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Forsan High selected as a Texas Honor Roll school

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

Every school in the state is looked at, reviewed and considered for this achievement, though not many will receive it. Forsan High was 1 of 4 schools in all of Region 18 (West Texas) selected for their ability to demonstrate a consistent, high level of student academic achievement with improvement in achievement over

time, and a great reduction in achievement gaps. The schools in Region 18 that received this honor include: Midland College Early College High School, Midland's Parker Elementary, Rankin High School and Forsan High School. "In Forsan ISD, our mission states that we will continually strive to be a place



Johnson

of high standards where each student is prepared for success in careers, relationships and life," said Superintendent Randy Johnson. The 2017-2018 Honor Roll recognizes public elementary, middle, and high schools that demonstrate consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement

over time, and reduction in achievement gaps. For high schools, such as Forsan, Honor Roll recognition includes high college readiness in students. "This recognition is an encouragement and a recognition that things are headed in the right direction. This award is based on data, not on reputation, rumor, or hype. That makes it

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One dead, one hospitalized in Tuesday motorcycle chase wreck

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A man is dead and a woman is in serious condition following a high-speed chase in Big Spring Tuesday evening. According to a press release issued by the Big Spring Police Department, at about 8:38 p.m. Tuesday, an officer at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad St. observed a man with a female passenger on a Honda CBR 600R motorcycle exit from the FM 700 south service road onto West FM 700. According to



Chad Williams, BSPD

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Back to school health splash



Courtesy photo

The photograph above shows the door prize registration table at the 2017 Back to School Health Splash.

BY TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

Planning has now begun for the 5th Annual Back

to School Health Splash as the year continues to fly by. This year, the event will be held at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center on

Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. - 7p.m. The staff is looking to make this a family-fun, carnival themed outdoor

event, with plenty of activities for the children. The Back to School Splash is an event that helps children get the supplies they will need for the upcoming school year. "This was just a little way to give back to the community, and it has grown into a bigger event each year. The local healthcare and youth-focused businesses come together each year to help ensure we are sending our kiddos off to a new school year with everything they need," said marketing manager, Amanda Duforat. With the last year being the biggest turn out for the event, the staff and surrounding community hope to go above and beyond previous goals. Booths will be set up to hand out school related items, from pens to pencils,

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HCL's Summer Reading Program



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Yesterday was an exciting day at the Howard County Library as the first day of the Summer Reading Program took off. In the photo above is Donna Downing, Howard County Children's Librarian and head of the Summer Reading Program, as she tells jokes to the 2nd through 6th grade Summer Reading Program participants. One joke such as "What makes music on

your head? A head band!" Downing had placed items out on table so they could make homemade kaleidoscopes on their first day, and stated they have many more activities like this that will take place throughout the reading program, along with reading the best of the best children's books.

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House GOP in eleventh-hour attempt for immigration accord

By ALAN FRAM and LISA MASCARO
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Fractured House Republicans huddled privately Thursday as leaders tried pushing them toward consensus on immigration, racing the clock and trying to defuse a civil war within the party that threatens their effort to keep control of the chamber in November's elections. But even as they gathered in a Capitol basement meeting room, there were no indications that a deal mending the party's chasm over immigration was at hand and no definitive details of where middle

ground might be. If leaders fail to find a solution, that would give momentum to moderates seeking to stage election-year votes in just three weeks on the issue, a showdown that leaders want to head off. Both conservative and moderate lawmakers, the two factions at odds over the issue, said they didn't know what to expect as they entered the session. "I don't know. That's why I'm on time here, for once," joked Rep. Leonard Lance, R-N.J., a moderate who's joined the leadership-opposed rebellion aimed at forcing immigration votes. GOP lawmakers emerged



AP photo

In this 2018 file photo, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., has a light-hearted exchange with reporters at a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington.

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Obituaries

Tracie Dawn Watson



Tracie Dawn Watson, 52 of Whitehouse, passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2018. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. followed by services at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018, in the chapel of Jackson's Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home with Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating. A graveside service will immediately follow at the Whitehouse Cemetery.

She was born in Big Spring, Texas on Nov. 3, 1965 to Kenny Kay Stephens and Thomas Young. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1984 and continued her studies in nursing. She worked as a Certified

Medical Assistant for 17 years.

She married Steven Wayne Watson on June 7, 1990. They moved to Whitehouse in 2003. Tracie is survived by her mother, Kenny Kay Stephens of Tyler; father, Thomas Young of Big Spring; husband, Steven Watson of Whitehouse; son, Rusty Watson and wife Alisha of Whitehouse; son, Kelby Watson of Tyler; brother, Stephen D. Young and wife Kay of Waco; two granddaughters, Karlee and Kaydence of Whitehouse; one niece, and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

"Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on her forever."

Paid Obituary

Ricky Green



Ricky Green, 53, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 2, 2018. The family will receive friends Friday, June 8, 2018, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mitchell County Cemetery.

Ricky was born on July 14, 1964, in Colorado City, Texas, to Mary Fayerene Jackson Green and Elmer Green, Sr.

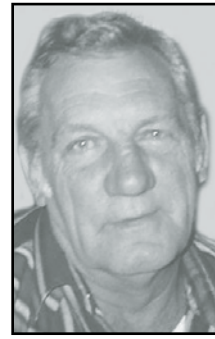
Ricky is survived by one son, Marchello Williams

(Ashley) of Big Spring; two daughters, Shamiela Rine of Orange and Rena Williams of Big Spring; three brothers, David Tillis of Midland, Elmer Green, Jr. and Tally Green both of Sweetwater; three sisters: Elizabeth Tillis of Colorado City, Betty Fae Lee of Blackwell and Marie Green Bernard of Beaumont and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his lifetime friend Sheilia Williams, of Big Spring.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents Mary Fayrene Green and Elmer Green, Sr. and one grandson.

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

Lynn Edward Rhoues



Lynn Edward Rhoues, 75, of Big Spring, died Monday, June 4, 2018. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, June 8, 2018, at Moran Cemetery in Moran, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2018, at the funeral home.

Lynn loved his animals, chickens and dogs. He worked in the oilfield all his life. The last few years before his retirement he owned his own dump truck.

Lynn is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Jerry and wife, Patricia Rhoues of Moran, Lon and wife, Brandi and Jeff and wife, Misty both of Big Spring; eleven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Lynn was preceded in death by his father, William Rhoues; his mother, Irene Rhoues; a brother, Bill Rhoues; two sisters, Vada Trapp and Wanda Warren; a son, Lynn Rhoues, Jr.; a granddaughter, Brittney Rhoues.

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

Paid Obituary

Violet Rose Patterson



Violet Rose Patterson, 13 months, died Saturday, June 2, 2018. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Sam Segundo, officiating.

Violet was born May 10, 2017, in Odessa, Texas, to Destiney Shae Patterson. She had lived in Big Spring since her birth.

She is survived by her mother, Destiney Patterson of Big Spring; one sister, Hazel Roach; her grandmother, Melanie Patterson; her great grandparents, Dale and Linda Patterson; one uncle, James Miller and one aunt, Felicia Coble, all of Big Spring.

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

Police, Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TAMMY KAY LOCKHART**, 41, of 4201 W Hwy 80, was arrested on warrants of driving while license invalid, drove wrong way in designated lane, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **LISA ANNE PETROWKI**, 57, of 2803 Apache Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JAMES ELWYN RHODES JR.**, 52, of 801 W FM 700, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S Gregg.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on Joshua and E 25th.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of S Main St.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal trespass.
- **TOMMY ANDREW GONZALES JR.**, 23, was arrested by DPS on warrant of possession of dan-

gerous drug, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, on a violation of probation, and on charges of evading arrest detention, and possession of marijuana.

- **TAMMY KAY LOCKHART**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, drove wrong way in designated lane, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **LISA ANNE PETROWKI**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JAMES ELWYN RHODES JR.**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Coronado Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Stalling. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Settles. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Bryon Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in

the 1700 block of W 4th St. It was contained.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the W I-20 MM 165. No transport.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the W I-20 MM 165. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **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 1500 block of Kentucky. No transport.

Take Note

• Northside Community Action League is having a Summer Reading Program starting June 12, 2018, through July 16, 2018, Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

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EITZ Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more questions and information email, francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org or call 432-268-3003.

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

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

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In South Korea, hope and doubt ahead of Trump-Kim summit

By JUNG-YOON KIM

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — The on-again, off-again meeting between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has been an emotional roller coaster for South Koreans, who now await Tuesday's historic summit with both hope and doubt.

The hope is that improved relations between Washington and Pyongyang will ease tensions and dispel the threat of war, which has hung over the region for more than a half-century.

But having seen North Korea go back on its word in the past, such as when it broke a previous nuclear pact in 2002, South Koreans remain cautious about the sudden breeze of peace blowing across their divided peninsula.

"North Korea's willingness for talks seems clear now. The problem is that we are not so sure what they ultimately want," said graduate student Kim Jae-hak.

For him, the ideal outcome would be a formal declaration to the end the Korean War, followed by the complete denuclearization of North Korea. He

warned, however, that high expectations can bring great disappointment, so Koreans should watch how things unfold.

South Korea's government has been careful to avoid rash comments or hasty interpretations of the seesaw developments in the lead-up to the summit in Singapore. Still, South Korean President Moon Jae-in has made negotiations with North Korea a centerpiece of his administration and has a lot riding on next week's events.

Moon took office in May 2017 with a pledge to seek improved relations and ultimately peace with North Korea. In April, he met the North's leader, Kim Jong Un, for talks at the Demilitarized Zone dividing their countries and the two set foot in one another's countries, if only for a moment.

Moon's patient, yet determined diplomacy has been key to setting up the Trump and Kim meeting.

It was Moon who presented Trump with the initial offer of a summit with Kim. After Trump accepted and then canceled, Moon worked to get it back on track by holding another meeting with Kim.

"It is critically important for President Moon Jae-in that the Trump-Moon summit goes well," said John Delury, associate professor of East Asian studies at Yonsei University in Seoul. Moon has "staked a lot of political capital in getting the U.S. and North Korea to move together in a positive way just like the two Koreas have done."

The Singapore meeting would only be the start of a long process, Delury stressed. Reducing the threat of conflict is the initial goal, he said, which would be followed by cultural, humanitarian and economic steps.

"A successful Singapore (meeting) gives more room



AP photo

In this March 30, 2015, file photo, South Korean Marines march after landing on the beach during the U.S.-South Korea joint landing military exercises as a part of the annual joint military exercise Foal Eagle between South Korea and the United States in Pohang, South Korea.

for President Moon and Chairman Kim Jong Un to move forward in terms of inter-Korean reconciliation and cooperation," he said.

For now, Moon seems to have public backing, with a Gallup Korea survey last week measuring his approval rating at 75 percent.

Office worker Kim Jung-eun said the atmosphere of dialogue was welcome after North Korea's provocative run of weapons tests in 2017 pushed animosity to new heights.

"I never truly thought we were headed for another war, but there was always a lingering fear in the back of my head," she said. "Thinking about where we were then, I am really thankful about the current atmosphere of peace. I hope that the process results in lasting peace in the Korean Peninsula."

The Trump-Kim summit has fueled hopes in South Korea that the two leaders may weigh a formal declaration to end the Korean War. The 1950-53 conflict ended with an armistice, but not a formal peace treaty.



Courtesy photo

The photograph above shows SMMC's table handing out safety and school supplies to children at the 2017 Back to School Health Splash.

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rulers, sanitizers, kleenex, etc.

There is no charge to set up a booth. If you are unable to have a booth at the event, but would still like to contribute, there is still a need for backpack sponsors.

"Kids shouldn't have to worry about going back to school and not having all the tools they need, and this is just one way that the community can ensure that they don't have that burden, and can just focus on learning and making new friends," Duforat said.

Contact Amanda Duforat at (432) 268-4699 for more information.

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more meaningful." Johnson added.

The Texas Honor Roll is presented by the Educational Results Partnership and the Institute for Productivity in Education, which will feature honor schools on their website in hopes other educators and policy makers can find information needed to try and replicate the success from previous honor schools.

GOP

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from the office of Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., on Wednesday saying he would present the rank and file with broad ideas for resolving a dispute that has split Republicans for years, damaging the party with Hispanic and moderate voters.

"There's some loose consensus right now," said Rep. Carlos Curbelo, R-Fla., a leader of centrists threatening to force votes if they can't strike a deal with conservatives. He said leaders would unveil "an outline of a potential bill," while conservative leader Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., said Ryan would present "concepts."

Curbelo, Rep. Jeff Denham, R-Calif., and other moderates need just two more GOP signatures on a petition to require immigration votes, assuming all Democrats sign on. If Thursday's meeting doesn't produce an accord, the moderates could reach that threshold quickly.

The major hang-up in GOP talks has been how, as the moderates have demanded, to offer a chance for citizenship to young "Dreamer" immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children. Conservatives have opposed creating a special pathway for them to become citizens, calling it amnesty.

"We've got the rule of law in this country, and nobody gets special consideration," said Rep. Scott Perry, R-Pa., a member of the conservative House Freedom Caucus.

Rep. Mark Walker, R-N.C., said a large group of conservatives he leads has discussed providing a pathway to citizenship to Dreamers in exchange

for giving President Donald Trump nearly all the \$25 billion he wants to build his proposed wall with Mexico. In addition, the conservatives want to end a lottery that grants visas to countries with few immigrants to the U.S. and curb the relatives who can be brought over by immigrants, Walker said.

Democrats and at least some moderates would likely oppose such measures, giving it little chance of surviving in the more centrist Senate.

Walker said the more Dreamers who'd be given an opportunity for citizenship, the tighter curbs on family-based migration would be. Roughly 700,000 people are protected under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, an Obama-era policy that Trump has halted. But by some estimates, 1 million or more other people qualify for that program but haven't applied.

The moderates' petition would force House votes on four immigration bills, ranging from a liberal one helping Dreamers win citizenship to a conservative version curbing legal immigration.

GOP leaders and conservatives say the votes the moderates would force would probably produce legislation that is too liberal, with all Democrats joining a handful of Republicans to push it through the House.

Senate Republicans would block such a measure, and Trump would veto it if it went that far. But such an outcome could alienate conservative voters, damaging GOP chances for holding the House.

Because of those divisions, averting the issue completely unless an agreement is reached has been the GOP leadership's preference all year, until their hand was forced by moderates wielding the rarely used petition process.

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the release, the motorcyclist was driving recklessly and failed to signal his intention to turn on Goliad Street.

"The officer then attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the driver of the motorcycle in the 2300 block of South Goliad and the driver sped away on the motorcycle, refusing to stop for the officer, who had activated his lights and siren," the report continues. "The driver of the motorcycle evaded the officers north on Goliad to East Third Street and then west on East Third until wrecking the motorcycle in the 2000 block of West Third Street."

When officers investigated the wreck, they discovered that the driver, 22-year-old Austin Ryan Cantu, had been killed in the accident; while the passenger, 27-year-old Ellen Alexandra Vasquez, was in serious condition. Vasquez was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment, and later flown by helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock. As of Thursday morning, Vasquez remained in serious condition.

Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams said police don't know at this time why Cantu decided to evade police.

"We have no idea at all. None. We're trying to figure it out," Williams said. "We're still kind of scratching our heads."

The police chief urged citizens to comply with police traffic stops.

"The law says that you're to find the first immediate safe spot and pull over to the right," he said. "You've got to pull over immediately."

According to the release, troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety assisted with incident, which is currently under investigation.

Funeral arrangements for Cantu are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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

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Austin Ryan Cantu, 22, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Officials: Texas county falls victim to \$525K scam

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Investigators say a Southeast Texas county appears to be the victim of a \$525,000 email scam after government funds meant for road repairs were sent to a wrong account.

Galveston County Treasurer Kevin Walsh says the scam was discovered Monday after county officials reviewed email correspondence with a Houston construction company scheduled to repair roads in San Leon.

Walsh tells The Galveston County Daily News that county officials paid the money to a new account after receiving a request to do so from an unknown entity pretending to be the construction firm. He says the emails and account belonged to a scammer.

Walsh says the deposit error wasn't detected until the construction company asked why it was taking so long to receive payment.

The sheriff's office is investigating the incident.

ACLU sues over plans for citizenship question on 2020 census

By LARRY NEUMEISTER

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Civil rights lawyers sued the U.S. Commerce Department on Wednesday to try to stop plans to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census, calling it an unconstitutional attempt to discriminate against immigrants.

The Manhattan federal court lawsuit on behalf of immigrants' rights groups blames racial animus for the recent announcement that the census will include a citizenship question for the first time since 1950.

The lawsuit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and others, claims the question intentionally discriminates against immigrants and will increase fear in their communities. It alleges census participation will be depressed, diluting the economic and political power of residents in places like New York City; Prince Georges' County, Maryland; Houston; San Antonio, Texas; and the Florida counties of Miami-Dade, Broward and Orange.

The lawsuit predicts the citizenship question will result in at least two states losing a congressional seat. It alleges that the question was added unconstitutionally with discriminatory intent to diminish the political power and influence of Latinos, Asian-Americans, Arab-Americans and immigrant communities of color generally.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross announced the plan in March, saying the question was needed in part to help the government enforce the Voting Rights Act, a 1965 law meant to protect political representation of minority groups. The Commerce Department is responsible for the census.

The plan has resulted in several lawsuits, including one in California, the nation's most populous state with the highest concentration of foreign-born residents, and another in New York brought by 17 Democratic attorneys

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Report: US high-tide flooding twice what it was 30 years ago

By WAYNE PARRY

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A new report finds that high-tide flooding is happening across the United States at twice the rate it was just 30 years ago and predicts records for such flooding will continue to be broken for decades as sea levels rise.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said Wednesday that high-tide flooding, sometimes called sunny-day or "nuisance flooding," tied or set records last year in more than a quarter of the 98 places the agency monitors around the country.

The report found Sabine Pass, Texas, had 23 days of high-tide flooding last year. The area is part of Port Arthur, where most houses now stand on stilts after the community was hit repeatedly by destructive hurricanes. Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Boston had 22 each. Cities in other parts of the country experienced fewer tidal floods, but many of those cities still saw records set. "Though year-to-year and regional variability exist, the under-

lying trend is quite clear: Due to sea level rise, the national average frequency of high tide flooding is double what it was 30 years ago," the report said.

Ben Horton a Rutgers University researcher who was not involved in the study, called it "a warning, a shot across the bow."

"Across the whole of the U.S.

coastline, we are in dire need of action," he said.

In addition to the conclusions of the report, Horton said it is just as significant that "this is a federally funded sea-level assessment funded by the Trump Administration, and it shows that the problems on

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AP photo

This March 2, 2018 file photo shows high Winds and rough surf pound the bulkhead in Stone Harbor, N.J. A new report finds that high-tide flooding is happening across the United States at twice the rate it was just 30 years ago, and predicts records for such flooding will continue to be broken for decades as sea levels rise.

Masters of rock: Climbers smash El Capitan's climb record

By BRIAN MELLEY

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Days after two of the world's most celebrated rock climbers twice set astonishingly fast records on the biggest wall in Yosemite National Park, they did it again Wednesday, breaking a mark compared with track's four-minute mile.

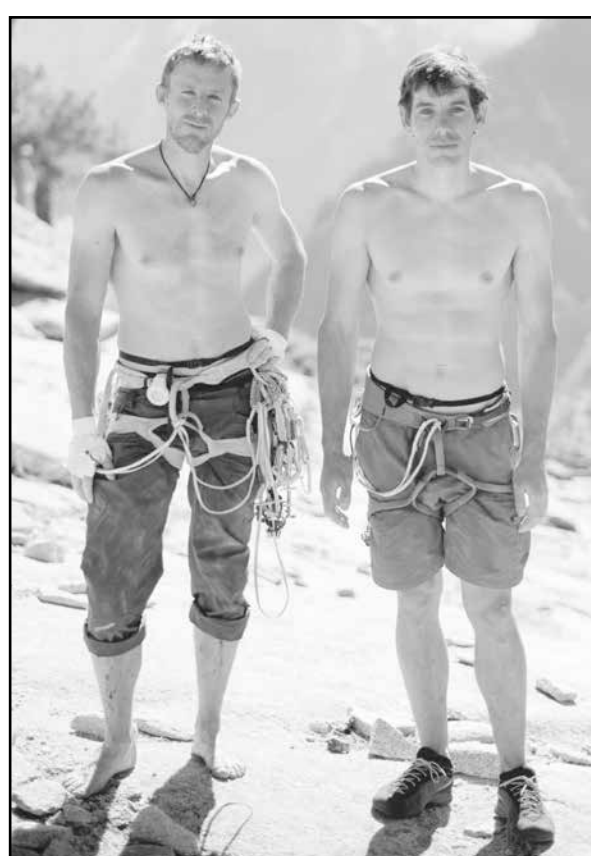
Alex Honnold and Tommy Caldwell scaled El Capitan's 3,000-foot (915-meter) sheer granite wall in 1 hour, 58 minutes and seven seconds, Honnold said.

The blisteringly fast pace capped weeks of practice climbs up the so-called Nose route that runs up the middle of the massive monolith towering above Yosemite Valley. It also came just days after two speed climbers fell to their deaths on El Cap.

Honnold didn't think they were on a record time until he pulled his phone out and looked at his timer as he ran for the tree that marks the official finish line, he told The Associated Press by phone as he hiked down from the summit.

"Oh my god, we're doing it," he thought to himself as he secured the rope around the tree and hoped Caldwell would hustle up the final pitch. "It was slightly emotional when we finished it. I had a wave of, 'Oh wow.' I'm pretty proud we saw it through."

The duo broke the Nose record three times in the



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In this June 3, 2018 photo provided by Corey Rich, Alex Honnold, right, and Tommy Caldwell pose for a portrait at the top of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, Calif.

of advance work over 18 months as Harding pounded bolts into the route to aid his climb.

"As I hammered in the last bolt and staggered over the rim, it was not at all clear to me who was the conqueror and who was the conquered," Harding said

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past week, carving more than 20 minutes off a mark set last year.

It would have been easy to stop after their May 30 record of 2 hours 10 minutes 15 seconds or Monday's mark of 2 hours, 1 minute and 53 seconds, Honnold said.

Hans Florine, who has held the speed record for the climb on and off between 1990 and 2012 — the last time with Honnold — said the new mark is equivalent to the ongoing quest to break the two-hour marathon or Roger Bannister's 1954 achievement in the mile.

"We were pushing the five-hour barrier before and then the four-hour barrier and then the three-hour barrier. So which one of those is the four-minute mile?" Florine said before the mark was broken. "I think it is getting close."

Climbing times on El Cap have fallen precipitously since the first ascent of the cliff 60 years ago by Warren Harding and two others. That milestone took 12 days in a final push that followed 48 days

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Warriors, Cavs stars say they're not going to White House

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

CLEVELAND — Stephen Curry and LeBron James spoke their minds last year. They have not changed their minds this year.

No matter whose team wins the NBA championship, neither superstar will be at the White House anytime soon.

On the day when the Philadelphia Eagles were supposed to be there to commemorate winning the Super Bowl — a visit that was canceled by President Donald Trump and had the White House accusing players who weren't planning on attending of abandoning their fans — Curry and James were among those speaking out at the NBA Finals in support of the Eagles.

"I'm not surprised. It's typical of him," James, the Cleveland star, said Tuesday of Trump's decision to cancel. "I know no matter who wins this series, no one wants the invite anyway. So it won't be Golden State or Cleveland going."

On the eve of Game 3 of the Warriors-Cavaliers series, politics dominated the conversation.

Curry raised Trump's ire last year when he said he wouldn't go to the White House, prompting the President to disinvite him and the champion Golden State Warriors.

Curry said Tuesday that he spoke with a current Eagles player about the team's decision-making process and how it went deeper than disagreeing

with Trump policies and the ongoing issue of some NFL players choosing not to stand for the pregame playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"It's an important conversation, but you can't control what other people try to do, or try to control the narrative or things like that," Curry said.

Curry said the team has been on the same page after his comments last year and Trump's subsequent revoking of the Warriors' invitation. "And every team that's won a championship since then has gone through that."

There has been clear tension between many star athletes and the current administration throughout the Trump presidency. Trump has often blasted the NFL players who have knelt for the national anthem, a protest that started in 2016 when San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick did so to raise awareness of racism — more specifically, the killing of black men by police.

Trump said the Eagles'

event was called off because some of their players "disagree with their President because he insists that they proudly stand for the National Anthem, hand on heart, in honor of the great men and women of our military and the people of our country."

No Eagles players knelt during the anthem last season.



AP photo

Tim Dagit of Chester Springs, Pa. holds up an Philadelphia Eagles jersey for quarterback Carson Wentz and an American flag during the "Celebration of America" event on the South Lawn of the White House, Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in Washington

CENSUS

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general, the District of Columbia, six cities and the bipartisan U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The decennial census is required by the Constitution and used to determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives, as well as how federal money is distributed to local communities.

The Justice Department did not immediately respond to a request

for comment.

Donna Lieberman, head of the New York Civil Liberties Union, said in a release that President Donald Trump's administration was "shamelessly weaponizing the census to wage its war on communities of color, immigrants and the poor."

She added: "New Yorkers refuse to be undercounted, discriminated against or driven into the shadows."

Steven Choi, executive director of the New York Immigration Coali-

tion, said the citizenship question "is toxic to New York's four million immigrants and all New Yorkers, who stand to lose millions of dollars in federal aid and representation in Congress."

Plaintiffs in the lawsuit include the coalition, the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and other groups. Besides the Commerce Department and Ross, the Bureau of the Census and its director, Ron Jarmin, were also named as defendants.

RECORD

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afterward. "I do recall that El Cap seemed to be in much better condition than I was."

Yosemite is mecca for climbers around the world because of its vast array of beautiful soaring granite walls and peaks. El Cap, though, looms largest and offers 58 distinct routes. The Nose is the best known and typically takes accomplished climbers four or five days.

Climbers jam their hands and feet into finger- and fist-width cracks to inch their way up the vertical wall. Ledges large enough to camp on offer respite, but sometimes there is little more to grasp or perch on than a sliver the width of a few coins. Other cracks come abruptly to an end in a sea of smooth granite, forcing climbers to swing 30 feet left or right to find the next hand or foothold.

"It's a very complicated route," said Daniel Duane, author of the book "El Capitan: Historic Feats and Radical Routes." "It meanders all over the place and it has pendulum swings and bolt ladders and there are little variations where you can go this way and instead of that way, so there's a ton of trickery involved in shaving off time."

Speed can come with a devastating price. Climbers are roped together for safety, and they clip their lifeline into protective pieces that they place in cracks along the way to catch them if they fall. But the amount of gear in a race against the clock is pared to the bare minimum to save weight, and climbers sometimes move in tandem with neither anchored to the rock.

The two expert climbers killed Saturday were speed climbing El Cap's Freeblast route in tandem when one fell and pulled the other 1,000 feet to their deaths, according to reports.

Last year, Quinn Brett, a former women's speed record holder on the Nose, was trying to improve her time when she took about a 100-foot (30-meter) freefall and slammed a ledge below, leaving her paralyzed below the waist.

Caldwell took 60-foot and 100-foot falls during the three weeks of practice runs and record attempts but was uninjured, said photographer Austin Siadak, who has been shooting video of the team for a documentary.

"It was pretty scary because it was such a gargantuan fall," Siadak said of the larger fall. "I saw him hurtling upside down through the air and then bouncing on the end of the rope."

But once Caldwell came to a rest, he quickly regained his composure, chalked up his hands and swung back

over to a crack that he could climb back up.

In 35 years of climbing, Florine's worst injury until this year was when he crashed into a rock wall and knocked out a tooth. Last month, he was climbing the Nose in a day with a friend and took a short fall that broke both his legs and had to be rescued by helicopter.

Florine, 54, has been at the forefront of chasing the speed record, but he noted that the fastest climbers are still covering just over 20 feet (6 meters) a minute. Sport climbers who sprint up short walls in competition can cover triple that distance in 5 seconds.

Big wall climbing, of course, is another beast entirely. It takes a different type of endurance and composure to ascend 32 rope lengths with nothing but open air below.

Honnold, 32, and Caldwell, 39, are arguably the biggest stars of rock climbing now with multiple accomplishments together, with others and, in the case of Honnold, on his own.

Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson earned fame outside alpine circles in 2015 when they were the first to climb one of the world's hardest routes on El Cap, using nothing to assist their 19-day ascent and only ropes and gear to protect against a fall.

Honnold holds the honor of being the only person to have climbed El Cap solo without a rope or any protection, a perilous feat that earned him widespread praise and also criticism for being reckless.

The two climbers represent a sort of "dream team" from a generation who honed their craft in rock gyms and "are showing up in the outdoors with a radically different ability level than they used to," Duane said.

With 400 rock gyms nationwide, the sport is open to people far from crags, boulders and other climbing features that were the only options a few decades ago, Duane said. That has created a broader spectrum of people being introduced to the sport. It's more likely to identify and develop those with a natural gift for climbing.

High schools now offer climbing programs after school with expert instructors and hours of training each day. So even with climbers like Honnold and Caldwell setting new high marks, records are made to be broken.

"At one level it's hard to imagine, gosh, how could anybody get better than those guys?" Duane said. "Yet sports move that way and they keep moving and they never stop moving. Climbing is a lot further along than it was 30 years ago on that curve toward athletic maturity. But I don't think it's anywhere near the outer limits."

FLOODING

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our coasts are getting worse and will get worse."

The Republican president has derided climate change as a hoax.

Record high-tide flooding around the country included 20 days at Sandy Hook, New Jersey; 18 at Galveston Pier in Texas; 17 at Wachapreague, Virginia; 15 at the battery neighborhood of New York City; 14 at Bay St. Louis-Waveland in Mississippi; and 13 in Providence, Rhode Island and San Diego.

As sea levels rise, coastal communities around the U.S. are experiencing flooding that closes roads or inconveniences daily activities on an increasing basis. Two of the three main entrances to Atlantic

City, the east coast gambling resort, are often flooded by tides, with one or both lanes having to be shut down for hours at a time.

"What used to be uncommon is now becoming fairly common," said William Sweet, a NOAA oceanographer and co-author of the report.

He said global sea levels are rising at a rate of about 3 millimeters a year, or about an inch every eight years. Horton and other Rutgers researchers project that by 2050, sea level off New Jersey will rise by an additional 1.4 feet (0.4 meters).

The report found tidal flooding was at record levels last year along parts of the southeast Atlantic and eastern Gulf coasts.

Anticipated weather conditions this year and next may result in even higher than expected flood frequencies along the east and west coasts.

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Colon's 243rd win matches Marichal when Rangers beat A's 8-2



Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws to an Oakland Athletics batter during the first inning of a baseball game Wednesday, June 6, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Bartolo Colon has always admired Hall of Fame pitcher and fellow countryman Juan Marichal.

Now the 45-year-old portly right-hander known as "Big Sexy" has matched the "Dominican Dandy" for the most wins by a pitcher born in the Domini-

can Republic.

Colon got his 243rd career victory after working five innings Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 8-2.

"It's a little different tonight because I tied the mark of a Hall of Famer. I feel very proud and honored to do that," Colon said through a translator. "It means a lot. He's Dominican and the first guy from the Dominican to become a Hall of Famer."

In his fourth attempt at the milestone victory, Colon (3-3) got it against one of the 10 other major league teams he has pitched for since his big league debut in 1997 with Cleveland. He allowed two runs with one strikeout and two walks.

"Really incredible moment for Bartolo, for this team," manager Jeff Banister said. "More importantly, I think for Bart, just continue to write his name in the history books and some legacy. ... To sit and watch a guy like this go out and compete every time he takes the ball, it's incredible to watch."

Colon leads all active pitchers with 243 wins and 3,383 2-3 innings pitched. His 2,499 strikeouts are third among active pitchers, behind CC Sabathia and Justin Verlander — all three are former AL Cy Young Award winners. Nicaragua's Dennis Martinez, with 245 wins, is the only Latin American native with more wins than Colon.

"Milestones are very important. That's why I keep playing," Colon said. "It's not the money. It's something I try to fulfill. That's why I keep playing, to meet these goals."

Marichal was 243-142 in 471 games (457 starts) for three teams from 1960-75, spending the first 14 of those 16 seasons with the San Francisco Giants. Colon is 243-179 in 550 games (539 starts)

Jurickson Profar homered twice, while Joey Gallo and Ronald Guzman also went deep for the Rangers in the first four innings against Oakland right-handed starter Daniel Mengden (6-5). Profar had his first multihomer game, and added a two-run single in the seventh for a career-high five RBIs.

Colon held the A's scoreless until Khris Davis hit his 15th homer, a two-run shot that made it 6-2 with two outs in the fifth. Colon got an inning-ended flyball on his 97th pitch and then did fist-bumps with teammates in the dugout.

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Astros use big 7th inning to get 7-5 win over Mariners

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's knack for scoring late in games helped the Astros to another victory on Wednesday night.

Evan Gattis hit a two-run homer and Yuli Gurriel added a two-RBI single in a four-run seventh inning that lifted the Astros to a 7-5 win over the Seattle Mariners.

Wednesday's seventh-inning gives the Astros 118 runs in the seventh-inning or later, which tops the American League.

The victory ends a three-game skid for Houston and snaps a five-game winning streak by the Mariners.

The Astros led 3-1 after four, but had fallen behind 4-3 entering the seventh after the Mariners got a run in sixth and tacked on two more in the seventh.

Tony Kemp, who finished with three hits, got things going in the seventh with a single off Juan Nicasio (1-3) before a double by George Springer. The Astros tied it when Kemp scored on an infield single by Alex Bregman. Jose Altuve followed with a single to left field to send Springer home and put Houston up 5-4.

Dan Altavilla took over and struck out Carlos Correa before a passed ball by catcher Mike Zunino allowed both runners to advance a base. Gurriel then pushed his hitting streak to a career-high 12 games with a single to center field that made it 7-4.

"We didn't try to do too much," manager A.J. Hinch said. "We got a couple base hits in a row. ... We all want to drive the ball out of the ballpark, yet (Nicasio) was making pitches we could make solid contact on. We could put the ball in play. We just had a really, good sound approach to beat him with singles, and it worked."

Nelson Cruz, Denard Span and Kyle Seager all homered for the Mariners, who have a one-game lead over the Astros atop the AL West standings despite the loss.

"Our guys really competed their tails off all night," manager Scott Servais said. "We're down early, we come back, Span hits the big homer and we continue to put pressure on them. You know we played hard, we've been playing really hard. Just didn't quite go our way."

The Mariners had runners at the corners with two outs in the ninth

inning, but Hector Rondon struck out Cruz to end it and get his first save.

Houston starter Lance McCullers allowed seven hits and four runs — three earned — in six-plus innings. Seattle starter Wade LeBlanc yielded seven hits and three runs in four innings.

"Command wasn't crisp. Finish wasn't crisp on pitches," LeBlanc said. "Fastball, cutter, change-up were all off. Just inconsistent overall."

Cruz gave the Mariners a 1-0 lead with his solo shot to the seats in left field with one out in the fourth inning.

Josh Reddick singled in the fourth in his return after being sidelined with an infection near his right knee since May 21. Gattis followed with his towering homer to left field to put Houston on top 2-1. Kemp hit a two-out single and scored on a double by Springer that bounced off the wall in left-center, to push the lead to 3-1.

Cruz hit the last of three straight singles to send home a run with one out in the sixth inning and cut the lead to 3-2.

The Mariners tied it at 3-3 on the first pitch of the seventh inning when Span sent a 93 mph fastball into the seats in right field. Guillermo Heredia then drew a walk to chase McCullers, who was replaced by Chris Devenski (2-1).

An error by Devenski when he overthrew first base allowed Heredia to advance to third. The Mariners took a 4-3 lead when Jean Segura's grounder rolled just out of reach of a diving Altuve and into the outfield for a single with two outs.

Seager homered for the second



Houston Astros' Josh Reddick (22) and designated hitter Evan Gattis (11) tap helmets after scoring on a home run by Gattis during the fourth inning of the team's baseball game against the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, in Houston.

straight game with a solo shot off Joe Smith in the eighth.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: Correa left Wednesday's game before the eighth inning after experiencing discomfort on his right side on a swing on his at-bat in the seventh. He will be re-evaluated Thursday. "Obviously, you're concerned after you're taken out of a game with an injury. But we'll see what the doc says and hopefully it's nothing bad."... C Brian McCann, on the disabled list with right knee soreness, had a second straight heavy work day on Wednesday and Hinch said he could come off the disabled list sometime this weekend.

FAMILY TIES

It was a family affair for the Astros on the last day of the draft when they selected three players that are related

to current or former players. Houston selected Correa's brother right-hander J.C. Correa in the 33rd round before taking Bregman's brother left-hander A.J. Bregman in the 35th round. They rounded out their family picks in the 37th round by selecting outfielder Antonio Cruz, who is the grandson of former Astros star Jose Cruz.

UP NEXT

Astros: Gerrit Cole (6-1, 2.20 ERA) will start when Houston opens a four-game series at Texas on Thursday. Cole, who leads the AL with 116 strikeouts, has a four-game winning streak.

Mariners: Mike Leake (5-3, 4.71) is scheduled to start Thursday when Seattle starts a four-game series at Tampa Bay. Leake is 2-0 with a 2.91 ERA and 21 strikeouts combined in his last five games.

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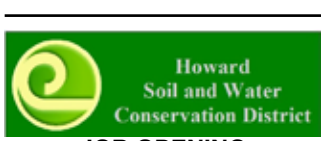
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#9831 June 7 & 8, 2018

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#9809 June 3-15, 2018

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK Request for Qualifications

The Howard County Junior College District is requesting qualifications for Construction Manager At Risk (CMAR) services concerning renovations to the Dora Roberts Student Union Building located on the main campus in Big Spring, Texas.

OWNER: Howard County Junior College District 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, Texas 79720 432-264-5019
Contact: Steven A. Smith, District Chief Business Officer

PROJECT: Dora Roberts Student Union Building Renovation

ARCHITECT: PARKHILL, SMITH & COOPER, INC. 4222 85th Street Lubbock, Texas 79423 806.473.2200
Contact: Todd Hardin, Project Manager

The **Scope of Work Summary** for the project includes but is not limited to:

1. Public restrooms and plumbing renovations requiring TAS (ADA) compliance. Scope of work also include full finish improvements.
2. Student dining areas renovations (work involves finish improvements, food service equipment replacement, new ceilings and LED lighting, new storefronts, electronic menu board system, etc.)

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3. Office space renovations.
4. Campus mail distribution renovations.
5. Creation of 'Coffee House' concept with Student Study areas.
6. Adjacent Corridor renovations.
7. Audio & Video equipment replacements and technology updates.
8. Potential HVAC Roof Top Unit Replacement.

Estimated Construction Budget TBD

1.1 TERMS and CONDITIONS
Only qualified Construction Managers with a minimum seven (7) years Construction Manager at Risk delivery experience will be considered.

In addition to Construction Services, CMAR services include Pre-Construction Services encompassing cost and construction schedule estimations at each Design Development phase (50% CD, 75% CD and 100% CD). A Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) will be required to be submitted to the Owner at 75% Construction Documents (CD) development. The selected Construction Manager will assist the Owner in determining the overall Construction Budget through Pre-Construction services cost estimates.

Statements of Qualifications are to be limited to twenty (20) total pages (front and back) excluding the covers and table of contents.

BASIS OF PROPOSALS:
HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT WILL BE UTILIZING THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AT-RISK (ONE STEP PROCESS) PROCUREMENT METHOD AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 2267 (<http://statutes.legis.state.tx.us>)

1.2 SELECTION CRITERIA USED TO EVALUATE EACH PROPOSER'S PROPOSAL WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Price-Compensation (Fee)**
 - a. Pre-Construction (Phase I) Services – (Submit Fee as a percentage)
 - b. Construction (Phase II) Services – (Submit Fee as a percentage)
- B. Project Experience:** Submit a minimum of five similar projects completed in the last 5 – 7 years. List client references with current phone numbers and email addresses.
- C. Proposed Project Team:**

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Provide resume of project experience for:
a. Proposed Project Manager
b. Proposed Project Superintendent
c. Proposed Project Cost Estimator
D. References / Quality of Rendered Goods and Services: Past experience on projects of similar scope, size, complexity including valid, reachable references.
E. History of Litigations

Safety Records: Provide information related to your firm's accident frequency rate for the last three calendar years, including any OSHA citations and deaths that have occurred on your projects; annual OSHA Recordable Incident Rates (RIR) for all work performed; annual OSHA Lost Workday Care Incident Rates (LWCIR) for all work performed; and describe how your company manages construction safety risks and the safety resources that the firm provided for each project's safety program.

Weighting for the above selection criteria is proposed to be a cumulative 60% for Criteria A and B, a cumulative of 40% for Criteria C through E.

Ranking and selection of the Construction Manager-At-Risk will be based on the scoring and evaluation of the listed selection criteria determined to provide the Best Value to the Owner.

***All questions concerning this Request for Qualifications shall be directed to Todd Hardin, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. at thardin@team-psc.com.**

1.3 FORMALITIES
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

1.4 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS
Interested Proposers must comply with State and Federal Labor Laws concerning wage rates.

1.5 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND
A. As a part of this proposal and as described in Section 1.5, each Proposer shall provide a Letter of Intent to issue Performance and Payment Bonds from the Proposer's bonding company listing availability of current bonding capacity and amount of work currently under bond. The Proposer shall establish through this letter the ability to provide the bonds in the amount of the published

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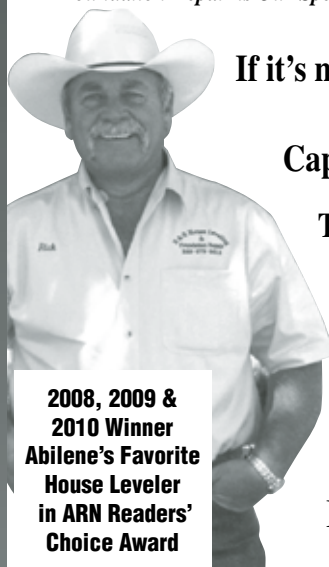


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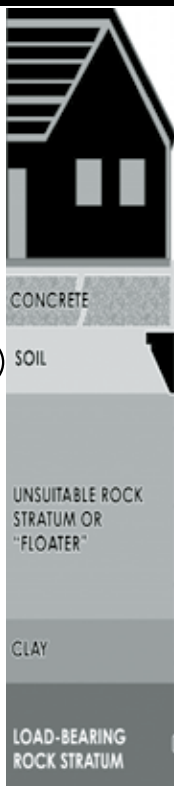
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1.6 INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

A. The successful proposer will be required to supply proof of insurance in accordance with the below schedule prior to the start of the project. District requires that CMAR's insurance be placed only with companies that have achieved at least an "A" rating with A.M. Best. The District reserves the right to require higher limits of coverage depending on the size, scope, and nature of the contract. District must be named as an additional insured and must be provided a waiver of subrogation on all policies.

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1.7 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction Start is estimated to begin **September 2018**. The Construction Manager is to assist in determining overall Construction Schedule and duration.

1.8 OPENING OF PROPOSALS

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Proposals will be opened and read aloud June 26, 2018 at 2:00 PM local time. All proposals received after the

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deadline will be returned to the sender unopened.

1.9 PRE-PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

Digital documents will be available beginning **July 2, 2018**. These will be available for download at no charge and may be secured from **Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.** by contacting Todd Hardin, 806-473-3653 or by email through PSC website: www.team-psc.com/bids.

1.10 PRE- PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Self-Realization Trine

You can relax. There's actually nothing worthwhile to gain from being universally liked (if that's even possible), so don't bother with trying. Under the lunar trine to Venus, it's better if you realize that you're not here to rack up the approval ratings or bask in the good opinions of others. You're here to express what's uniquely you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Anyone can listen closely to the

story they enjoy, the information that flatters them, the music and people they prefer. But it's those who know how to tune in to the messages and tones they don't like who will become smarter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). For business to run smoothly, communication will be essential. Over-communicate. Communicate redundantly! Whether hearing or telling a story, it will be better to err on the side of repetition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As for the conversation you've been putting off, this is the time to have it. Those who need to hear you will be all ears. Your words, planned and unplanned, will eloquently tumble out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Creation and

destruction are part of the same cycle, though they run on different timetables. What takes years to build can be destroyed in a blink. So while destruction is necessary to creation, often the smallest amount will do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel that you still have something to prove to yourself, or something you can do to become worthy of your own acceptance. So what would it take for you to become your own best friend and supporter across the board?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you feel that your peers are providing undue pressure, consider that you may be inadvertently giving them reason to believe you're on the brink of agreeing with them.

Walk away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In the name of smooth business, it wouldn't hurt to spend a few minutes "catastrophizing" -- that is to say, coming up with a handful of worst-case scenarios and what you'd do in each case. With preparation comes confidence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're perfectly capable of rational thought and communication. However, as you wisely lead with your emotional intelligence, logic gives way to something that, on the surface at least, makes less sense: the poetry of the heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't afford to let the vagaries of communication distract from, diffuse or cover up the

truth. You can get to the bottom of it with direct questions, as long as you make people feel that it's safe to be honest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be a teacher today, so you may as well be an excellent one. Excellent teachers communicate clearly to impart information and skills in a structure that best facilitates student comprehension and absorption.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've learned this lesson before, but it bears repeating now: If you think someone can't fail and you treat him or her accordingly, the relationship is doomed. Instead, see the flawed humanity and give your love anyway.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will be

particularly difficult to see people for who they are because you can't help but be blinded by the possibilities you notice about what they might be able to do for you. Make your expectations known. Accountability will be key.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 7). The focus will be on habits. Daily practice will lead to an exceptional performance and financial remuneration. What could be better? You'll achieve a goal, develop your potential and participate fully in your community and wider society. The insights you share in 2019 could alter the course of an entire organization. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 10, 5, 30 and 13.

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Annie's Mailbox

Lessons From a Dog

Dear Annie: I wrote this list after saying goodbye to my beloved dog, Capra, and thought you might share it with readers.

10 Things My Dog Taught Me

10) There is great beauty in the quiet stillness. Let it envelop you.

9) Sniff it. Touch it. Feel it. Taste it. Hear it. Engage all your senses in the world around you.

8) Plunge in. You can always get out and shake it off.

7) Don't be afraid. Just stand your ground. And bark loudly when truly necessary -- especially if a big ol' bear is in your backyard.

6) Trust that most people have an innate goodness.

5) Forgive fully -- and let it go.

4) Love is truly unconditional. If it has conditions, it isn't really love.

3) Accept the inevitable with peace and grace -- even while the vet is taking your temperature.

2) It's OK to feel sadness, but remember that joy is just a squirrel chase away.

And the No. 1 thing my dog taught me: Live in the moment. Embrace it. Feel it. Become it. Share it. Then repeat for the next moment and all the moments that follow. Life is not about the

quantity of moments; it's about appreciating the quality of moments. -- Dana Riley

Dear Dana: Thank you so much for sharing this letter. Man could stand to learn a lot from his best friend. May Capra rest in peace.

Dear Annie: I have read your column for quite some time, but I didn't think I would ever write to you. My question is about etiquette.

Is it right to invite someone to a social gathering and then disinvite the person? My significant other invited everyone at a party to our home for a party a few weeks later without consulting me. I was upset and told my significant other so. My significant other got angry and disinvited everyone (without telling me) the next day. The only reason I found out is that I was speaking to someone about what she could bring. That's when she told me that it had been called off.

This is not the first time, and now I am afraid to open my mouth. Should I go ahead and re-invite everyone? -- Afraid to Speak Up

Dear Afraid to Speak Up: Is it wrong to disinvite people from a party? Yes. Should you re-invite all your friends? At this point, that might give them whiplash. Let the idea rest for now, and perhaps aim to

have a get-together in the near future -- one that you and your partner plan together from the outset. And that touches on the bigger issue here, which is not etiquette but communication. You both need to figure out what's getting

in the way of your communicating honestly and openly. If fear of each other's anger or disappointment is preventing you two from sharing your feelings, soon there won't be much left to discuss.

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Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book -- featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette -- is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Haste makes waste

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 5
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 10 7 6 4 3
♣ A 7 5

WEST
♠ K 7
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ J 10 8 2

EAST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9 7 6 4
♦ Q J 5
♣ Q 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8 4
♥ A J
♦ A 8
♣ K 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
4♠			

Opening lead — jack of clubs.
There are times when declarer's best method of play is obscured by more obvious choices. For this reason, declarer should not allow himself to play impulsively but should instead double-check all his options before proceeding.
Take the present case where South is in four spades and has to find the best route to 10 tricks. He has a potential loser in each suit, and a finesse available in two of them. But because he has only one entry to dummy — the ace of clubs — it seems he must guess whether to try a

heart finesse or a spade finesse.

As it happens, either finesse, if attempted, will fail, but that is beside the point. Even if both missing kings were favorably placed, or if only one of them was and declarer guessed correctly which finesse to take, the fact remains that taking any finesse is wrong.

There is a much better line of play available. Dummy's queen of hearts should be utilized to the fullest extent, since it will almost surely provide a parking place for a losing club or diamond.

Accordingly, declarer should win the opening club lead in his hand, preserving dummy's ace as an entry. The A-J of hearts are then played, West taking the king and continuing with a club.

After taking the club with the ace, South cashes the queen of hearts and discards his club loser. The ten of spades is then led and finessed. If the finesse succeeds and the spades break 3-2, declarer makes the contract with an overtrick. In the actual case, though, the finesse loses, so South finishes with exactly 10 tricks, losing a spade, a heart and a diamond.

The recommended approach will succeed far more often than relying on either the heart or spade finesse to work, but could easily be overlooked by a declarer who proceeds too hastily at the outset.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

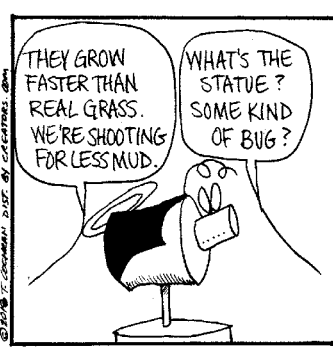
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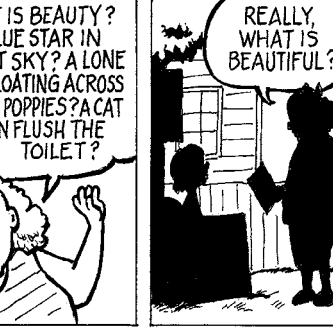
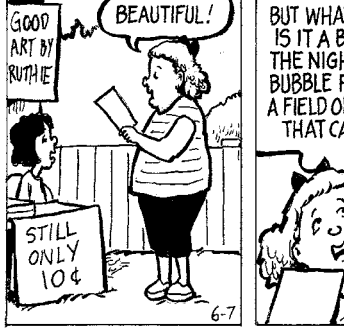
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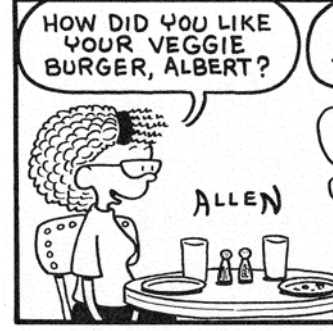
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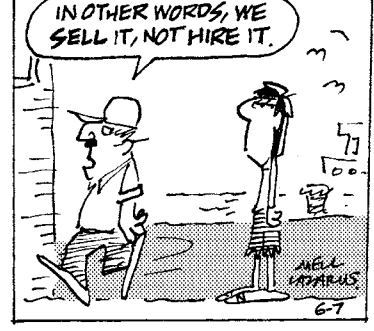
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 7, the 158th day of 2018. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

On this date: In 1099, the First Crusade began besieging Jerusalem, which was captured the following month.

In 1654, King Louis XIV, age 15, was crowned in Rheims (rams), 11 years after the start of his reign.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky.

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Edvard Benes (BEH'-nesh).

In 1958, singer-songwriter Prince was born Prince Rogers Nelson in Minneapolis.

In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

In 1977, Britons thronged London to celebrate the silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, who was marking the 25th year of her reign.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that religious groups could sometimes meet on school property after hours. Ground was broken for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sen-

tenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

Ten years ago: Hillary Rodham Clinton suspended her pioneering campaign for the presidency and endorsed fellow Democrat Barack Obama. Longshot Da' Tara spoiled Big Brown's bid for a Triple Crown by winning the Belmont Stakes. Ana Ivanovic (ee-VAH'-noh-ovich) won her first Grand Slam title by beating Dinara Safina 6-4, 6-3 in the French Open. Veteran sportscaster Jim McKay, 86, died in Monkton, Maryland.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama vigorously defended the government's just-disclosed collection of massive amounts of information from phone and Internet records as a necessary defense against terrorism, and assured Americans, "Nobody is listening to your telephone calls." President Obama opened a two-day summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) in Rancho Mirage, California. A gunman went on a chaotic rampage, killing his father and brother and three other people before being fatally shot by police at Santa Monica College in California. Former French Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, 84, died in suburban Paris. Death row inmate Richard Ramirez, 53, the serial killer known as California's "Night Stalker," died in a hospital.

One year ago: President Donald Trump announced his choice to replace James Comey a day ahead of the ousted FBI director's congressional testimony, tapping Christopher Wray, a white-collar defense lawyer with a strong law enforcement background. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for a stunning pair of deadly attacks on Iran's parliament and the tomb of its revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Keith Urban picked up four CMT Music Awards in Nashville, including video of the year.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 90. Former Canadian Prime Minister John Turner is 89. Actress Virginia McKenna is

87. Singer Tom Jones is 78. Actor Ronald Pickup is 78. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 75. Actor Ken Osmond (TV: "Leave It to Beaver") is 75. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 72. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 70. Actress Anne Twomey is 67. Actor Liam Neeson is 66. Actress Colleen Camp is 65. Singer-songwriter Johnny Clegg is 65. Author Louise Erdrich (UR'-drihk) is

64. Actor William Forsythe is 63. Record producer L.A. Reid is 62. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 61. Vice President Mike Pence is 59. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 55. Rapper Ecstasy (Whodini) is 54. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 52. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 51. Actress Helen Baxendale is 48. Actor Karl Urban is 46.

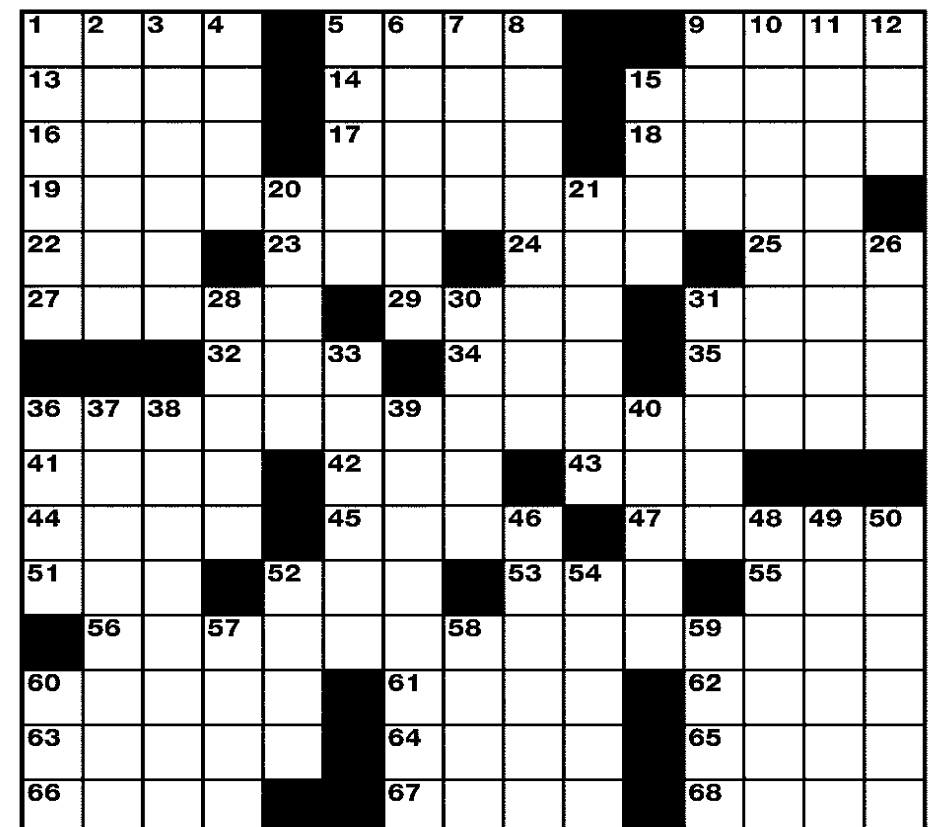
TV personality Bear Grylls is 44. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 42. Actress Adrienne Frantz is 40. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 40. Actress Anna Torv is 39. Actress Larisa Oleynik (oh-LAY'-nihk) is 37. Tennis player Anna Kournikova is 37. Actor Michael Cera is 30. Actress Shelley Buckner is 29. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 28. Actress-model Emily Ratajkowski is 27.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Verb often seen with "aid"
5 Unsuccessful, as an effort
9 Not worth arguing about
13 Nickname for Dolores
14 Hermione in the Potter films
15 Isle near Naples
16 Fictional sleuth Cross
17 US Pacific territory
18 Give instructions to
19 Evangelist's motivator
22 Soldier's food ration, for short
23 Ending like -ish
24 Photo ID issuer
25 Needle threader's skill
27 Balladeer's repertoire
29 Pamplona runner every July
31 River of Florence
32 It's mainly nitrogen
34 Pac-Man maze marker
35 Depend (on)
36 Football coach's motivator
41 Norway's patron
42 Took a load off
43 Piece in many board games
44 High point
45 Part of a door or drawer
47 Dental diagnostics
51 Grammy category
52 Contractor's submission
53 DVD player seller
55 Rent out

- 56 Candidate's motivator
60 Talked fondly
61 Foolish one
62 Not valid
63 Photographer Leibovitz
64 Rested (on)
65 Landscaper's element
66 Steep-sided land
67 Alternative to Cosmo
68 Last section of Canadian dictionaries

- DOWN
1 Causes concern in
2 Lively Spanish dance
3 Prime-time conclusion
4 Approach a gate, perhaps
5 Unlikely steakhouse patron
6 Magical jewelry
7 Mosque VIP
8 Mention one's VIP pals
9 Lindbergh's island home
10 Where there's room to move
11 Inventive
12 Sardine container
15 Surveillance system, briefly
20 Travel to see
21 Overexpressed a role
26 Cloistered one
28 Big blunder
30 "___ Autumn" (Keats poem)
31 Refashion
33 Take the chance
36 Icy coating
37 Villainous De Niro role of '87
38 Hits hard with satire
39 It's under your chin
40 The Incredibles studio
46 Fifth-largest country in area
48 A certain charm
49 Spoke fortissimo
50 Fashions
52 Wait patiently
54 She might be beside herself
57 The Last Jedi commander
58 Frosty's eyes
59 Film in which Aykroyd voiced a wasp
60 Video producer, for short



Answer to previous puzzle
ALSO SHAG DADDY
NOOK HOLE ELIOT
GALA AMEN CAVED
STAY THE COURSE
THREW APE RAW
DISCO CESSNA
IRS SLOTH AINT
COMETO THINK OF IT
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Thought for Today:

"The history of the world shows that when a mean thing was done, man did it; when a good thing was done, man did it."
Robert G. Ingersoll
American lawyer and statesman (1833-1899).

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Witten retirement leaves Cowboys with unproven replacements



AP photo

In this Nov. 23, 2017, file photo, Dallas Cowboys' Geoff Swaim warms up before the team's NFL football game against the Los Angeles Chargers in Arlington, Texas. Swaim is the only tight end on the Cowboys roster with a catch in a regular-season game, and he has nine in his career. The retirement of 15-year mainstay Jason Witten came suddenly, and left behind a young crew of potential replacements.

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer
FRISCO, Texas (AP) — When Geoff Swaim glances around the film room at his fellow tight ends with the Dallas Cowboys, he doesn't see Jason Witten anymore.

As for what's showing on the screen, Swaim can't help

but see familiar No. 82 because the franchise leader in games was on the field nearly every snap for 15 years before his sudden retirement to go into broadcasting last month.

"Well, it's hard to watch film and not have Witt in the film. You know what I mean?" Swaim said with a chuckle Wednesday after the final

voluntary offseason practice before mandatory minicamp next week.

"I don't know what tape you can bring up of the Cowboys in any sort of relevant way that Witt's not on the field. It's always him. It's always him. It's always him. And it's that way for a reason."

Swaim is the team's oldest

tight end at 24 with nine regular-season catches and 94 yards to show for his first three years in the league. That's nine catches and 94 yards more than any of the other four — and 1,143 catches and 12,354 yards fewer than Witten, the club leader in both.

The next-oldest tight end? Rico Gathers, the former Baylor basketball standout who hadn't played football in nearly a decade when the Cowboys drafted him two years ago. He's 24, but four months younger than Swaim.

Next is Blake Jarwin, a second-year player who got in one game last season after the Cowboys activated him from the practice squad. Rookie Dalton Schultz, a fourth-round pick in April, was 6 when the Cowboys drafted Witten in 2003. The fifth tight end is undrafted rookie David Wells.

"Everybody has to start a game at some point in time, or play a first play at some point in time," new tight ends coach Doug Nussmeier said. "I don't look at it as a negative."

The Cowboys had some experience besides Witten after last season, but James Hanna beat the 11-time Pro Bowl player to retirement by a couple of weeks. The 28-year-old Hanna had persistent knee

issues. The player most likely to do a double take was Swaim, a seventh-round pick out of Texas in 2015. In a matter of days, he went from understudy still building his resume to the only Dallas tight end with one.

"It was sort of overnight," Swaim said. "But again you have to adjust and move on. That's how everyone approached it, 'Wow, OK, here's what's in front of us now.' It doesn't do me any good to look in the past. It doesn't do me any good to go, 'What's going on?'"

Gathers missed all of last season with a concussion after an impressive preseason that raised hopes about his development. It was a significant setback for someone with little football background who chose the NFL over the NBA because he thought it was his best shot at a pro career.

Now, though, Witten's retirement has left the position wide open for the 6-foot-8, 285-pound Gathers, who hasn't played in the regular season yet.

"There's really no major opportunity to really do anything of growth from as far as expecting to play, expecting to take snaps from him because he's not supposed to let that happen," Gather said. "It opens up windows for everybody to be able to come in and prove themselves."

RANGERS

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Texas led 3-0 in the first after Profar hit a two-run shot and Gallo immediately followed with his 17th homer. Both also homered Tuesday night, when the Rangers went deep a season-high five times against Oakland.

Profar hit another in the third, giving him homers in three consecutive at-bats. He walked in his final plate appearance Tuesday after his sixth-inning homer then. Guzman's two-run homer in the fourth made it 6-0.

"Didn't give up very many hits, but they all ended up being homers," Mengden said. "Sometimes that's a good thing. Solo homers usually don't hurt you, but in this case, four of them that hurts."

KEEPING THEM STRANDED

Rangers reliever Jose Leclerc came on with two on and no outs in the eighth, and the A's didn't score. He has allowed only one of 23 inherited runs to score. Right fielder Nomar Mazara threw out Davis trying to score on Mark Canha's single for the last out.

"The difference for him is the calmness, the confidence and pounding the strike zone with all of his pitches," Banister said. "His confidence continues

to ramp up."

SHORT HOPS

Oakland has homered in 19 consecutive road games, two short of the club record. ... The A's have played six games in a row without an error, their longest streak this season.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Athletics: OF Matt Joyce, who hasn't played since leaving in the fifth inning of Saturday night's game at Kansas City, was put on the 10-day DL with a lower back strain. ... OF Stephen Piscotty didn't play after coming out of Tuesday's game early with left quad soreness.

Rangers: 3B Adrian Beltre was out of the starting lineup for the second time in six days since com-

ing off the DL (left hamstring strain) for the second time this year. "Just easing him back into it," Banister said.

UP NEXT

Rangers: Cole Hamels (3-5), with a 2.89 ERA his last seven starts, pitches for Texas on Thursday night in the opener of a four-game home series against Houston. The lefty threw six scoreless innings against the Astros on May 11.

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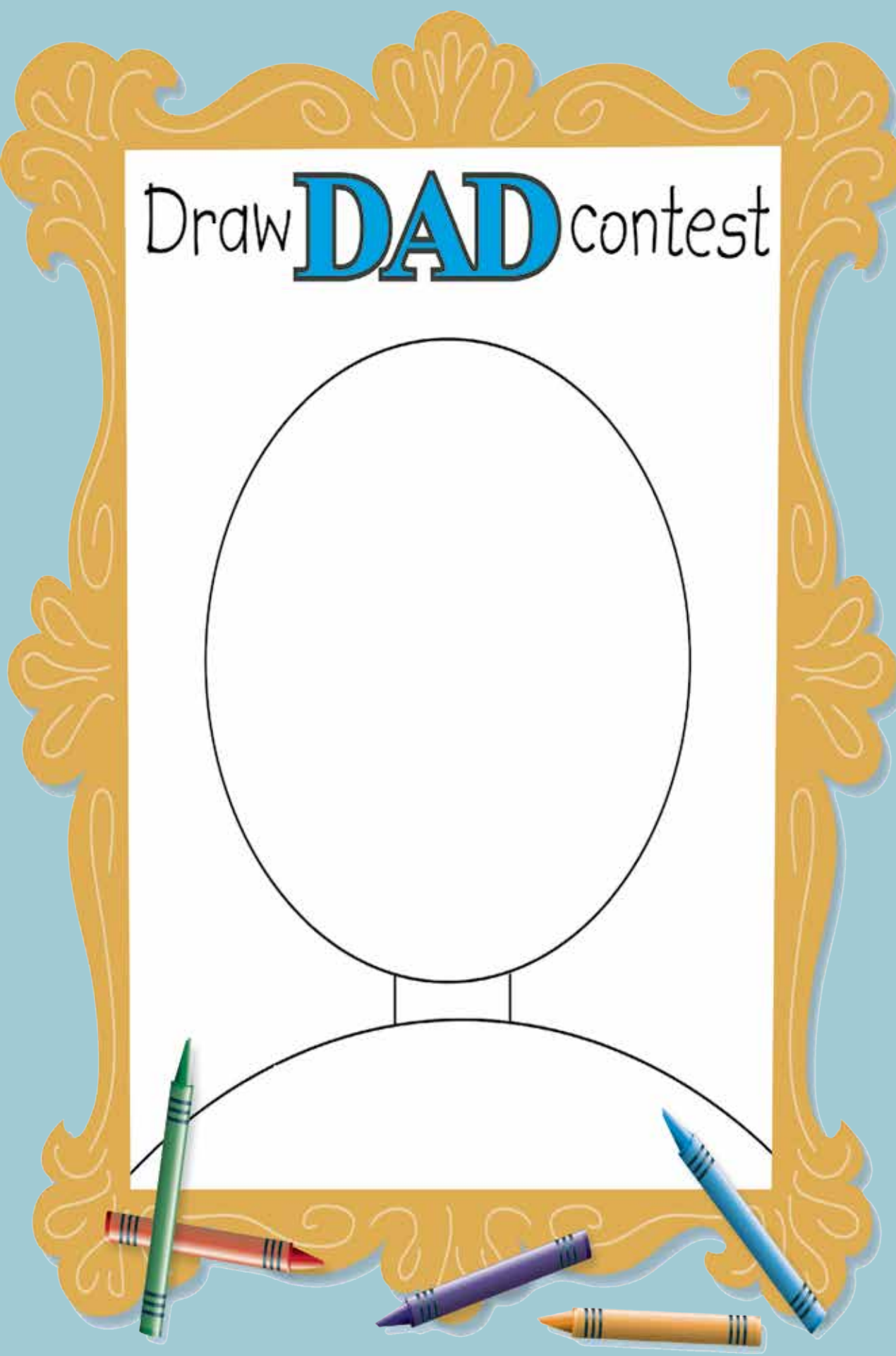
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