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Performance measures discussed at Monday's HC board meeting

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Reports on performance measures and outcomes were the order of business for Monday's Howard County College Board of Trustees meeting.

"What we are doing at each board meeting, we are providing the board data relative to objectives that we have set this year that we are trying to address," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "So we are giving them monthly updates on different metrics relative to things that we're focusing on."

Program reviews was one of the performance measures on the agenda.

"Every year we have different programs or departments that are part of the college district that we do a program review

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Julie Bailey, Howard College Director of Institutional Advancement, left, administers the oath of office to Howard County Community College Board of Trustees member Maxwell Barr at the board meeting Monday. Barr, an incumbent, ran unopposed in the recent election. Board member Adrian Calvio also ran unopposed, but was absent Monday and will be sworn in at

And so, the adventure begins

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

Graduation is a major milestone in every teenagers life, but as they graduate, they become young men and women with a whole world of opportunity waiting ahead. Graduation is an important day that recognizes students of their 12 plus years of hard work that it took to be able to walk across the stage or field and receive a diploma.

Below are the details of Big Spring's graduation, and also the surrounding areas.

Anderson Accelerated will have their graduation tonight at the Hall Center for Performing Arts at

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Vacation Bible Schools

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

A long standing tradition during the summer months when kids are out of school is to attend or join different events, functions, summer camps and/or other on goings. One other popular summer time event that some anticipate every summer are Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) that local churches and organizations put on for the general public to come indulge in a week with other like-minded youths of fun, learning, actives, all centered around God.

Several local churches in Big Spring and surrounding areas are hosting their own VBS and are inviting the public to attend. Here are just a few that you will find during the summer, and can sign up your children for.

First Baptist Church's VBS will be June 3 through 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 pm. Children from 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome! It's sports themed, and kids are invited to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats and come fill up the sideline and drum line.

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West Texas Style Cotillion a success

Courtesy photo
 Sitting on the stairs of the Hotel Settles are the 6th through 8th graders of Howard County and surrounding communities that participated in the Cotillion: West Texas Style. The kids have been practicing proper etiquette, table manners and also attended dancing lessons which will help prepare them for future life events, and also give them confidence for such events. The Cotillion took place on Sunday, May 20, 2018 in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel Settles. "The cotillion was extremely fun and we had an amazing turn out," said Shelbi Cevantes, who organized the cotillion. "They all practiced so hard, and to see them use their new skills and dance and have fun at it was very fulfilling. Everyone danced all night long, which you can never tell with the youth if they will participate, but they did. I was most proud to see the shy kids come out of their shell and dance and have fun."



10 Things to Know for Today

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. NORTH KOREA DEMOLISHES WHAT IT SAYS IS NUCLEAR TEST SITE
 The demolition happened in the presence of foreign journalists at the site deep in the mountains of the North's sparsely populated northeast.
2. 'GANG OF 8' POISED FOR DOJ BRIEFING
 Lawmakers from both parties are set to meet with top intelligence officials on the outside informant as Trump calls the special counsel probe into his 2016 campaign "spygate."
3. WHO WAS CALLED A 'POLITICAL DUMMY'
 North Korea lobs another verbal salvo, this time at Vice President Mike Pence, ahead of a scheduled summit next month in Singapore, after he was the latest top Washington official to cite the "Libya model."
4. SECURITY TROOPS ON US NUCLEAR MISSILE BASE TOOK LSD
 Documents obtained by the AP reveal at least six airmen were buying, distributing or using the illegal

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Obituaries

Aurelia Paredes

Aurelia Paredes, 93, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at her residence. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 12, 1925 in Big Spring and married Gilbert Paredes in 1946 in Big Spring. Aurelia enjoyed family gatherings, cooking, church and gardening. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Guadalupana Society.

She is survived by three daughters, Emilia Hernandez and her husband Roy, Irma Olivas and husband Robert and Julieta Martinez and husband Joey, all of Big Spring; three sons, Mario Paredes of

Big Spring, Fernando Paredes and his wife Irma of El Paso, and Armando Paredes and his wife Amber of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chon Marquez and Guadalupe Rosales Marquez; her husband, Gilbert Paredes; one daughter, Melba Chavez; and four brothers, Chon Marquez, Richard Marquez, Arthur Marquez, and David Marquez.

Pallbearers will be Mario Paredes, Armando Paredes, Fernando Paredes, Roy Hernandez, Joe Rogers and Rudy Olivas.

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

Paid Obituary

Anne Sigmon



Anne Sigmon, of Big Spring, died Tuesday May 22, 2018. Anne was born on Sept. 23, 1933, in Chester, S.C.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Dewey "Bub" Sigmon, of Big Spring, Texas; two sons, Steve Sigmon and wife Bonnie, of Floresville, Texas, Scott Sigmon, and wife Angie, of Aspermont, Texas; daughter, Tracy Sigmon Ruzicka, and husband Tom, of Mountlake Terrace, Washinton; six grandchildren; as well as eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded, in death, by son, Wayne Sigmon, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Arrangements will be handled by Myers & Smith Funeral home at 301 E. 24th St. Big Spring, Texas. The family will receive visitors, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with services being held, on Friday May 25, 2018, at 2 p.m. Interment will immediately follow, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR.**, 22, was arrested by HCSO was warrants of evading arrest detention, or burglary of vehicle.
- **GABRIELLA MARIE HERMANDEZ**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **MICHAEL SHAE JACK-**

MAN, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of sentenced/evading arrest.

- **HOWARD BRANDON JOHNSON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, and failure to appear.
- **TONYA LYNN KNOX**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of harassment.
- **SETH DAVID MITCHELL**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of no driver's license.
- **CHRISTOPHER DEVANTE REID**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and

no driver's license.

- **XAVIER DAQUAN REID**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **CARLOS JAVIER RIOS**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid.
- **ABEL VIGIL**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of evading arrest detention.
- **DENNY RAY WANNER**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on warrant of theft of material aluminum, bronze, copper, and theft of material.

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 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 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 pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child support 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 callouts.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors are welcome.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004.

All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

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

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

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

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

Police blotter

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- **HOWARD BRANDON JOHNSON**, 34, of 1106 Marijo St., on warrants with with two others agencies.

- **TONYA LYNN KNOX**, 46, of 1301 E I-20, was arrested on a warrant with another agency.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, and in the 100 block of Becker.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of E I-20.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1300 block of Birdwell Lane, and on Birdwell and 11th.

- **ROBBERY** was reported in the 1100 block of S Gregg St.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 West MM 173. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 West MM 173. No transport.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of E Airpark. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Goliad St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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

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of that particular area," Sparks said. "That review analyzes what they have accomplished through the objectives that they have set, goals that they have reached, through a three-year period. We look at data related to that.

Sparks said the reviews start with a self-assessment by the program or department in question.

"They do a self-assessment first then they turn that information in to the Institutional Effectiveness Review Committee. There's a group of people, and it's made up of people from across the district. Peers. They analyze that information," she said. "They make recommendations for how they could improve that particular area, and that information is given back to the department. The department comes up with a program improvement plan, and then they report on it."

Each department goes through the process every three years, Sparks said.

"Every department and program is on a cycle, so we're reviewing so many every year," she said. "There were 13 that went through the process this year, and we were giving the board the highlights of what was found in those program reviews."

The reviews are most always a mixture of "doing great" and "needs improvement," Sparks said.

"There's always positive, and there's always things that are recommended, suggestions for improvement, things that people can work on. It's a continuous quality-improvement process. There's always recommendations that will come out of a program review."

Student surveys were also discussed at the meeting.

"We also addressed surveys that we've been doing, and gave the board highlights of different questions within the surveys and how the students responded," Sparks said. "We looked at what is called the 'SENSE' survey, which is the Survey of Entering Student Engagement. That's a nationwide survey that we participate in. We looked at how we compare with our cohort in different areas. What we're trying to do with the SENSE survey is, we're trying to make sure we have early connections with students, we're trying to advise them to make sure they have a clear academic path and plan in place. So we are surveying our students to see whether we are doing those things."

Sparks said she was encouraged by the SENSE survey results.

"As compared to our cohort, which is a small-college cohort, our participation was greater than some in our cohort, so we were pleased with that," she said. "There are some things that we need to work on. We want to improve, and we are working on ways to be able to do that."

Another survey probed students' satisfaction with Howard College's services.

"We look at students and their satisfaction with, like, the registrar's office, financial aid, academics, and so on, and we reviewed that with the board as well," Sparks said. "With that, if we see something that our students are telling us that we need to address, if we see something that looks like there's an issue, then we go back in and try to set objectives based on what our students are telling us to improve that satisfaction."

Analysis of student "contact hours" – the total number of hours the students are scheduled to be in class – were also up for discussion. For example, a student in a 3-semester-hour course lasting 16 weeks adds 48 contact hours to the total, the total number of hours the student should be in class for that course.

"Contact hours, that's the way we're funded, by the number of contact hours we generate," Sparks said. "Base year begins on March 1 of even-numbered years, and it goes through February of the next odd year. That's when we're in legislative session. The contact hours that we generate during that base year, during the next legislative session, that's what we're funded on for the next two years. So what we are doing, we have always tracked how we're doing with contact hours, but we're trying to be more purposeful about looking not just year to year, but looking how the off year would relate to the last base year to see what would happen with our funding going forward."

In other business, board member Maxwell Barr was sworn in for his next term of service. Barr, the incumbent, ran unopposed in the recent election. Board member Adrian Calvio also ran unopposed, but was absent from Monday's meeting and will be sworn in at the next board meeting.

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

VBS

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Your players, cheerleaders and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. The Vacation Bible School kickoff party will be on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be Bounce houses, carnival foods, and games with a hope that you will have an excellent time.

College Baptist Church is June 3-7. From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "The theme this year is sports themed and will be called "Game On," said Lou Warren, from College Baptist. "We are getting competitive with God's word and plan."

Trinity Baptist Church VBS is called Time Lab, and is going into the past and future with Jesus, and it will be June 4 through the 8. For more information go to Trinity Baptist Church Facebook and stay updated for more information, or call Trinity at 432-267-6344.

Forsan Baptist Church is having a VBS June 5 through the 7. CAMP OUT is their theme, "Getting S'more of Jesus." There will be food and fellowship, and from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. there will be Campout Classes which will follow with a closing campfire. June 7 will be the

blowout campout celebration! Ages 4-5th grade. Plan now for your children to attend Vacation Bible School from June 3-7 at 6-9 pm. For more information, call Forsan Baptist Church at 432-457-2342.

Spring Creek Fellowship will start their VBS June 2nd. For more information and updates, check out their Facebook.

Birdwell Lane and 14th and Main Church of Christ will be hosting a VBS on July 9 through the 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages. There will also be guest speakers for the adults each evening. Come join them as they have an adventure through the days of Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity.

Also in the upcoming future, there will be Hillcrest Baptist Church's VBS on June 18 through 22. The First Church of the Nazarene will hold theirs on July 12-14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"The theme this year is Roaring River Rampage," said Brittany from First Church of the Naz. "We have some really fun things planned. We are excited, and encourage everyone to come and sign up your little ones."

More information regarding their VBS can be found through their Facebook pages. Get your kids signed up for some summer time fun with God.

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hallucinogen and other drugs on a highly secure military base in Wyoming.

5. NFL SPARKS NEW QUESTIONS WITH ANTHEM POLICY

Owners announce that players would be required to stand for the national anthem if they're on the field before a game, but gave them the option of staying in the locker room if they wouldn't comply.

6. CHINA, JAPAN PROTEST US PROBE INTO NEED FOR AUTO TARIFFS

Both countries condemned Trump for invoking a 1962 provision that authorizes a U.S. president to restrict imports and impose unlimited tariffs on national security grounds.

7. 'SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO ANYBODY'

Milwaukee's police chief apologizes to Bucks player Sterling Brown for a January arrest that started with a parking violation and escalated to include the use of a stun gun.

8. WHO IS BLAMED FOR FLIGHT 17 DESTRUCTION

Investigators say that video analysis of images establishes that the Buk missile that brought down the Malaysia Airlines flight nearly four years ago, killing all 298 on board, came from a Russia-based military unit.

9. WHO'S TURNING 80

Tommy Chong of "Cheech and Chong" fame says he never doubted he'd live to see the day when marijuana would be legal in one form or another in 30 states across the country.

10. 'I THINK OVIE HAS BEEN ON A MISION'

Alex Ovechkin leads the Capitals to a 4-0 win over the Lightning in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final, a victory that sends Washington to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time in 20 years.

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Howard College, and is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

"We are really excited about this because this is our first ever graduation. For these students, many of them thought they would never make it to this point so we are happy to watch them walk the stage," said Heidi Wagner, Anderson Accelerated Principal.

For anyone who has family and friends graduating from Big Spring, their graduation will be Friday May 25, at 8 p.m. at the Dorthy Garrett Coliseum.

"My son is graduating this year, and I am proud of him and all of the students and all their accomplishments. I know everyone here at Big Spring High School feels the same," said, Bert Otto, Assistant Principal at Big Spring High School. "I know they will go very far in life and will do great in their future."

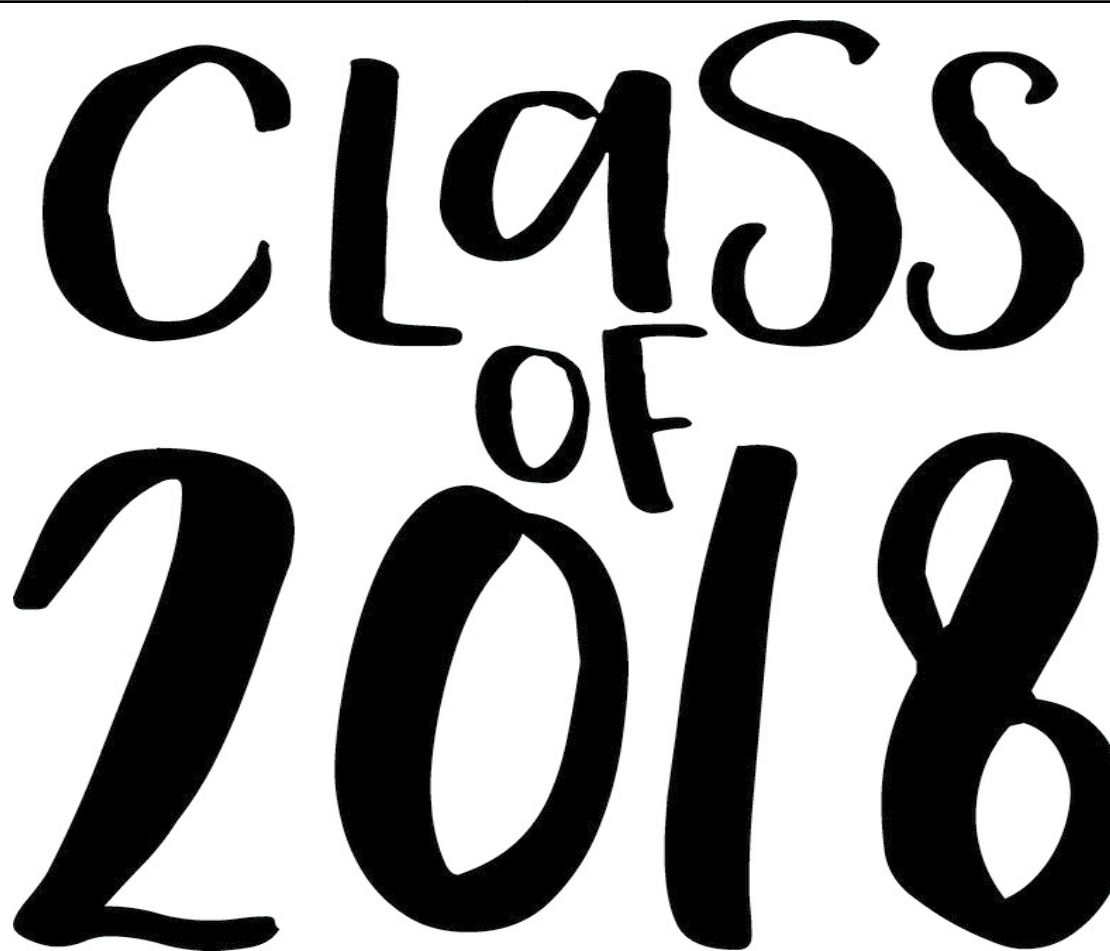
The Big Spring valedictorian is Abbey Bryan, along with Britney Tan as the salutatorian.

The Forsan graduation will also be held on Friday, May 25, but not to worry for anyone who is planning on attending both. The Buffalo graduation starts at 4 p.m. at the Forsan High Gymnasium, so being at both shouldn't be an issue.

"This is a very talented and great group of kids. They are all very caring and have such intellect, and they have had such an amazing year as far as sports, UIL and academics," said Rebecca Medina, Assistant Principal of Forsan High School. "They have so much heart and I know they will go far in the future."

The Forsan Valedictorian is Elizabeth Long, and the Salutatorian is Bryce Hergert.

Although not in Howard County but still considered close neighbors, there are several people who have friends and family from Stanton, Garden City, Sands, Grady and Borden County who may want to attend their graduation as



well.

Stanton will have their graduation on Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. at the Stanton High School Auditorium. The Stanton Valedictorian is Gabrielle Vanderveen and the Salutatorian is Jamie Saenz.

Garden City High School's graduation will also be on Friday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the Garden City High School Gymnasium. Garden City's Valedictorian is Madison Hastings, and the Salutatorian is Holly Douglas.

Grady High School's graduation will be Friday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County High School's graduation will also be on Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at Borden County High School. Borden County's Valedictorian is Ashlyn Tucker, and Carley Bell is the Salutatorian.

Coahoma, Westbrook and Sands graduations all took place on Friday, May 18. Coahoma's Valedictorian was Diana Cecilia Gonzalez, and Tyler Austin McFall was the Salutatorian. Sands Valedictorian was Cassie Brooks, and Salutatorian was Noah Wigington. Westbrook's Alejandro Chavez III was their Valedictorian, and McKenzie Webb was their Salutatorian.

Congratulations to all of the graduating classes of 2018!

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The last of the non-fiction books in this shipment is **"Kennedy and King"** by Steven Levingston (973.922 LEV S).

The story of civil rights in the early 1960s is a tale of courageous sit-ins and marches, police brutality, violence, and murder. John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. were a pair of gifted, charismatic, and ambitious leaders from two different worlds. When they first met, they had little natural rapport. Kennedy was cool and witty, and King taut and high-minded.

Over the next three years, it was King, more than any other figure, who led Kennedy to finally make a moral commitment to civil rights; and it was Kennedy's hesitation that prompted King to achieve his greatest potential as an activist. This book delivers a narrative both public and intimate: the risky strategies, secret meetings, outrageous personalities, and private struggles that absorbed the lives of these two men and forever bound them together.

Next, I have two biography books to tell you about. **"Sisters First"** by Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush (B BUS J) tells us how as small children, they watched their grandfather become president, and twelve years later, they stood by their

father's side when he took the same oath.

They spent their college years watched over by Secret Service agents and became fodder for the tabloids, with teenage mistakes making national headlines. In this book, they share intimate moments behind the scenes of their lives, as well as stories about their family, their unexpected adventures, their loves and losses, and the sisterly bond that means everything to them.

The autobiography, **"Born to Run,"** by Bruce Springsteen (B SPR B) came to be after Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band performed at the Super Bowl's halftime show in 2009.

Over the past seven years, Bruce privately devoted himself to writing the story of his life, bringing honesty, humor, and originality found in his songs. He describes growing up Catholic amid the poetry, danger, and darkness that fueled his imagination. He vividly recounts his relentless drive to become a musician. With disarming candor, he also tells of the personal struggles that inspired his best work, and shows us why the song "Born to Run" reveals more than we previously realized.

I'll finish up with a couple of mys-

tery books. In **"The Terminal List"** by Jack Carr (M CAR J), Lieutenant Commander James Reece's entire team was killed in a catastrophic ambush that also claimed the lives of the aircrew sent in to rescue them. Reece discovers that this was not an act of war by a foreign enemy but a conspiracy that runs to the highest levels of his own government.

With nothing to lose, Reece applies lessons learned in more than a decade of constant warfare toward avenging the deaths of his family and teammates. James Reece is on a one-man mission to confront the corruption of absolute power and those who would do anything to achieve it.

In **"The Third Victim"** by Phillip Margolin (M MAR P), a woman tells a horrific story about being kidnapped, then tortured, until she finally managed to escape. Two other women, bearing similar burns and bruises, were found dead. The surviving victim identifies the house where she was held captive, and the owner, Alex Mason, is arrested. He loudly insists upon his innocence, but his wife's statements about his sexual sadism and the physical evidence found at the scene are damning.

Regina Barrister is a legendary criminal defense attorney who has agreed to take on the seemingly impossible task of defending Alex Mason. For Robin Lockwood, a young lawyer who has just started to work

for Regina, this will be her first big trial. She is worried both about her boss's behavior and the ironclad case against their client. Lurking in the details of the case is something that bothers Robin, something that might reveal a very chilling story.

I've run out of time so until next week I leave you with a couple of quotes:

"Peace does not rest in the charters and covenants alone. It lies in the hearts and minds of all people. So let us not rest all our hopes on parchment and on paper, let us strive to build peace, a desire for peace, a willingness to work for peace in the hearts and minds of all of our people. I believe that we can. I believe the problems of human destiny are not beyond the reach of human beings." - John F. Kennedy

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." - Martin Luther King Jr.

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State owes counties \$2.6 billion for indigent defense costs

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Texas county commissioners say the state of Texas owes its 254 counties about \$2.6 billion in for the cost of providing indigent defendants a proper trial defense.

Cary Roberts, a spokesman for the Texas Association of Counties, tells The Associated Press the figure dates back to the 2001 start of the state's indigent defense program. He said providing proper indigent defense "continues to be one of the cost drivers that continue to make it difficult on counties to balance their budgets."

The figure was highlighted by Tom Green County Precinct Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher, who mentioned the figure at a Tuesday Commissioners Court meeting. The San Angelo Standard-Times reports he told commission colleagues that the West Texas county alone is owed \$18.5 billion.

Lawyer sorry after video negates Texas trooper assault claim

WAXAHACHIE, Texas (AP) — The lawyer for a woman who accused a Texas trooper of sexual assault during a traffic stop has apologized after the release of body camera video that appears to contradict her claims.

Lee Merritt said in a statement Wednesday that he is "sorry for any trouble these claims may have caused."

The Texas Department of Public Safety released the video late Tuesday.

The nearly two-hour video shows the unidentified trooper questioning the 37-year-old woman early Sunday, arresting her on a DWI charge and processing her at the Ellis County jail, south of Dallas.

Merritt initially claimed the trooper offered to let his client go in exchange for sexual favors. He also said the trooper groped her.

DPS Lt. Lonny Haschel described the claims as "despicable."

New Mexico files counterclaims in water fight with Texas

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico is accusing Texas of mismanaging its share of water from the Rio Grande and failing to plan for drought.

The claims were leveled in court documents filed late Tuesday as the states wrangle over management of the river.

Texas took its case to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2013 in response to a legal challenge by former New Mexico Attorney General Gary King.

Current Attorney General Hector Balderas says he's ready to move ahead with his own legal strategy, saying Texas and the federal government also bear responsibility to ensure the region has a sustainable water future.

New Mexico says it is meeting water delivery requirements. Texas wants the state to stop pumping groundwater along the southern border, arguing that the pumping depletes the aquifer that would otherwise drain back into the river and flow south.

Drought on tap to intensify over US Southwest

By **SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN**, Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Rivers are drying up, popular mountain recreation spots are closing and water restrictions are in full swing as a persistent drought intensifies its grip on pockets of the American Southwest.

Climatologists and other experts are scheduled Wednesday to provide

an update on the situation in the Four Corners region — where Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah meet.

The area is dealing with exceptional drought — the worst category. That has left farmers, ranchers and water planners bracing for a much different situation than just a year ago when

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AP photo

In this July 25, 2017, file photo, rafters float down the Colorado River near Moab, Utah. Rivers are drying up, popular mountain recreation spots are closing and water restrictions are in full swing as a persistent drought intensifies its grip on pockets of the American Southwest. Climatologists and other experts are scheduled Wednesday, May 23, 2018, to provide an update on the situation in the Four Corners region - where Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah meet.



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Digital Life: Cutting back on a constant smartphone habit

By **BARBARA ORTUTAY**

AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — Why are we checking Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, then Facebook again when we just wanted to check the weather?

Turns out, smartphone addiction is by design. Think of the constant stream of notifications, color schemes in apps and all the "likes," followers and in-game trophies. Our phones and apps are designed to give us short-term, feel-good rewards, so we'll use them longer — at the expense of reading, enjoying the moment or simply being bored.

Some companies are relenting in response to concerns from customers and experts. Google's next operating system, for instance, will come with a "wind down" mode; the screen will automatically fade to grey at a designated time before bed. Another feature will automatically put your phone in "do not disturb" mode if you flip it face down on a table.

But most Android phones won't get this system, Android P, until late this year or even next year, if at all. And it's unclear if Apple plans similar features for the iPhone.

So, for now, here's how you can outsmart the smartphone yourself:

LIMIT NOTIFICATIONS

Notice those red dots on iPhones and Samsung phones showing how many unread messages, news items or app updates you have left to read? Of course, you have.

"Red is a trigger color that instantly draws our attention," notes The Center for Humane Technology, an organization that promotes a healthier, less dependent relationship to technology.

Other Android phones running the most recent version, Oreo, have smaller dots. There are no numbers, and colors are more subtle, but the concept is the same: to lure you into opening the app.

To foil that on iPhones and most recent Android phones, go to your phone's settings and turn off the dots, known as badges, for all but the handful of apps you care most about. These might be messaging apps you use with friends, or news services you want breaking-news alerts from. But do you really need a red dot for the 2,346 unread emails you have?

You can also turn off push notifications, app by app.

With Facebook, you'll need to go to the app's own settings to turn off the dozens of notification categories, such as "updates on your friends since you last logged in." Turning a category off will turn off dots for that category, too.

DETOX REGULARLY

It can be as simple as going to the bathroom without your phone or turning it off during meal times or even every Saturday. Leaving your phone behind helps your brain reset.

If you need a prompt on just why you should "detox," try Moment, an app that automatically tracks how much you use your iPhone or iPad each day. It's not perfect, as the timer runs anytime your screen is unlocked, even if you've stepped away. Still, the results will probably surprise you. For Android, there's an app called QualityTime.

SET A SCHEDULE

Nir Eyal, author of "Hooked: How to Build Habit-Forming Products," compares humans to lab mice in an experiment of random rewards. Mice, it turns out, respond "most voraciously to random rewards," Eyal wrote in 2012.

Social media apps have perfected the art of random rewards. You don't know when you'll get a friend re-

quest, or a like, or even when you'll see a new post from a friend. Cue endless check-ins and scrolling.

Set aside a specific time each day to check Facebook — or email, or instant messages. Then resist the urge until the next scheduled time.

Along those lines, try deleting the Facebook app from your phone and check only from a computer. This could help reduce the temptation to check all day.

TURN OFF AUTOPLAY

Binge-watching might be fun sometimes, but it shouldn't be standard behavior. Services like YouTube and Netflix often play the next video automatically. Turn that off in the settings. Otherwise, it's easy to forget where time went in the middle of a "Stranger Things" binge.

GET AN ALARM CLOCK

There was a time not too long ago when we were able to wake up without our phones, using a magical device called an alarm clock. Get one.

The Center for Humane Technology suggests banishing phones from your bedside, if not the entire bedroom. This should make for better sleep, partly because the blue light emitted from your phone can delay your body's release of melatonin, which helps your body go to sleep at night. But perking up after a bedtime Facebook "like" or getting anxious after reading a news story can also disrupt your ZZZs.

So, put your phone a little further and who knows, you might even wake up and say good morning to your partner instead of checking your phone before you're even out of bed.

Police release 2,100 pages of Las Vegas shooting documents

By **KEN RITTER**

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Police in Las Vegas released documents Wednesday that they said contain dispatch logs and additional officer reports about the investigation into the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

The release of some 2,100 pages of documents followed a court order after The Associated Press and other media organizations sued for information on the Oct. 1 shooting that killed 58 people and injured hundreds more.

More than seven months after the attack, the key unanswered question remains a motive for the rampage. Police and the FBI have said they don't know what led Stephen Paddock to open fire from his high-rise hotel room onto an outdoor concert below.

They have said they believe Paddock, 64, a retired accountant, real estate investor and high-stakes gambler, acted alone and that the attack had no link to international terrorism.

Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo has said police compiled thousands of documents and amassed hundreds of hours of video, including witness cell-phone recordings and footage from officers' body-worn cameras.

The department has been releasing the information in waves, with



AP photo

In this Oct. 1, 2017, file photo, police run toward the scene of a shooting near the Mandalay Bay resort and casino on the Las Vegas Strip in Las Vegas.

names and identifying characteristics of witnesses blacked out. It has not provided all the materials it collected.

Some 1,200 pages of similar police reports and witness statements released last week unveiled accounts from two people who said a person they believed to be the gunman ranted in the days prior the attack about the U.S. government and gun control.

Footage from two officers' body cameras released May 2 showed police blasting through the door of the Mandalay Bay hotel suite

where Paddock is seen dead amid

a cache of assault-style weapons. Authorities say Paddock broke windows on the 32nd floor of the hotel and fired for about 10 minutes into a concert crowd of 22,000 people at an open-air venue on the Las Vegas Strip.

Media outlets sued to obtain videos, 911 recordings, evidence logs and interview reports to shed light on the response by public agencies, emergency workers and hotel officials during and after the shooting.

DROUGHT

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only a fraction of the region was experiencing low levels of dryness.

With the region's water resources strained, a top federal official has resumed pressure on states in the Southwest to wrap up long-delayed emergency plans for potential shortages on the Colorado River, which serves 40 million people in the U.S. and Mexico.

"We face an overwhelming risk on the system, and the time for action is now," Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Brenda Burman said Tuesday. She spoke before the Imperial Irrigation District in Southern California, one of the biggest single users of the Colorado River.

The drought has hit the Colorado River hard. Forecasters say the river will carry only about 43 percent of its average amount of water this year into Lake Powell, one of two big reservoirs on the system.

There's a 52 percent chance that Mexico and the states of Arizona and Nevada will take a mandatory cut in their share of water in 2020 under the agreements governing the river, forecasters have said.

In New Mexico, stretches of the Rio Grande — another one of North America's longest rivers — have already gone dry as federal biologists have been forced to scoop up as many endangered Rio Grande silvery minnows as possible so they can be moved upstream.

The river this summer is expected to dry as far north as Albuquerque,

New Mexico's most populous city. The area saw its first major dose of rain this week, bringing an end to a 54-day dry spell. It wasn't enough to make up for months without meaningful precipitation.

Management of the Rio Grande and the groundwater associated with it is at the center of a legal battle that has been simmering before the U.S. Supreme Court since 2013.

New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas late Tuesday filed counterclaims against Texas and the federal government, claiming they also bear responsibility to ensure proper allocation and accounting of water if the region hopes to have a sustainable future.

"While this case initially should have been resolved without filing a costly lawsuit, I am excited New Mexico will finally get to tell its unified story about how Texas and the United States have unfairly tried to scapegoat New Mexico," Balderas said Wednesday.

Texas officials did not immediately return a message seeking comment on New Mexico's claims.

Balderas, who inherited the case from former Attorney General Gary King, said he's still hoping to resolve the lawsuit but wants to protect New Mexicans from paying "an unjust price."

It could be years before the court issues a ruling on the merits of the case. Depending on the outcome, New Mexico could be forced to pay millions of dollars in damages despite the state's claims that water deliveries have been met and that Texas has not suffered any damages.



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Rockets to honor Texas school shooting victims before Game 5



AP photo

Houston Rockets' Chris Paul, right, shakes hands with teammate James Harden after a 95-92 win over the Golden State Warriors in Game 4 of the NBA basketball Western Conference Finals Tuesday, May 22, 2018, in Oakland, Calif.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — When the Houston Rockets suit up for Thursday night's Western Conference finals game, they'll carry onto the court a remembrance of the 10 people who lost their lives in last week's Texas school shooting in Santa Fe.

Each player's uniform will feature a yellow rectangular patch on one shoulder that will read: "Santa Fe HS" when they meet the Golden State Warriors in Game 5. The words will be in green writing with a yellow outline as a nod to the school's colors.

"If it moves two or three people to understand that

we've got to have some change, that would be great," coach Mike D'Antoni said. "Your heart goes out to them and it puts you back in reality real quick. It's just time for something to change. We just can't go on (like this)."

The patches are one of several tributes the team plans in the first home game since Friday's shooting. Eight students and two teachers died at the school, located 30 miles from downtown Houston. A 17-year-old student is being held on capital murder charges.

The high school's choir will perform the national anthem and there will be a moment of silence and

a video tribute prior to tipoff to remember the victims.

Before answering questions about the series Friday, Chris Paul sent his condolences to those affected by the shooting, and the star guard addressed the tragedy again in an on-court interview with TNT after Tuesday night's win.

"The city of Houston, we're going to need you," Paul said. "We're going to need you Game 5. The city has been through a tough time with the things in Santa Fe. But ... hopefully basketball can be a way that people can come and ease their minds if only for a second. Houston, we're coming home."

Santa Fe's senior class, which is about 300 students, and administrators have been invited to attend the game as guests of owner Tilman Fertitta. The Rockets also will honor first responders on the court. Fertitta was born and grew up in Galveston, Texas, which is in the same county as Santa Fe, and hopes his gesture can help raise the spirits of students trying to find a sense of normalcy after the shooting.

"I have roots in Galveston County. Everybody knows that," Fertitta told reporters Tuesday night. "I played on that football field in Santa Fe. We just wanted to step up ... just something we can do to recognize the deceased and let the survivors have a great time."

Proceeds from Thursday night's charity raffle will go to the Santa Fe Strong Memorial Fund.

The Rockets have joined the city's other professional sports teams in honoring those affected by the shooting. On Tuesday, the Houston Astros donned T-shirts during batting practice that said: "Santa Fe Strong." Houston Texans star J.J. Watt pledged to pay for the funerals of all the victims and visited with some of those wounded in the shooting at a local hospital Monday.

"We have to all come together, obviously, politicians mainly, need to come together and get it right," Texans' coach Bill O'Brien said. "Whatever the answer is, they need to come together and get it right because it's got to stop happening. But what J.J. has done, nothing surprises me with J.J. He really cares about Houston. He cares about people, and it's a great thing."

What's next? NFL sparks new questions with anthem policy



AP photo

In this Oct. 29, 2017, file photo, Houston Texans players kneel and stand during the singing of the national anthem before an NFL football game against the Seattle Seahawks, in Seattle. NFL owners have approved a new policy aimed at addressing the firestorm over national anthem protests, permitting players to stay in the locker room during the "The Star-Spangled Banner" but requiring them to stand if they come to the field. The decision was announced Wednesday, May 23, 2018, by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell during the league's spring meeting in Atlanta.

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — With its popularity threatened and critics stretching all the way to the White House, the NFL just wanted to get past the debate over taking a knee during the national anthem.

Put the focus back on football.

Instead, the league seemed to muddle the divisive issue even more with a new policy that stirred up defenders of free speech, prompted a couple of owners to quickly backtrack and raised all sorts of potential questions heading into next season.

After a tumultuous season, NFL owners wrapped up their spring meeting in Atlanta by announcing Wednesday that players would be required to stand for the national anthem if they're on the field before a game, but gave them the option of staying in the locker room if they wanted to carry on the Colin Kaepernick-inspired campaign against police brutality and social injustice.

Commissioner Roger Goodell called it a compromise that respected the wishes of everyone, from those who

consider "The Star-Spangled Banner" a sacred part of the American experience to those who believe the right to protest during the anthem is also in the best tradition of a free but imperfect society.

Yet, it was clear to everyone that the owners wanted to quell a firestorm by moving any further protests away from the public eye — especially if it lured back disgruntled fans while appeasing President Donald Trump and his vocal base of support.

Kneel if you like.

But stay out of sight.

"This is a fear of the diminished bottom line," said defensive end Chris Long of the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles. "It's also fear of a president turning his base against a corporation. This is not patriotism. Don't get it confused. These owners don't love America more than the players demonstrating and taking real action to improve it."

Trump stoked the issue during a political campaign, saying the NFL should fire any players who kneel during the anthem. During an interview that aired Thursday morning on

"Fox & Friends," he praised the league for doing "the right thing."

"You have to stand proudly for the national anthem," Trump said. Or "you shouldn't be playing, you shouldn't be there. Maybe they shouldn't be in the country."

Vice President Mike Pence called it "a win for the fans, a win for (the president), and a win for America."

The NFL didn't consult the players' union on its new policy, though Goodell stressed that the league had talked to countless players over the past year and was committed both financially and philosophically to the fight for social justice.

"We want people to be respectful of the national anthem. We want people to stand," Goodell said. "We've been very sensitive on making sure that we give players choices, but we do believe that moment is an important moment and one that we are going to focus on."

In an attempt to quell a potential challenge from the NFL Players Association, the league said any violations of the new rules would result in fines against teams — not individual play-

ers.

But the league also gave teams the option of developing their own workplace rules, which many players interpreted as a backhanded way of subjecting them to fines — or worse — should they carry on with the protests.

"If the team says 'this is what we're doing,' and ownership (does too), you either deal with it or you're probably going to get cut," Pittsburgh Steelers guard Ramon Foster said.

The head of the NFLPA, DeMaurice Smith, angrily denounced the NFL's decision and called it a blow against America's most basic rights — freedom of speech.

Since the new policy is a change in the terms and conditions of employment that was not collectively bargained, any attempts to fine individual players would surely be opposed by the union.

"History has taught us that both patriotism and protest are like water; if the force is strong enough it cannot be suppressed," Smith wrote on

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recovery of the tubing and
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perpetrators. If you are a
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to load the tubing, please call

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us to collect the reward. If
you have any information
regarding this stolen tubing
that belongs to Sharp Image
Energy, Inc. please call us at
432-267-3126 in Big Spring.

#9809 May 20 - June 1, 2018

The purpose of this advert-
isment is to notify a group of
qualified contractors that the
**Colorado River Municipal
Water District** (the "Dis-
trict" or "CRMWD") is re-
questing competitive sealed
proposals for the construc-
tion of the following project:

Communication System
Upgrades
CMD16370

The work for this project in-
cludes proposed SCADA and
communication system up-
grades at the pump stations,
water treatment plants, meter
vaults and repeater sites. In-
cluded is the modification of
the Owner's Topend soft-
ware programming. Included
are new licensed 6 GHz and
11GHz microwave commu-
nication systems, 5.8 GHz
unlicensed microwave com-
munication systems and 900
MHz spread spectrum radio
systems. The new commu-
nication systems also in-
clude the addition of several
self-supporting radio commu-
nication towers. Also in-
cluded is the upgrade of ex-
isting Modicon PLC software
from the ProWorx to Unity
Pro and the replacement of
existing PLCs to Unity Pro
compatible PLCs.

The sealed proposals must
be delivered to the attention
of **Mr. John Grant, General
Manager, CRMWD** and will
be received and accepted at
the District's office located at
400 East 24th Street, PO Box
869, Big Spring, Texas 79720
until the deadline for submis-
sion which is **3:00 p.m., June
7, 2018**. The proposals once
received will be publicly
opened and shall be read
aloud at the time and place
indicated for acceptance of
the proposals. Only the name
of each proposer and the
monetary amount of their
proposal and any alternates
shall be read aloud. All pro-
posals received after the
deadline for submission of
sealed proposals shall be re-
turned to the proposer un-
opened.

Contract documents, geo-
technical reports, and any
other documents relevant to
the scope of work may be ex-
amined at the office of the
Engineer, Freese and Nich-
ols, Inc., or at the offices of

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the District. The address for
the Engineer is:

Freese and Nichols, Inc.
4055 International Plaza
Ste 200
Fort Worth, TX 76109
Jeff Hensley, P.E.
Hours available: 8 a.m.-5
p.m.

Beginning on **May 10, 2018**,
all potential proposers may
obtain a copy of the contract
documents from <http://construction.freese.com>.
Contract documents for sub-
mitting a proposal for this
project may also be obtained
at the following website:
<http://www.civcastusa.com/>.
Any changes to the contract
documents shall be issued by
formal addenda and the ad-
denda shall be published at
<http://construction.freese.com>
prior to the deadline for sub-
mission of the proposals.

All proposers are responsi-
ble for insuring that they
have a complete set of con-
tract documents prior to the
deadline of submission of
sealed proposals. Any ques-
tions concerning this adverti-
sement or any addenda re-
lated to the contract docu-
ments should be addressed to
the Freese and Nichols
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partment. Direct questions re-
lated to the design of the
project can be addressed to:

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A pre-proposal conference
will be held on May 23, 2018
at 10:00 a.m. at the CRMWD
Office, located at 400 East
24th Street, Big Spring,
Texas 79720. The pre-pro-
posal conference is non-man-
datory. A project site visit to
the following selected sites
will take place immediately
after the pre-proposal confer-
ence:

- Central Control
- Base 5
- Base 2
- Terminal Station 8

With its proposal, each pro-
poser must provide security
in the amount and form sub-
ject to the conditions set forth
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posers. The Security amount
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Criteria	Weight
Proposal Price	60%
Contractor's Qualifications	25%
Safety Record Questionnaire	5%
Construction Time	10%
Total	100%

Once the District has selected the proposal that presents the best value to the District, the District will attempt to negotiate a contract with the proposer of that selected proposal. The District or its engineer may discuss with the selected proposer options for a scope or time modification and any price change(s) associated with the modification. If the District is unable to negotiate a contract with the first successful proposer, then the District shall withdraw from the negotiations in writing and shall seek to go to the next proposal and offer that is in the best value of the District.

The successful contractor selected for this project shall be required to pay no less than the Prevailing Wage Rates set forth in the contract documents as required by the laws of the State of Texas, to include, but not limited to Chapter 2258 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, or the laws of the United States as may be applicable.

Performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful proposer as required by Chapter 2253 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

All portions of the project are scheduled to be substantially complete within a maximum of **seven hundred and thirty (730) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS** and to be **complete within a maximum of ninety (90) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS** of substantial completion for a total maximum time of **eight hundred and twenty (820) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS**.

The estimated budget for this project is \$5,000,000.

The District, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all proposals for any reason.

Colorado River Municipal Water District

John Grant
General Manager

#9801 May 10, 17 & 24, 2018

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 9, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 13, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309841
Status/Permit No. 836915

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] 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 the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 28, Bk. 33 T3N, T&P RR CO / ALLEN, C T Survey, A-1237, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 19.1 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be pre-

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pared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : GIBSON UNIT 28-21
Lease/Unit Well No. : 6AH
Lease/Unit Acres : 534.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 416.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L

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1473.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 21 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 344
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
331.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1650.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, **Ryan Emery, at (281) 589-5200.**

#9803 May 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 10, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 14, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0311173
Status/Permit No. 837553

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37).

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Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 21, Bk. 32 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-162, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 4.85 miles SE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : TAG-GERT A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0944WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 920.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
Lease Lines:

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
330.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 9 Block: 32 T1S
Abstract: 156 Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F N L
330.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F N L
2196.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9400 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432) 848-4855.

#9805 May 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2018

SUDOKU

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

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

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

ANSWER:



By Steve Becker
The slam-doubling convention

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

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

Opening lead — five of spades.
The biggest swing ordinarily arise in hands where a slam is bid. For example, if South makes six hearts (undoubled) in this deal, he scores 1,430 points, while if he goes down one, he loses 100 points.

A 1,530-point swing is not to be sneezed at, so anything the defenders can do to stop a slam is well worth the effort.

For this reason, a special convention designed specifically for such situations was devised many years ago. According to this convention,

the double of a slam by the defender not on lead instructs partner to make an unusual opening lead — most often dummy's first-bid suit.

It is true that one effect of the convention is that a player sometimes can't double a slam that would go down with normal defense. This is because the double might cause partner to make an abnormal lead that could hand declarer the contract.

However, this restriction on doubling usually costs only 50 or 100 points, which is a minor loss, whereas reserving the double for hands that require a particular opening lead might save the defenders as much as 1,000 or 1,500 points. One can therefore expect to profit considerably by employing this convention, while at the same time risking very little.

In the present case, for example, if East does not double six hearts and West makes the normal diamond lead, South finishes with an overtrick and scores 1,460 points. But if East doubles, instructing West not to lead a diamond but to choose an unusual lead, the defenders can defeat the slam.

It should not be difficult for West to figure out that the unusual lead in this case is a spade — the suit dummy opened the bidding with. So West leads a spade, East ruffs and cashes the ace of clubs, and the slam goes down the drain.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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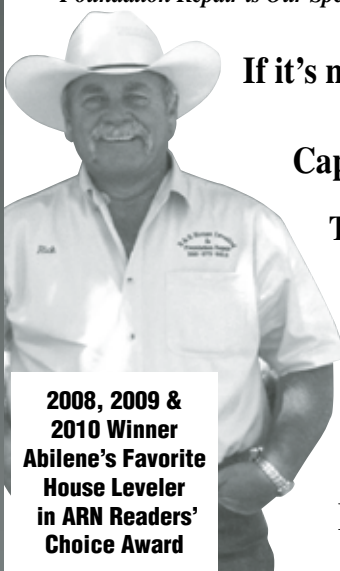
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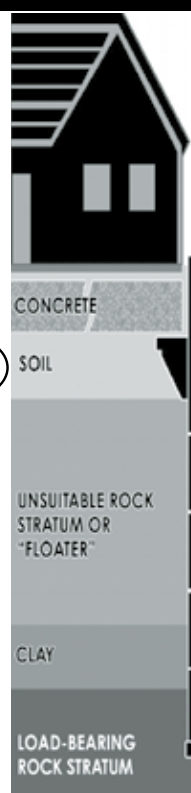
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Annie's Mailbox

Friend in a Problematic Relationship

Dear Annie: Last fall, my friend "Olive" and her boyfriend of five years, "John," broke up. Of course, I wasn't happy to see her going through the tough emotions that come with any breakup, but man, I sure was happy to see that guy out of the picture. He was a jerk. He cheated on her multiple times and hardly let her see her friends. The rare times she got to see any of her friends, John would text her after an hour (sometimes less), saying it was getting late and she should come home. He would even come pick her up sometimes if she didn't respond. Anyway, I was practically doing Snoopy dances when they ended things in November, and our mutual friends felt the same way.

For about six months afterward, Olive was way more social than she had been. She spent more time with friends and started taking a class at the local community college. In short, she seemed to be living her best life. She even started seeing another guy about three months ago. He was incredibly sweet and head over heels for her.

I think you can guess by now where this letter is headed. About a month ago, Olive started flaking on our plans at the last minute and texting less frequently. Last week, she texted me that she

and John were back together. She'd moved back in to his place already and everything.

Annie, I'm so frustrated by this news, but I'm not sure what to do. I'm supposed to see Olive next weekend (provided she doesn't flake). I don't want to give her a hard time, but I also don't want to pretend I think it's fine she's back with John. Whenever he cheated on her in the past, she would tell me things such as, "All men cheat. They can't help it." It seems obvious she's just trying to rationalize his behavior. I don't want to nod along when she says that stuff, but I don't want to get into an argument with her about it, either. How can I help her see things clearly? -- Wanting to Be a Good Friend

Dear Wanting to Be a Good Friend: Olive and John's relationship sounds unhealthy at best and abusive at worst. I completely understand your frustration, but try your best to be patient. If this is an abusive relationship, then it's important for her to know she's got a friend standing by to offer support when she finally is ready to leave. You might try inviting her to more group outings instead of making one-on-one plans. That way, you won't be too put out if she cancels, and she'll know she's still part of the group.

For more information on helping friends in abusive relationships, visit <http://www.thehotline.org>. Click the "Get Help" tab, and view the

page "Help for Friends and Family."

Dear Annie: You recently published two letters from office workers who asked for assistance in approaching a co-worker with objectionable body odors. Your suggestions were valid, and the admonition to shower before work was good, but that may not be enough. Body odor isn't always caused by a lack of hygiene. Some medications, some medical conditions, cigarette smoking and what a person eats can contribute. In college, I had a roommate who exuded very objectionable smells almost immediately after a shower and deodorant application. He was a smoker, but the stale smell of cigarettes was not the odor emitted. So your advice should have suggested looking for some internal condition that could be the root cause of the problem. -- G.S.

Dear G.S.: You make a great point. Diabetes, kidney and liver dysfunction, and rare genetic disorders can also cause body odor. If good hygiene practices aren't getting at the source, it's best to talk with your doctor.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Libra Moon of Justice

For some, choosing kindness in the small moments of everyday life is a relatively new mindset. For others, kindness is barely a choice. Instead it's what they must do to survive a system in which the balance of power is so skewered against them. The Libra moon takes hold with a message: True kindness is built on a foundation of justice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Astronomers now believe that gold and heavy elements in the universe are the result of neutron star collisions. Similarly, a remarkable conflict you've been through has given you something rare, beautiful and valuable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Remind yourself of the good you've done. When you slip, it's a momentary forgetting of your true trajectory, which is one, headed up and up, of compassion and glory.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People will be in a peculiar manner. Something is definitely afoot. Learn of it. That you are observant is a gift to all, as so many are too selfish to even know the mystery is in the offering.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Find your

knowledge counterpart. Find the person who knows what there is to know, and you'll cover the rest, or vice versa. The wise are sometimes the least knowledgeable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Today, the smallest action can cause terrible or wonderful circumstances for another person. Your sense of personal responsibility will help you make a positive difference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's very difficult to assess character under ideal and public circumstances. Anyone can act like they're doing the right thing in church or other societal structures. Character is what a person does when left to his or her own devices.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Debts will be settled. Pay what you owe and collect what's owed to you. As long as there's agreement on the terms, today's transactions will be smooth and convenient for all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In regards to projects, dates and canoe rides, it goes smoothly when one person is designated to steer. Decide who it is and stick to that decision for the remainder of the journey.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today will be like testing day at school. A high level of focus will be required. As long as everyone rises to the occasion, each with eyes exclusively on his or her own paper, all will be well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll join forces to

build something cool -- maybe an actual structure or more likely a process to accomplish a shared goal. Your choice of project will determine the people you'll be hanging around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sometimes you don't know what you've bottled up until you talk it out. Then again, different people bring out different sides of you. Not all that comes out represents who you are or your true feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The word is filled with people of varied preferences and tolerances. Because of this, no one can be everyone's cup of tea. You're comfortable with who you are, so you don't need everyone to like you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 24). This solar return will be marked by your fascination with the inner workings of things, people and more. You'll absorb so much that by this time next year you'll be navigating your life differently just to integrate all you've learned. Ask for more than you feel you should when the deal is on the table in October. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 20, 1, 5 and 17.

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ANDY CAPP

WE'RE GOING ON STRIKE AT WORK. CAN I COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?
OF COURSE, PET. UNITY IS STRENGTH
GOOD, 'COS WE WON'T BE GETTING PAID
COULD YOU RECONSIDER? START TALKS AGAIN...

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AGNES

Right about the time I became comfortable with the status quo, I was sentenced to preschool for crimes I did not commit.
I only had to do a year, but after I thought was a well-earned "early release," I got sent back up the river to Kindergarten.
I remember humming "Mama Tried" in a trembling warble as I climbed the steps to Mordor.

ARCHIE

YIKES! THERE'S REGGIE! I OWE HIM MONEY! LET'S GO!
OH, NO, IT'S ETHEL! I DON'T WANT TO RUN INTO HER EITHER!
WELL, MAKE UP YOUR MIND! I'M GETTING DIZZY!

5-24

ONE BIG HAPPY

DID I MISS ANYTHING, RUTHIE?
THAT GUY SAID HE'S ONLY TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN INTENTS AND TO PORPOISES.
I REPEAT: FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES...
I'M STILL WAITING TO SEE THE PORPOISES!

5-24

NEST HEAD

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE GRAMPA'S CHILDHOOD WAS AS TERRIFIC AS HE MAKES IT SOUND.
GRAMMA SAYS YOU TEND TO EXAGGERATE THE GOOD PARTS AND FORGET THE BAD.
SO IF I DON'T REMEMBER YOU ONCE WE'RE GROWN UP, DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.

ALLEN

5/24

MOMMA

I'M GOING CAMPING NEXT WEEKEND WITH THE GIRLS AND GUYS, MOMMA, AND I NEED SOME ADVICE...
DO I LOOK FAT IN THIS?

5-24

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 24, the 144th day of 2018. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 24, 1968, the Rolling Stones single "Jumpin' Jack Flash" was released in the United Kingdom by Decca Records.

On this date: In 1775, John Hancock was unanimously elected President of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, succeeding Peyton Randolph.

In 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was dedicated by President Chester Alan Arthur and New York Gov. Grover Cleveland.

In 1918, Bela Bartok's one-act opera "Bluebeard's Castle" had its premiere in Budapest.

In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle cruiser HMS Hood in the North Atlantic, killing all but three of the 1,418 men on board.

In 1958, United Press International was formed through a merger of the United Press and the International News Service.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1994, four Islamic fundamentalists convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.

In 2001, 23 people were killed when the floor of a Jerusalem wedding hall collapsed beneath dancing guests, sending them plunging several stories into the basement.

Ten years ago: British actor Rob Knox, 18, who had completed filming a minor role in "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," was stabbed to death during a brawl in London. (His attacker was later sentenced to life in prison.) Comedy performer and director Dick Martin of TV's "Laugh-In" fame died in Santa Monica,

California, at age 86.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama addressed the sexual assault epidemic staining the military, telling U.S. Naval Academy graduates to remember their honor depended on what they did when nobody was looking and said the crime had "no place in the greatest military on earth." British fighter jets intercepted a Pakistan International Airlines Boeing 777 carrying more than 300 people from Pakistan and diverted it to an isolated runway at London-Stansted Airport, where two British passengers who had allegedly threatened to destroy the plane were arrested. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford denied that he smoked crack cocaine and said he was not an addict after a video purported to show him using the drug.

One year ago: Setting past differences and rude comments aside, President Donald Trump and Pope Francis put a determinedly positive face on their first meeting at the Vatican. Ariana Grande suspended her Dangerous Woman world tour and canceled several European shows due to the deadly bombing at her concert in Manchester, England, two days earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian-impressionist Stanley Baxter is 92. Jazz musician Archie Shepp is 81. Comedian Tommy Chong is 80. Singer Bob Dylan is 77. Actor Gary Burghoff is 75. Singer Patti LaBelle is 74. Actress Priscilla Presley is 73. Country singer Mike Reid is 71. Actor Jim Broadbent is 69. Actor Alfred Molina is 65. Singer Rosanne Cash is 63. Actor Cliff Parisi is 58. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas is 58. Rock musician Jimmy Ashhurst (Buckcherry) is 55.

Thought for Today:
"The easiest thing to be in the world is you. The most difficult thing to be is what other people want you to be. Don't let them put you in that position."

Leo Buscaglia
American motivational speaker (1924-1998).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ad topper, often
 - 5 Web marketplace
 - 9 Scout's job, for short
 - 14 Disneyland shuttle
 - 15 Do ref work
 - 16 Singly
 - 17 City-building twins
 - 20 Doc bloc
 - 21 Declines, with "out"
 - 22 Legislative break
 - 23 Chatty pets
 - 25 Far from chatty
 - 26 Thumbs-ups
 - 27 Mr. Turkey
 - 28 Swell at sea
 - 32 Prank
 - 35 Spiritual advisors
 - 37 Pal of Pooh
 - 38 Twins who sailed on the Argo (aka the Gemini)
 - 41 Have a bug
 - 42 Pretexts
 - 43 Lip-smacking
 - 44 Web journal
 - 46 Lettuce on a plate, perhaps
 - 47 Frat letter
 - 48 Organic neckwear
 - 50 Extremely early
 - 54 Onto the beach
 - 57 Cook quickly, as tuna
 - 58 Frat letter
 - 59 Twins of Ares (aka Mars' moons)
 - 62 Yawning in class, maybe
- DOWN**
- 1 Backpack part
 - 2 Something in the air
 - 3 Odom once wed to a Kardashian
 - 4 Grounded Aussie
 - 5 Loses one's temper
 - 6 Some sculptures
 - 7 Hamlet's lament
 - 8 What sushi may be sold for
 - 9 Not as common
 - 10 Picks out
 - 11 Terse invitation
 - 12 Difficult duty
 - 13 Monster's supposed home
 - 18 Try to locate
 - 19 Solicit, as business
 - 24 Artichoke's anchor
 - 25 Firewood quantities
 - 27 Ready to strum
 - 29 Bookmarked addresses
 - 30 Easy win
 - 31 Prone to deception
 - 32 Sign of healing
 - 33 Water holder
 - 34 Northern European capital
 - 35 Unseen elements
 - 36 "Told you!"
 - 39 Crown jewels
 - 40 Arranged, with "out"
 - 45 Endless maps
 - 47 Birthplace metaphor
 - 49 Dwindle
 - 50 Brake part
 - 51 Shield suit
 - 52 In one piece
 - 53 2 Down detectors
 - 54 PD alerts
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 - 56 Tooter
 - 57 Close-fitting
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Celtics beat Cavs 96-83 in Game 5, lead East finals 3-2



AP photo

Boston Celtics center Aron Baynes (46) competes for a rebound against Cleveland Cavaliers guard Jordan Clarkson during the second quarter of Game 5 of the NBA basketball Eastern Conference finals Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in Boston.

By **JIMMY GOLEN**

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — LeBron James is tired. The young Boston Celtics seem to be getting stronger.

Rookie Jayson Tatum scored 24 points — his ninth 20-point game of the postseason — and Boston beat Cleveland 96-83 on Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals.

The Celtics held James to two fourth-quarter points, earning their 10th straight victory in Boston to remain perfect at home this postseason and move within one win of their first trip to the NBA Finals since 2010.

"I just enjoy playing in the big moments, in the big games. That's when I have the most fun," said Tatum, who needs one more 20-point game to tie

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's rookie record of 10 in a postseason.

"I can't say it enough: We're one win away from being in the finals," Tatum said. "The playoffs bring the best out of people."

Game 6 is in Cleveland on Friday night, with the decisive seventh game back in Boston on Sunday if necessary. The home team has won every game so far in the series, and none has been closer than nine points.

"We're looking forward to having an opportunity to force a Game 7," said James, who had 26 points and 10 rebounds but also had six turnovers. "It's up to us to see if we can come back here for one more."

Al Horford had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and 21-year-old Jaylen Brown had 17 points for Boston. Ta-

tum added seven rebounds, four assists and four steals one day after finishing a single vote shy of a unanimous selection to the NBA's All-Rookie team.

"The sky's the limit" for Tatum, Brown said. "He's going to continue to get better. He's my workout partner. I expect it in myself and I expect it in him."

Kevin Love scored 14 points for the Cavaliers, who are trying to reach the finals for the fourth consecutive season. James has played to the end in seven straight seasons.

To extend that streak, he'll need to win two in a row.

One of them will be in Boston. "Our focus — LeBron's focus — is to win," Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue said. "That's the only thing that matters."

The Celtics opened a double-digit lead in the first quarter and nursed it the rest of the way, holding on through a four-minute scoring drought that saw Cleveland score nine straight points to cut the deficit to 83-71. But Terry Rozier hit Horford with an alley-oop to

snap the skid, and that was as close as the Cavs would get.

Reserves Marcus Morris and Marcus Smart each scored 13.

FADING STAR

James had one basket on four shots in the fourth quarter, and afterward conceded that he was worn down. He finished 1 for 6 from 3-point range in the game; the Cavaliers made just 9 of 34 attempts from beyond the arc and shot just 42 percent overall.

"I had my moments, but I think everybody at this point is tired, worn down whatever the case may be," he said. "I was still trying to make plays, put our team in position to win."

GOONING IT UP

Boston went on a 15-3 run in the first quarter to turn a three-point defi-

cit into a nine-point lead. The Celtics scored nine in a row at the end of the first quarter and into the second to take a 36-19 lead, their biggest of the game.

That's when the Cavaliers fought back.

After a hard defensive play by Morris sent Larry Nance Jr. into the first row of seats, Morris appeared to wander over and say something. Nance to jump up and body checked him; Morris responded with a one-handed shove to the face.

Aron Baynes and Brown came in to break it up, and Terry Rozier put a body on Nance. After a review, the referees called technicals on Rozier, Nance and Morris. Kyle Korver made the foul shot to make it 36-20 and Cleveland went on a 9-0 run to cut the deficit to eight points, 36-28.

But Morris made a long 3-pointer to stop the scoring drought, and soon hit another to cap an 8-2 run that made it a double-digit lead.

Smart said the Celtics wanted to be more aggressive at home.

"At their place, they were the aggressor," he said. "That showed and they came up with the victory. We just wanted to be that team tonight."

TIP-INS

Teams that win Game 5 to take a 3-2 lead in a best-of-seven series win 83 percent of the time. ... James had 16 points, four rebounds and three assists at the half. Tatum had 13 points, and Horford had 10 points and seven boards at the break. ... Baynes made his first start of the series, subbing for Morris. ... It took until midway through the third quarter for a Cavs starter other than James or Love to make a basket. J.R. Smith sank a floater to make it 63-50, and George Hill followed with a jumper of his own. ... The Celtics were 10-0 in the playoffs at home in 1986. ... Horford had his 7th double-double of the postseason, matching a career high he set in 2015.

Indestructible Foyt back at Indy after another health scare

By **MICHAEL MAROT**

AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A.J. Foyt still cuts an imposing figure around Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Everyone knows of him, everyone knows his record and it seems everyone here has actually met one of the greatest drivers ever. He has seen and done virtually everything around this 2.5-mile oval, even getting retirement advice from inaugural Indianapolis 500



Foyt

winner Ray Harroun three decades before he actually put it to use.

And yet, most of it wouldn't have happened without Foyt's ability to survive a series of harrowing, life-threatening predicaments that read like a plot from a bad horror movie, including his second round with Africanized killer bees in March.

"I'm just glad the foreman had a car down there where I was working or I probably wouldn't be talking to you today," Foyt said recently during an interview in his motorhome.

It's not the first time Foyt or his fans got lucky. He's been coming to Indianapolis every May since 1958, and every year, crowds gather around

the first garage stall in Gasoline Alley waiting to have an old photograph signed by their racing hero or merely catch a glimpse of the racing star.

Nobody really knows how many more trips Foyt has because at age 83, even he knows time is running short.

"I'm not real secure on my feet like I used to be," he said. "If I have to go in a wheelchair or use crutches or a cane, I'm not going to let people see me like that. I've got too much pride for people to see me too messed up."

The truth is Foyt has been living on borrowed

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Twitter. "The CEOs of the NFL created a rule that people who hate autocracies should reject."

But many players are mindful that Kaepernick, who began the protest movement in 2016 during his final year at quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, didn't play at all last season and still hasn't been picked up by another team. They're also aware of the plight faced by safety Eric Reid, one of Kaepernick's former team-

mates and another protest leader, who is also out of work with the upcoming season just a few months away.

Both have filed collusion grievances against the NFL.

Washington defensive back Josh Norman said the owners have a right to decide what the players can and cannot do, a sentiment shared by many of his colleagues around the league.

"They've pretty much got the teams," Norman said. "They make those decisions. We've just got to go through with it, I guess."

A handful of outspoken players

vowed to carry on the cause, including Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins.

"I will not let it silence me or stop me from fighting," he said. "This has never been about taking a knee, raising a fist or anyone's patriotism, but doing what we can to effect real change for real people."

While Goodell said the new policy was unanimously approved by the owners, CEO Jed York of the 49ers — Kaepernick's former team — contradicted the commissioner by saying he abstained. York said he didn't feel comfortable making a decision without directly involving the players'

union.

New York Jets owner Christopher Johnson took a similar approach. He said his team will pay any fines doled out by the league, without passing on punishment to the players.

"I will support our players wherever we land as a team," Johnson said. "Our focus is not on imposing any club rules, fines or restrictions."

So, what happens next?

The NFL just wants the issue to go away.

Instead, it raised a whole new batch of questions.

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Profar 3-run double trumps 4 Yankees HRs in 12-10 Texas win

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Bronx Bombers are slugging homers at a record pace, and that still wasn't enough to beat last-place Texas.

Jurickson Profar had a bases-clearing double that put the Rangers ahead to stay in a wild 12-10 win Wednesday night, when New York hit four more homers to match a big league record with 21 long balls in a five-game stretch.

"If you look at the guys that are in our lineup, we can hit," said Yankees starter CC Sabathia, who allowed seven runs in 4 1/3 innings and squandered all of an early 4-0 lead. "We hit tonight, just got to pitch better."

Gleyber Torres became the youngest Yankee ever to homer in three consecutive games and Aaron Judge hit a 471-foot blast.

Torres, a 21-year-old second baseman playing in his 27th career game, and Judge both homered during a six-run fifth to put New York ahead 10-5. But the Rangers then scored twice in the bottom of the inning off Sabathia, and got Profar's three-run double in the sixth to make it 11-10 after reliever David Robertson (3-2) had already given up a bases-loaded walk.

"It gave us a lot of confidence," Profar said. "We're getting better, that's for sure. We're getting better every day, and we believe in ourselves. ... We haven't been showing at the end, but series like this show it."

Texas is 9-17 at home but took two of three against New York to win consecutive home series for the first time this season.

The Yankees (31-15) arrived in Texas with the best record in the majors. They had won eight consecutive series since splitting a two-game set against Miami in mid-April. But they are 5-5 overall since a 17-1 stretch.

"I've got to believe that there's a number of guys in that clubhouse, some young guys, some veteran guys, that gained a lot of confidence tonight. A lot of feel-good," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said.

"At this point, it is against the Yankees, and where we're at."

Rangers rookie Ronald Guzman also homered in his third straight game, a three-run blast in the fourth after Sabathia had walked two batters following Nomar Mazara's two-run shot earlier in the inning, his 11th overall but first since a game-ending shot against Detroit two weeks ago.

Didi Gregorius and Neil Walker also went deep for the Yankees, who have at least three homers in five consecutive games for the first time in team history.

The only other teams with 21 homers in a five-game span were the 1999 Reds and the 1977 Red Sox, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"We have a lot of power and guys are going up there and really grinding through at-bats," first-year manager Aaron Boone said. "I think when you do that consistently with the talent they have and the power they possess, home runs are a lot of times the result."

RANGERS HURLERS



AP photo
Texas Rangers' Jurickson Profar (19) runs past New York Yankees first baseman Neil Walker on a two-run double during the sixth inning of a baseball game Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

Alex Claudio (2-2), the third of six Texas pitchers, struck out three in 1 2/3 scoreless innings. Keone Kela struck out the side in a perfect ninth for his 10th save in 10 chances.

HOME RUN DERBY

The 19 homers (12 by the Yankees, seven by Texas) matched the most ever in a three-game series at the Rangers ballpark that opened in 1994. The only other time that happened was Aug. 1-3, 2003 when the Rangers had 13 homers and Cleveland six in a three-game set.



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heart bypass surgery. At one point, the outlook was so bleak, Foyt's wife, Lucy, told the doctors she would respect her husband's wishes to not use extraordinary measures to keep him alive.

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Then, in March, came a second round with the bees this time on a ranch in Del Rio, Texas. Foyt estimates he suffered nearly twice as many stings, 200 to 300, in the second

attack, and the Texan acknowledged he was swollen, sore and hurting as he tried to slap the bees out of his hair.

But the seemingly indestructible Foyt is still going.

"I never itched so bad in my life. I thought they were honey bees at first," he said. "I may have been there (at the hospital) for seven or eight hours. They had my head packed in ice in a hospital bed and I started to throw up. I got pretty sick. But after a couple of hours, I said 'Let's get out of here.'"

I went home and took steroids for a couple weeks and then got myself off them. I hated to miss Sebring but I was just so sick I couldn't go there."

Everybody understood.

The harder part, though, is contemplating a future May without the iconic first four-time winner around the speedway.

"I can't imagine IMS without A.J. Foyt at all. My whole life, when I think racing, I think A.J. Foyt. He was my hero growing up," track president Doug Boles said. "He may say he won't show up (in poor condition) but we'll make sure we get him here."

The team has already started making future plans, too.

Foyt handed his adopted son, Larry, the title of team president, giving him more of the daily responsibilities. And the coma scare from 2014 prompted Larry Foyt to start considering how to keep A.J. Foyt Racing in business and competitive for years to come.

But those who work with him don't see Foyt slowing down anytime soon.

"He's crazy. He keeps scaring the hell out of us. But, I guess when you're 83 and you're A.J. Foyt he can do whatever the hell he wants," 2013 Indy winner Tony Kanaan said. "I'll still drag his butt up here, trust me. I don't want to think about it (Indy without Foyt)."

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time for a while now.

His list of survival tales is almost as impressive as his list of racing

achievements — four Indianapolis 500 wins, the only driver to win Indy and the Daytona 500 and teaming up with Dan Gurney as the only American team to win the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

On the track, there was a litany of crashes.

The worst might have been in 1965 at Riverside, California, when his brakes failed and Parnelli Jones pulled Foyt out of his over-

turned car — after a track doctor had already pronounced him dead.

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