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Commissioners honor Howard County's Top Students

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Howard County's top students were honored by county commissioners Wednesday at the commissioner's court meeting held in the third-floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse.

"We ask the folks at the schools, who, without their help, this wouldn't be possible, to identify the top male and female students, not just necessarily academically, but also someone who works well with their peers, works well with

their teachers, gets along, tries to be a leader every day," said Commissioner Craig Bailey. "The young people we're going to acknowledge here today are those people that work hard each and every day to not only make the grades, and they participate in a number of different events and a number of different things, and they work hard to get along with others and

be leaders, not only today, but we believe, leaders of our communities in the future."
 Students so honored

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Howard County Commissioners honored the Male and Female Students of the Year from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan High Schools at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. From left to right, those honored included BSHS's Adam Gonzales and Jori Hanlan; Coahoma's Brynn Workman and Tyler McFall; and Forsan's Lexie Gee and Kolby Watson.

IT'S NATIONAL SKILLED FACILITY WEEK AND THE PARTY'S AT PARKVIEW
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Bring everyone into the zone

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

It takes a special kind of hero to go into battle, and for most just the thought of war is an unsettling thought, let alone what going to war and being in battle can actually do to a person. In a lot of cases, Veterans return home with psychological wounds that most people simply cannot

understand if they haven't been subjugated to battle. That's why peer support and support groups can be detrimental to a better health and quality of life, as it has been found to make a big difference for sufferers of post-traumatic stress disorder.

In fact, peer support groups for veterans

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Burger Bash Fundraiser

HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Howard County Volunteer Fire Department firefighter Pepper Sullivan, left, supervises Big Spring High School Student Council member Brayden Sizenbach as he flips burgers Wednesday at the Burger Bash Fundraiser for victims of last week's wildfire, held at Big Spring High School's Blankenship Stadium. The fundraiser was hosted by Big Spring High School and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

Giving back to the community



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In the photo above, Permian Basin Events (PBE) presented a check to The Life Center on Wednesday. PBE donated the proceeds from the Master of the Mountain run, which took place back in April. "We are extremely grateful for what PBE does by helping those who help others," said Tracy Watson, from the Life Center. "Everything counts when you have a non-profit organization, and every donation is put right back into the Life Center." From left to right shows Life Center employees Shanon Tissue, Crystal Garcia and Tracy Watson, along with Craig Felty, the owner of Permian Basin Events.

Monsanto donates to Food 2 Kids



Courtesy photo

On Wednesday, May 16, Monsanto presented a donation to the Food 2 Kids program, which is a local organization that provides lunches for the students in Big Spring. Shown on the front row is Jan Forsythe, Lesia Sturm, Monsanto Representative and Sandy Maupin. Shown on the second row is Ellen Austin, Pam Steel, Betsy Bell, Joanne Forrest and Raul Marquez. Shown on the third row is Ron Maupin, Oran Carmen and Karen Carman. The Board of Directors and Volunteers of the Food 2 Kids program would like to thank Monsanto for their generous donation, and also for supporting and believing in the Food 2 Kids program.

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Obituaries

Billy "Wild Bill" Yanez



Billy "Wild Bill" Yanez, 55, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 14, 2018, at his residence. Vigil service took place 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 and was a member of Low Image, formerly ALSA. He was affiliated with Santana Specialty. 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) 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 step-son, Rene Baeza, Jr. (Melissa) of Big Spring; four step-daughters, 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 Damian Leos.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Rodriguez, Christopher Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Johnny Lara, Billy Santana Yanez, III and C J Robles.

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

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 600 block of E 6th St., and in the 2400 block of S Gregg St.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the follow-

ing activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CHANCE ERNEST LEE**, 62, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of unauthorized use of

vehicle.

• **CLYDE JAMES NORTH-CUTT**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

• **JIMMY TUNE**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on warrants two counts of driving while intoxicated.

• **ERICK VAZQUEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Take Note

• The Boys and Girls Club Summer Day Camp Bowl will be May 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Bowl-A-Rama, 3318 S Service Rd. Cost is \$10 a person, or \$40 for a family of five or more, shoes are included. There will also be a video presentation, silents auctions, and other on goings. Come down and bowl and have fun. Contact Josh McKain for questions or additional information at 432-267-8239.

• American Legion Post 506 is having a Fish Fry for the public of Howard County. The Fish Fry will be Saturday May 19th with delivery's from 11 a.m. To 1 p.m., and serving plates at the American Legion from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates will be \$10 each. For question to to order your plate call 432-263-2084. The American Legion is located at 3203 W Hwy 80. Everyone is welcome!

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

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

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

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

• Legal Aid of North-West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to

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

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

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

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

432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

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

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$5 per person.



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Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of E 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of E 6th St. No transport.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2400 block of S Gregg St. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 Service Rd, exit 171. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly May 24 through Aug. 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

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were Big Spring High School's Jori Hanlan and Adam Gonzales; Coahoma High School's Brynn Workman and Tyler McFall; and Forsan High School's Lexie Gee and Kolby Watson.

Hanlan is a star volleyball player at BSHS, having participated in the sport all four years of her high school career, and in varsity her junior and senior years. She was named "MVP co-defensive player of the district" in her senior year. She also participated as a BSHS cheerleader all four years, on the varsity cheer squad in 10th, 11th and 12th grade. She was voted homecoming queen and student body vice president her senior year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year. She is in the top five percent of her class, and plans on studying nursing at Angelo State University.

Gonzales also participated in athletics all four years of his high school career. A linebacker for the BSHS Steers varsity football team his sophomore, junior and senior years; he was also involved in powerlifting his last two years. Adam participated in the Steer "Pride Drive" band as a percussionist, serving as section leader all four years and was a state qualifier in Solo and Ensemble contest all four years. He was a regional qualifier in UIL journalism his sophomore and junior years. He serves as treasurer on the BSHS Student Council. He works at the VA Medical Center 10 hours a week, and would like to become an anesthesiologist. Adam will graduate with honors in the top 25 percent of his class. He will study biology at Texas Christian University this fall.

Workman is actively involved in FFA and 4-H, serving as president of both organizations her

senior year. Brynn has received the 4-H Gold Star award and the FFA State Lone Star award, the highest recognition awarded by each organization. She plans to attend Tarleton State University majoring in agribusiness. She plans to be a financial advisor or go into real estate. Activities include leadership, showing livestock, sewing and public speaking. She is graduating on the "distinguished" level of achievement with the "Business and Industry" endorsement, and is in the top 10 of her class. She has already earned 28 college credit hours.

McFall is salutatorian of his graduating senior class, and is a talented musician. He has participated in Coahoma's Big Red Band all four years, qualifying for the Texas Small Schools All-Region Band and advancing to Area competition each year. Tyler advanced to the ATSSB All-State Band his junior and senior years. He has gone to state three years in a row in musical ensembles; as a senior he auditioned as a soloist and earned a Superior rating by playing the entire piece by memory. He was drum major of the Big Red Band his junior and senior years. Tyler is a member of the National Honor Society, the CHS Powerlifting and Golf teams. He has played the National Anthem on his trumpet at many school and community events. In addition to the trumpet, he also plays the keyboard, ukulele, baritone, bass guitar, French horn and acoustic guitar, and is now learning the tenor saxophone. He plans to attend the University of North Texas as a music education major, and to become a college-level music professor.

Gee participates in band and cheerleading at Forsan High School. She has participated in cheerleading for six years, and is captain of the cheerlead-

ing squad this year. She was nominated for a United Cheer Association leadership award, and works as a mentor for the junior high school cheerleading squad. She has participated in band all four years as a percussionist, qualifying for State as a junior and a senior. The band won sweepstakes all four years. She has volunteered with special needs students, assisting with their prom and track meet. She will attend South Plains College in the fall majoring in speech and communication disorders, and plans to become a speech pathologist or speech therapist.

Watson is involved in athletics on the football, cross-country, and baseball teams; and has also been member of the Forsan Buffalo Band all four years. He has been recognized as a second-team District outfielder in baseball, cross-country MVP as a sophomore, a regional qualifier in cross country and an Area qualifier in baseball. In band, he has participated in two State marching contests, won sweepstakes all four years and won outstanding percussionist as a bass drummer. He plans to attend Angelo State University to pursue a degree in kinesiology, and then seek a career as an athletic trainer.

In other business, commissioners:

- Held a budget workshop, which will continue today and Friday;
- Approved the 2018 County Video Program contract;
- Approved the annual SAVNS Maintenance Grant contract;
- Approved a letter of support for an accreditation waiver for the Howard County Library;

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ZONE

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have proven so successful that Howard County now has a peer support group called, "Bring Everyone in the Zone", or "BEITZ Peer Group," so that Veterans don't have to combat whatever challenges they are facing alone, and they can get back into the zone.

"Bring Everyone in the Zone, is a non-profit organization made up of trained professional facilitators who volunteer so they can help people," said Francisco Garza, MVPN Peer Provider here in Big Spring and surrounded areas of Howard County. "We are not counselors but look at ourselves as travel companions, helping you get back in the zone."

The purpose of the peer group is to provide support in a multiple of different ways to Service Members, Veterans, and their families. Garza encourages those who are suffering from post traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury's, military sexual trauma, and other traumatic events in their lives to come be apart of BEITZ Peer Group and get the support you need to get back into the zone.

"If you have served or are currently serving in our Armed Forces or are a family member, then this group is for you," said Garza. "We want to help improve the quality of life for those who have services, or are still serving, and their families."

BEITZ Peer Support Group is a public event by The Military Veteran Peer Networks' (MVPN). MVPNs have a mission to establish camaraderie and trust with each other, identifying and vetting community resources and, collectively, contributing to the communities where we live. The network connects veterans and their families to local, state, and national resources through an active group of veteran peers, like the BEITZ Peer Group.

The BEITZ Peer Group will be held from May 17 to June 7, every Thursday at 6 p.m., at 501 Birdwell Lane. Garza also mentioned for those who are interested to look up BEITZ Peer Support Group on Facebook.

"This Facebook page will serve as a resource guide for veterans and their families in the west Texas area. It is updated frequently, and will also be used as way to connect other veterans and their families with fellow veterans and their families," said Garza. "I look forward to working with as many people as I can."

For more questions and information email, francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org or call 432-268-3003. If you or you know anyone who is going through a tough time, call the Veterans Crisis Line, at 1-800-273-8255, have a confidential chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net, or text to 838255.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Billy "Wild Bill" Yanez, 55, died Monday. Funeral service was at 10 a.M this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ronald W. Nixon, 46, died Monday. Services are pending.

James Lynn Parker, 37, died Friday. Services are pending.

Martha Roberta Williams, 95, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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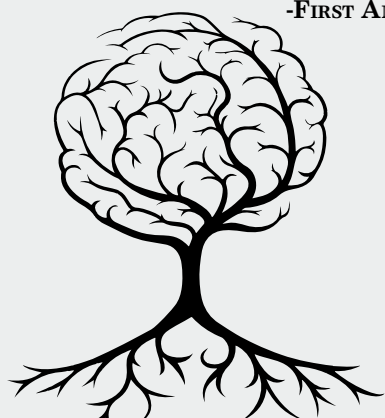
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Steer Weekly

One More Thing

Schools are jam-packed with stress from top to bottom. Students are expected to exceed all expectations and some simply are not capable of processing the daily demand of high school. Some develop a twisted sense of self, which affects their mental state greatly. Big Spring High School has found a way to combat mental health issues among its students. Next August, teachers will undergo training to help them easier spot a child who might have mental health problems. This training is essential for a number of reasons. Students with a healthy mind perform better academically, good mental health decreases the likelihood of acts of violence in schools, and in the event that a potentially dangerous student is apparent to teachers, they can get the help they need.

Students who struggle with mental illness, such as depression or anxiety, have a 20 percent impairment of cognitive function. This number may seem small, but 20 percent can mean the difference between passing or failing in some cases. If teachers are able to spot the warning signs of these illnesses, they can offer help in student's time of need. Teachers are also a better first line of defense as they have daily contact with students while counselors have to be sought out. Someone with daily exposure to

these children will be far more effective in noticing certain patterns of behavior linked to mental illness. Students that would have otherwise suffered in silence would get the help they need to be successful. This training is one more thing. One more thing to keep children safe and happy.

There seems to have always been some kind of chaos in a typical day. Whether it be a bully ganging up on someone, or a full-fledged fist fight, schools are not always the safest. There is a direct link to mental health and behavior. A more mentally stable person is far less likely to get into a physical altercation as opposed to the latter. If teachers are given the opportunity to stop the fight before it even happens, then they should by all means help where it is needed. This will also be beneficial in treating kids who already suffer from mental illness or are seen as a "problem child." This will improve the overall schooling of students who have mental issues as well as the students who suffer at the hands of bullies. Some argue that the training is a waste of district time and money, but how can you put a dollar sign on a student's mind? You simply cannot. If this training keeps people safe, then there should be no argument.

School shootings are a reality of today's America. There have been a total of 217 school shoot-

ings this year and a shocking 18 shootings occurring in the month of April alone. Shootings are happening all over the nation, several of which being done by students or former students. Survivors of school shootings have said that they could see the red flags exhibited by the shooter before it occurred. The vicious cycle of violence needs to end. With this training, teachers will be able to recognize dangerous red flags of students who have the potential to cause harm to themselves or others. This training has the ability to nip the problem in the bud. It is one more thing teachers will have at their disposal to combat violence.

No student deserves to feel like they are alone in the battle with mental illness. Advancements in technology and the outreach from local clinics makes treatment more accessible than ever. Students and teachers deserve a fighting chance. Teens deserve to feel like teens and not like a dollar sign in the eyes of those against spending money on advantageous training for teachers. Students should not have to fear mental illness and they should never have to fear becoming a school shooting statistic. Without this training, students will be left at risk of developing a mental illness or becoming the victim of someone else with one. Untreated mental illness doesn't just affect their grades, it affects their entire life. Students deserve one more thing. One more thing to keep them away from the shackles of mental illness.

What is to blame?

America's history is littered with the young victims of gun violence. Columbine High School. Sandy Hook Elementary. And most recently, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Prevalent debates arise with every new and tragic school shooting, but until policymakers and school boards can agree on the right safety measures, there is a debate to be had about the mental health of those who choose to commit such heinous crimes and if mental health issues are the underlying problem.

Safety measures proposed by school districts and policymakers everywhere include plans that span from something as simple as implementing metal detectors to something as calculated as arming teachers. Others in the legislative world, especially leaders of the National Rifle Association (NRA), blame the problem of gun violence in schools on mental health. The rhetoric projected by this kind of argument is only detrimental to the root of America's problem: lack of stricter gun laws. One solution to address mental health is to better prepare teachers in spotting students who may be afflicted with mental health problems and potentially prevent the worst from happening.

This plan, while full of good intentions, is not what American schools need.

In the aftermath of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting, President Donald Trump and the NRA blamed recent mass shootings on mental health, however, mental health isn't completely indicative of violent outburst, nor are all individuals who have committed this crime diagnosed with a mental disorder. When looking at the numbers, according to Business Insider on Feb. 22, 2018, "although one in five Americans struggle with mental illness, people with

mental health problems account for just 3% of violent crime." Best summed up by John T. Monahan, a professor specializing in psychology and law at the university of Virginia, "Two things typically happen in the wake of

a mass shooting. First, politicians claim that mental illness is the major cause of violence in America. Then, advocates for people with mental illness respond by denying there is any relationship whatsoever between mental illness and violence. Both groups are wrong. Research shows that the association between mental illness and violence is not strong, but it does exist." Nonetheless, its existence is too minute to allow it to steal focus from the real problem at hand.

Another underlying issue with labeling those who commit mass murders in schools as having done so due to mental illness is detrimental to any person with a mental illness. With a wide range of specific disorders umbrellaed by the term "mental illness," claiming "the mentally ill are dangerous," will only further isolate these marginalized individuals. The same 2018 Business Insider article also reported the individuals with major mental illnesses are 2.5 times more likely to be victims of violence than the general public. An academic study done in 2016 concluded that "the large majority of people with mental disorders do not engage in violence against others, and that most violent behavior is due to factors other than mental illness." In a specific case, when looking at the suspect in the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting, policymakers and other individuals tried to blame it on behavioral issues, but those weren't enough to constitute mental illness. By trying to place blame on a large group of diverse individuals, we will not be able to decrease the amount of

mass shootings that occur.

Even with significant evidence that unlinks mental health issues from perpetrators of mass violence, suggestions to help teachers identify mental health issues and help students seek help have been made in hopes that it would decrease the amount of school shootings. While this approach is beneficial to the students who are walking around undiagnosed, it won't do much in increasing school safety. This is because most of the individuals who have committed mass murder on a school campus weren't even current students of the school. Specific examples include the suspects at Stoneman Douglas High School and Sandy Hook Elementary. Furthermore, to properly diagnose students, teachers should be required to obtain a psychology degree or the risk of misdiagnosis would grow exponentially. Misdiagnosis is dangerous because if treatment were made based off of it, the incorrect medication may be prescribed and only exacerbate detrimental symptoms such as mood swings and insomnia. The dangers are obvious without correct treatment, those are suffering from a mental illness may feel worse about their well-being and those who do not have any type of mental illness but are prescribed treatment may be made worse.

While the intentions of spotting students afflicted with mental illness may come from a good place, it may only lead to worse conditions and do nothing to help solve gun violence. What is really needed to decrease gun violence are stricter policies for gun owners. This in no way advocates the reversal of the second amendment and taking away firearms, but advocates for restrictions on who is able to purchase a gun and to register weapons properly. By keeping track of firearms and rechecking with owners (policies akin to owning a car), policymakers can better monitor public safety.



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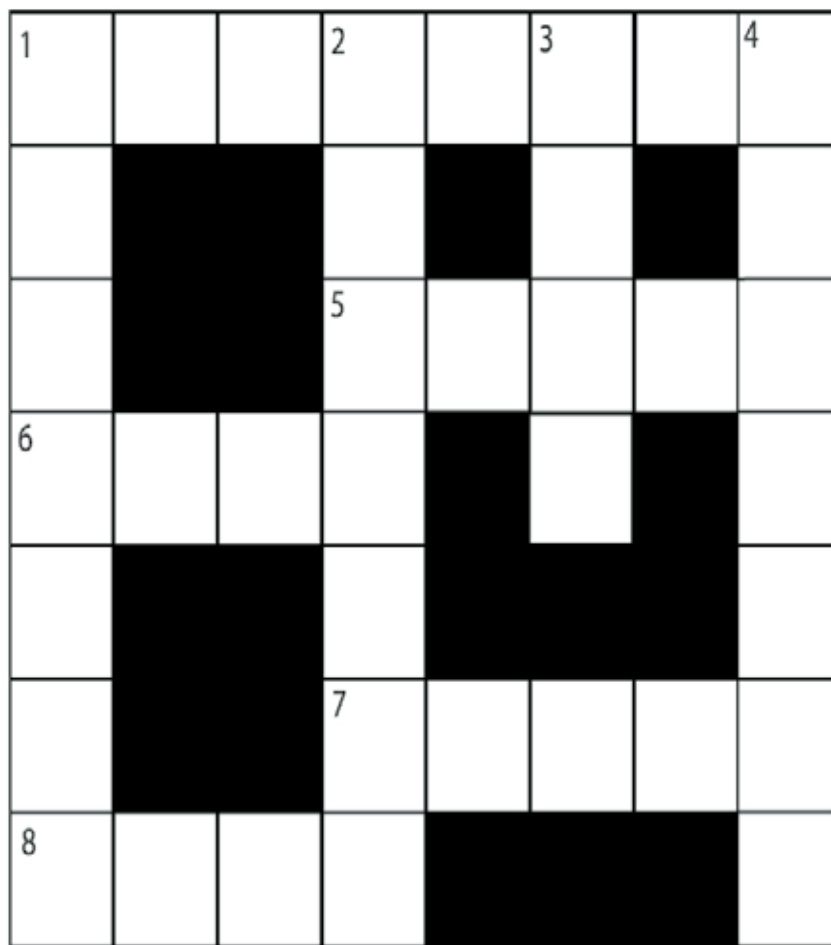
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Crossword Puzzle



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1. Large hill
5. Used to measure
6. Warm food
7. Rule over
8. Certain

DOWN

1. Female parents
2. Care for
3. Can do
4. Feeding a baby

Answers:

ACROSS
1. Mountain 5. Ruler 6. Heat 7. Reign 8. Sure
DOWN
1. Mothers 2. Nurture 3. Able 4. Nursing

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HISTORY

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THIS HOLIDAY, CELEBRATED EACH MAY, HONORS WOMEN WHO HAVE CHILDREN.

ANSWER: MOTHER'S DAY

New Word

WEED

a wild plant growing where it is not wanted

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Woman

SPANISH: Mujer

ITALIAN: Donna

FRENCH: Femme

GERMAN: Frau

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GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: TULIP BOUQUET

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Kris Hise
Big Spring High School
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Location: Memorial Stadium, 2195 Kentucky Way in Big Spring, Texas.

Camp Cost: \$35.00, which includes camp shirt.

Registration and payment is due no later than Tuesday, May 22, 2018. You can bring registration forms and payments to the ATC. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BSHS FOOTBALL. Cash is also accepted.

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Coahoma High School softball coach, Alex Orosco, will host a softball skills camp for children in the third to sixth grade. The camp will run from Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Coahoma High School Softball Field. The cost is \$50 per child or \$80 for two children. Water will be provided. Bring a glove and bat if the child has one. Shirts and shorts are fine for dress. For registration information, please visit the Coahoma Independent School District Facebook page for the link. Payment will be taken on the first day of camp at the softball field.

Alex Orosco
Coahoma High School
Head Softball Coach

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Individual Shooting/Skill Camp - \$50

June 4th-7th
Girls 4th-9th Grade
10 AM- Noon

This Individual Shooting and Skill Camp is for girls grades 4th-9th. It includes individual instruction on all aspects of the game. This camp is designed for younger campers to learn basketball fundamentals and have fun at the same time. At the end of the week, campers will have the skills needed to practice at home for the rest of the summer to become a better player with an emphasis on shooting the ball.

Individual Shooting/Skill Camp - \$50

June 4th-7th
Boys 4th-9th Grade
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This Shooting and Skill Camp is for boys grades 4th-9th. This camp is designed to introduce basketball players to the proper techniques used in shooting the basketball and playing their position. Campers will leave the week with key fundamentals and drills that will help them improve their shot techniques for playing their position on the floor. Coach Diddle and his staff will assist with the same instruction that is given to the Hawk Team.

Preregistration is encouraged for all camps! Sign up forms can be found at <http://hchawk.com>. Scroll down the home page until you get to the Earl Diddle's Girls and Boys Basketball Camps link towards the bottom of the page. There, you will find registration information.

Bartolo Colon dominant as Rangers shut out Mariners 5-1



AP photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws against the Seattle Mariners during the first inning of a baseball

By TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The line drive off the bat of Seattle's Jean Segura was estimated at 101 mph. As much as Texas starter Bartolo Colon tried to get his glove up and shift his body, there was no way he could avoid being struck.

After Colon picked up the loose ball and threw Segura out at first base, he laughed as the Rangers staff rushed to check on him.

"The important thing is we won the game and I was able to get the out," Colon said through an interpreter. "He got me on the side. It was not in the middle. And I have

a big belly so I can (handle) it."

All kidding aside, Colon put together arguably his best performance of the season on Wednesday, allowing four hits in 7 2/3 shutout innings and giving the Rangers a 5-1 win over the Mariners. On the cusp of his 45th birthday, Colon (2-1) was excellent spotting his fastball and using his breaking pitches to keep Seattle off balance, a night after the Mariners scored nine runs.

"Everything was working. My curve, my fastball, my slider — everything was working," Colon said.

It was the second time this season he pitched into the eighth,

the previous against Houston when he was perfect through seven innings. Colon struck out two and threw 71 of 96 pitches for strikes.

"It's unbelievable. He's not tricking you. He just executes and gets the job done," Seattle's Kyle Seager said.

Offense was scarce for both teams. The Rangers took advantage of two key mistakes by Seattle in the ninth inning to earn a split of the brief series.

Delino DeShields gave Texas the lead with a two-out RBI double in the eighth inning that scored Isiah Kiner-Falefa. The Rangers added four more in the ninth, all after Ryon Healy's two-out error and two runs scoring on a wacky strikeout.

Ronald Guzman struck out swinging with the bases loaded and two outs, but catcher David Freitas couldn't handle the pitch from Marc Rzepczynski. Jurickson Profar scored from third on the passed ball and Kiner-Falefa from second after Freitas made an unnecessary throw trying to get an unnecessary first base.

The Rangers added two more runs — one due to the hustle of Shin-Soo Choo reaching on an infield hit — to cap the sloppy inning by Seattle.

"I threw a slider and (Freitas) was thinking fastball. I'll just say that. We got crossed up and it ended up getting by him and cost

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Verlander throws 5-hit shutout, Astros blank Angels 2-0

By DAN GREENSPAN

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Justin Verlander is not prone to sentimentality.

More excited about getting out of a jam than getting his 2,500th strikeout, Verlander put both his flair for the moment and his enduring greatness on full display Wednesday night in a classic masterpiece on the mound.

The right-hander threw a five-hitter for his first shutout in three years and Evan Gattis hit a two-run homer as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Angels 2-0.

"Pretty much a clinic on how to pitch," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "I mean, it's just an epic performance by a really good pitcher. It's fun to win a series, especially against a team like this. Even more sweet when one of your best carries you on his back."

Verlander (5-2) was superb in ending his two-game skid, finishing with seven strikeouts to reach 2,500 for his career. He walked one and lowered his ERA from 1.21 to 1.05.

It was the fourth time this season he's gone at least six innings without giving up a run.

With his supermodel wife, Kate Upton, applauding in the crowd, Verlander threw 118 pitches in his 24th career complete game and first since 2016 with Detroit. Two runners were on when he retired Zack Cozart on an infield popup to polish off his eighth major league shutout and first since 2015 with the Tigers.

Gattis' fourth home run came off hard-luck loser Garrett Richards (4-2) in the second inning after a two-out throwing error by Cozart at third base. Gattis has three home runs in his last five games.

That was enough for Verlander, who did not allow a runner past first base for the first seven innings. Andrelton Simmons singled in the second and Albert Pujols singled in the fourth.

The Angels' finally put pressure on the Astros' ace in the eighth.



AP photo

Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander throws to a Los Angeles batter during the fourth inning of a baseball game Wednesday, May 16, 2018, in Anaheim, Calif.

Ian Kinsler got a one-out single and Kole Calhoun hit a ground-rule double, putting two runners in scoring position. But then Verlander threw a called third strike past pinch-hitter Luis Valbuena and got Mike Trout to ground out softly on a check-swing.

After escaping the jam unscathed, Verlander pumped both arms and then his right fist.

"Here's the game right here. Can you get out the best player in the world? Yeah, I was pretty excited about it," Verlander said.

Trout went 0 for 4. Shohei Ohtani was 0 for 4 with three strikeouts, going down swinging on three pitches to start the ninth for Verlander's 2,500th strikeout. But it wasn't time to reflect, not for the intensely focused Verlander with Pujols coming up to bat.

"I don't know if 2,500 punches is the one to do that," Verlander said. "I know I'm creeping up on 200 wins, so maybe that's an opportunity to really kind of sit down and think about the gravity of some things, but it's something I'm working on."

Pujols singled with two outs and Verlander walked Andrelton Simmons before retiring Cozart.

"Verlander, when he smells the end of a game, that's when he re-

ally turns it up," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

TOUGH LOSS

Richards was nearly as effective, allowing four hits and one walk in seven innings. He struck out four, and both runs off him were unearned.

It was the second skip of a grounder to Cozart taking a "terrible hop," as Scioscia said, that saddled Richards with the loss. Cozart had to react quickly and backhand it, which resulted in an off-balance throw into the dirt.

"It (stinks) to lose a game on a play like that," Cozart said. "When Gattis hits the home run, that makes it a huge play right away, and we know the guy on the mound is going to be tough to battle against. You can't give good teams extra outs."

RESPECT

Ohtani did not reach base for the second time in 19 starts as the designated hitter, in part because Verlander was understandably cautious about challenging the Japanese two-way star.

"I threw him a 3-2 slider the first time I faced him," Verlander said. "I don't think I do that to a lot of guys that I've never faced

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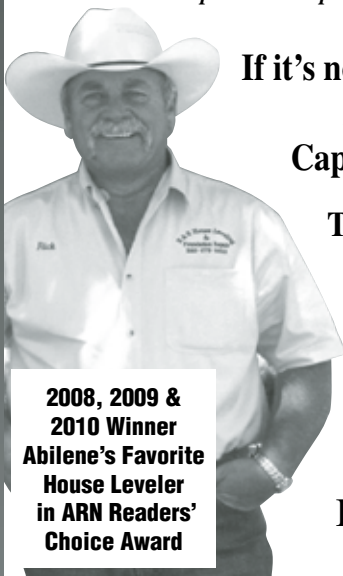
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She was a single mother who raised two daughters and a son on her own. I am still amazed at how she provided a safe and loving home for her children all by herself. Her daughters are married and living in different states with their families. Her 40-year-old son was also married; however, he went through a nasty divorce last year and moved back to live with my friend. He is currently unemployed. His car was recently rear-ended. When the police arrived, they smelled alcohol on his breath and gave him a Breathalyzer test. He was found to be legally drunk and was arrested. This was the start of a huge financial and emotional burden for my friend.

She calls me crying several times a week because she is so worried about her situation and about her son. As someone looking in from the outside, I feel that he could be depressed because his marriage ended and he continues to experience drama when dealing with his ex-wife. I think

he could benefit from counseling, but I feel uncomfortable telling her this because of the financial burden she is already feeling.

Aside from being a shoulder to cry on, is there anything else I could do? She is a lovely lady, and I want to help, but this situation has made me feel helpless as a friend.
-- Helpless in Hot Springs

Dear Helpless in Hot Springs: Your mere presence is more help than you could ever know. A shoulder to cry on is an invaluable thing to offer a friend.

Because you two are so close, it wouldn't be inappropriate for you to suggest that her son might benefit from therapy. Mental health care is not necessarily the huge financial burden that many assume it is. Therapy websites, such as BetterHelp and Talkspace, offer individual care from licensed therapists starting at about \$35 a week, and if her son has Medicaid, he can look for covered providers at <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/m Medicaid>.

Dear Annie: I'm writing to you about an issue I've never seen addressed in this column. As my daughter and new son-in-law opened their wedding cards, they

received one from a cousin who attended the wedding. The card was empty, with no gift card or check inside. Do we send a thank-you note for "sharing our special day with us" and the beautiful card? We know it's a guest's choice to give a gift, but what if the cousin intended to put a cash gift in the card and then forgot? And is she expecting a thank-you card? It's a funny situation. How should we handle it?
-- Left Wondering

Dear Left Wondering: She most likely didn't forget to include the gift, and if she did, she'd remember on her own soon enough. Perhaps she's just not in a position to give a gift right now and wanted to send a card to at least recognize the special occasion. I'd leave it be.

A side note: You asked, "Do we send a thank-you note?" I hope you don't mean that you're writing the thank-you notes for your daughter and son-in-law.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**Mars in Aquarius**

In the same way that it's hard to sort out all of the different elements involved in a spice blend, cosmic changes that happen rapidly and en masse can be tricky. Mars recently slipped into Aquarius, but there was so much else going on in the sky that the change was barely detectable. However, a new humanitarian spirit is now gaining ground.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The default settings are the most often used not because they are preferred but because it takes effort to change them. Do the work upfront to make the defaults awesome and awesomeness will be your default.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The fantastic value deals abound today, and you're a magnet for them. Your luck is such that you'll get more than you pay for regardless of how much you put in -- even if you put in a whole lot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Commit fully to what's going on now, even though you can see where it's all headed. This will soon be the old way of doing things, but until that time, it's the right way of doing things.

CANCER (June

22-July 22). Do not underestimate the unpredictable power of an unexciting environment. People in a static situation are likely to make choices that they would never make any other place. These are choices made out of sheer boredom.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Hints are for those who don't know each other very well. When it comes to your loved ones, hinting will be a waste of time. You know and trust each other, and no one is going to get offended if you just say what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have control over what people are reminded of when they deal with you. Their memories are their own and so are the triggers that bring them up. What you can do is gain influence by learning about the associations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pare down your need of others. If you rely on someone too much and/or too regularly it will interfere with your usual state of self-sufficiency. Steps toward independence will bring good fortune.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you love something enough then you don't mind dealing with all the tedious, irritating, difficult, boring, painful stuff that goes along with it. Talent may very well boil down to a simple matter of loving something enough.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Taking care of yourself is essential to the success of the group.

The progress you make today will only be possible because you've done so. When you win, your people win, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone has an accent; it's just not called that by others who speak the same way. You'll be lucky today when you go where your contribution will be considered novel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People say that there are no bad questions. But there are so many excellent questions, why waste time with useless ones that can only lead you down an unsatisfying and unproductive path?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a pro among amateurs today. With so much to teach, it will be difficult to hold back. And yet if anyone is to learn from you, it will be because they had the curiosity and will to drag the information out of you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 17). Do not worry about succeeding in any terms laid out for you by others. This kind of so-called success is false and unobtainable. It's like an escalator that keeps producing new steps in front of you. Instead, answer the questions of your soul this year and you will be fulfilled in love, ideas and resources. You will have all you need. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 39, 13 and 47.

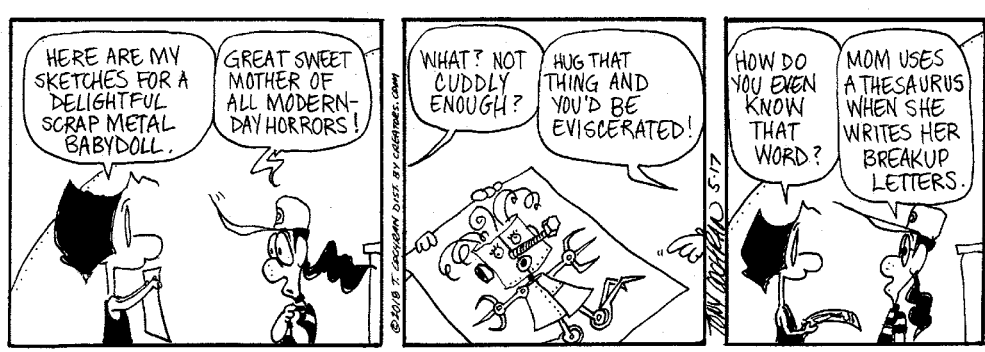
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 17, the 137th day of 2018. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 17, 1968, nine men and women, including brothers Daniel and Philip Berrigan, entered the Selective Service office in Catonsville, Maryland, seized several hundred draft files and burned them outside to protest the Vietnam War before being arrested. (The "Catonsville Nine," as they came to be known, received federal prison sentences ranging from 24 to 42 months.)

On this date:
In 1536, Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn invalid after she failed to produce a male heir; Boleyn, already condemned for high treason, was executed two days later.

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange had its beginnings as a group of brokers met under a tree on Wall Street and signed the Buttonwood Agreement.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was Aristides, ridden by Oliver Lewis.

In 1938, Congress passed the Second Vinson Act, providing for a strengthened U.S. Navy. The radio quiz show "Information, Please!" made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel.

In 1954, a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court handed down its Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka decision which held that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

In 1973, a special committee convened by the U.S. Senate began its televised hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1978, women were included in the White House honor guard for the first time as President Jimmy Carter welcomed Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda (kah-OON'dah).

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq apologized for the attack, calling it a mistake, and paid more than \$27 million in

compensation.)
In 1996, President Bill Clinton signed a measure requiring neighborhood notification when sex offenders move in. ("Megan's Law," as it's known, was named for Megan Kanka, a seven-year-old New Jersey girl who was raped and murdered in 1994.)

In 2004, Massachusetts became the first state to allow same-sex marriages.

Ten years ago: Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., was flown to a Boston hospital after suffering a seizure at his Cape Cod home (he was later diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor, and died in August 2009). Nearing the end of his five-day Mideast trip, President George W. Bush held a rapid-fire series of diplomatic meetings at the Red Sea resort of Sharm El-Sheik in Egypt. Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown ran away with the Preakness; the horse's Triple Crown quest ended three weeks later when he finished last in the Belmont Stakes.

Five years ago: The ousted head of the Internal Revenue Service, Steven Miller, faced hours of intense grilling before Congress; both defiant and apologetic, Miller acknowledged agency mistakes in targeting tea party groups for special scrutiny when they applied for tax-exempt status, but insisted that agents broke no laws and that there was no effort to cover up their actions. Jorge Rafael Videla (HOHR'-hay rah-fay-EHL' vih-DEH'-lah), 87, the former dictator who took power in Argentina in a 1976 coup and led a military junta that killed thousands during a "dirty war" against alleged subversives, died in Buenos Aires while serving life in prison for crimes against humanity.

One year ago: The Justice Department appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller as a special counsel to oversee a federal investigation into potential coordination between Russia and Donald Trump's campaign during the 2016 presidential election. Pvt. Chelsea Manning, the soldier who was sentenced to 35 years in military prison for giving classified materials to WikiLeaks, walked free after serving seven

years behind bars, her sentence having been commuted by President Barack Obama. Chris Cornell, one of the most lauded contemporary lead singers in rock music with his bands Soundgarden and Audioslave, committed suicide in a Detroit hotel room; he was 52.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Gerety is 78. Singer Taj Mahal is 76. Rock musician Bill

Bruford is 69. Singer-musician George Johnson (The Brothers Johnson) is 65. TV personality Kathleen Sullivan is 65. Boxing Hall of Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 62. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 62. Sports announcer Jim Nantz is 59. Producer Simon Fuller (TV: "American Idol") is 58. Singer Enya is 57. Actor-comedian Craig Ferguson is 56. Rock singer-musician Page McConnell is 55.

Actor David Eigenberg is 54. Singer-musician Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) is 53. Actress Paige Turco is 53. Rhythm-and-blues musician O'Dell (Mint Condition) is 53. Actor Hill Harper is 52. TV personality/interior designer Thom Filicia is 49. Singer Jordan Knight is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darnell Van Rensalier (Shai) is 48. Actress Sasha Alexander is 45.

Thought for Today:

"A burning purpose attracts others who are drawn along with it and help fulfill it."

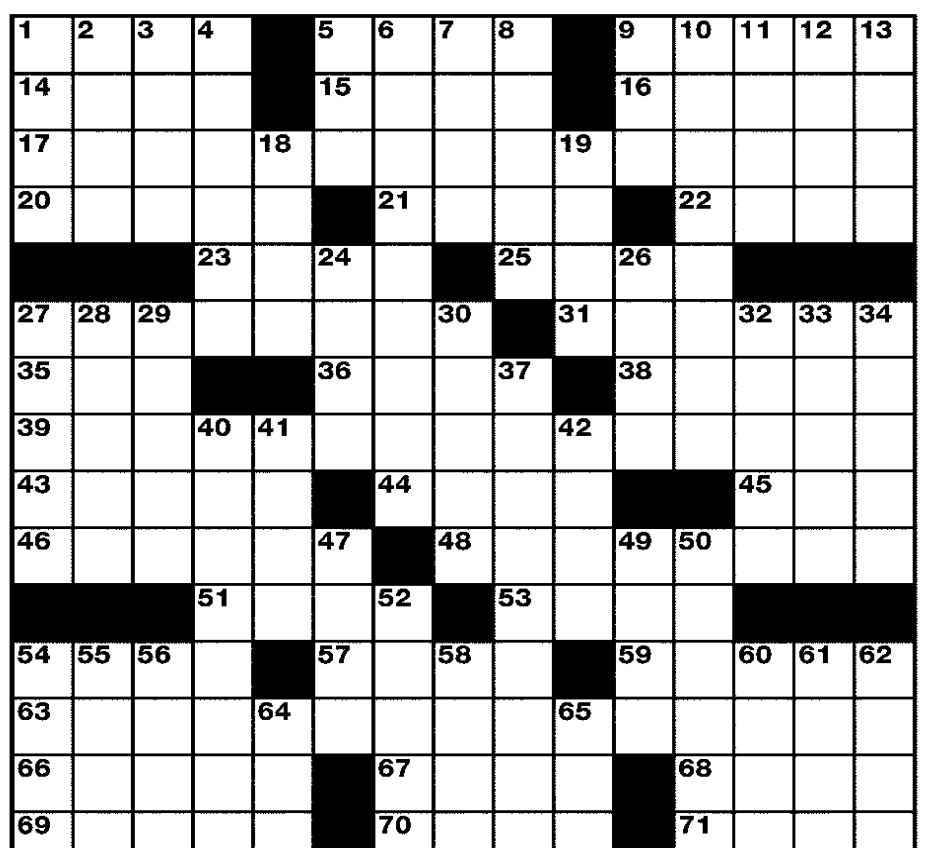
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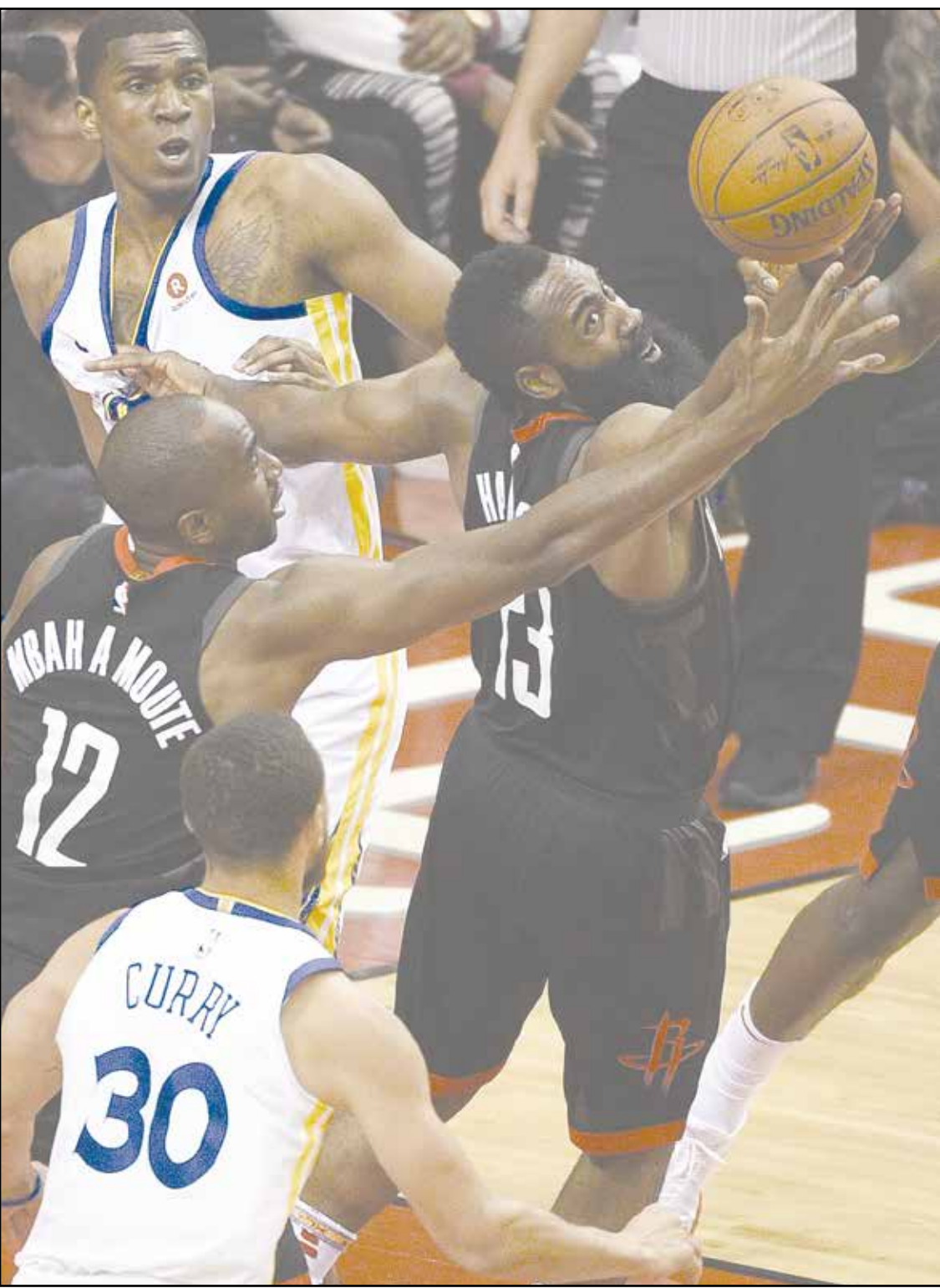
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| 38 Liberty Mutual rival | | | |
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| 59 Arctic outerwear | | | |
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Rockets rout Warriors 127-105 to tie series at 1-all



Houston Rockets guard James Harden, right, and forward Luc Mbah a Moute vie for a loose ball during the first half of Game 2 of the NBA basketball playoffs Western Conference finals against the Golden State Warriors, Wednesday, May 16, 2018, in Houston.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets were the best team in the NBA in the regular season. They played like it Wednesday night, using a balanced scoring attack to rout the Golden State Warriors 127-105 and even the Western Conference finals at one game apiece.

James Harden and Eric Gordon each scored 27 points on a night Houston had five players score 16 points or more.

"We can beat anybody, anywhere at any time playing the way we play," coach Mike D'Antoni said.

The Rockets didn't trail after the first quarter and led by double digits for most of the night. They head

to Oakland, California for Game 3 on Sunday night feeling much better after rebounding from a deflating 119-106 loss in the series opener.

P.J. Tucker added a playoff career-high 22 and Trevor Ariza had 19 as both bounced back after struggling in Game 1. Tucker had just one point in that game and Ariza scored eight, but was limited on defense after collecting his fifth foul early in the third quarter.

"I never worry about my offense ... it's all on defense," Tucker said. "If we get stops we'll be able to run. It changes the game and it changes the way we play and we know that."

Kevin Durant had 38 points after scoring 37 in the opener, but Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson combined for just 24 points after the pair went for 46 in Game 1.

Houston wasn't able to slow down Durant, but did a much better job of limiting open 3-pointers by Thompson and Curry, and the two made just 3 of 12 attempts.

"They were desperate tonight and played like it, and we weren't and it showed," Golden State coach Steve Kerr said.

The Warriors made three free throws to get within 11 early in the fourth quarter before the Rockets scored the next 11 points, with 3s from Gordon, Tucker and Harden to make it 111-89 with about 6 1/2 minutes to play.

Durant made a basket after that, but Houston scored the next eight points to extend the lead to 119-91 with about five minutes left.

AP photo

The Warriors got frustrated in that stretch, with Durant getting a technical for shoving Harden in the back and Draymond Green pushing Ariza out of bounds seconds later. It was then that Kerr sent all of his starters to the bench for good.

Gordon came off the bench to make six 3-pointers, Tucker tied a play-

off best with five and Harden added three.

"They were more settled tonight and they hit timely shots," Durant said. "The first quarter was still the most important part of the game. Eric Gordon hit two big 3s and that kind of settled them in. Those shots did it for them."

Houston avoided losing consecutive games for the first time this postseason and the Warriors lost in the second game of a playoff series for the first time since the 2015 NBA Finals, snapping a 10-game winning streak in such games.

"We got outplayed the whole game ... we got it handed to us," Kerr said. "You can look at it any way you want ... and parcel it out, but it didn't matter who we had out there tonight we got beat."

Houston led by as many as 19 in the first half and was up 64-50 at halftime. The Warriors cut it to 74-64 with five quick points from Durant, but the Rockets opened it back up to 89-72 when Gordon made an off-balance layup before crashing to the court while being fouled and made the free throw.

The Rockets were up by 16 to start the fourth quarter but Golden State got within 98-86 with about 10 minutes left. Curry had five points in that span, including his first 3 after missing his first six attempts of the night.

Curry finished with 16 points and Thompson was 3 for 11 for his eight points.

TIP-INS

Warriors: It was Durant's 19th straight playoff game with at least 20 points. ... Curry made one 3-pointer to extend his NBA playoff record of 81 straight playoff games with at least one 3-pointer. ... Durant and Curry were Golden State's only players with more than 10 points.

Rockets: Houston improved to 8-0 this postseason when leading after three quarters. ... Houston made 16 of 42 3-point attempts. ... Paul finished with 16 points.

A LITTLE SHORT

Grammy Award-winning rapper Lil' Wayne took the Rockets' first shot for charity before the game. Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, the 5-foot-5 Wayne's shot was a little short. The New Orleans native, who has attended several playoff games in Houston this postseason, still received a loud ovation from the crowd.

RANGERS

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us two runs," Rzepczynski said.

Seager's homer in the ninth was the extent of Seattle's offense. The Mariners threatened in the eighth after Colon was lifted, but Jose Leclerc got Segura to pop out on the first pitch with runners on second and third.

Seattle starter Christian Bergman didn't allow a hit until Kiner-Falefa reached on an infielder grounder in the fifth inning. Bergman allowed two hits in seven

shutout innings making a spot start after being recalled from Triple-A. He was lifted to start the eighth inning after striking out five and throwing 90 pitches.

James Pazos (1-1) was tagged with the loss after giving up two hits opening the eighth. It was his first run allowed since April 7.

POSITION SWITCH

Seattle manager Scott Servais said there's a chance Dee

Gordon could be moved to second base sometime this weekend. Gordon played center field again Wednesday

but did pregame work for a second straight day at his old position.

ROSTER MOVE

To clear a spot for Bergman on the 25-man roster, right-handed reliever Eric Goeddel was designated for assignment by the Mariners. He is out of minor league options.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Elvis Andrus will join the team in Chicago and may be able to resume base-

ball activities like fielding and playing catch. Andrus has been out since breaking his right elbow on April 12.

Mariners: Nelson Cruz was sore a day after getting hit by a pitch on his right foot and leaving a game early. Servais expects it will be a few days before Cruz is back in the lineup but didn't believe a DL stint was needed.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels

(2-4) makes his 10th start as the Rangers open a series against the Chicago White Sox. Hamels has a 2.73 ERA in his past five starts.

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (3-3) makes his ninth start of the season as the Mariners open a series against Detroit. Gonzales has thrown six innings in each of his last four starts, but took the loss in his last outing also against the Tigers.

ASTROS

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before, but I've seen him take some pretty impressive swings on fastballs on predictable counts."

ROSTER MOVES

Astros: OF Tony Kemp was recalled from Triple-A Fresno after OF Jake Marisnick was sent

down following Tuesday night's game. Kemp went 1 for 3 while playing left field and batting ninth.

Angels: RHP Eduardo Paredes was recalled from Triple-A Salt Lake, giving the Angels another option in their struggling and overworked bullpen. RHP Jamie Barria, who is 3-1 with a 2.13 ERA in five starts, was sent down in a corresponding move.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (5-0, 2.03 ERA) starts against Cleveland on Friday. Morton has allowed one run or fewer in five of his eight starts.

Angels: LHP Tyler Skaggs (3-2, 3.07) will pitch the opener of a four-game series against Tampa Bay on Thursday. Skaggs has not won at home this season, going 0-2 with a 5.31 ERA in four starts.

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