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# District Court Grand Jury indicts 12

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The 118th District Court Grand Jury handed down felony indictments on 12 individuals last Wednesday. Those indicted include:

- Jomar Demond Adams, 35, currently a resident of the Howard County Detention Center, for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), a second-degree felony (enhanced).
- Dawntavia Shareye

Ghant, 26, of 1104 E. Sixth St., for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.

- Vincent Carpio Escoto, 32, of 1815 N.E. Fifth St. in Lamesa, for forgery of a financial instrument, a state-jail felony.
- Kevin Michael Hogue, 31, of 1125 Blewett in Graham, Texas, for credit/debit card abuse, a state-jail felony.
- David L. Humphrey, 53, of 1317 Mulberry, for evading arrest with a vehicle, a third-

degree felony.

- Gregory Robert Leal, 23, of 1733 Purdue, for possession of a controlled substance (4 to 400 grams), a second-degree felony.
- Richard Hilario Martinez Jr., 23, of 1101 N. Scurry, for evading arrest with a vehicle, a third-degree felony.
- Stephen Clark McMillian, 67, of 1314 Birdwell, for possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- Rudy Ortega Jr., 37, of

1312 Sycamore, for assault of a family or household member (impeding breath) with a previous conviction, a second-degree felony.

- Ernesto Rodriguez, 42, of 2006 Johnson, for two counts of assault of a family or household member (impeding breath) with a previous conviction, both second-degree felonies.
- Eugene Scott, 68, of 1511 Tucson, for possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.

- Marcus Emory Sturgill, 29, currently a resident of the Howard County Detention Center, for assault causing bodily injury with previous conviction, a third-degree felony.

Indictment is not an indication of guilt; those listed are considered innocent until proven guilty.

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

## Council to consider awarding equipment bids

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will consider awarding bids on its annual financing lease package for items valued at more than \$2 million at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

According to a memo to the council from Finance Director Donald Moore, included with the meeting's agenda:

"The proposals from the accompanied Request for Proposal for the annual financing lease package is currently being evaluated and scored. The amount is for \$2,082,302 with five year monthly payments. This lease and amount was in the 2017-18 Adopted Budget."

The memo goes on to say that a scoring sheet, along with a recommendation from City Management, will be provided to council members at the meeting.

Items to be purchased, listed in the Request for Proposal along with their estimated cost, include:

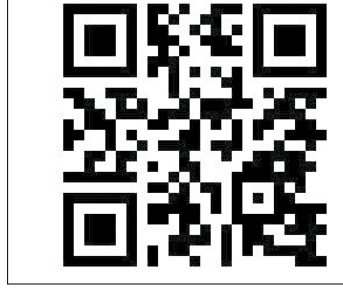
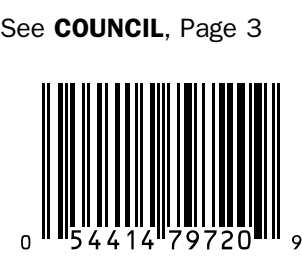
- Four police cars, \$223,028
- A Super Cab Truck 4x2 and Slide In, \$30,000
- A Fire Truck, \$315,000
- A Zero-Turn Mower, \$10,000
- A Gator utility vehicle, \$10,000
- Another utility vehicle, \$10,000
- A Box-Style Ambulance, \$125,000
- A Scraper 623K road work vehicle, \$760,775
- A Maintainer service vehicle, \$246,000
- A "One-Arm Bandit" truck, \$330,000
- A Robinair 1234YF AC Machine, \$6,499
- A Grasshopper Zero-Turn Mower, \$16,000.

In addition to the items listed above, the council plans to consider awarding bids on two more ambulance chassis for \$59,590 to Pollard Chevrolet of Big Spring. While Pollard's bid was not the lowest bid received (the lowest was \$59,122 from Lake Country Chevrolet in Jasper), Big Spring Fire Department Chief Craig Ferguson recommended the Pollard bid because they are a local dealership.

"Pollard Chevrolet is not the lowest of the bids, however they are a local business and the City of Big Spring will buy from local businesses when possible," said Ferguson in a memo to the council regarding the bid recommendation.

Awarding bids on four more police cars for \$192,982.40 to Lake Country Chevrolet is also on the table, as is awarding a bid

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## Eagles hold 16th annual cook-off



*HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield*

On Saturday Jan. 20, The Fraternal Order of Eagles had their 16th Annual Chili Cook-Off. Every year the organization hosts a chili cook-off competition that's open to the public to enter and compete for the best chili. The community was also welcome to come and sample the all-you-can-eat plates of the different home cooked chilis. Pictured above are the contestants for the competition. On the left are the 2018 chili cook-off judges.

## 2018 Howard County Junior Livestock Show



*HERALD photo/Erin Stephens*

Above are the All Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, showmanship winners, and Top Hand winners from the Howard County Junior Livestock Show. See full results from the show on Page 3.

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 -Helen Keller

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## Obituaries

### Teresa Kay "Tata" Sheppard



Teresa Kay "Tata" Sheppard of Big Spring, Texas, went home to be with the Lord Friday Jan. 19, where without a doubt, we know she is home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad, Big Spring, Texas.

Teresa was born Jan. 22, 1955, to Bill and Dene Sheppard of Big Spring, Texas. After graduating from Big Spring High School, Teresa set her sights on new adventures, but soon returned home to be around her true love of family. She could be seen at every event of each of her nieces and nephews, no matter the distance or the weather. She always took the time to make each one feel special in their own individual way. As the family grew, so did her heart with love for all of her great nieces and nephews. Anyone that knew her, knew family was her center point and would be entertained by the stories she had of the new babies in the family.

Teresa's other passion in life was service, which included countless activities through the church. If she was not with family, it was a guarantee that she could be found furthering God's call at the church or through a church related activity. It was also always a known thing that if there was a Bible related question, she was the only one to call.

Teresa is preceded in death by grandparents, Curtis & Marie Choate, & Bill and Lola Sheppard; her father, Bill Sheppard; and her brother in law, Douglas Plagens.

Still her memories will live on in her mother, Dene Sheppard; her sister, Cindy Inman and husband Mark and son Zachary. Her sister, Connie Poulson and husband Bob, children Drew and wife Mollye and son Luke, her daughter, Lauren and husband Lane and son Knox, son Spencer and wife Brittany and son Owen. Brother Scot Sheppard, wife Stacy and children Dr. Tyler Sheppard and wife Chelsea, daughters Jocelyn, Jaida, Allison, and Norah, Heather and daughters Peyton and Kailayni, Cody Sheppard and Chris Sheppard.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to: All Saints Anglican Church, 1000 Upland St., Midland, Texas 79703.

*Paid Obituary*

## Take Note

• Are you interested in Duplicate Bridge? Big Spring Duplicate will offer lessons to both men and woman. The lesson will be offered at the Big Spring Country Club, and the lessons will start Jan. 31. There will be five lessons at \$25 a per person. Bridge is a wonderful stimulating and pleasant way to spend an afternoon or evening.

If you have any questions call 264-5615 or 263-2753.

• Cross stitch squares are now ready for the 2018 Howard County Fair quilt. Theme for this year's quilt is "The Love of Dogs." Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday.

For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

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

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

For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become

a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help.

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **EDWARD LOPEZ**, 29, of 411 N Scurry, was arrested on a warrant of theft from person/human/corpse/grave.

• **JACOB IAN STRAIN**, 37, of 1019 S Nolan St., was arrested on a charge of failure to identify-fugitive give false information, and a warrant of another agency.

• **ROBERT CASTANEDA**, 27, of 909 S Runnels St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

• **BENNY DWAYNE LOFTIN**, 30, of P.O Box 873, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on charges of deadly conduct discharge firearm, assault family violence threat or offensive touch, and two warrants of other agencies.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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

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

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

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

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for a new animal control truck for \$25,320 to Rockdale Ford of Taylor, Texas. Both of these latter two bids are the lowest received by the city which met the requirements set forth.

In other business, the council will consider contracting with Robbie Cooksey D.O. to be the medical director for Big Spring Fire Department Emergency Medical Services.

According to the agenda, the contract will run in conjunction with the city's Fiscal Year, Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, and will automatically renew each Oct. 1 unless Cooksey or the city informs the other party at least 90 days in advance of their intent to terminate the contract.

The agreement proposed and presented in the agenda specifies a monthly compensation of \$1,000 for the position, out of which Cooksey must provide his own malpractice insurance.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Presentation and consideration of acceptance of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's annual audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2017.

- A discussion of downtown parking.

- First reading of an ordinance calling for the May 5 general election, in which council seats for districts two, four, and six are up for vote.

- First reading of an ordinance increasing the general fund budget to receive funds granted by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, and transferring addition funds from the Federal Forfeiture Fund to purchase a records management system for the Police Department. According to the agenda, the amount of the grant is \$17,024.

- Consider granting permission to seek recreational trail grant funding for Comanche Trail Park.

- Consider granting permission to seek grant funding from the Leon Bosque RD&D Supplemental Environmental Projects Program for electronics disposal.

- Consider approval of an Airpark lease agreement with Moventas Inc. for Building 1101.

- Consider an amendment of the agreement with Tommy Hawkins Construction Inc. for construction of the Historic Spring Phase II project.

- Consider approval of the re-appointment of Robert Kennedy to the Civil Service Commission.

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# Stock show results

The HCJLS came to a successful end on Saturday evening. Results for all events are as follows:

**Heifer Class**

- 1st Barrett Howe
- 2nd Hadley Howe
- 3rd Tatum Miller
- Grand Champion Heifer- Barret Howe
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer- Hadley Howe

**Class 1 Rabbits**

- 1st Kolby Denton
- 2nd Jake Denton
- 3rd Sterling Fuller
- 4th Maximilian DeLeon
- 5th Nathan Gibson
- 6th Toby Isbell
- 7th Paislie Hipp
- 8th Brett Rich
- 9th Wiley Gaskins
- 10th Sydney Rinard
- 11th Benjamin Quade
- 12th Tye Gaskins
- 13th Jordan Brinlee
- 14th Jordan Brinlee
- 15th Tony Hagins
- 16th Korbett Worden
- 17th Blue McMorris

**Class 2 Rabbits**

- 1st Cassidy Gamble
- 2nd Kyleigh Heckler
- 3rd Gracen Chavez
- 4th Sydney Rinard
- 5th Sophie DeLeon
- 6th Cassidy Gamble
- 7th Claire Wegner
- 8th Cole Rich
- 9th Braxton Richters
- 10th Addison Collier
- 11th Katie Davis
- 12th Jack Hamby
- 13th Cyrus McMorris
- 14th Bailey Anderson
- 15th Kobi Olivas
- 16th Kyla Lacefield
- 17th Lillian Gibson

**Class 3 Rabbits**

- 1st Devri Bryans
- 2nd Sophie DeLeon
- 3rd Brett Rich
- 4th Vance Ott
- 5th Kyla Lacefield
- 6th Kolby Denton
- 7th Kyla Lacefield
- 8th Katie Davis
- 9th Delia Rawls
- 10th Bailey Anderson
- 11th Cyrus McMorris
- 12th Dominick Rawls
- 13th Caylee Archuleta
- 14th Vance Ott
- 15th Abigail Lopez
- 16th Hunter Rich
- 17th Vance Ott

**Class 4 Rabbits**

- 1st Aubrey Parum
- 2nd Aubrey Parum
- 3rd Brynn Workman
- 4th Aaron Turnbough
- 5th Aubrey Parum
- 6th Audrey Turnbough
- 7th Jaxon Muller
- 8th Aaron Turnbough
- 9th Jordan Muller
- 10th Ethan Lopez
- 11th Benjamin Quade
- 12th Maximilian DeLeon
- 13th Kyla Lacefield
- 14th AJ Gutierrez
- 15th Brance Workman
- 16th Paisley Jones
- 17th Braxton Blair
- Grand Champion Rabbit- Aubrey Parum
- Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit- Devri Bryans

Barrow Show results from Friday are as follows:

**Light Weight Duroc**

- 1st Kaylee Kernick
- 2nd Julia Cox
- 3rd Tye Gaskins
- 4th Bailey Wells
- 5th Gatlin Martin
- Middle Weight Duroc
- 1st Walter Brumley
- 2nd Kacee Allen
- 3rd Korbett Worden

**Heavy Weight Duroc**

- 1st Emilee Ellis
- 2nd Julia Mashburn
- 3rd Clayton Tucker
- 4th Erynn Kelley
- Champion Duroc- Kaylee Kernick
- Reserve Champion Duroc- Julia Cox

**Light Weight Hamp**

- 1st Tatum Miller
- 2nd Kristin Allen
- 3rd Tye Gaskins
- 4th Kaylie Rosenbaum
- 5th Colt Woodall
- 6th Hunter White
- 7th Walter Brumley
- 8th Del Rae Miller

**Middle Weight Hamp**

- 1st Braxton Richters
- 2nd Boyd Cox
- 3rd Madlyn Nichols
- 4th Tavyn Hipp
- 5th Gatlin Martin
- 6th Brenner Gartman
- 7th Gaije Hill

**Heavy Weight Hamp**

- 1st Micah Worley
- 2nd Vance Ott
- 3rd Colt Woodall
- 4th Kaylee Kernick
- 5th Julia Mashburn
- Champion Hamp- Braxton Richters
- Reserve Champion Hamp- Boyd Cox

**Light Weight BOPB**

- 1st Braiden Boaz
- 2nd Erynn Kelley
- 3rd Katie Averette
- 4th Owen Richardson

**Middle Weight BOPB**

- 1st Landon Kelley
- 2nd Micah Worley
- 3rd Gabriella Cox
- 4th Isabella Cox
- 5th Kaeli Woodall

**Heavy Weight BOPB**

- 1st Theron Ott
- 2nd Vance Ott
- 3rd Naomi White
- 4th Kolby Denton
- 5th Kaylie Rosenbaum
- Champion BOPB- Landon Kelley
- Reserve Champion BOPB- Theron Ott

**Light Weight WOPB**

- 1st Kaeli Woodall
- 2nd Abigail Lopez
- 3rd Wiley Gaskins
- 4th Charles Mashburn
- 5th Tye Gaskins

**Middle Weight WOPB**

- 1st Micah Worley



HERALD photo/ Erin Stephens

Pictured above is Aubrey Parum with her grand champion rabbit at the 2018 stock show.

- 2nd Theron Ott
- 3rd Braxton Richters
- 4th Charles Mashburn
- 5th Brant Gartman

- 3rd Emilee Ellis
- 4th Kaylee French
- 5th Gatlin Martin
- 6th Paislie Hipp

**Heavy Weight WOPB**

- 1st Isabella Cox
- 2nd Kacee Allen
- 3rd Walter Brumley
- 4th Joe Mashburn
- 5th Aubrey Parum
- 6th Ethan Lopez
- Champion WOPB- Kaeli Woodall
- Reserve Champion- Micah Worley

**Light Heavy Weight Dark Cross**

- 1st Madyln Nichols
- 2nd Shawnee Harris
- 3rd Theron Ott
- 4th Aubrey Parum
- 5th MaKynlee Overton
- 6th Walter Brumley
- 7th Kolby Denton
- 8th MaKayla Overton
- 9th Wiley Gaskins
- 10th Abigail Lopez

**Light Weight Light Cross**

- 1st Madlyn Nichols
- 2nd Theron Ott
- 3rd Del Rae Miller
- 4th Kacee Allen
- 5th Aubrey Parum
- 6th Brady Anderson
- 7th Braiden Boaz

**Heavy Weight Dark Cross**

- 1st Tatum Miller
- 2nd Gabriella Cox
- 3rd Katie Averette
- 4th Austin Archuleta
- 5th Clayton Tucker
- 6th Joseph Mosino
- 7th Joseph Mosino
- 8th Catherine Myers
- Champion Dark Cross- Madlyn Nichols
- Reserve Champion- Madlyn Nichols
- Grand Champion Barrow- Julia Cox
- Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- Madlyn Nichols

**Middle Weight Light Cross**

- 1st Julia Cox
- 2nd Wiley Gaskins
- 3rd Micah Worley
- 4th Boyd Cox
- 5th Kaeli Woodall
- 6th Ethan Lopez

**Heavy Weight Light Cross**

- 1st KodiRaye Asmundson
- 2nd Tatum Miller
- 3rd Caylee Archuleta
- 4th Colt Woodall
- 5th Owen Richardson
- 6th Joe Mashburn
- Champion Light Cross- Julia Cox
- Reserve Champion Light Cross- Madlyn Nichols

**Light Weight Dark Cross**

- 1st Madlyn Nichols
- 2nd Vance Ott
- 3rd Kasey Hogue
- 4th Kaeli Woodall
- 5th Bailey Wells
- 6th Delila Wells
- 7th Braxton Richters
- 8th Garrett Anderson
- 9th Caylee Myers

**Middle Weight Dark Cross**

- 1st Vance Ott
- 2nd Kasey Hogue

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Charles E. (Chuck) Feld, 85, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service with Air Force Honors will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Anthony (Tony) Thixton, 62, died Wednesday. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Teresa Kay Shepard, 62, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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## Lawsuit says Dallas County bail system unfairly harms poor

DALLAS (AP) — A federal civil rights lawsuit alleges that Dallas County's bail system unfairly harms poor people, violating their constitutional rights.

Four nonprofits filed the lawsuit Sunday on behalf of six Dallas County inmates. The lawsuit alleges that the county's bail system does not consider a jailed defendant's ability to pay to post bond, resulting in different treatment in the criminal justice system.

The lawsuit says that "while wealthier arrestees are released from custody almost immediately upon payment of money" to the county, arrestees like the plaintiffs who are "too poor to purchase their freedom" remain jailed "because of their poverty."

County Judge Clay Jenkins tells The Dallas Morning News that the county has been working to put a risk assessment tool in place and improve the system.

## Feds make more than \$2M available to reduce fishing bycatch

Federal ocean managers are making more than \$2 million available to try to help fishermen catch less of the wrong fish.

"Bycatch" is a longstanding issue in commercial fisheries, and fishermen have long sought solutions to the problem of catching rare species when seeking exploitable ones. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says it is providing about \$2.4 million for "projects that increase collaborative research and partnerships for innovation" in reducing bycatch.

The agency says it is prioritizing projects such as gear modifications, avoidance programs and improved fishing practices. NOAA also says it wants to learn more about possible reduction of mortality of fish that are released.

The agency is looking for pre-proposals by Jan. 31 and full proposals by March 30.

## No Texas probes involving California torture suspects

RIO VISTA, Texas (AP) — An official in Texas says authorities there had no reports involving the couple charged in California with shackling and starving 12 of their 13 children.

David and Louise Turpin have pleaded not guilty in Riverside County, California, to multiple counts of torture, child abuse and false imprisonment. The couple moved to California from near Fort Worth, Texas, in 2011.

Patrick Crimmins with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services said Saturday that his agency had no investigations concerning the Turpins.

A former neighbor in Rio Vista, Texas, tells the Los Angeles Times that the Turpins never socialized and rarely left their house. Ricky Vinyard says the Turpins kept lights on at all hours, blinds drawn. He says one Christmas they bought eight new children's bicycles that sat outside, unused.

## San Antonio woman killed, abducted child recovered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say a 37-year-old man suspected of fatally shooting his estranged wife or girlfriend and then fleeing with their 18-month-old son is being treated for a self-inflicted gunshot wound and the missing child has been found safe.

Authorities say Richard Concepcion is in grave condition. The couple's son, Aaron Joseph Concepcion, was found unharmed in the back seat of Concepcion's pickup truck in Guadalupe County, immediately east of San Antonio.

Police Chief William McManus said earlier that officers responding to a Sunday morning call to assist with a child custody exchange received a second call before arriving that there had been a shooting. They found the woman dead on the doorstep at her home.

McManus says police had responded previously to domestic trouble calls at the home.

## Convicted killer at Fort Worth kids party gets death date

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth man on death row for the shooting deaths of a 5-year-old girl and her grandmother at a children's birthday party a decade ago has received an execution date.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials have received court documents setting 30-year-old Erick Davila for lethal injection April 25.

Evidence showed Davila opened fire in April 2008 on a rival gang member at the party where 15 children were eating cake and ice cream on the front porch of a Fort Worth home. Five-year-old Queshawn Stevenson and her grandmother, 48-year-old Annette Stevenson, were killed.

# El Fenix Tex-Mex restaurants mark 100 years of food, fun



**In this Aug. 13, 1966 photo, Gilbert Martinez, left, son of founder of El Fenix restaurants and Dallas Morning News columnist Frank X. Tolbert are photographed at an autographing party of Tolbert's newest book "A Bowl of Red" a history of his favorite food, chili con carne in Dallas. Founded in 1918 by Miguel "Mike" Martinez, an immigrant laborer from Mexico, El Fenix is more than a place to eat. It's part of Dallas' psyche.**

By **CHERYL HALL**

The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — Any 100th birthday bash deserves considerable thought. But it takes extra-special preparation when the celebration involves the international mecca of Tex-Mex.

Founded in 1918 by Miguel "Mike" Martinez, an immigrant laborer from Mexico, El Fenix is more than a place to eat. It's part of Dallas' psyche.

The Dallas Morning News reports over the decades, visiting celebrities have had two downtown flagships on their must-see maps: Neiman Marcus and El Fenix.

Mick Jagger was once mistaken for a cab driver while waiting for his now-ex, Jerry Hall, to come out of the restaurant's ladies' room.

On game nights or after concerts at the nearby American Airlines Center, visiting hockey and basketball players and concert performers can be spotted chowing down and having a toast or two.

A few years ago, Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings saved a choking customer's life with the Heimlich maneuver and now has an annual day in his honor at the restaurant.

While it was serendipitous, it wasn't unusual for Rawlings to be there at that fateful moment.

"El Fenix has been a part of my family's life for 40 years," he says. "It's my comfort place, where I feel attached to Dallas through cheese enchiladas and fast, friendly service."

Given that bond with the city, a one-day anniversary celebration simply wouldn't do.

So Mike Karns, the 53-year-old CEO and owner of Firebird Restaurant Group LLP, who bought the country's oldest continuously operating Tex-Mex chain from the Martinez family in 2008, has created a nine-month lineup of promos and special events leading up to a VIP bash the weekend of Sept. 15. That's the official centennial of the downtown El

Fenix and the beginning of the Tex-Mex revolution.

The history of El Fenix is a blast from the past.

Here's how the widely held company lore goes.

El Fenix was birthed in the front room of Mike and Faustina Martinez's home on McKinney Avenue in what was then known as "Little Mexico." It grew into larger quarters, changed its name to El Fenix and once had an adjacent ballroom where people danced the night away to the music of the El Fenix Orchestra.

When big band leaders such as Glenn Miller and Kay Kyser finished their sets at the Adolphus or the Baker hotels, they'd end up at El Fenix, which used to be open around the clock, seven days a week. After their meals, they often scooted next door to jam with the band.

At first, Martinez, who'd been a dishwasher at the downtown Oriental Hotel, offered only American food. But in 1918, he changed the name from Martinez Cafe to El Fenix Cafe and switched the menu to a blend of recipes from his Mexican upbringing with those for Texas cowboy fare.

And Tex-Mex was born.

At the time, his mostly Caucasian customers thought they were eating exotically when they ordered enchiladas, tamales, chili con carne and frijoles.

After World War II, Martinez turned the restaurant over to his eight children.

In the mid-50s, the family, hoping to boost Hump Day sales, slashed the price of its signature plate of two cheese enchiladas, rice and beans. That changed the way we thought about Wednesdays, and the enchilada special — and Tex-Mex in general — became a midweek staple.

Studies of Wednesday tickets done by the Martinez family showed that only 55 percent to 60 percent of the patrons took advantage of the meal deal. The rest were there at full price.

And you might say that El Fe-

nix helped lead celebrity chef Dean Fearing down the road to his renowned Southwestern cuisine.

"When I migrated from Kentucky to Dallas, El Fenix was a culinary revelation for me," says Fearing, known for the lobster taco and other takes on a flavorful theme. "Going there was like going to Tex-Mex school, and I'll always remember and appreciate that."

Karns' favorite piece of history is that Mike Martinez invented a tortilla machine and sold it to Herman Lay in 1919 for \$200, or about \$3,000 in today's dollars, and thought he'd gotten the better end of the trade. Lay went on to create Frito-Lay, causing his heirs to wish that he'd bartered for two shares of Lay's young company instead.

In 1965, El Fenix moved across the street to its parking lot on McKinney and the ballroom was closed to make way for the city to build Woodall Rodgers Freeway.

Forty-three years later, Karns, a real estate guy, made his first foray into restaurants by paying the 37 Martinez family shareholders their \$30-plus-million, all-cash asking price for the 15-unit chain. Karns promised that he wasn't buying the flagship as a property play.

That was a natural concern given that the downtown El Fenix sits on prime real estate within walking distance of Victory, American Airlines Center and the West End.

Alarmed locals issued a battle cry: "Don't Mess with Our Tex-Mex!"

Karns hopes that the centennial festivities will prove that he hasn't.

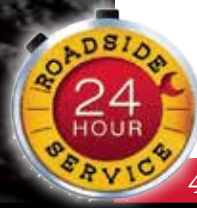
Firebird (and thereby Karns) also owns Meso Maya, which serves food from the interior of Mexico; Taqueria La Ventana, which sells Mexican street food; and TorTaco, which is all about imaginative tortas, tacos and mezcals. El Fenix currently has 22 locations.



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### The Patriots and Eagles will square off in Super Bowl 52

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Pro Football Writer

Tom Brady and the New England Patriots are going back to the Super Bowl in search of a sixth title.

They'll face a Philadelphia Eagles team looking for their first Lombardi Trophy.

Brady led the Patriots (15-3) back from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit to beat the Jacksonville Jaguars 24-20 in the AFC championship game Sunday.

Starting his 36th playoff game, Brady shook off an injury to his right hand and the loss of top target Rob Gronkowski to rally the Patriots to their record 10th Super Bowl appearance.

The Patriots will try to match the Pittsburgh Steelers' six Super Bowl trophies when they face the Eagles

(15-3) on Feb. 4 in Minneapolis.

Nick Foles, the backup QB who was thrust into the starting role when Carson Wentz blew out his left knee last month, led the Philadelphia to a 38-7 rout of the Minnesota Vikings in the NFL championship game.

Foles threw for 352 yards and three touchdowns, showing poise and moxie in going 26 for 33.

The Vikings were hoping to become the first NFL team to serve as host to a Super Bowl in its own stadium, but they followed up their "Minneapolis Miracle" with a "Flop in Philly."

So, they'll clear out their lockers long before the Eagles and Patriots and their fans take over U.S. Bank Stadium for Super Bowl 52 in two weeks.

Odds makers like the chances of Brady making the Patriots nearly a

touchdown favorite to beat the Eagles.

The Patriots and Eagles, who last won an NFL title in 1960, several years before the first Super Bowl, met in the Super Bowl after the 2004 season with the Patriots prevailing 24-21.

Hours after Brady's game-winning 4-yard TD pass to Danny Amendola with 2:48 remaining in Foxborough, the Eagles won for the fourth time in five tries under Foles.

It started out ominously, however.

The Vikings celebrated Kyle Rudolph's 25-yard touchdown catch from Case Keenum on their opening drive by mimicking the Olympic sport of curling for their TD celebration.

It was the Eagles who had all the fun after that.

Patrick Robinson's spectacular 50-yard interception return got Philadelphia started. Then Foles and his

offense tore up the league's stingiest scoring defense, with long TD throws to Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith. LeGarrette Blount had an 11-yard scoring run when things were decided in the first half, and the Eagles were in the first NFL title game the Vikings (14-4) hoped to be in at their own stadium.

"You know everyone was against us," Foles said. "Coming out here and stick together and (we) come away with an amazing victory against a great team."

Blake Bortles and the stingy Jaguars (12-7) led New England 20-10 early in the fourth quarter, but couldn't hold against the defending champions.

The NFL's second-ranked defense kept Brady and the Patriots at bay for

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### Patriots favored by 5-6 points over Eagles in Super Bowl

By TIM DAHLBERG

AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Odds makers like the chances of Tom Brady winning a sixth Super Bowl ring, making the New England Patriots nearly a touchdown favorite to beat the Philadelphia Eagles.

Sports books around Las Vegas opened the Patriots around a 6-point favorite Sunday to win their second straight Super Bowl. They also made New England a big favorite to win the Super Bowl next year in Atlanta.

But the closest thing to a lock in this gambling city is that betting on this Super Bowl will smash the existing record of \$138.5 million set just last year.

"Sports betting couldn't be more popular than it is now," said Jay Kornegay of the Westgate Las Vegas sports book. "That combined with the fan base of the Eagles and the strong economy will mean a record handle on this game."

Bookmakers posted their opening lines early in the fourth quarter of the Eagles-Vikings game, with lines ranging between 5 and 6 1/2 points. The over/under in most books for total points scored in the game was 48.

Bettors didn't take long to weigh in themselves, with one gambler taking the 6 points and putting a big bet on the Eagles at the South Point resort before their rout of the Minnesota Vikings was even over.

"Our first bet was \$10,000 on the Eagles," said Jimmy Vaccaro, oddsmaker at the South Point.

Bettors jammed into sports books Sunday for the two conference championship games, with millions wagered in person and millions more bet on phone apps. Bookmakers had a good day, with most winning money on both games.

That shouldn't change in the Super

Bowl, where bookmakers have turned a profit every time except the 2008 game when the New York Giants upset the previously unbeaten and 12-point favorite Patriots.

At the Westgate, Kornegay said the opening line of the Patriots minus-5.5 points was made knowing there would be money coming in from both the Eagles' rabid fan base and by bettors who simply have a dislike for the dominance of Brady and the Patriots.

"This is the only event where we make a line that depends on public opinion," Kornegay said. "There's so much more money from the public on this game than you would get from the so-called sharks. They come in here and they just don't want to root for the Patriots."

Unlike the games preceding it, a lot of the money on the Super Bowl comes from so-called "prop" bets that often crossover to other sports.

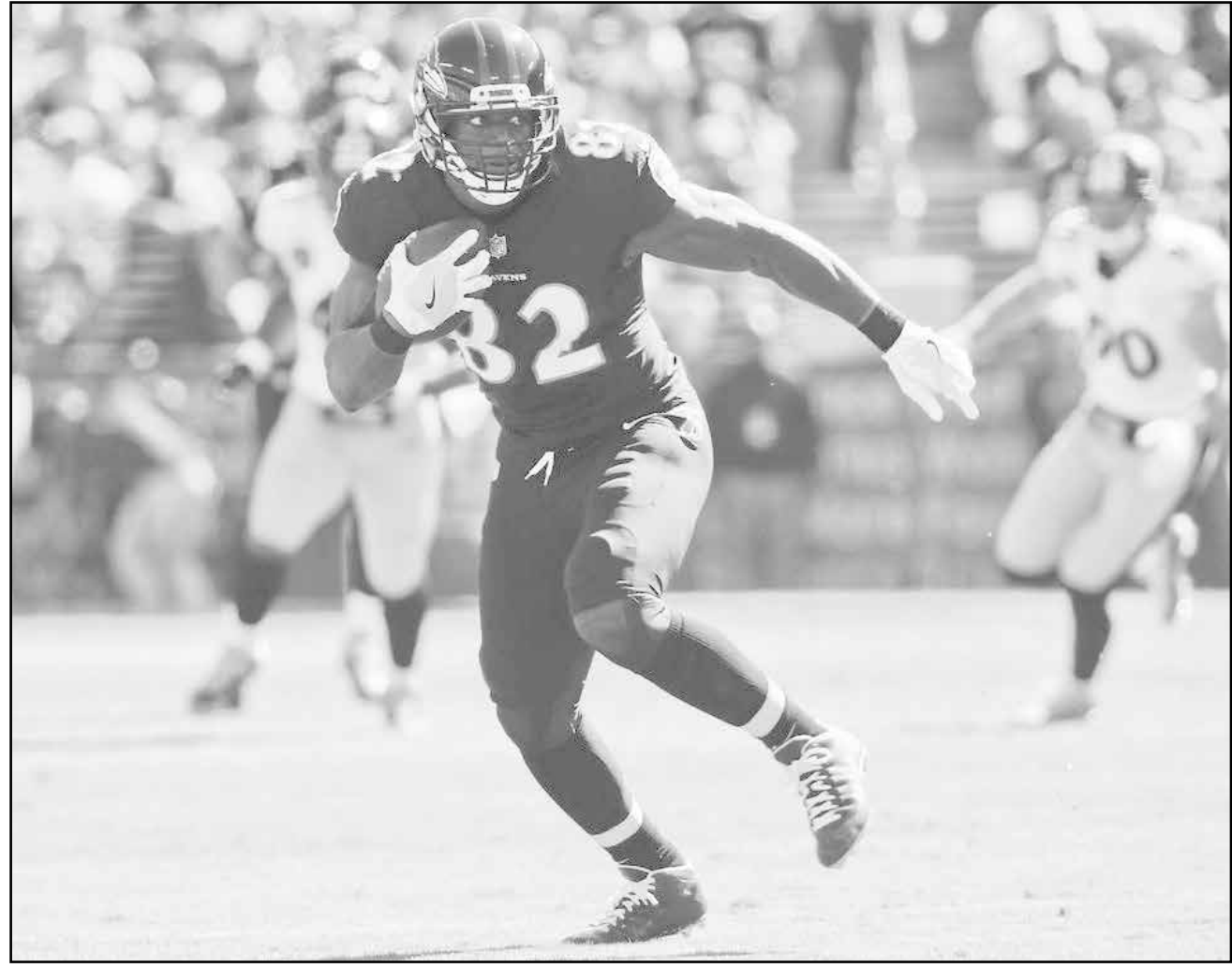
Some of the bigger sports books will put up several hundred prop bets later this week that will include the coin flip and other possibilities that having nothing to do with the final score of the game.

"It's much easier to do lots of props with Brady," Vaccaro said. "Either you love him or you hate him. Half the people bet on him to see him win and half bet to see him lose."

One of the more popular prop bets is whether there will be a safety in the game, and Vaccaro said about \$15,000 was wagered on either side of that prop even before the second game ended Sunday.

Odds makers at the William Hill chain also made the Patriots a 9-2 favorite to win next year's Super Bowl in Atlanta, followed by the Eagles at 17-2.

### Man of the Year finalists



AP photo

This Oct. 1, 2017 photo shows Baltimore Ravens tight end Benjamin Watson (82) carrying the ball during the first half of an NFL football game against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Baltimore. Watson, along with J.J. Watt and Greg Olsen, is a finalist for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year award.

### Watt, Olsen, Watson NFL Man of Year finalists

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

J.J. Watt, Greg Olsen and Benjamin Watson are finalists for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year award.

The recipient of the award that recognizes a player's contribution in his community and to society in general will be revealed on Feb. 3 at NFL Honors, when The Associated Press announces its

individual NFL awards.

Houston defensive end Watt, in his seventh NFL season and a three-time Defensive Player of the Year, had the goal of raising \$200,000 for Hurricane Harvey relief in Houston.

His fundraising did a whole lot more, bringing in an incredible \$37 million in 19 days. Watt has dedicated himself to finding organizations that will apply the funds in a way he has promised both donors and

victims of the storm.

"For me, this nomination is about so much more than one man," Watt tells The Associated Press. "It's about the hundreds of thousands of people who helped donate to those who went through an extremely difficult time and rose above it all."

"I also know this is about honoring the city and its people."

Watt says he noticed something special evolving from his in-

volvement in the fundraising efforts.

"I learned how much good there is in the world, how humanity steps up to the plate when they see fellow humans going through difficult times," he says. "From my high school and from kids with their lemonade stands ... to seeing people putting aside any differences and rivalries and helping out ... and how

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### Oladipo's 19 leads Pacers, snapping Spurs' home streak

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ  
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Indiana made itself at home at an arena that's rarely hospitable to visiting teams.

Victor Oladipo scored 19 points and the Pacers defeated San Antonio 94-86 on Sunday night, snapping the Spurs' 14-game home winning streak.

San Antonio lost at home for the third time this season and the first since Nov. 10 against Milwaukee.

"It's just a great win for this young team to come into San Antonio, where they only lost

two games," Pacers coach Nate McMillan said. "This has always been a tough place to play and to end the road trip when you're a little fatigued and a little tired. The challenge was mentally give yourself a chance by giving the effort, staying connected, playing together, and they did."

The Pacers became the first Eastern Conference team in three years to sweep a season series from the Spurs.

With Manu Ginobili, Rudy Gay and Kawhi Leonard out with injuries, San Antonio made a last-minute lineup change, bringing Tony Parker off the

bench for the 14th time in 1,165 career games.

Asked if Dejounte Murray would continue to start at point guard, Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said, "We'll see."

Murray had eight points, seven rebounds, four assists and four turnovers in 28 minutes.

"A little different, so I guess we're figuring where we need certain things (with Parker) coming off the bench to start the game," Spurs guard Danny Green said. "Trying to get a happy medium of getting some fast

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠	A J 9 4 2	♥	—
♦	Q 5 4 3 2	♣	8 5 4
<b>WEST</b>			
♠	8 5	♥	K J 7 3
♦	J 10 8 6	♣	9 3 2
<b>EAST</b>			
♠	—	♥	A Q 10 8 5 2
♦	A K 9 7	♣	A Q 10
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠	K Q 10 7 6 3	♥	9 6 4
♦	—	♣	K J 7 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
6♥	Pass	Pass	6♠

Dble

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.  
So much emphasis is normally placed on high-card point count that the role of distribution all too often is given a back seat in hand evaluation.

This deal was played in a team-of-four championship many years ago. East was George Reith, one of the founders of the one-over-one system, which is a fundamental part of our present-day methods of bidding. Reith also promulgated a high-card

point-count system of evaluation that was in use as early as 1930.

He opened the bidding with one heart and eventually reached six hearts after his partner had raised his suit. When North then bid six spades, Reith doubled, holding four top tricks and 19 high-card points. He certainly had a reasonable expectation of defeating the contract.

This turned out to be impossible, though, as East-West could take no more than one trick. Declarer ruffed his three hearts in dummy and lost only one club trick due to the location of the A-Q in front of the K-J.

It would be unfair to criticize Reith's double, even though the slam could not be defeated as the cards were situated. His high-card values were annihilated by the freakish distribution of the North-South hands.

At the other table, the bidding was equally frenetic. Reith's teammates also bid six spades over six hearts — but they were less fortunate.

The East-West pair at their table carried on to seven hearts (which could be held to down one as the cards lie). But North-South, unwilling to run the risk of having a vulnerable grand slam scored against them, continued on to seven spades, down one doubled, and the Reith team lost 1,310 points on the deal.

Tomorrow: Avoiding a guess.  
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Trades of the Aquarius Sun

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

These first days of the solar sojourn in Aquarius remind us to keep working for the common good. Selfishness never pays. It may seem to at first, but nothing is ever gained alone -- or free. Even free things cost. This existence is one of constant trading. Not everything traded is readily apparent, but eventually the balance sheets will be laid bare.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're exceptionally creative today, but chances are you're being asked to take part in rather conventional environments. Take the format and give it a creative twist.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** A kind act can take many forms, but no matter how it shows up, it will not be mistaken. People know what compassion feels like. Today's kind intention will have an unmistakable warmth to it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Good is coming from the situation -- though it's too early to detect, and if you try, you'll only get in the way of the process. Instead, take it one thing at a time, striving for the kindest and most patient response to each moment.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** They think they know you, but do they really? You change like your guiding luminary, the moon -- showing a different kind of radiance by the hour. To love you is to be in a constant state of learning.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Although your reasoning powers are stronger than ever, there are some situations you won't be able to reason your way into or out of. Use your intuition. You can trust your extrasensory perceptions.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Listen to the small concerns. Handle the nuances. Maybe this isn't pettiness so much as an opportunity to tend to something that really oughtn't fall through the cracks.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-**



**Oct. 23).** You said it before, but you'll have to say it again -- this time in a different way, though. Keep trying new approaches until you find the one they can best hear and understand.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Past events have made you hesitant to go forward, but don't let that stop you altogether. Take it as a sign that there's something more to find out about the situation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll hear the echo of a call initiated weeks ago. You may not be sure whether you made the right choice back there, but don't worry too much about it, because what matters is what you do next.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Moving your body will be important and will lead to greater movement and flexibility of emotion and thought.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Should you elevate the physical above the mental, the aesthetic over the practical, the spiritual above the sensual? No, no and no! It's all working beautifully together as you honor your whole self.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There's a beautiful rhythm and variation in your daily life -- with all the little sections of life in nice slices, shuffled and fanned out so that you can play them to their best effect.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 22).** Love is your constant companion. A commitment to a long-term project will finally pay off in 12 months, so do not let up, no matter what else comes into your world. A vote of confidence in March may come in the form of an award or a

bonus. Physical vitality increases with a new approach to health and fitness. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 48, 18 and 20.

**COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... SAYING "NO."** Last week, a sensitive Pisces asked for tips on saying no without hurting anyone's feelings. You can search the archives for the first two tips.

**TIP NO. 3:** Know your rights.

Bottom line, you have a right to fill your time with whatever you want, and other people don't have the right to know what that is. There are those who will act as if they have a claim to your hours and your privacy. Well, they are the ones being presumptuous, not you. You don't have to make a big deal about this, but just knowing in your heart that it's your right to decline without reason will empower your position.

**TIP NO. 4:** No to the proposal, yes to the person.

You can opt out of an idea and opt in to the person proposing it. Make clear, with a lot of affinity and warmth, that your decision to answer in the negative is only because the idea isn't a good fit for you and that the person presenting it is right up your alley. It helps when you genuinely like people. Make a habit of finding lots of reasons to like people and this vibe will come naturally to you. People will feel your acceptance and decide not to take offense when you can't do everything they want you to.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** The lovely Diane Lane set the stage for a future of wealthy child stars after she appeared on the cover of Time magazine at the age of 13 and was declared a "new young acting sensation." By 18, this Aquarius actress with Mercury and Venus in powerful and business-minded Capricorn was a multimillionaire who continued working steadily through each new decade.

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## SUDOKU

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			5		9			8
	6			3				5
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8	1	6	5	9	7	2	3	4
3	5	2	7	1	9	8	4	6
6	9	8	4	5	1	7	3	2
9	6	1	8	2	7	3	4	5
5	9	4	6	2	8	7	3	1
8	6	1	9	3	7	2	4	5
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4	1	6	5	7	9	3	8	2
9	2	5	3	8	6	1	7	4

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### ANDY CAPP

LOOK AT THE SHADE OF THAT FELLA. SHOULD'NT WE HELP HIM HOME?

NO, THAT'S ANDY CAPP. HE'S SWUM THIS ROUTE A MILLION TIMES.

DID YOU SAY SWUM?

YEP!

### AGNES

AGNES... DID YOU FIND YOUR HISTORY BOOK?

NO... ALAS, IT IS MOST LIKELY GONE FOREVER.

HERE IT IS... RIGHT HERE ON THE FLOOR.

OH.

SIGH... I WISH SOME THINGS WOULD ROT FASTER.

### ARCHIE

KISS! KISS! SMOOCH! KISS!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, DEAR.

KISS! KISS! KISS!

IF HE HADN'T TURNED INTO A PRINCE BY NOW, I DON'T THINK HE'S GONNA!

### ONE BIG HAPPY

MISS LUCILLE'S CAT DIED.

OH, HOW SAD!

YEAH, BUT SHE SENT IT TO A VENTRILOQUIST.

MEMORY, AND THE KITTIES ARE SINGING...

YOU MEAN A TAXIDERMIST?

YES! I KNEW IT WAS ONE OF THOSE "ISTS."

### MOMMA

BOYS, KEEP IN MIND THAT THE OLDER A MOTHER GETS, THE MORE FREQUENTLY SHE WANTS TO SEE HER CHILDREN.

REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN SHE WAS LOW-MAINTENANCE?

### NEST HEAD

THEN

UPDATED EXPRESSIONS FOR THE 21st CENTURY

NOW

HOW WAS YOUR DATE?

NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT.

HOW WAS YOUR DATE?

NOTHING TO POST ON YOUTUBE.

## This Date In History

Today is Monday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2018. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 22, 1968, the fast-paced sketch comedy program "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered as a weekly series on NBC-TV.

On this date:

In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81 after a reign of 63 years; she was succeeded by her eldest son, Edward VII.

In 1908, Katie Mulcahey became the first — and only — woman to run afoul of New York City's just-passed ban on females smoking in public establishments. (Mulcahey served a night in jail after refusing to pay a \$5 fine; the law, which did not specify any fines, ended up being vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr.)

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson, in an address to Congress, pleaded for an end to the war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)

In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI.

In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time in Princeton, New Jersey.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

In 1950, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible," set during the Salem witch trials, opened on Broadway.

In 1957, George P. Metesky, suspected of being the "Mad Bomber" who injured 15 people over a 16-year period, was arrested in Waterbury, Connecticut. (Metesky was later found mentally ill and committed until 1973; he died in 1994.)

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at his Texas ranch at age 64.

In 1987, Pennsylvania treasurer R. Budd Dwyer, convicted of defrauding the state, proclaimed his innocence at a news conference before pulling out a gun and shooting himself to death in front of horrified onlookers.

In 1998, Theodore Kaczynski (kahn-ZHIN'-skee) pleaded guilty

in Sacramento, California, to being the Unabomber responsible for three deaths and 29 injuries in return for a sentence of life in prison without parole.

Ten years ago: Actor Heath Ledger, 28, was found dead of an accidental prescription overdose in a New York City apartment. Jose Padilla (hoh-ZAY' puh-DEE'-uh), once accused of plotting with al-Qaida to blow up a radioactive "dirty bomb," was sentenced by a U.S. federal judge in Miami to 17 years and four months (later increased to 21 years) on other terrorism conspiracy charges. Republican Fred Thompson quit the race for the White House after a string of poor finishes in early primary and caucus states.

Five years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's hard-line bloc fared worse than expected in a parliamentary election, forcing Netanyahu to negotiate a broad coalition deal. An Indonesian court sentenced Lindsay June Sandiford, a British grandmother, to death for smuggling cocaine into Bali (Sandiford is appealing her sentence). Linda Pugach, who was blinded in 1959 when her lover, Burton Pugach, hired hit men to throw lye in her face — and became a media sensation after later marrying him — died in Queens, New York at age 75.

One year ago: After a combative start to his presidency, Donald Trump delivered a more unifying message and sought to reassure Americans he was ready to begin governing a divided nation. A robbery inside a San Antonio shopping mall ended with shots fired, leaving one person who tried to intervene dead (two suspects are charged with capital murder). Tom Brady led the New England Patriots to another big AFC championship game performance in a 36-17 rout of the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Atlanta Falcons blew out the Green Bay Packers in the NFC championship game, 44-21. Nathan Chen performed a near-flawless free skate featuring five quadruple jumps to become, at 17, the youngest men's U.S. figure skating champion in more than five decades at the competition in Kansas

City, Missouri.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 90. Actress Piper Laurie is 86. Celebrity chef Graham Kerr (TV: "The Galloping Gourmet") is 84. Actor Seymour Cassel is 83. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 81. Singer Steve Perry is 69. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 66. Movie director Jim Jarmusch is 65. Actor John Wesley Shipp

is 63. Hockey Hall of Famer Mike Bossy is 61. Actress Linda Blair is 59. Actress Diane Lane is 53. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 53. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 53. Celebrity chef Guy Fieri is 50. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gay (Shai) is 49. Actress Katie Finneran is 47. Actor Gabriel Macht is 46. Actor Balthazar Getty is 43. Actor Christopher

Kennedy Masterson is 38. Jazz singer Lizz Wright is 38. Pop singer Willa Ford is 37. Actress Beverley (cq) Mitchell is 37. Rock singer-musician Ben Moody is 37. Actor Kevin Sheridan is 36. Actress-singer Phoebe Strole is 35. Rapper Logic is 28. Tennis player Alize Cornet (uh-LEEZ' kohr-NAY') is 28. Actress Sami Gayle is 22.

Thought for Today: "I know there's a proverb which that says 'To err is human,' but a human error is nothing to what a computer can do if it tries."

Dame Agatha Christie English mystery writer (1890-1976).

## Newsday Crossword

TOP OF THE MORNING by Sandy Fein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**

1 Droops

5 Air conditioning measures: Abbr.

9 Con game

13 Without any additives

14 Make simpler

15 Worker with circus lions

17 A Great Lake

18 Neighborhood

19 Orchard fruit

20 Goat of the zodiac

22 Leans to one side

23 Become inedible

24 Most adorable

25 Auto mechanic's container

29 March composer John Philip \_\_\_

31 Largest continent

32 Voice quality

33 The Dalai \_\_\_

37 Short-term office worker, for short

38 Thinks (over)

39 Teheran's land

40 Ooze (through)

41 Online auction site

42 Riverbank deposit

43 Say out loud

45 "Hot" Mexican food

47 Cease-fires

50 America's uncle

51 Fraction of a pound

52 Enchant

58 Call off a project

59 Frequently, informally

**DOWN**

60 At any time

61 *Goosebumps* author R.L. \_\_\_

62 Manufacture

63 Stadium level

64 Aroma

65 Ship's docking place

66 Racetrack calculation

8 Actor Penn or Connery

9 Maintain the \_\_\_ quo

10 America's economic system

11 More than enough

12 Thaws

16 Take a break

21 401(k) alternative

24 Pool sticks

25 Cheerios ingredients

26 "Now it's clear"

27 Green citrus fruit

28 Frothy coffee drink

29 Of the sun

30 Merely

32 Toothpaste container

34 Operatic solo

35 Shopping center

36 Poker pot starter

38 Big Apple baseball team

44 Be about to fall

45 Become ragged

46 "What \_\_, a mind-reader?"

47 Tips of socks

48 Approach quickly

49 Dismantled

50 Said out loud

52 Summer getaway for kids

53 Jai \_\_\_

54 Presidential rejection

55 Enthusiastic

56 \_\_\_ off (started a golf game)

57 Makes a mistake

Answer to previous puzzle

INEPT SRI BERRA  
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*AP photo*  
**Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Nick Foles throws during the first half of the NFL football NFC championship game against the Minnesota Vikings Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018, in Philadelphia.**

**BOWL**

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most of the game, but lost linebacker Myles Jack and defensive tackle Marcell Dareus on consecutive plays on New England's winning drive.

It was New England's 13th win in 14 games since their 2-2 start. Their only stumble since September was a 27-20

loss at the Dolphins on Dec. 11.

Brady, wearing a black bandage on his right hand after needing stitches to close a cut that happened on a play during practice earlier in the week, showed no signs of being hampered.

And, with the game — and the season — possibly on the line, the Patriots star came up big again.

"I've had a lot worse," Brady said. "I didn't know that on Wednesday.



*AP photo*  
**New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, center, carries the trophy between quarterback Tom Brady, left, and safety Patrick Chung as they leave the field after the AFC championship NFL football game against the Jacksonville Jaguars, Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018, in Foxborough, Mass. The Patriots won 24-20.**

It was a crazy injury. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday was a little scary. Then I started getting some confidence and today we did just enough to win."

Brady finished 26 of 38 for 290 yards and two touchdowns to Amendola. It's the eighth Super Bowl ap-

pearance for Brady and coach Bill Belichick, who have won five times — including last year's 34-28 overtime rally against the Falcons.

"It's pretty amazing," Brady said. "Just to be on a team that wins these kinds of games, it's just a great accomplishment."

**MAN**

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they wanted to donate to be good people and help their fellow humans. It shows how much good light there is in the world."

Carolina tight end Olsen, who just finished his 11th pro season, has put together two initiatives, one to fight breast cancer, the other to help youngsters with a congenital heart defect.

Olsen's mother is a breast cancer survivor, and in 2009 he founded Receptions for Research: The Greg Olsen Foundation. The Foundation's "Receiving Hope" focuses on cancer research and education programming.

In early 2013, Greg and his wife Kara founded the HEARTest Yard Fund after a routine examination of their unborn son, T.J., revealed the infant had Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). It's a family service program administered in conjunction with Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte.

"We meet with the hospital staff and the nurses and doctors and go into these homes," Olsen explains. "Just to see and hear the families and have them relay the stories about this program and ... what the lives of these families would be like without our program. To hear how it is helping their family life and family dynamic is something far beyond what we imagined.

"It's been fun watching it grow and have such an impact."

Baltimore tight end Watson, a 14-year pro, assists countless people through his charitable arm, the One More Foundation.

Most recently, One More partnered with the International Justice Mission (IJM), the world's largest international anti-slavery organization working to combat human trafficking, modern day slavery and other forms of violence against the poor. Benjamin and his wife, Kirsten, joined the global fight to end the scourge of

sex trafficking.

"There are 2 million children worldwide involved in sex traffic and exploitation," he says. "This slavery issue is really a big deal that kind of goes on unnoticed and unheralded.

"People want to help, a lot of times people don't know how. The problems of the world seem so overwhelming that they do not know where to start. We provide people the opportunity to do something for someone.

"Whenever you help somebody, they end up helping you and you learn as much from them as they do from you."

Olsen broke into the NFL with the Bears. So the Payton legacy is more than a familiar one for him.

"Playing in Chicago for four years, I saw firsthand what the Payton family has meant to the city and the community," he says. "I was a teammate with Walter's son, Jarrett, at the University of Miami for a year, kept in contact with him. It's interesting how many parallels there are. They have a great foundation that does a lot of great work."

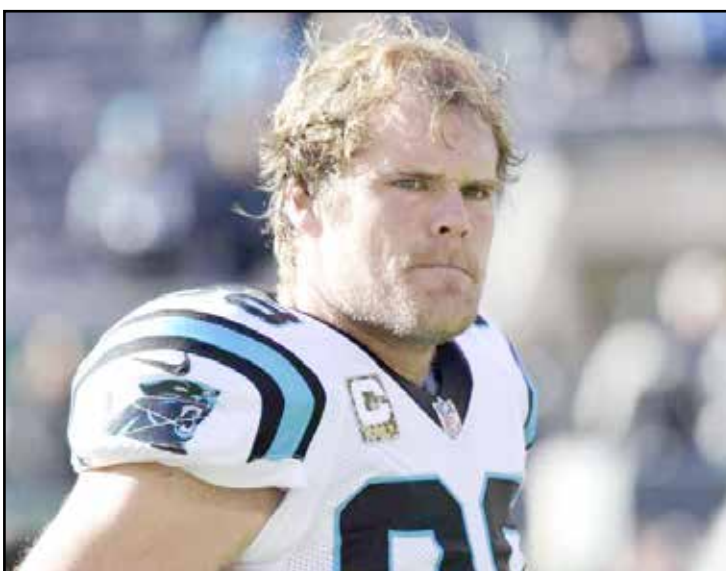
The three finalists emphasize that hundreds of their peers are doing similar work, selflessly and without fanfare.

"A lot of guys are doing those things, more than what people know," Watson notes. "One thing I always wanted to do is take advantage of the opportunities as long as I play and after I play.

"We obviously have some influence. Yes, as NFL players ... we have the ability to be more visible. Everybody has a sphere of influence they can affect positively, whether it is 10 people or 10,000 people. I want to use it to help people and advocate for people whenever I can, to be someone who stands for what is just and kind and right."



*AP photo*  
**This Oct. 8, 2017 photo shows Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt (99) warming up before an NFL football game against the Kansas City Chiefs in Houston. Watt, along with Greg Olsen and Benjamin Watson, is a finalist for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year award.**



*AP photo*  
**In this Nov. 26, 2017, file photo, Carolina Panthers tight end Greg Olsen (88) warms up prior to an NFL football game against the New York Jets in East Rutherford, N.J.**

**SPURS**

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pace, slower pace, getting it inside, working outside, but turn the ball over a little less, move it a little bit better."

Parker responded with 12 points, five assists and one turnover, but LaMarcus Aldridge struggled without the veteran point guard.

The Pacers stymied Aldridge offensively even without the injured Myles Turner, limiting the Spurs forward to a season-low 10 points. Aldridge finished 5 for 14 from the field.

"Thaddeus (Young) did a really nice job of making LaMarcus work," McMillan said. "You don't stop those guys, but he was physical and made it tough for him to score. The rest of our guys did a good job defending and just keeping them in front."

Indiana, which led by as many as 17 points, had 15 steals while forcing 20 turnovers.

"We did a great job just getting stops and moving the ball," Oladipo said. "They're a tough team to play against. Well-coached team, great players over there, it was a tough-fought team win. We've just got to build on it."

Darren Collison added 15 points for Indiana, which snapped a three-game losing streak in San Antonio.

The Spurs pulled within 83-76 with 5:03 remaining on Davis Bertans' 3-pointer, but San Antonio committed two turnovers on the next two possessions.

"It happens a little too much with our team," said Pau Gasol, who had 14 points. "We get a little bit out of whack. We don't execute, we're a little sloppy at times and we pay the price. We can't afford mistakes like that."

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