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Early voting gets underway Monday

Amendments, Coahoma school bond on the ballot
 By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

bond proposal. "Our normal hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. even during lunch, and its Oct. 23 through Nov. 3, weekdays, Monday through Friday." said Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck. "And then on the 31st and Nov. 2, we are

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actually here from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. So that's our extended hours, those two days." Photo identification is required to vote, Duck said. "Voters need to bring their photo i.d., like we've been doing for several years now," she said. "If they want to bring their voter's card, that's helpful, but we

do require the i.d. If they have never been issued a photo i.d., we do have several documents that they can bring in. Original birth certificate, government check, pay stub, utility bill, to prove that. And they will have to fill out the Declaration Impediment form, and we'll go from there." Duck said the elections office is also accepting ballots by mail until Oct. 27. "If they need an application, we'll be glad to get them one, or they can go online and download one," she said. "We can email it, or however they need it. They can just call us and we'll

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Big Spring local color



HERALD photo/Angela Lance

The product of Wednesday morning's rain showers in the Big Spring area, a stunning double rainbow lit up the western sky, shown here as a backdrop to the Big Spring landmark Hotel Settles.

Howard County treasurer retiring

Commissioners to appoint replacement Monday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Howard County is saying "goodbye" to a veteran employee and elected official at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday. Howard County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is retiring. "Teresa has got an excellent record of serving the people of Howard County in her capacity as Howard County Treasurer," said Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman. "I can't

remember how many years as treasurer, but she has been an employee of the county for 38 years. While we are very sad to see her go, we wish her the absolute very best. I understand she wants to travel some, and we are wishing her safe travels and much joy in the future, and thanking her with a heartfelt thanks from the people of Howard County and Howard County government." "I'm just retiring,"

Thomas said. "I don't have any plans to work anywhere else; I'm just planning on working around the house and stuff like that." Wiseman said that Thomas' assistant, Sharon Adams, will be appointed Monday to serve out the rest of Thomas' current term. "Her assistant, Sharon Adams, has been here for many years, here at the county," Wiseman said. "She will be appointed to serve out the rest of Teresa's term, and she will have to file

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Halloween safe stops

Here's a list of places local superheroes, princesses, pirates, and witches can fill up their goody-bags safely

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

With spooky times right around the corner everyone is getting their candy bags out and ready for some Halloween fun. Here are list of Safe Stops here in Big Spring for all those Trick or Treaters:

- Big Spring Center for Skill Care
 3701 Wasson Rd. Mini Fall Festival.
 Oct. 31
 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
 - Pizza Hut
 2601 S Gregg St, Big Spring, TX 79720
 Oct. 31
 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
 - First United Methodist Church
 400 Scurry St
 Oct. 31
 "Trunk or Treat"
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation
 3200 Parkway
 Oct. 31
 6 p.m- 9 p.m.
 - State Farm Insurance
 801 East Fm 700
 Oct. 31
 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 - AHA Rolled Ice Cream
 612 S. Gregg Street
 Oct. 30
 Noon - 9 p.m.
 - Howard County Library
 500 S. Main Street
 4:30pm - 6:30pm
 Fun, Games, Scavenger Hunt
 - Quik Cash
 411 S Gregg St
 Oct. 31
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 - Kwikie
 510 Lamesa Hwy
 Oct. 31
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 - Kwik Kash
 1811 S Gregg St
 Oct. 31
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 - Howard College Memorial Stadium
 Parking Lot
 Sponsored by Howard County First Responders
 1001 Birdwell Lane
 Oct. 31
- See **STOPS**, Page 3A

Call it in the air!

Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Kade Bowermon, son of former Big Spring High School principal Kent Bowermon, makes the coin toss before the Steer's game with Abilene Wylie on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017. The family of the late Kent Bowermon was recognized during the coin toss. For the story about the Big Spring/Wylie football game, see Page 1B.



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Obituaries

Jerry Mintz



Jerry Mintz, 43, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, left this world and his beautiful family, Oct. 15, 2017 to meet his Lord and Savior. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Dwain Fox, officiating.

Jerry was born on July 17, 1974 to Jerry Mintz and Teresa Nix in Big Spring Texas. He was born with Choctaw heritage. Jerry met the love of his life, Texana Pace, and they married in a fairy tale wedding on July 15, 1996. Texana loved Jerry with all she had. He was her air. They were soul mates from the day they laid eyes on each other. He was her Prince and she was his Cinderella.

Jerry's children were the twinkle in his eye, he adored them. His chest stuck out every time you mentioned their names. They were his pride and joy. He was awaiting his granddaughter, Taylor Janette Serna, coming in November. He would have spoiled her so much.

Jerry was a gentle giant. He was very quiet until someone messed with one of his loved ones and then you would see the giant come out. Jerry had a passion first for his family but he also loved fast cars and racing. There wasn't a car invented he couldn't drive. His choice of car was a mustang. He had nerves of steel every time he raced and was all smiles. His racing family meant so much to him. He will be missed by everyone. Jerry helped so many in his life and would be right there to lend a helping hand to anyone that called.

Jerry leaves behind his bride, Texana; his Prince, Ranson Mintz and fiancé Sierra Palmer of Midland, Texas; his Princess, Randi Mintz and fiancé Humberto Serna and baby girl Taylor Janette Serna, all of Andrews, Texas; Prince, Ricky Mintz of Andrews, Texas; Princess, Shereda Mintz of Big Spring, Texas, and his grandchildren, Haylee Wherry, RJ Wherry, and Dylan Jackman, all of Big Spring, Texas; his parents, Jerry and Vicki Mintz of Iraan, Texas; sisters, Shari Mintz and companion Joe Spencer of Big Spring, Texas, Misty Ortega and husband Costa Ortega of Elma, Washington, Carroll Mintz of Iraan, Texas, Amanda Krystofiak and husband David of Kempner, Texas; his brother

Royce Sharp (Kicker) and wife Clarissa of Midland, Texas; grandmother Anne Nix of Big Spring, Texas, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves behind his dearest friends, Glenn and Kimber Suftko.

He was preceded in death by his mother Teresa Brockman; his grandfather L.G. Nix; his grandmother Ann Mooney and his sister Stormee Nix; great grandfather Jerry Edward Mintz; his grandfather J.C. (Sonny) Mintz, who was one half Choctaw and his full blood Choctaw great grandmother Seleah Pistubbee Mintz.

Pallbearers will include Stetson Earls, Leldon Jenkins, Keagan Earls, Colby Nix, Bullet Burchett and DJ Anderson. Honorary pallbearers include Dell Wright, Robert Miller and Royce Sharp (Kicker).

In remembrance of Jerry's passion for fast cars, the Five O Boys will lead the funeral procession to Trinity Memorial Park. The Five O Boys include Ty Dawson, Justin Kirkham, Kenny Rice, Mike Johnson, Pete Wantiez and Jeff Humphrey.

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

Paid Obituary

Lana Kay Cox

Lana Kay Cox, 68, of Coahoma, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Emma Sue Kautz

Emma Sue Kautz, 69, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RAQUEL MARIN**, 24, of 13003 S Johnson St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KEAGAN RAY EARLS**, 19, of 2203 Driver D., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAGAN ALEXANDER GRAY**, 19, of 605 Ritchie Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxication.
- **GREGORY ANTIONE CARTER II**, 26, of 1005 Long Meadow, was arrested on warrants of another agency, three counts of possession of marijuana less than one gram, and theft of property in between \$100 and \$750.
- **JOE BARRON**, 27, of 104 NW 4th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid.
- **ADAM ABRHAM JUAREZ**, 40, of 1900 Martin Luther King, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended with previous convictions.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1700 block of S Scurry Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 800 block of W Interstate 20.

Take Note

• Western Sportsman Club has a Sight-In Day which will be Oct. 28th beginning at 9 a.m. The Club will furnish targets, sandbags and spotting scopes. For directions to the range and for more information, call 432-267-1816

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. This program is for children ages 13 and under, and seniors age 60 and up. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. 5th St.

To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: picture I.D.(applicant), proof of address, birth certificates (children 13 and younger), and proof of government assistance (ex: food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc). If you do not receive any form

of government assistance you will need to show proof of income. Also, please provide the ages, clothing, and shoe sizes of each child/senior. The Salvation Army asks that applicants not bring children to the application event.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Sal-

vation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through 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.

Support Groups

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will 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.

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.

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VOTING

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get it to them the best way."

Duck said the ballot this election consists of seven proposed Texas State Constitutional Amendments, and the Coahoma school bond proposal.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments include:

- Proposition 1: Authorizes tax exemption for property of partially disabled veterans or their spouses, received as donations from charity.
- Proposition 2: Makes changes to home equity loan provision of the Constitution. Changes include lowering the cap on home equity loan-related fees from 3 to 2 percent, but ex-

cluding certain additional fees from counting toward the cap; allowing home equity loans against agricultural property; allowing refinancing of a home equity loan with a purchase money loan; and allowing advances on a home equity line of credit as long as the principal amount remained below 80 percent of the fair market value of the borrower's house.

- Proposition 3: Provides that unsalaried officials appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate cannot be in office beyond the end of the legislative session following the expiration of their terms.
- Proposition 4: Allows the legislature to pass laws requiring courts to inform the state attorney general of a legal challenge to the constitutionality of a state law.

- Proposition 5: Expands the definition of "professional sports team" for the purpose of deciding which charitable foundations are allowed to hold raffles. The proposal specifies sports teams that are members of various organizations such as Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football League, and several others; a person hosting a motorsports racing team event sanctioned by NASCAR, INDYcar, etc., at a venue with seating for 75,000 or more; an organization hosting a Professional Golf Association event; or "any other professional sports team defined by law"; legally as "professional sports teams."
- Proposition 6: Provides property tax exemptions for residence homes

of surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty.

- Proposition 7: Authorizes the legislature to allow banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions to promote savings by offering their customers prizes drawn at random.

The Coahoma school bond election in the amount of \$4 million will provide for improvements and expansion of school infrastructure in the Coahoma school district.

Contact the Howard County Election Office at 432-264-2273 or visit www.votetexas.gov for more information.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

COUNTY

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to run for the office next time. It is an elected office."

In other business, commissioners will consider a resolution in support of the Howard County Mobile Meals program.

"I received notification by email from Sid Miller. He is the commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture," Wiseman said. "He sent a letter giving us a heads up that there was the possibility of a grant for Mobile Meals. It's the 'Texas Feeding Texas Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program.' The agency that runs the Mobile Meals is the Howard County Council on Aging Inc. We are hoping to match. We only give \$2,800 yearly to this program, and this is a matching grant, so they will match our money and help fund this."

Mobile Meals, a program of the Howard County Council on Aging, delivers hot lunches to needy, elderly local citizens. On average, the program delivers 80 lunches per day, five days a week.

- Commissioners will also:
- Discuss approval of a Teen Court/Juvenile Case Manager.
 - Consider awarding a lease on Howard County property mineral rights.
 - Discuss and possibly take action on pursuing a U.S. Department of Transportation Infrastructure Grant.
 - Present a proclamation of Nov. 2 as "Goal Day Zero," part of a state-wide highway safe driving initiative.

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5 living ex-presidents attend Texas hurricane relief concert

By WILL WEISSERT

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — All five living former U.S. presidents will be attending a concert Saturday night in a Texas college town, raising money for relief efforts from hurricane devastation in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Democrats Barack Obama, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter and Republicans George H.W. and George W. Bush are putting aside politics in contrast with President Donald Trump, who has vowed to help Texas and Florida for as long as it takes but has criticized Puerto Rican leaders while suggesting aid there won't be unlimited. Puerto Rico was devastated by Hurricane Maria, which made landfall after Harvey and Irma had battered other areas.

Having so much ex-presidential power in one place is unusual. George H.W. Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said all five of Saturday night's attendees haven't been together since the opening of the George W. Bush Presidential Library in Dallas in 2013, when Obama was still in office. He didn't answer a question about whether Trump was formally invited.

The concert features the country music band Alabama, Rock & Roll Hall of Famer 'Soul Man' Sam Moore, gospel legend Yolanda Adams and Texas musicians Lyle Lovett and Robert Earl Keen. It's happening at Texas A&M University's Reed Arena in College Station, home to the presidential library of the elder Bush. At 93, he has a form of Parkinson's disease and uses a motorized scooter or a wheelchair for mobility, though he participated in the coin flip at February's Super Bowl in his hometown of Houston.

Howard County Library Book Sale a success



HERALD photos/Erin Stephens
The Howard County Library held its annual book sale this weekend. Left, patrons pore over the wide variety of offerings at the sale; above, JoAnn Staulcup, left, and Librarian Mavour Braswell pose with the Book Sale sign outside the library.

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Laurie Shawver, 61, of Ashland, Missouri, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

BSHS to hold blood drive

By ERIN STEPHENS

United Blood Services will be holding a blood drive at Big Spring High School Monday Oct. 23 from 9:30am to 2pm in the library. Non students are welcome to donate at the drive but must first stop and get a visitor's pass in the main office of the high school before going to the library.

"Blood is needed every two seconds and you can make a difference as a donor because when you donate blood, you can save up to three lives," said Senior Donor Recruitment Representative Linda Grace.

Each donor will walk away with a custom t-shirt, free meal coupon courtesy of McDonald's, free drink coupon courtesy of Sonic, free cholesterol check, HERO in ME points, pizza snacks and drinks, and the satisfaction of knowing they're helping save lives.

Appointments are strongly encouraged but full registration can also be complete at the drive. To make an appointment prior to the drive, potential donors can call 877-827-4376 and use code: steers, visit www.bloodhero.com using the same code, or download the United Blood Services app. The app and website both allow you to make an appointment and complete the fast track health screening to see if you're a candidate for donation or not.

"You only have to be healthy, weigh 110 lbs, and be 16 years old to save lives," said Grace. United Blood Services is a nonprofit community blood center, providing blood and blood products for local area hospitals throughout the United States.

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A piece of Italy in Dallas

If you want some fresh pasta imported from New York or some buffalo mozzarella imported from Italy, you can find them and wines to match at Jimmy's Food Store at the corner of Bryan and Fitzhugh in East Dallas. Jimmy DiCarlo and his son, also named Jimmy, opened a mom and pop grocery in South Dallas in the 40's and stayed there until 1966 when they moved to the present location.

Grandsons of the founder, Paul and Mike DiCarlo, run the store now. They both grew up in the store, stocking merchandise and learning to work the cash register. "People like our sausage and meatballs," says Paul. "We added sandwiches later and they have gone over real well. At lunchtime we have people sitting on boxes, in the break room, outside, just all over the place enjoying our sandwiches. My sister also makes some wonderful pastries."

Paul's wife has just joined Jimmy's to do bookkeeping. Paul and Mike both have sons who make their living from the store. It is definitely a family business. You don't find many independent grocery stores like this one. As the neighborhood changed over the years, different ethnic foods were added. The store burned in 2004 and a neighboring liquor store let the DiCarlos have some space to sell groceries. When the store was rebuilt and reopened, Paul and Mike decided to concentrate on selling only Italian food and wine. "That's what we know best." About a third of the store's merchandise space is devoted to wine. "We have wines from all twenty wine regions of Italy." Paul goes to a wine show in Verona, Italy twice a year that has a million square feet of wine. His number one seller is Chianti from Tuscany.

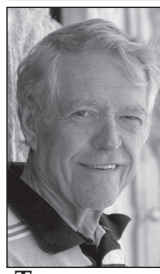
Wine tastings occur every Saturday afternoon at the store. When winery owners from Italy come to town, they end up at Jimmy's as the honored guest at a dinner with wine pairings. People sign up for these at the store's website and newsletter. "When you can hear a winery owner talk

about his wine, it's special."

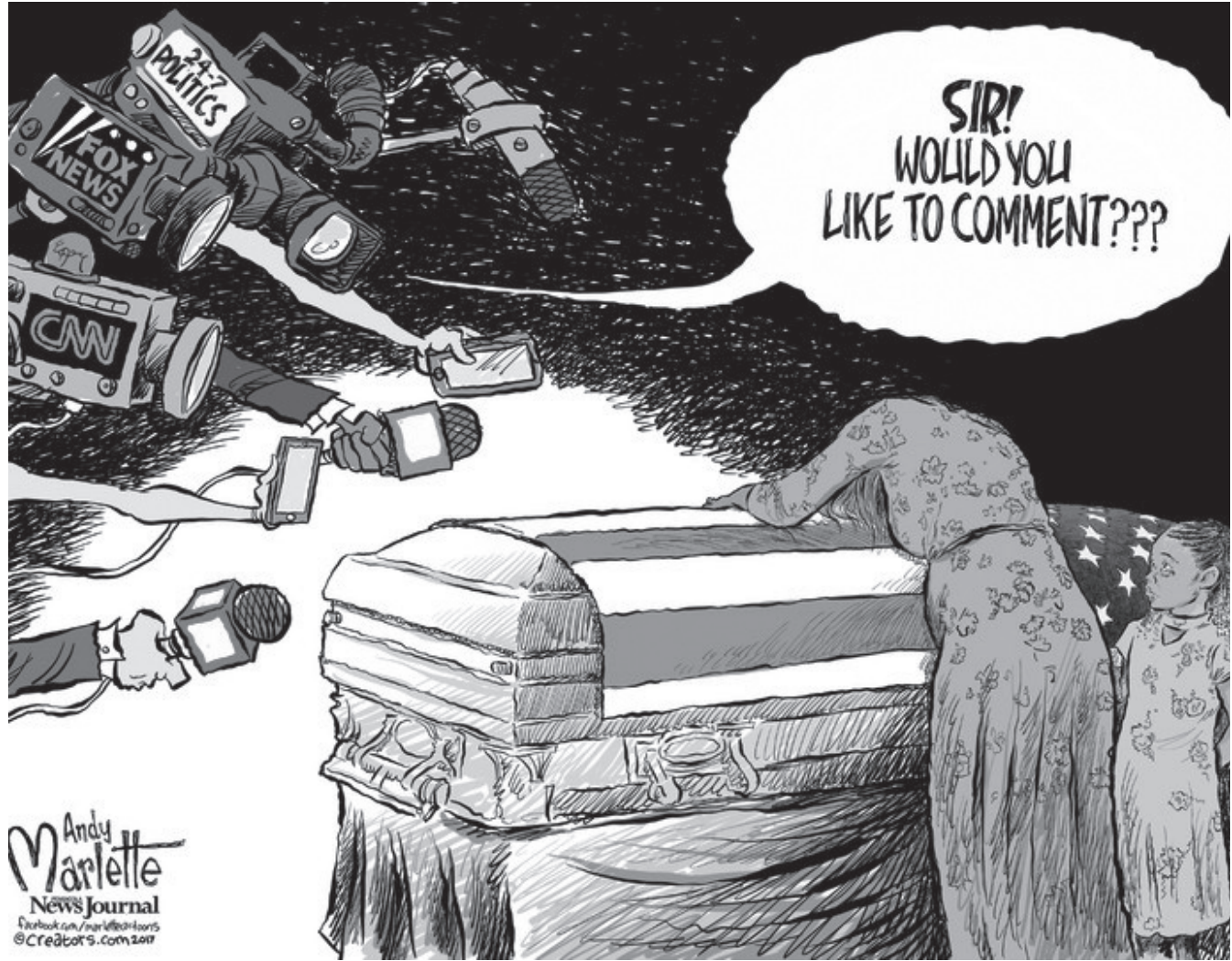
The event takes place in the store's break room in the rear of the store. The walls are covered with photos of those dinners. Paul says some are formal, some are casual. One long wall in the room (which holds about fifty people) has a mural of Mount Etna in Sicily, marking Paul's first trip to the place of his ancestors.

Jimmy's sausage is made from a recipe Paul's grandfather developed. Meatballs are made from his grandmother's recipe. "My mom made the meatballs until her death ten years ago. She was known as the meatball lady. A lot of restaurants in town use our sausage. Customers see it on the menu so they come to the store to get some."

Paul's brother Mike is in charge of the produce. Paul says he gets up at three or four in the morning and goes to the farmers market to meet with the farmers and get the best fruits and vegetables. "Dallas has gone tomato crazy so Mike makes sure we have really good tomatoes." The store is open every day but Sunday.



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Taking a stand

The current standing/kneeling/sitting controversy--played out by a sliver of our population but on the minds of most Americans--seems to have no end.

Most of us yearn for bygone days, when allegiance could be paid and reverence shown, if only for the sake of civility and respect, whether or not we were in total lockstep agreement.

Sadly, "agree" in some quarters has become a dirty word. Somewhere, a tear rolls down the face of Kate Smith, who drew all of us to full attention with her marvelous solos of "God Bless America." Countless times these renditions elicited tears from the masses of a thankful nation.

In our current world of ups and downs, we often aren't sure whether to stand, sit or kneel. It's as if we're all kindergartners, trying to remember which hand to place over our heart, which flag to face and when to stand at the proper Christmas moment when Handel's "Messiah" and its Hallelujah Chorus ring the rafters.

For years, it was difficult to remember "what to do when." Embarrassment loomed if we got it wrong. Today, as full grown adults, we do the best we can to "get it right," never dreaming there might be substantial criticism whether the "way we roll" on standing, kneeling or sitting

is right or wrong.

Our forefathers did better to "major on majors." We can do likewise with renewed respect for civility as a good starting point.

It is sad that we no longer have national voices to soften dominating screams.

I cite the wit and wisdom of the late Will Rogers. He greatly calmed. So did the inimitable Paul Harvey, whose clarion voice thrilled us greatly with more than 70 years of daily radio broadcasts.

Both Rogers and Harvey were "smile makers," even in the darkest of days.

Today, too much is muddled. Often, whether to "laugh, cry or go home" poses a "tri-lemma," swirling around in the sea of imponderables.

On the sidelines of football fields today are some players whose concerns may be legitimate, but registered at the wrong time and place.

Failure to do other than stand respectfully for a minute or so during the playing of our National Anthem is not too much to ask. To do otherwise gives kneeling a bad name.

A story is told of a telephone repairman overhearing a conversation about postures of prayer espoused by a preacher, a rabbi and a priest having coffee in a diner.

One espouses kneeling, another likes falling prostrate and one favors bowing.

The repair guy interrupts the trio to say, "Sometimes my best praying is done when I'm hanging by one leg from a telephone pole."

Sixty years ago, the late Dr. Guy D. Newman waxed engagingly as he did during weekly chapel sermons at Howard Payne University. I was a sophomore, and became "lump-throated" with our revered president's reading of a poem: "No man escapes when freedom fails, and the best men rot in filthy jails, and those who scream 'appease, appease,' are hanged by those they tried to please."

Turns out the poem was written a decade earlier by Lt. Col. Hiram Mann, who distinguished himself in the U.S. Air Force during WW II as a member of the "Tuskegee Airmen."

A true military hero, he persevered from early days as a hotel bellman, eventually gaining both bachelor's and master's degrees. He insisted on serving his country during WW II, and returned home an aviation hero. A guest speaker at hundreds of colleges, he underscored the importance of education and patience. I want to know more about this patriot, who died at age 92 just three years ago. He did not grow weary in repeating reasonable questions, many of which finally warranted reasonable answers. I want to better understand how he remained committed to Christian ideals despite many responses--both governmental and societal--that could easily have turned him away.

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DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, we can get everything back into perspective. Amen.

White House defends Kelly's defense of Trump



AP photo

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders calls on a member of the media during the daily briefing in the Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, in Washington.

By JONATHAN LEMIRE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is defending President Donald Trump's chief of staff after the aide mischaracterized remarks of a Democratic congresswoman who has assailed Trump's condolence call to the widow of a soldier killed in Niger.

John Kelly on Thursday derided Rep. Frederica Wilson of Florida on Thursday as an "empty barrel," saying she had delivered a speech at an FBI field office dedication in which she "talked about how she was instrumental in getting the funding for that building."

Video of the speech obtained by South Florida's Sun-Sentinel shows Wilson never mentioned the building's funding but did recount her efforts to name the building after two special agents who had been killed.

Press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said: "If you're able to make a sacred act like honoring American heroes about yourself, you're an empty barrel." She also used a dismissive Southwest rancher's term, calling Wilson, who often wears elaborate hats, "all hat and no cattle."

Sanders also suggested that reporters should let the matter drop and should not be challenging Kelly, a retired Marine general.

"If you want to go after General Kelly, if you want to go after a four-star Marine general, that's highly inappropriate," she said.

The fight over Trump's displays of compassion for America's war dead sped ahead Friday, a day after Kelly made an emotional call for an end to politicizing the "sacred" matter of how a nation consoles the families of slain soldiers. Trump himself had called Rep. Wilson "wacky" in a late night tweet.

Kelly, whose son was killed while serving in Afghanistan, criticized Wilson during a dramatic White House appearance Thursday. Wilson suggested that it was the White House, and not her, that was adding to a grieving family's anguish.

"You know, I feel sorry for General Kelly," she told CNN. "He has my sympathy for the loss of his son. But he can't just go on TV and lie on me."

Trump, who told associates he was furious about what he perceived as unfair media coverage of the current phone-call controversy, posted on Twitter late Thursday, adding fuel to the political fire he ignited with his comments on the way his

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Budget deficit hits \$666B, an \$80B spike for the year

By ANDREW TAYLOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit rose to \$666 billion in the just-completed fiscal year, a spike that comes as Republicans are moving to draft a tax code rewrite that promises to add up to \$1.5 trillion to the national debt over the coming decade.

The sobering deficit numbers, released Friday by the Treasury Department and the White House budget office, followed Senate passage Thursday night of a 10-year budget plan that shelves

GOP concerns on deficits and debt in favor of a tax overhaul.

Still, House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin insisted Friday on "CBS This Morning": "We're Republicans. We're sensitive to the deficit."

President Donald Trump and his GOP allies on Capitol Hill promise this year's tax legislation will spark a burst of economic growth — and hope it will pay big political dividends for their party.

Friday's budget figures represent an \$80 billion jump over last year's \$585 billion deficit, which itself was

way up over the previous year's \$438 billion.

The administration says the sour deficit report shows a need to pass the tax overhaul

measure.

"Through a combination of tax reform and regulatory relief, this

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Devastation in Raqqa raises questions about cost of victory



AP photo

This Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 frame grab made from drone video shows damaged buildings in Raqqa, Syria, two days after Syrian Democratic Forces said that military operations to oust the Islamic State group have ended and that their fighters have taken full control of the city.

By BASSEM MROUE and ZEINA KARAM

Associated Press

BEIRUT (AP) — Kurdish-led forces on Friday declared victory over the Islamic State group in Raqqa, the former "capital" of its self-proclaimed caliphate where militants had terrorized the population for four years — setting up a climactic last stand for the extremists in the last vestiges of territory they control.

But the spectacular devastation of the depopulated city raised questions about the cost of victory against a fanatical opponent and laid bare the difficulties of rebuilding areas where the jihadis put up a ferocious defense, leaving scorched earth and traumatized societies in their wake.

From Fallujah, Ramadi and Mosul in Iraq to Kobani, Manbij and Raqqa in Syria, protracted military campaigns that eventually succeeded in flushing out the militants have left behind a trail of destruction so vast that they appeared to have been undertaken with little regard for the day after.

The United Nations estimated in September that 80

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predecessors comforted the next of kin.

"The Fake News is going crazy with wacky Congresswoman Wilson(D), who was SECRETLY on a very personal call, and gave a total lie on content!" the president wrote.

Kelly, who has rarely discussed the 2010 death of his son in public, was taken by surprise when Trump hinted in an interview earlier in the week that President Barack Obama never called to offer Kelly condolences, according to two White House officials not authorized to discuss private conversations.

But that was soon eclipsed by the outrage Kelly expressed over what he believed was Wilson trying to score political points off a tragedy, the officials said. Sanders later deemed it "a personal decision" by Kelly to discuss the matter publicly.

"I was stunned when I came to work yesterday morning, and brokenhearted at what I saw a member of Congress doing," Kelly said in the brief-

ing room Thursday. "Absolutely stuns me. And I thought at least that was sacred."

The remarkable scene underscored Kelly's singular role as an authoritative adviser and now spokesman for a president who is prone to false claims, exaggerations and misstatements. Kelly, who joined the White House to restore internal order, has increasingly become a public figure himself, employed to project calm and reassurance in times of crisis.

Kelly made clear that he did not hold it against Obama for not calling. And he personally absolved Trump — who has frequently struggled showing empathy — of any blame in his call to the family of Sgt. La David Johnson, a conversation that prompted Wilson to declare that the president had been disrespectful to the grieving family.

In fact, the chief of staff said that when Trump took office, he advised him against mak-

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ing those calls: "I said to him, 'Sir there's nothing you can do to lighten the burden on these families.'"

But Trump wanted to make the calls, and asked Kelly for advice on what to say. In response, Kelly told him what General Joseph Dunford, now chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told him when Robert Kelly was killed. Kelly recalled that Dunford told him his son "was doing exactly what he wanted to do when he was killed. He knew what the possibilities were because we're at war."

Kelly said the Defense Department is investigating the details of the Oct. 4 ambush that killed four American soldiers, including Johnson.

Islamic militants on motorcycles brought rocket-propelled grenades and heavy

machine guns, killing the four and wounding others. The attack happened in a remote corner of Niger where Americans and local counterparts had been meeting with community leaders.

Kelly said Thursday that small groups of U.S. military personnel are being sent overseas, including to Niger, to help train local people to fight the IS group "so that we don't have to send large numbers of troops." Sanders refused to discuss the details of the operation, including whether Trump authorized it, while it was being investigated.

Kelly's speech was a rebuke to Wilson, who was in the car with the family of Johnson when Trump called on Tuesday. She said in an interview that Trump had told John-

son's widow that "you know that this could happen when you signed up for it ... but it still hurts." Johnson's aunt, who raised the soldier from a young age, said the family took that remark to be disrespectful.

The call came in as they drove to Miami's airport to receive the body. At the airport, widow Myeshia Johnson leaned in grief across the flag-draped coffin after a military guard received it.

The White House chief of staff said he was so upset by her criticism of Trump's call that he went to walk "among the finest men and women on Earth" in a 90-minute visit to nearby Arlington National Cemetery, among the graves of service members, including some who died under his command.

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Study: Pollution kills 9 million a year, costs \$4.6 trillion

By **KATY DAIGLE** — Associated Press

NEW DELHI (AP) — Environmental pollution — from filthy air to contaminated water — is killing more people every year than all war and violence in the world. More than smoking, hunger or natural disasters. More than AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined.

One out of every six premature deaths in the world in 2015 — about 9 million — could be attributed to disease from toxic exposure, according to a major study released Thursday in the Lancet medical journal. The financial cost from pollution-related death, sickness and welfare is equally massive, the report says, costing some \$4.6 trillion in annual losses — or about 6.2 percent of the global economy.

"There's been a lot of study of pollution, but it's never received the resources or level of attention as, say, AIDS or climate change," said epidemiologist Philip Landrigan, dean of global health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, and the lead author of the report.

The report marks the first attempt to pull together data on disease and death caused by all forms of pollution combined.

"Pollution is a massive problem that people

aren't seeing because they're looking at scattered bits of it," Landrigan said.

Experts say the 9 million premature deaths the study found was just a partial estimate, and the number of people killed by pollution is undoubtedly higher and will be quantified once more research is done and new methods of assessing harmful impacts are developed.

Areas like Sub-Saharan Africa have yet to even set up air pollution monitoring systems. Soil pollution has received scant attention. And there are still plenty of potential toxins still being ignored, with less than half of the 5,000 new chemicals widely dispersed throughout the environment since 1950 having been tested for safety or toxicity.

"In the West, we got the lead out of the gasoline, so we thought lead was handled. We got rid of the burning rivers, cleaned up the worst of the toxic sites. And then all of those discussions went into the background" just as industry began booming in developing nations, said Richard Fuller, head of the global toxic watchdog Pure Earth and one of the 47 scientists, policy makers and public health experts who contributed to the 51-page report.

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 A-1762, Section 384, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 7500 feet
 X=947436, Y=435893. Datum: NAD 27
 24,031' FNL, 6028' FEL of 49,860-acre lease
 1963' FSL, 672' FEL of the survey
 SWR 36 (H2S)

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#2H Emma "76" Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-415-35346
 Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, El: NA
 11.70 miles northeast of Snyder
 A-1493, Section 76, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 7100 feet
 Latitude 032.451926, Longitude -100.431624. Datum: NAD 27
 4786' FNL, 1277' FEL of 613.4-acre lease
 500' FSL, 1370' FWL of the survey
 SWR 36 (H2S)

Throckmorton County

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 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000
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#1 Hannis, drill, El: NA, API #42-447-36740
 County Regular Field
 6.60 miles northeast of Throckmorton
 A-208, A. Hines survey
 Total Depth: 4999 feet
 X=1550749, Y=619375. Datum: NAD 27
 996' FNL, 1157' FEL of 1,920.8-acre lease
 421' FNL, 1157' FEL of the survey

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#2 Clint, drill, El: NA, API #42-447-36739
 Oinks (Strawn) Field
 4.80 miles northwest of Elbert
 A-239, Polk CSL survey
 Total Depth: 4999 feet
 X=1527787, Y=605469. Datum: NAD 27
 26' FWL, 1340' FSL of 566.96-acre lease
 1626' FWL, 1340' FSL of the survey

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AP photo

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, is questioned by reporters, at the Capitol in Washington, Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017.

country can return to higher levels of GDP growth, helping to erase our fiscal deficit," said Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.

"These numbers should serve as a smoke alarm for Washington, a reminder that we need to grow our economy again and get our fiscal house in order. We can do that through smart spending restraint, tax reform and cutting red tape," said White House budget director Mick Mulvaney.

Democrats argue that the GOP should work with them on a bipartisan approach to revamping the tax code without adding to the deficit.

"With the deficit as large and growing as quickly as it is, Republicans pursuing a reckless plan that would blow a huge hole in the deficit and put Medicare and Medicaid at risk is the height of irresponsibility," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

shelved by the GOP in Congress.

The White House in July revised its short-term deficit outlook significantly to warn of worsening deficits. Since then, a bad hurricane season has forced the government to spend billions in disaster relief.

The deficit issue has largely fallen in prominence in Washington in recent years, and Trump doesn't speak of the issue. He has ruled out cuts to Social Security and Medicare. Earlier, gridlock between former President Barack Obama and congressional Republicans took hold after failed attempts at budget deals. Most economists

don't believe the deficit is very worrisome in the short term, though it is creeping above 3 percent of the size of the economy, a threshold that bears watching. The picture over the long run is more problematic, at least under a conventional view that if deficits continue to rise and the national debt grows, government borrowing will "crowd out" private lending and force up interest rates. And if interest rates go up, the government would have to pay much more to finance the more than \$14 trillion in Treasury debt held by investors.

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In this Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 photo, a heavily destroyed street in Raqqa, Syria. A U.S.-backed Syrian force declared victory over the Islamic State group in its former "capital" of Raqqa on Friday, declaring the northern Syrian city free of any extremist presence.

RAQQA

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percent of Raqqa, a once-vibrant metropolis on the Euphrates River, was uninhabitable as a result of the years of fighting and airstrikes. Associated Press drone footage taken Thursday showed bombed-out shells of buildings and heaps of concrete slabs piled on streets littered with destroyed cars. Entire neighborhoods were turned to rubble, with no sign of civilian life — testimony to the thousands of bombs dropped on the city mainly by U.S. warplanes.

The months of clashes and artillery shelling did not spare any building, and what little of the city that remained was littered with land mines and booby traps. There was no water, electricity or health care service.

Still, whether there was another way to wrest control of the city from the extremists is debatable.

In a symbolic move on Friday, the Kurdish-led militia known as the Syrian Democratic Forces — America's main partner in liberating the city — made its formal declaration of victory from inside the city's stadium, which had been used as a huge prison and an arms depot by the extremists.

An SDF commander also handed over administration of the city to a council of local officials and tribal leaders and a 3,000-strong U.S.-trained police force tasked with governance and security.

"We call upon all countries and peace-loving forces and all humanitarian organizations to participate in rebuilding the city and villages around it and help in removing the scars of war that were inflicted by the (IS) group," said Talal Sillo, a senior SDF commander.

But nobody is expecting aid to come rushing in. If previous cities recaptured from IS are any example, only a few people have trickled back and the only reconstruction that has happened was undertaken by private initiative.

Much of what happens next in Raqqa depends on questions with no clear answers, including how Turkey responds, and whether the U.S. stays long enough to stabilize the city and protect gains made by its Kurdish partners. So far, the U.S. has shown little appetite for longer-term engagement or involvement in nation-building in Iraq and Syria.

At a briefing in August, Brett McGurk, the top U.S. envoy to the coalition battling the IS group, said no one should look to the United States to foot the bill for long-term reconstruction. "This is an international problem," he said.

On Friday, the U.S.-led anti-IS coalition said in a statement that Raqqa will return to local governance and leadership and that the city's residents now have a chance to control their own future.

But most Raqqa residents have long fled, with tens of thousands of the city's former inhabitants scattered across refugee camps or abroad. There is nothing for them to return to, and many of the predominantly Sunni Arab population distrust their liberators and the Raqqa Civil Council, which they see as a cover for the Kurdish-led SDF.

"We are calling upon the international community to help in rebuilding Raqqa, a city that has been destroyed while defending the whole world," Omar Alloush, a member of the civil council told the AP.

He acknowledged, however, that politics would likely get in the way, noting for instance that all borders between the SDF-controlled areas and Turkey, the closest neighbor but a sworn enemy of the Kurds, are closed, and that material needed for reconstruction would have

to come either from Iraq or from areas controlled by the Syrian government, which has vowed to eventually retake control of Raqqa.

In a sign of the complications to come, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Friday slammed the United States for backing the SDF and demanded an explanation for posters hung in Raqqa of Abdullah Ocalan, the imprisoned leader of the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, which Turkey considers a terrorist organization.

Syrian President Bashar Assad has vowed to recapture every inch

OIL

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A-431, Section 1195, TE&L RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 1300 feet
Latitude 033.004793, Longitude -099.110277. Datum: NAD 83
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Latitude 033.004544, Longitude -099.110715. Datum: NAD 83
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A-431, Section 1195, TE&L RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 1300 feet
Latitude 033.004768, Longitude -099.111073. Datum: NAD 83
1161' FWL, 1083' FSL of 445-acre lease
1161' FWL, 425' FNL of the survey

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A-431, Section 1195, TE&L RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 1300 feet
Latitude 033.004720, Longitude -099.111932. Datum: NAD 83
431' FWL, 1017' FSL of 445-acre lease
431' FWL, 504' FNL of the survey

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#1 Anson "1891", drill, El: NA, API #42-451-32867
H-J (Strawn 6100') Field
7 miles south of Christoval
A-7877, Section 1891, G. Roeder survey
Total Depth: 7000 feet
Latitude 031.053190, Longitude -100.300980. Datum: NAD 27
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#3820DH University Salt Draw, API #42-105-42345
Lin (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2613' GR
7.30 miles southeast of Barnhart
A-U262, Section 20, Block 38, UL survey
2287' FSL, 303' FWL of the survey

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of Syria, including Raqqa. His forces have neutralized the threat from Turkey and Saudi-backed rebels trying to topple him, and are currently focused on fighting IS in its last remaining stronghold in Syria in the eastern province of Deir el-Zour.

Backed by its Russian and Iranian allies, Syrian government forces have retaken 90 percent of Deir el-Zour city from IS in the past month and are making fast advances in IS-held areas of the province with the same name. The IS leadership is believed to be in hideouts in the province, but appears to be losing control. Following Deir el-Zour, the Syrian government may

want to go after Raqqa, or negotiate a return of the city with the Kurds. Syrian state-owned media has not reported or commented on the SDF's capture of Raqqa this week. Rashad al-Kattan, a fellow at the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center warned in an analysis this week that the euphoria that followed the fall of Raqqa can quickly evaporate.



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STUDY

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"To some extent these countries look to the West for examples and discussion, and we'd dropped it," Fuller said. Asia and Africa are the regions putting the most people at risk, the study found, while India tops the list of individual countries.

One out of every four premature deaths in India in 2015, or some 2.5 million, was attributed to pollution. China's environment was the second deadliest, with more than 1.8 million premature deaths, or one in five, blamed on pollution-related illness, the study found.

Several other countries such as Bangladesh, Pakistan, North Korea, South Sudan and Haiti also see nearly a fifth of their premature deaths caused by pollution.

Still, many poorer countries have yet to make pollution control a priority, experts say. India has taken some recent actions, such as tightening vehicle and factory emission standards and occasionally limiting the number of cars on New Delhi's roads. But they have done little about crop burning, garbage fires, construction dust or rampant use of the dirtiest fossil fuels.

A court ban on firework sales before the Diwali festival didn't stop New Delhi residents from firing rockets and lighting crackers throughout Thursday night. They awoke Friday morning to acrid, smoke-filled skies and levels of dangerous, lung-clogging particulate matter known as PM2.5 that went beyond 900 parts per million — 90 times

the recommended limit by the World Health Organization, and 22 times higher than India's own limits.

"Even though better pollution norms are coming in, still the pollution levels are continuously increasing," said Shambhavi Shukla, a research associate with the Delhi-based Center for Science and Environment, which was not involved in the Lancet study.

To reach its figures on the overall global pollution burden, the study's authors used methods outlined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for assessing field data from soil tests, as well as with air and water pollution data from the Global Burden of Disease, an ongoing study run by institutions including the World Health Organization and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington.

Even the conservative estimate of 9 million pollution-related deaths is one-and-a-half times higher than the number of people killed by smoking, three times the number killed by AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined, more than six times the number killed in road accidents, and 15 times the number killed in war or other forms of violence, according to GBD tallies.

It is most often the world's poorest who suffer, the study found. The vast majority of pollution-related deaths — 92 percent — occur in low- or middle-income countries, where policy makers are chiefly concerned with developing their economies, lifting people out of poverty and building basic infrastructure.

OIL

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Contractor not listed

Queen 1068.6'
San Andres 1442.2'
Leonard 3282.3'
Wolfcamp 5712.3'

Latitude 031.0363150, Longitude -101.1090730.
Total Depth: 6578 feet. PBDT: NA. Logs: none
Daily Potential: 833 Bbls 38.2 gravity oil w/ 573 BWPD
Gas Lift. GOR: 1780
Spud: 1-19-17. Completed: 7-08-17. Pay: NA
5-1/2" @ 12,149 feet w/ 1,784 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6508 feet
Perfs: 6989-12,056

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#1 Smith & Wesson "33", API #42-173-37517
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2481' GR
6.10 miles southeast of Spraberry
A-407, Section 33, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
475' FNL, 1980' FWL of the survey
Latitude 031.8636678, Longitude -101.7484103
Total Depth: 11,058 feet. PBDT: 10,992 feet.
Logs: Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 240 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 1,299 BWPD
Flowing. GOR: 1929
Spud: 4-12-17. Completed: 5-30-17. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4796 feet w/ 1,175 sx.
5-1/2" @ 11,058 feet w/ 1,675 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8467 feet
Perfs: 8497-10,988
8497-10,988: Frac w/ 1,422,737# sand and 61,606 Bbls frac

Contractor not listed

Yates 2115'
Seven Rivers 2396'
Queen 3156'
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#1HL Brunson "5A", API #42-173-37464
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2570' GR
13.90 miles northwest of Garden City
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
614' FSL, 951' FWL of the survey
Latitude 031.9550062, Longitude -101.6921905
Total Depth: 8286 feet. PBDT: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 710.5 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 739 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 758
Spud: 10-16-16. Completed: 2-06-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 17656 feet w/ 583 sx.; MS tool @ 4827 feet w/ 871 sx.
5-1/2" @ 15,101 feet w/ 1,798 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7860 feet
Perfs: 8734-14,995

Contractor not listed

Yates 1976'
San Andres 3593'
Clear Fork 5465'
Spraberry 7498'
Dean 7960'
Wolfcamp 8113'
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#4F Terry "B", API #42-173-37438
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2682' GR
17.50 miles southeast of Garden City
A-866, Section 4, EL&RR RR Co. survey
397' FSL, 2491' FNEL of the survey
Latitude 031.6753542, Longitude -101.2801198
Total Depth: 9070 feet. PBDT: 9008 feet. Logs: none
Daily Potential: 46 Bbls 38.9 gravity oil w/ 127 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 652
Spud: 5-31-17. Completed: 7-17-17. Pay: NA
5-1/2" @ 9052 feet w/ 2,170 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 5342 feet
Perfs: 5390-6689, 6857-8293, 8358-8544

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 746'
Yates 1439'
Seven Rivers 1541'
Queen 1951'
Grayburg 2183'
San Andres 2610'
Clear Fork 3748'
Spraberry 5283'

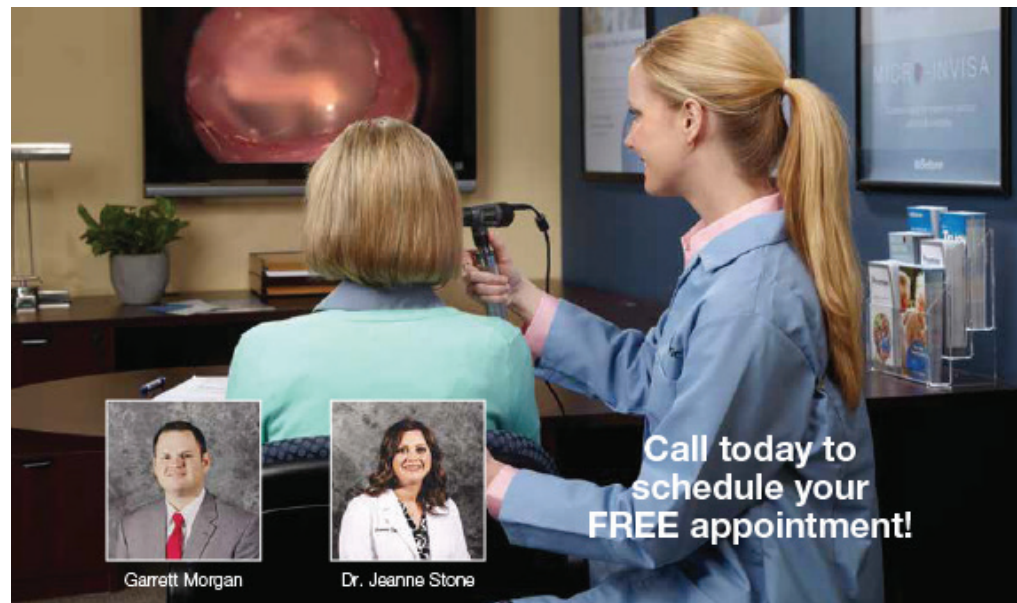


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Mustangs stomp Longhorns in 48-0 district shut out

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

Sands made their way to Loop, Texas where they faced off with the Longhorns and came away with a big one-sided victory to remain undefeated in district play (2-0) and improve to 6-2 on the season.

The Mustang defense was simply too much as they held Loop to a mere 72 yards for the game, 14 from the ground and 58 through the air. They also managed to recover one of Loop's three fumbles, stopped the Longhorns on all nine of their third down conversion attempts, and picked off the Longhorn quarterback. The interception was made by Sand's Aaron Thomas.

Sands racked up a total of 249 rushing yards and 91 receiving yards to give them a grand total of 340 offensive yards for the night.

Rushing leaders for the Mustangs:

Ryston Archuleta – 3 rushes for 111 yards, 2 TD
Jayden Wigington – 5 rushes for 105 yards, 3 TD

Landon Morrow - 2 rushes for 32 yards, 1 TD

Passing leaders for the Mustangs:

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Courtesy Photo

STEERS

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game out with energy as they opened the game on offense and put together a long drive that got them into Wylie territory. Later on in the same drive, the Steers fumbled the football on a play action pass from Steer quarterback, Abel Clark, to wide receiver C.J. Harris, and the Bulldogs recovered it to end the series.

Following the fumble recovery, Wylie broke off a couple of good passes in their first drive of the game, but couldn't capitalize as the Steer defense eventually forced them to punt the football.

Steer linebacker, Kieth Sanchez, got himself a huge sack on Wylie quarterback, Sam King, for a loss of ten yards in their following series. The Bulldogs soon faced a third-and-eight situation, but were able to convert as Bulldog running back, Brady Horn, broke loose for a 31 yard run which ended with him in the end zone. After a successful PAT, Wylie sat at a 7-0 lead with under four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Within the first minute of the second quarter, the Bulldogs pieced together a seven-play, 63 yard touchdown drive to increase their lead to 14-0.

Following a Big Spring three-and-out, Wylie found themselves with excellent field position to begin their next drive thanks to a good punt return and a face mask penalty on the Steers, which put them on the Big Spring 13 yard line. Three plays later, King took it to the house himself on a quarterback keeper and put the Bulldogs at a 21-0 lead with nine minutes left in the first half.

It was like Deja vu, as just three minutes later the Steers gave Wylie another tiny field after going three-and-out, which resulted from a high snap that went sailing over Big Spring punter, Jeremiah Cooley's head, and was downed at the Steer 12 yard line. It only took Wylie one play this time, and the Bulldogs found the end zone once more, bringing the score to 28-0 with six minutes remaining in the second quarter.

With 40 seconds to go until halftime, Wylie snagged another touchdown on a 5-play drive that, yet again, began inside Big Spring territory. At the half, the Bulldogs held a 35-0 lead over the Steers.

It seemed as though the tables would turn in Big Spring's favor coming into the second half as the Steers forced Wylie to go three-and-out on their first drive, which began at their own 25 yard line and ended at their 20.

The Bulldogs' punt took a large Big Spring bounce and gave the Steers great field position at the Wylie 38 yard line. Unfortunately, Big Spring couldn't capitalize as they only managed to move seven yards and turned it over on downs at the Wylie 31.

With four minutes remaining in the third quarter, King connected with his wide receiver, Gatlin Martin, which turned into an 11 yard touchdown pass to bring their lead to 42-0.

The fourth quarter went more in the Steers' favor, as they managed to hold Wylie scoreless throughout and also picked off Wylie's quarterback on a tipped pass, which wound up in the hands of Big Spring's Mikey Renteria at the Big Spring 30 yard line, where he then brought it up to the Wylie 42. They advanced ten yards but were eventually stopped and turned the

ball over on downs.

Following a Bulldog punt that was downed at the Big Spring 32 yard line, the Steers put together a 13-play, 68 yard scoring drive to avoid the shut out. The drive consisted of strong runs by both Clark and Big Spring running back, Robert Valencia. With a four yard push into the end zone by Clark, the Steers put six points on the board as time expired. Big Spring attempted a two-point conversion but it wasn't successful, and the final score of the game showed Wylie on top of Big Spring, 42-6.

Wylie finished the game with 132 yards on the ground and 64 yards through the air. With the number of short fields the Bulldogs had to work with, the yardages doesn't really reflect the 42-6 scoreline as they racked up a total of 261 offensive yards for the game. Wylie committed 6 penalties, which cost them 55 yards, and threw one interception.

Big Spring collected 126 rushing yards, 83 of which came from the second half, and 14 yards receiving. They finished with a total of 140 offensive yards, seven penalties for 55 yards, two lost fumbles and one interception.

Moving onto their match up at Stephenville next Friday, McLemore says they just simply need to get better, keep learning and working and things will come together like they are supposed to.

"Repetitions, repetitions and more repetitions. I mean, our line was doing a good job pass protecting at times. We are still learning how to read some of those things, and our run game is becoming better," he said. "We made a little adjustment at half time that helped us pick up a little on what they were doing to adjust their front. We just have to keep learning that stuff, and all of a sudden the game is going to slow down and we are going to score a lot more points in a hurry. We just have to keep working it, keep having faith and keep having courage. That is the big thing."

The Steers' meeting with the Yellowjackets is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Stephenville, Friday October 27, 2017.



DOGS

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Manning 55 yard int. return, try for two failed, 7:21.

4th: Idalou- Caballero 13 yard run, try for two failed, 10:20.

Coahoma- Braden Pearson 2 yard pass to Adam Clark, try for two failed, :27.

Individual Leaders

Coahoma

Rushing: Schneider 30-200; Zach Holmes 7-44

Passing: Mason Moore 7-17-79

Receiving: Clark 7-67; Schneider 2-16.

Idalou

Rushing: Mark Caballero 31-159; Xavier Rodriguez 7-22

Passing: Pierce Clary 3-10-90

Receiving: Salvador Acosta 2-64.



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Big Spring's Zephaniah Nelson runs around the left end during the Steer's home game against Wylie on Friday, October 20, 2017.

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Verlander, Altuve help Astros top Yanks to force ALCS Game 7

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON — Justin Verlander remained perfect with the Houston Astros when they couldn't afford anything else.

The ace right-hander pitched seven shutout innings and Jose Altuve homered and drove in three runs during a 7-1 victory over the New York Yankees on Friday night that extended the AL Championship Series to a decisive Game 7.

"He's been everything that we could have hoped for and more," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said about Verlander. "He chose to come here for games like this and beyond."

Acquired in an Aug. 31 trade, Verlander has won all nine of his outings for the Astros — including three starts and his first career relief appearance during the postseason. With his new club facing playoff elimination for the first time in Game 6 against the Yankees, he delivered again to tie the series 3-all.

"There's no point in saving anything," Verlander said, acknowledging the last two innings took a lot out of him.

Game 7 is Saturday night in Houston, with the winner advancing to the World Series against the NL champion Los Angeles Dodgers.

"It's going to be a crazy night," Altuve said. "I know both teams are going to go out there and leave everything they have."

CC Sabathia is scheduled to start for New York against Charlie Morton

in a rematch of Game 3, won 8-1 by the Yankees. The home team has taken every game in the series.

"We've been in this situation throughout the year," New York rookie slugger Aaron Judge said. "We've gone down in series. We've gone down in games. We've always fought back. That's what we're going to continue to do."

George Springer helped the 34-year-old Verlander out of a jam in the seventh, leaping to make a catch at the center-field wall that robbed Todd Frazier of extra bases with two on and the Astros up 3-0.

"I thought homer," Verlander said. "That was obviously one of the big turning moments in the game."

When it was over, Verlander had improved to 4-1 with a 1.21 ERA in five career postseason elimination games. He ran his scoreless streak in such games to 24 innings.

"We hope we all get to see him pitch again," Hinch said.

After striking out 13 for a complete-game victory in Game 2, Verlander threw another gem. The 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner scattered five hits and struck out eight to improve to 9-0 with a 1.23 ERA and 67 strikeouts since agreeing to a trade from Detroit that was completed only seconds before the midnight deadline for postseason eligibility.

For the Astros, it was Just-in-time.

"I literally love Justin Verlander," Altuve said. "The way he goes out there makes me feel like I have to go out there and play the same way he's doing it."

Brian McCann's RBI ground-rule double in the fifth ended an 0-for-20 slump before Altuve snapped an 0-for-12 skid with a two-run single later in the inning.

Altuve hit his fourth homer of the postseason when he connected on a solo shot off David Robertson in the eighth.

"I love the way we played today," Altuve said.

Houston improved to 5-0 at home this postseason after dropping three straight in New York as the Astros chase their second trip to the World Series (2005). Saturday will be just their second Game 7 in franchise history after losing the final game of the 2004 NLCS at St. Louis 5-2.

The last Game 7 for the Yankees also was a loss in 2004, when they capped an unprecedented collapse against rival Boston after leading 3-0 in the ALCS.

This year, the Yankees are 4-0 in postseason elimination games as they try to reach the World Series for the first time since 2009. New York is 1-5 on the road in these playoffs, however.

"I think you have to keep tonight's game in perspective," manager Joe Girardi said. "We still have a shot to do what we want to try to do tomorrow. And put tonight behind you, move on, and let's be ready to go tomorrow."

Judge cut the lead to 3-1 with a homer off Brad Peacock in the eighth. But that came after Judge struck out in two of his first three at-bats to give him 26 strikeouts this postseason, tying him with Alfonso Soriano for the most in one postseason.

Peacock settled down after the homer by Judge, retiring the next two batters, capped by a strikeout of Gary Sanchez to end the inning. Ken Giles finished it off with a scoreless ninth.

Houston led the majors in scoring during the regular season but had struggled in this series, managing just nine runs

in the first five games. Alex Bregman, who changed his walk-up music to Tom Petty's "I Won't Back Down" on Friday, belted a two-run double in the eighth to make it 6-1, giving the Astros more runs than they'd managed in their last three games.

Bregman grinned when asked if that song was the attitude of his team on Friday.

"Yeah," he said. "We're not backing down."

Verlander knew Houston's powerful offense would get going sooner or later. He's just glad it happened before it was too late.

"There was no question these guys were going to break out, it was just a matter of time," he said. "Thankfully that wasn't next year."

Many in the rowdy crowd of 43,179, which included Roger Clemens and former Rockets great Clyde Drexler, held signs and most fans waved orange towels that were handed out at the door. One woman hoisted a sign that read: "Verlander = Victory" and a little boy clutched one that said: "Justin Time" above a crudely drawn clock.

After the Astros got walloped in three games in the Bronx, New York

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AP Photo

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve hits a home run during the eighth inning of Game 6 of baseball's American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, in Houston.

SANDS

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Chris Ybarra – 1/1 for 51 yards, 1 TD
 Landon Morrow – 2/7 for 40 yards, 1 TD
Receiving leaders for the Mustangs:
 Will Thomas – 1 reception for 51 yards, 1 TD
 Landry Connell – 1 reception for 24 yards
 Reme Arriaga – 1 reception for 16 yards

Scoring Summary:

1st Quarter
 SAN: Ryston Archuleta 56 yd Rush (TD) 6-0
 SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 8-0
 SAN: Jayden Wigington 8 yd Rush (TD) 14-0
 SAN: Chris Ybarra (PAT) 16-0
 SAN: Ryston Archuleta 65 yd Rush (TD) 22-0
 SAN: Jayden Wigington 26 yd Rush (TD) 28-0
 2nd Quarter
 SAN: Landon Morrow 20 yd Rush (TD) 34-0
 SAN: Noah Wigington (PAT) 36-0
 SAN: Will Thomas 51 yd Pass from Chris Ybarra (CNV) 42-0
 SAN: Jayden Wigington 18 yd Rush (TD) 48-0
 3rd Quarter
 4th Quarter



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AP Photo

Houston Astros' Yuli Gurriel slides safely past New York Yankees catcher Gary Sanchez during the eighth inning of Game 6 of baseball's American League Championship Series Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, in Houston.



AP Photo

Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander throws during the second inning of Game 6 of baseball's American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, in Houston.

ASTROS

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starter Luis Severino kept them off balance early and they didn't get a hit until a single by Carlos Correa with two outs in the fourth. Bregman walked to start Houston's fifth before a one-out walk to Evan Gattis. McCann got his first hit of the series with his ground-rule double that made it 1-0 after Houston had gone 15 straight innings without scoring.

Severino walked Springer to load the bases before retiring Josh Reddick. Altuve then sent the first pitch of his at-bat sailing just inches over the glove of Frazier at third base and into left field to make it 3-0 and chase Severino.

Altuve raised his arms and implored the crowd to get louder as he reached first base, finally breaking out of a rare slump with his first hit since Game 2 of this series. The major league batting champion had failed to get a hit in three straight games just one other time this season. Altuve is 15 for 37 with seven RBIs and six multi-hit games this postseason.

Verlander walked Greg Bird to start the seventh before plunking Starlin Castro on a pitch that Girardi asked to be reviewed. Aaron Hicks fought

through a 10-pitch at-bat before striking out. Springer's catch came next, and Frazier waved his hand in disgust as a jubilant Verlander pumped both arms skyward.

"He hit the ball well and I knew I had to go get it," Springer said. "I was just able to get to the spot."

When he got out of the inning by inducing a groundout from Chase Headley, Verlander pounded his glove and screamed.

Severino yielded three hits and three runs while walking four in 4 2/3 innings during his fourth playoff start.

UP NEXT

Yankees: Sabathia allowed three hits over six shutout innings for the first scoreless start of his postseason career in Game 3 at Yankee Stadium. He is 10-0 this season following a Yankees loss, including the playoffs.

Astros: Morton was picked to start Game 7 over Peacock and Lance McCullers Jr., who threw well in his Game 4 start but would be working on only three days' rest. Morton was unlucky in his Game 3 outing, when he gave up several soft hits and a three-run homer by Frazier to the opposite field. The right-hander was charged with seven runs and six hits in 3 2/3 innings.

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Courtesy photos
Top right photo: Martin Flores at the top of Mt. Fuji, after a five and a half hour hike. Top left photo: Josh Jester and Martin Flores at the top at Mt. Fuji.

Side photo to the right: Flores' sidekick Lt. Dan and his walking stick with a cloud view on top of Mt. Fuji. Photo below: Josh Jester and Martin Flores on the side of Mt. Fuji. Bottom left photo: Flores at one of the pit stops on Mt. Fuji. Bottom right photo: Chief Petty Officer Flores' crew upon a U.S. Navel Ship.

LOCAL HERO CLIMBS MT. FUJI

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
Staff Writer

It's always worth mentioning when a local hero attempts an extraordinary feat and conquers it. When Big Spring native Navy Boatswain's Mate Chief Petty Officer Martin Flores had the opportunity to climb Mount Fuji, he took on the challenge of climbing one of Japan's highest mountains head on, and came out literally on top.

Fuji is the highest and most celebrated mountain in Japan. It is arguably the most perfect volcano cone in existence, and it is visible from the city of Tokyo, 60 miles away.

"It took me five and half hours to climb up. I had a few obstacles climbing up," said Flores. "It took only two and half to climb down though. This is by far the furthest and highest mountain I had ever climbed. It was an awesome experience yet it was hard."

Flores climbed the mountain with his friend of many years, Josh Jesters, who just happened to also be stationed in Japan at the time. Flores remarks that only one thing would have made it better, if he had his wife along side him as well.

It was a great experience and something I will forever cherish," said Flores. "I just wish I had my wife with me, even though she called me crazy for doing it....I know she would have done it with me too."

Flores and his wife Tiara Flores, who is also active duty Navy, are both lovers of the outdoors, and are always doing outside activities together. They recently finished a marathon in Mexico City, with plans on doing another marathon in Portugal or Ireland. Compared to climbing Mount Fuji, a marathon will probably be a run in the park for Flores, pun intended.

"The climb meant so much to me.

Flores has been serving in the Navy for the past 17 years when he was deployed last July and came across the the opportunity to live in Japan. Upon arrival, Flores was asked if he wanted to go a hike. Feeling like something else was going on, Flores asked where, and he was told Mount Fuji. Flores response?

"Hell yes," said Flores. "I was nervous and didn't know what I had gotten myself into, but I was so happy and my answer was a quick yes."

Mount Fuji is actually an active volcano located in Japan, but hasn't erupted since 1707. At 12,388 feet Mt.

It has been my highest and greatest hike, not easy, but greatest," said Flores. "I truly felt like I was flying because I was on top of the mountains. I let go of a lot, and I learned a lot while being up there. Even though I'm terrified of heights, that didn't stop me. A few can say they climb Mt. Fuji, I can add myself to those few."

Flores is eager to take a break from his climbing adventures, however and spend the holidays re-axing with his family, wife, and their five kid dogs: Levi McCoy, Labrador, Jade Lynn, Doberman, Dallas McClinton, Doberman, and twins, brother/sister, Gronk Witten and Dakota Belle, Great Danes.

A special thanks from Flores to his parents.

"I have to thank my mom and dad, Maria and Luis Flores, for letting me leave and signing for me to make my choice a reality when I was just 17 years old," said Flores. "It hasn't been easy but I have learned a lot, I have met the best of friends, and I have visited many different place."



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Two-story 'Star Wars' replica in yard for Halloween is big hit



By The Associated Press

PARMA, Ohio (AP) — A two-story, "Star Wars"-inspired Halloween yard display in Ohio is enticing kids to get toy lightsabers and attracting hundreds of visitors from across the state.

Elevator mechanic Nick Meyer,

39, spent a b o u t \$1,500 and 10 hours a weekend for half a year to build a replica of the four-legged All Terrain Armored Transport, or AT-AT walker. He built it

with his carpenter friend Anthony Paroda, and it's been such a success that spectators are donating money for them to build another display next year.

At 19 feet, the replica is nearly as tall as Meyer's home in Parma, a Cleveland suburb. The cockpit of the

AT-AT walker is outfitted with lights that glow red at night, and a mannequin fashioned to resemble a "Star Wars" Stormtrooper soldier stands guard in front.

Meyer said he built it with plywood, hard foam and plastic barrels and based the design off a toy he bought online.

"We're both pretty crafty, but it's not rocket science," Meyer said. "You just gotta be willing to do it."

Local media attention catapulted the display into fame, drawing droves of visitors from dawn to dusk. At least three dozen spectators drove by to gawk and take selfies one Wednesday afternoon. Among them was Nicole Drake, 26, who was on her way home from work when the replica caught her eye. "I just had to stop by," Drake said. "I was amazed. It's actually the size of their house."

Meyer said he has built attention-

grabbing Halloween displays for six years running, from an Addams Family mausoleum to the stern of a pirate ship jutting out from his front porch. He tears them down in November and drinks beers with a friend when dreaming up the next year's display.

Meyer and his wife, Becky, say Halloween is their favorite holiday.

"The creepiness, the decorating, being able to dress up and pretend to be a kid still — it keeps me young," Nick Meyer said.

"We like to do it up big if we can," his wife said. "I just so happened to find a husband that loves it too."

The Meyers bonded over a mutual love of horror movies, and their Halloween bash is their biggest family gathering of the year. Even during Christmas, they have an all-black tree decorated with bats and jack-o'-lanterns instead of a traditional tinsel-topped tree.

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Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage Muffin, diced pears, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, fresh cucumber slices, sweet potato fries, diced pears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Honey Graham Crackers, Strawberry yogurt, fresh banana, milk. Lunch: Chili mac, corn, fresh celery sticks, fresh cantaloupe, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh apple slices, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, mandarin oranges, fresh cucumber/tomato, fresh baby carrots, milk.

Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa puffs cereal, string cheese, fresh bananas, grape juice. Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, or pancakes with sausage, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, tater bites, fresh broccoli, side salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, strawberry/banana, yogurt, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Fish sticks, mac and cheese, or diced chicken salad, roll, fresh bananas,

breakfast pizza, fresh bananas, cherry star juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich, or cheeseburger, or popcorn chicken salad, flatbread, fresh oranges, applesauce, BBQ beams, fresh celery sticks, garden salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, fresh grapes, apple juice. Lunch: Chicken sub melt, or pepperoni pizza, or tuna salad platter, pretzel roll, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, collard greens, cucumber/tomato salad, garden salad.

Junior High School

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa puffs cereal, string cheese, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or spaghetti with meatballs or ham and turkey sandwich, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, tater bites, fresh broccoli, garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken parry biscuits, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich or turkey chef salad, dinner roll, or fish sticks, mac and cheese, fresh banana, diced peaches, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast stick, fresh pears, orange juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or beef nacho salad or breaded drumstick, cornbread muffin, fresh apples, diced pears, sweet potato fries, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh bananas, cherry star juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich or popcorn chicken salad, chili cheese hot dog, fresh oranges, applesauce, black beans, fresh celery

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes and sausage. Lunch: Chicken salad and croissant or mini corn dogs with tater tots or oven roasted chicken with broccoli bites, baked beans, dinner roll, apple pineapple d'lite.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito and has browns. Lunch:

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast parfait or biscuit with scrambled eggs and bacon. Lunch: Caribbean salad or chicken sandwich with fries or extreme burrito with salsa and corn, fresh veggies cup, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache and yogurt or homemade spice muffins and yogurt. Lunch: Crispy chicken salad, Asian bowl with egg roll or salisbury steak with biscuits, gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruit Jell-O cups.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast club or egg and cheese sandwich. Lunch: Chef ham salad, or pizza, or ham and cheese melt, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh fruit cup, brownie.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Cherry strudel with Colby jack cheese or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, with mac and cheese, or sweet in sour chicken Asian bowl with egg roll, cheesy Au Gratin, ranch style beans, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini Sausage Biscuits, or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, peach cup, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Country fried steak or steak fingers or popcorn chick, savory green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast, with sausage patty, or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger or mini corn dogs, spicy fries, baby, carrots, garden salad,

fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken sandwich, or chicken Parmesan, tater tots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt Lunch: Cheese or pepperoni pizza or vegetable beef soup with corn bread, Italian vegetable, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage Biscuits, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, garden salad, break sticks, savory green beans, chilled pineapple, fruit variety, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, fresh veggie cup, charro beans, salsa, apple-pineapple d'lite, lettuce and tomato, fruit variety, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Stuffed bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagna, garden salad, tuscan vegetables, roll, pears, fruit variety, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Breaded drumstick, Texas toast, baby carrots, seasoned corn, fresh grapes, cookie, fruit variety, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Chicken in a biscuit, yogurts, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dog, fries, baby carrots, orange smilies, fruit variety, milk.

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, cauliflower, sugar cookie, break, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken strips and gravy, french fries, corn on the cob, pineapple and oranges, Texas Toast.

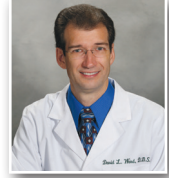
Wednesday: Nacho with beef and beans, lettuce-tomato-cheese, sour cream, salsa, peanut butter cookie, strawberries and peaches, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger steak, mushroom gravy, new potatoes with cream sauce, broccoli, banana, bread/milk.

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diced peaches, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, side salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh pears, orange juice. Lunch: Corn dog, or breaded drumstick, cornbread muffin, fresh apples, diced pears, sweet potato fries, fresh zucchini squash, side salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast corn dog, fresh apples, cherry star juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or Philly steak sandwich, fresh oranges, applesauce, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, side salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Cherry Frudel, pineapple chunks, apple juice. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, or tuna salad platter, dinner roll, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, spinach, cucumber/tomato salad, side salad.

Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Fruit loops cereal, string cheese, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Philly steak sub or spicy chicken sandwich or pancake sausage, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, tater bites, fresh broccoli, garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or fish sticks or turkey chef salad, mac and cheese, dinner roll, raisins, diced peaches, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast, fresh pears, orange juice. Lunch: Hot dog, or breaded drumstick, or taco salad, cornbread, fresh apples, diced pears, sweet potato fries, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage

sticks, garden salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Cherry frudel, fresh grapes, apple juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or tuna salad platter, soft pretzel roll, or sweet and sour popcorn or chicken with egg roll, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, collard greens, cucumber/tomato salad, garden salad.

High School

Monday: Breakfast: Egg and ham burrito, or egg bagel sandwich, or waffles, fresh blueberries, animal crackers, cocoa puffs cereal, fresh apples, diced pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagel or egg and sausage muffin, or waffles, fresh blueberries cheerios cereal, string cheese, fresh bananas, raisins.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham or potato patty, toast, or egg and bacon muffin, or waffles, warm cinnamon apples, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, fresh pears, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage and cheese quesadilla, or sausage muffin, or waffles, warm cinnamon apples, cheerios cereal, animal crackers, fresh bananas, raisins.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg and ham frittata with toast, or egg and sausage muffin, or waffles, warm cinnamon apples, mini wheat cereal, string cheese, fresh grapes, diced peaches.

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Roger's Reviews

Happy Death Day



In the 1993 Bill Murray comedy "Groundhog Day," weatherman Phil Connors must navigate through the same winter day over and over again until he gets it right, finds love, and turns into a decent guy. No, this isn't a "Roger's Retro Review" about "Groundhog Day." The new comedy/horror movie "Happy Death Day" takes the same premise, except it's college sorority girl instead of weatherman; it's her birthday instead of Groundhog Day; and instead of just generally cleaning up her act and falling in love, she must do all that while also stopping a psycho killer and surviving the experience.



ROGER CLINE

"Happy Death Day" is, to set a low bar, better than I expected. 30-year-old Jessica Rothe does a fairly impressive turn as a nominally much younger college girl, and the film has a lot of quirky fun times. But with the quirky comes some ... well, just strangeness that left me feeling a bit uncomfortable and confused.

Tree Gelbman (Rothe - "Tree?" Really? If your main character has a weird name like this, there really ought to be at least some word of explanation. A throwaway line would handle it easily, "Yeah, my

mom was a hippie." Solved.) wakes up in the bed of classmate Carter (Israel Broussard) after a night of partying. Her phone goes off (ringtone: 50 Cent's "In Da Club (Go Shorty, It's Your Birthday)" She ignores the call from dear old dad (Jason Bayle). Today is her birthday, and she goes through her day being a typical spoiled brat. She's rude to her roommate Lori (Ruby Modine), throwing away a homemade cupcake Lori made for her birthday; and almost gets caught making out with her professor Gregory (Charles Aitken - who's also apparently a doctor; is Tree in pre-med? The movie never elaborates) by his wife Stephanie (Laura Clifton). On her way to another party, she heads into a foot tunnel, where she sees a music box sitting on the ground playing the "Happy Birthday" song. She's weirded out, but she checks out the music box; a guy appears at the mouth of the tunnel wearing a cartoon baby mask.

Ok, let me explain this right quick - the cartoon baby in question is actually the mascot of Tree's college. They're the Bayfield Babies. I am not making this up - there is a sticker on Carter's dorm door reading "Bayfield Babies" with the cartoon baby's big fat face on it. I've personally never known a



college who took a baby for its mascot...in the 1980s I did attend Centenary College in Shreveport, La., and our mascot was the Gentlemen. I thought that was a little weird. And there are certainly other strange team names. The University of Arkansas at Monticello Boll Weevils. The University of California at Irvine Anteaters. The St. Louis University Billikins. But Babies? Why Babies? Again, no explanation. But that baby mask is kinda creepy.

So the baby-faced psycho kills her...and she wakes up, once again in Carter's bed. Once again 50 Cent does his ringtone thing. In fact, everything is the same. She's caught in a time loop, reliving her birthday over and over again. Which, of course, means that baby-faced psycho killer will be gunning for her again each night til she figures out what's up.

"Happy Death Day," as I said, isn't real bad, it's just weird. Which, I suppose, isn't a terrible thing in a horror movie. The weird wrongness of it all helps create an unsettled feeling which leaves the viewer off-balance, and honestly creates a really creepy atmosphere.

The mystery side of the plot is not particularly mysterious. I won't spoil the ending, but chances are you won't need me too; it's almost so obvious that I was wondering if it was a red herring.

"Happy Death Day" is rated PG-13, which is a bit on the tame side for a slasher flick. There's no massively graphic trauma here or vast gouts of blood; there's some violence, but you typically don't see the aftermath. I'd call it a hard PG-13 though; probably not suitable for kids younger than that. No graphic sex or nudity; we do see Tree in her bra, and she does smooch with a married man, but that's about the extent of the sex.

Honestly, the best part of "Happy Death Day" is making comparisons between it and "Groundhog Day" (something the filmmakers apparently recognize; judging from the final scene before the movie fades to black); luckily, "Groundhog Day" is so good that that's kinda enough to make it a somewhat decent movie. Six and a half stars out of 10.

Happy Death Day

Director: Christopher B. Landon

Writer: Scott Lobdell

Production company: Blumhouse Productions

PG-13; 1 hr. 36 min.; Horror/Mystery/Comedy; Oct. 13, 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.

A Critical Ear: Sex in E-Flat Major

I always thought the piano was sexy. Going back to my early childhood, I wanted to learn to play well enough for pretty seven-year-old girls to coo into my ear "I love your touch...on the piano."

My mom signed me up with the great Mrs. Houser. It didn't take long for me to demonstrate my disrhythmic noise and complete lack of style. Mrs. Houser pawned me off on a student teacher with the patience of Helen Keller. Her name was Lyla Turner. It was as if she couldn't hear my awful sound and couldn't see my clumsy style. I loved Lyla, but I wa hopeless. She never once cooed, "I love your touch... on the piano."



RICK HAMBY

I soon set aside my musical ambitions until college. There at Tech I would go into the then-new Stangle Hall to pick up my date.

In the lobby of the dorm was a grand piano. I imagined myself sitting down to play this or that piano concerto, merged with some irresistible boogie woogie. Gorgeous co-eds would smile and pass the word that "Rick was back and playing better than ever." Some beautiful sorority girl or Miss Maid of Cotton would breathlessly coo, "I love his touch... on the piano." My full-haired head would turn to the girls and I would smile handsomely, blowing a kiss in their general direction.

Well, as you can guess, it never happened, but my desire to play and my belief that it was sexy never diminished. In my 30s I tried lessons again, this time with my dear friend Julie Shirey. Neither my tone nor style ever improved. Before long, my lessons devolved into my teacher and me simply splitting a bottle of wine - twice a week. I still can't play. All I do is jealously watch from the sideline as others live my dream.

I did just that at a recent presentation of the Big Spring Symphony. There I watched a charismatic Cliburn Silver Medalist by the name of Kenny Broberg. You could see from his animation that he loved what he was doing and he did it better than anyone I have ever seen.

His Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 blew the doors off the place. His playing was beautiful, so beautiful in fact that at the end of the concert my wife leaned over to me and cooed, "I love his touch... on the piano."

I grabbed her by the hand and literally raced for the exit, all the while with her sputtering "But... but...aren't we going to meet the artist?"

"I want to beat the traffic," I said.

I locked her in the car and sped off. When we got home, I made sure the doors and windows were locked too.

Who's who in Howard County Chelsey Yarbar



Where do you work: Yabar Ranch
 Where were you born: Martin County
 City you live in: Big Spring
 Family: All the Yarbars in Big Spring
 Hobbies, organizations, clubs: Humane Society, anything really that has to do with animals.
 Favorite show: Greys Anatomy
 Favorite movie: Anything with Will Ferrell
 Where would you visit if you could go anywhere: I would LOVE to visit Spain.

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Statewide continuing education Oct. 25 for TDA applicators

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION - A statewide online continuing education unit workshop for private applicator license holders will be held Oct. 25.

The workshop is hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in the counties they serve. Pre-registration is requested to guarantee a spot in the program, according to organizers. Registration is \$30, and includes lunch.

Registration will start at 7 a.m. at each location with the

program to follow at 8:00 a.m. Private applicators license must receive 15 hours of CEUs every five years to renew/recertify their license.

"These hours must be from two hours of laws and regulations, two hours of integrated pest management, and any mix of these and general hours to equal the required 15 hours of CEUs," said Brent Batchelor, AgriLife Extension regional program leader for the central region in Stephenville, who is coordinating the event with Todd Swift, AgriLife Extension regional program leader in Uvalde.

"Licensed commercial and noncommercial applicators are required to recertify every year by receiving five continuing education credits; with one credit each from two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management or drift minimization."

The workshop will offer five CEU's for the private applicator license and certificate holders. The approved credit hours are: one laws and regulation, two integrated pest management, one general, and one drift minimization. Commercial and non-com-

mercial license holders will be able to obtain all their needed hours for license renewal with this one program.

Topics and speakers will be:

- Laws and regulations update, Mark Matocha, AgriLife Extension specialist, environmental safety, College Station.

- Zika Update: Integrated pest management approach to managing the mosquito vector and disease prevention, Dr. Charles Allen, AgriLife Extension entomologist, San Angelo.

- Livestock Pests, cattle fever tick and other signifi-

cant external livestock pests, Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Stephenville.

- Stay on Target, minimizing drift in row crop applications and rangeland applications, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, College Station.

Using Pesticides, Dr. Don Renchie, AgriLife Extension coordinator for pesticide safety.

For more information, contact the Howard County AgriLife Extension office at 432-264-2236

Ribbon cutting



Courtesy photo

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand recently to help during a ribbon cutting for new member JNC Electric, PO Box 3629.

Permits

- Walmart, 201 Marcy, comm. Alt. Add, Val: \$43,387, Fee: \$280
- Susie Combs, 1514 Vines Ave., res. gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
- Steven P. Hamm, 1308 Lexington Ave., res. gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- Renee Kyoko Thomas, 507 E. 17th St., res. elec., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Vonnie Lee Hopper, 1701 Goliad St., res. re-roof, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35
- Moises Torres, 1312 Virginia Ave., res. re-roof, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
- Bahola Brito Deleon, 612 Linda Ln., res. re-roof, Val: \$5,600, Fee: \$40
- Billy S. Schaffner, 2501 Central Dr., res. sewer tap, Val: \$ 265, Fee: \$265
- Rosalinda Marquez, 1300 Kindle Rd., patio cover, Val: \$300, Fee: \$25
- Army Salvation, 811 W 5th St., com. Plumb, Val: \$15,000, Fee: \$32
- Manuel Villa, 503 San Jacinto St., res. elec., Val: \$ 1,000, Fee: \$25
- Dynamic Outdoor Media, 406 E FM 700 B, com. Elec., Val: \$100, Fee: \$25
- Estanislao Solis, demo-single family home, Val: \$50, Fee: \$50
- Jorge Andreas Salais Bello, 1209 Mobile St., fence and carport, Val: \$700, Fee: \$25
- Ez Pawn, 1010 S Gregg St., sign, type a,b,c,d,e, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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 Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. Sixth St. #19, Big Spring
 Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
 Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
 Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
 Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
 Eida Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring
 Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
 John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
 Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
 Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
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 Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
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 Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
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 Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
 Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer

Rd., Osyka, Miss.
 Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
 Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland
 Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin
 Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse
 Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
 Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
 Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin
 Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
 Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
 Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
 Joanna Esparza, 501 S. Tackitt, Seymour
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 Chris M. Fagan, 3508 W. Eighth St., Amarillo
 Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring
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 Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
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Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas
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 Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
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nio, Big Spring
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 Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
 George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
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Marriage Licenses

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Michele Trevino, 45, of Big Spring. Alonzo Molina, 41, of Big Spring. Blanca Guerrero Perez, 42, of Big Spring. Steven Douglas Elder, 29, of Coahoma, and Constance Lee BramLette, 26, of Big Spring. Kelsie Yvonne Rocha, 20, of Big Spring, and Dominique Janai Otis, 20, of Big Spring. James Jarett Freguson, 36, of Big Spring, and Sabrina Jane Lopez, 34, of Big Spring. Collin W.R. Davis, 33, of Big Spring, and Amber D. Long, 32, of Big Spring. Chelsey L. Huckabee, 25, of Big Spring, and Delilyah N. Perez, 21, of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Howard County
 Respondent: Billy King
 Type of Case: TaxCases
 Date: Oct.16, 2017

Plaintiff: Roxanne Gonzales
 Respondent: Ines Gonzales Jr.
 Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: Oct. 12, 2017

Plaintiff: Second Round LP
 Respondent: Curtis Robinson
 Type of Case: consumer/commercial debt
 Date: Oct. 13, 2017

Plaintiff: Kimberly Hernandez
 Respondent: Timothy Flores
 Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: Oct. Oct. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Big Spring Hospital Corporation
 Respondent: Debra Walker, Ronnie Walker
 Type of Case: commercial debt
 Date: Oct. 17, 2017

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At GE, a new urgency to return to industrial roots



talked Friday about major cost cuts across the board and the exit from a slew of businesses. General Electric Co. has been paring businesses for well over a decade now. The drive to get lean has come with a big price tag. During the quarter, profit fell 9 percent to \$1.84 billion, or 21 cents per share. Earnings, adjusted for non-recurring costs and to account for discontinued operations, came to 29 cents per share, but that's still far from the per-share earnings of 49 cents that Wall Street had expected, according to a survey by Zacks Investment Research.

Revenue jumped 14 percent to \$33.5 billion, exceeding the \$31.92 billion analysts had expected. Sales in the power unit, GE's biggest source of revenue, fell 4 percent and the unit's profitability fell by half. Sales and earnings in the transportation division were off by double-digit percentages. But other parts of GE are growing including aviation, the company's second-biggest business — GE makes jet engines — and health care. Revenue from the oil and gas division nearly doubled on the acquisition of Baker Hughes, which closed in July.

The company has already surpassed its goal of cutting \$1 billion in industrial costs this year. It plans more than \$2 billion in cuts next year, double the original target, to go with at least \$20 billion in divestments over

the next year or two, Flannery said. GE has many strong areas "but a number of other businesses which drain investment and management resources without the prospects for a substantial reward," Flannery said. "We will have a simpler, more focused portfolio." The company cut its full-year outlook to between \$1.05 and \$1.10 per share.

In this Monday, June 12, 2017, file photo, the General Electric logo appears above a trading post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The ambition of new GE CEO John Flannery to pare away everything that could stand in the way of General Electric's return to its industrial core emerged Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, with plans to expel more than \$20 billion in operations over the next couple of years.

AP photo

NEW YORK (AP) — General Electric's new CEO is starting to lay out bold plans to return the conglomerate to its industrial roots by slashing costs and streamlining its operations. John Flannery said Friday that the company will shed business units worth more than \$20 billion over the next year or two. Flannery, who has been on the job less than three months, is expected to provide more details next month on how he will put his own stamp on the Boston-based manufacturing giant. But he offered plenty of hints after GE's latest disappointing financial results. GE drastically cut expectations for the full year after its third-quarter profit fell more sharply than expected due to large restructuring charges.

Flannery called the results unacceptable. "It's also clear from our current results that we need to make some major changes with urgency and a depth of purpose," he said on a conference call with analysts. The company's shares slid 6 percent in morning trading but recovered throughout the day. They ended regular trading up 25 cents at \$23.83. Flannery led GE's health care unit until becoming CEO in August. He replaced Jeff Immelt, who had reshaped GE after taking over from legendary CEO Jack Welch but couldn't reverse a slump in the company's stock while the overall market boomed. GE shares are down 25 percent this year, the worst performer in the Dow Jones industrial average. Immelt also came under fire

for executive perks. GE acknowledged that on occasions an empty plane followed the CEO's jet on trips, and one of Flannery's first moves was grounding GE's fleet of six corporate jets. Flannery has replaced several top executives. On Friday, Flannery did not mention Immelt by name but said he was focusing on fixing GE's "culture," which he said "needs to be driven by mutual candor and intense execution, and the accountability that must come with that." He mentioned the overhaul of the top executive ranks and the addition to the board of a representative from activist investor Trian Fund Management. "Things will not stay the same at GE," Flannery vowed. The CEO promised more details on GE's transformation at a Nov. 13 meeting, but he

PERMITS

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- Commercial Electric, 3408 E 11th pl ext, com. Elec., Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$25
- Big Spring Herald, 701 Scurry St., com. Hvac, Val: \$7,300, Fee: \$45
- The Legacy, 125 E 3rd St., com. Elec., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Clay Harris, 1111 N. Gregg St., com. Elec., Val: \$60, Fee: \$25
- Juanita Aguilar, 1101 E 12th St., com. Elec., Val: \$200, Fee: \$32
- White Oak Development, 2500 Joshua Dr., signs types a,b,c,d,e, Val: \$11,000, Fee: \$65
- Hermelinda Jacquez, 610 Abrams St., res. re-roof, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25
- Sugar's Bar, 3430 E Interstate 20, com. Elec., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Quad A Inc., 3221 Cornell Ave., res. hvac, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$45
- Thomas Stewart, 300 NE 8th St., front porch, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25
- Maple Properties, Llc., 1106 Birdwell Ln., res. elec., Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Stan Parker, 400 E 10th St., res. elec., Val: \$1,300, Fee: \$25
- Home Real Estate, 2011 S. Gregg St., non res., Val: \$80,000, Fee: \$300
- Big Spring Trucking, 905 W 4th St., structure other than, Val: \$600, Fee: \$25
- Texas Quality Buildings, 1111 N. Gregg St., store and customer, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25
- Donald Koerber, 500 Mcewen St., structure other than, Val: \$1,600, Fee: \$25
- Gregory Harmon Birrell, 902 Highland Dr., res. re-roof, Val: \$19,400, Fee: \$110

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- Plaintiff: Peachtree Settlement Transfer
- Respondent: M M
- Type of Case: civil case
- Date: Oct. 18, 2017

- Plaintiff: Kendra Rutledge
- Respondent: Ira Friddle
- Type of Case: Injury in motor vehicle
- Date: Oct. 17, 2017

- County Court Judgements
 (The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)
- Defendant: Dennis M. Richardson
- Offense: Theft of Property in between \$750 and \$2,500
- Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 in Court cost, and 90 in jail.
- Date: Aug. 21, 2017

- Defendant: Francisco Olivarez
- Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than two ounces
- Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 Court cost, 13 days in jail
- Date: Aug. 18, 2017

- Defendant: Jason English
- Offense: DWLI with previous conviction
- Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court fine and 20 days in jail.
- Date: Aug. 29, 2017

- Defendant: Gerry C. Parkhill
- Offense: Deadly conduct
- Sentence: probation for one year,
- Date: Ag. 22, 2017

- Warranty Deeds
- Grantor: Gerald Harris and Ramona Harris
- Grantee: Callon Petroleum Operating Company
- Property: Surface estate only, containing 38.86 acres, out of the SE/4 of section 21, block 33, T-1-N, T and P Railroad Co. Survey
- Date: Oct. 4, 2017

- Grantor: Robert James Creelman and Brenda Key
- Grantee: Creelman Family Living
- Property: A 20.16 acre tract of land our of the NW/4 of sectin number 41,,block number 32, T-1-S, T and P Ry. Co.Survey.
- Date: Oct. 5, 2017

- Grantor: Delores Currie, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Geraldine
- Grantee: Marcellous Weaver
- Property: lot one, two, three, block 14, Bennand Addition.
- Date: Oct. 5, 2017

- Grantor: Christine Broman formerly known as Christine M. Urias
- Grantee: Edward J. Urias
- Property: all undivided interest in lot number either, block number six, Douglass Addition.
- Date: Oct. 5, 2017

- Grantor: Lynda Burns Perry and Alice Sanderson
- Grantee: Rebecca Suzanne Smith
- Property: Being all of lots seven, eight, and nine, in block number one, Parkwood Addition.
- Date: Oct. 12, 2017

- Grantor: Lupe Zarage
- Grantee: Norma C. Lopez
- Property: Lots nine and ten, block 41,

- original town of Big Spring
- Date: Oct. 13, 2017

- Grantor: Caleb Karns and Selena Karns
- Grantee: Edward C. Ash
- Property: A 0.408 acre of land, designated as lot two of Balch Subdivision number seven out of the S/2 of Section 32, cloc 32, T-1-N, T and P Ry. Co. Survey.
- Date: Oct. 16, 2017

- Grantor: John Cecil Arnold Jr.
- Grantee: Peggy Lee
- Property: E 40' of lot 6 and W. 20' of lot seven, block one La Loma Addition.
- Date: Oct. 17, 2017

- Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens**
- Grantor: Dale Patterson and Linda Patterson
- Grantee: Susie Edwards
- Property: 0.50 acre tract of of tract

- seven, block four, Thorp Subdivision of tract 14.
- Date: Oct. 4, 2017

- Grantor: Stan Partee
- Grantee: Randy L. Wallace
- Property: being all of lot one, and E/19.4' or lot two, in block 16, Edward Heights Addition.
- Date: Oct. 13, 2017

- Grantor: Pamela S' Maas
- Grantee: Omar A Flores
- Property: being a 0.903 acre of tract of land of our the NE/4 of section 6, block 31, T-1-S, T and P Railroad Co. Survey
- Date: Oct. 13, 2017

- Grantor: J. Hopper Homes
- Grantee: Denver Austin Clinkscals and Mallory Clinkscals
- Property: a 2.099 acre of tract of land out of the north part of a 4.197 acre of tract of 22, out of the NE/4 of section 6, block 31

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OCTOBER 22, 2017
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#9566 October 22, 23, 2017

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#9570 October 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 2017

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Solaris Water Midstream, LLC, 9811 Katy Freeway, Ste. 900, Houston, TX 77024, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Montoya and Ellenburger Formations, Kramer SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6.87 miles southwest of Knott, TX in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval

from 10,500 to 11,200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

#9567 October 22, 2017

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Administration and Letters of Administration Pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Codes". The petition in this Cause was filed on September 18, 2017 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. This lawsuit is an action to determine heirship and for Letters of Administration. Applicants are Stanley Haney and Gena Franke as Independent Co-Administrators of the Estate of LEOTA MERLE HANEY.

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 ♦ Q 8 7 4
 ♣ 9 6

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 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ K J 7 3 2

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 ♥ K 9 8 4
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ Q 8 5

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ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Cast Change in Libra

Mars moves into Libra, and the sun moves out. This is a definite mood change for the realm of partnership. The aggressive warrior energy will both agitate and energize certain relationships. Keep in mind that it's often the irritating or intimidating opponent who sharpens our game better than any loving, supportive coach around.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you're going to make an effort, you want to know what the point of it is. To feel there's a point that you haven't seen or understood yet will not be enough -- not today. Everything must have a known purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can cast a spell on another person with your words. It's not something you take lightly. You're quite aware of the responsibility that comes with your power.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your freedom is so important to you now that there's not a lot you'd exchange for it. In particular, you'll be careful not to accept favors from anyone who has the potential to throw down a restriction on you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not exactly nosy; rather, you're a very curious student of human nature. You watch, learn and predict. The more you learn the more accurate your predictions will be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's said that many a truth is spoken in jest. Arguably, the very nature of joking is turning all that pain into a phrase, a look, a crystalized communication of this acute shared human experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Here is a cheat sheet for the day. The answer to "Why?" is, "Why not?" The answer to "How?" is, "Just do it and you'll find out." The answer to "Should I?" is, "Probably not, but you'd be a fool to let that stop you."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You sometimes wish you had a little more direction. People suggest things, but suggestion is not direction. A direct order by someone you trust is a kind of gift.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are

The sun has been in Libra, the sign of the scales, of justice and of relationships. This part of the cycle lays down foundations for coexisting in this world. There can be safety in togetherness. The structure keeps life a certain way, and as we learn and work within that structure, we usually

grow in the expected direction, filling out a clearly defined role. Relationships that more or less follow the social standards and norms are especially appealing during the time of the Libra sun and have been nurtured over the past few weeks. So there's a bittersweet feel to the passage ahead. The solar shift from Libra to Scorpio is a graduation of sorts. We leave the safety and predictability of togetherness to explore the depths and unique calling of our own souls. It's scary for some, as change can be. And for a bit of drama, just before the sun moves out of Libra, Mars moves in like a friend who shoves you off the diving board a little before you're ready. Sure, it's good to be past the fear and in the water. But some retaliation is also to be expected.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Rock star of the New Age movement, guru Deepak Chopra is a friend to the likes of Lady Gaga, Madonna and the late Michael Jackson. The best-selling mind/body/spirit author has sold over 20 million books worldwide. Chopra is an intellectual, friendly Libra with Mercury, Mars and Jupiter in Scorpio, the sign of transformation and intuition.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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10/21/17

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell

Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Any of 1.5+ million Google freebies
 - 4 Some musicians' acquisitions
 - 7 No slouch
 - 14 Flag
 - 16 Guy giving entrance exams
 - 17 Napoleon's horse, named for a battle
 - 18 Palatial
 - 19 Activity in Showtime's *Billions*
 - 21 Exotic macaroni salad ingredient
 - 22 Genesis 4 personage
 - 23 Club
 - 25 He directed Celeste and Marlon to Oscars
 - 27 Ultimate design
 - 30 What Aristotle thought was born of "earth worms"
 - 31 Annual folk event since the '30s
 - 37 Resistance concern of some scientists
 - 38 It may follow above all
 - 39 Deal-closing venues
 - 46 Lark
 - 47 Chess tactic, briefly
 - 48 Subjects of biochemical analyses
 - 49 Half of an in-reverse phrase
 - 52 Part of an awl
 - 56 Lemon or turkey
 - 57 Opposite of "slim pickings"
 - 61 Unspool
 - 62 French form of "Steve"
 - 63 Chooses a course
 - 64 Harsh orders
 - 65 Without feeling
- DOWN**
- 1 Finds awesome
 - 2 Certain spinet
 - 3 Bit of a certain summer shower
 - 4 Tacky stuff
 - 5 "That's right kind of you"
 - 6 Harsh breath
 - 7 Name related to Inga
 - 8 Valley noted for "bottled poetry"
 - 9 Punk jacket ornaments
 - 10 Starter like solid
 - 11 Different now
 - 12 Paleozoic supercontinent
 - 13 Specialty including rhinology
 - 66 Suffix for "hater" in a jokey consumable
 - 67 NASA low-noise prototype in development
 - 15 *De praescientia* (through divine foreknowledge)
 - 20 Become less aloof
 - 24 Far from obvious
 - 26 Page turner, e.g.
 - 28 Chain testing solar-panel packages
 - 29 Basis for many a formula
 - 32 Lose one's way
 - 33 Bike wheel parts
 - 34 Point on India's Golden Triangle tourist circuit
 - 35 Govt. funder of astronomy projects
 - 36 "Today . . . the bear only commerce": MacArthur (9/1945)
 - 39 Op-ed perspective, for short
 - 40 Steel-center euro coin
 - 41 Bush 41, e.g.
 - 42 Lingering effect
 - 43 Minivans from South Korea
 - 44 Some Coast Guard cutters
 - 45 As low as can be
 - 50 Statesman celebrated by Herodotus
 - 51 Word from the Catalan for "garlic oil"
 - 53 Lauder beauty/wellness brand
 - 54 Offensive, in a sense?
 - 55 Ride for Elmo
 - 58 Choose what's choice
 - 59 "We value craftsmanship" site
 - 60 1 Across conclusion
 - 61 A's, in G

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Prominent chefs oppose baker in major gay rights case



AP photo

In this March 10, 2014, file photo, Masterpiece Cakeshop owner Jack Phillips decorates a cake inside his store in Lakewood, Colo. Prominent chefs, bakers and restaurant owners want the Supreme Court to rule against a Colorado baker who wouldn't make a cake for a same-sex couple's wedding. The food makers say that once they open their doors for business, they don't get to choose their customers.

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prominent chefs, bakers and restaurant owners want the Supreme Court to rule against a Colorado baker who wouldn't make a cake for a same-sex

couple's wedding.

The food makers say that once they open their doors for business, they don't get to choose their customers. They say that abiding by laws that bar discrimination based on sexual orientation does not strip them of

Vegas shooting survivors attend benefit concert

By SALLY HO

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Some survivors of the Las Vegas mass shooting said they were ready for closure, though they confessed feeling engulfed by anxiety and security fears while gathered in a large group for the first time since the attack.

Theresa Almada, 49, drove Thursday evening from San Diego back to Las Vegas to attend a country music concert benefiting victims of the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Fifty-eight people were killed and hundreds more were wounded Oct. 1 at the Route 91 Harvest Festival on the Las Vegas Strip. Gunman Stephen Paddock opened fire from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay casino-hotel tower, unleashing more

than 1,000 bullets into the crowd.

Almada was physically unharmed and was able to run back to her hotel, but she said she feels immense anxiety that comes in waves. She gathered at the Thursday night benefit concert with fellow survivors wearing matching orange t-shirts and bracelets. Almada said she hopes she'll feel some sense of closure and can begin to heal from the traumatic experience.

"I don't know if there's a copy-cat person out there but I'm not going to let him do what he did to every single day of my life," Almada said of Paddock.

Susan Pudiwitr, 56, of Las Vegas, who suffered a bullet graze wound on her hip, said she finds comfort being among other survivors but being in a big crowd again

makes her think about who's out there, where they are and how she would save herself and her friends if the worst happened again.

"It's been hard. I don't

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creative control of a dish or a pastry.

Celebrity chefs Jose Andres, Elizabeth Falkner and Carla Hall, the owners of a popular Washington, D.C., cupcake shop and a small-town baker from Mississippi are among those who are signing onto a legal brief being written by the Human Rights Campaign.

Cake artists who want the justices to recognize the artistic expression in cake-baking filed a separate brief last month that does not take sides in the case.

The case pits the rights of a gay couple against baker Jack Phillips' religious objections to same-sex marriage. The case will be argued on Dec. 5.

Phillips owns the Masterpiece Cakeshop in suburban Denver. In 2012, he told Charlie Craig and David Mullins that he would not make a cake for a same-sex wedding.

The couple complained to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission that Phillips violated the state's anti-discrimination law. Phillips lost at every step in the legal process before the Supreme Court agreed in June to

hear his case.

While Phillips' religious beliefs about same-sex marriage underlie the case, the main argument he is making at the Supreme Court is that, as an artist, he cannot be compelled to create a cake at odds with his views.

The chefs, bakers and restaurateurs who are part of the Human Rights Campaign effort say that anti-discrimination laws in Colorado and 21 other states are reasonable regulations that don't stifle their artistic creativity.

"It's not about your art. When you're open to service to people, you can't decide who to serve and not serve," said Falkner, who has owned restaurants in New York and San Francisco and been both a contestant and judge on cooking competitions.

Mary Jennifer Russell, owner of Sugaree's Bakery in New Albany, Mississippi, said, "I can decide what to create and what to serve, but not to say I won't serve it to a gay person, or a transgender person or a woman or a person of color."

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sleep. I have trouble eating," Pudiwitr said.

Security was also on the mind of John Rich of the American country music duo Big & Rich, which headlined the benefit concert along with Rascal Flatts. Thursday's concert at the indoor Orleans Arena was expected to attract 8,000 people, including 2,000 police and other emergency workers.

"It's definitely going to be on your mind. You're going to look at your surroundings through a different lens," Rich said in an interview with The Associated Press on Wednesday. "I mean, how could you not?"

Big & Rich had performed at the festival about 90 minutes before Paddock opened fire for about 10 minutes with country music star Jason Aldean on stage at the time.

Big & Rich, whose hits include "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)" and "Lost In This Moment," had left the festival

grounds after their performance the night of the shooting but have taken the tragedy personally.

"Those are our people. That's who we identify with. That's who we make music for, so to see them suffering like that, it's really painful to watch," Rich said.

The tickets for the concert were free and all were taken. Organizers accepted donations and profit from food and beverage sales will go toward the primary victims' fund. To date, more than \$11 million have been raised by the county to help with medical bills and other expenses.

"We ain't staying down. We're going to go out. We're going to do the things we do as Americans," said Joe Don Rooney of Rascal Flatts. "We're going to love life."

During the show, Fox host Sean Hannity compared the Vegas shooting to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. There were also video messages from Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo and musicians Garth Brooks and Kid Rock.



AP photo

Big Kenny, left, and John Rich of Big & Rich perform during a benefit concert honoring first responders and those affected by the recent Las Vegas mass shooting, Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, in Las Vegas. Some survivors of the mass shooting said they were ready for closure, though they confessed feeling engulfed by anxiety and security fears while gathering in a large group for the first time since the attack.

George R.R. Martin mixes business, politics at film forum

By MORGAN LEE

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Author and film producer George R. R. Martin waded into the politics of movie-industry tax breaks on Thursday while endorsing a prominent Democratic candidate for governor of New Mexico.

Martin, a longtime Santa Fe resident and author of fantasy novels behind the "Game of Thrones" television series, made a plea to raise or eliminate New Mexico's \$50 million annual limit on the state's tax incentive for film production.

At an hour-long forum about New Mexico's film industry, Martin sat alongside Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, a Democratic candidate for governor in 2018 who this week announced she would seek to expand tax incentives for film and television production and look for ways to encourage the construction of new production studio space.

Martin described a cutthroat competitive environment of the film industry, and his own budding efforts to attract more movie production to Santa Fe by offering low-cost office space at a building provided to him posthumously by an estate. Filmmakers Joel and Ethan Coen currently are utilizing the building through Martin's nonprofit Stagecoach Foundation.

"We're in competition with Texas and Arizona and Utah," Martin said. "How do we compete? ... Obviously the incentives are a big part of it. We have to get rid of this (state tax incentive) cap."

Martin quipped that he like caps — "but only on my head." He said that limiting the tax credit is "like saying, 'We have enough jobs, we don't need any more jobs. We're going to cap the number of jobs?'"

Earlier this year, a bill to raise the annual limit on the film tax credit and link future annual increase to inflation failed to win approval in the Democratic-led Legislature.

Analysts with the nonpartisan Legislative Finance Committee have cautioned against film tax incentive increases that could outpace tax revenue growth and put new pressure on the state general fund. New Mexico state government has slashed spending at several agencies and public universities this year, after depleting financial reserves amid a downturn in tax revenues linked a tepid economy and weak oil prices.

Measured in terms of direct job creation per dollar — without considering indirect economic benefits — the film tax credit scored poorly in comparison with other state subsidies, analysts found.

Martin and Lujan Grisham highlighted the sometimes intangible benefits of the film production, as tourists are drawn to the state by on-screen images, from the Robert Redford's 1988 "The Milagro Beanfield War" shot in Northern New Mexico, to

the "Breaking Bad" series that still draws steady streams of cult fans to Albuquerque shooting locations.

"The film industry is one of those bright spots that we can focus on immediately and it's pretty easy," Lujan Grisham said. "We want to double the number of films that we're doing. ... We want to lift the cap. If you're really going to be open for business, be open for business."

She described film as an industry that "pays for itself." Public funds have contributed to the construction of production studios in New Mexico.

The discussion took place at a downtown art-house cinema that Martin restored and owns. The discussion was joined by Tesuque resident Tony Mark, executive producer of "The Hurt Locker," and producer and documentary filmmaker Andrea Meditch.

State officials say more than 60 film and television productions were shot in the state during the past fiscal year. TV series and pilots produced in New Mexico over the last year include "Better Call Saul," "The Night Shift," "Longmire," and Netflix's "The Ballad of Buster Scruggs."

CAKE

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Sophie Kallinis LaMontagne, a co-owner of Washington's Georgetown Cupcake, said she and her sister, Katherine Kallinis Berman, want the Supreme Court to hear from bakers and chefs "why we believe it's so important that they don't allow businesses to discriminate. This is about doing the right thing and welcoming all."

Last month, 11 cake artists submitted a brief

that looked almost good enough to eat. It contained dozens of pictures of extravagant and finely detailed cakes, including multitiered cakes for same-sex weddings.

The point of the brief was to show that the cakes are works of art and are entitled to the same constitutional protection as artworks in other mediums.

The cake artists do not call for the court to rule one way or another, but their argument fits nicely with the one being advanced by Phillips.