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Commissioners to consider pipeline crossing rules

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Wednesday, Howard County commissioners will consider establishing an administrative fee and required specifications for pipelines that cross county roads. Commissioners will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the second-floor conference room at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main in Big Spring.

In other business, the commissioners will:

- Discuss and consider approval of the 2018 county video program contract. Commissioners have previously approved the idea of contracting with a company to make the video, which will promote and market Howard County.
- Engage in a workshop with Danny Howard. Howard is a member of the Howard County Board of Commissioners.

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Rotary Club student of the month



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Matthew Doll, the Big Spring Rotary Club Jr. High Student of the Month, with his family and members of the Rotary Club. From left to right: Willma Doll, Rotary Vocational Director Thomas Padilla, Brian Doll, Matthew Doll, Corrie Doll, Conared Doll, Al Yanke and Becky Otto.

May the cure be with you



File photo

Big Spring residents and cancer survivors carry the banner during the survivor walk at a previous year's Relay For Life.

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

If someone ever happen to tell you that walking for one night, all night long, would bring us that much closer to a day where everyone could walk in a world without cancer, would you do it? Well, that's exactly what Relay for Life is asking for during the 2018 Relay for Life of Howard and Glasscock counties.

Relay For Life is the main fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, and is an all-night fundraiser that brings people together in hopes of walking towards the elimination of cancer as a deadly disease.

Taking a note from Star Wars, this year's theme for Relay for Life is "May the Cure be with You," and is scheduled on Friday, May 4. The event is scheduled to

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Twin bombings in Afghanistan kill 25, including 9 reporters

By RAHIM FAIEZ and AMIR SHAH
 Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Two Islamic State suicide bombers struck in Afghanistan's capital on Monday, killing 25 people, including nine journalists who had rushed to the scene of the first attack, in the deadliest assault on reporters since the fall of the Taliban in 2001.

An Agence France-Presse photographer, a cameraman for the local Tolo TV station and several reporters for the Afghan branch of Radio Free Europe were among the fatalities, police said. At least 45 people were wounded in the attacks, according to Kabul police spokesman Hashmat Stanekzai, who said four police were among those killed.

The attack was the latest in a relentless string of large-scale bombings and assaults in the capital and elsewhere in Afghanistan this year.

A few hours later, in the southern Kandahar province, a suicide car bomb targeting a NATO convoy killed 11 children from a nearby religious school, police said. The children had gathered around the NATO convoy for fun when the bomber struck, said Abdul Rahim Ayubi, a lawmaker from Kandahar. Eight Romanian NATO soldiers were wounded.

The Islamic State group claimed the Kabul bombings in a statement posted online,

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Kids fishing tournament winners



Courtesy photo

Ainslee Hipp stole the show as she reeled in the biggest catch of the day with a seven pound carp in Sunday's kids fishing tournament, which was put on by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.



Courtesy photo

Hayden McComb was catching fish left and right as he reeled in a grand total of 17 fish on the day! His big day at the lake put him at the top when it came to most fish caught in Sunday's kids fishing tournament at Comanche Trail Lake.



Courtesy photo

Zayden Laftus got off to a hot start in Sunday's kids fishing tournament at Comanche Trail Lake as he reeled in the first fish of the day.

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Obituaries

Christi "Go-Go" Partlow Wilhelm



Christi "Go-Go" Partlow Wilhelm, age 54 of Snyder, went to be with the Lord on April 26, 2018.

Services for Christi will be Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 4 p.m. at Miller Family Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 1, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 7p.m. Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Family Funeral Home.

Christi was born April 13, 1964, in Big Spring, Texas, to Mary Partlow. She was raised in California, then moved to Big Spring, in 1992 where she met her husband John "Blondie" Wilhelm. They moved to Snyder in 2004.

Christi cherished all the family in her life, biolog-

ical or not, family was everything. Spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. Her hobbies included cooking, riding the motorcycle with her husband, arts and crafts and tattoos.

She is survived by husband, John of Snyder; mother, Mary Partlow; daughter, Laura Partlow and wife Krystal of Snyder. Three sons, David Partlow of Big Spring, Jason Partlow and wife Amelia of Big Spring, Jesse Partlow and wife Abigail of Snyder; sister, Debbie Peppin of Maloga, New Mexico; brother, Terry Partlow of Carlsbad, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; Daisy, Cheyanne, Izaiah, Jennifer, Lilly, John and Brianna many nieces and nephews and extended family.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy and Gary Partlow.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting millerfamilyfuneralhome.com

Paid Obituary

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MICHAEL EVERET BARNETT**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault of family violence threat.

• **SHAWN CARR II**, 37, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **CRYSTAL LASHLE COBLE**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of no driver's license when unlicensed, and violate promise to appear.

• **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **RICARDO ORTIZ DELOSRIOS**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, expired registration, failure to display driver's license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **LAURIE RAMIREZ FLORES**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **ISIDORO GALAN III**, 44, was

arrested by BSPD on a warrant of cruelty to non-livestock animals.

• **JESSE MARCUS GARZA JR.**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge driving while intoxicated.

• **ANNA HOFFPAUIR**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault of family violence.

• **COREY BROOKE HOUSTON**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

• **DUSTIN GLEN KINARD**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of noise.

• **CODY DEWANE LAIRD**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana of two ounces, and unlawful carrying weapon.

• **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of defective tail lamps.

• **JOSE MARES MARES**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **NESTOR MORALES RIVERA**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of probation violation possession marijuana less than two ounces.

• **WESLEY RAY NEWCOMB**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge order of modified condi-

tions.

• **KRYSTAL LEA ORTIZ**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license with previous conviction.

• **JOVITA RODRIGUEZ**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of speeding or more above post, display expired license, bail jumping license plates, speeding in a school zone, failure to appear, failure to control speed, failure to appear.

• **LAYTEN EUGENE SMITH**, 23, was arrested by DPS on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.

• **SELENA CHRISTINE VALLEJO**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **JOE ANTHONY VILLERREAL**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of a bad check

• **DAVID MICHAEL WEBB**, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **ABRAN HINOJOS ZUNIGA**, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of building.

Take Note

• A Public Forum will be held at the Big Spring Comanche Trail Amphitheater

May 1, 2018. There will be a discussion of revamping the amphitheater, with hopes that upgrades will be made to the theatre while still maintaining the historical aspect of the theatre. If interested in being a cooperate sponsor to offer feedback be at the amphitheater at 6 p.m. May 1st.

• The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an Indexing Discovery Day open to both members and the community on April 29 at 11:10 a.m. to noon and 3:10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at their Abilene church building, located at 3325 N. 12th St free of charge and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome. Both novice and expert family history researchers are invited to attend.

• 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.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

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

• Legal Aid of North-West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A

pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services.

Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

• The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done; 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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ISIDORO GALAN III**, 44, of 1201 Mulberry Ave., was arrested on a warrant of cruelty to non-livestock animals.

• **RICARDO ORTIZ DELOSRIOS**, 57, of 2001 Williams Rd., was arrested on warrants of driving while license invalid, expired registration, failure to display driver's license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **KRYSTAL LEA ORTIZ**, 23, of 110202 Rogers Hornsby, El Paso, was arrested on a charge of driving with license with previous conviction.

• **SELENA CHRISTINE VALLEJO**, 22, of 105 W 16th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **CODY DEWANE LAIRD**, 39, of 3019 44th St., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana of two ounces, and unlawful carrying weapon.

• **JESSE MARCUS GARZA JR.**, 20, of 601 Fresno Ave., Roma, Texas, was arrested on a charge driving while intoxicated.

• **LAURIE RAMIREZ FLORES**, 34, of 1501 W 5th St., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **NESTOR MORALES RIVERA**, 39, of 1501 W 5th St., was arrested on a warrant of probation violation possession marijuana less than two ounces.

• **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 34, of 1600 N Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN**, 33, of 101 Nolan St., was arrested on a warrant of defective tail lamps.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported on Drake and Mulberry, on the 1500 block of S Scurry St., on the 1100 block of S Austin St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E 3rd St., on the 100 block of Hooser Rd., and in the 1400 block of W 2nd St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** on Goliad and FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** on the 1500 block of W 5th St.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** on the 9700 S Service, and on the 1700 block of Purdue Ave.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Carlton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N Mosslake Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I 20 and MM 194. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Colgate. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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AP photo

Security forces run from the site of a suicide attack after the second bombing in Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday, April 30, 2018. A coordinated double suicide bombing hit central Kabul on Monday morning,

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saying it targeted the Afghan intelligence headquarters. The statement did not say anything about specifically targeting journalists. The blasts took place in the central Shash Darak area, home to NATO headquarters and a number of embassies and foreign offices — as well as the Afghan intelligence service.

Stanezkai said the first suicide bomber was on a motorbike, while the second targeted those scrambling to the scene to aid victims. He said the second attacker was on foot in a crowd of reporters, pretending to be a member of the press, when he set off his payload.

AFP said the news agency's chief photographer in Kabul, Shah Marai, was among those killed. Hundreds of people attended his funeral later on Monday.

Media watchdog Reporters Without Borders said it was the deadliest attack targeting reporters since the U.S.-led invasion that overthrew the Taliban in 2001.

The Paris-based group named the nine journalists killed, who worked for media organizations from multiple countries, and said another six reporters were wounded. The group, also known by its French acronym RSF, said 36 media workers have been killed in Afghanistan in attacks by IS or the Taliban since 2016.

In a separate attack in the eastern Khost province, a 29-year-old reporter for the BBC's Afghan service was shot dead by unknown gunmen. The BBC confirmed the death of Ahmad Shah, saying he had worked for its Afghan service for more than a year and. BBC World Service Director Jamie Angus called it a "devastating loss."

Survivors of the attacks in Kabul recounted scenes of mayhem.

"When the explosion happened, everywhere was covered with dust and fire, it was such a horrific scene," said Jawed Ghulam Sakhi, a 28-year-old taxi driver. "I saw journalists covered with blood."

Masouda, a young woman who was with her husband when he was wounded in the attack, lashed out at the authorities.

"I don't know who is responsible for all these attacks. Every day we lose

our loved ones and no one in this government is taking responsibility for the killing of these innocent people," she said. Like many Afghans, she has one name.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani condemned the attacks, as did the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

"We extend our deepest condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues of all the victims, including a number of brave journalists among the dead and injured," the embassy said. "Where media are in danger, all other human rights are under greater threat."

In other violence Monday, insurgents killed at least four Afghan policemen in an ambush in the northern Balkh province, said Sher Mohammad Abu-Tariq, the district chief in Nahri Shahi. In the eastern Nangarhar province, an explosion killed an Afghan police officer and wounded four other people, said Attuhullah Khogyani, spokesman for the provincial governor.

No one claimed responsibility for the attacks. The IS affiliate in Afghanistan first emerged in Nangarhar a few years ago, then expanded its footprint across the country.

IS and the more firmly established Taliban carry out regular attacks, with the Taliban usually targeting the Afghan government and security forces, and IS targeting the country's Shiite minority, whom the militants view as apostates.

The relentless assaults underscore the struggles that Afghan security forces have faced since the United States and NATO concluded their combat mission at the end of 2014. Both armed groups want to establish strict Islamic rule in Afghanistan.

Last week, an Islamic State suicide bomber attacked a voter registration center in Kabul, killing 60 people and wounding at least 130 others. The month before, an IS suicide bomber targeted a Shiite shrine in Kabul where people had gathered to celebrate the Persian new year. That attack killed 31 people and wounded 65 others.



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Every year, you can find them at Wal-Mart selling their little blue forget-me-not flowers. Shown above are Disabled American Veterans members Danny Martinez and Steve Purdy (top photo), and Mike Tarpley with his little helpers, Talon Tarpley and Zoe Tarpley (bottom photo). The money you spend to buy a blue flower goes to support the DAV's programs to support local disabled veterans with assistance navigating the maze of veterans' benefits, advocacy and assistance with rent and utilities, among other programs.

Recently the local O'Neal-Kunkle DAV chapter donated funds to a veteran who's house burned down in the South Mountain fire earlier this month.

RELAY

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start at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College, located at 1001 Birdwell Lane.

"We encourage everyone to come walk for cancer survivors, and also for a better tomorrow," said Beverly Grant, long time volunteer for Relay for Life. "Volunteers are what makes Relay for Life successful. Walk the track and let's bring the fight to cancer."

Traditionally, Relay events last anywhere from six to 24 hours with teams of survivors, caregivers and supporters taking turns walking around a track or designated path.

"There is something about walking the track and getting cheered on by your fellow citizens, knowing

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you can do something to make a difference by just walking that feels good to the soul," said Grant. "Register for Relay today and help for tomorrow."

There will be many ways you can donate to the cause at the event. There will be booths set up selling food and baked goods, craft items, etc. and there will also be items for auction. These donations go straight to the cause, and are greatly appreciated by many.

"All monies go to our team's Relay for Life fundraising," said Grant. "We just want to say thank you to everyone who does come out and support this cause, because it effects everyone."

Nobody faces cancer alone, and we can support each other and celebrate the ones fighting and honor the survivors. Go to <https://www.relayforlife.org.au/> and register today to fight for tomorrow.

RULES

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County Appraisal District board of directors.

- Discuss and consider approval of a generator test load quote for the Sheriff's Department.

- Consider approval of invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.

- Consider approval of the biweekly county payroll.

- Hear a presentation of the monthly road boring report.

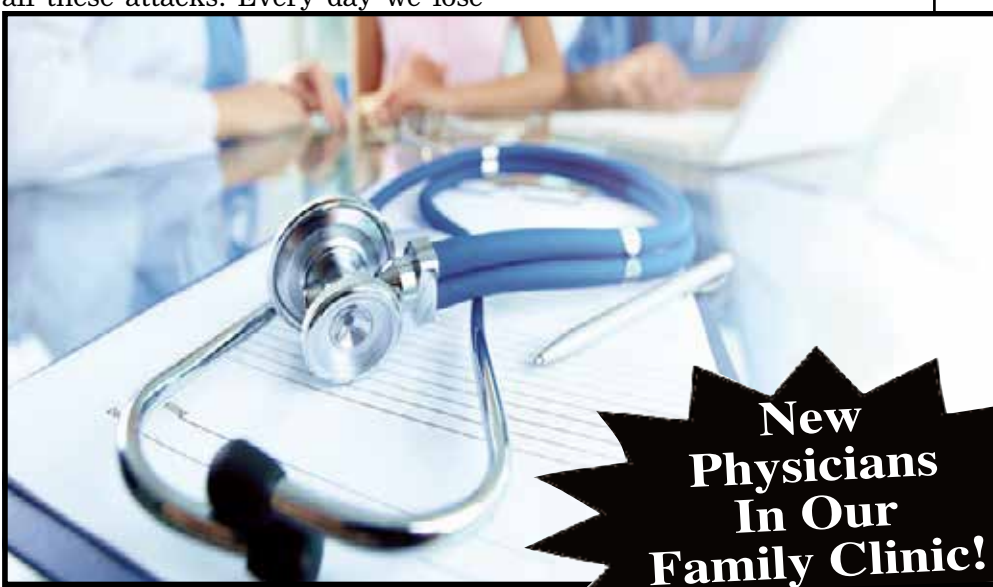
- Discuss and consider action on road maintenance.

- Discuss and consider action on the law enforcement radio system.

If you would like to address the commissioners, you should arrive prior to the start of the meeting to fill out a short form letting them know of your intent to speak.

For more information contact County Judge Kathryn Wiseman's office at 432-264-2202.

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State lawmaker arrested in South Texas on DWI charge

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Police in South Texas say a state lawmaker has been arrested on suspicion of drunken driving after his vehicle struck a car stopped at a traffic light.

Brownsville police say Democratic state Rep. Rene Oliveira was released Saturday from the Cameron County jail after being arrested the night before at his home.

Police said in a statement to The Brownsville Herald that a motorist reported that her vehicle was struck by a Cadillac. The driver of the Cadillac gave her a business card and told her "he would take care of everything." The card belonged to Oliveira.

Officers went to his home and, after finding a damaged Cadillac, placed him in custody.

Oliveira issued a statement apologizing for his actions and said he'll accept any consequences.

Speedy Texas deputy avoids hard-charging cow

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas deputy constable proved he's fleet of foot while facing down an agile cow that had a beef with motorists along a rural road.

Harris County deputy Andrew Ries was patrolling an unincorporated area northeast of Houston late Thursday when he stopped to assist motorists involved in an apparent traffic accident.

He learned one of the cars had struck a cow. The bovine didn't appear harmed, but it turned on Ries and chased the deputy around his patrol car, at one point striking the front of the vehicle.

The motorists are seen on video hopping on top of a car to avoid the animal, which ran away.

Harris County Precinct 3 Constable Sherman Eagleton posted on Facebook that his department often encounters "the good, the bad and the big."

US House OKs balloon pilot medical exams after Texas crash

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The U.S. House has approved a measure requiring medical checks for commercial hot air balloon pilots in an effort to avoid a reoccurrence of a 2016 crash that killed 16 people in Texas.

The House voted Friday on a wide-ranging Federal Aviation Administration bill that includes a provision requiring medical checks similar to those required for helicopter and airline pilots.

The vote comes after federal investigators last year scolded the FAA for lax oversight in the wake of the deadliest hot air balloon crash in U.S. history.

The National Transportation Safety Board has determined that Alfred "Skip" Nichols was probably impaired by Valium, opioids and other drugs before the takeoff south of Austin.

The Senate has yet to consider its own version of the legislation.

Texas panel orders Harris County to review DWI cases

HOUSTON (AP) — A state panel has ordered the Harris County district attorney's office to review dozens of DWI cases because a former toxicologist who provided expert testimony in the cases had misrepresented her credentials.

The report released Friday by the Texas Forensic Science Commission says Fessessework Guale repeatedly testified that she received a master's degree different from the one she actually earned and made other mistakes while testifying in criminal trials.

The commission noted that a Harris County grand jury evaluated her actions and declined to bring perjury or other criminal charges against her.

Authorities have said she testified in 42 DWI cases.

The Houston Chronicle reports Guale worked for the Harris County medical examiner's office for 10 years before resigning in 2016. The newspaper was unable to reach her for comment Friday.

Tuesday funeral set for slain Dallas police officer



AP photo

Dallas Police officers wait outside the entrance of the emergency room at Presbyterian Hospital, Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in Dallas, following a shooting at an area Home Depot where two police officers and a civilian were shot. The officers were critically wounded in the shooting, according to officials.

DALLAS (AP) — A Tuesday funeral has been set for a Dallas police officer killed in a shooting during a confrontation with a suspected shoplifter.

The public funeral for Officer Rogelio (roh-HEE'-lee-yoh) Santander (san-TAN'-dur) is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Lake Pointe Church in nearby Rockwall followed by a burial at Restland Cemetery on the northern outskirts of Dallas.

A private Mass is set for Monday at the Cathedral-Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in downtown Dallas, with public visitation from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the cathedral.

Another police officer and a store employee were injured in the April 27 shooting at a Home Depot store in northern Dallas.

US says crossing is full before caravan tries to seek asylum



AP photo

Central American migrants sit on top of the border wall on the beach in San Diego during a gathering of migrants living on both sides of the border, Sunday, April 29, 2018.

By ELLIOT SPAGAT

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A group of Central Americans who journeyed in a caravan to the U.S. border resolved to turn themselves in and ask for asylum Sunday in a direct challenge to the Trump administration — only to have U.S. immigration officials announce that the San Diego crossing was already at capacity.

Nearly 200 migrants, many traveling with children, had decided to apply for protection at the nation's busiest border crossing after many fled violence in their home countries, organizers said. The caravan got attention after President Donald Trump and members of his Cabinet called it a threat to the United States.

Shortly before the migrants were expected to arrive, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said San Diego's San Ysidro crossing would not immediately be able to handle more asylum seekers. It can hold about 300 people at a time, and officials had been warning that it might fill up.

"At this time, we have reached capacity at the San Ysidro port of entry for CBP officers to be able

to bring additional persons traveling without appropriate entry documentation into the port of entry for processing," Commissioner Kevin McAleenan said in a statement. "Those individuals may need to wait in Mexico as CBP officers work to process those already within our facilities."

He said the crossing could take in additional people as space and resources become available. Despite the news, about 200 migrants still started walking toward the port.

Rodulfo Figueroa, the top Mexican immigration official in Baja California state, told caravan organizers to send in an initial group of 20 migrants to see if U.S. border inspectors would entertain their request for asylum.

Figueroa said he doesn't know if they would be allowed in and had not received word from U.S. immigration officials.

Nicole Ramos, an attorney working on behalf of caravan members, expressed disbelief that U.S. authorities cannot process more asylum seekers until its backlog eases.

"They have been well aware that a caravan is going to arrive at the border," she said at a

news conference. "The failure to prepare and failure to get sufficient agents and resources is not the fault of the most vulnerable among us. We can build a base in Iraq in under a week. We can't process 200 refugees. I don't believe it."

The migrants had made their way north by foot, freight train and bus over the past month, many of them saying they feared for their lives in their home countries.

The Trump administration has been tracking the caravan since it started in Mexico on March 25 near the Guatemala border. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has called the caravan "a deliberate attempt to undermine our laws and overwhelm our system."

Administration officials have railed against what they call America's "catch and release" policies that allow people requesting asylum to be released from custody into the U.S. while their claims make their way through the courts, a process that can last a year.

Wendi Yaneri Garcia said she is confident she will be released while her asylum case is pending because she is traveling alone with her 2-year-old son, who has been sick.

"All I want is a place where I can work and raise my son," the 36-year-old said.

She said that police in her hometown of Atlantida, Honduras, jailed her for protesting construction of a hydroelectric plant and that she received death threats after being released.

Nefi Hernandez, 24, said a gang in his hometown of San Pedro Sula, Honduras, threatened to kill him and his family if he did not sell drugs. He intended to seek asylum with his wife and baby daughter, who was born on the journey through Mexico.

Jose Cazares, 31, said he faced death threats in the Honduran city of Yoro because a gang member suspected of killing the mother of his children learned one of his sons reported the crime to police.

Earlier Sunday, the migrants boarded five old school buses to attend a rally at a Pacific Ocean beach, with supporters gathering on both sides of the border fence and some climbing the barrier to sit or to wave signs.

The travelers face an uncertain future if they ask for asylum. U.S. immigration lawyers warned them that they face possible

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separation from their children and detention for many months.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said asylum claims will be resolved "efficiently and expeditiously." But she warned that any

asylum seekers making false claims could be prosecuted, as could anyone who assists the migrants in doing so.

Administration officials and their allies claim that asylum fraud is growing and that many who seek it are coached on how to do so.

Asylum seekers are typically held for up to three days at the border and then turned over to U.S. Immigration

and Customs Enforcement. If they pass an asylum officer's initial screening, they may be detained or released into the U.S. with ankle monitors.

Maria de Los Angeles, 17, said she felt confident after speaking with an attorney that U.S. authorities would release her while her case moves through the courts because she was traveling alone with her 1-year-old

son. She hoped to move in with a sister in San Francisco.

"I'm fired up to go because I believe in God and I believe everything will work out," she said.

She said she fled her home in Jutiapa, Honduras, because the father of her son threatened to kill her and their child.

Sprint and T-Mobile agree to combine in \$26.5 billion deal



In this April 27, 2010 file photo, a woman using a cell phone walks past T-Mobile and Sprint stores in New York. T-Mobile and Sprint are trying again to combine in a deal that would reshape the U.S. wireless landscape, the companies announced Sunday, April 29, 2018

By STAN CHOE and TALI ARBEL

AP Business Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — T-Mobile and Sprint reached a \$26.5 billion merger agreement Sunday that would reduce the U.S. wireless industry to three major players — that is, if the Trump administration's antitrust regulators let the deal go through.

The nation's third- and fourth-largest wireless companies have been considering a combination for years, one that would bulk them up to a similar size as industry giants Verizon and AT&T. But a 2014 attempt fell apart amid resistance from the Obama administration.

The combined company, to be called T-Mobile, would have about 127 million customers. Consumers worry a less crowded telecom field could result in higher prices, while unions are concerned about potential job losses.

In a conference call with Wall Street analysts, Sprint CEO Marcelo Claure acknowledged that

U.S. doesn't cede leadership on the technology to China. And they said the combination would allow them to better compete not only with AT&T and Verizon but also with Comcast and others as the wireless, broadband and video industries converge.

"This isn't a case of going from 4 to 3 wireless companies — there are now at least 7 or 8 big competitors in this converging market," T-Mobile chief executive John Legere said in a statement. He would be the CEO of the combined company.

The all-stock deal values each share of Sprint at slightly more than 0.10 T-Mobile shares. Deutsche Telekom, T-Mobile's parent, would own about 42 percent of the combined company. Japan's SoftBank, which controls Sprint, would own 27 percent, and the remainder would be held by the public.

The companies said they expect the deal to close by the first half of 2019 and would result in about \$6 billion in annual cost savings.

getting regulatory approval is "the elephant in the room," and one of the first things the companies did after sending out the deal's news release was to call Ajit Pai, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

The companies stressed that they plan to have more employees following the combination, particularly in rural areas, than they do as stand-alone companies now.

They also emphasized that the deal would help accelerate their development of faster 5G wireless networks and ensure that the

Investors have been anticipating a deal like this for some time. In addition to the thwarted attempt three years ago, the two companies were poised to combine in October, but the deal was called off after what analysts said was a disagreement over control of the combined company.

The deal will have to be reviewed by the Justice Department and the FCC.

National carriers had not been able to get a deal through under President Barack Obama. But the FCC in September deemed the wireless market "competitive" for the first time since 2009, which some analysts say could make it easier to present a deal.

The 5G aspirations are at the heart of the agreement, and the new technology could allow companies to provide faster service to people's homes.

Sprint's Claure likened going from 4G to 5G to switching from black-and-white television to color. The combined company plans to invest up to \$40 billion in its network in the first three years, which executives said would drive more hiring and better service for customers.

Sprint has a lot of debt and has posted a string of annual losses. It has cut costs and made itself more attractive to customers, BTIG Research analyst Walter Piecyk said, but it hasn't invested enough in its network and doesn't have enough airwave rights for quality service in rural areas.

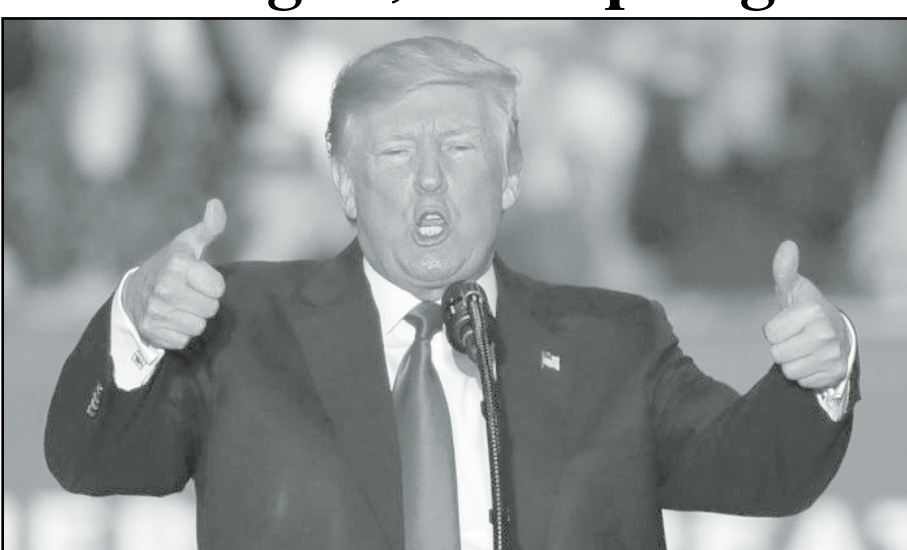
T-Mobile, meanwhile, has been on a yearslong streak of adding customers. After the government nixed AT&T's attempt to buy the company in 2011, T-Mobile led the way in many consumer-friendly changes, such as ditching two-year contracts and bringing back unlimited data plans.

Consumers are paying less for cellphone service thanks to T-Mobile's influence on the industry and the resulting price wars.

Verizon and AT&T have been expanding their video-content businesses, while cable companies have been moving into wireless. That allows a single company to combine home and wireless internet and use content to support the communications businesses.

Comcast, the cable giant that finished buying NBCUniversal in 2013, offers customers wireless service by reselling access to Verizon's network. So does another dominant cable company, Charter.

In Michigan, Trump urges voters to support GOP for Congress



U.S. President Donald Trump speaks during a campaign rally in Washington Township, Mich., Saturday, April 28, 2018.

By KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — President Donald Trump, who ditched the annual White House Correspondents' Dinner for a campaign-style rally in Michigan, urged voters to support

Republicans for Congress and repeatedly cited Sen. Debbie Stabenow as one of the Democrats who needed to be voted out of office.

Trump took aim at familiar political targets and added a few fresh ones Saturday night at the rally in Washington Township.

"Debbie Stabenow is one of the leaders for weak borders and letting people in. I don't know how she gets away with it," Trump said. "A vote for a Democrat in November is a vote for open borders and crime. It's very simple. It's also a vote for much higher taxes."

Stabenow, who is running for re-election to her fourth term, fired back Sunday that voters are sick of the partisanship.

"Michigan families are tired of political attacks," said her spokeswoman, Miranda Margowsky. "Instead they want results, and that's exactly what Senator Stabenow has done."

In Michigan, Trump also directed his ire at another Democratic senator, Jon Tester of Montana, over his role in the failed nomination of White

House doctor Ronny Jackson to run the Department of Veterans Affairs. Tester, too, faces a competitive re-election race this year.

"I know things about Tester that I could say, too. And if I said 'em, he'd never be elected again," Trump said without elaborating.

Tester, the top Democrat on the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, had his staff compile a list of allegations against Jackson based on interviews with more than 20 military personnel, and they released it with the support of the Republican committee chairman.

Jackson was a surprise pick by Trump for VA secretary. The White House was criticized for skipping crucial vetting of nominees and letting lawmakers to clean up the mess.

As he has at similar events, Trump promoted top agenda items that energize conservatives: appointing conservative judges, building a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border, ending sanctuary cities and protecting tax cuts approved by the Republican-led Congress. He also took credit for the warming relations between North and South Korea, telling his audience, "We'll see how it goes."

"Great evening last night," the president tweeted early Sunday. "The enthusiasm, knowledge and love in that room was unreal. To the many thousands of people who couldn't get in, I cherish you ... and will be back!"



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Jeremiah Cooley makes his winning jump of 22'-8.5" at the Region I 4A track meet Saturday at Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Cooley took first place at the regional meet with a jump that was a personal best. Cooley is one of four members of Steer Nation headed to the state track meet.



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Aaron Martinez (right) shows great kick to pull away from the competition in the final stretch of the 800 M at the Region I 4A track meet on Saturday at Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Martinez ran a personal best time of 1:56.83 to take the regional crown and stamp his ticket to the state track meet.



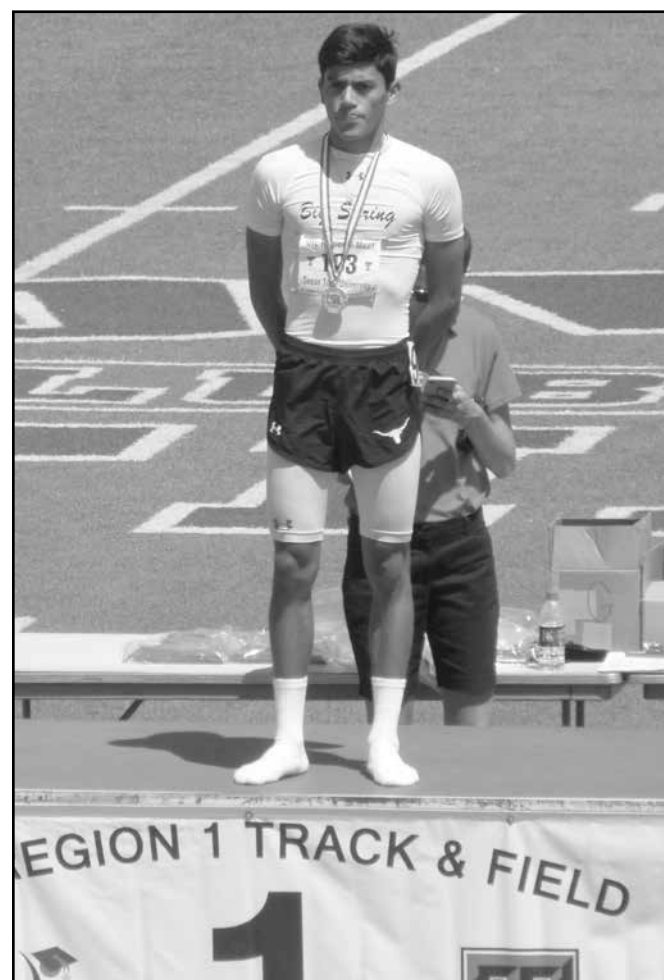
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Ajanique Wells stands with her coach, Jeff Pannell, after grabbing silver in a high jump jump-off at the Region I 4A track meet on Saturday at Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Wells qualified for state with a jump of 5'-4".



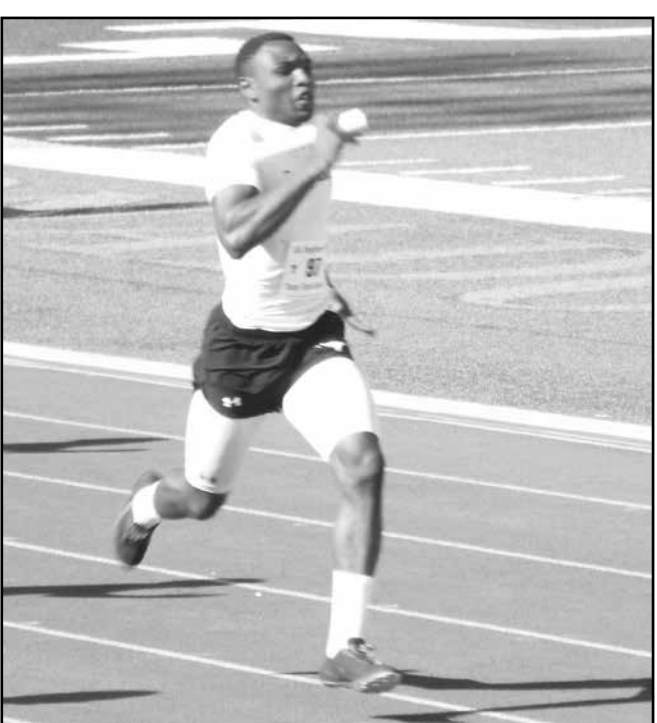
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Carlie Roberts brought home the gold in Discus with a regional record throw of 126'-4" at the Region I 4A track meet on Saturday at Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field in Lubbock. With the regional win, Roberts qualified for the State meet for an impressive fourth straight time.



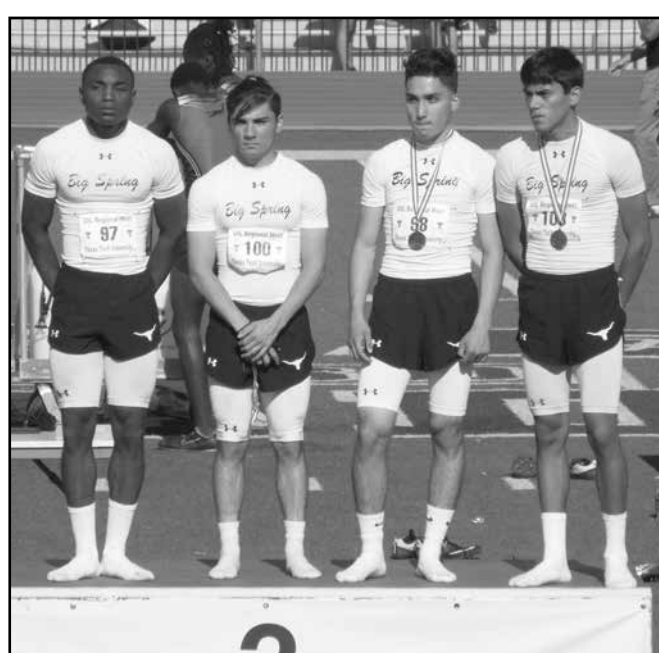
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Aaron Martinez took home the gold in the 400 M run as well with a time of 49.99 and helped the 4x400 relay team finish third with an amazing 47 sec split at the anchor.



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Caleb Caldwell comes down the back straight away of his opening leg in the 4x400 M at the Region I 4A track meet on Saturday at Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Caldwell ran a sub 50 sec split in the close third place finish.



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

Caleb Caldwell, Alec Espinosa, Gene Rodriguez and Aaron Martinez stand on the podium after coming in third in the 4x400 M relay with a team best time of 3:22.49. The team missed state by the narrowest of margins and ran a great race. Caldwell and Martinez both had impressive sub 50 sec splits in the race.



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Aaron Martinez closes the gap on the competition in the 4x400 M at the Region I 4A track meet on Saturday at Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Martinez ran 47 sec split and brought the team from sixth to third with his impressive anchor leg of the relay. The relay team almost got the bid to state, but came up just short with their third place finish.

Lady Buff runs her way to state meet



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Junior Forsan Lady Buff, Emily Garcia, (left and right photos) finished 1st in the 200 M Dash. She advances to the state meet, which is scheduled for March 12th. Her 25.64 time is a new school record. Other results: Garrett Evans SR 53.70 secs. 400 M 7th Bryce Hergert (SR) 10th 300 M Hurdles 42.45 Emily Garcia 8th place Triple Jump 33' 9.75" Womens 4X400 Relay Rylee Evan's 9TH, Chasidy Grantham SR., Jaidyn Brown JR., Emily Garcia JR., alt. Kyndel Lawdermilk (9th), Taryn Spivey (9th) Ran season best time of 4:18 seconds. Placed 13th.



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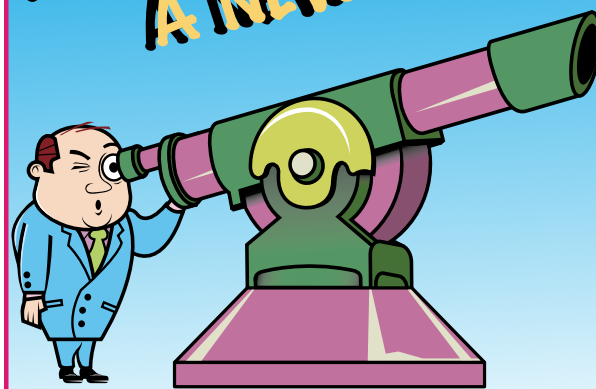
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Annie's Mailbox®

Might Tea Be Just Tea?

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for nearly 30 years. We're both in our 50s and attractive. I work with him as his administrator. He's a real estate agent. Our receptionist is about 30 years old and very beautiful. She's been with the office for five years. They talk and are office friends.

Recently, my husband bumped into her on the road. He honked to get her attention and asked her out for tea. I just so happened to call him while he was having the tea in her car, as it was a drive-thru coffee shop. When I called him, he did not disclose he was with the receptionist. He

just said he was on his way home. I was suspicious, so I drove down the road he usually takes home from work. I noticed that both cars were parked near the coffee shop and that my husband was in the receptionist's car having tea with her.

When I talked to him later, he said hadn't told me he was with her because he thought I would have been angry. He said he wants to have a relationship with me in which he can be completely honest but knew I wouldn't understand that it was just a friendship thing and nothing more. I talked to both of them and said it was very inappropriate behavior and it should never happen again. I have also told

my husband that his phone and whereabouts should be an open book right now until he gains my trust. I do believe it was only a friendship thing, as my husband does talk and socialize with both men and women all the time. Any advice would be appreciated. Do you think it's OK for a married man to have tea with his secretary? -- Miffed

Dear Miffed: Having tea with a co-worker is perfectly OK. So why would your husband lie about it? Maybe there's something going on between them, but it's more likely he was trying to avoid the sort of embarrassing scene that ended up transpiring.

Take a step back and look at your

actions. You immediately jumped in the car and patrolled his commute route. Then you scolded him and your longtime mutual colleague. Then you set rules he must follow to earn back your trust. All over the "very inappropriate" act of having tea with a co-worker in public. Yes, it was wrong of him to lie -- but if this is any indication of your past behavior, you can't fully blame him.

If you believe that your husband has been unfaithful, I encourage you to explore the issue together in marriage counseling. But it sounds as though, even by your own account, he's given you no cause for real concern. If that's the case, consider seeing a counselor on

your own, someone who could help you dig up the roots of your insecurity. Whatever you do, don't let jealousy run rampant through your relationship. Love withers among those weeds.

Dear Annie: I've noticed that you often recommend Families Anonymous and Al-Anon to people struggling with a loved one's drug addiction or alcoholism. Both organizations are extremely helpful. Please consider also suggesting SMART Recovery Family & Friends meetings, available in many towns and online. As stated on its website, SMART Recovery "helps those who are affected by the substance abuse, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, or other addic-

tions of a loved one. ... (It) is a science-based, secular alternative to Al-Anon. ... SMART Recovery would like to provide you with the addiction recovery support you can use to help yourself as well (as) your loved one." -- Hope This Helps

Dear Hope This Helps: Thank you for offering up yet another resource for the friends and family of people with addictions. Support makes all the difference.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Honest Moon

Seeing as self-deception is so intrinsic to the human experience, how does a person even know when he's lying to himself? How can someone keep from deceiving herself? The honest Scorpio moon will be quick to point out that strong emotional reactions often cloud the way of truth. Stories are often spun out of the need to protect tender feelings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Even though the way a person acts is a reflection of who he or she really is, you still get the strange feeling that you are someone other than the person enacting your behavior. The truth in this will be food for thought today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In machinery operation and in life, if you grip the controls harder than is necessary, it will limit your range of motion and lengthen your response time. Stay flexible and ready.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Patterns establish themselves whether we want them to or not. It's why some things are better not to start up at all. Steer clear from the actions that typically lead down a bad path.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Spatial balance is a key to beauty in many art forms, including relationships. Too much closeness is stifling and claustrophobia-inducing. Too much distance leaves nothing to grab on to. Seek the optimal spacing and you will find it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Many people are willing to be sold on an idea; it's fun to be seduced. Whether it's a seduction to get you to buy a product, join a group or be personally enticed, you're no easy mark. You want the truth more than the seduction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). All natures are pure -- and cannot be otherwise -- though not all intentions are pure. Many only want the highest good for all when it's also what their ego wants. Not you. Your intent is pure, and so is your nature.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will be challenging to assign the proper scale for the matters that affect our lives. Emotions could cause you to improperly or unhelpfully magnify or minimize the impact of things. The perspective of outsiders will be valuable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ask yourself why you're holding on to something. Is it because you're afraid of what would change if you let go? If fear is the only thing holding you back, remind yourself that change is the only inevitable constant of life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being attached to the appearance of things will hold you back from knowing the real essence of them. Forget what things are supposed to be so you can find out what they really are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're happy to be the witness, not the judge. You may be asked to give a verdict anyway, but think twice before you do. Even seemingly innocuous opinions could have an unintended influence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be like the moon, influencing from afar, not having to force or

even touch anything to affect it, moving and changing everything about life on earth by simply obeying its own nature.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're mild-mannered when that's what's appropriate, which is what will be appropriate for most of the day. But there will be brief moments when intense emotions will help you go at your purpose harder.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 30). You're so excellent at giving your focused attention, respect and love to those around you. You'll be a central figure in many people's lives. May represents a fun influx of resources. A gamble pays off in July.

Though you have no fixed plan, you'll arrive in October at a place many work for years to get to. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 5, 22, 13 and 45.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTION: "I recently found out that my girlfriend started seeing someone else. Yes, we were exclusive, and yes, she was cheating. When I saw whom she was cheating with, the words 'clown shoes' came to mind. She says that if she's forced to choose, she's not sure whom she'll go with. I can't believe she's thinking of dumping me for a guy who doesn't even have a job. When I asked her why she likes him, she said that he's fun. So I guess I want to know: How can this Capricorn keep his super-hot Pisces girlfriend and quickly transform into someone who is more fun?"

First of all, become more fun for you, not for your super-hot girlfriend. Whatever you do for her sake at this point won't work. Her infidelity is evidence of her lack of respect for you. Your best bet is to break it off completely and become "fun" on your own terms,

developing your own interests and hobbies without regard for their possible impact on your romantic life. There are plenty of women who will appreciate the serious, ambitious, career-driven side of you, especially when it's balanced by a healthy dose of play.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kirsten Dunst entered show business at age 3, and her career is stronger than ever, with three major motion picture releases last year and a new comedy in the works. Whether she's playing a vampire, a princess or a superhero's sidekick, this Venus-ruled beauty captivates her audience with her soulful, commanding presence. Dunst was born under sun and Mercury in Taurus and a Leo moon.

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

Opening lead — two of spades.

This deal occurred in a match between Germany and the United States during the 1980 World Bridge Olympiad.

Nothing much happened at the first table, where the U.S. North-South pair got to four spades on the bidding shown. West led a trump, and declarer finished with 12 tricks after West turned up with the king of clubs.

But when Germany held the North-South cards at the second table, there was much more action: North East South West
1♣ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass
3♠ Pass 4NT Pass
5♦ Pass 5♠ Pass
Pass Dble!

Clearly, the South player at this table valued his hand more highly than his counterpart at the other table. Thinking there might be a slam if his partner had two aces, he opted for Blackwood at his third turn. But when North responded five diamonds, showing only one ace, South had to quit at five spades.

However, that didn't end the bidding. After two passes, Don Krauss, the U.S. East, doubled! This double, with an apparently trickless hand, produced a sizable windfall. Bob Hamman, West, holding two aces and a king, recognized the double as lead-directing. Given the bidding, he had no trouble reading the situation accurately and led a low club.

Declarer finessed, but Krauss ruffed and returned a heart. Hamman took the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds and led another club, ruffed by East. Down two — 300 points — gave the U.S. team a gain of 780 points on the deal.

Tomorrow: Insurance policy.

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ANDY CAPP

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IT DOES IF YOU'VE EVER TRIED IT WITHOUT SUGAR.

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SHHH! IT'S MY BABY SISTER'S BEDTIME! I JUST TUCKED HER IN AND READ TO HER!

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HEY IT PUTS ME TO SLEEP!

HENRY SCARFELLI & GREG BALCOMAN 4-30

ONE BIG HAPPY

OFF TO THE PUB, GENTS, WHERE I'LL RAISE MY GLASS HIGH TO YA THEN!

EEEW... THAT'S DISGUSTING!

WHAT IS?

THAT GUY'S GONNA RAISE HIS GLASS EYE!

NEST HEAD

BAD NEWS, DOUGLEY, NEW STUDIES FAIL TO PROVE THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF PET OWNERSHIP.

THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

THAT WAS MORE RESPONSIBILITY THAN I WAS COMFORTABLE WITH ANYWAY.

4/30 ALLEN

MOMMA

MOMMA, A QUESTION...

DO I HAVE TO LOOK FOR WORK EVEN IF I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT?

YES, YOU DO, FRANCIS! HOW LAZY CAN YOU BE?

THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY NEXT QUESTION..

4-30

This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 30, the 120th day of 2018. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 30, 1945, as Soviet troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

On this date: In 1789, George Washington took the oath of office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a train wreck near Vaughan, Mississippi, after staying at the controls in a successful effort to save the passengers.

In 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened with a ceremony that included an address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1948, the Organization of American States was founded with the signing of its charter in Bogota, Colombia.

In 1958, Britain's Life Peerages Act 1958 allowed women to become members of the House of Lords.

In 1968, New York City police forcibly removed student demonstrators occupying five buildings at Columbia University.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean, who was actually fired.

In 1975, the Vietnam War ended as the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

In 1988, Gen. Manuel Noriega, brandishing a machete, vowed at a rally to keep fighting U.S. efforts to oust him as Panama's military ruler.

In 1993, top-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany, by a

man who described himself as a fan of second-ranked German player Steffi Graf. (The man, convicted of causing grievous bodily harm, was given a suspended sentence.)

Ten years ago: The Federal Reserve cut interest rates for a seventh straight time, reducing the federal funds rate a quarter-point to 2 percent. An avalanche in Italy's northwestern Alps killed five French ski-mountaineers.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama said he wanted more information about chemical weapons use in the Syrian civil war before deciding on escalating U.S. military or diplomatic responses, despite earlier assertions that use of such weapons would be a "game-changer." The FDA lowered to 15 the age at which females could buy the Plan B emergency contraceptive without a prescription, and said it no longer had to be kept behind pharmacy counters. Willem-Alexander became the first Dutch king in more than a century as his mother, Beatrix, abdicated after 33 years as queen.

One year ago: President Donald Trump said after North Korea's latest failed rocket launch that communist leader Kim Jong Un would eventually develop better missiles, and that "we can't allow it to happen"; in a taped interview broadcast on CBS' "Face the Nation," the president would not discuss the possibility of military action. Police shot and killed a 49-year-old man suspected of shooting seven people, one fatally, during a birthday pool party at an apartment complex in San Diego. "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" won the Daytime Emmy Award for best entertainment talk show, 20 years to the day that her character came out as gay on the sitcom "Ellen."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Cloris Leachman is 92. Singer Willie Nelson is 85. Actor Burt Young is 78. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden is 72. Movie director Allan Arkush is 70. Actor Perry

King is 70. Singer-musician Wayne Kramer is 70. Singer Merrill Osmond is 65. Movie director Jane Campion is 64. Movie director Lars von Trier is 62. Former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper is 59. Actor Paul Gross is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas is 57. Country musician Robert Reynolds is 56. Actor Adrian Pasdar is 53. Rock singer

J.R. Richards (Dishwalla) is 51. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 51. Rock musician Clark Vogeler is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chris "Choc" Dalrymple (Soul For Real) is 47. Rock musician Chris Henderson (3 Doors Down) is 47. Country singer Carolyn Dawn Johnson is 47. Actress Lisa Dean Ryan is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Akon is 45. Rhythm-

and-blues singer Jeff Timmons (98 Degrees) is 45. Actor Johnny Galecki is 43. Singer-musician Cole Deggs (Cole Deggs and the Lonesome) is 42. Actor Sam Heughan is 38. Actor Kunal Nayyar is 37. Rapper Lloyd Banks is 36. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 36. Country singer Tyler Wilkinson (The Wilkinsons) is 34. Actress Dianna Agron is 32.

Thought for Today:

"In America, getting on in the world means getting out of the world we have known before."

Ellery Sedgwick
American editor
(1872-1960).

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ACROSS

- 1 Bouquet holders
- 6 ___ and crafts
- 10 Lowest army rank: Abbr.
- 13 Opening statement, for short
- 14 ___ moss (gardening material)
- 15 Santa's landing area
- 17 Blizzard or hurricane
- 18 Formal ceremony
- 19 Fan club favorite
- 20 Egyptian snake
- 21 Find yourself needing help
- 24 Genuine
- 25 Anxious feeling
- 26 Playful aquatic mammals
- 29 Plumbing tube
- 31 Mystical glow
- 32 Hardly ___ (rarely)
- 34 Letters before tees
- 39 Fist in the mouth, slangily
- 42 Take care of
- 43 Just average
- 44 Grades K-12, for short
- 45 Lab-maze runners
- 47 First-rate
- 49 Underwater research site
- 53 Try to track down
- 54 Gambling tokens
- 57 Wager
- 60 Molecule part

- 61 Sword fight
- 62 Ahead of time
- 64 Short skirt
- 65 List-shortening abbr.
- 66 Workshop gripper
- 67 Ping-Pong table barrier
- 68 Full collections
- 69 Jittery

DOWN

- 1 Passport stamp
- 2 Pantry invaders
- 3 Eight-sided street sign
- 4 Make a mistake
- 5 Gloomy
- 6 Tax-return filing month
- 7 Jockey's strap
- 8 British "Bye-bye!"

- 9 Accelerate in intensity
- 10 Number on a sales tag
- 11 Russian liquor
- 12 Drills and saws
- 16 Make an escape
- 22 Artist's stand
- 23 "___ a vacation!"
- 24 Give feedback
- 26 Trees with acorns
- 27 Carry a ___ (sing OK)
- 28 Factual
- 29 Mexican coins
- 30 Some S&L nest eggs
- 33 Three-piece suit piece
- 35 Used a broom
- 36 River sediment
- 37 Canyon sound

- 38 Cruise vessel
- 40 Islamic holy book
- 41 Still in bed
- 46 Residences
- 48 Fly or gnat
- 49 Con game
- 50 Stay home for supper
- 51 Two hearts that beat ___
- 52 Maximum road speed
- 53 Small mountains
- 55 Adorable
- 56 What a furnace provides
- 57 Raisin ___ cereal
- 58 Shade trees
- 59 Work at a keyboard
- 63 Pub beverage

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LeBron, Cavs pushed to limit but not done yet

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — LeBron James walked sluggishly down a corridor inside Quicken Loans Arena following Game 7 surrounded by the usual squadron of security personnel, some business associates and his publicist.

Each step seemed a challenge. His eyes were heavy. He ached from head to toe. He wanted to lie down.

James was moving on to the second round of the NBA playoffs — almost on his hands and knees.

"I don't think he's appreciated enough for just how much energy he puts into every single game to do what he does," Cavaliers forward Kyle Korver said of James. "It's just unbelievable."

Pushed to his physical limits by the Indiana Pacers, and barely helped by Cleveland teammates until they finally showed up when it mattered most Sunday in a 105-101 win, James willed the Cavs into the next round, where they'll face the top-seeded Toronto Raptors for the third straight postseason.

If the Indiana series was any indication, James might have to do it again.

James scored 45 points — his third game over 40 in the series — and the 33-year-old added nine rebounds and seven assists in 43 exhausting minutes as the Cavs closed out the Pacers, a team they swept in the first round a year ago. James, who improved to 13-0 in the first round, would have played all 48, but he succumbed to leg cramps in the third quarter and had to go to the locker room for treatment and fluids.

But while he was out at the start of the fourth quarter, something unexpected happened. The Cavs didn't collapse, and just maybe showed that they're going to be a much different team when they face Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) drives



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) drives against Indiana Pacers' Thaddeus Young (21) in the first half of Game 7 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series, Sunday, April 29, 2018, in Cleveland.

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As James caught his breath, Cleveland went on a 10-2 run. Kevin Love, who may have nightmares about Indiana's big men for some time, hit a 3-pointer, and George Hill, in the rotation after missing three games with back spasms, attacked the rim. By the time James checked back in, the Cavs had pushed their lead to 10 and only had to withstand one more charge to silence the Pacers.

For Cavs coach Tyronn Lue, the 3:35 stretch was vital. Not only did the Cavs survive without James, they thrived and potentially gained some confidence.

"That was big," he said. Even bigger was Lue's decision to change his starting lineup once

again. For the fourth time in the series, and 34th time this season, Lue used a different starting five. But unlike all the other combinations, this was one he could trust as he played the steady Korver along with James, Love, J.R. Smith and Tristan Thompson, the four players left from the 2016 championship team.

Lue, who has had to mix and match for months because of injuries and a roster revamped by trades, returned to a proven group, and the move paid off.

Thompson, who had played 24 total minutes in the first six games, made his first start since March 28 and scored 15 points with 10 rebounds in a season-high 35 minutes. His presence made the Cavs better at both ends, and he brought an interior toughness that had been missing against the Pacers. He picked up two early fouls on Indiana's Myles Turner, who fouled out.

"That's the Tristan that we know," James said. "Giving us extra possessions, catching the ball on the rolls and finishing. Just his energy, his effort. That's how he's made his name in this league, by just being high motor and being able to out-work who's ever across from him."

Thompson could have an even larger role against the Raptors and their massive front line anchored by 7-foot center Jonas Valanciunas.

Hill's return was critical for the Cavs, not only in Game 7 but going forward. With playoff first-timers Jordan Clarkson and Larry Nance struggling and Rodney Hood still not playing the way Cleveland needs, the 31-year-old Hill, who was on a minutes' restriction in the series finale, gives Lue another dependable veteran. He was sorely missed for three games against Indiana.

Fortunately for the Cavs, James has been indestructible.

He averaged 34.4 points on 55.3 percent shooting, 10.1 rebounds, 7.7 assists and 1.4 steals during a series in which he played 41.4 minutes per game. With speculation rampant about where he'll play next season, James made sure this one will continue.

Thompson said James inspires everyone around him.

"Whenever you've got the best player in the world or your leader on the team giving everything he's got, whether he's playing the point guard position, guarding, rebounding, blocking shots, assisting, for me and the younger guys, we've got to pick it up," he said. "We've got to give everything we've got. If he's giving 100 percent, we've got to give 120. We have to find that extra boost and go out there and fight with him."

"We're a team and he goes to war for us every night. We've got to do the same thing."

James could use the help.

80-foot wave in Portugal gives Brazilian surfer world record



In this photo taken Nov. 8 2017, Brazilian surfer Rodrigo Koxa rides what has been judged the biggest wave ever surfed, at the Praia do Norte, or North beach, in Nazare, Portugal. On Saturday, April 28 2018, the World Surf League credited Koxa with a world record for riding the biggest wave ever surfed and said that its judging panel determined the wave was 80 feet

Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, California (AP) — A monster wave off Portugal has produced a world record for a Brazilian surfer.

The World Surf League says Rodrigo Koxa has ridden the biggest wave ever surfed. At the group's Big Wave Awards in Santa Monica, California, on Saturday, it said its judges determined that a wave Koxa surfed at Nazare, Portugal, on Nov. 8 was 80 feet (24.38 meters) high.

That overtook the previous record of 78 feet (23.77 meters) set by American Garrett McNamara in 2011.

The group says it awards "the surfer who, by any means available, catches the biggest wave of the year ... not only did Koxa win this year's honor, but he now holds the Guinness World Record for the biggest wave surfed."

Koxa described the award as "a dream come true."



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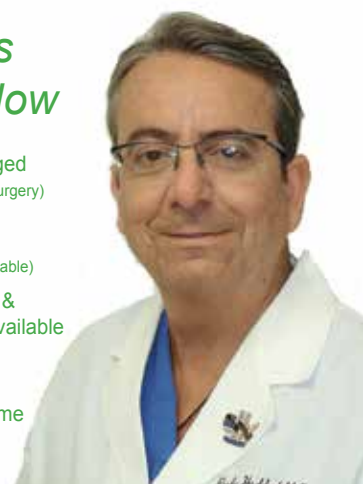
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