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Riding to remember

Big Spring hosts 'Run for the Wall' riders at local Vietnam Memorial



HERALD photos/Jordan Parr

Above, more than five hundred riders from "Ride for the Wall" gathered at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial on Saturday to pay their respects to our nation's fallen on their way to the National Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. Left, Big Spring Young Marines (from left) Sgt Grove, Sgt McMurray, Sgt Clark and Sgt Holguin present the colors at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial as part of the wreath placing ceremony during the event.



By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

More than five hundred "Run For the Wall" riders stopped to pay their respects and place a wreath at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial on Saturday. This group of veterans (most of whom are Vietnam-era veterans), their friends and their families are riding from Ontario, California, all the way to Washington, D.C., to honor all U.S. military service members who have been killed in action, held as prisoners of war, or are still missing in action.

On their long journey, Big Spring is one of only eleven stops the group makes as they travel from "sea to shining sea" paying their respects. It is an honor for Big Spring that this group recognizes our Vietnam memorial as one of the places to pay their respects and reconnect with their past as they travel to the Vietnam Wall of Names in D.C.

Our Vietnam Veterans were put through unimaginable conditions both abroad and at home and have been left to pat themselves on the back

from day one of their service to our nation. Our community with the help of the Big Spring Young Marines made the event one to remember, just like those it honored. For Big Spring to be able to host and recognize this group is a special thing.

For these individuals, who were given so little support during their time in the service, to come together every year to give their support to each other and to those of us who served after them, is a testament to their true heroism and greatness.

Fun in the sun at Parkview Skilled Care

HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield



Left, Dimple the Clown paints at Parkview Skilled Care Rehab for their Fun in the Sun, put on in honor for National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 13 through May 19. Saturday, Parkview invited the public to come join Parkview residents celebrate with games, water slides, good food, train rides and face or body paint. Below, the youth of Fun in the Sun enjoy the waterslides.



Travel policy to be considered at City Council meeting

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council plans to enact a new travel policy at its meeting Tuesday evening.

The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the council's chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

The measure is the first reading of a potential ordinance amending the city's "Personnel Policies and Procedures" manual by adding a new Chapter 19 entitled "Travel Policy."

The proposed policy details procedures for travel authorization and expenses, expense reimbursements, authorization for employees traveling with their spouse, same-day travel, compensation for travel time and non-travel days, and out-of-state travel.

At the meeting, council members will also address two zoning issues; in one, the Planning and Zoning Commission have recommended a change from single-family residential to neighborhood service usage; while in the other, the reverse is true – the recommended switch is from neighborhood service

to single-family residential.

The first of the two recommended changes will be at 903, 907 and 911 Douglas St., in other words, at the intersection of Douglas and Martin Luther King Boulevard, where an applicant has requested the change to set up a medical office at the location.

At the second location, 209 N.E. Seventh St., an applicant has requested the change in order to place a manufactured home on a vacant lot which fronts onto Northeast Seventh. The Neighborhood Service zone is surrounded by other Single-Family Residential zoned property of the type "SF-3," which allows for mobile or manufactured homes.

In other business, the council will:

- Present a certificate from the Texas Travel Industry Association to Big Spring Tourism Director Hayley Herrera, naming her a "Certified Tourism Executive."
- Consider awarding the bid for city bank depository to BBVA Compass Bank. The bank has been the city's

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Legends and Legacies coming up

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Some local legends and their legacies will be honored June 19 by the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, and the museum is asking you to join them for the event.

It's the 2018 Legends and Legacies dinner and annual Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame Induction, and this year it will be held at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl Barn from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19. Tickets are \$50 per person, and include a gourmet dinner by Iva Jo Hanslik's Rockin' H Catering, beer and wine, an auction and door prizes; as well as the opportunity to be on hand when this year's Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame honorees are inducted into that hallowed gathering. Valet parking will be available.

This year's Hall of Fame honorees include Jack and Bobby Cathey, Wanda Driver, Dean Forrest, Steve Fryar, Tom Koger, and Horace Rankin.

The Heritage Museum asks that you RSVP to 432-267-8255 by June 14 if you plan to attend. You can also call the same number for more information.

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



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JACOB IAN STAIN**, 38, 1019 S Nolan St., was arrested on a warrant of man delivery of controlled substance in between 4 to 200 grams.
- **JUAN ADOLFO JUAREZ-ALVARADO**, 21, of 503 NE 10th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ANGELICA RAQUEL MOJICA**, 19, of 1207 Sycamore, was arrested on charges of theft of property in between in \$100 to \$750, and on public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 32, of 1611 Cardinal, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid, and on a warrant of failure to appear.

- **ALICE C. SMITHWICK**, 41, of 1905 Wasson Rd., was arrested on a warrant on assault causes bodily injury.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ**, 35, of 1209 Sycamore St., was arrested on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **JOSHUA NATHANAEL SPIVEY**, 22, of 710 E 14th St., was arrested on a warrant of forgery financial instrument.
- **EDDIE JOW ALCARDO JR.**, 22, of 1500 Lincoln Ave., was arrested on warrants of evading arrest detention, and burglary of vehicle.
- **VICENTE INFRAIN ALVARADO**, 38, of 1603 Cardinal St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ERIC JAMES ROGERS**, 28,

of 2600 Barksdale, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

- **JOEY DALE GOODWIN**, 44, of 3212 Oasis Rd., was arrested on a warrant of parole violation, and on charges of evading arrest detention with previous conviction, and resist arrest search or transport.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on Sycamore St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of W I-20, and in the 200 block of W FM 700.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of N FM 700, and on 26 Val Verde Rd.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore St.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- **EDDIE JOW ALCARDO JR.**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of evading arrest detention, and burglary of vehicle.
 - **VICENTE INFRAIN ALVARADO**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **JASON HARVEY BEDFORD**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.
 - **CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of restit arrest search or transport.
 - **SHAWNDELL DOWNS COUGAR**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of methamphetamine.
 - **GLEN ALLEN DANIELS**, 59, was arrested by DPS on a warrant of theft of property by check.
 - **RICHARD MAX DELACRUZ**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while license invalid.

- **DAMONN STEVEN FRENCH**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **JOEY DALE GOODWIN**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation, and on charges of evading arrest detention with previous conviction, and resist arrest search or transport.
- **RAFAEL HERNANDEZ**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- **JUNIOR JONES**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid, and on a warrant of failure to appear.
- **JUAN ADOLFO JUAREZ-ALVARADO**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MARK MATTHEW LINDEM**, 40, was arrested by BSPD

on a warrant of theft of property, and on a charge of fraud use.

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- **ANGEL JUNIOR VILLA**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- **RICKY LIN WALLACE**, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious.

Take Note

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

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

• The 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 NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning.

The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

Roxie Hodnett

Roxie Hodnett, 78, of Big Spring died Monday, May 21, 2018, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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.

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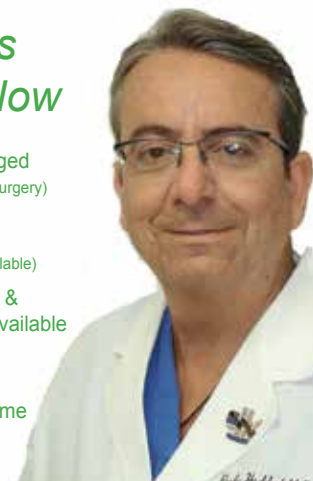
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depository for several years, except that in 2016 Wells Fargo was chosen instead; however, after six months, city staff requested a return to BBVA Compass, because Wells Fargo fees were higher than anticipated. The council approved the request. According to a memo to the mayor and council from Big Spring Finance Director Donald Moore regarding the selection process, the city sent out 15 invitations for bids to financial insti-

tutions in Big Spring and advertised in the Herald's Sunday edition for three weeks, and only one proposal was received.

- Consider awarding a bid for a new street sweeper vehicle for the street department to Heil of Texas in the amount of \$230,800. The sweeper offered by Heil is a A7 Tornado model vehicle. The city received four bids. Two bids did not meet city specifications, and Heil's bid was the lower of the remaining two.
- Consider authorizing the pur-

chase of a time clock and management system for the Big Spring Fire Department. The Fire Department has received a quote from the company "Time Clock Plus" in the amount of \$17,849.28, which covers the hardware and installation, and the first year's license fee for each employee. After the initial year, the license fee will be \$2,340 per year.

- Consider authorizing a replacement well pump at the Municipal Golf Course. The estimated cost of the pump is \$12,713.

- Consider authorizing an expenditure for golf cart path maintenance at the golf course. The proposal is for the maintenance to be handled by city staff in-house, and will cost \$29,725.50 for materials. The work will include maintenance on two paths, located on holes 14 and 16.

For more information contact the City of Big Spring at 432-264-2346.

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Texas school shooting survivors face a 'spiritual war zone'

By P. SOLOMON BANDA, NOMAAN MERCHANT, and PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — The graduating seniors of a Houston-area high school where 10 people were gunned down last week have had a terrifying insight into the world that awaits them, a district attorney prosecuting the capital murder case said at a ceremony in a packed church sanctuary.

Eight students and two substitute teachers were fatally shot Friday at Santa Fe High School. Jack Roady, the Galveston County district attorney, said the case presented the most deaths in one crime that he has ever faced. A 17-year-old suspect has been jailed on capital murder charges.

"You are entering into a war zone in this world, and it's a spiritual war zone," Roady said in his address at the event Sunday intended to celebrate the students' graduation.

This deeply religious community came together Sunday for prayer services at local churches and a traditional end-of-school baccalaureate service that acknowledged the pain wracking Santa Fe, a town of 13,000 people. Mourners also gathered at a Houston-area mosque to remember the life of a slain exchange student from Pakistan.

The baccalaureate is typically a religious celebration to honor school graduates. After Friday's shooting, it was moved from the high school auditorium to nearby Arcadia First Baptist Church. Every pew in the church was filled, and folding chairs against the wall provided overflow seating.

When "Pomp and Circumstance" played, the seniors filed in wearing green caps and gowns. Most had serious looks on their faces, though a few smiled at people they recognized in the crowd.

Speaker and Santa Fe graduate Aaron Chenoweth gave a short testimony about trials and tribulations this graduating class faced. He called on the community's faith in God.

"If you give God the glory, you will always find comfort and love," he said, receiving a standing ovation.

Roady told the students that they were "suffering in ways that no one else can understand." He called on them to draw closer to their faith and each other.

Todd Penick, a graduating senior who is planning to attend Texas State University, said last year's baccalaureate was attended by around 25 people. This year's, which drew around 200 people, was a chance to reunite with his friends and classmates.

"Nobody is going to be OK in a couple of days," he said. "Nobody can look you in the eyes and tell you it's OK. But we're going to be OK because everyone is so unified."

He added: "Family and friends and God, that's what's going to get us through this."

Meanwhile, hundreds of people attended a ser-



AP photo

Santa Fe High School graduates bow their heads in prayer during a Baccalaureate service Sunday, May 20, 2018, in Santa Fe, Texas. A gunman opened fire inside Santa Fe High School Friday, May 18, 2018, killing multiple people.

vice held by Houston's Muslim community for Sabika Sheikh, a 17-year-old exchange student from Pakistan, who had talked about one day becoming a diplomat.

Her host mother, Joleen Cogburn, recalled asking Sheikh why she came to study in the U.S. She said she wanted to learn American culture and to share Pakistani culture with Americans.

"And I want us to come together and unite," she told Cogburn. "I don't know if they know us the way they should."

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said Sheikh continues to be a diplomat "because even in her death, she is pulling the relationships between Pakistan and the United States, specifically the Houston area, even closer." Her body was to be returned to Karachi.

In their first statement since the massacre, the family of the suspect, Dimitrios Pagourtzis, said Saturday that the bloodshed "seems incompatible with the boy we love."

"We are as shocked and confused as anyone else by these events," the family said in the statement, which offered prayers and condolences to the victims.

Relatives said they remained "mostly in the dark about the specifics" of the attack and shared "the public's hunger for answers."

Roady declined to answer questions about the shootout and investigation Sunday, including

whether police may have hit any students in a gunfight with the shooter.

He also said autopsy reports won't be released while the case is pending.

Although officials have praised a swift response, it remains unclear just how quickly police got to the art lab on the 1,400-student campus, where authorities say Pagourtzis opened fire with a shotgun and .38-caliber handgun. Galveston County Judge Mark Henry, the county's top administrator, has said police exchanged rounds with Pagourtzis "for quite a while" before he surrendered a half-hour after the first reports of a shooter on campus.

"They said there was a lot of firepower and a lot of rounds exchanged," Henry said.

One Santa Fe school police officer who responded to the attack was shot and remained in critical condition Sunday, according to the University of Texas Medical Branch.

The suspect's attorney, Nicholas Poehl, said he was investigating whether his client endured any "teacher-on-student" bullying after reading reports of Pagourtzis being mistreated by football coaches.

In an online statement, the school district said it investigated the accusations and "confirmed that these reports were untrue."

Poehl said that there was no history of mental health issues with his client, though there may be "some indications of family history." He said it was too early to elaborate.

Divided Supreme Court rules for businesses over workers

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court says employers can prohibit their workers from banding together to complain about pay and conditions in the workplace.

The justices ruled 5-4 Monday, with the court's conservative members in the majority, that businesses can force employees to individually use arbitration to resolve disputes. The outcome is an important victory for business interests.

An estimated 25 million employees work under contracts that prohibit collective action by employees who want to raise claims about some aspect of their employment.

The Trump administration backed the businesses, reversing the position the Obama administration took in favor of employees.

The court's task was to reconcile federal laws that seemed to point

in different directions. On the one hand, New Deal labor laws explicitly gave workers the right to band together. On the other, the older Federal Arbitration Act encourages the use of arbitration, instead of the courts.

Justice Neil Gorsuch, writing for the majority, said the contracts are valid under the arbitration law. "As a matter of policy these questions are surely debatable. But as a matter of law the answer is clear," Gorsuch wrote.

In dissent for the court's liberals, Justice Ruth Bader called the decision "egregiously wrong." Ginsburg said that the individual complaints can be very small in dollar terms, "scarcely of a size warranting the

expense of seeking redress alone." Ginsburg read a summary of her dissent aloud.

The National Labor Relations Board, breaking with the administration, argued that contracts requiring employees to waive their right to collective action conflict with the labor laws. Business interests were united in favor of the



AP photo

The Supreme Court is seen in Washington, April 20, 2018. The Supreme Court says employers can prohibit their workers from banding together to complain about pay and conditions in the workplace.

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McCullers, McCann lead Astros to 3-1 win over Indians

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Lance McCullers finally found his curveball — and the results were devastating for the Cleveland Indians.

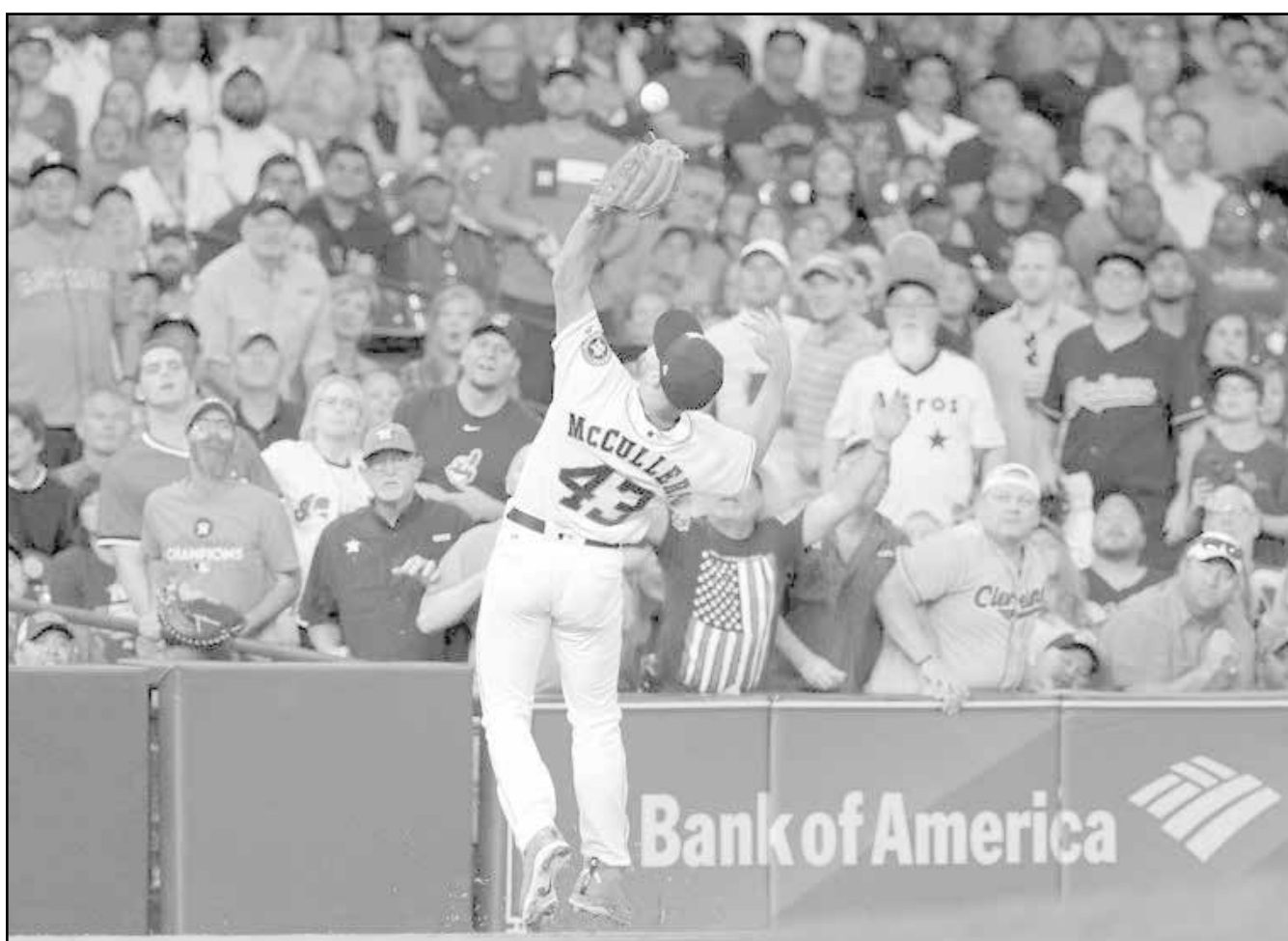
McCullers allowed one hit over seven innings and Brian McCann hit a two-run homer to lead the Houston Astros to a 3-1 win Sunday night.

McCullers (6-2) took a perfect game into the sixth inning, retiring the first 15 batters he faced with six strikeouts, two ground balls and seven fly balls. One of the flyouts came in the first inning when Astros left fielder Tony Kemp chased down a ball near the foul line and made a leaping grab at the wall.

Jason Kipnis led off the sixth inning with a line-drive single to right center on a 2-2 count, but the Indians were unable to get much else going against McCullers. He had previously struggled with the location of his curve and has been forced to lean heavily on his fastball and changeup.

Everything fell into place against the Indians. "I had the curveball working," McCullers said. "In the second inning, I had a couple of strikeouts on it, which was good to see. I haven't really been able to put it where I wanted to with two strikes, but tonight, I didn't really miss too often with it. Hopefully, it continues to be good for me going forward."

McCullers walked two and struck out eight on 96 pitches, completing seven innings for the fourth time in his last seven starts. He has allowed two hits or fewer in three of those starts during this stretch.



Houston Astros starting pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. (43) makes the infield catch on the pop up by Cleveland Indians Jose Ramirez during the fourth inning of a baseball game Sunday, May 20, 2018, in Houston.

"He got outs on all of his pitches, he kept them off-balance, pounded the zone and he's got some of the best stuff in baseball," McCann said. "When he's filling up the strike zone, he's tough to hit."

Ken Giles earned his eighth save of the season. With the game still scoreless in the seventh inning, McCann sent the ball over the Astros' bullpen in right-center field off an 87 mph changeup from Indians starter Carlos Carrasco (5-3). The homer brought home Yuli Gurriel, who had led off the inning with a single.

The defending champion Astros had recently struggled against Cleveland, entering Sunday as losers of six of their previous seven meetings.

Carrasco matched McCullers' seven innings, but allowed six hits and two runs while striking out six and walking one.

"I thought he was terrific, my goodness," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "Left a changeup just up enough and McCann took a really good swing. Other than that, he pitched his way out of a couple of jams but when we're not scoring like that it makes it even harder."

Josh Reddick pushed Houston's lead to 3-0 with a ground-rule double to center off Tyler Olson that scored Alex Bregman. Reddick returned from a two-game absence with a leg infection.

The Indians scored their only run on a fielder's choice grounder by Edwin Encarnacion that scored Michael Brantley, who led off the inning with a double.

Cleveland outfielder Melky Cabrera, who was called up from Triple-A Columbus on Sunday,

played right field and batted sixth. Cabrera went 0 for 3 in his Indians debut, including lining out to right field to strand two runners in the seventh.

Cleveland fell to 22-23 and has spent much of the young season lingering around the .500 mark.

"When this team can get over that hump, we still know we're one of the best teams in the American League," Kipnis said. "We're still a contender with a very big run in us. I think we have started the last couple of years around this same record early on. You know how we do since (Francona's) been here, our second-half records are usually one of the best in the league. I think that's where we pick up our steam and hit our strides."

LEADING OFF: Big Sexy vs Bronx Bombers; Harper in walk year



Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws to a Seattle Mariners batter during the third inning of a baseball game in Seattle. Just days before his 45th birthday, Bartolo Colon (2-1, 2.82 ERA) is scheduled to pitch Monday, May 21, 2018, for last-place Texas against the hard-hitting New York Yankees.

Associated Press

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

Big Sexy and the Bronx Bombers

Three days before his 45th birthday, Bartolo Colon (2-1, 2.82 ERA) pitches for last-place Texas against the hard-hitting New York Yankees, who socked nine homers and totaled 18 runs in the final two games of their series at Kansas City. Colon is 6-9 with a 6.11 ERA in 21 career appearances against the Yankees, one of his former teams. Masahiro Tanaka (4-2, 4.73) starts for New York.

Snake bit

Paul Goldschmidt and the slumping Diamondbacks try to snap out of their funk in Milwaukee. Arizona, which still leads the NL West, has lost four in a row and 10 of 11 — scoring just 22 runs in that span. "Everybody here is a victim of trying to do too much," manager Torey Lovullo said. "They want it so bad that we're doing things in a pressing manner. I just want us to remember that we're good when we're ourselves." Zack Greinke (3-2) goes on an extra day of rest against right-hander Chase Anderson (3-3), who is set to come off the disabled list. Anderson hasn't started since May 6 because of an illness. Greinke is 16-3 at Miller Park, including a 15-0 stretch when he pitched for the Brewers.

Walk year

In his final season before

free agency, Bryce Harper has more walks (42) than hits (34). The 2015 NL MVP is stuck in a monthlong slump as the injury-depleted Royals have struggled to protect him in the lineup. Since April 17, Harper has had three multihit games and 15 hitless games, and his batting average has dropped from .315 to a season-low .224. His 13 home runs are still tied for fourth-most in the majors, but he's gone deep just once since May 4. He went 1 for 10 with five strikeouts as Washington was swept by the Dodgers. Next up, Harper and the Nats host last-place San Diego.

State rivals

The struggling Royals head to the other side of Missouri for an I-70 interleague series in St. Louis. Miles Mikolas (5-0, 2.63 ERA) opposes Kansas City right-hander Ian Kennedy (1-4, 4.98) in the opener of a three-game set. Mikolas has held opponents to two runs or fewer in his last six starts.

Try again

Jason Vargas gets another chance for his first win with the Mets after a miserable first three outings that led to him being skipped in the rotation. The left-hander, signed to a \$16 million, two-year contract in February to provide veteran depth in New York's rotation, is 0-3 with a 13.86 ERA. He hasn't pitched since May 8, when he allowed four runs in four innings during a loss to the Reds. Vargas went 18-11 with a 4.16 ERA for Kansas City last year, tying for the major league lead in wins.



Washington Nationals' Bryce Harper wears glasses to bat during the first inning of the first baseball game of a doubleheader against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Nationals Park, Saturday, May 19, 2018, in Washington.

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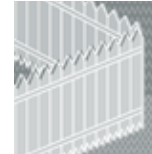
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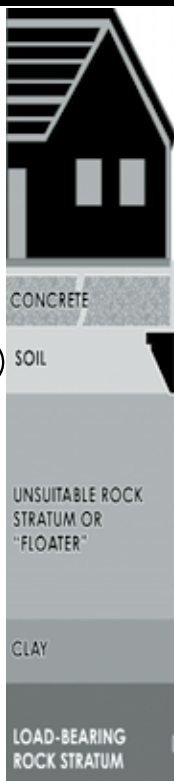
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(TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MORRIS GRANTHAM B 2304
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 388.19
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 19.0
Lease Lines : 2300.0 F S L, 1560.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 2300.0 F S L, 1560.0 F E L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2300.0 F S L 1560.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 26 Block: 33 T1S
Abstract: 641
Survey: T&P RR CO/HUDSON, R M
Lease Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L
504.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 10.0 F SOUTH L
2626.0 F WEST L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 18, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV
Rule 37 Case No. 0311378
Status/Permit No. 839100

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OXY USA INC., [RRC Operator No. 630591] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for

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the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. 33, T&P RR CO Survey, A-369, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 4.5 miles S direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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Lease/Unit Name : MORRIS GRANTHAM B 2306
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 517.03
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 30.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1379.0
Lease Lines : 350.0 F North

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Survey Lines : 2300.0 F SOUTH L, 1520.0 F EAST L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 350.0 F NORTH L
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Opening Moves of the Gemini Sun

Maybe money can't buy happiness, but financial lack and debt are sure to create unhappiness. On these first days of the Gemini sun, which focuses on communication and the transactions of domestic life, whatever is done to alleviate material concerns, though it may not feel like joy exactly, will certainly count toward it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You aim to exceed expectations. It starts with being very careful about what you set up in a person's mind to begin with. After that, you must be vigilant about delivering on that and then some.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Patience isn't about timing; it's about attitude. Patience is a manner of graciously accepting life as it presents itself instead of trying to bully your own agenda onto it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Part of the appeal of growing things is that it feels good to know that you can do what's needed for your own survival and thriving. Explore this and/or other kinds of self-reliance to unlock a new level of confidence in yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've stood at those intersections in the road where the buttons seem like a ruse. You push to walk, and nothing happens. You're dubious about your ability to influence today's pattern, too, but you have to at least try.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be too quick to judge, especially in matters of art or per-

sonal taste. Styles come and go, and their appeal can strike you in unexpected ways, depending on the appetites and moods of the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It will be clear from your way of managing challenges big and small that when you decide to be adaptable, you can get used to almost anything. Now it's just a matter of deciding what's acceptable and what's not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The worthwhile thing you're doing needs an audience who cares; otherwise, the work, no matter how exquisite, will be incomplete. Sharing is an essential part of the process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The recipe for a good mood will include sunshine, music and exciting ideas. Thinking of a better future will also be a worthy pastime, especially if you're willing to organize these thoughts onto paper and make a plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). All support networks are not equal. The ideal network is a mix of different ages, employment situations and cultures. This is the kind of network that makes you stronger and better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't get out of a bad mood by deciding what's wrong with your life, so it's a waste of time to dwell there, especially today. Focus on what's going right and also on self-care. You'll lift yourself and all around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For the social connection to be strong, it has to have mutual benefit. This requires you to be honest about what you hope to get out of it and what you're willing to put into it.

19-March 20). To say that freedom is important to you would be a colossal understatement. You are inwardly revolting against the restrictions placed on you, and that revolt is about to get very "outward" indeed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 21). You include new people in your decisions this year, just to keep things playful, interesting and exciting. There's a twist in July that will favor you tremendously, but this will be hard to see in the early stages, so have faith. Your strength attracts other strong people, and together you'll accomplish impressive feats. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 28 and 4.

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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

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ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 6 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 4 3 2

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

EAST
♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ K Q 8 7 6 5
♦ J
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8
♥ J 10 2
♦ K 7 5 2
♣ A K

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

Opening lead — four of hearts.

with the queen, South playing the ten. East was afraid to return a heart because declarer might have had J-10 alone, so he shifted to a club.

Albarran took the ace and drew all the trumps, learning in the process that East had started with four spades as well as six hearts. When declarer then cashed the king of clubs and everybody followed suit, 12 of East's cards were fully accounted for, making it likely that East had started with precisely one diamond.

Accordingly, Albarran led a low diamond toward dummy and, when West followed low, played the nine. East won with the jack and was forced to return a heart.

Thus, Albarran, who had started with only nine sure tricks, now had his 10th trick. The 11th followed very shortly, as this was the position with four tricks remaining:

North
♥ A
♦ A 4
♣ 4

West East
♦ Q 10 8 Immaterial
♣ Q

South
♥ J
♦ K 7 5

When Albarran now cashed the ace of hearts, there was nothing West could do to prevent South from taking the rest of the tricks.

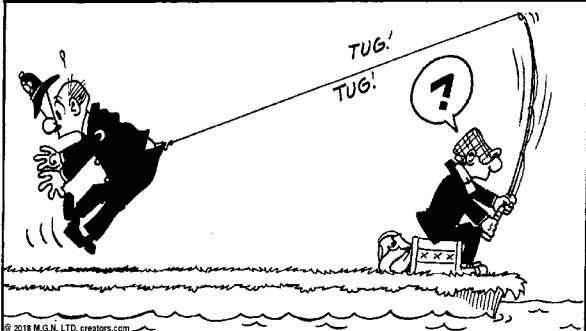
Here is a remarkable hand played in a rubber-bridge tournament by the late French expert Pierre Albarran. North's two-club bid asked South if he had a four-card major suit, and Albarran obliged with two spades. For reasons unknown, North then leaped to five spades. This could hardly be the right bid, since a slam was very unlikely even if South had a maximum no-trump opening. Albarran, with no extra values, had the good sense to pass.

West led a heart, and East won

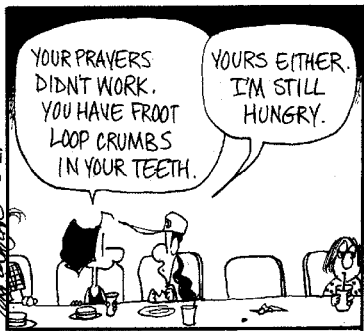
Tomorrow: A crucial decision.
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6:30 PM	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cerado	News	Families	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	NBA Countdown	NFL Live	Power of Pregame	Mod Fam			Street Outlaws: Full Throttle
7:30 PM	Dancing With Stars	El rico y Lázaro	2018 Miss USA	Big Bang	Mi familia perfecta	The Voice	Truth	Antiques Roadshow	Griffith	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Movie: Divergent	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Cavaliers	UFC Re-loaded	Mod Fam	WWE Monday Night RAW	Waco: Madman or Messiah	Street Outlaws
8:30 PM	American Idol	Papá a toda madre		Big Bang	Al otro lado		Light of Southwest	Antiques Roadshow	G. Pyle WKRP	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Movie: Ashley Judd (DVS)	Sports Shorts					Street Outlaws
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11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	House	Amanpour	C. Burnett	Seinfeld	Brooklyn		SportsCenter	Around Pardon	First of Spring	CSI: Crime Scene	(:03) Waco: Madman or Messiah	(:01) Street Outlaws
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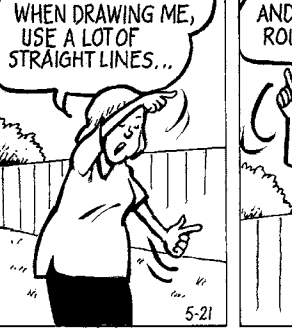
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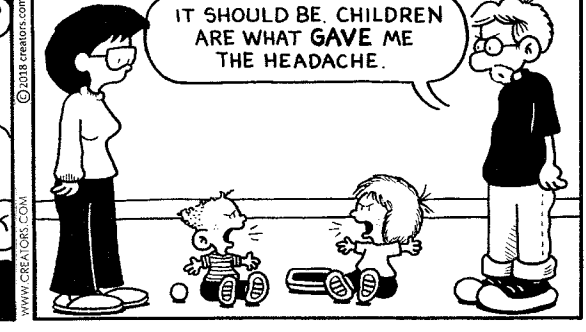
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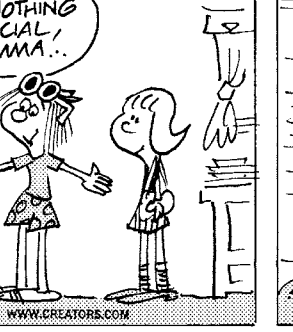
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 21, the 141st day of 2018. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.

On this date: In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River. In 1868, Ulysses S. Grant was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago. In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross. In 1917, the Great Atlanta Fire broke out, burning 300 acres, destroying nearly 2,000 buildings and displacing some 10,000 residents. In 1924, in a case that drew much notoriety, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" carried out by University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb (Bobby's cousin). In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland. In 1945, actors Humphrey Bogart, 45, and Lauren Bacall, 20, were married at Malabar Farm in Lucas, Ohio (it was his fourth marriage, her first, and would last until Bogart's death in 1957). In 1955, Chuck Berry recorded his first single, "Maybellene," for Chess Records in Chicago. In 1972, Michelangelo's Pieta, on display at the Vatican, was damaged by a hammer-wielding man who shouted he was Jesus Christ. In 1982, during the Falklands War, British amphibious forces landed on the beach at San Carlos Bay. In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber. In 1998, a teen gunman opened fire inside Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon, killing two students, a day after he killed his parents. (The shooter was sentenced to nearly 112 years in prison.) In the wake of deadly protests, Indonesian President Suharto stepped down after 32 years in power. Ten years ago: Oil prices fell past \$130 a barrel for the first time and gas prices climbed above \$3.80 a gallon. Israel and Syria unexpectedly

announced the resumption of peace talks after an eight-year break. David Cook won "American Idol" in a landslide over David Archuleta. Five years ago: Former IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman told the Senate Finance Committee he first learned in the spring of 2012 that agents had improperly targeted political groups that vehemently opposed President Barack Obama's policies, saying he decided to let the inspector general look into the matter. Singer Kellie Pickler and pro partner Derek Hough were named "Dancing with the Stars" champions. One year ago: President Donald Trump, visiting Riyadh, implored Saudi Arabia and other Middle Eastern countries to extinguish "Islamic extremism" emanating from the region, describing a "battle between good and evil" rather than a clash between the West and Islam. North Korea fired a solid-fuel ballistic missile, saying the test was hailed as perfect by leader Kim Jong Un. The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus received its final standing ovation as it performed its last show at the Nassau County Coliseum in Uniondale, New York, ending a 146-year run. Sweden won the ice hockey world championship with a 2-1 shootout victory over two-time defending champion Canada. Today's Birthdays: Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 77. Rock musician Hilton Valentine (The Animals) is 75. Musician Bill Champlin is 71. Singer Leo Sayer is 70. Actress Carol Potter is 70. Former Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., is 67. Actor Mr. T is 66. Music producer Stan Lynch is 63. Actor Judge Reinhold is 61. Actor-director Nick Cassavetes is 59.

Thought for Today:

"If you want to be free, there is but one way; it is to guarantee an equally full measure of liberty to all your neighbors. There is no other."

Carl Schurz
American politician
(1829-1906).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Meat inspection agcy.
 - 5 Winfrey of TV
 - 10 Health clubs
 - 14 Encounter
 - 15 Wonderland girl
 - 16 Bird's home
 - 17 Got through, as a barrier
 - 19 Prefix meaning "against"
 - 20 Secret agent
 - 21 Grain in Chinese cuisine
 - 22 Elastic strap around a sock
 - 24 Heredity bit
 - 25 Basements
 - 26 Being optimistic
 - 29 Sharer of emcee duties
 - 30 Turn topsy-turvy
 - 31 "Go ahead and ask!"
 - 32 Possesses
 - 35 See-through camera part
 - 36 Do your own ___
 - 37 Chimney duct
 - 38 Raggedy doll
 - 39 Increases, as one's weight
 - 40 Biological duplicate
 - 41 New Haven collegians
 - 43 Blacks out for a moment
 - 44 Soft colors
 - 46 Religious offshoot
 - 47 Makes happy
 - 48 Polite fellow
 - 49 ___ Baba
 - 52 Letterman's nickname
 - 53 Common antibiotic
 - 56 Prayer ender

- 57 Silly
 - 58 ___ so (nevertheless)
 - 59 Title for a British nobleman
 - 60 More up-to-date
 - 61 Fathers, informally
- DOWN
- 1 Baseball referees
 - 2 Ooze
 - 3 Declare untrue
 - 4 Had lunch or dinner
 - 5 Paddling a canoe
 - 6 "There's no ___ like home"
 - 7 Religious ceremony
 - 8 Highest poker card
 - 9 Spiny-haired mammal
 - 10 Hair tangles
 - 11 Five-part athletic event
 - 12 Autumn flower
 - 13 Mixes with a spoon
 - 18 General tendency
 - 23 Very much
 - 24 Liquors used in martinis
 - 25 Bandit-faced mammals, for short
 - 26 Luau dance
 - 27 Unlock
 - 28 Free weekly newspaper
 - 29 Places for goatees
 - 31 ___ away (shrinks back)
 - 33 Mom's sister
 - 34 Gets a look at
 - 36 Plane's sudden descent
 - 37 Move like a moth
 - 39 Great joy
 - 40 Desert plants
 - 42 Show up for
 - 43 Athlete using a sword
 - 44 Propel a bicycle
 - 45 San Antonio landmark
 - 46 River through Paris
 - 48 Chew like a squirrel
 - 49 Thomas ___ Edison
 - 50 Wasn't truthful
 - 51 Rural hotels
 - 54 Point opposite WSW
 - 55 Was winning

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Curry comes alive to score 35, Warriors rout Rockets by 41

By **JANIE McCAULEY**

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry shook, shimmied and screamed, letting his adoring fans and the Rockets know that Oracle Arena was his house.

Once the two-time MVP got his groove back, Houston was helpless.

Curry scored 35 points with five 3-pointers, shooting over James Harden and driving past him as the Golden State Warriors made a second-half statement to beat the Rockets 126-85 on Sunday night for a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Curry had 18 points on 7-for-7 shooting in the third quarter, lying with his back flat on the court for his unique version of a snow angel and even following one basket with an expletive, shouting "This is my ... house!" to the thousands who cheered and exhaled, exhilarated by his every move and rumble.

"There's obviously that anticipation when you come in transition and you find an open look and there's a collective hush in the crowd, especially in this building," Curry said. "It's a cool moment. I was searching for it in the first half. I had plenty of opportunities, I just couldn't knock it down. Third quarter it opened up. I've been doing it for a while. I won't let two tough games shooting keep me frustrated."

The 41-point victory was the largest in franchise history during the post-season, topping a 39-point win — 85-46 — by the Philadelphia Warriors against the St. Louis Bombers on April 6, 1948.

Kevin Durant added 25 points, six rebounds and six assists, while Draymond Green grabbed 17 rebounds to go with 10 points and six assists. The Warriors won an NBA-record 16th consecutive home postseason game, surpassing the Chicago Bulls' mark of 15 in a row from April 27, 1990-May 21, 1991.

"We're in the middle of a hell of a run, obviously," coach Steve Kerr



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry celebrates after scoring against the Houston Rockets during the second half of Game 3 of the NBA basketball Western Conference Finals in Oakland, Calif., Sunday, May 20, 2018.

said.

The defending champions got defensive — and maybe a little mad — after a 127-105 Game 2 defeat Wednesday night at Houston, determined to make stops to ignite the transition game and open up 3-point shooters.

Especially Curry, who snapped out of his slump with four in the second half.

"I've seen those explosions happen everywhere, not just here," Green said. "His 3 is similar to some people's dunk. You go to certain arenas and a guy gets a dunk it's just absurd. That's how his 3 ball is. ... Don't mean to disappoint, but I've seen crazier from him."

Harden had 20 points and nine assists, while Chris Paul added 13 points and 10 rebounds as they combined to shoot just 12 for 32.

Game 4 is Tuesday night at Oracle Arena.

Curry and Durant each scored five quick points as Golden State opened the third quarter with a 10-0 burst to go ahead 64-43.

Of riding the emotion with his shot — after so many questions about his perceived struggles so far this series

— Curry noted, "You've got to be your biggest fan sometimes."

Under pressure from Paul, Curry swished a 3 from way back with 5:06 left in the third. He struggled with his long-range shot again early but drove through the paint at every chance.

Curry hit a baseline 3-pointer at the 9:02 mark of the first but missed his next five 3s before going 4 for 5 in the second half. He is now 7 of 25 from long range — he made one in each of the first two games.

"All it takes is one," Kerr said.

Both potent offenses were slow getting rolling as the teams played strong defense.

Harden and Paul began 3 for 14 with Paul missing six shots before getting his first basket on goaltending against Andre Iguodala 2:39 before halftime.

"Offensively we didn't have any thrust, and they exploited it," Harden said.

Golden State began getting the looks it liked after halftime. The Warriors faced more stingy, in-the-face pressure from Houston, making it hard to get any early flow shooting. Durant hit his first 3 6:27 before halftime then missed from the deep the next time

down.

A moment of silence was held before the national anthem for victims of the Houston school shooting.

TIP-INS

Rockets: Trevor Ariza and Green received a double-technical with 6:49 to play when Ariza shoved Green as they traded words. ... The Rockets surrendered 10 fast-break points in the first period while getting none of their own. ... They were outrebounded 49-41, committed 19 turnovers and shot 32 for 81 from the floor.

Warriors: Kevon Looney had two key blocks off the bench in the first. ... Durant notched his 20th straight postseason game with 20 or more points. ... Golden State is 36-5 at home in the playoffs since the 2015 postseason. ... Thompson (1,786) moved past Rick Barry (1,776) for second place on the Warriors' career postseason scoring list. ... Curry (712) moved past Barry (699) into sole possession for most postseason baskets in franchise history. ... The "Run TMC" trio of Tim Hardaway, Mitch Richmond and Chris Mullin were honored with a standing ovation during a first-quarter timeout. On Monday, Richmond will introduce Hardaway as he goes into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame of which Richmond and Mullin are already members.

PAUL'S HEALTH

Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni made the point once again about Paul being healthy: "There's nothing wrong at all."

"We're not going to win without him," D'Antoni said. "So if he's got to limp and drag his leg to the finish line, so be it. And he's ready to do that."

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That deafening, bright yellow sell-out crowd was imposing once again.

"Somebody asked me, 'Is Oracle tough to play?' Yeah, because the Warriors play here," D'Antoni said.

"There's a certain energy that their fans will give them and moments they hit two or three 3s you can get a buzz going that helps the home team. You just have to try to keep that crowd out as much as you can."

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