for a dozen years. He knew him "up close," and shared memories with me the other day.

"No person, entertainer or otherwise, has ever been more self-deprecating," Jackson said. "He thought himself to be no better than anyone else, and was as kind, compassionate and considerate as any person I've ever known."

Jesus Christ was their common denominator. They also had

golf in common. For Jackson, it was when he had time; for Campbell, it was a passion second only to his profession. Campbell's green fees were once "comped," but Jackson had to pay. "The guy got it backwards," Campbell joked. "He should 'comp' you and charge me. After all, I'm independently filthy."

At North Phoenix, Campbell was taken aback by the auditorium. It seats 6,000. "I'd love to have a concert here someday," he admitted later. (Suggestion: On Youtube, use North Phoenix/Glen Campbell for numerous musical treats.)

Little did he know at the time that he'd present many concerts there. The church was always packed, and no money changed hands. His performances were "comped," sort of "paying it forward," sort of like his waived green fees, I suppose.

Jackson remembers a Palm Springs benefit where Willie Nelson was featured. Campbell was present, and he sang a few songs. Then, the Gatlin Brothers came on stage, and a jam session broke out. It was "spiced up" a bit by pianist/comedian Ray Stevens. They closed it out with Amazing Grace.

Campbell's humility showed through, often in small ways. Congregants noticed during services, Glen and wife Kim sought seats next to special needs members.

That makes good sense, whether or not we grew up as one of 12 children on a hardscrabble farm in Arkansas. The ground at the foot of the cross is exceedingly level.

The entertainment giant never thought himself to be a star. "Some fans say I'm country; others say I'm rock," Campbell said. "Maybe I'm a combination; call me a 'crock'."

Campbell spoke often of his childhood--in the midst of the Great Depression--before he headed for Hollywood. "I think people who knew Jesus figured we were too poor to hear about Him. Then, when I got a guitar and sold a few records, folks failed to tell us about Jesus because they thought we were too rich."

He endeared himself to fellow musical artists and the world at large. Tributes have long abounded.

Campbell faced his demise with class and confidence. Before the disease got the upper hand, he made a farewell tour, calling it "I'll Be Me." There were 151 performances. Three Campbell children helped him during difficult moments.


His final tour gave a face to Alzheimer's, increasing national awareness.

Surely his mind was filled with memories of impacts made on a nation, and how his TV show, The Goodtime Hour, lifted our spirits.

And how about the movie made with John Wayne? True Grit entertained, and the storyline typified Campbell's determination to entertain, thus providing a musical legacy that will long endure.

He never claimed to live the perfect life, but musically, he came close.


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minds CPS is a no-win situation. But because of hope, love, and faith, we prevailed. Because with God a little faith and hearts full of repentance and a whole lot of willingness to let God do what he does best, change hearts that are willing, making beauty from ashes and restoring. If anyone had told me that one day I would be singing praises about CPS I would have said, "if that day ever came you would have to lock me up with the one who flew over the cuckoo's nest." We are so grateful for the place and children of the Lord. Believe me it was not easy. We had many many days of complaining about the system, pettiness, and sometimes most ridiculous and ludicrous decisions and expectations from those involved in our case. Yes, we even called consumer affairs a few times but considering everything, they did their job exceptionally well, even when we didn't understand sometimes even if our lives depended on it. We had to let go completely and let God, trust God, and know and believe with all of our hearts, souls, and minds that he was in control and that he could have chosen anybody but he chose us knowing the mistakes we would make along the way.

We are not saying that the giant CPS is perfect and pure. Yes, the system needs work and the bad apples tossed out but if people who know about greedy and dirty low down foster homes, report it. If you know parents who need divine intervention or if you know anyone going through the process pray for them and support them.

There are too many broken people, parents, and children in the system that believe that there is no such thing as hope, faith, or love. If you are experiencing or are involved with CPS, surrender to the Lord and seek and search the barrel because there really are more good apples than bad. So don't do anything but complain, point your finger, cry for the "waaa-imbalance", do the hardest thing you'll ever do. Admit you were very wrong and not right. Take a good hard look in the mirror and be honest and trust that most of them really do care even when it seems they don't and are against you and understand that it is not all about you but it's about your child.

Everybody wishes at sometime they could have been a better parent so look at it as a gift from God because he knows we could never afford to pay for the services they offer to provide. So thank you Sandra Garcia, Judge Chavez, Cindy Nutter, Mark Skelton, our attorneys, Teri Velario - outstanding therapist and anybody and everybody involved in our case. A big fat thank you and God bless you.

Lucie Vogel
Big Spring, TX

Dakota Access developer granted hearing delay in dispute

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota regulators on Tuesday granted a request by the developer of the Dakota Access pipeline to postpone a public hearing on whether the company violated state rules, though not without dissent.

Public Service Commissioner Julie Fedorchak expressed frustration with continued delays in the prolonged case and a related lengthy investigation, saying she was "concerned that we keep pushing things back and just aren't making forward progress."

Her comments came a day after she said Energy Transfer Partners at times had been "somewhat dismissive" of the commission's concerns. Company attorney Lawrence Bender on Tuesday declined comment on the Texas-based developer's dealings with the commission.

The commission is looking into whether ETP removed too many trees and improperly handled some soil during construction of the \$3.8 billion pipeline that

began moving North Dakota oil to Illinois in June. Thursday's hearing was to provide information for the commission to decide whether to pursue the case and possibly fine Energy Transfer Partners.

The company on Monday requested a delay to give attorneys on both sides more time to discuss a resolution. The commission voted 2-1 Tuesday to grant a delay, with the expectation that the hearing will be rescheduled for late September. Fedorchak voted against the move.

"We can't determine with the facts that we have on the table right now whether to proceed with a complaint or not, so this investigation was supposed to be a process to get to the bottom of those issues," she said. "So that (was) set for Thursday, and now that's slipping another month."

The commission's decision came a day after it offered to settle allegations that ETP improperly reported the discovery of American Indian artifacts during

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construction nearly a year ago. The company hasn't yet decided whether to accept the offer, under which it would make a \$15,000 "contribution" to historic preservation efforts and wouldn't have to admit fault.

Commissioners Randy Christmann and Bri-

an Kroshus, who voted in favor of delaying the tree and soil hearing, expressed hope that a delay might lead to a similar potential resolution. A formal public hearing would involve time-consuming legal procedures and could stretch over two days, Christmann said.

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
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320' FNL, 653' FEL of 960-acre lease
320' FNL, 653' FEL of the survey

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X=788078.4, Y=263857.8. Datum: NAD 27
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221' FSL, 363' FEL of 1,611.74-acre lease
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Planning ahead for your child's back to school physical

A vital part of preparing for a new school year is the back-to-school physical exam. Many school systems are requiring physical exams for enrollment in classes, and even when they don't, having an annual physical exam is an important part of a child's health. Annual exams allow a physician to stay up-to-date on a child's health as he or she develops and gives parents and children a valuable opportunity to ask questions.

Even if your child seems healthy, receiving an annual physical examination monitors your child's growth, blood pressure, heart health, eyesight and more. Many important parts of your child's development happen during adolescence, so it is important to continue to set annual appointments as they grow into their teens. Keeping a close eye on your child's development will help the doctor more easily identify irregularities or causes of concern before they develop into more serious issues.

An annual physical will also ensure that your child stays up to date with their vaccinations, as several vaccines need to be administered at different ages in multiple rounds. Most schools require proof of vaccinations prior to starting the school year. And, if your child plays sports, the school may require doctor confirmation that your child is in good health.

Additionally, as your child matures exams also provide your child an opportunity to discuss topics with a trusted adult that may be difficult to discuss with parents, such as smoking, drugs, alcohol, or sex.

When preparing for a child's appointment, there are a few things parents can do to make the visit as productive as possible. Parents and their child can prepare a list of questions for the doctor ranging from nutritional to sports-related topics. This preparation may also give a child an opportunity to brainstorm questions they want to ask the doctor in private. Also, parents can make note of any unusual behavior they have noticed in their child. Family doctors have a great deal of experience with children at every level of development and can shed light on whether certain behavior is cause for concern.

Planning for a back to school physical exam every year can be a beneficial visit for you, your child and your family doctor. Be sure to include it as part of your preparation to send your child back to school.

Brandi Webb is a family nurse practitioner and is part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Group. She is accepting new patients. Same day and next day appointments are often available. Her office is located at 2301 S. Gregg Street. To schedule an appointment, call 432-268-5350.



BRANDI WEBB

Peer pressure, applied well, boosts financial health

When you're training for a fitness goal, a workout buddy can be your best asset. She's the one who cheers you on good days and pushes you on bad days.

When you're working to reach a financial goal, friends can be equally helpful. Peers can influence how much you save for retirement, determine when you choose to retire and even shame people into paying their taxes, studies show.

People don't change their habits when the stakes are low, says Dean Karlan, a Yale economist who has studied incentives and accountability. Placing your money or reputation on the line with a goal raises the cost of failure, which acts as a motivator, he says.

That's why Karlan and two colleagues created Stickk.com, a goal-setting website that uses peer support to help people stick to goals, including financial ones. Assigning a "referee" to keep you honest doubles your chance of success, according to an analysis of Stickk's users. Other apps like Lifetick and Coach.me offer similar goal-setting plans that can be shared with others.

LET PEERS MOTIVATE, NOT DISCOURAGE

On the flip side, peers' money habits can undermine your own, whether or not they're sound choices.

In a study published in 2011 by the National Bureau of Economic Research, employees at a manufacturing firm who either hadn't participated in their company's 401(k) plan or contributed enough to get the company match received letters encouraging them to do so. The letters also noted how many of their colleagues had already made those good financial moves.

In both cases, employees who received this information were less likely to enroll in the plan themselves or increase their contributions to get the match. The researchers determined that when employees compared themselves to others, they were discouraged about their own choices.

If your peers are making responsible financial choices that you're unable to match, don't lose heart, says Lara Lamb, a certified financial planner at

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A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet
 Latitude 032.459333, Longitude -101.544629. Datum: NAD 27
 64' FNL, 1613' FWL of 749.2-acre lease
 2536' FSL, 1613' FWL of the survey

#3AH Newton Unit "06-43", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39219
 4.45 miles southeast of Vealmoor
 A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet
 Latitude 032.459466, Longitude -101.544669. Datum: NAD 27
 11' FSL, 1613' FWL of 958.45-acre lease
 2588' FNL, 1613' FWL of the survey

#2SH Newton Unit "06-43", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39220
 4.46 miles southeast of Vealmoor
 A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet
 Latitude 032.459465, Longitude -101.544669. Datum: NAD 27
 2613' FNL, 1613' FWL of 958.45-acre lease
 2613' FNL, 1613' FWL of the survey

#3Y Terry "B", drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37440
 Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field
 17.90 miles southeast of Garden City
 A-1144, Section 3, GC&SF RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9500 feet
 Latitude 031.400930, Longitude -101.165020. Datum: NAD 27
 947' FSL, 987' FWL of 477.15-acre lease
 947' FSL, 1604' FEL of the survey
 SWR 36 (H2S)

#3HF Houston "30X", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37635
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
 14 miles northwest of Garden City
 A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,605 feet
 Latitude 031.591285, Longitude -101.401824. Datum: NAD 83
 543' FNL, 487' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
 543' FNL, 487' FEL of the survey

#4HJ Houston "30G", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37636
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
 14 miles northwest of Garden City
 A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,605 feet
 Latitude 031.591184, Longitude -101.402244. Datum: NAD 83
 546' FNL, 862' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
 546' FNL, 862' FEL of the survey

#5HE Houston "30G", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37639
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
 14 miles northwest of Garden City
 A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,505 feet
 Latitude 031.591171, Longitude -101.402300. Datum: NAD 83
 546' FNL, 912' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
 546' FNL, 912' FEL of the survey

#6HF Houston "30G", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37640
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
 14 miles northwest of Garden City
 A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,605 feet
 Latitude 031.591158, Longitude -101.402356. Datum: NAD 83
 546' FNL, 962' FEL of 1,040-acre lease
 546' FNL, 962' FEL of the survey

#5HL Brunson "5D", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37644
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
 13.70 miles northwest of Garden City
 A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9200 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

#4807H Calverley "36-25A", drill horizontal, El: N
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
 7.10 miles northwest of Garden City
 A-807, Section 36, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9435 feet
 Latitude 031.531156, Longitude -101.353890. Datum: NAD 27
 260' FSL, 2310' FWL of 1,004.6-acre lease
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Abacus Wealth Partners in Los Angeles. Instead, use it as motivation to get started. The feeling of progress will keep you going, she says.

What if your peers are doing the opposite — spending money on things you can't afford? Lamb says focus on your long-term goals to avoid temptation.

Think about the effect that splurging today will have on your goals tomorrow, she says.

Here are some tips on using peer support to make smart financial decisions:

HAVE THE MONEY TALK

"There's a lot of shame and cultural sensitivity in the United States about talking about your financial status," says Rebecca Rouse, director of the Financial Inclusion Program at Innovations for Poverty Action, a nonprofit based in New Haven, Connecticut, that promotes solutions for global poverty.

Debt is an especially difficult subject, says David Weliver, who chronicled his successful efforts to pay off \$80,000 in debt on his blog Money Under 30. Weliver says he wasn't comfortable talking about his debt with friends or family, but he found a supportive community online.

"Paying down debt is a lot like trying to lose weight," he says. "Reading other people's stories gave me the motivation I needed to take those steps day after day."

Weliver's tip: Even if it's a tough conversation, talk to a loved one about your financial goals. You could pick up helpful ideas or gain

the support you need to keep going.

GIVE AND RECEIVE TOUGH LOVE

Choose a friend or family member who will give you honest feedback about your money habits — and be prepared to take it.

"People get guarded about money because they're afraid of being judged, but nobody's perfect," Weliver says.

If you're the one people turn to for support, be compassionate but also show them some tough love, he says.

TRUST, BUT VERIFY
While friends and family can be great for motivation, you shouldn't necessarily rely on them for financial guidance.

Taking basic advice like saving for retirement or opening a college fund for your child is OK, says Byrke Sestok, a certified financial planner at New York-based Rightirement Wealth Partners. He recommends doing your own research for decisions about investments or retirement contributions, which are more personal.

People tend to trust financial advice from their parents and friends, but they should verify what they've learned with an expert source, Sestok says.

For example, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau provides information about financial products and consumers' rights.

You can also search for local nonprofit credit counselors for a free consultation about topics such as budgeting and managing your debt.

This article was provided to The Associated Press by the personal finance website NerdWallet.

OIL REPORT

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New Oil Completions:**Howard County**

Surge Operating, LLC
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Seven Rivers 1300'
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Glorieta 2400'
San Andres 3377'
Clear Fork 5275'
Leonard 6400'
Spraberry 6500'
Dean 7881'

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Yates 1240'
Seven Rivers 1600'
Glorieta 2040'
sSan Andres 3200'
Clear Fork 3900'
Spraberry 4750'
Dean 6250'
Wolfcamp 6350'
Cisco 7850'
Strawn 8600'
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Contractor not listed

Yates 2077'
San Andres 3300'
Clear Fork 5710'
Spraberry 6330'
Dean 7612'
Wolfcamp 7725'

#4AH Hots Unit "34", API #42-227-38788
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2746' GR
3.15 miles southwest of Vealmoor
A-1235, Section 34, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
300' FSL, 2498' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.4853279, Longitude -101.6051077
Total Depth: 7983 feet. PBTD: 7983 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 576 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 2,574 BWPDPumping. GOR: 951
Spud: 7-02-16. Completed: 8-22-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7848 feet w/ 695 sx.; MS tool @ 4506 feet w/ 860 sx.
5-1/2" @ 14,180 feet w/ 2,075 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7413 feet
Perfs: 8409-14,061
8409-14,061: Frac w/ 38,1707g 15% HCl and 807,786# sand

#4 Allar "20", API #42-227-38526
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2428' GR
3.90 miles south of Sand Spring
A-1332, Section 20, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
691' FNL, 467' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.2271131, Longitude -101.3400806
Total Depth: 9511 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 3 Bbls 44.0 gravity oil w/ 500 BWPDPumping. GOR: 333
Spud: 11-29-16. Completed: 3-25-17. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4002 feet w/ 1,300 sx.; 5-1/2" @ 9458 feet w/ 885 sx.
2-7/8" @ 5900 feet
Perfs: 5978-6159, 6412-7684, 7881-8054, 8600-8881,
9070-9135, 9250-9295
5978-9295: Frac w/ 44,119 Bbls water and 1,132,370# sande

#8AH Stanley Unit "48-01", API #42-227-38917a
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2743' GR
3.70 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-994, Section 48, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
1912' FSL, 330' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.4702503, Longitude -101.5546324
Total Depth: 7797 feet. PBTD: 7797 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 1,064 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 2,253 BWPDPumping. GOR: 1106
Spud: 12-10-16. Completed: 2-21-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7655 feet w/ 660 sx.; MS tool @ 4460 feet w/ 970 sx.
5-1/2" @ 14,490 feet w/ 2,145 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7175 feet
Perfs: 8200-14,381

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Howard County football gears up for the season



HERALD photo/Marissa Loftin

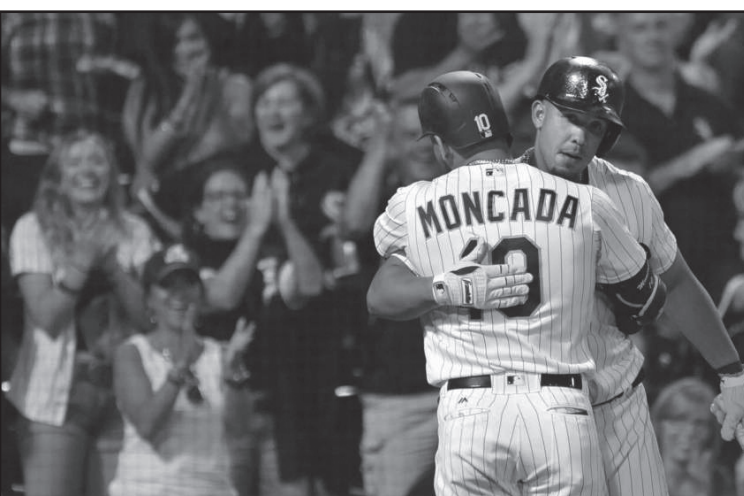
Coahoma's offense awaits a snap in their scrimmage against Wink Friday, Aug. 18. "It was a successful scrimmage for us, and I think as it got going we got better throughout. We started out kind of slow, and then our kids really fought back and we actually went on to win the scrimmage as far as count wise," said Fred Dietz, Coahoma athletic director and head football coach. "We started executing better and we started to play faster, and it was good to see."



HERALD photo/Robert Barlow

Forsan varsity works out during two-a-day. The team scrimmaged Friday night against Grape Creek. It went really well," said Jason Phillips, Forsan athletic director and head football coach. "Obviously, in the first scrimmage of the season, you're going to see some execution points that you need to work on and bet better, and there were those, but I really liked where we were after tonight." Forsan outscored Grape Creek by two touchdowns.

Delmonico's inside-park HR lifts White Sox over Rangers 4-3



AP photo

Chicago White Sox's Nicky Delmonico (30) is congratulated by Jose Abreu (79) after hitting an inside-the-park home run as Alen Hanson (39) watches against the Texas Rangers in the eighth inning of a baseball game Friday, Aug. 18, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nicky Delmonico already had one homer in his eighth-inning liner in a tie game eluded leaping Texas right fielder Nomar Mazara and bounced near the top of the wall.

The long carom finally stopped about 100 feet from the crumpled Mazara on the warning track, and the Chicago White Sox rookie whose career is off to a stirring start, was on his way.

Delmonico's inside-the-park home run was his second go-ahead homer of the game, helping the White Sox stop a five-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory over the Rangers on Friday night.

With no other Texas fielder anywhere near the ball in right and Mazara on the ground clutching his left knee, second baseman Rougned Odor sprinted to retrieve it. But Delmonico beat the throw with a head-first slide despite appearing to slip as he reached third base.

"Gosh, maybe rounding third base?" Delmonico said of when he thought he could circle the bases. "I felt like I ran out of gas right before, but luckily I was able to score."

A day after the end of the 25-year-old's club-record streak of reaching base the first 13 games of his career, Delmonico drilled a two-run shot over the wall in right for a 3-2 lead in the sixth.

Delmonico had his second two-homer game in three nights as the White Sox ended an eight-game road skid. The inside-the-park shot was his second of the season. He had one with Triple-A Charlotte on May 23, and the opposing left fielder was taken out of that game.

This time, Mazara stayed in the game after spending several minutes with manager Jeff Banister and trainers. He flied out to center in the eighth after reaching each of his first three times up and scoring a run. Banister said it appeared to be a

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Astros crush A's



AP photo

Oakland Athletics' Marcus Semien (10) is tagged out by Houston Astros catcher Max Stassi after a dropped third strike during the ninth inning of a baseball game, Friday, Aug. 18, 2017, in Houston.

Keuchel throws 7 shutout innings in Astros' 3-1 win over A's

HOUSTON (AP) — Dallas Keuchel admitted he felt like he was back in midseason form following Friday night's performance.

After a second straight dominant outing, it would be hard to argue with him.

Keuchel threw seven shutout innings, Alex Bregman and Jose Altuve homered and the Houston Astros beat the Oakland Athletics 3-1.

Keuchel (11-2) allowed three hits, walked one and struck out three.

"He was awesome and really impres-

sive with how he went about it with only one difficult inning they made him work," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "He's so fun to watch pitch when he can control contact the way he does, the ball's on the ground."

Keuchel was making his fifth start since coming off the disabled list after missing nearly two months with neck discomfort.

"The two seam was definitely working a lot better," Keuchel said. "I felt like it had more movement than Arlington. It was probably the best

movement I have had in a long time pre-injury."

The left-hander, who was 9-0 before landing on the disabled list, had his second straight solid outing after allowing one run in 6 2/3 innings Sunday at Texas.

"Just an exceptional performance by him, he's fun to watch," Hinch said. "It's easy to see why he's one of the elite pitchers in the league."

The 2015 AL Cy Young winner retired 14 of the first 15 batters he faced, with the lone hit being a bunt down the third base

line and away from the shift in the third inning.

"Sinkers, that's what he does," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said of Keuchel. "We were having trouble getting the ball in the air and he's getting the low strike. It's going to be tough."

Of the 21 outs Keuchel recorded, 16 were ground balls.

"Anytime he takes the mound, you're expecting a lot of action," Bregman said. "He was sinking it well, cutting it in on the righties' hands. Good changeup,

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FANTASY: Elliott's suspension makes RB spot tougher

By **JOE GALLINA**

Fantasy Sports Network

The running back position was already one of the most volatile in fantasy football to strategize for. Ezekiel Elliott's six game suspension makes it even tougher as fantasy players prepare for upcoming drafts.

One thing is for certain: David Johnson and Le'Veon Bell are the top two RBs to roster in fantasy football. Both rushed for over 1,200 yards last season, and their pass catching ability makes them especially valuable in points per reception (PPR) leagues.

On average, Elliott was the third RB taken in drafts before his suspension. His current average draft position (ADP) of 6.3 in NFL.com leagues will likely fall as Elliott's status for the start of the season remains murky. He's appealing the NFL's ruling and his suspension could be shortened. There's a chance that proceedings could drag on, and he might not miss a game if that happens. Whether you draft him depends on your tolerance for risk.

Here's a look at the rest of the top running backs in fantasy based on their average draft positions in many leagues.

— LeSean McCoy caught 50 passes last season, but with the Bills' new West Coast-inspired offense and Sammy Watkins with the Los Angeles Rams, he may have an even bigger role in their passing game. McCoy has an ADP of 8.27, he's 28 years old and plays one of the most grueling positions in football. He's rushed for at least 1,267 yards in three of the past four seasons, and while he hasn't yet shown signs of regression, he has suffered injuries the past two seasons.

— Chargers RB Melvin Gordon

scored 10 TDs and caught 41 passes in 13 games last season, however his 3.9 yards per carry (YPC) was pedestrian. The Chargers will use a simpler zone running scheme this season, which could help Gordon's production.

— Titans RB Demarco Murray scored the fifth-most fantasy points among RBs in standard formats last season. He's the sixth RB off the board and he possesses excellent pass catching skills.

— Devonta Freeman is the only NFL back to rush for at least 1,000 yards in each of the past two seasons. Freeman has averaged just over 52 receptions across his three-year career.

— Dolphins RB Jay Ajayi's critics claim that he's a boom-or-bust back. However, from Week 6 on, he led all RBs in carries and yards rushing. Ajayi has an ADP of 14.59, and unlike 2016, he'll enter this season as the Dolphins' top rusher.

— Jordan Howard averaged 5.19 YPC over the final 13 weeks of the season. He'll be running behind a solid offensive line this season, however the Bears' weak passing attack may cause opposing defenses to key in on their running game.

— At age 31, Marshawn Lynch returns to the NFL after a year off, playing for his hometown crowd in Oakland. His second-round ADP may be ambitious, but he should be productive running behind one of the best offensive lines in football.

— Todd Gurley is the 11th RB off the board. He's struggled since enjoying early success in his 2015 rookie season, however the Rams' addition of Watkins may force opposing defenses to pay more attention to their passing game, which could somewhat help

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AP photo

Houston Astros starting pitcher Dallas Keuchel delivers during the third inning of a baseball game against the Oakland Athletics, Friday, Aug. 18, 2017, in Houston.

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slider. He was getting a lot of ground balls."

Bregman and Altuve hit back-to-back home runs in the third to give Houston a 2-0 lead. Bregman hit his 14th of the season to right field, while Altuve hit his 19th into the Crawford Boxes in left field.

Josh Reddick upped the lead to 3-0 with an RBI single in the sixth.

Ken Giles recorded the final five outs for his 24th save.

Joyce, who was also walked by Keuchel, hit a solo home run in the eighth off Chris Deven-ski.

Sean Manaea (8-8) lost his third straight, allowing three runs and six hits in six innings. The left-hander had allowed six runs in each of his last three starts and had not pitched past the fourth since July 27.

"This game was huge for me, I definitely needed to bounce back," Manaea said. "Especially after the last three

starts. Overall I thought I did a pretty good job. Locating the fastball into righties and getting some weak contact. Overall I was happy with it. Just try and build off this and take it into the next start."

TRAINING ROOM

Athletics: C Josh Phegley (oblique) was not in the starting lineup Friday for Triple-A Nashville as he continues a rehab assignment. Phegley is 2 for 7 with an RBI through two rehab games. ... **OF** Jake Smolinski (right shoulder) continued his rehab assignment with Class-A Advanced Stockton on Friday. He is 5 for 18 in five games.

Astros: SS Carlos Correa (thumb) took ground balls, ran the bases and hit inside, Hinch said. ... **C** Evan Gattis (concussion) took live batting practice against LHP Tony Sipp (right calf) and RHP Will Harris (right shoulder), Hinch said.

LAYNE INJURED

Home plate umpire Jerry Layne left the game with a left hand

contusion with two outs in the bottom of the seventh after being hit by a foul ball by George Springer, the Astros said. The ball bounced up and hit Layne. He grabbed his hand immediately, and after being attended to by the Astros trainer, walked off the field. Second base umpire Dan Bellino moved to home plate, and the game finished with three umpires.

A decision will be made in the morning if he will call Saturday's game.

UP NEXT

Athletics: RHP Kendall Graveman (3-3) will start Saturday looking to build on his last outing where he allowed two runs in seven innings in a win over Baltimore. Graveman is 1-1 with a 7.53 ERA since coming off the disabled list Aug. 3.

Astros: RHP Collin McHugh (0-2) makes his sixth start of the season Saturday looking for his first win. McHugh is 6-1 with a 3.02 ERA in his career against Oakland.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Forsan Independent School District _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ 6:00 PM, Tuesday, August 29, 2017 _____ in _____ the Board Room, JH/HS Building, 411 W 6th Street _____ Forsan, Texas _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ _____ 1.04 _____ /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$ _____ 0.37858 _____ /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ 6.44 _____ % increase	or _____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or _____ 14.9 _____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ 3.0 _____ % increase	or _____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ _____ 563,602,541 _____	\$ _____ 677,220,982 _____
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ _____ 3,109,930 _____	\$ _____ 1,687,458 _____
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ _____ 453,544,499 _____	\$ _____ 461,972,185 _____
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ _____ 2,705,868 _____	\$ _____ 1,400,081 _____

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).

** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____ 19,010,000 _____

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ _____ 1.04 _____	\$ _____ 0.37858 _____	\$ _____ 1.41858 _____	\$ _____ 6,686 _____	\$ _____ 4,168 _____
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ _____ 0.887 _____	\$ _____ 0.28 _____	\$ _____ 1.147 _____	\$ _____ 7,020 _____	\$ _____ 3,488 _____
Proposed Rate	\$ _____ 1.04 _____	\$ _____ 0.37858 _____	\$ _____ 1.41858 _____	\$ _____ 9,588 _____	\$ _____ 3,488 _____

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ _____ 108,116 _____	\$ _____ 114,150 _____
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ _____ 62,000 _____	\$ _____ 66,320 _____
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ _____ 1.41858 _____	\$ _____ 1.41858 _____
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ _____ 879.52 _____	\$ _____ 940.80 _____
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ _____ 61.28 _____

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is _____ 1.41858 _____. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of _____ 1.41858 _____.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ _____ 7,008,765 _____
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ _____ 747,910 _____

Oy, oy captain! Picking captains can give coaches headaches

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**

AP College Football
Writer

As college football season approaches teams all over the country are choosing captains, those hard-working, high-character players who set an example for their teammates to follow through both actions and words.

At least that's what coaches are hoping will happen.

Captain selection is yet another thing that worries coaches. Most put it in the hands of the players before the season starts and hope for the best. Some coaches try to eliminate the headache by having weekly captains — or none at all.

Captains usually reflect a team's leadership, and leadership problems can sink a season.

"If you're not careful, voting for captains is a popularity contest," Penn State coach James Franklin said. "And the players vote for who the best player is. It's not who makes the people around them better."

Coaches say it so often it has become cliché, but it's true: The ideal situ-

ation is when a team's best players are also the hardest workers, both on and off the field.

Best-case scenario, the players embrace the coaching staff's message of discipline and attention to detail, and they begin to police themselves. Captains take the lead. Even if the players are voting for captains, ultimately, it comes back to the coach.

"I've got to do a good job as a leader of making sure that I tell them exactly what's needed, what's necessary and what a leader looks like and not just tell them, show them," said Vanderbilt coach Derrick Mason, who lets players vote for captains.

At Arkansas, coach Bret Bielema's system for choosing captains is based on practices from his college coach, Iowa's Hayden Fry, and old boss, Kansas State's Bill Snyder.

Offensive players vote for two offensive players and one defensive player and defensive players vote two defense and one offense. The voting usually takes place two weeks before the start of the season. Bielema said doing it late helps

minimize friends voting for friends and it allows the freshman to have input.

"To me, sometimes new eyes are the best eyes. They literally can tell who really, truly, does lead, who kind of has a voice and not necessarily going with the most popular. As you get older, I think it's easy to start voting for your buddy," Bielema said.

To cut down on some of that and eliminate peer pressure, Kansas coach David Beatty said the Jayhawks' votes are secret.

"We talk to them all the time about what this means, what this represents for you," Beatty said. "Be careful who you're choosing."

Kansas defensive lineman Daniel Wise sounded as if he was getting Beatty's message: "I'll pick a guy who may not be starting or may not even be playing, but I know he's a great guy. He may have better leadership skills than some of the guys who are playing."

Former All-America offensive lineman Aaron Taylor was one of four captains for Notre Dame in 1993. The Fighting Irish went



AP photo

In this Sept. 24, 2016, file photo, Arkansas coach Bret Bielema watches from the sideline during the first half of the team's NCAA college football game against Texas A&M, in Arlington, Texas. As college football season approaches teams all over the country are choosing captains, those hard-working, high-character players who set an example for their teammates to follow through both actions and words.

11-1 that season and were the only team to beat national champion Florida State. The other captains were offensive lineman Tim Ruddy, defensive lineman Bryant Young and defensive back Jeff Burris. All went on to productive NFL careers. In that case Notre Dame

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RANGERS

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hyperextension that wasn't serious.

"I'm OK," Mazara said. "When I jumped and got down my leg locked a little bit and I felt something I've never felt before. And then when I got up I got scared. Banny asked me three times if I was OK. I told him I could finish the game."

Mike Napoli's 25th homer, a two-run shot, put Texas ahead 2-1 in the fourth, and the Rangers pulled even on Delino DeShields' run-scoring grounder in the seventh.

Texas' four-game winning streak ended, although the defending AL West champs remained 1 1/2 games back in the race for the second wild card.

LOTS OF FIRSTS

Gregory Infante (1-1) retired all five batters he faced for his first big league win, and Juan Minaya pitched around a leadoff walk in the ninth to convert his first save chance in the majors. Ricky Rodriguez (0-1) was greeted by Delmonico's inside-the-park homer for his first loss in his third big league appearance.

TEXAS HOMECOMING

White Sox left-hander Derek Holland was set to face the Rangers in Arlington for the first time Saturday night after spending his first eight seasons with Texas. He signed with Chicago as a free agent after going to the World Series twice with the Rangers and becoming a fan favorite. Holland's old teammates roughed him up for five runs in 5 1/3 innings in a 10-4 Texas victory at Chicago on July 1. "It's going to be way different," Holland said. "This is where all the memories began."

SHORT HOPS

Tim Anderson had three singles for the White Sox. ... Adrian Beltre singled to pull even with former Ranger Rafael Palmeiro for

27th on the career hits list at 3,020.

TRAINER'S ROOM

White Sox: RHP Chris Beck was available in the bullpen a day after taking a glancing blow off his right shoulder on a comebacker and leaving the game after the next batter. He was the second of two injury replacements in the fifth inning. Starter Reynaldo Lopez is still being evaluated after leaving with soreness in his

right side. ... RF Avisail Garcia was out of the lineup a second straight day with a sore left wrist.

White Sox: Holland (6-12, 5.68 ERA) is 35-23 with a 4.61 ERA in 92 career appearances at the home of the Rangers. Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (7-10, 5.08) has won two straight starts, allowing three runs in 14 innings. Perez is 2-1 with a 3.74 ERA in three career starts against the White Sox.

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Gurley's production.

— Rookie RB Leonard Fournette is a speedy, powerful runner. With the Jaguars seeking to run the ball more this season, he could have nice value.

— Lamar Miller has an ADP of 28.13, making him a third-round pick.

He'll open the season as the Texans' primary back, but he performs better when he carries the ball fewer than 20 times per game.

Look for the Texans to lighten his load this season.

— Christian McCaffrey is a dynamic rookie who is quick, elusive and can catch the ball out of the backfield. He is currently being drafted in the fourth round on average.

— Browns rusher Isaiah Crowell is running behind one of the best offensive lines

in football and can generate yards after contact. He's being drafted in the late third round, which could turn out to be a value.

Bengals RB Joe Mixon and Vikings back Dalvin Cook are two other rookie RBs who have the potential to produce big seasons.

Mixon is being drafted in the fourth round as the 16th back off the board.

He has good instincts and uses his excellent footwork and field vision to make defenders miss.

He has outstanding receiving skills as well, and should eventually emerge as the Bengals' primary RB this season.

On average, Cook is being drafted in the sixth round as the 20th back taken. He has tremendous speed, and the ability to quickly change direction and his 58.1 ADP could make him a draft day bargain.

Kareem Hunt (124.7) is an-

other talented rookie who could eventually develop into the Chiefs' primary RB.

Packers RB Ty Montgomery (67.6 ADP), Ravens back Danny Woodhead (105.7), Lions RB Theo Riddick (112) and Washington's Chris Thompson (150.8) are all being drafted after the seventh round and are especially valuable in PPR scoring formats.

Other potential sleepers include Jacquizz Rodgers (150), who is expected to be the Buccaneers' primary back for the first three weeks of the season and could carve out a role for himself the rest of the way, and Darren McFadden (147.6), who is likely to be the Cowboys' primary back if Elliott's suspension is upheld.

Eddie Lacy (78.1) can potentially provide value as an eighth round pick as the Seahawks look to get back to basics and run the ball more this season.



AP photo

Arizona Cardinals running back David Johnson runs with the ball during NFL football training camp Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017, in Glendale, Ariz.

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had the ideal set up: Four star players who were willing leaders and good examples for teammates.

But players, Taylor said, can have a hard time looking past on-field performance. There is no greater currency than production.

"So that's why bad apples that can ball typically get voted captains and that drives head coaches crazy," Taylor said.

Former Texas coach Mack Brown said early in his career he received advice from former LSU coach Paul Dietzel about naming captains that he stuck with for three decades.

Brown had been having coaches pick captains before the season. Dietzel told him it was better to have game captains that change from week-to-week.

"If you pick them before (the season) you can have one get hurt and he's not as powerful," Brown said. "You can have him get in trouble and you lose who you are because you'll probably have to strip him from being a captain. And that's worse.

"If you name four captains in preseason, you've diminished some of the other guys' ability to lead. And if (the players) get it wrong you've hurt some of your best leaders."

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Backpacks make a back-to- school splash

BS Center for Skilled Care joins other local groups in providing packs and school supplies

Back to school may be stressful, but thanks to the support of several local businesses and individuals, area students can breathe a little easier as they head back to school. Last week several backpack and supply drives were held in hopes of helping families get ready for the upcoming school year. The End of Summer Health Splash, located at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, was just one of the free events available to Big Spring residents.

"It was nice to see the community come together in such a big way. We were one of three different events that took place last week, Back in Motion and the YMCA also held backpack drives. In a combined effort more than 1,000 backpacks were given away in the community," Christy Brownfield, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Marketer, said.

The End of Summer Health Splash was a success, according to Brownfield, with over 250 backpacks given out. All the backpacks were donated by local businesses and individuals in the community. There were more than 20 booths at the event, providing students with school supplies and community information.

"This is the third year that this event has been held and it gets better each year. Families weren't only able to get a backpack, but thanks to everyone who took part, the kids were able to fill their backpacks with school supplies and families were able to get some good health information and find out about community resources," Brownfield said.

In addition to the backpacks and resources made available during the End of Summer Health Splash, attendees were able to grab a hot dog and snacks,



provided by Marcy Place. There was also an opportunity to win one of 21 door prizes, which included stuffed backpacks, lunchboxes, art supplies, and even a new pair of shoes.

"Each one of the businesses that were at the event, not only offered school supplies, but they also provided door prizes. We honestly had a little bit of everything for every age group and family," Brownfield said.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offered bicycle helmets for those kids who will be riding their bikes to school this year. The Big Spring Lions Club was on hand providing free eye screens to families who wanted one. According to one of the members, the club conducted 84 eye screens.

"Getting back to school ready is so much more than just buying school supplies and that's the idea that we focused on when putting this event together. We wanted to make sure that not only were the kids equipped for the first day of school, but that families new about the resources available in the community," Sherrean Jones, Marcy Place marketer, said.

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers special thanks to all of the sponsors who helped make the End of Summer Health Splash a success:

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Courtesy photos
More than 250 people attended the End of Summer Health Splash at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. Clockwise from top: Kids were able to register for a door prize, and then pick a backpack for the year. The End of Summer Health Splash also offered free school supplies, free hot dogs and more; Parkview Nursing was one of the main sponsors of the Health Splash; H-E-B's HE-Buddy was on hand to meet the kids; SMHC volunteers handed out health information, bike helmets, and school supplies; Wiggins Worthy provided a variety of school supplies; Doors to the event opened at 4:30 p.m. but the line of people started forming before 3 p.m.



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NASA, PBS marking 40 years since Voyager spacecraft launches

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Forty years after blasting off, Earth's most distant ambassadors — the twin Voyager spacecraft — are carrying sounds and music of our planet ever deeper into the cosmos.

Think of them as messages in bottles meant for anyone — or anything — out there.

This Sunday marks the 40th anniversary of NASA's launch of Voyager 2, now almost 11 billion miles distant. It departed from Cape Canaveral on Aug. 20, 1977 to explore Jupiter and Saturn.

Voyager 1 followed a few weeks later and is ahead of Voyager 2. It's humanity's farthest spacecraft at 13 billion miles away and is the world's only craft to reach interstellar space, the vast mostly emptiness between star systems. Voyager 2 is expected to cross that boundary during the next few years.

Each carries a 12-inch, gold-plated copper phonograph record (there were no CDs or MP3s back then) containing messages from Earth: Beethoven's Fifth, chirping crickets, a baby's cry, a kiss, wind and rain, a thunderous moon rocket launch, African pygmy songs, Solomon Island panpipes, a Peruvian wedding song and greetings in dozens of languages. There are also more than 100 electronic images on each record showing 20th-century life, traffic jams and all.

NASA is marking the anniversary of its back-to-back Voyager launches with tweets, reminisces and still captivating photos of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune taken by the Voyagers from 1979 through the 1980s.

Public television is also paying tribute with a documentary, "The Farthest - Voyager in Space," airing Wednesday on PBS at 9 p.m. EDT.

The two-hour documentary describes the tense and dramatic behind-the-scenes effort that culminated in the wildly successful missions to our solar system's outer planets and beyond. More than 20 team members are interviewed, many of them long retired. There's original TV footage throughout, including a lookback at the late astronomer Carl Sagan of the 1980 PBS series "Cosmos." It also includes an interview with Sagan's son, Nick, who at 6 years old provided the English message: "Hello from the children of Planet Earth."

Planetary scientist Carolyn Porco — who joined Voyager's imaging team in 1980 — puts the mission up there with man's first moon landing.

"I consider Voyager to be the Apollo 11 of the planetary exploration program. It has that kind of




In this Aug. 4, 1977 photo provided by NASA, the "Sounds of Earth" record is mounted on the Voyager 2 spacecraft in the Safe-1 Building at the Kennedy Space Center, Fla., prior to encapsulation in the protective shroud. Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017 marks the 40th anniversary of NASA's launch of Voyager 2, now almost 11 billion miles distant.

iconic stature," Porco, a visiting scholar at the University of California, Berkeley, told The Associated Press on Thursday.

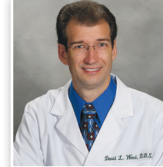
It was Sagan who, in large part, got a record aboard each Voyager. NASA was reluctant and did not want the records eclipsing the scientific goals. Sagan finally prevailed, but he and his fellow record promoters had less than two months to rustle everything up.

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Childhood:

Monday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, fresh orange wedges, milk; Lunch: Oven roasted drumstick, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, fresh apple wedges, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, sliced apples, milk; Lunch: Rotini with beef pasta sauce, seasoned green beans, fresh red pepper strips, fresh orange wedges, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast sandwich, fresh pear half, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, sliced carrots, fresh zucchini, fresh banana half, diced pears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, fresh banana, milk; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, vegetarian baked beans, fresh celery sticks, fresh cantaloupe, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, sliced apples, milk; Lunch: Cheese pizza, spinach, fresh baby carrots, fresh fruit salad, mandarin oranges, milk.

Elementary Schools:

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, String Cheese, Fresh Apple, 100% Grape Juice, Milk; Lunch: Hamburger on bun or oven roasted drumstick, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, garden salad, fresh grapes, fruit mix.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Corn Dog, Fresh Orange, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk; Lunch: Hot dog on bun or diced chicken Caesar salad, fresh baked breadstick, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad, fresh banana, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage Breakfast Pizza, Fresh Pear, 100% Orange Juice, Milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, broccoli and cheese baked potato, dinner roll, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini, garden salad, fresh apple, diced pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage Breakfast Sandwich, Fresh Apple, 100% Cherry Star Juice, Milk; Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich or ham and turkey chef's salad, dinner roll, vegetarian baked beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad, fresh orange wedges, applesauce

Friday: Breakfast: Strawberry/Banana Yogurt, Banana Muffin, Fresh Banana, 100% Apple Juice, Milk; Lunch: Pepperoni pizza or beef taco salad with tortilla chips, fresh steamed spinach, fresh baby carrots, garden salad, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits.

Intermediate School:

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa Puffs,

String Cheese, Fresh Apple, 100% Grape Juice, Milk; Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich or hamburger on bun or oven roasted drumstick, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, garden salad, fruit mix.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Corn Dog, Fresh Orange, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich or Rotini with beef pasta sauce or hamburger on bun or diced chicken Caesar salad, fresh baked breadstick, Goldfish crackers, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cherry frudel, Fresh Pear, 100% Orange Juice, Milk; Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich or hot dog on a bun or ham and turkey chef's salad or hamburger on a bun, flatbread, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini, garden salad, diced pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit sandwich, fresh banana, 100% Cherry Star Juice, Milk; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich or hamburger on a bun or hot dog on a bun, vegetarian baked beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, strawberry Craisins, 100% Apple Juice, Milk; Lunch: Meatball pizza melt or hamburger on a bun or cheese pizza, buttered broccoli, fresh red peppers, garden salad, pineapple tidbits.

Junior High:

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa Puffs, string cheese, fresh apple, 100% grape juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger on bun or oven roasted drumstick or diced Buffalo chicken salad, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, garden salad, fruit mix.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, fresh orange, 100% fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich or diced chicken Caesar salad or Rotini with beef pasta sauce, Goldfish crackers, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fresh pear, 100% orange juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun or broccoli and cheese baked potato or ham and turkey chef's salad, flatbread, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini, garden salad, diced pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit sandwich, fresh apple, 100% cherry star juice, milk; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich or tuna and veggie salad or red beans and sausage bowl, dinner roll, Santa Fe rice, vegetarian baked beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh grapes 100% apple juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun or beef taco salad with tortilla chips or barbecue pork rib sandwich,

tidbits.

High School:

Breakfast: Will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Lunch: Line 1: Made-to-order hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, deli-style sandwiches; Line 2: Pizza; Line 3: Nachos, burritos, tacos.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Early bird sandwich or breakfast pizza; Lunch: chicken fajita salad or Enchiladas or taquito with queso, Spanish rice, Charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa cup, fruit cobbler crisp

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken-n-biscuit; Lunch: Chicken salad and croissant or meatball sub or chili cheese casserole with cornbread, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast platter with biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and bacon; Lunch: ham chef's salad or Asian stir fry or chicken nuggets; green beans, mac and cheese, garden salad, apple slices.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap and yogurt; Lunch: crispy chicken salad or Fiesta bowl or pizza; seasoned corn, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, fruity Jell-O

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or sausage biscuit; Lunch: Santa Fe salad or Frito pie or hamburger or cheeseburger, cucumber slices, baby carrot sticks, cinnamon applesauce and cookie.

Forsan ISD:

Monday: Breakfast: Cherry strudel with Colby Jack cheese stick or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll or garlic French bread pizza, seasoned corn, cheesy potato au gratin, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini sausage biscuits or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, peach cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or nachos with bean dip, spicy fries, seasoned pinto beans, garden salad, salsa, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty or cereal

and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or crispy chicken salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Steak fingers or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger or General Tso's Chicken Asian Bowl with egg roll, waffle fries, California blend veggies, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, chips and salsa, peaches, tortilla, and milk.

Tuesday: Beefy cabbage stew with mixed vegetables, strawberry shortcake, cornbread, and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, chocolate pudding, rolls, and milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, mixed greens, Key lime pie, bread, and milk.

Friday: Corndogs with mustard, French fries, baked beans, fruit cup, and milk.



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Roger's Reviews

The Hitman's Bodyguard



A few weeks ago I reviewed the movie "The Dark Tower," and complained that, instead of the tense and gritty struggle against a seemingly omnipotent foe that Stephen King envisioned, it basically devolved into a buddy film between the disaffected Gunslinger and the young kid. This week's movie is a buddy film, but it was intended that way from the get-go, and it's a much better experience. The movie is "The Hitman's Bodyguard," starring Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson.



ROGER CLINE

Michael Bryce (Reynolds) is an "Triple A rated Executive Protection Agent" (read: "Bodyguard") whose life takes a sudden turn for the worse when his client Kurosawa (Tsuwakyu Saotome) is assassinated by a sniper's bullet moments after boarding an airplane under Bryce's care. Now, instead of protecting the real movers and shakers, Bryce is relegated to guarding coked-out attorneys and other mid-level fare.

Meanwhile, hitman Darius Kincaid (Jackson) accepts a plea deal to testify against Belarussian dictator Vladislav Dukhovich (Gary Oldman) in

exchange for the release of his wife Sonia (Salma Hayek) from prison. Only problem is, Interpol has to get Kincaid from London to The Hague to do the testifying, and Dukhovich has all kinds of bad guys gunning to stop him from getting there.

When the prisoner transfer caravan, including Interpol agent Amelia Roussel (Elodie Yung) is attacked and all but wiped out, Roussel helps Kincaid escape, and leads him to a safehouse. On the way, he's shot in the leg.

At the safehouse, Roussel contacts Bryce, a former love interest, and demands that he help her. He initially refuses, as he blames her for accidentally leaking information about Kurosawa, destroying Bryce's career.

She denies leaking anything, but she claims to have enough influence to restore Bryce's Triple-A status, or to keep him from ever working as a bodyguard again.

At headquarters, Interpol director Renata Casoria (Tine Joustra) and her deputy director, Jean Foucher (Joaquim de Almeida) figure out that Roussel and Kincaid are missing, and somebody is



There's some well-trodden ground in this movie, plot-wise.

It's not breaking any originality records or anything, but what "The Hitman's Bodyguard" does, it does well, with a sarcastic smirk and a fantastic chemistry between the main characters. Eight and a half stars out of 10.

The Hitman's Bodyguard

Director: Patrick Hughes

Writer: Tom O'Connor

Production companies: Millennium Films, Crystal Pictures

R; 1 hr. 58 min.; Action/Comedy; Aug. 18, 2017

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

United in marriage for 60 years



Manuel and Lupe Martinez of Coahoma celebrated their 60th anniversary Saturday with a dinner at TJ's Steakhouse. The dinner was hosted by the couple's children: Joe (Monica) Martinez, Elizabeth (Johnny) Flores, Dolores Franco and fiancé Danny Sizenbach, all of Big Spring; Auggie Martinez, Manuel Jr. (Lori) Martinez, both of Coahoma; Amelia (Paul) Panciera of Pawcatuck, Conn.; and Robert Martinez of Midland. The couple has 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Manuel was born in Stanton and Lupe was born in Coahoma. They were introduced by friends, and went on a double-date to the movies. They married Aug. 17, 1957, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring. They have lived in Coahoma all their lives.

Manuel is retired from the City of Coahoma, and Lupe worked at Bowl-A-Rama's Snack Bar for several years.

The couple enjoy playing Dominoes and Spinners with friends, and spending time with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

They are members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church; and say the hallmarks of their long marriage have been faith, patience, and living God's will.

Who's who in Howard County Marisol Starr



Where do you work, and what do you do? The Varsity (restaurant in Spring Town Plaza), but I want to be an author or singer.

Where were you born? Big Spring, Texas.

What city do you live in? Big Spring

Who is in your family? I have three sisters, my mom and dad, my fiancé, two future sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, two nieces, and one nephew on the way.

What hobbies/organizations do you enjoy? I enjoy singing, writing, and community events with my church.

What is your favorite book? "I'll Give You the Sun" by Jandy Nelson

What is your favorite television show? "Girl Meets World"

What is your favorite movie? Marvel movies and musicals

What type of music do you enjoy? Almost everything except rap and heavy metal.

Where would you visit if you could go anywhere? The seven wonders of the world.

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BBB: Buying electronics and textbooks for the new semester

The final days of summer break for many college students are coming to an end. For those college-bound, the arrival of the fall semester is an exciting time on campus with lots of back-to-school activities and the start of football season. However, it can also be an expensive one.

According to the National Association of College Stores (NACS), students spend an average of \$579 on required course materials annually. The NACS defines course materials as any type of book or media required or recommended, such as textbooks, coursepacks or digital/electronic educational materials.

With the advancement in technology, it's necessary to have access to the Internet to complete many class assignments. Although most colleges and universities have computer labs and libraries for students, most students use their own personal laptops, smartphones, or tablets.

According to a 2015 Pearson Student Mobile Device Survey, 87 percent of college students use a laptop every week in order to complete course work, 64 percent use a smartphone and 40 percent use a tablet.

Because buying textbooks and electronics can be costly, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin offers the following tips to ensure you make the most out of your money spent this semester:

- Do your research. There are several options for students buying textbooks: students can purchase textbooks new or used, online or in store or in digital format. There's also the option of renting textbooks, which can be done in-store or online. There are several safe websites for students to rent or buy textbooks, so BBB recommends doing your research to find out what best fits your need. Also, if you know your textbook's ISBN number, oftentimes you can type that in on a textbook website or online search engine and the results can vary from used, new or rental options for that textbook.

- Compare prices. After you decide if it's best to purchase a new or used textbook, or rent, do some price comparisons. Finding the cheapest option could save you a lot of money, especially if it's only recommended and not required that you have a specific textbook. Check out shopping comparison sites to compare the price of the product at different websites. You can also type the name of the electronic device or specific textbook you're looking for into a search engine along with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam."

- Be safe when shopping online. If you plan on buying electronics or textbooks online, make sure you're shopping on safe and legitimate websites. A safe website's URL will start with "https" or have a lock icon in the browser. The "s" stands for "secure" and means that your information is encrypted before it's transmitted, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Take extra caution if you're buying from a seller on an online classifieds site. Also, always use a credit card when purchasing anything online, as it offers more protection than other methods of payment may not.

- Read online reviews and ask for recommendations on electronics. Read customer reviews on electronics you're considering buying. When it comes to buying an electronic device such as a laptop or tablet, look for feedback about how well the product works and its overall quality.

- Get recommendations for textbooks. Get recommendations from friends or past students of a class you're looking to buy a textbook for—did they use the textbook often, and do they recommend a digital or hard-copy format? In some instances, textbooks are just recommended because you'll discover you won't really use them enough to buy new or at all. Also, check out your school or local library as they may have the books or textbooks you're looking for to check out, especially if you only need it for a short amount of time.

- Consider extended warranties and service contracts on your electronic devices.



HEATHER MASSEY

Ribbon cutting



Courtesy photo

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand recently to help during a ribbon cutting for new member DrugChek Safety Supplies, 603 S. Gregg Street.

Permits

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| Amy Norman, 1412 Sycamore St., res elec, Val: \$800, Fee: \$25 | Michael Dean Sizenbach Jr., 1803 Winston St., res gas, Val: \$250, Fee: \$32 | re-roof, Val: \$2,600, Fee: \$25 |
| Russell Dean Hodnett, 2716 Carol Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,300, Fee: \$32 | Alberto's Cafe II, 300 N. Gregg St., com HVAC, Val: \$500, Fee: \$45 | Rick Cunningham, 2903 Goliad St., res HVAC, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$45 |
| Rebecca Gonzales, 701 E. 13th St., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25 | Natalie Elaine Stefaniak, 3702 Boulder Dr., res HVAC, Val: \$2,579, Fee: \$45 | Cody Osborn, 3304 Auburn Ave., res HVAC, Val: \$4,500, Fee: \$45 |
| Jennifer Ann Gillespie, 2006 S. Monticello St., res HVAC, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$35 | Steven Lee Patterson, 408 Donley St., res gas, Val: \$1,700, Fee: \$32 | Brian Joseph Doll, 2211 Runnels, res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25 |
| Caleb James Wasson, 1900 S. Main St., res elec, Val: \$600, Fee: \$25 | Pascual Porras, 1802 Goliad St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,359, Fee: \$30 | Aaron Olague, 1609 Stadium Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$32 |
| Kerr Management Inc., 2524 Gunter Circle, res elec, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$25 | Angel Villa, 503 San Jacinto St., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25 | Nancy Ruth Stacey, 2712 Rebecca Dr., res HVAC, Val: \$7,800, Fee: \$45 |
| Jimmy Johnson, 407 Edwards Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35 | J. Restelli, 2308 Merrily Dr., res HVAC, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$45 | Barbara L. Morrow, 4104 Dixon St., res curb cut, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25 |
| Jimmy Johnson, 1606 Johnson St., res sewer tap, Val: \$265, Fee: \$265 | Robert B. Bradberry, 2709 Ann Dr., res plumb, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$19; res gas, Val: \$1,654, Fee: \$32; res sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346; total: Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$397 | Mary Mandye Garrett, 1402 Sycamore St., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25 |
| Angelica Maria Esparza, 2601 Carleton Dr., storage building, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25 | Limestone Ridge Apartments, 1401 N. Highway 87 #902, com plumb, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$30 | Sylvia Sanchez, 1107 E. 17th St., res gas, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$32 |
| Loy Loudamy, 1302 Baylor Blvd. res HVAC, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$45 | Jose M. Zubiate, 1100 E. 11th Place, res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55 | Star Stop Food Mart #12, 400 S. Gregg St., com HVAC, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$70 |
| Elizabeth Viasana, 2604 Clanton St., structure (fence), Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25 | Jose M. Zubiate, 1104 E. 11th Place, res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55 | Roy J. Hester, 2808 Stonehaven Dr., accessory building, Val: \$3,800, Fee: \$30 |
| CM Pinkhouse Rentals LLC, 1407 Settles St., res elec, Val: \$650, Fee: \$25 | Rita Fay Fort, 1502 Nolan St., res | Ector Guerra, 1311 Robin St., res sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346 |
| CM Pinkhouse Rentals LLC, 1407 1/2 Settles St., res elec, Val: \$650, | | Rachel Martin, 1106 E. 12th St., res elec, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25 |

Public Records

- Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
 - Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
 - Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
 - Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring
 - Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
 - Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
 - Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
 - Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa
 - Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 - Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
 - Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
 - Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
 - Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
 - Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
 - Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring
 - Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring
 - Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
 - William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
 - Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
 - James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
 - Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
 - Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
 - Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
 - Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
 - Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
 - Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
 - Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
 - Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
 - Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring
 - Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
 - Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring
 - Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
 - Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
 - George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
 - Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
 - Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
 - Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
 - Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
 - Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
 - Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
 - Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring
- Marriage Licenses**
- Jose Humberto Carrillo Jr., 26, and Maria Bella De Los Santos, 28, both of Big Spring.
 - Colton Wesley Hawkins, 24, and Ni-
- cole Lynn Carpenter, 20, both of Big Spring.
- Noel Michael Martinez, 22, of Big Spring, and Adriana Raquel Serna, 20, of Harlingen.
- District Court Filings**
- Plaintiff: Discover Bank
Respondent: Daphne Coates
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 10, 2017
- Plaintiff: Tammy Griffith
Respondent: Dennis Heffington Jr.
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 10, 2017
- Plaintiff: Flogistix LP
Respondent: Howard County Appraisal District
Type of Case: Civil case
Date: Aug. 11, 2017
- Plaintiff: Jennifer Mendez
Respondent: Thomas Mendez
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 14, 2017
- Plaintiff: Bank of America NA
Respondent: Roman Hines
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 14, 2017
- Plaintiff: Jefferson Capital Systems LLC
Respondent: Patricia Morris
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Technology companies lead as US stocks turn higher

By **MARLEY JAY**

AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are slightly higher Friday after they wiped away an early loss. Energy companies are rising with oil prices and banks are up in tandem with bond yields and interest rates. Technology companies are up as well, but sporting goods makers and retailers continue to take sharp losses after investors did not like what they heard from Foot Locker and Hibbett Sports. Stocks are coming off their biggest loss in three months.

KEEPING SCORE: The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 2 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,432 as of 3:05 p.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones industrial average dipped 15 points, or 0.1 percent, to 21,735. The Nasdaq composite climbed 12 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,233. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks added 1 point, or 0.1 percent, to 1,359. The index has fallen 6 percent since July 25.

THE QUOTE: Stocks started moving up as reports circulated that President Donald Trump's chief strategist, Steve Bannon, would leave the administration. The White House confirmed his departure in the afternoon, and investors felt that makes it a bit more likely the administration can achieve at least some of its pro-business agenda.

Concerns about Trump's proposed policies, including tax cuts and infrastructure spending, have weighed on the market this week as the president and the administration were criticized for their response to last weekend's violence in Charlottesville, Virginia.

"When you see Congressmen and Senators, including people who've been close with President Trump, backing away, that means Congress is going to have a tougher road," said Brad McMillan, Chief Investment Officer at Commonwealth Financial Network.

REVERSAL OF FORTUNE: Energy companies rose as benchmark U.S. crude oil jumped \$1.42, or 3 percent, to \$48.51 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, the international standard, added \$1.69, or 3.3 percent, to \$52.72 a barrel in London.

Chipmaking equipment company Applied Materials followed up solid third-quarter results with a forecast that was stronger than analysts expected, and its stock rose \$1.29, or 3 percent, to \$44.41. Video game maker Activision Blizzard picked up 86 cents, or 1.4 percent, to \$62.23.

After initial gains, bond prices declined. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.20 percent from 2.19 percent. Gold gave up an early gain as well.



This Jan. 4, 2010, file photo shows an historic marker on Wall Street in New York. U.S. stocks continued to skid early Friday, Aug. 18, 2017, as industrial companies fell after a weak report from farm equipment giant Deere.

BLOWING THE WHISTLE: Athletic gear retailer Foot Locker plunged \$2.78, or 26.8 percent, to \$34.92 per share. The company said some high-priced sneakers didn't sell as well as it hoped, and there aren't a lot of exciting new shoes on the market. It doesn't expect that problem to clear up soon and it now plans to close at least 135 stores, up from 100.

Hibbett Sports cut its annual forecasts and its stock tum-

bled 93 cents, or 8 percent, to \$10.58. Also falling were real estate companies that own shopping malls and other retail locations. Nike sank \$2.65, or 4.6 percent, to \$54.81.

NO, DEERE: Deere tumbled after its sales in the fiscal third quarter came in lower than investors hoped. The company's profit got a large boost after the company sold some of its stake in SiteOne Landscape Supply, and analysts said they were disap-

pointed with the company's equipment sales. The stock dropped \$6.92, or 5.6 percent, to \$117.06.

Beauty products company Estee Lauder jumped after its fiscal fourth-quarter results surpassed Wall Street's expectations. The company also gave strong forecasts for the current fiscal year. Its stock gained \$7.79, or 7.9 percent, to \$106.11. Competitor Ulta Beauty picked up \$3.39, or 1.4 percent, to \$244.82.

RECORDS

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Plaintiff: Vickie Cortez
Respondent: Nicholas Molina
Type of Case: Protective order
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Plaintiff: Uvaldo Garcia Jr. et al
Respondent: Progressive Specialty Insurance Agency Inc.
Type of Case: Injury/damage – motor vehicles
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Plaintiff: Ally Financial Inc.
Respondent: Lelon Faultner
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Plaintiff: Sam Buchanan
Respondent: Alice Buchanan
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 16, 2017

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

Defendant: Alfredo L. Castillo
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, time served
Date: Aug. 9, 2017

Defendant: Phillip S. Lozano Jr.
Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$500 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail
Date: Aug. 9, 2017

Defendant: Cody R. Thompson
Offense: Prohibited weapon (knuckles)
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Date: Aug. 9, 2017

Defendant: Phillip Lozano
Offense: Theft of service \$100 to \$750
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, time served
Date: Aug. 9, 2017

Defendant: Raymond Rando
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$402 court costs, time served.
Date: Aug. 9, 2017

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Myra Rose Hanson, as independent executrix of the estate of Ralph Blas Monaco aka Ralph Blas Monaco Sr., deceased; and Patricia E Beeman, as heir of Mavis Corinne Denton aka Corinne Mittel Denton, deceased; and Jamie L. Hall, as heir of Mavis Corinne Denton aka Corinne Mittel Denton, deceased; and Jody Throckmorton, as heir of J.C. Mittel Jr., deceased; and Joseph C. Mittel III, as heir of J.C. Mittel Jr., deceased; and Julia Mares, as heir of J.C. Mittel Jr., deceased; and Jean Camille Hicks, as heir of J.C. Mittel Jr., deceased; and John C. Mittel, as heir of J.C. Mittel Jr., deceased; and John Edward Cason, as heir of Josephine Mittel Cason, deceased.

Grantee: Al Pace
Property: 1.33 acres in Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 11, 2017

Grantor: Traci Kendrick and Cristi Anderson
Grantee: Gary Riddle and Brenda Riddle
Property: A 1.0-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 11, 2017

Grantor: Devvy Kidd
Grantee: Mark and Stacy Barr
Property: S/45 feet of E/130 feet of Lot 4, and N/5 feet of the E/130 feet of Lot 5, Blk. 18, Cedar Crest Addition
Date: Aug. 11, 2017

Grantor: Lineal Financial LLC
Grantee: Deborah Suzanne Torres-Dee
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 2, Indianola Addition, reserving gas and mineral rights.
Date: Aug. 14, 2017

Grantor: Inland Environmental and Remediation, LP
Grantee: Milestone Smiley LLC
Property: Surface estate only of a 5.0-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 14, 2017

Grantor: Brandon J. Mendoza
Grantee: Ronald L. Howell
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 2, Monticello Addition
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Grantor: Guadalupe Zarate dba Lupita Homes and dba Lupita Construction
Grantee: Guadalupe Zarate
Property: Lot 7-B, Blk. 3, Clanton Subdivision, reserving gas and mineral rights.
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Grantor: Guadalupe Zarate

Grantee: Gilberto and Rosemary Sanchez
Property: Lot 7-B, Blk. 3, Clanton Subdivision, reserving gas and mineral rights.
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Grantor: Rail Estate LP
Grantee: Alor Trucking LLC
Property: A 5.65-acre tract in Sec. 31, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Lindsay Shaffer
Grantee: Jennifer Petersen
Property: Lot 21, Blk. 13, Douglass Addition No. 2
Date: Aug. 10, 2017

Grantor: Kimberly Carol Beckham, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Linda Diane Willadsen, deceased
Grantee: James Obenchain and Katherine Obenchain
Property: A 0.488-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 11, 2017

Grantor: DOTCO Distributors Inc.
Grantee: Andrew Sorenson
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 1, Anderson Addition
Date: Aug. 14, 2017

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
Grantee: Joseph and Amanda Brechtel
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 28, College Park Estates
Date: Aug. 14, 2017

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The Big Spring Herald is looking for a life reporter to cover local news in Howard County and the surrounding areas.

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NOTICE OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held on September 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Glasscock County Community Center, Garden City, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is for public comment on the proposed budget for the County of Glasscock for the fiscal year 2017-2018. Following the hearing, the Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will hold its regular meeting where the proposed budget will be considered for adoption. The proposed budget has been filed with the Glasscock County Clerk and is available for inspection in the clerk's office and on the county's website at www.co.glasscock.tx.us. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$413,650.44 and of that amount \$3,180.73 is tax revenue from new property added to the tax roll this year.

#9500 August 20, 2017

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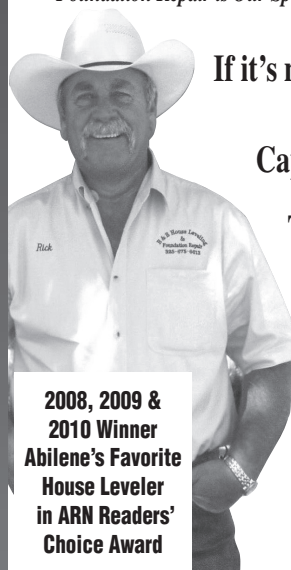
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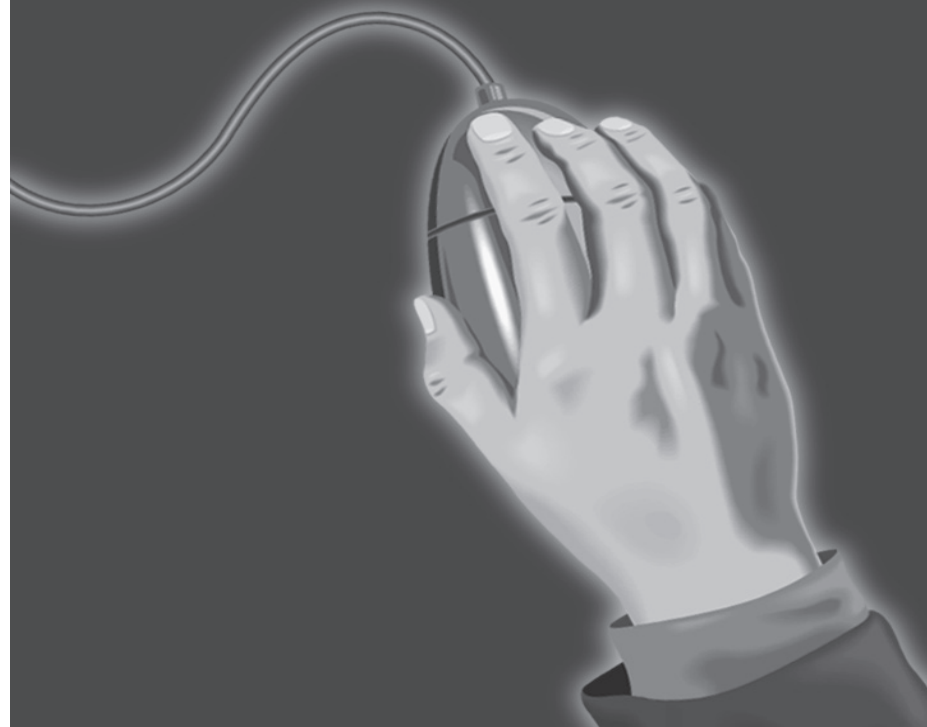
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#9499 August 17 & 20, 2017

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306015 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 827697 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 7, 2017 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks excep-

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tion to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 41, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-295, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.58 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. **If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.** The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name: MR. DY-NAMITE 41-44 Lease/Unit Well No: 1AH Lease/Unit Acres: 479.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0 Lease Lines: 2082.0 FNL, 303.0 FWL Survey Lines: 2082.0 FNL, 303.0 FWL Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 2082.0 FNL 303.0 FWL Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 44 Block: 32 T3N Abstract: 1223 Survey: T&P RR CO/AKIN, E T Lease Lines: 100.0 FSL 330.0 FWL Survey Lines: 100.0 FSL 330.0

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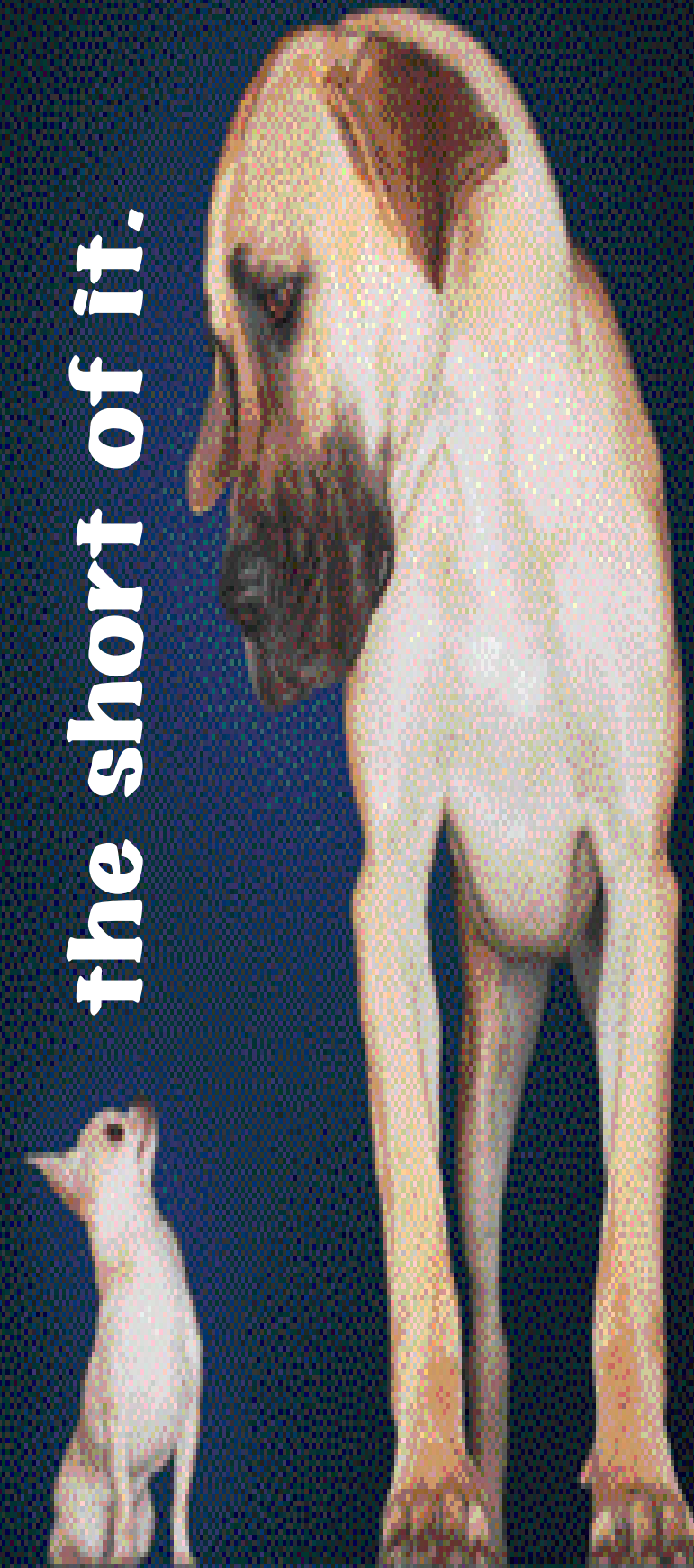
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The bidding: West North East South Pass Pass 2♥ Pass Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

Opening lead — eight of hearts.

tribution and lack of fillers argued against a two-notrump overall. So she elected to pass, hoping her partner would reopen the bidding, as in fact happened. West led the heart eight against three notrump. East covered dummy's ten with the jack, and Truscott ducked. East switched to the king of diamonds, and declarer ducked twice before taking the ace. She then successfully finessed the club queen and cashed the ace, discarding a small spade, before leading the three of hearts from dummy. East had to put up the nine to prevent South from winning the trick with the seven. Truscott won with the king and cashed the A-K of spades to bring her total thus far to six tricks. It was now time to enlist the help of the enemy. So after cashing the second spade, she exited with a diamond to East's nine. With nothing but hearts left, East had to lead from the Q-6-4 to South's A-7. This not only gave declarer an extra heart trick, but also provided the entry with which to cash her good diamond. So Truscott wound up scoring two club tricks, two spades, two diamonds and three hearts — just enough for her contract. The result gave her team a 10-IMP pickup when the North-South pair at the other table stopped in three clubs and went down one.

According to a popular song, one good way to get by is with a little help from your friends. Bridge players can sometimes go a step further by enlisting the aid of the enemy to help them out of a difficult predicament. Consider today's deal from the 1987 North American Swiss Team Championship. South, Dorothy Truscott, had a difficult decision after East's weak two-heart opening. A double would be for takeout and might well elicit an unwelcome club response, while the unbalanced dis-

Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Passion Trine

As the sun and Uranus form a fire sign trine just hours before the total solar eclipse, surprisingly passionate feelings could burble up. The proverbial thin line between love and hate is in fact so thin now that it might as well be completely erased. Flexibility of mind is what's needed, as the answers aren't so black-and-white.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have the plan, the focus, the stamina to get where you want to go. This is the time for action. The best part about it is that you don't even have to clear a path. The open road is your invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your willingness to try new

things even when you don't know what you're doing, don't have a knack for it and don't know a soul is to be commended. Risk embarrassment, gain confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The idea that comes to you is like a new arrangement of your highest thoughts. More of a remembrance than a revelation, it's gently leading you in a direction that's so right for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll get a few predictably pleasant hours before the new challenges and influences come along to add spice to your future. You savor the sameness of things most when you know it's about to change.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Most people say that the honest way is best, yet dishonesty is the norm. Radical honesty would be in fact cruel in many situations. Lead with compassion. There's a way to be kind and also truthful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are

part of a team, and don't forget it. The moment you consider how others will be affected by what you are offering, creating or doing is the moment you go to the next level of success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your sign is uniquely peace-oriented and conflict-averse. It's as if you were born knowing that often the way to win the fight is not to fight in the first place. Your pacifism will be good for the world today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Simplicity is more than a style; it's also a defense against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. Life gets better when you resist excess and recognize the easy way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The old ways are still fun, but they come at too high a cost. Also, they don't fit the image of who you want to be. So you'll change what you do for fun -- not so hard once you decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're faithful to your principles yet not so arrogant as to believe

that yours is the only correct way. This flexibility of mind will serve you well today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The difference between what you want and what you need can be a lot. You're willing to look at this reasonably. You may find great freedom in closing that gap by wanting less.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some of your people are so inconveniently located that just getting the timing right and making the travel effort to go see them is a gift in and of itself. But you still have to bring a gift. You'll hit all the right social notes today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 20). You'll be receptive to encounters with people who speak to your soul and help you grow. Many such special connections will be highlights of this solar return. The next three months are for moving to the edge, testing boundaries and pushing past fear. Free festivities and travel will happen in 2018. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 1, 14 and 28.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Eclipse chasers from all over the world and those lucky enough to already be in the path of totality for the Great American Eclipse tour of 2017 are gearing up for the spectacular disappearance of the Leo sun, a show that will last (depending on your location) at the very most 2 minutes, 40 seconds.

This is a short show in the scheme of total eclipses. The longest total solar eclipse of this century was in 2009 off the coast of Southeast Asia, clocking in at 6 minutes, 39 seconds, an amount of time that will not be surpassed until 2132.

Astrologically, the theme of this phenomenon will center around what psychologists call "object constancy," which is a concept coined by Sigmund Freud describing a stage of early human cognitive development in which it becomes accepted that just because something is out of sight doesn't mean that it's gone.

The concept is simply illustrated in the game of peekaboo, which tiny babies don't understand -- until one day they do and suddenly find it hilarious. Approach the total eclipse with similar levity. Let this grand game of peekaboo remind us that even the most massive shadows and widespread darkness will pass. The light returns. All is well.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Powerhouse pop star Demi Lovato has a big voice and an even bigger ambition to entertain. The Leo was born when both the sun and Mercury, the communication planet, were in the sign of show business. Lovato has her moon in Taurus, the sign that rules the throat and vocal cords. This is a common astrological placement for those with big and/or unusual voices.

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Annie's Mailbox

Visiting Grandhellsions

Dear Annie: My husband and I are in our mid-70s. Our three

youngest grandchildren are 6, 9 and 10. They live in another state, and once a year our son brings them here for a week. The whole time they are here, my husband and

I are full of anxiety and anger over the lack of respect, boundaries and discipline. I got anti-anxiety medication to take during their most recent visit. I am constantly rep-

rimanding them for throwing chips all over the floor, breaking things, opening and closing A/C vents and so on.

My son and his wife are overwhelmed by these kids, but we do not want them visiting anymore. How do we tactfully tell our son? I have hinted about the exhaustion and frustration his kids cause, but he loves these kids and does not see what their visits do to us. It has begun to affect our health. Could you suggest a way to get this across to him without hurting his feelings? -- Had Enough

Dear Had Enough: Your grandchildren are an extension of your son and of you and your husband. Banning them is not an option, but setting ground rules is. Have a frank conversation with your son. Tell him you need his help with discipline. Keep in mind that you are complaining about one week a year and your son is clearly living with poorly behaved children all the time. A mother's job is never done.

Dear Annie: My mom updated her will just before she passed and left everything equally to her kids (five of us) and her husband (my stepfather).

The house is to be occupied by her widower as long as he wants but owned by all six remaining beneficiaries. The issue is that an old, obsolete handwritten will was also left in her home in a location known to one child, "Christy."

Christy secretly asked our brother "Carl," who was staying at the house, to take the obsolete will and give it to her. Carl figured that because he knew where the old will was, he was entitled to take it. I still think what he did was wrong. Once Christy got the will, she made a point of letting all of us know that she had something we didn't.

It has been a year and a half since our mother's death. Despite my being polite to my brother, hosting him and his family for several days, when I asked for a copy of the will, he outright lied; he said he didn't

think he had a copy, when we all knew he did. I have given and been so gracious to them. Am I wrong to be insulted and hurt?

I think he owes people an apology. He doesn't. I am ready to tell him to no longer contact me if this is how it will be. -- Fed Up in Canada

Dear Fed Up: If you're worried the will isn't obsolete and might cause issues with the settlement of the estate, contact an attorney. If the will is definitely obsolete, why does it matter so much to you who has a copy? Their pettiness derives its power from your reaction to it. So rise above. Be too big for all the little drama.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 "It's been too long"
- 11 Very close ones, for short
- 15 Cult stars
- 16 Many a Mozart melody
- 17 Event with the Samsung MVP award
- 18 "It is thinking that makes what we read ___": Locke
- 19 Strewn with, as on landscapes
- 20 White belts, in judo
- 22 Black-and-white cartoon in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*
- 24 Well-planned
- 25 Around the knee
- 29 Percussive guitar technique
- 33 Cover guy on NBA Live 96
- 34 10-Grammy singer/guitarist
- 35 Strands at a lab
- 36 Its homepage is on Moscow time
- 37 Make a rural delivery
- 38 Bottle that sounds bad
- 39 Ending like -aceous
- 40 Sublime
- 41 Internetworked
- 42 Neapolitan Novels author
- 44 *Toy Story* dachshund
- 45 Familiar area
- 46 Complete, as an Uber experience
- 48 Put down
- 51 Neapolitan alternative
- 56 With 59 Across, what's attached to some benches
- 57 Material for Toastmasters
- 59 See 56 Across
- 60 Magazine that reviews shoes, saddles and swimwear
- 61 Beat (out)
- 62 From that angle
- DOWN**
- 1 "Flat-out fun" product
- 2 "Center" starter
- 3 With a fighting chance
- 4 Assists, for instance
- 5 Island west of Fort Myers
- 6 Seasonal coffee flavoring
- 7 *Rocky IV* antagonist
- 8 Stuff in some stuffing
- 9 Early announcement of a sort
- 10 Article I subj.
- 11 Tree of Life, in *The Lion King*
- 12 Certain vegan
- 13 ___ sale
- 14 Verbal attitude
- 21 Emulated Rowling's Moaning Myrtle
- 23 Hymn holder
- 25 Thematic signature
- 26 Rattlebrained
- 27 Southwest floral crystal
- 28 *Artículo español*
- 30 Augustan Age author
- 31 Trash talk
- 32 Made for bar snacks, most likely
- 34 How to reach Disneyland's Tom Sawyer Island
- 37 Party-supply store stock
- 38 All its students are in ROTC
- 40 Supplement (with)
- 41 Tracers and trackers
- 43 Irreparable
- 44 University of South Florida campus
- 47 Neeson's voice in the *Narnia* films
- 48 Finicky type
- 49 Name from Old Norse for "ever ruler"
- 50 Span a gap in material
- 52 Penetration agent
- 53 Unfolded
- 54 Pettifogger's points
- 55 Drink invented by a Dairy Queen owner
- 58 Jacket material

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Vice Media's immersive Charlottesville report gets traction

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For all the words flowing since last weekend in Charlottesville, the most striking television reporting has been Vice Media's insider account of the white nationalist movement and what it has wrought.

Correspondent Elle Reeve's initial story of the weekend violence took up the entirety of HBO's half-hour "Vice News Tonight" broadcast Monday and by Thursday had been viewed more than 36 million times on TV and online. Reeve's expertise from reporting on the intersection of the internet and white supremacy movement over 18 months helped vividly illustrate attitudes and tensions.

In the process she put the alternative nightly newscast, which debuted last Oct. 16, on the map.

"What distinguishes us is being on the road and trying to be in the middle of an event as much as we can just to show people what is happening," said Josh Tyrangiel, executive vice president of news at Vice. "It felt very much like a moment for us."

MSNBC's Nicolle Wallace called it "an extraordinary piece of work. I encourage everyone to watch the whole thing."

While Reeve couldn't have anticipated the violence, she expected the event would be significant because it would get a large turnout and was bringing together factions

that typically have little use for one another.

Vice's cameras not only captured chants of "Jews will not replace us" during the march, Reeve interviewed members of the movement explaining their bigotry. One man directs anti-Semitic remarks at President Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner: "Donald Trump gives his daughter to a Jew," he complained. Another profanely says that they will "kill these people (Jews and blacks) if we have to."

In one startling moment, Reeve and a camera person push their way into a van carrying some of the white nationalist leaders.

"It's not enough to say, 'these people are bad,'" Reeve said. "You have to say why they are bad."

Or, more precisely, show it. The report, which generally eschews narration, takes viewers through the weekend confrontation in the immersive style that characterizes Vice's work. In its coverage of the events surrounding Heather Heyer's death, Vice interviews a man who fruitlessly tried to revive her.

Reeve said it was important to let demonstrators know she wasn't frightened or intimidated by them.

"Many were quite hostile to me," she said. "But I did not want to let that show on my face."

Reeve was still in Virginia reporting on the story Thursday. She said no one in the white nationalist movement



AP photo

In this Oct. 30, 2014, file photo, the Vice logo is seen at a joint venture announcement between Vice Media and Roger Communications in Toronto. For all the words flowing since last weekend in Charlottesville, Va., the most striking television reporting has been Vice Media's insider account of the white nationalist movement and the aftermath of their demonstration. Correspondent Elle Reeve's story was first shown on HBO's "Vice News Tonight" on Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, and has been seen more than 36 million times on television and streaming platforms.

has talked to her about her reporting, and she has no interest in reading what they might be saying about her online.

Her boss, Tyrangiel, said the sources Reeve built paid off this week. She's paid close attention to the distinctions between the people and ideologies within the movement,

he said.

"There aren't that many people who have taken the time to really examine it," he said. "She's able to get more access than most. That said, a lot of what we got last weekend wasn't as much about access as it was insistence."

Tyrangiel said he didn't want anyone to confuse get-

ting to know these activists with getting to like them.

"One of the things that we were very careful about was that we could not be used," he said. "We don't want to be in a position where we'll helping to get their message across. At the same time, this is a very important story."

Nobel winner shot for promoting education to study at Oxford



AP photo

A Tuesday, July. 18, 2017 file photo of Nobel Peace laureate, Malala Yousafzai, gesturing, during a visit to school in Maiduguri Nigeria.

By DANICA KIRKA

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai, who was shot by a Taliban gunman for speaking out for girls' rights to an education, has been accepted by the University of Oxford.

The 20-year-old activist shared word of her acceptance on Twitter and included the screenshot of her "Congratulations" notice. She plans to major in philosophy, politics and economics, the favored degree of many of Britain's top leaders.

"So excited to go to Oxford!!" she tweeted Thursday.

Yousafzai will study at Lady Margaret Hall, an Oxford college whose notable alumni include the late Benazir Bhutto, the one-time leader of Pakistan and a hero of Yousafzai's, and Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi, a fellow Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Yousafzai won international renown in 2012 after she was shot by a Taliban gunman in Pakistan as a teenager for speaking out for the

right of girls to go to school, a topic she started raising publicly as an 11-year-old with a blog.

After being treated at a hospital in Birmingham, England, she continued her education in the city and went on to win the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.

"As far as I know, I am just a committed and even stubborn person who wants to see every child getting quality education, who wants to see women having equal rights and who wants peace in every corner of the world," she said on the day she collected the Nobel. "Education is one of the blessings of life, and one of its necessities."

Her acceptance to such a famed university marks a milestone in Malala's steady pro-

gression to achieve her dreams. Social media erupted into the technological equivalent of rounds of applause.

Among those offering accolades were author J.K. Rowling and Alan Rusbridger, the former editor of the Guardian newspaper who is now the principal of Lady Margaret Hall. He tweeted: "Welcome to @lmhoford, Malala!"

Others pointed out that Oxford was about to get a Nobel laureate not on the faculty but in the student body.

"To be fair, I think we should be congratulating Oxford," novelist Julian Furman tweeted.

Malala's father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, all but burst with pride.

"My heart is full of gratitude," he tweeted.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Big Spring, Texas will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2017 and ending on September 30, 2018. The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street.

All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, and on the city's web site at www.mybigspring.com.

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SeaWorld vets euthanize orca that had lung disease

By JULIE WATSON

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — SeaWorld euthanized one of the entertainment company's last killer whales to come from the wild, marking the third orca death this year at one of its marine parks.

Kasatka died Tuesday evening "surrounded by members of her pod, as well as the veterinarians and caretakers who loved her," after battling lung disease for years, the company said in a statement. Veterinarians at its San Diego park made the difficult decision to euthanize her after her health started to decline in recent days despite treatment, which included a custom-built inhaler that

SeaWorld's orca care that focused on Tilikum.

Since then, SeaWorld has decided to phase out its world-famous killer whale performances by 2019.

SeaWorld has 21 orcas left in the U.S. The youngest, Amaya, was born in December 2014. All the orcas are expected to remain on display and available for researchers for years to come in Orlando, San Diego and San Antonio.

The local group of the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals planned to hold a gathering near the San Diego park Wednesday as a memorial to Kasatka. The group is calling for the company to release all of



AP photo

This undated photo provided by SeaWorld shows Kasatka, one of the entertainment company's last killer whales to come from the wild, in its compound at the marine park in San Diego. Kasatka was euthanized Tuesday evening, Aug. 15, 2017, "surrounded by members of her pod, as well as the veterinarians and caretakers who loved her," after battling lung disease for years, the company said in a statement. She was estimated to be 42 years old.

allowed the medicine to go directly to her lungs.

She was estimated to be 42 years old — SeaWorld's second-oldest orca after Corky, which is believed to be 53. Female orcas typically live about 50 years, according to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration figures.

Kristi Burtis, an orca behaviorist, spent years working with Kasatka.

"Although I am heartbroken, I am grateful for the special time we had together and for the difference she has made for wild orcas by all that we have learned from her," Burtis said in a statement. "I adored Kasatka and loved sharing her with millions of people. I will miss her very much."

SeaWorld has not collected a wild orca in nearly 40 years, and most of its orcas were born in captivity. Kasatka was captured near Iceland in 1978.

Her death comes less than a month after a 3-month-old killer whale, named Kyara, born in captivity under SeaWorld's former orca-breeding program, died at the company's San Antonio park after suffering from pneumonia.

SeaWorld announced the end of its breeding program in March 2016, following years of pressure from animal rights protests and shifting public opinion about orcas being held in captivity.

Tilikum, which sired 14 calves over nearly 25 years in Orlando, died of bacterial pneumonia in January.

Tilikum killed trainer Dawn Brancheau in Orlando in 2010 by dragging her into the pool before shocked visitors after a "Dine with Shamu" show. Following the trainer's death, criticism of the company intensified with the 2013 release of "Blackfish," a documentary critical of

SeaWorld's orcas to sea pens or coastal sanctuaries.

"The abusement park didn't even respect this orca enough to give her a good-quality life, and it needs to send the remaining marine mammals to seaside sanctuaries before they follow Kasatka and the 40 orcas before her to the grave," PETA Senior Vice President Tracy Reiman said in a statement.

Kasatka was listed by PETA as a plaintiff in a 2012 lawsuit that asked a federal court to grant five orcas constitutional rights and allow them to accuse the park of violating the anti-slavery 13th Amendment because they were being forced to perform at the marine parks.

Citing Trump remarks, entire president's arts council quits



AP photo

In this Sept. 4, 2012 file photo, Actor Kal Penn addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C.

NEW YORK (AP) — Another presidential advisory committee appears to be breaking up.

Actor Kal Penn, artist Chuck Close and the entire membership of the President's Committee On the Arts and Humanities have announced their resignation. A letter dated Friday, and signed by 16 of 17 committee members, cited the "false equivalence" of President Donald Trump's comments about last weekend's "Unite the Right" gathering in Charlottesville, Virginia. Trump has blamed "many sides" for the demonstrations that left an anti-racism activist dead.

"Ignoring your hateful rhetoric would have made us complicit in your words and actions," the letter reads. "Su-

premac, discrimination, and vitriol are not American values. Your values are not American values. We must be better than this. We are better than this. If this is not clear to you, then we call on you to resign your office, too."

The only member whose name did not appear was Broadway director George C. Wolfe. Representatives for Wolfe at Creative Arts Agency said Friday that he was also resigning and that his name would be added to the letter.

Earlier this week, two business advisory councils were disbanded as members left in protest.

The arts and humanities committee was established in 1982 under President Ronald Reagan and, with the first lady serving as honorary chair, works with both government and private agencies in promoting the arts. Others signing the resignation letter included Pulitzer Prize winning author Jhumpa Lahiri; and Vicki Kennedy, widow of Edward M. Kennedy. All were appointed by President Barack Obama.

The White House did not respond to a request for comment Friday.

Notice of Public Hearing on Glasscock County Appraisal District Budget

The Glasscock County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM at Glasscock Co. Community Center, located at 117 S. Myrl Street, Garden City, TX 79739. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$ 443,040.00

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. \$ 7,000.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 2

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 124 N. Main, Garden City, TX 79739.

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