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Burger Bash Fundraiser

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

Lets have a bash, a burger bash that is. Howard County residents are banning together once again to help out those in need of help. A "Burger Bash" Fundraiser is being held for the four families that suffered complete home and materials loss in the fires that occurred in the Big Spring and Howard County areas on May 7. Two locals in the community decided to take action and help these families in their time of need, which shows as a perfect example that even though they may not know each other, Big Spring residents always have each other's backs. "There were four families that lost everything, from their homes to everything inside from the fires," said Mike Richardson, one of the locals responsible for the Burger Bash Fundraiser. "Porsha Bryant asked me if I would want to help put on a burger bash to help out these families. My answer was an immediate yes." The Burger Bash Fundraiser will take place Wednesday, May 16

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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Big Spring Class 36 graduates



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are the Class 36 graduates of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership program. The names of the graduates are listed below.

Special to the Herald

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Big Spring Class #36 2017/2018 graduated on May 10. Graduating Class members were as

follows:

- Meghan Bias with United Way
- Debra Cialone with State National Bank
- Ramon Cueva with FCI Big Spring
- Christina Grove with Education Em-

ployee FCU

- Emma Krabill with SMMC
- Daniel Martinez with West Texas VA
- Christi Mikeska with Howard

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Moonlight Rave Run set to light up Big Spring State Park



In this file photo, Craig Felty, right, of Permian Basin Events presents a check for the proceeds of 2016's Moonlight Rave Runs to Big Spring State Park's Ron Alton. The summer midnight runs, which benefit the State Park, start on May 25 this year.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

While Doris Day and Gordon MacRae used the "Light of the Silvery Moon" to cuddle by, a local tradition takes advantage of that silver moonlight for a unique midnight run. It's the Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run, put on by Permian Basin Events, and

the first of three summer night races kicks off May 25. Other events will be June 29 and July 27.

"We do it because of the full moon. That's why we choose those dates," said event organizer Cherise Felty of Permian Basin Events. "That's the neat part - the moon lights it up as well as the black lights.

Generally if I have enough volunteers, there's people out there with flashlights helping people." Black lights?

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Swim Smart event this Saturday

Special to the Herald

Warmer temperatures have arrived, school is almost out and thoughts of summer activities are swirling around. Swimming pools will be opening soon and several local agencies are teaming up to ensure Howard County youth are swimming safely. Saturday, families are encouraged to visit the YMCA between Noon and 2 p.m. for the Swim Smart event.

"Swimming is normally the first activity that pops into a child's mind, even adults, when it comes to ways to cool down in the summer, which is why we want to make sure that safety is top of mind as well," Dathan Jones, YMCA



Jones

CEO, said. "It only takes a few seconds for a fun time to turn tragic when it comes to water. While we don't want to take the fun away, we want to make sure they are enjoying the water safely."

Through combined efforts of the Big Spring Fire Department, Texas Regional Advisory Council J, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and YMCA, during the Swim Smart event, attendees will be able to have an opportunity to receive a free life jacket, hear some water safety tips and visit with the members of the local fire department.

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BSHS 2018 Dodgeball Tournament



AP photo

Senior, Logan Edwards, releases a hard shot against an opposing team during the opening game of the 2018 dodgeball tournament.



AP photo

Senior, John Ibanez, tries to eliminate an opposing team during the 2018 dodgeball tournament on Monday, May 14, 2018.



AP photo

High School Principal, Mike Ritchey, taunts the opposing team as the teachers and administration battle the students in the 2018 dodgeball tournament on Monday, May 14, 2018.

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Obituaries

Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Dunlap



Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Dunlap, 57, gained his angel wings Friday, May 11, 2018.

Services will be Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 11 a.m. in the Rosewood Chapel at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Eric Dickey and Eddy Pitchford officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Ronnie was born to James C. and Jewell E. Dunlap in Big Spring. He married his love, Cindy Parmar, July 25, 1978. To their union four children were born, James L., Allen E., Jennifer M., and Adam R. During his life, he was a true jack of all trades. He began his early career working as a mechanic for his uncle, Foy Dunlap. He was a welder's helper for Bernie's Welding and Crane Services. He learned to operate a crane when working at O.I.L. Following that, he was an equipment operator for Universal Construction until an injury, causing lifetime disability.

He loved and doted on his nine grandchildren and was very proud of his children.

Rachel McKee Shaffer



Rachel McKee Shaffer, 94, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 13, 2018, at her residence.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Kirkland and Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 22, 1924, in Howard County to Lewis and Veda Walker McKee and married William E. "Jack" Shaffer Dec. 14, 1940, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death June 26, 1999.

Rachel worked for the Big Spring Police Department for five years before working for the Howard County Sheriff's Office for 20 years under the reign of Sheriff A.N. Standard.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting and working crossword puzzles, but mostly loved her family and church.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, James of Big Spring, Allen and wife Jennifer of Midland, Jennifer Rowan and husband Rob of Big Spring, and Adam and wife Shamayne of Midland; his grandchildren, Christopher, D'Amberly, J. R., Rachel and Ryan of Big Spring, Caleb, Remi and Jaxon of Midland, and Brianna Rowan of Tulsa, Okla; his siblings, Mary Gowen of Midland, Carol Wright and husband Bud of Sand Springs, Gary and wife Ruth of Lufkin, Gerald and wife Kenda of Illinois, and Jannetta Penn and husband Cal of Odessa, along with a special sister-in-law, Wanda Weissmiller. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Norma Honn; brother-in-law, John Honn; and sisters-in-law, Glenna Sook and Shauna Ruhland, all of Iowa. He has many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Jewell Dunlap; a sister, Sharron Walls; a brother, James C. Jr.; a niece, Elizabeth Dunlap; and three nephews, Mark, Paul and Jeffery Dunlap; and his father-in-law, Willard Parmar.

Pallbearers will be Joel Howard, Gary Plew, Jody Reid, D.F. Stanley, Bryan Watson and Ronald Shults. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

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zles, but mostly loved her family and church.

Survivors include one son, Phillip Shaffer and wife Tracy of Denison; one daughter, Phyllis Turney and husband Jeff of Midland; one granddaughter, Amanda Powell and husband Jarod of Midland; six great-grandchildren, Jackson, Lincoln and Zoey Arterberry and Cooper, Jaxon and Kamrynn Powell; five sisters, Delores Andrews and husband Ray of Odessa, Jennie Shaw and husband Ronald of Smyer, Karen Murphy of Granbury, Sue Whitaker of San Angelo and Neva Shaffer of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Raymond McKee; two sisters, Frances Thomas and Mary Eggleston.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church Mission Fund, 1701 E. Marcy Dr., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to a favorite charity.

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Billy "Wild Bill" Yanez



Billy "Wild Bill" Yanez, 55, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 14, 2018 at his home.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial

Park. Billy was born July 3, 1963, in Big Spring, Texas. He owned Wild Bill's Custom Body Shop in Odessa. Billy had lived in Midland for the past eight years. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Baeza of Midland; two sons, Billy Yanez Jr. (Melissa) of Odessa

and Jack Yanez (Yvette) of Midland; five daughters, Stephanie Leos (Albert) of Garden City, Eva Pacheco of Abilene, Vanessa Cardona (Nucho) of Abilene, Janell Yanez (Danielle) of Big Spring and Niki Yanez (Juan) of Odessa; four brothers, Johnny Lara (Chasity) of Copperas Cove, Robert Lara, Benji Yanez and Ricky Yanez, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Rosie Ovalle of Big Spring, Angelique Rangel (Eddie) of Lubbock and Jennifer Yanez of Big Spring; one stepson, Rene Baeza Jr. (Melissa) of Big Spring; four stepdaughters, Amy Fernandez of Midland, Amanda Hinojosa (Kerry) of Stanton, Nancy Baeza of Midland and Veronica Rodriguez Baeza (Benjamin), all of Midland; 41 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by his father, Guadalupe Lara, and a grandson.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of West Third Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of East Sixth Street. One person was treated at the scene.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Hickory. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Miller B. Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near mile marker 178 of the North Service Road of Interstate 20. One person was treated at the scene.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to

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.
- **CHASITY ANN ARGUELLO**, 18, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft (less than \$100).
 - **JESSICA MICHELLE GONZALES**, 19, was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding (57 mph in a 35 mph zone), failure to appear, and no driver's license and violation of promise to appear; and on a motion to revoke probation for robbery.
 - **TIMOTHY VAUGHN KEMP**, 47, was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding and violation of promise to appear.

• **ASHLEY BREANN SAIZ**, 25, was booked by BSPD on two warrants for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (four to 200 grams).

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Alicia A. Porras



Alicia A. Porras, 76, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 12, 2018.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Alicia was born Nov. 7, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Felisitas Gonzales Arista and Tom Carrion Arista. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and had her Associate's Degree from Howard College. She was certified in Early Child Education and was the Curriculum Teacher Director at Lakeview Headstart for 30 years.

Alicia loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchild. She loved music, dancing and playing the piano. Alicia was also very artistic with painting and sculpting. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Melinda Marquez (Jimmy) and Cynthia Porras, both of Big Spring; two sons, Peter Porras Jr. (Diane) of Oviedo, Fla. and Robert Porras (Tami) of Austin; one brother, Tom Arista Jr. (Rosa) of Big Spring; three sisters, Rosie Miramontes of Odessa, Margie Sanchez (Manuel) of Odessa and Yolanda Renteria (Juan) of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Catherine Lenore Porras, Raymond Jesus Thomas Porras, Amber Hinojos, Abel Matthew Hinojos and Anabella Porras; and one great-grandson, Daniel Holguin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pedro Porras Sr. on Jan. 8, 2000.

Pallbearers will be John Renteria, Michael Renteria, Danny Porras, Johnny Porras, Abel Matthew Hinojos and Augustine Paredez.

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

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Ronald W. Nixon

Ronald W. Nixon, 46, died Monday, May 14, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ABEL VIGIL**, 32, of 1206 Wood St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **ASHLEY BREANN SAIZ**, 25, of 2003 Morrison St. was arrested on two warrants for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (four to 200 grams).
- **EMILIE NIKOLE SMITH**, 21, of 2400 Victor Rd. was arrested on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **BENJAMIN W. SCULLY**, 29, no address given, was arrested on warrants for failure to appear; failure to obtain a Texas CDL after 30 days' residence; expired registration; wrong, altered or obscured registration insignia; failure to yield right-of-way; operating an unregistered motor vehicle; no driver's license; operation of a vehicle with wrong license plate; expired driver's license; and no license plate light.
- **JESSICA M. GONZALES**, 19, of 1206 Ridgeroad Dr. was arrested on warrants for speeding, failure to appear, and no driver's license; and on another outstanding warrant.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 700.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the alley behind the 7-Eleven on 11th Place.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of Lindberg Street and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Hearn. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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College
· Duane Shackelford with Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
· Kristy Tyra with Oncor
· Jesse Vick with West Texas Center

Participants full-filled all their requirements and finished their community project in order to graduate from the program. This year's class project was painting and decorating two rooms at the West Texas Center Vo-Tech Building for the consumers. Thank you the following sponsors who helped complete this project: Educations Employees Federal Credit Union; Oncor; State National Bank; Emma Krabill and Christi Mikeska.

"Leadership Big Spring is a way to connect, learn, inspire be inspired and learn while having fun. This program will equip a Leader with the tools to make a positive difference in our Community," said Krabill.

"Leadership Big Spring was a great experience. You meet interesting, passionate people that you can count on for a lifetime. We gained so much knowledge about Big Spring, through the leadership experience, that you wouldn't get anywhere else," said Cialone.

Now it is time to start recruiting for Class 37. The first class will begin in September. Applications are now available at the Chamber Office. We will be glad to email, mail or deliver one to you if you are interested.

This program is designed to increase leadership skills, and learn more about the community. Employers, if you have new employees or administration personnel new to the community, this would be a good program for them to learn more about Big Spring and Howard County and get involved. This not only benefits the participants, but also the business that sponsors them. That employee will be promoting your business and will get involved in the different organizations in the coming year and will keep your business informed as to what is going on in the community and how you as a business can get involved.

Applicants must be willing to commit to one full day (2nd Thursday) each month for nine months. Tuition fee is \$500 for Chamber members in good standing and \$700 for non-members. Tuition includes, transportation for tours, meals, leadership skills and information. The class size will be kept small again this year, we feel that it helps the class to bond and work close on their project. If anyone has any questions please call Debbye Valverde, Executive Director for the Chamber or her Assistant Nancy Davenport, 432-263-7641.

Trump says first lady to leave hospital in '2 or 3 days'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump said Tuesday that his wife, Melania, will come home from the hospital in a few days, after receiving medical treatment this week for a kidney condition the White House said is noncancerous.

"Our great First Lady is doing really well. Will be leaving hospital in 2 or 3 days. Thank you for so much love and support!" Trump tweeted.

The president and first lady also spoke by telephone Tuesday, the White House said.

Mrs. Trump, 48, underwent the "embolization" procedure Monday morning at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center outside Washington, her office announced that afternoon. The president visited her in the evening and tweeted that the procedure was "successful" and that she was in "good spirits."

Mrs. Trump's spokeswoman had said on Monday that the first lady was likely to remain hospitalized for "the duration of the week."

The White House has not offered any additional information about the first lady's condition, citing her privacy. Vice President Mike Pence, however, described the procedure as "long planned" during a speech Monday night in Washington.

The first lady was last seen in public on Wednesday at a White House event where she and the president honored military mothers and spouses for Mother's Day. She later accompanied Trump to Joint Base Andrews in Maryland to welcome home three Americans who had been detained in North Korea.

Two urologists who have no personal knowledge of Mrs. Trump's condition said the most likely explanation for the embolization procedure is a kind of noncancerous kidney tumor called an angiomyolipoma.

They're not common but tend to occur in middle-aged women and can cause problematic bleeding if they become large enough, said Dr. Keith Kowalczyk of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

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starting at 11 a.m. at Blankenship Stadium.

"It's \$10 for a burger or a hot dog bag," said Richardson. "That will include either a hamburger or a hot dog, chips, and drink." All the proceeds will go to those four families who lost everything in the wildfire.

As we all know and have seen for ourselves, fellow "Big Springans" never hesitate to come together in times of hardship, and work together to lift each other up. It's not something every community has, and according to Richardson, it never ceases to amaze him.

"It's amazing to watch this community in action when someone is in need. It's very inspiring," he said. "Porter's is donating hot dogs and tomatoes, H-E-B is donating around 4,000 hot dog and hamburger

buns. Forsan Oil Patch Cafe is donating all the fixings for the hamburgers, Sonic is donating all of the condiments and bags. The Chamber of Commerce is donating water, as well as some extremely generous locals. We still could use some bag chips and sodas for the Burger Bash."

Richardson went on to thank the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and Big Spring Fire Department for their service in the community, and that all firefighters eat free as a token of appreciation. Along with HCVFD and BSFD, help also came on May 7 from Texas Forest Service, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, Glasscock County, Martin County, Mitchell County, Borden County, and Northeast Midland.

"I encourage anyone who wants to help out these families who have lost so much," said Richardson. "And show them that they haven't lost their community or support."

RUN

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"We set the black lights all along the path, and the shirts that they receive glow in the dark, the big moon on them," Felty said. "We always try to make sure that they glow in the dark."

Participants are also encouraged to bring their own lights – flashlights, glowsticks, glow bracelets and necklaces, and other luminescent adornments. Sometimes people get creative with their lighting, Felty said.

"People are encouraged to wear the glow bracelets and the glow necklaces," Felty said. "A lot of kids come

with their parents, and they'll wear the decorations on their head, and it's just a lot of fun."

The race kicks off at 11:55 p.m. each night.

"We encourage them to be inside the gate by about 11:30, because (State Park manager) Ron (Alton) has to close it off," Felty said. "They can register the night of, but as always, it's better if they register ahead of time so that they can get the correct T-shirt size. We really encourage families. Sometimes people bring their whole family out. They just do it after dinner on that Friday night. They come out and just have a great time."

Proceeds from the run benefit the Big Spring

State Park.

"At the end of the third run, at the end of the summer, we write a check to Ron at the State Park," said Felty.

One aspect of the Moonlight Rave Run that Felty stressed is that, compared to other races hosted by Permian Basin Events, this one is much less competitive and "just for fun."

"It is a timed race, but it is just for fun. We want people to know that they can walk. It's not a high competition type thing like some of the other ones are. It's more of a fun deal," she said. "If people want to just walk, we encourage them to just do the top loop, especially newcomers. If they're

Free car seat safety checkup

Special to the Herald

The Texas Department of State Health Services is encouraging Midland drivers to make an appointment to get their child safety seats checked on Thursday. As a part of Child Passenger Safety Week, DSHS is hosting a free car seat checkup at its Midland office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.

Every day in Texas, children ride in car seats that have been installed incorrectly or are wrong for their ages and sizes. Other children ride while completely unbuckled. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 59 percent of car seats are used improperly. The DSHS car seat checkup will help parents and caregivers make sure their children

ride as safely as possible – every trip, every time.

People interested in getting their car seats checked by a trained technician must make an appointment in advance by calling DSHS at 432-571-4159. If the technician determines that someone's current seat is unsafe, it will be replaced at no cost. DSHS will also provide important information for parents, including about safe sleep for infants, tobacco prevention, immunization materials, services for children with special health care needs, and the Texas Health Steps program for children who have Medicaid.

When: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 17
Where: DSHS Midland Office, 2301 N. Big Spring St.
Appointments: 432-571-4159

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"The main goal is to make everyone understand by being aware of your surroundings, and understanding how quickly situations can change, a tragic event can be easily avoided. All these agencies want to make sure that the youth, of our community, is able to enjoy summer activities," Jones said.

There is no charge for attending this event and during the two-hour span, admission is free to the YMCA. This is an opportunity for families to get educated about water safety, see all the recent renovations at the YMCA and find out about local resources.

"The YMCA is meant to be a family environment and anytime we can host an event that provides an opportunity for a family event, we are on board," Jones said. "If you think about it the only two places that an entire family can be together is at church or at the YMCA – we really do have something for everyone."

Statistics show, each year about 4,000 people drown in the United States. Drowning is said to be one of the top killers among children 1 to 4 years of age, except birth defects. Recently, there have been a couple drowning deaths in the media, which only emphasizes the importance of water safety events.

"We are excited about having the opportunity to provide life jackets to the youth in the community. This was made possible through the Texas JRAC, Big Spring Fire Department and Scenic Mountain Medical Center," Jones said. "We encourage families to come out, enjoy a little family time and get ready for summer, in a safe way."

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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not familiar with the path, we encourage them also to do just the top loop."

Dogs are allowed, if they are well-behaved and on a leash.

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55 dead in Gaza protests as Israel fetes US Embassy move

By **FARES AKRAM** and
JOSEF FEDERMAN

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — In a jarring contrast, Israeli forces shot and killed at least 55 Palestinians and wounded more than 1,200 during mass protests Monday along the Gaza border, while just a few miles away Israel and the U.S. held a festive inauguration ceremony for the new American Embassy in contested Jerusalem.

It was by far the deadliest day of

cross-border violence since a devastating 2014 war between Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers, and further dimmed the already bleak prospects for President Donald Trump's hoped-for peace plan.

Throughout the day, Gaza protesters set tires ablaze, sending thick plumes of black smoke into the air, and hurled firebombs and stones toward Israeli troops across the border. The Israeli military, which has come under international criticism for using excessive force against unarmed protesters, said Hamas tried to carry out bombing and shooting attacks under the cover of the protests and released video of protesters ripping away parts of the barbed-wire border fence.

Monday's protests culminated more than a month of weekly demonstrations aimed at breaking a crippling Israeli-Egyptian border blockade. But the U.S. Embassy move, bitterly opposed by the Palestinians, added further fuel.

There was barely any mention of the Gaza violence at Monday's lavish inauguration ceremony for the new embassy, an upgraded consular building located just 50 miles (80 kilometers) away. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other top officials joined an American delegation of Trump administration officials and Republican and evangelical Christian supporters.

Jared Kushner, Trump's son-in-law and chief Mideast adviser, headlined the U.S. delegation with his wife and fellow White House adviser, Ivanka Trump, as well as Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and four Republican senators. Republican super-donor Sheldon Adelson was also present, and evangelical pastors Robert

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AP photo

A woman holds a Palestinian flag as a protestor burns tires near the Israeli border fence, east of Khan Younis, in the Gaza Strip, Monday, May 14, 2018. Thousands of Palestinians are protesting near Gaza's border with Israel, as Israel prepared for the festive inauguration of a new U.S. Embassy in contested Jerusalem.

Early voting underway for Texas' primary runoff races

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Early voting has begun for the 30-plus races across Texas where no candidate captured 50 percent of the votes cast in crowded fields during the March 6 primary — forcing runoff races.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates Lupe Valdez, a former Dallas County sheriff, and Andrew White, a Houston businessman, are competing for the right to face Republican Gov. Greg Abbott in November.

That's the only statewide race requiring a second round of voting.

But in 17 U.S. House districts, 11 on the Democratic side and six involving Republicans, the top-two March finishers are on the ballot again to advance to the general election. Same goes for assorted state House seats, and one Democratic primary in a Texas Senate district.

Early voting ends Friday. The primary runoff Election Day is May 22.

4 suffer minor injuries on Dallas-bound Southwest flight

DALLAS (AP) — Some passengers on a Southwest Airlines flight from Denver suffered minor injuries when the plane appeared to suddenly lose cabin pressure as it neared Dallas.

Flight 861 had 120 people on board Saturday night when oxygen masks deployed and the pilots declared an emergency as the plane approached Dallas Love Field.

Southwest said in a statement Monday that the flight crew reduced altitude but that the cabin did not depressurize.

Paramedics met the flight at the gate and treated four people for ear pain.

There have been a number of incidents involving Southwest flights in recent weeks. On April 17, an engine exploded on a flight from New York, shattering a window and leading to the death of a passenger.

Texas agency rejected 2K vanity license plates last year

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles rejected more than 2,000 proposed personalized license plates last year.

The Star-Telegraph reports that GOTWEED, CNN SUX, NOTRUMP AND NOBAMA were among those the agency's staff found in violation of approval guidelines. Texas Administrative Code directs workers to look for inappropriate or "indecent" messages that may be misleading, vulgar, derogatory or reference

illegal activities.

Some license plates were rejected last year for misrepresenting law enforcement or government officials.

Allan Saxe is an associate political science professor at University of Texas at Arlington. Saxe says personalized license plates can make drivers engage in road rage.

Department spokeswoman Wendy Cook says residents can appeal a vanity plate rejection. She says the process takes about three months.

Texas death row inmates push for forensic hypnosis ban

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Two Texas death row inmates are pushing for the state to ban forensic hypnosis in criminal cases.

The Dallas Morning News reports that hypnosis played a critical part in the arrest and conviction of 48-year-old Charles Don Flores and 37-year-old Kosoul Chanthakoummane. Both men allege their convictions were based on "junk science" and their executions have been delayed.

Texas has the most robust forensic hyp-

nosis program in the U.S. Police officers are trained statewide to sharpen or recall witnesses' lost memories. The Texas Rangers say they've conducted two dozen hypnosis sessions over the past two years.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger says hypnosis is used by trained professionals in only a few cases. He says information obtained through hypnosis must be corroborated with other information or evidence.



AP photo

In this photo combination, Palestinians protest near the border of Israel and the Gaza Strip, left, and on the same day dignitaries, from left, Sara Netanyahu, her husband Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Senior White House Advisor Jared Kushner, and U.S. President Donald Trump's daughter, Ivanka Trump, applaud at the opening ceremony of the new U.S. embassy in Jerusalem on Monday, May 14, 2018. Netanyahu praised the inauguration of the embassy as a "great day for peace," as dozens of Palestinians have been killed in Gaza amidst ongoing clashes.



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Jeffress and John Hagee delivered blessings.

"A great day for Israel!" Trump tweeted earlier Monday.

In a videotaped address, Trump said the embassy move, a key campaign promise, recognizes the "plain reality" that Jerusalem is Israel's capital. Yet he added the United States "remains fully committed to facilitating a lasting peace agreement."

But Monday's steadily climbing death toll and wall-to-wall condemnation of the embassy move in the Arab world raised new doubts about Trump's ambitions to broker what he called the "deal of the century." More than a year after taking office, Trump's Mideast team has yet to produce a long-promised peace plan.

Trump says recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital acknowledges the reality that Israel's government is located there as well as the ancient Jewish connection to the city. He insists the decision has no impact on future negotiations on the city's final borders.

But to both Israel and the Palestinians, the American gesture is widely seen as siding with Israel on the most sensitive issue in their longstanding conflict.

"What a glorious day. Remember this moment. This is history," Netanyahu told the inauguration ceremony.

"You can only build peace on truth, and the truth is that Jerusalem has been and will always be the capital of the Jewish people, the capital of the Jewish state," he added.

The Palestinians, who seek east Jerusalem as their capital, have cut off ties with the Trump administration and say the U.S. is unfit to serve as a mediator. Israel captured east Jerusalem in the 1967 Mideast war and annexed the area in a move that is not internationally recognized.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, furious over the embassy ceremony, said he "will not accept" any peace deal proposed by the Trump administration.

The Palestinian president also urged the international community to condemn what he said were "massacres" carried out by Israeli troops in Gaza, and officials said the Palestinians would file a war crimes complaint against Israel in the International Criminal Court over settlement construction.

By nightfall, at least 55 Palestinians, including a young girl and four other minors, were killed, the Gaza Health Ministry said. It said 1,204 Palestinians were wounded by gunfire, including 116 who were in serious or critical condition.

Egypt, an important Israeli ally, condemned the killings of Palestinian protesters, while the U.N. human rights chief, Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini, decried the "shocking killing of dozens."

Turkey said it was recalling its ambassador to the United States over the U.S. Embassy move, saying it "disregarded the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" and would "not serve peace, security and

stability in the region." It also recalled its ambassador to Israel following what it called a "massacre" of Palestinians on the Gaza border.

South Africa, a fervent supporter of the Palestinians, also recalled its ambassador for consultations, the Israeli Foreign Ministry said.

The European Union's foreign policy chief, Federica Mogherini, called on Israel to respect the "principle of proportionality in the use of force" and show restraint, while also urging Hamas to ensure any protests remain peaceful. U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres issued a similar appeal.

At the U.S. Embassy ceremony in Jerusalem, Kushner placed the blame on the Gaza protesters.

"As we have seen from the protests of the last month and even today those provoking violence are part of the problem and not part of the solution," he said.

Israel says the blockade of Gaza, imposed by Israel and Egypt after Hamas overran the territory in 2007, is needed to prevent Hamas from building up its military capabilities. But it has decimated Gaza's economy, sending unemployment skyrocketing to over 40 percent and leaving the territory with just a few hours of electricity a day.

The Israeli military estimated a turnout of about 40,000 at Monday's protest, saying it fell short of what Hamas had hoped for. But officials described what they called "unprecedented violence" unseen in previous weeks.

Lt. Col. Jonathan Conricus, a military spokesman, said hundreds of protesters carried out "concerted, coordinated" attacks on the border fence.

Although the crowd did not manage to break through, he said they caused "significant damage." The army released video showing demonstrators setting a cargo crossing on fire and appearing to climb on the fence as they lobbed flaming objects into the Israeli side.

Conricus also said Hamas militants disguised as protesters tried to infiltrate, and there were at least three instances of armed Hamas gunmen trying to carry out attacks. Israeli aircraft and tanks struck seven Hamas positions.

Monday marked the biggest showdown in years between Israel's military and Gaza's Hamas rulers along the volatile border. The sides have largely observed a cease-fire since the 2014 war — their third in a decade.

Since the protests began on March 30, 105 Palestinians have been killed, most of them protesters. Israel said it killed three militants trying to plant a bomb along the fence, and Palestinian security officials said several Hamas militants were also killed by Israeli shelling in northern Gaza.

New cracks spew lava as Hawaii volcano erupts for 2nd week



AP photo

In this May 5, 2018, file photo, Leilani Estates resident Sam Knox watches the lava stretch across the road in Pahoa, Hawaii. Hawaii's Kilauea volcano has spewed lava into the air, destroyed homes, forced residents into shelters, and agitated an otherwise cheerful, small community where everyone is a neighbor.

By CALEB JONES

Associated Press

PAHOA, Hawaii — Another fissure spewing lava and unhealthy gas opened up Monday on Hawaii's Big Island, and a crack in the Earth that emerged a day earlier was sending molten rock on a slow run for the ocean, officials said.

Nearly 20 of the fissures

have opened since the Kilauea volcano started erupting 12 days ago, and officials warn it may soon blow its top with a massive steam eruption that would shoot boulders and ash miles into the sky.

A fissure that opened Sunday led authorities to order 10 people to flee their homes, Hawaii County Managing

Director Wil Okabe said. Overall, nearly 2,000 people have been told to evacuate since May 3, and lava has destroyed more than two dozen homes.

The U.S. Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory said the flow from the crack that emerged

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UN health agency aims to wipe out trans fats worldwide



AP photo

In this Aug. 8, 2007 file photo, a Milky-Way candy bar is deep-fried in oil free of trans fats at a food booth at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis. Indiana was the first state to require the switch at its state fair. On Monday, May 14, 2018, the head of the World Health Organization called on all nations to eliminate artificial trans fats from foods in the next five years.

By MIKE STOBBE

AP Medical Writer

NEW YORK — The World Health Organization has released a plan to help countries wipe out artery-clogging trans fats from the global food supply in the next five years.

The United Nations agency has in the past pushed to exterminate infectious diseases, but now it's aiming to erase a hazard linked to chronic illness.

In a statement Monday, the U.N. health agency said eliminating trans fats is critical to preventing deaths worldwide. WHO estimates that eating trans fats — commonly found in baked and processed foods — leads to the deaths of more than 500,000 people from heart disease every year.

"It's a crisis level, and it's a major front in our fight now," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said at a news conference in Geneva on Monday.

Officials think it can be done in five years because the work is well underway in many countries. Denmark did it 15 years ago, and

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since then the United States and more than 40 other higher-income countries have been working on getting the additives out of their food supplies.

The WHO is now pushing middle- and lower-income countries to pick up the fight, said Dr. Francesco Branca, director of the WHO's Department of Nutrition for Health and Development.

Artificial trans fats are unhealthy substances that are created when hydrogen is added to vegetable oil to make it solid, like in the creation of margarine or shortening. Health experts say they can be replaced with canola oil or other products. There are also naturally occurring trans fats in some meats and dairy products.

The WHO recommends that no more than 1 percent of a person's calories come from trans fats.

"Trans fats are a harmful compound that can be removed easily without major cost and without any impact on the quality of the foods," Branca said.

Countries will likely have to use regulation or legislation to get food makers to make the switch, experts said.

At the WHO news conference Monday, a representative from a leading food industry trade group said companies are working to reduce trans fats in their products.

"We call on food producers in our sector to take prompt action and we stand ready to support effective measures to work toward the elimination of industrially produced trans fats and ensure a level playing field in this area," said Rocco Rinaldi, secretary-general of the International Food and Beverage Alliance.

Dr. Tom Frieden, a former director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention who worked with WHO officials on the call to action, called its move unprecedented.

"The world is now setting its sights on today's leading killers — particularly heart disease, which kills more people than any other cause in almost every country," said Frieden, president of Resolve to Save Lives, a New-York-based project of an organization called Vital Strategies.

In the U.S., the first trans fatty food to hit the market was Crisco shortening, which went on sale in 1911. Trans fatty foods became increasingly popular beginning in the 1950s, partly because experts at the time thought they were healthier than cooking with butter or lard.

Food makers liked artificial trans fats because they prolonged product shelf life. They used them in doughnuts, cookies and deep-fried foods.

But studies gradually revealed that trans fats wreck cholesterol levels in the blood and drive up the risk of heart disease. Health advocates say trans fats are the most harmful fat in the food supply.

In the U.S., New York City in 2006 banned restaurants from serving food with trans fats. The same year the FDA required manufacturers to list trans fat content information on food labels.

Many manufacturers cut back, and studies showed trans fat levels in the blood of middle-aged U.S. adults fell by nearly 60 percent by the end of the decade.

In 2015, the FDA took steps to finish the job of eliminating trans fats, calling for manufacturers to stop selling trans fatty foods by June 18, 2018 — a deadline that arrives next month. FDA officials have not said how much progress has been made or how they will enforce their rule against food makers that don't comply.

"The removal of trans fats from the food supply as an additive counts as one of the major public health victories of the last decade," said Laura MacCleery, policy director for the Washington, D.C.-based advocacy group, Center for Science in the Public Interest.

1st appeals court to weigh Trump's decision to end DACA



In this March 5, 2018, file photo, U.S. Capitol Police use bolt cutters to break chains locking together supporters of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, as the protesters cheer in support of DACA, on Capitol Hill in Washington. The Trump administration will try to convince a U.S. appeals court that it was justified in ending an Obama-era immigration policy that shielded hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in San Francisco, on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, will be the first federal appeals court to hear arguments about President Donald Trump's decision to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

By SUDHIN THANAWALA

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Trump administration will try to convince a U.S. appeals court Tuesday that it was justified in ending an Obama-era immigration policy that shielded hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will be the first federal appeals court to hear arguments about President Donald Trump's decision to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

DACA has protected some 700,000 people who were brought to the U.S. illegally as children or came with families that overstayed visas.

A federal judge in San Francisco in January blocked the Trump administration's decision to end DACA, reinstating the program in a decision that applied nationwide.

U.S. District Judge William Alsup rejected the argument that President Barack Obama exceeded his power in implementing DACA and said the Trump administration failed to consider the disruption that ending the program would cause.

"This has become an important program for DACA recipients and their families, the employers who hire them, for our tax treasuries, and for our economy," the judge said.

The Trump administration said it was forced to act because Texas and other states threatened to sue, raising the prospect of a chaotic end to the program.

It wants the 9th Circuit to throw out Alsup's ruling along with the five lawsuits he

considered, including one by the state of California and another by the University of California's governing body.

"The rescission of DACA is based on what appears to be an argument that DACA was illegal when it was enacted, but that's just wrong," Jeff Davidson, an attorney representing UC regents, said on a recent conference call with reporters.

Federal judges in New York and Washington, D.C., also have ruled against the Trump administration on DACA. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is expected to hear arguments this summer on an appeal of the New York judge's ruling.

The DACA decision appears likely to end up before the U.S. Supreme Court eventually.

The administration has been critical of the 9th Circuit and took the unusual step of trying to sidestep the appeals court and have the California DACA cases heard directly by the Supreme Court.

The high court in February declined to do so.

The 9th Circuit has ruled against Trump's travel bans and is also considering the president's executive order to cut off funding from so-called sanctuary cities that limit cooperation with federal immigration

authorities. Trump has said he has considered breaking up the court, which is widely considered the most liberal of the U.S. appeals courts.

AP photo

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Sunday was heading on a path that would take it to the ocean, about 2 miles (3 kilometers) away. No homes or roads were threatened by the flow.

Lava on Sunday spread across hundreds of yards (meters) of private land and loud explosions rocked the neighborhood not far from the Leilani Estates subdivision, where more than a dozen other active vents opened over the past week.

Nearby resident Richard Schott, 34, watched from a police checkpoint as the eruption churned just over a ridgeline and behind some trees.

"I've actually seen rocks fly over the tree line, and I can feel it in my body," Schott said. "It's like a nuclear reaction or something."

Few fissures, ground deformation and abundant volcanic gases indicate eruptions on the eastern flank of Kilauea are likely to persist, the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory said.

"The appearance of the fissures in the past couple of days does not change the overall picture or concern," Geological Survey scientist Steve Brantley said.

Christian and Maritza Ricks, who moved to the area from California in April, stopped at the side of the road to watch and listen to the latest eruption.

"I guess it's just part of living on the island," Ricks said.

He said he wasn't really afraid of the destruction happening around him.

"In a way, it's kind of exciting to see what's going on and be this close to it," Christian Ricks said.

The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory reported a fissure opened Saturday just east of the Puna Geothermal Venture energy conversion plant, where steam and hot liquid are brought up through underground wells and the steam feeds a turbine generator to produce electricity.

As a precaution, plant workers last week removed 50,000 gallons (189,265 liters) of a flammable liquid stored at the site.

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Steer Nation brings home two bronze medals from State Track Meet



Courtesy photo

BSHS track standout, Aaron Martinez, stands with his bronze medal after taking third place in the 800 M run this past weekend in Austin at the State Track Meet.



By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

The BSHS track team took four athletes to compete in the 4A State Track Meet in Austin this past weekend. Regional long jump champ Jeremiah Cooley competed in long jump and had a ninth place finish with a jump of 21'-6". Ajanique Well competed in high jump and finished ninth as well with a jump of 5' even. Regional record holder Carlie Roberts competed in the discus and brought home the bronze medal with a personal best throw of 136'-1". Regional

champ Aaron Martinez competed in both the 400 M run and the 800 M run. Martinez came in eighth in the 400 M with a time of 51.14 and took the bronze medal in the 800 M with a personal best time of 1:55.76.

It was a great showing for Steer Nation at the State level and with Carlie and Aaron both putting up personal bests to bring home medals the BSHS track team were clearly prepared for the big stage.

Congratulations to all our state competitors on a great year. You have all been great ambassadors for Steer Nation.



Courtesy photo

Lady Steer, Carlie Roberts, shows off her bronze medal after taking third place in the State Track Meet in Austin this past weekend.

Durant's 37 leads Warriors over Rockets 119-106

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Kevin Durant continues to deliver in the postseason for the Golden State Warriors.

He scored 37 points on Monday night to lead the Warriors to a 119-106 win in the long-awaited showdown with the Houston Rockets in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

But if it were up to him, he would have done even more.

Durant was happy with coach Steve Kerr when he took him out in late in the third quarter and loudly asked his coach why he was putting him on the bench. Durant, who played just more than 40 minutes, was asked if he'd prefer to play the entire 48 minutes.

"Probably so," Durant said.

Kerr acknowledged that he should have left him in at that point and raved about his performance after his fourth 30-point game this postseason.

"This is why anybody would want you on their team ... I don't know what you do to guard him," Kerr said. "He



AP photo

Golden State Warriors forward Kevin Durant (35) drives to the basket past Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) during the first half of Game 1 of the NBA basketball Western Conference Finals, Monday, May 14, 2018, in Houston.

can get any shot he wants."

Starting a playoff series on the road for the first time since 2014, the Warriors trailed by as many as 9 early, but had evened it up by halftime and used a big run at the beginning of the fourth quarter to pull away.

"We're in the Western Conference finals they are going to come out with a lot of energy," Durant said. "We're going to take that first punch and keep punching."

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Houston.

Eric Gordon opened the final period with a 3-pointer to get the top-seeded Rockets within 4, but Thompson scored the first eight points of a 13-4 run to make it 100-87 with about eight minutes left.

Houston used a 9-3 spurt, where James Harden scored five, to cut the lead to 103-96 with less than five minutes to go. But Thompson struck again, hitting a wide open 3 to leave the Warriors ahead by 10 with four minutes left.

Durant scored 41 to lead the Rockets, who lost at home for the second time this postseason.

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Sanctuary cities could get boost from sports betting ruling



AP photos

People line up to place bets in the sports book at the South Point hotel-casino, Monday, May 14, 2018, in Las Vegas.

By **MARK SHERMAN**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In President Donald Trump's former life as a casino owner, he might have cheered Monday's ruling from the Supreme Court that struck down a federal law that barred every state but Nevada from allowing betting on most sport-

ing events.

But the Trump administration opposed the outcome reached by the high court at least in part because it could signal trouble in its legal fight against so-called sanctuary states and cities. Seven of the nine justices — five conservatives and two liberals — backed a robust reading of the Constitution's 10th Amendment and a limit on the federal government's power

to force the states go along with Washington's wishes.

The federal anti-gambling law is unconstitutional because "it unequivocally dictates what a state legislature may and may not do," Justice Samuel Alito wrote in his majority opinion. "It's as if federal officers were installed in state legislative chambers

and were armed with the authority to stop legislators from voting on any offending proposals."

There is a direct link between the court's decision in the sports betting case and the administration's effort to punish local governments that resist Trump's immigration enforcement policies, several legal commentators said.

"The court ruled definitively that the federal government can't force states to enforce federal law. In the immigration context, this means it can't require state or local officials to cooperate with federal immigration authorities," said Ilya Shapiro, a senior fellow in constitutional studies at the libertarian Cato Institute.

Omar Jadwat, director of the ACLU's immigrants' rights project, said the ruling reinforced decisions from the 1990s, including one that struck down part of a federal gun control law that required local police to determine if buyers were fit to own handguns.

"It reiterates that the real thrust of the 10th Amendment and the princi-

ples of law in this area is that the federal government can't tell the states or cities how to legislate," Jadwat said. The amendment says that powers not specifically given to the federal government belong to the states.

The gun law decision split the court's conservatives and liberals in 1997, in keeping with conservatives' complaints about the federal government's overreach and the importance of states' rights. But on Monday, Justices Stephen Breyer and Elena Kagan joined their more conservative colleagues.

The Justice Department declined to comment on the decision, but it had called on the court to uphold the federal law at issue — the department's usual practice when federal laws are challenged — by arguing that there was no constitutional violation.

In the most recent ruling about sanctuary cities, the federal appeals court in Chicago held last month that the federal government cannot withhold public safety grants from cities that won't go along with Trump's immigration enforcement policies.

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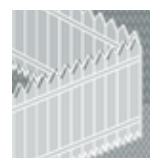
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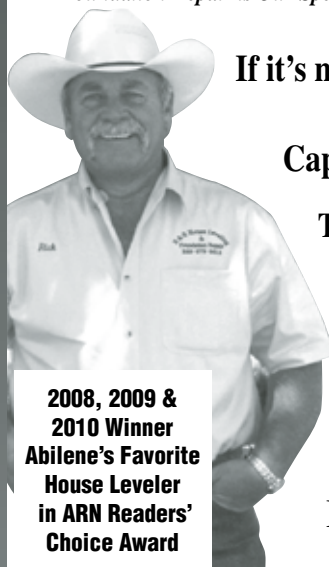
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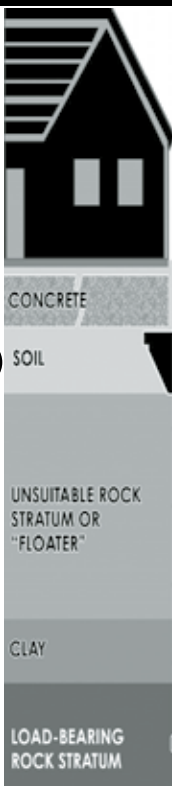
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Appetite New Moon

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The younger ones have something to teach you and something to learn from you. Both kinds of lessons will happen over time. The big epiphanies will be a surprise, and they'll come much later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Usually the hints are free. If you have to pay for them, it won't be worth it. The only information worth paying for is comprehensive -- a full plan, a whole recipe that includes color pictures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What about when you do the things you want to do to be happy and the happiness doesn't come? Well, it's good information. Your tastes and needs may have changed, but your commitment to a fulfilled life hasn't.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whatever you do to get to know yourself will help you be happy and successful. And whatever you do to be happy and successful will help you get to know yourself. Either way, you really can't lose today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When it's not going the way you want it to, shake it up. There is always a flip side. This day is like a coin you can toss, catch and turn over on your hand to discover what luck lies on the opposite side.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As you are striving to put something shiny in your pocket, it's a good time to remember that the symbols of success are not success itself, which is always a process, no exceptions.

Oct. 23). Today it will feel as though there are different compartments of your life, like individual rooms with their own contents. Some of them are so far down the hall from the others that they may as well be their own worlds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The day has many options, each of which will lead somewhere slightly different. You're getting better at predicting these things. You'll now be strategic in your choices. You'll see ones that others have missed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Many people talk too much when they're nervous. So, in a way, listening is a sign of courage -- a signal of being relaxed enough to take hold of the situation internally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today plays out like a miniseries. It will have the epic feel of a movie, and yet it will seem to go on and on. So relax and enjoy the details: You really do have time to explore them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're inventing something new, and you're liking it a lot as you go. The only thing is, if you can stay a bit detached from it you'll be better off -- because yours is not the only creativity that will affect this picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What you focus your social energy on will matter. Good conversation will start with the right topics. If you you're not sure what to talk about, all you have to do is listen. People talk about things that they like to hear about.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 15). You'll be proud of how much self-sufficiency and independence you're able to create when you get to work on empowering yourself. You'll field many declarations of love and other kinds of interest this year. You fit the image of what people want in their work and lives, but be sure to figure out what you want first. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 22, 3, 4, 19 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "How far should a Libra go in the name of neighborhood relations? My neighbors were concerned about the way the water drains off of my property (which is at the top of a hill) into theirs. The water path was washing out their landscaping in areas, and they wanted to pay

to build a curb on our driveway to guide the water down to the street. We reluctantly agreed, and they had the curb built. My neighbor then made a big deal about going above and beyond the call of duty by paying \$300 extra to build the curb all the way down the driveway instead of stopping at the halfway mark, which would have suited his purposes but looked odd. He then suggested that I buy him a present for his generosity, which I did. Six weeks later, we had furniture delivered and the driver accidentally crushed the curb with his truck. I paid \$400 to repair it. Would you believe that the neighbors moved out a month later? I'm now out \$500 for a curb I didn't even want!"

Yours is the sign of diplomacy, and it is typical of Libra to go to such lengths for harmony. Take the lesson and consider yourself blessed that those neighbors have moved on.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Legendary Baltimore Ravens linebacker and former ESPN contributor Ray Lewis says, "With all the things I've been through, the No. 1 thing I've learned is that we're supposed to help people through this world." Lewis was born under a well-rounded balance of astral influences, including a hardworking Taurus sun and an adventurous, passionate Sagittarius moon.

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Annie's Mailbox

Um, Excuse You

Dear Annie: I'm a woman in my mid-20s. About a month ago, I started seeing "Vern." He was my first date through an online dating site, so I was nervous and then pleasantly surprised when he turned out to be charming, sincere, witty and just as good-looking in person. We share a lot of the same interests and even, it turns out, have some mutual acquaintances.

The issue I'm writing about also started on our first date. Vern and I were enjoying a nice stroll on our city's riverwalk after dinner, when all of a sudden, he belched. One time and I wouldn't have even thought anything of it, but a few minutes later, it happened again. For the rest of the night, he was belching once every five minutes. He didn't say "excuse me" but just continued to talk as if nothing had happened.

We've been on a few dates since, and this has happened a few more times but not every time. How do I bring this up? Or do I even bring it up? I'm not trying to let this ruin a potentially great relationship, but still, I have to be honest: It grosses me out. -- Unexcused

Dear Unexcused: If Vern's been an otherwise polite person, I'm guessing he didn't say "excuse me" because it's become so commonplace he hardly notices it or because he was praying you

didn't. There's most likely an underlying medical reason for the excessive belching. He may have acid reflux or stomach ulcers. Encourage him to talk to his doctor, more for his benefit than yours. Chronic acid exposure in the esophagus can cause serious health problems down the line.

Dear Annie: Recently, you printed a letter about a co-worker's odor. In the last sentence of your reply, you said, "To anyone thinking of skipping that pre-work shower, please don't."

Our world faces serious problems from global warming. If Americans shower almost every day and do so in hot water, they give rise to significant amounts of carbon emissions. Although less harmful energy sources, such as wind and solar power, are becoming increasingly available, they may never be able to handle all our needs. As for nuclear power, it has disadvantages of a different kind.

I shower about twice a week and shower only in cold water during about half the weeks of the year. Granted, I am retired and do not need to be very often with other people in close quarters.

Another measure I take to limit my carbon footprint is to set my home thermostat at 62 degrees in winter and 76 degrees in summer. Also, because I live near virtually all my frequent destinations, I can reach them by bicycle or on foot most of the time.

I am hoping that before you suggest any particular routines or behaviors, you will pause to consider their implications with regard to global warming. -- Cleaner Climate

Dear Cleaner Climate: You are right. My response was meant to be a general plea for personal hygiene, not a prescription for everyone to shower every day. By all means, folks should shower or bathe just as often as they need to in order to stay fresh. Thanks for raising the issue.

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SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Sound reasoning helps a lot

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ K 8
♣ A J 5 2

WEST
♠ J 10 9 2
♥ J 8
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

EAST
♠ Q 8 3
♥ J 6 4
♦ 10 9 5 3 2
♣ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ K 7 5
♥ A K 10 5 2
♦ A Q
♣ K 6 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — jack of spades.

Some card combinations can be played more than one way, and which approach to choose depends entirely on the circumstances of the particular deal.

Take this case where South was in six hearts. He won the spade lead with the king, drew three rounds of trump, then cashed the club king and led a club to dummy's jack, losing to East's queen. Back came a spade to dummy's ace, but when the clubs

failed to break 3-3, declarer had to lose a spade, and he finished down one.

South's line of play would have been correct if he had been in seven hearts rather than six. In that case, his only chance would have been to find West with specifically the Q-x-x of clubs. After finessing successfully, declarer could then discard his losing spade on dummy's fourth club. But since South had bid for only 12 tricks, he should have been willing to lose a club trick if, in so doing, he increased his chances of eliminating his spade loser.

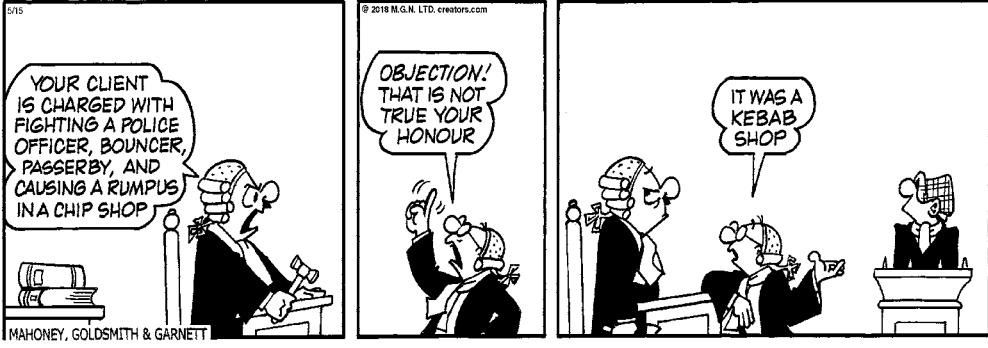
To this end, his best method of play, after drawing trumps, is to start by cashing the A-K of clubs, planning next to lead a club toward dummy's J-5. This approach assures three club tricks whenever West holds the queen, whenever the suit is divided 3-3, and especially whenever East started with the doubleton queen. It loses only when East holds four or more clubs to the queen, but in that case an extra trick in the suit is not available whatever South does.

The critical flaw in declarer's line of play was that it did not guard against the Q-x in the East hand, while cashing the A-K does. In the actual deal, with the queen of clubs falling, South still loses a spade, but is 1,730 points better off.

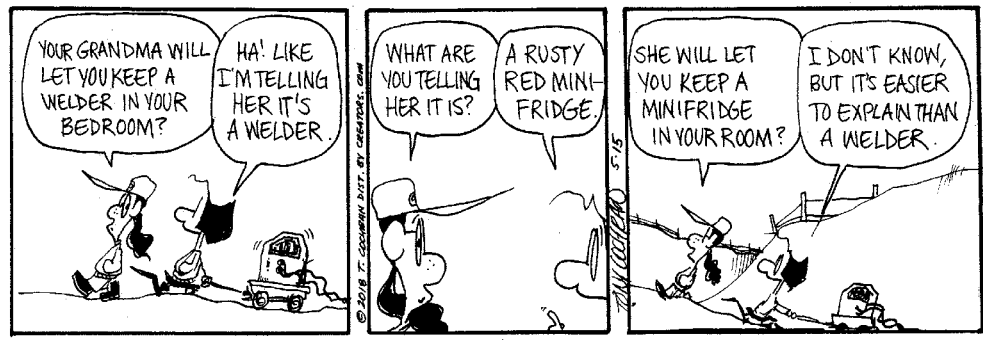
Tomorrow: A rare defensive play.

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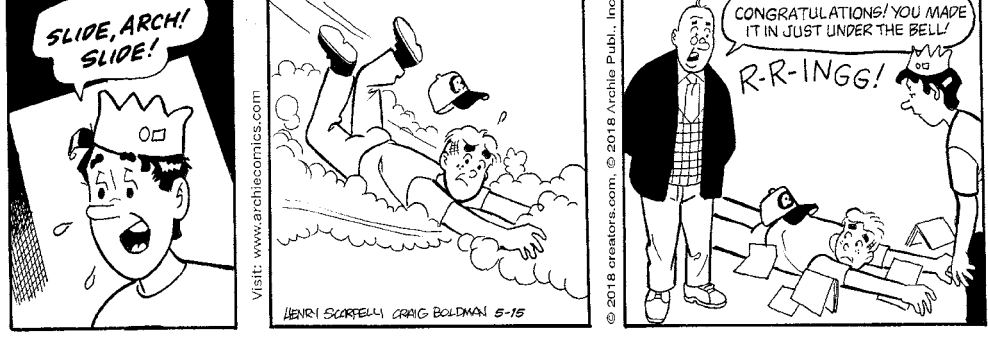
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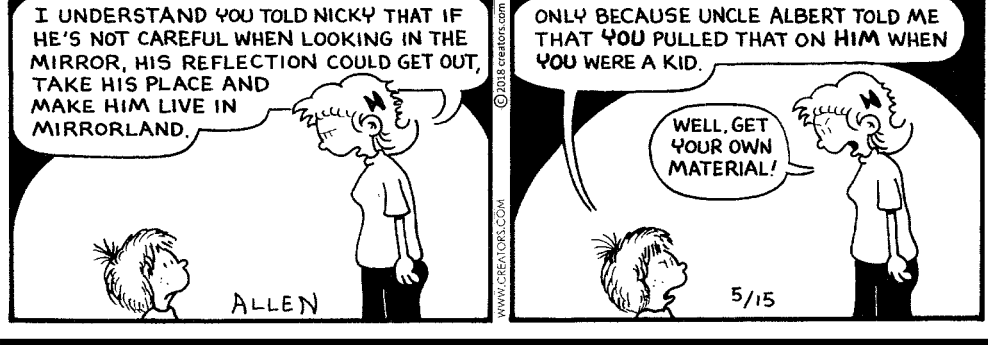
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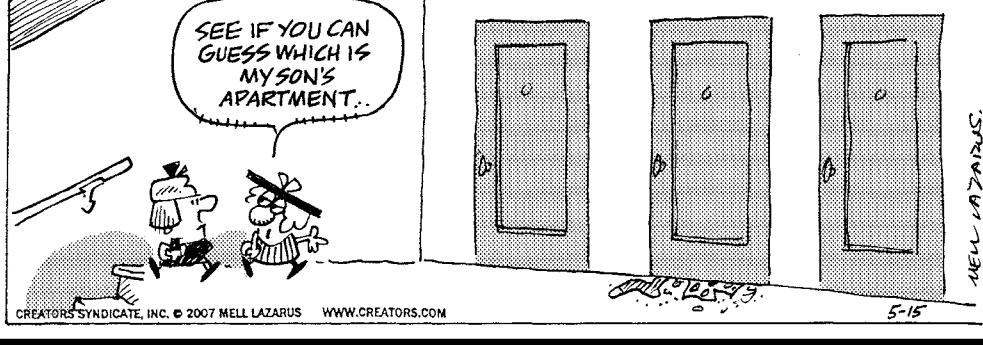
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 15, the 135th day of 2018. There are 230 days left in the year.

On May 15, 1968, two days of tornado outbreaks began in 10 Midwestern and Southern states; twisters were blamed for 72 deaths, including 45 in Arkansas and 18 in Iowa.

On this date: In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, married her third husband, James Hepburn, the Earl of Bothwell, who had been implicated in (but acquitted of) the death of Mary's second husband, Lord Darnley.

In 1776, Virginia authorized its delegation to the Continental Congress to support independence from Britain.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York.

In 1928, the Walt Disney cartoon character Mickey Mouse made his debut in the silent animated short 'Plane Crazy.'

In 1930, registered nurse Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard an Oakland-to-Chicago flight operated by Boeing Air Transport, a forerunner of United Airlines.

In 1948, hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon received a hero's welcome from President Dwight D. Eisenhower and other well-wishers on his return to Washington from a violence-marred tour of Latin America. The MGM movie musical 'Gigi,' starring Leslie Caron as a young French courtesan-in-training, was released.

In 1972, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning for president in Laurel, Maryland, by Arthur H. Bremer, who served 35 years for attempted murder.

In 1975, U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and captured the American merchant ship Mayaguez, which had been seized by the Khmer Rouge. (All 39 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S.

servicemen were killed in connection with the operation.)

In 1988, the Soviet Union began the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces entered the country.

In 1998, hundreds of looters died inside a burning shopping mall in rioting that laid smoking waste to Indonesia's capital, Jakarta.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, addressing the Israeli Knesset, gently urged Mideast leaders to "make the hard choices necessary for peace" and condemned what he called "the false comfort of appeasement." California's Supreme Court declared same-sex couples in the state could marry — a victory for the gay rights movement that was overturned the following November by the passage of Proposition 8, which was ultimately struck down by the courts. Emmy-winning composer Alexander "Sandy" Courage, who created the otherworldly theme for the original 'Star Trek' TV series, died in Pacific Palisades, California, at age 88.

Five years ago: Under mounting pressure, President Barack Obama released a trove of documents related to the Benghazi attack and forced out the top official at the Internal Revenue Service following revelations the agency had targeted conservative political groups.

One year ago: The United States accused Syria of executing thousands of imprisoned political opponents and burning their bodies in a crematorium to hide the evidence. The Supreme Court shut the door on North Carolina Republicans' effort to revive a state law that mandated voter identification and scaled back early voting, provisions that a lower court said improperly targeted minority voters.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Anna Maria Alberghetti is 82. Counterculture icon Wavy Gravy is 82. Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 81. Singer Trini

Lopez is 81. Singer Lenny Welch is 80. Actress-singer Lainie Kazan is 76. Actress Gunilla Hutton is 76. Country singer K.T. Oslin is 76. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 72. Former Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is 70. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 70. Actor Nicholas Hammond (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 68. Baseball Hall of Famer

George Brett is 65. Musician-composer Mike Oldfield is 65. Actor Lee Horsley is 63. TV personality Giselle Fernandez is 57. Actress Brenda Bakke is 55. Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith is 49. Actor Brad Rowe is 48. Actor David Charvet (shahr-VAY) is 46. Actor Russell Hornsby is 44. Rock musician Ahmet Zappa is 44. Olympic gold medal gymnast Amy Chow is 40.

Actor David Krumholtz is 40. Rock musician David Hartley (The War on Drugs) is 38. Actress Jamie-Lynn Sigler is 37. Actress Alexandra Breckenridge is 36. Rock musician Brad Shultz (Cage the Elephant) is 36. Rock musician Nick Perri is 34. Tennis player Andy Murray is 31.

Thought for Today:

"History is a better guide than good intentions."

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations (1926-2006).

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Newsday Crossword

WINGWALKERS by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Exams for high school jrs.
6 Spherical hairdos
11 Pigpen
14 Give permission for
15 Former French money
16 Wrath
17 Sample of food
18 Person's strong point
19 Mauna (Hawaiian volcano)
20 Police informant
22 Angeles
23 Payment to Internal Revenue
24 Cairo's country
26 Tugged on
30 Evaluating
33 Do the driving
34 Trout or tuna
35 Clumsy one's comment
38 Wise person
39 Blend of metals
40 Water around a
41 Begin to melt
42 Coral structure
43 Electric car brand
44 Didn't have
46 Most dishonorable
47 Informal farewell
49 Get the gold medal
50 Physicians' org.
51 One who's an easy target
59 Remind constantly
60 Transportation on rails

- 61 Spooky
62 No later than, for short
63 Tied, as shoes
64 Mean-spirited
65 Pub beverage
66 Sweepstakes submission
67 Cafeteria carriers
DOWN
1 Butter portions
2 Wooden strip
3 In addition
4 Wizard of Oz dog
5 Really feel the heat
6 Attach, as postage
7 Toad's cousin
8 Very uncommon
9 Not fooled by
10 First part of a play's act
11 Foolish one
12 Group of Boy Scouts
13 Dough-rising ingredient
21 Writing tablet
25 Dwarflike garden ornaments
26 "Hey you!"
27 Great Salt Lake's state
28 Hotshot attorney
29 Margin for error
30 Made angry
31 yet (so far)
32 Biblical 'your'
34 Make a fast escape
36 Buddies
37 Numerical fact, for short
39 Noah's boat
43 Going off on a (digressing)
45 Royal palace
46 Storage container
47 "Ho, ho, ho!" guy
48 Computer correspondence
49 Gusto
52 Teheran's country
53 Diplomatic skill
54 Theater level
55 First word of a letter
56 Major (Big Dipper constellation)
57 Milwaukee or Miami
58 Door openers

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-67.

Answer to previous puzzle

Small crossword grid with words like SPOT, STOP, STRAP, LOVE, MADE, AROMA, ALIES, ERIE, YIPES, MORT, GAGE, PAYMENT, ERE, DES, CARAT, TACHS, PHD, AVERT, GOO, ORO, COST, OF, GROCERIES, HITS, ARE, LADLE, EDIS, STREW, BLESS, WEEK, SAT, AGO, WEEKLY, ALLOWANCE, AT, SE, HALO, ROAD, DATED, EVES, ANTI, SLATS, MATE, BEST.

McCutchen gets 1,500th hit

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Andrew McCutchen saw no reason to dwell on his 1,500th hit because he hopes to add many more.

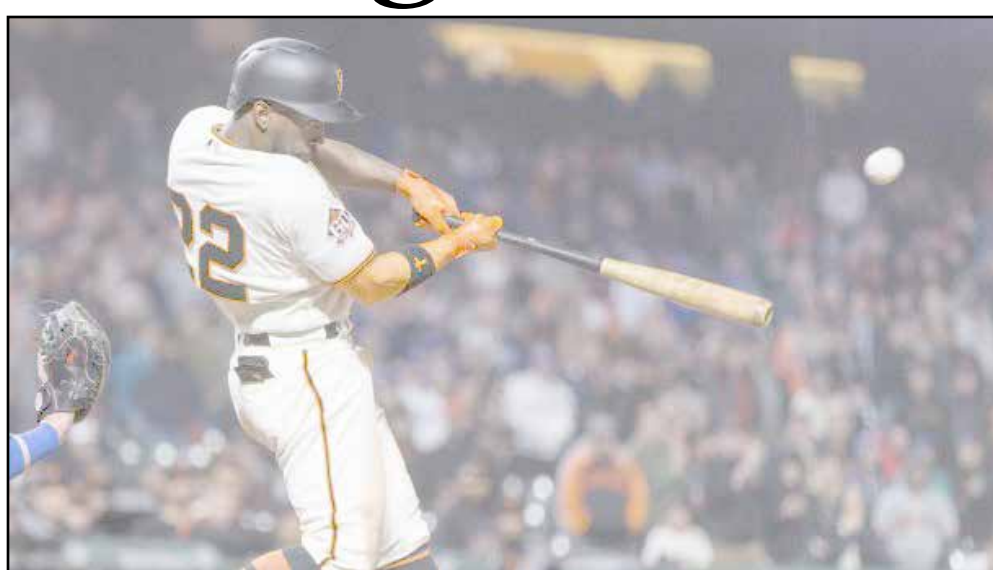
McCutchen doubled in his first two at-bats to reach the career milestone and the San Francisco Giants snapped the Cincinnati Reds' six-game winning streak with a 10-7 victory Monday night.

"It's not a big deal because I don't want to stop at 1,500," McCutchen said. "It's just another hit and hopefully I can keep going and get 1,500 more."

McCutchen sparked a three-run first inning against Sal Romano (2-4) with his first hit and drove home a run in the second with another double. Kelby Tomlinson added a two-run single in the third and Brandon Belt homered and knocked in three runs to give the Giants consecutive wins following a six-game skid.

Tucker Barnhart homered and had three RBIs, Scott Schebler hit a solo shot and Adam Duvall added a three-run homer but the Reds failed to move out of last place in the National League because of a rough start by Romano.

"I thought I threw some pretty good off-speed pitches, but I just never got in that flow," Romano said. "I've got to be able to bear down and get guys out with two outs. I allowed a lot of two-



AP photo

San Francisco Giants' Andrew McCutchen (22) swings against the Cincinnati Reds in the sixth inning of a baseball game Monday, May 14, 2018, in San Francisco. McCutchen reached first base on a fielder's choice.

out hits and then obviously in the third inning with the one-out hits. Just wasn't sharp."

The right-hander put Cincinnati in an early hole when Evan Longoria drove in McCutchen with a two-out single in the first and Brandon Crawford added a two-run double.

McCutchen drove in a run with a two-out hit in the second as the Giants scored three of their first four runs after there were two outs.

"You saw the difference when that happens," manager Bruce Bochy said. "We had some games where we were

missing that. We were fortunate we did it tonight because they were scoring runs there, too."

Tomlinson ended Romano's night with his one-out hit in the third. Romano gave up six runs over 2 1/3 innings after allowing two or fewer earned runs in his previous five starts.

"He's been doing a really good job for us," interim manager Jim Riggleman said. "His stuff just wasn't as sharp tonight. He was out there competing like he always does but it just wasn't quite coming out of his hand

the way it had been lately and the Giants made him pay for it."

Chris Stratton (4-3) wasn't much better, allowing two homers in five-plus innings. He has served up six long balls in his past four starts after permitting none in the previous six dating to last season.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: 1B Joey Votto left in the fourth with tightness in his lower back and might need a day off Tuesday. ... RHP Michael Lorenzen (right shoulder strain) and RHP Anthony DeSclafani (left oblique strain) were sent to Double-A Pensacola on rehab assignments. DeSclafani started and threw three perfect innings. Lorenzen followed and pitched a scoreless fourth. Lorenzen will need about three more outings and could be back in a week to 10 days, Riggleman said. DeSclafani should be ready to return in late May or early June.

Giants: Ace lefty Madison Bumgarner threw off a mound for the first time since undergoing surgery in March to have three pins inserted into the broken pinkie on his pitching hand. ... Giants closer Mark Melancon also threw a bullpen as he works his way back from an elbow injury that has sidelined him all season. ... INF Aлен Hanson was placed on the 10-day DL before the game with a left hamstring strain. OF Austin Slater was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento to take his place.

Zobrist defies MLB again with black spikes



AP photo

In this April 10, 2018, file photo, Chicago Cubs first baseman Ben Zobrist plays in place of the injured Anthony Rizzo during the team's baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Major League Baseball has warned Zobrist against wearing black cleats.

By MIKE HELFGOT

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Ben Zobrist was joined by Chicago Cubs teammates Kyle Schwarber and Steve Cishek in wearing black spikes on Monday despite a warning from Major League Baseball that he was in violation of the sport's uniform regulations.

Zobrist posted a letter from MLB on Instagram on Saturday that cited him for violating regulations requiring at least 51 percent of the exterior of a player's shoes be the club's designated primary shoe color. For the Cubs, that color is blue.

The letter said Zobrist will be subject to discipline, including a fine, if he continued to wear non-compliant shoes.

Zobrist said he planned to contract Joe Torre, MLB's Chief Baseball Officer.

"I plan on calling Joe Torre today and seeing if we can talk about it," Zobrist said following the Cubs' 6-5 loss

to Atlanta. "We'll see. Maybe have an update tomorrow. My question is going to be why. We'll see what kind of answer I get. Why now? I think all players are kind of wondering that. Hopefully I get an answer and we can move forward."

In his Instagram post, Zobrist wrote he has worn black cleats for day games at Wrigley Field the past two years to honor the game's past. He said he was inspired by watching highlights of greats such as Ernie Banks and Stan Musial in the 1950s and 1960s.

Players were issued black Jackie Robinson socks for Monday's game because it was a makeup of a rain-out on April 15 — which was Jackie Robinson Day throughout the major leagues.

"I was going to wear them back then, too," Cishek said. "I just decided im going to stick with it. They gave us those cool Jackie Robinson socks; I wanted to wear the throwback spikes with them to."

NBA

Continued from Page 7

"You're not going to come in and just knock them out," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "There were too many times where we had mental lapses. We didn't switch properly, turned the ball over and missed too many layups. We need to do a better job of staying up mentally."

Now the Rockets are left to regroup after losing their leg up in the homecourt advantage they worked all season for.

"It's nice to have home court," D'Antoni said. "(But) we don't have it. Now we've got to go get it."

Steph Curry added 18 for the Warriors, who are in the conference finals for a franchise-record fourth straight time. It's Houston's first trip since 2015 when Golden State won the series in five games.

"I think he's going to get even better as the series goes on, which is good for us," Kerr said of Curry.

The Warriors, who are the second seed in the West, opened a playoff series away from Oracle Arena for the first time since 2014 when they lost to the Los Angeles Clippers 4-3 in the opening round.

Houston struggled to slow down Durant all night, and things got even worse when Trevor Ariza picked up his fifth foul with about 10 minutes left in the third with Golden State up by 3. Durant made two baskets for the Warriors around one by Chris Paul that left the Warriors up 73-68 a couple of minutes later.

"He's one of the best scorers ever," D'Antoni said of Durant. "I thought he was extremely good. But we can withstand that. We can't withstand turning the ball over and giving up so many wide open 3s."

Gordon added a layup for Houston after that, but Golden State scored the next six points, with a 3-pointer from Thompson, to make it 79-70 with about 4 1/2 minutes left in the third.

Houston ended a scoring drought of more than two minutes with a dunk by Harden seconds later and the Warriors followed with another run, scoring six straight points to extend it to 85-72 with just more than two minutes left in the third.

The Rockets rediscovered their offense after that, scoring the next eight points, powered by 3s from Gordon and Gerald Green, to get within 85-80 with about a minute left in the quarter.

Durant added two free throws to close out the quarter and leave the Warriors up 87-80 entering the fourth.

"Houston, they never stop," Durant said. "They are always in the game with 3-point shots. We try to get good shots every time down and defend on

the other end."

TIP-INS

Warriors: Curry extended his NBA playoff record by making at least one 3-pointer in his 80th straight playoff game. ... Draymond Green received a technical early in the first quarter when he pushed Harden after a shot. ... Curry missed his first free throw of the playoffs in the third quarter after making all 19 attempts in the first two rounds.

Rockets: Paul added 23 points and 11 rebounds. ... Clint Capela had 12 points, six rebounds and two blocks. ... Gordon added 15 points off the bench.

THEY SAID IT

Draymond Green on getting the technical so early: "I was a bit overzealous, a bit amped up, but I'd rather that any day than coming out flat."

UP NEXT

After Game 2 the series moves to Oracle Arena for games 3 and 4 on Sunday and Tuesday.

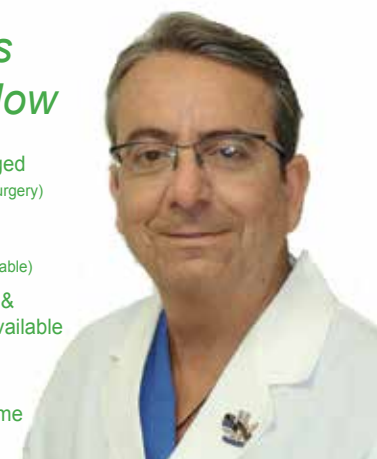
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A's hit 3 solo homers, Manaea beats Red Sox 6-5

Associated Press

BOSTON — Sean Manaea beat the Boston Red Sox again in his first outing against them since pitching a no-hitter, and Khris Davis hit one of three solo homers by the Oakland Athletics in a 6-5 victory Monday night.

Matt Joyce and Matt Olson also went deep for the A's, who had lost five of six to the Astros and Yankees. Davis connected for his team-leading 12th home run as Oakland handed Rick Porcello his first loss of the season.

J.D. Martinez and Rafael Devers each hit a solo shot for the Red Sox.

Manaea (5-4) allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits in six-plus innings, snapping his two-game skid. He threw the seventh no-hitter in Oakland history at home against the Red Sox on April 21.

Blake Treinen got three outs for his seventh save.

Porcello (5-1) gave up five runs and nine hits over six innings.

BREWERS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 2
PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona center fielder A.J. Pollock was injured on pinch-hitter Tyler Saladino's inside-the-park home run, and the Diamondbacks lost their sixth straight game.

Pollock dived for Saladino's line drive in the ninth inning, missed and rolled over his glove hand, spraining his left thumb. He sat in center favoring his left arm while Saladino slid head-first for the 28th inside-the-park homer in club history. A trainer led Pollock off the field. The team expected to learn more about his injury Tuesday.

Junior Guerra (3-3) allowed two runs and walked four, and the Brewers' bullpen finished up with three scoreless innings.

Diamondbacks starter Patrick Corbin (4-1) was charged with four runs on six hits and struck out eight.

BRAVES 6, CUBS 5
CHICAGO (AP) — Ozzie Albies hit a leadoff drive for his 13th homer, Jose Bautista belted a three-run shot and Atlanta held off Chicago.

Julio Teheran (4-1) pitched six innings and Tyler Flowers hit his first homer this season as NL-leading Atlanta (25-15) won for the sixth time in seven games. The surprising Braves moved 10 games over .500 for the first time since July 28, 2014.

A.J. Minter worked a shaky ninth inning for his second save in the makeup of an April 15 rainout. Minter hit Ian Happ with a pitch to force in a run with two outs, but Kris Bryant lined out to left field to



Khris Davis #2 of the Oakland Athletics celebrates after hitting a home run against the Boston Red Sox during the eighth inning at Fenway Park on May 14, 2018 in Boston, Massachusetts.

end the game. Bryant and Albert Almora Jr. each hit a two-run homer, but Jose Quintana (4-3) struggled for the Cubs.

The 21-year-old Albies drove Quintana's second pitch the opposite way into the bleachers in right for his fourth career leadoff homer. The rookie second baseman also doubled and singled.

ANGELS 2, ASTROS 1
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Andrew Heaney struck out 10 during a career-high eight innings of four-hit ball, and Los Angeles moved percentage points ahead of Houston atop the AL West with a victory over the Astros.

Justin Upton singled home the tiebreaking run in the sixth for the Angels (25-16), who beat the defending World Series champions (26-17) for the third time in four meetings this season.

Houston native Justin Anderson allowed three baserunners in the ninth, but the Angels rookie still earned his first career save with help from Kole Calhoun. The right fielder caught Alex Bregman's long fly in foul territory and threw out George Springer at second, completing a double play with his major league-leading sixth outfield assist.

Anderson then allowed Jose Altuve's single and walked Carlos Correa, but hung on when Yuli Gurriel grounded out.

Heaney (2-2) produced the most impressive start of his career against the powerhouse Astros, who have scored just one earned run against him in 19 career innings over three games.

Lance McCullers Jr. (5-2) took his first loss in seven starts since April

6. He allowed four hits in six innings.

GIANTS 10, REDS 7
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Andrew McCutchen doubled in his first two at-bats to reach 1,500 career hits, and San Francisco snapped Cincinnati's six-game winning streak.

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Chris Stratton (4-3) wasn't much better, allowing the two homers in five-plus innings. He has given up six longballs in his past four starts after giving up none in the previous six dating to last season.

MARINERS 1, TWINS 0
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — First baseman Logan Morrison's throwing error in the eighth inning accounted for the only run as Seattle defeated Minnesota after a long rain delay.

In the makeup of an April 8 postponement, Dee Gordon led off the eighth with a double against reliever Trevor Hildenberger (1-1). Jean Segura laid down a sacrifice bunt and Morrison threw the ball into right field, allowing Gordon to score.

James Pazos (1-0) got the win in relief of starter Wade LeBlanc, who tossed six scoreless innings. Nick Vincent worked a 1-2-3 eighth and

Edwin Diaz struck out the side in the ninth for his AL-leading 14th save in 15 chances.

Twins starter Jake Odorizzi also threw six shutout innings.

RAYS 2, ROYALS 1
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tampa Bay's Adeiny Hechavarria danced around catcher Salvador Perez with an inventive slide at home plate to score the go-ahead run.

Hechavarria dashed home on Matt Duffy's single to right field in the sixth inning, sidestepped Perez to the right, then dove back toward the plate. Hechavarria faked toward the dish with his right hand, then jabbed his left hand just past Perez's outstretched glove to touch the plate. Umpire Rob Drake immediately signaled safe.

Ryan Yarbrough (3-2) allowed one run over five innings for the Rays, and Duffy had three hits and drove in both runs.

Alex Colome got his seventh save.

Eric Skoglund (1-3) permitted two runs in 7 2/3 innings, his longest career outing. He tied a Royals record with six assists by a pitcher.

TIGERS 6, INDIANS 3
DETROIT (AP) — Niko Goodrum homered twice and drove in five runs as injury-plagued Detroit beat Carlos Carrasco and Cleveland.

For the second straight day, the Tigers won despite fielding a patchwork lineup. Miguel Cabrera is on the disabled list, and Detroit has also been without Nicholas Castellanos and Jeimer Candelario.

Jose Ramirez hit his 13th homer for the Indians, but the AL Central leaders fell back to .500 and are only two games ahead of Detroit. Carrasco (5-2) allowed three runs and six hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Mike Fiers (4-2) yielded a run and three hits in six innings for Detroit.

ROCKIES 6, PADRES 4
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Gerardo Parra hit a go-ahead, three-run homer off Kazuhisa Makita (0-1) in the sixth inning and rookie Noel Cueva went deep for the first time for Colorado. Daniel Castro also homered for the Rockies, who won for the second time in six games.

Freddy Galvis of the Padres finished a homer short of the cycle. Colorado's Nolan Arenado had three hits and an RBI.

Tyler Anderson (3-1) allowed four runs, three earned, on seven hits in 5 2/3 innings. Wade Davis pitched the ninth for his 15th save.

Franmil Reyes made his big league debut for the Padres after leading all of professional baseball in homers with 14 while at Triple-A El Paso. He started in right field and went 0 for 4.

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