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### VA receives 5 star annual performance rating



File photo

**West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System** 

By TYLER SCHELLIE Staff Writer

The West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System (WTVSHCS) has received 5 stars for their annual performance rating. The VA that once had a one star rating not long ago made the jump to the top of the list. In comparison to 15,487

private nursing homes rated by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, the WTVAHCS has a drastically lower percentage of one star ratings than other rated facilities nation wide.

"The rating validates the outstanding work the staff does daily to provide excellent care for the Veterans we serve," said Kalautie Jang-Dhari, WTVAHCS director. We look forward to opening our new facility in 2019, which will provide the same high-level of care in a homelike environment."

The one star rating was changed when they procured more staff to work on finalizing paperwork and all of the documentation for the CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid). VA's often serve residents with more numerous and challenging medical conditions than private sector facilities do, demanding more attention towards patients than the concern of the rating.

The C.M.S. began working with the VA and the VA's rating, figuring out that certain aspects didn't apply to them. dropping the rating sheet from 16 of 16 requirements to 11 of 16 requirements on which they were graded, which in turn immediately pushed their rating upwards.

"We had trouble getting all

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## 2018 Legends and Legacies draws full crowd



Attendees of the 2018 Legends and Legacies Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame

induction visit before dinner and the following program. About 275 people showed up to the event, according to a

Heritage Museum of Big Spring representative.

#### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

"By God, them old farts can still make a hand." With those words, from his poem "Me and

Dean (Old Farts)," Cowboy Poet Tom Koger opened the proceedings at the 2018 Legends and Legacies Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame Induction, hosted by the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, and held Tuesday evening at the Howard County Fair Barn. About 275 people turned out to the event. Koger, one of the Hall of Fame inductees

honored at the event, read his poem before reading another, "Prayer," by Doris Daley, as an invocation for the soiree. Following Koger's poetic words, guests at

the event dined on steak, pork, new potatoes, Country swing artist Jody Nix plays his southwestern hominy, asparagus, fruit, and strawberry shortcake.

After dinner, local auctioneer Cash Berry

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fiddle before honorees are introduced at the 2018 Legends and Legacies event, held at the Rodeo Bowl Barn Tuesday evening.



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The family of Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame inductee Horace Rankin accept a picture plaque in his honor at the 2018 Legends and Legacies event Tuesday evening. Also inducted Tuesday were Jack and Bobby Cathey, Wanda Boatler Driver, Dean Forrest, Steve Fryar, and Tom Koger.

# Vehicle-bicycle collision



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

A Big Spring Police officer talks to the driver of a red pickup truck after he collided with a boy on a bicycle Tuesday. According to a bystander at the scene, the boy suddenly emerged from an alleyway between Main and Runnels streets. The driver hit him, sending him careening into a parked silver Toyota SUV. The boy was taken to the hospital, and the extent of his injuries are unknown at this time.

### New internal medicine physician joins Scenic Mountain Medical Group

Joyce Alase, M.D.

#### **Special to the Herald** Board Certified Internal

Medicine Joyce Alase, M.D., has joined Scenic Mountain

Medical Group. Dr. Alase has practiced Harlem Hospital outpatient clinic in New York and has with health agencies, and helped coordinate care for patients at difsized and

worked home ferent facilities

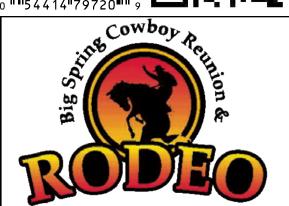
communities. She has experience with inpatient and outpatient setting, mental, physical, and behavior disorders, and chronic illnesses.

Dr. Alase graduated from University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, with a fellowship in

geriatrics. She completed residency in Inter-Medicine Columbia University/Harlem Hospital in New York, New York. She received her bachelor of science in biomedical from science Sunny Buffalo. "We are excit-

ed to announce the arrival of Dr. Alase. She is going to be

a great asset to the team and is looking forward to serving See ALASE, Page 3



### **Big Spring RODEO** June 21, 22, 23

8:00 pm

R360 Rodeo Bowl, Big Spring

### **Obituaries**

### Dean Myers



Dean Myers, 100, of Big Spring died Friday, June 15, 2018, at her home. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dean Myers was born Aug. 23, 1917, in Olton, Texas, to Annie Daugherty Graef and Willie Graef. She was the middle of sev-

en children. The United States had just declared war on Germany and entered into World War I; the first war to see the use of tanks and planes though the armed forces still depended heavily on horses for transportation and the tactical use of cavalry. Woodrow Wilson was President. Uncle Sam's famed 'I Want You for the U.S. Army' recruited legions of soldiers. Life expectancy was 48.4 years and the average US wage was 22 cents per hour.

Dean was born two months premature and the doctor laid her to the side stating as she is going to die anyway he would concentrate his efforts on saving her mother. A neighbor lady picked up the feeble infant, began blowing in her face and massaging her tiny body. She worked with the newborn all night, wrapping her in towels, laying her in a size seven shoebox and placing her under a potbelly stove for warmth. This kindhearted but arduous process was repeated throughout the night and by morning the struggling baby was showing improvement. The tiny but tough infant, and her mother, had made it through the night.

She was born at a time when most homes had no electricity and no indoor plumbing. There were a few tractors and even fewer automobiles in Olton, Texas. Most people, including Dean's family, still relied on horses for transport and working the land. Her father eventually bought a tractor for the farm and would later buy a Ford Model T. He quickly earned the reputation as a hot-rodder for exceeding 20 miles per hour.

At the age of eight Dean became ill with diphtheria, and in 1925 one rarely survived this disease. As antibiotics weren't invented until 1928 and there was little medical intervention for a remote family of farmers, but Dean beat the overwhelming odds and, again, survived.

The roaring 20's did not roar very loud in Olton, Texas. In fact, they didn't even hear the crash of '29. But by 1935 they knew about the Great Depression and more than that they knew about the drought, the Great Dust Bowl. Like a lot of other farmers, Dean's father lost the family home and both of his farms. He had 3,900 acres of "grassland" near Dimmitt, Texas. He packed up the family and moved from Olton to Dimmitt in 1935 to a two-room shack and those 3,900 acres of grass were really 3,900 acres of dust. By the end of the depression, he had to sell most of the land, shrinking the acreage from 3,900 to 900. Later it was sold to the surviving children in parcels of 150 acres. Dean and one other brother held onto their share of the land until their

Like every other American family they were touched deeply and directly by World War II. Her younger brother, Billy Earl Graef, would die while serving in the United States Navy during the invasion of Guam in 1943. Henry Myers would return home from the war after serving in the United States Army in the Pacific. Dean and Henry would soon marry. Henry was a very good man except for when he drank, and he drank a lot. So in the late 1940's Dean left Henry with an empty coin purse and diaper bag on one arm while clutching a chubby 18-month old with the other. The fighter instinct that had proved Dean so well in life before gave her the courage to protect herself and her son. In a time when family violence was swept under the rug, when women had limited resources for help and economic security was scarce for a woman outside of marriage, this was a true act of heroism.

With little formal education but a substantial work ethic, Dean held various jobs. This included chopping and picking cotton but mostly house keeping and baby-sitting kept this small family unit afloat. The best job she ever had was in the school cafeteria where she worked for the last ten years of her working career. For over twenty years she also worked at the movie theatre seven nights a week and every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Hard work was a way of life for her since the day she was born until she retired.

Three values summarize Dean Myers' life very well. The first being family. She loved her immediate and extended family very deeply and placed high value on loyalty. The second is hard work. She understood what it meant to toil and that not everything in life is easy. She took great satisfaction in earning a paycheck for her diligence. The third, and perhaps most important was her faith. She was a prayer warrior and taught her family to pray for wisdom during challenging life circumstances and for the courage to live life more fully.

Dean is survived by one son, Bill Myers and his wife Charlsa of Big Spring. Two grandchildren, Charles Myers of Midland and Christi Myers of San Antonio. She is survived by one niece and three nephews and several great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by three brothers, Clayton "Charlie" Graef, Pat Graef and Billy Earl Graef. Three Sisters, Marie Langford, Frankie Ryan and Betty Dimmitt, two nieces and three nephews.

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

Paid Obituary

#### Larry Eugene Reese



Larry Eugene Reese, 82, of Big Spring died peacefully after a short illness on Friday, June 15, 2018. In accord with his wishes, no funeral will be conducted: however, a small memorial service will be held on a date still to be determined.

Larry was born in Corpus Christi on Aug.13, 1935, to Frank Reese and Alice Lueck Reese. He and Wanda Lee Ollis were married in Oct. 1957 in Columbus, Georgia.

Larry received his Masters degree from Texas A&I

and taught History and Economics at Howard College for more than 30 years. He served in both the Navy and the Army, retiring as a disabled Army veteran. He loved teaching, hiking with his dogs, spending time with family, and watching sports.

He is survived by his wife Wanda, daughter Amy Reese, her husband Pat Loya, son Larry Bryan Reese his wife, Kari Bray Reese, and four grandchildren, Aaron Loya, Julia Reese, Larry Jackson Reese, and Harrison Reese, all of Big Spring.

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

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### **Take Note**

- The Maranatha Baptist Academy (MBA) is starting their open enrollment for their Summer session, which starts June 18 - July 12 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. MBA has been operating since 1981 and teaches ACE curriculum for grades K-12. The Fall term is scheduled to start on August 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information, please call 432-213-1046.
- 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-
- 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.BecomeaCA-SA.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 foreclo-

sure help, call the hotline.

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

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

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain

Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

#### Julie Lynn Thompson

Julie Lynn Thompson died June 5, 2018. A memorial service is planned June 22, 2018, at Spring Creek Fellowship.

She was born April 9, 1983, to Marvin and Betty Gross in Big Spring Texas. She loved being around people, riding her Harley, but most of all being a She is survived by her daughter Maelynn; Fiance

Erik; her parents; sisters, Betsy Morrison, Tam mie Pair (Stacy) Katie; brother, Marvin (Liz); and her nieces and nephews, Kari, Baylea, Destiny Meageil, and Briggs.

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### Charles "Chuck" Cawthon

Charles "Chuck" Cawthon, 85, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at his residence. No services are planned at this time. He was born Nov. 23, 1932, in Brownfield, Texas,

and married Patsy Owen Dec. 31, 1949, in Childress, Texas. Chuck served in the United States Air Force for

over 20 years, serving in Korea, Vietnam, Guam

and England. After retiring from the Air Force he and Patsy owned and operated Chuck's Surplus for 31 years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting when he was younger, and he enjoyed taking anything that didn't work and fixing it so it would work. Chuck loved his family, especially his grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Patsy of Big Spring; two daughters, Linda Charmian and husband, Nolan of Big Spring, and Vanessa L. Falkoff and hus-

band, Irv of Las Vegas, Nevada; three grandchildren, Christopher Bonger, Ryan Beall and Austin Kight: and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Delmer and Lavada Cawthon; one daughter, Cheryl Kight; two brothers, Billy D. Cawthon and Jerry W. Cawthon: and two sisters. Wanda Mitchell and

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

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### Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3900 block E Hwy 350. No transport.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on I-20 MM 183. No transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block of S Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block
- of NE 6th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600
- block of S Bell. One person was transported to Sce nic Mountain Medical Center. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on 4th St
- and Runnels. No transport. • 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 600 block of FM 846. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

### **Support Groups**

WEDNESDAY

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

#### **THURSDAY**

• 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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# Kim leaves China as S. Korea urges 'concrete' plan on nukes



In this June 19, 2018, photo provided on June 20, 2018, by the North  $^{
m think}$  it's necessary Korean government, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, left, toasts for the United States with Chinese President Xi Jinping, at the Great Hall of the People in to swiftly recipro-Beijing, China.

#### By CHRISTOPHER BODEEN

Associated Press

BEIJING — South Korea urged North Korea on Wednesday to present a plan with concrete steps toward denuclearization, raising the pressure on its leader Kim Jong Un as he met with Chinese President Xi Jinping in a visit designed to convey the countries' growing closeness.

Kim and Xi held a second day of talks at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, whose grounds China's official Xinhua News Agency described in unusually lyrical terms as being full of "verdant greenery and splendid flowers," adding to what the propaganda outlet said was the "close and friendly atmosphere" of the talks.

The pomp and circumstance looked geared toward showing off the major improvement in relations between the communist neighbors, along with China's important role in keeping North Korea on track. But it cast no new light on the main question that hangs over the previously reclusive North Korean leader's surge in diplomatic activity in recent months: What next steps, if any, will Kim take to dismantle his country's nuclear program?

At his summit with U.S. President Donald Trump last week in Singapore, Kim pledged to work toward denuclearization in exchange for U.S. security guarantees. The U.S. and South Korea also suspended a major joint military exercise that was planned for August in what was seen as a major vicand its chief allies, China and Russia.

Chinese state media quoted Xi as hailing the warming friendship with Kim but included no mention of any specific discussions on making progress on the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Xi said China is pleased that "the momentum for dialogue and easing of situation on the Korean Peninsula has been effectively strengthened," cording to Xinhua. In Seoul, South

President Moon Jae-in urged North Korea to present actionable plans on how it will scrap its nuclear program. and for the United States to swiftly take unspecified corresponding measures. "It's necessary

for North Korea to present far more concrete denuclear-AP photo ization plans, and I cate by coming up with comprehensive measures," Moon said. Moon's office said he made

the remarks to Russian media ahead of his trip to Moscow later this week. Moon, who has met with Kim twice in recent

months, said the North Korean leader is willing to give up his nuclear program and focus on economic development if he's provided with a reliable security guarantee. Moon

described Kim as "forthright," "careful" and "po-China backs the North's call for a "phased and

synchronous" approach to denuclearization, as opposed to Washington's demand for an instant. total and irreversible end to the North's nuclear programs.

Accompanied by an elaborate escort of motorcycles and black sedans, Kim left for Pyongyang later in the day, ending his third visit to China this year. State television showed Kim visiting an agricultural technology

country fiddle player, performed a solo

fiddle piece as a montage of photos of

the honorees flashed on the screen be-

And then it was time for the actu-

al awards. Jack and Bobby Cathey,

Wanda Boatler Driver, Dean Forrest,

Steve Fryar, Tom Koger, and Horace

Rankin were honored. Living induct-

ees gathered with their families to ac-

cept the award; while families of those

who have already passed on gathered

in their memory. Rodeo announcer

Mike Mathis introduced each inductee with personal anecdotes and

stories about their exploits and suc-

For more information about the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, call tory for North Korea park and rail traffic control center in Beijing, accompanied by Beijing's top official, Cai Qi. Kim's motorcade had earlier been seen leaving the

North Korean Embassy on Wednesday afternoon as police closed off major roads and intersections in central Beijing. Gawking pedestrians watched the passing motorcade that included Kim's limousine — a black Mercedes-Benz Maybach with gold emblems on the rear doors.

A report by North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency said Kim told Xi at a welcoming banquet on Tuesday that North Korea-China ties are developing into "unprecedentedly special rela-

China has touted the prospects of more trade and investment if North Korea makes progress in talks on abandoning its nuclear weapons and long-range missile programs. That could allow the

lifting of U.N. Security Council economic sanctions that have hamstrung North Korea's foreign trade, although the U.S. insists those measures can only be eased after the North shows it has ended its nuclear programs. The U.S. says China is in agreement on that point, although Chinese officials say sanctions should not be an end in themselves.

Kim was expected to have sought China's help with getting relief from the sanctions during his visit. Xinhua's report did not mention sanctions, but quoted Kim as saying that the two countries "are as close and friendly as family, and help each other."

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the documentation together for the CMS all the time, we had to up the staff to maintain paper work while still giving majority of our attention to the residents that stay with us," employee, Rebekah Friday said.

VA facilities have a higher staff-to-resident ratio than private sector facilities, meaning residents in VAs get more direct care from nursing staff in comparison to other facilities, spending nearly double the time with residents of the organization.

The VA does not selectively admit their patients, like private sectors, and no eligible

veteran is turned away. " Our nursing staff here is amongst the best that I have ever worked with in my almost 40 years of nursing, It's phenomenal," Friday added.

The VA hopes to continue expanding and providing the best possible health care for those who have served the our country. They also look forward to maintaining that five star rating.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Glenna Collier Thurman, 53, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### **ALASE**

the health care needs of Howard County residents," Brandy Grant, SMMG Practice Director, She is currently accepting new patients. She

specializes in the treatment of CHF, COPD, kidney disease, diabetes, chronic disease and wellness checks. Her office is located at 1501 W. Eleventh Place, Suite 204 – West Texas Medical Plaza.

"I believe medicine is a multifaceted entity. I believe in the holistic part of medicine, which is why I am not only involved in your medical journey, but I also become a part of your personal and emotional journey, as they are all components that affect a patient's health," Dr. Joyce Alase, board certified internal medicine, said. "As I physician, I pride myself in the approach that I take with my patients." Dr. Alase will maintain office hours Monday

through Friday from 8 a.m to 5 p.m., closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. She is currently 1 accepting new patients. For your convenience, appointments can also be made online by visiting ScenicMountainAnytime.com. For I more information, vis- I www.SMMGCares. com.

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took the reins fielding large bids on

baskets of goodies from those present.

The item bringing in the big bucks

was an ice cream churn and makings

for the famous peach ice cream created

by Katie Cathey, wife of inductee Jack

Cathey. According to information re-

lated by Berry, Wednesday night's

auction will be the last time the fruity,

creamy dessert will ever be offered at

The ice cream basket brought in a

massive \$4,200 on a bid by Abel Gon-

zales, a long-time employee of the

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auction.

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Are you interested in your Family Tree? "Let's Get Started" is a free event on Tuesday through Thursday, June 26, 27, at 28, from 10:30 am until 5 pm. These dates are dedicated to creating YOUR family tree on the free web-based software Family Search and starting to record your fam-

You are invited to bring all that you have regarding your family. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting Family Search "Let's

ily's history.

Special to the Herald Get Started" at the Family History Center located at their Abilene church building located at 3325 N. 12th St, free of charge and open to the public.

Please call 325-668-4223 if you want to make an appointment, or walk-ins are welcome.

After you create an account, and sign in we will assist vou as vou build your 4+ generations. We will show you how to attach original sources. attach documents, photos, and add memories of your loved ones. We look forward to working with

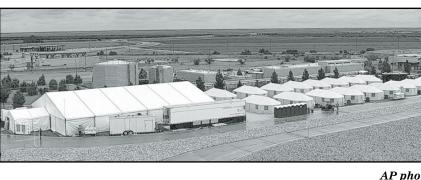
### No clear plan yet on how to reunite parents with children By NOMAAN MERCHANT

### and COLLEEN LONG

**Associated Press** 

MCALLEN, Texas — Trump administration officials say they have no clear plan yet on how to reunite the thousands of children separated from their families at the border since the implementation of a zero-tolerance policy in which anyone caught entering the U.S. illegally is criminally prosecuted. "This policy is relatively new,"

said Steven Wagner, an acting assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services "We're still working through the experience of re-



This undated photo provided by HHS' Administration for Children and Families shows the shelter used to house unaccompanied foreign children in Tornillo, Texas.

after adjudication."

Federal officials say there are some methods parents can use

unifying kids with their parents to try to find their children: hotlines to call and an email address for those seeking

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### School districts invited to participate in school priority month

AUSTIN - Make Education a Priority (MEaP), a campaign under Friends of Texas Public Schools, invites school districts to reserve the month of October and participate in the statewide biennium event, School Priority Month.

Districts are encouraged to invite elected officials of every kind – legislators, sheriffs, judges, commissioners, city councils, mayors, county positions and more to visit a school. Through campus tours, elected civic leaders can experience firsthand the great work taking place in our local public schools. This is an opportunity to foster engagement, promote partnerships, and exhibit a shared responsibility.

To learn more about how your district can get in-

volved, visit www.schoolpriority.com

Make Education a Priority is a campaign under Friends of Texas Public Schools providing projects such as School Priority Month to promote the value of public education.

Friends of Texas Public Schools is a 501c(3) nonprofit, grassroots organization dedicated to restoring public confidence in our schools by promoting their many strengths and achievements. We believe the people of Texas have a right to know that, in spite of the many challenges they face, our public schools are achieving more today than ever in their history, and that the incessant, negative and oftentimes disrespectful conversation about public education is counterproductive to progress. To learn more visit www.FOTPS.org.

### Trump raises risk of economically harmful US-China trade war

By PAUL WISEMAN and ZEKE MILLER **Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON — The United States and China

edged closer Tuesday to triggering the riskiest trade war in decades, a fight that could weaken the world's two largest economies, unsettle relations between Beijing and Washington and crimp global growth.

The collateral damage could be widespread.

If the tariffs the two countries have threatened to slap on each other's exports take effect, their consumers would have to pay higher retail prices. Companies would pay more for imported parts and would have to decide whether to absorb those higher costs or pass them on to their cus-

American farmers could be evicted from a lucrative market for their goods. U.S. companies, from Caterpillar to Qualcomm, would likely face obstruction from regulators in

China, a market they rely on for an outsize share The standoff, mostly over China's sharp-el-

bowed drive to supplant U.S. dominance, technological threatens to tip "the U.S. and China into a downward spiral like the world hasn't seen since the trade war that plunged us deeper in in the Great Depression and into the Second World War," warned Matt Gold, professor of international trade law at the Fordham Law School and a former U.S. trade official.

World financial markets buckled after President Donald Trump ratcheted up the tensions by proposing a fresh U.S. Secretary of State Mike batch of tariffs on Chinese growing on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average closed down nearly 300 points

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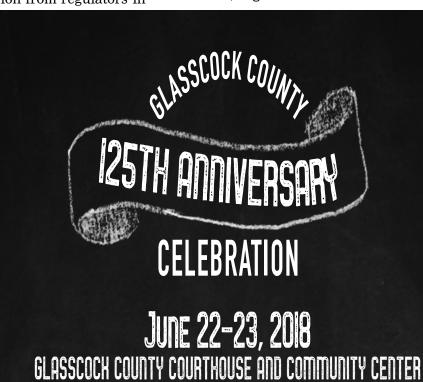
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### **N**ATION

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information. But advocates say it's not that sim-

In a courtroom near the Rio Grande, lawyer Efren Olivares and his team with the Texas Civil Rights Project frantically scribble down children's names, birthdates and other details from handcuffed men and women waiting for court to begin. There are sometimes 80 of them in the

The Texas Civil Rights Project works to document the separations in the hopes of helping them reunite with the children.

They have one hour to collect as much information as they can before the hearing begins. The immigrants plead guilty to illegally entering the U.S., and they are typically sent either to jail or directly to an immigration detention center. At this point, lawyers with the civil rights group often lose access to the detainees.

"If we don't get that information, then there's no way of knowing that child was separated," Olivares said. "No one else but the government will know that the separation happened if we don't document it there."

Olivares has documented more than 300 cases of adults who have been separated from a child. Most are parents, but some are older siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents. Some are illiterate and don't know how to spell the children's names. More than 2,000 minors have been separated

from their families since early May. The children are put into the custody of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with the aim of keeping them as close to their parents as possible and reuniting the family after the case goes through the courts, said Wagner.

But it's not clear that's working.

According to Olivares, the agency is generally "very willing to help," often helping to find a child even if there's a misspelling in the group's records. But if a child has been transferred out of a government shelter — including if the child has been deported — agency representatives won't give any information. "Sometimes the parent gives us contact infor-

mation for a relative," Olivares said. "If they have the phone number right and the phone number is working ... we call that number and sometimes we're able to locate that relative and ask them what they know."

In May, the Department of Justice adopted the zero-tolerance policy in which anyone caught entering the U.S. illegally is criminally prosecuted. Children can't be jailed with their parents. Instead, after the adult is charged, children are held briefly by Homeland Security officials before being transferred to Health and Human Services, which operates more than 100 shelters for minors in 17 states.

The department has set up new facilities to manage the influx of children, and Wagner said they were prepared to expand as more children come into custody. The children are classified as unaccompanied

minors, a legal term generally used for children who cross the border alone and have a possible sponsor in the U.S. willing to care for them. Most of the more than 10,000 children in shelters under HHS care came to the U.S. alone and are waiting to be placed with family members living in the But these children are different — they arrived

with their families. "They should just give the kids back to their

parents. This isn't difficult," said Lee Gelernt of the American Civil Liberties Union. Gelernt represents a Brazilian asylum seeker in

a closely watched lawsuit that seeks a nationwide halt to family separation. The woman, identified as Mrs. C in court documents, was split from her son for nearly a year after entering the country illegally in August near Santa Teresa, New Mex-

On Tuesday, Olivares' team had seven people left to interview with five minutes left. They took down just the names, dates of birth, and countries of origin of the children.

"One woman (said), 'What about me, what about me?"" Olivares said a few hours later. "She wanted to give us information because she realized what we were trying to do.'

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### Trump administration pulls US out of UN human rights council

By MATTHEW LEE and JOSH **LEDERMAN** 

**Associated Press** 

- The United States announced WASHINGTON Tuesday it was leaving the United Nations' Human Rights Council, with Ambassador Nikki Haley calling it "an organization that is not worthy of its name." It was the latest withdrawal by the Trump administration from an international institution.

Haley, Trump's envoy to the U.N., said the U.S. had given the human rights body "opportunity after opportunity" to make changes. She lambasted the council for "its chronic

membership includes accused human rights abusers such as China, Cuba, Venezuela and the Democratic Republic of Congo. "We take this step because our commitment does not allow us to remain a part of a hypo-

bias against Israel" and

lamented the fact that its

organization that makes a mockery of human rights." Haley said. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, appearing alongside Haley at the State De-

critical and self-serving

But today we need to Nations headquarters. be honest," Pompeo said.

"The Human Rights Council is a poor defender of human rights."

The announcement came just a day after the U.N. human rights chief, Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein, denounced the Trump administration for separating migrant children from their parents. But Haley cited longstanding U.S. complaints that the 47-member council is biased against Israel. She had been threatening the pull-out since last year unless the council made changes advocated by the U.S. "Regrettably, it is now clear that our call for re-

form was not heeded," Haley said.

Still, she suggested the decision need not be permanent, adding that if the council did adopt reforms, "we would be happy to rejoin it." She said the

withdrawal notwithstanding, the U.S. would continue to defend human rights at the United Nations Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office called the U.S. decision "courageous," calling it "an unequivocal statement that enough is enough."

The move extends a broader Trump administra-

tion pattern of stepping

back from international agreements and forums under the president's "America First" policy. Although numerous officials have said repeatedly that "America First does not mean America Alone," the administration has retreated from multiple multilateral accords and consensuses since it took office.

Since January 2017, it has announced its withdrawal from the Paris climate accord, left the U.N. AP photo educational and cultural partment, said there was In this Jan. 2, 2018, file photo, United organization and pulled no doubt that the council States Ambassador to the United Nations out of the Iran nuclear once had a "noble vision." Nikki Haley speaks to reporters at United deal. Other contentious moves have included slapping tariffs on steel

> and aluminum against key trading partners, recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moving the U.S. Embassy there from Tel Aviv. Opposition to the decision from human rights ad-

> vocates was swift. A group of 12 organizations including Save the Children, Freedom House and the United Nations Association-USA said there were "legitimate concerns" about the council's shortcomings but that none of them warranted a U.S. exit.



ports... There are going to be serious consequences." The tariffs would start to slow

losing day. Stocks tumbled nearly 3 percent in Hong Kong, 2 percent in Tokyo and 4 percent in Trump previously ordered 25

percent tariffs on \$50 billion in Chinese goods in retaliation for Beijing's forced transfer of U.S. technology and for intellectual property theft. Those tariffs, set to start taking effect July 6, were matched by China's threat to penalize U.S. exports.

Beijing's response drew the president's ire. On Monday night, Trump told his U.S. trade representative, Robert Lighthizer, to target an additional \$200 billion in Chinese goods for 10 percent tariffs. These penalties would take effect, the White House said, "if China refuses to change its practices" and proceeds with its plans for retaliatory tariffs.

The tit-for-tat penalties could escalate further yet: Trump threatened tariffs on \$200 billion more in Chinese products if Beijing lashes back again. Combined, the potential tariffs on Beijing could cover \$450 billion — a sum equal to 89 percent of Chinese goods imported to the United States last year.

"He's upping the ante," Wendy Cutler, a former U.S. trade negotiator who is now at the Asia Society Policy Institute, said of Trump. "He's willing to totally close our market to their ex-

U.S. growth, economists warn. Oxford Economics estimates that if Trump imposed the \$200 billion in tariffs and China responded in kind, U.S. growth could slow by 0.3 percentage point next year. Trump is gambling that Bei-

jing has the most to lose. China couldn't come close to matching America's tariffs on \$450 billion of Chinese exports. The United States sold only \$130 billion of goods to China last year. But Beijing has chosen its tar-

gets strategically. Soybeans are on the list — a direct shot at a swath of Trump supporters in the American heartland. About 60 percent of U.S. soybean exports go to China.

And Beijing has other ways to inflict pain on American companies. It could delay or deny licenses that American companies need to operate in China. Or it could hold up their products at

And U.S. companies have an increasingly sizable stake in the fast-growing Chinese market. They've invested a cumulative \$256 billion there since 1990 (versus the \$140 billion China has invested in the United States), according to the Rhodium Group research firm and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. Companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 derive a collective 5.5 percent of their revenue from China, according to the data firm

For some companies, the exposure to China is far higher: U.S. tech giant Qualcomm generates 63 percent of its revenue in China and needs Chinese authorities to approve its takeover of semiconductor maker NXP. Chipmaker Qorvo gets over half its revenue in China, Intel nearly 23 percent.

The Trump administration has tried to limit the impact of the tariffs on American consumers. Trump's original \$50 billion tariff list was heavy on industrial equipment. And his hard-line trade adviser, Peter Navarro, said Tuesday that the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the Council of Economic Advisers were working to spare consumers.

But the more the target list expands, the more likely consumers will be hurt — one reason the administration lowered the tariffs on the next \$200 billion in imports to 10 percent from the 25 percent on the original \$50 bil-

Can the trade war be stopped

before it begins? Trump is betting that the prospect of huge and widespread tariffs will force Beijing to agree to act to reduce its trade surplus with America (\$336 billion in goods and services last year) and stop its forced technology transfers, cyber-theft and other aggressive policies.

Yet so far, China has shown little inclination to back off. It has promptly matched every U.S. threat with its own.

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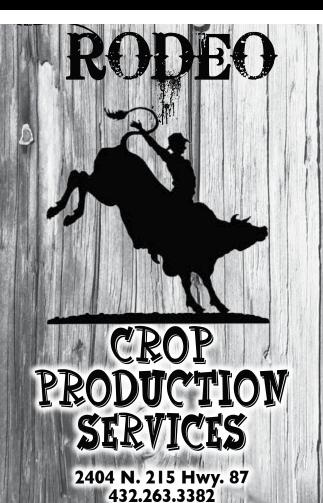
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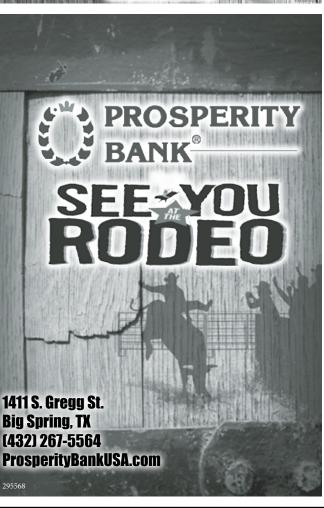
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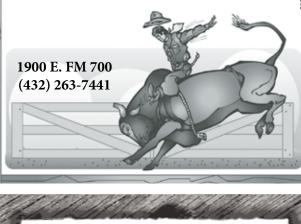
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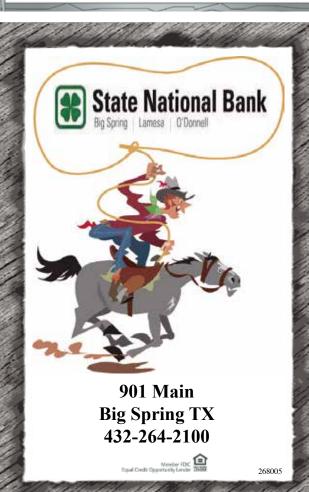
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# Rangers extend winning streak to 4

**Associated Press** 

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Cole Hamels helped the Texas Rangers keep rolling against a Kansas City Royals team caught in a freefall.

Hamels allowed four singles over seven innings, Delino DeShields doubled home two runs and the Rangers beat the Royals 4-1 on Tuesday night to extend their winning streak to a season-high four games.

The Royals have lost eight straight, matching their season high, and 14 of 15. They own a major league-worst 10-28 home record, and their 22-51 overall mark is the worst in franchise history after 73 games.

Hamels (4-6) picked up his first win since May 22. The run off him in the fifth was unearned, and he has yet to allow an earned run in 20 innings over three starts at Kauffman Stadi-

"To be able to get the runs that we did in the second and third, that was huge," Hamels said. "Just to kind of let you settle down and I felt good from there."

Keone Kela pitched a spotless ninth for his 17th save in as many chances.

DeShields' second-inning double scored Isiah Kiner-Falefa and Robinson Chirinos.

Kiner-Falefa, who had three hits



Kansas City Royals catcher Salvador Perez, left, tags out Texas Rangers' Isiah Kiner-Falefa (9) during the third inning of a baseball game at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

and walked, doubled home Adrian Beltre in the third. Jurickson Profar scored the second run of the inning after third baseman Mike Moustakas' fielding error to make it 4-0.

"Early in the day he (Kiner-Falefa) wasn't initially in the lineup, but it's

a testament to what he does every single day, the professionalism he shows up with, even as a young player, a rookie player, he comes prepared." Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "He was one of the first players at the ballpark ready to play and he came up big for us tonight with the doubles."

Royals starter Jason Hammel (2-8) was removed after 5 2/3 innings, allowing four runs on nine hits and four walks. Hammel is 0-6 in nine home starts since an Aug. 20 victory over Cleveland.

"Four walks and two of them came around to score," Hammel said. "That's the thing that will irk me as I'm trying to sleep. I had trouble gripping the ball the first few innings. I was just sweating like a dog. It's an excuse. It's something I've dealt with my whole career. I sweat a lot."

Rosell Herrera's two-out double in the fifth scored Alex Gordon with the Kansas City run.

Whit Merrifield led off the Royals' first with a walk, took second on a wild pitch and stole third with none out, but did not score. Salvador Perez grounded into his 12th double play after Moustakas walked to end the in-

"We've hit into our 73rd double play of the year, something crazy," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "It just boggles your mind that that has happened so many times."

Gordon picked up his seventh outfield assist of the season, throwing out Elvis Andrus trying to score from second on Profar's ninth-inning single.

Snell struck out the

ued yelling at him until

third base coach Gary

Pettis pulled him away

and pushed him toward

Snell walked Alex Breg-

the dugout.

but came up short again and again. They loaded the

bases with one out in the first inning, but Carlos

Gomez caught a fly ball hit by Evan Gattis and his

### Houston's win streak ends at 12 games The Astros had plenty of opportunities to score,

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros relied on their powerful offense to win 12 straight games.

On Tuesday night that offense went cold, and their streak ended with a 2-1 loss to the Tampa Bay

The Astros went 1 for 6 with runners in scoring position to come up one victory shy of setting the franchise record for longest winning streak in franchise history. After averaging more than seven runs in their last 12 games, Houston managed just five singles to end a stretch of 34 straight games with at least one extra-base hit.

C.J. Cron homered early and Wilson Ramos hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the eighth inning to

lift the Rays to the vic-Blake Snell (9-4) al-

lowed just three hits and one run in seven innings, but had to pitch around a career-high seven walks for his fifth straight win. taking over with one out

in the ninth and allowing one hit for his third save a night after blowing the save in Houston's 5-4 win. "We didn't hit enough and we were shut down by a pretty good pitcher," manager A.J. Hinch said. "We kept putting up pretty decent at-bats, but that big hit just eluded us again. We kept fighting until the end but just didn't have enough offense.'

Matt Duffy doubled to start the eighth and advanced to third on a groundout by Jake Bauers. The Rays took a 2-1 lead when the single by Ramos sailed just over the head of a leaping Yuli Gurriel and into left field to allow Duffy to score.

Cron snapped a career-long 0 for 23 slump with a solo homer with one out in the second inning to

give Tampa Bay a 1-0 lead. It was the first hit since June 12 for Cron, who struck out 18 times during his hitless streak.

The Rays have struggled to win close games this season and had lost seven of their last eight games decided by one run before Tuesday's win.

"Things kind of went our way," manager Kevin

throw home was in time to leave George Springer out at home to end the inning. Springer was on second base with one out in the third inning when Bregman singled to send him home and tie it at 1-1. Bregman tried to stretch the hit into a double, but Gomez made a perfect throw from right field to leave him out at second. side in the fourth, capped by a three-pitch strikeout of Marwin Gonzalez that led to his ejection. Gonzalez argued with home plate umpire Pat Hoberg before throwing his bat and helmet and being tossed. He kept barking at Hoberg after the ejection and contin-

man and Carlos Correa Sergio Romo pitched for Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander, left, throws to Tampa Bay Rays' Matt with no outs in the sixth. the third straight game, Duffy during the first inning of a baseball game Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in Houston. But Gurriel grounded

Cash said. "It's amazing how those pop up in all those games but it's nice to pull one out where there wasn't any mistakes. The walks are the only thing that you'd like to have back but you'll take the performance."

Justin Verlander yielded six hits and one run while fanning 10 in 6 2/3 innings.

"It was a pretty good day for me, but it was a pretty good day for the other guy, too," Verlander said. "Classic pitchers' duel. I wish we could've come out on top, but ... it happens."

Hector Rondon (1-2) took the loss by allowing two

hits and one run in one inning.

into a double play and Snell retired Tony Kemp after intentionally walking Gattis to leave Houston empty-handed. Adeiny Hechavarria doubled with two outs in the

seventh inning to chase Verlander. Hector Rondon took over and retired Kevin Kiermaier to end the inning. Kiermaier went 0 for 5 in his return after sitting out since April 15 after tearing a ligament in his right thumb which required surgery.

The Astros had a runner on first base with two outs in the seventh when Springer hit a long fly ball to right-center that Kiermaier nabbed as he leapt on the warning track before crashing into the wall of the bullpen.

# That's Kowar with a K: K's 13 in Gators' 6-1 CWS win over Texas

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Jackson Kowar's first inning didn't portend the stellar afternoon he was about to have Tuesday. He didn't give up a run in the first, but he threw 25 pitches.

"Just reminded him he's going to have to be a little more economical," Gators coach Kevin O'Sullivan said.

No worries, coach.

Kowar struck out a career-high 13 in 6 2/3 shutout innings, mixing his changeup with a fastball still touching the mid-90s deep into his season-high 121-pitch performance that flummoxed Texas in a 6-1 win eliminating the Longhorns from the College World Series.

"It's probably the best I've seen him, to be honest with you, with the whole package, with everything concerned," O'Sullivan said. "I thought he was really good last week with Auburn, too. He was really good against A&M

during SEC play. But on this stage, I think this is about as good as he's pitched all year."

The Kansas City Royals' first-round draft pick struck out the side in the third and sixth innings and broke his previous high of 11 Ks he set against TCU in the CWS last year. He became the first pitcher in the CWS since UCLA teammates Gerrit Cole and Trevor Bauer in 2010 to record 13 strikeouts.

"Those guys are doing pretty well for themselves right now, so that's pretty cool company," Kowar said.

He's the first to strike out 13 at the CWS in fewer than seven innings in 40 years, according to ESPN.

Jonathan India, the No. 5 overall draft pick by the Cincinnati Reds and Southeastern Con-1-0 in the first inning and he broke the game open with a three-run homer in the sixth.

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ference player of the year, singled to make it Florida pitcher Jackson Kowar (37) delivers against Texas in the fourth inning of an NCAA College World Series baseball elimination game in Omaha, Neb., **Tuesday, June 19, 2018.** 

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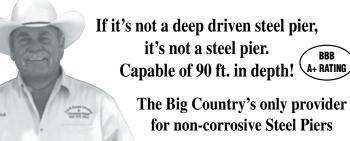
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Dear Annie: Seventy-one years ago, my father decided to honor his kid brother and heritage by naming me laina, the female derivative of lain (also spelled lan), and I have had to correct others' spelling and pronunciation of it ever since. I have not learned how to live with it, and no matter how long I live, I never will. I chose a nickname for this reason, Janie (not Jane), and people get that wrong, too. My firstgrade teacher insisted I was misspelling and mispronouncing my name and "corrected" me on a daily basis.

of 10 years in a local restaurant this week, and she was chatting with an individual at a table beside us. She introduced me as Jane, and I corrected her and said my name is Janie. She then said my real name is laina but mispronounced it and butchered it. I was livid because she has known me for so long and knows how much it bothers me that people mispronounce my name, so I corrected her again. I do not feel that I

dinner with a friend

am honoring my name or heritage and almost want to stop responding to anyone who calls me by the wrong name when speaking with me or corresponding with

Annie's Mailbox ®

me. It is not a small thing. How do I get people to understand that it is important to acknowledge the correct spelling and pronunciation of everyone's name? -- Janie

Dear Janie: It's no wonder you're frustrated. Our names are deeply intertwined with our identities. When people don't make an effort to accurately pronounce your name, it's as if they're saying they don't care who you are. I'm sure that's rarely, if ever, their intention, but it is nonetheless the effect.

Though you shouldn't have to repeatedly correct people, don't be shy about doing so. Your friends, of all people,

should take the matter seriously, and it sounds as though it's time for another talk with your friend about how her dismissal of your name amounts to a dismissal of your feelings.

Mainly, I hope your

letter is a wake-up call for anyone reading who is guilty of this behavior. When meeting someone new, people should do their best to learn how to say the person's name correctly. Repeat it back to the person, and ask for clarification if you have to. Yes, it means putting yourself out there a bit, but it makes the person feel seen, acknowledged and important, and it sets a tone of mutual respect -- well worth that extra

smidgen of effort. Dear Annie: I

can understand why

"Camera-Shy Grandma" doesn't like to be photographed, but she should consider the fact that her stepdaughter likes pictures of people who are important to her. My brother was killed in Afghanistan 10 years ago, and I can't find a single photo of just the two of us together as adults. What I wouldn't give for one today! --Kyle C.

Dear Kyle C.: I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. You are 100 percent correct, and my failure to address that angle of the issue was an oversight that I regret. I'd like to amend my earlier

response.

Camera-Shy Grandma: Try to grin and bear it for at least a few photos from time to time. You'll be giving her family a gift for the future. Don't worry so much about your appearance, either. To them, you'll always just look like beloved, beautiful Grandma.

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#### Tomorrow's Horoscope The most convinc-

as being important. By Holiday Mathis in fact, those who



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We're highly de-

veloped animals, but we're still animals with the same motivational systems as whales and dogs. We can train ourselves with tiny goals and treats. Before we know it we are jumping through our own hoops. It's the last day of the Gemini sun and the end of a season -a good day to set up a reward system to carry us to summer goals.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** This is a balancing act between openness and vigilance. As it is with tightrope walkers, special tools (e.g., the right shoes and a flexible horizontal rod) can help you maintain the equilibrium. Seek helpful accouterments.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You may hardly notice when loved ones and acquaintances seem incurious about you. While there's no ill intent in such an error, it really is an error. You deserve and need attention. Go where it flows toward you.

**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). It's a strange dance, the dance of intimacy. In the beginning, you're not sure how much you want to know and be known: This is the stage to savor. Soon enough, familiarity will change everything. Why rush it?

**CANCER** (June **22-July 22).** What you give to one person you'll get back from another, seemingly unrelated source. Some would call this coincidence; others would call it karma. Whatever you call it, it's a cycle

that will continue. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Feeling important isn't the same really are essential

to the outcome of any given equation are rarely overly aware of their position, because they are too busy doing the work. VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). You don't need others to admire you in order to feel good about yourself, and yet, it's nice, isn't it? You get a slice of admiration today, and it certainly doesn't hurt. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Consider that your self-imposed limits might be far more stringent than the rules of the game or of society, and they may also be stricter than would allow you to develop to your full potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's the little things -- the things that matter to others that you can gladly supply. Those will be the wins of the day. For instance, remembering and addressing people by their names: It will make a difference.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Humans learn at an early age that sadness tends to elicit comfort-giving. Ideally, the baby's cry brings a parent's attention. Hopefully, you won't be sad today, but if you are, don't ignore it. Provide your own comfort.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be wary of words or actions meant to show one person's superiority, uniqueness and specialness. Solutions rarely venerate one person, and it's solutions that will make the world a little better today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The parenting concept of "planned ignoring" speaks to the efficacy of diverting focus from unwanted outcomes in the hopes that they will lose power without attention to fuel them. It will be an effective tactic for many situations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Tantrums come in many forms. You're throwing a form of tantrum right now -- a silent, internal and complex rebellion

against something you've requested of yourself. The childlike part of you will make some good points! **TODAY'S BIRTH-**

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not so much that it can sometimes present difficult problems, but that in many cases there is no awareness at all that a problem exists. Consider this deal where West leads a heart against three notrump. It

seems perfectly natural to win East's jack with the ace and start running the diamonds. But when declarer plays the K-A of diamonds, West shows out, and the contract is suddenly in danger.

However, declarer can make the contract easily if he tests the clubs before the diamonds. In that case, after cashing the A-K-10, he can return to his hand with the king of diamonds and cash the queen of clubs to score his ninth trick. Declarer should reason at the outset that he already has eight top tricks

obviously hopeless, so South shifts

his attention to clubs, hoping for a

3-3 break in the suit. When he cashes

the A-K, West's jack falls, establish-

ing the ten as a trick, but when

declarer next leads the ten from

dummy, he finds there is no way of

collecting his four club winners

whether he allows the ten to hold or

overtakes it. South can do no better at

this point than cash his remaining

winners and go down one.

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harm and gives declarer an extra chance for the contract, it is clearly Continuing to lead diamonds is the correct approach.

### Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine

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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! 

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### This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 20, the 171st day of 2018. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Massachusetts, found Lizzie Borden not guilty of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

On this date:

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States, featuring the emblem of the bald eagle.

In 1789, during the French Revolution, members of the Third Estate took the "Tennis Court Oath," vowing not to disband until a written constitution was in place.

In 1791, King Louis XVI of France and his family attempted to flee in the socalled "Flight to Varennes," but were caught.

In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her

uncle, King William IV. In 1863, West Virginia

became the 35th state. In 1921, U.S. Rep. Alice Mary Robertson, R-Okla., became the first woman to

preside over a session of the

House of Representatives. In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the vio-

lence that resulted in more than 30 deaths. In 1948, the variety series "Toast of the Town," hosted

by Ed Sullivan (for whom the show was later renamed), debuted on CBS television.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted and was sentenced to five years in prison. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court).

In 1977, the first oil began flowing through the recently completed Trans-Alaska Pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez (val-DEEZ'). In 1988, the U.S. Supreme

Court unanimously upheld a New York City law making it illegal for private clubs with more than 400 members to exclude women and minorities.

In 1990, South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela and his wife, Winnie, arrived in New York City for a ticker-tape parade

in their honor as they began an eight-city U.S. tour. Ten years ago: Lightning

began sparking more than 2,000 fires across northern and central California, eventually burning over a million Model acres. Naomi Campbell was sentenced in London to 200 hours of community service and fined 2,300 pounds (\$4,600) after she pleaded guilty to kicking, spitting and swearing at two police officers during an argument over lost luggage while aboard a plane at Heathrow Airport.

Five years ago: In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Taliban proposed a deal in which they would free U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, held since 2009, in exchange for five of their most senior operatives at Guantanamo Bay. (The exchange took place, with Bergdahl being handed over on May 31, 2014.) The Food and Drug Administration approved unrestricted sales of the morning-after pill, lifting all age limits on the emergency contraceptive. The Miami Heat repeated as champions with a 95-88 victory over the San Antonio Spurs in Game

7 of the NBA Finals. One year ago: A runoff election between Republican Karen Handel and Democrat Jon Ossoff was held in Georgia's 6th Congressional District; Handel declared the winner with 52 percent of the vote to Ossoff's Uber CEO Travis Kalanick resigned under pressure from investors and Über's board. Rapper Prodigy, a member of the hardcore New York hip-hop duo Mobb Deep, died in Las Vegas at age 42.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Bonnie Bartlett is 89. Actress Olympia Dukakis is 87. Actor James Tolkan is 87. Actor Danny Aiello is 85. Blues musician Lazy Lester is 85. Movie director Stephen Frears is 77. Singersongwriter Brian Wilson is 76. Actor John McCook is 74. Singer Anne Murray is 73. TV personality Bob Vila is 72. Musician Andre Watts is 72. Actress Candy Clark is 71. Producer Tina Sinatra is 70. Rhythm and blues singer Lionel Richie is 69. Actor

Answer to previous puzzle

John Goodman is 66. Rock musician Michael Anthony is 64. Pop musician John Taylor is 58. Rock musician Mark degli Antoni (de-GLI'an-toh-nee) is 56. Christian rock musician Jerome Fontamillas (Switchfoot) is 51. Rock musician Murphy Karges (Sugar Ray) is 51. Actress Nicole Kidman is 51. Country/bluegrass singermusician Dan Tyminski is 51. Movie director Robert Rodriguez is 50. Actor Peter Paige is 49. Actor Josh Lucas is 47. Rock musician Jeordie White (AKA Twiggy Ramirez) is 47. Rock singer Chino Moreno (Deftones) is 45. Country-folk singer-songwriter Amos Lee is 41. Country singer Chuck Wicks is 39. Actress Tika Sumpter is 38. Country musician Chris Thompson (The Eli

Young Band) is 38. Actresssinger Alisan Porter is 37. Christian rock musician Chris Dudley (Underoath) is 35. Rock singer Grace Potter (Grace Potter & the Nocturnals) is 35. Actor Mark Saul is 33. Actress Dreama Walker is 32. Actor Chris Mintz-Plasse (plahs) is 29. Actress Maria Lark is 21.

### **Thought for Today:**

"A man's errors are his portals of discovery."

> James Joyce, Irish poet (1882-1941).

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### Newsday Crossword

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- 23 Ascend
- 24 Workplaces for surgeons: Abbr.
- who's throwing
- 30 Boxing punch
- 33 Nebraska city
- **36** By oneself
- 37 Attorneys'
- 40 Was aware of
- 42 Triple-decker
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- 45 Loud and bold
- emergency
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- **55** Exotic jelly flavor
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- 11 "... happily
- after"
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- 63 Cash in Tokyo **64** Director Woody
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- word 5 City in Quebec
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# The all-time NBA draft: The best pick from every slot

#### <u>By TIM REYNOLDS</u>

AP Basketball Writer

There's a definitive answer every year to the question of who is No. 1 in the NBA draft.

But who is the No. 1 pick of all No. 1 draft picks ever? Or No. 1 among the list of No. 2 draft picks? Those are questions that have no definitive answer, except perhaps in a handful of rare cases. Here's a look at The Best of The Best

– the top all-time NBA picks in each of the top 30 draft spots. The best No. 1 overall pick, the best No. 2 overall pick ... and so on. One note: This doesn't include the

territorial selections that were used through 1965, which ruled out Wilt Chamberlain.

The list of top picks in each of the 30 draft slots:

1. KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

Arguments for the best-ever overall pick could and should be made for LeBron James, Shaquille O'Neal, Oscar Robertson and Magic Johnson, among others. When in doubt, give it to the man who has more points than anyone who ever played the game and who mastered perhaps the most difficult shot to guard in NBA history.

2. BILL RUSSELL

You didn't know Bill Russell was a No. 2 overall pick? Jerry West was too, and he's The Logo for goodness sake, but the 11 rings make Russell the call here. Also, it's time to lay off Portland. Sam Bowie wasn't the biggest "oops" pick of all time. Si Green was picked before Russell in 1956.

3. MICHAEL JORDAN

The easiest pick of them all. Except for Portland in 1984, when the Trail Blazers took Bowie No. 2 ahead of MJ. OK, now it's really time to lay off Portland.

4. CHRIS PAUL

Dikembe Mutombo, Chris Bosh and Russell Westbrook were all No. 4s as well, but Paul's body of work over 13 seasons and counting can't be overlooked.

Charles Barkley will think this pick is terrible. So will fellow No. 5s Kevin Garnett, Ray Allen, Scottie Pippen and Vince Carter. Wade's scoring wins out.



Malone. But Kobe has five rings and

The Glide was automatic for 20

Someday, this spot might go to Gi-

annis Antetokounmpo or Kawhi

Leonard. But Steve Nash going this

low in 1996 should remind everyone

This is yet another reminder that

This was a difficult group, and

Shawn Kemp was probably the bet-

ter player. Nellie gets the call on total

There are some really good play-

ers at No. 18, including Calvin Mur-

phy and the vastly underrated Ricky

Pierce. Dumars' role on the Bad Boys

When looking at No. 19 picks, two

things stand out: Rod Strickland

should have been an All-Star, and

that Tiny was better than many re-

So consistent for so long, and now

with his son in the league that means

more people will get educated about

Sam Bowie wasn't the only mistake

points a night for basically his entire

career. Apologies to Tim Hardaway.

14. CLYDE DREXLER

15. STEVE NASH

how good that draft was.

17. DON NELSON

body of NBA work.

was invaluable.

member.

18. JOE DUMARS

19. TINY ARCHIBALD

20. LARRY NANCE

made in 1984.

16. JOHN STOCKTON

Micheal Jordan talking with the media following the 1984 NBA draft. Jordan was the 3rd pick in the first round of the 1984 draft. This could easily have been Karl

6. LARRY BIRD

Second-easiest pick of this process. Only Adrian Dantley comes close, and he absolutely doesn't come close. 7. STEPHEN CURRY

He will be the leader in 3-pointers, by a ton, when his career is over. Fellow No. 7s John Havlicek and Chris Mullin merit consideration, but why 8. ROBERT PARISH

As time goes on, people might forget how vital The Chief was to those Celtics teams of the 1980s. That shouldn't happen. 9. DIRK NOWITZKI

Jordan was the only true candidate at No. 3, Bird was the same at No. 6, and Nowitzki stands alone at No. 9 as

10. PAUL PIERCE

Pierce and Nowitzki have haunted those who made the decisions at the top of the 1998 draft — where Michael Olowokandi, Mike Bibby and Raef LaFrentz went 1-2-3 — for 20 years

11. REGGIE MILLER

Kiki VanDeWeghe was a No. 11 pick and so was Klay Thompson, but Miller is the deserving call here. His shot was art.

12. JULIUS ERVING

Drafted in 1972 and didn't come to the NBA until 1976, Doctor J ekes out the pick here over Chet Walker — a seven-time All-Star.

13. KOBE BRYANT

21. RAJON RONDO

Michael Finley and Ricky Davis also went this far down in the draft. Rondo was an absolute steal in 2006 except he wasn't a steal for Phoenix, which drafted him and then traded him to Boston for cash.

22. REGGIE LEWIS

Still sad. Still missed. 23. ALEX ENGLISH

Tayshaun Prince was so good and World B. Free was as much fun as anyone, but English had about a 10year run where he hardly ever missed a game and dropped about 25 every time he was out there.

24. ARVYDAS SABONIS

Officially, the hardest of all 30 picks. Don't just look at his NBA numbers. Look at his whole career. He did things no big man was doing 20 years ago. Terry Porter, Andrei Kirilenko, Kyle Lowry, Sam Cassell, Derek Fisher, Latrell Sprewell all went No. 24 as well ... good luck to whoever No. 24 is this year. There's a legacy to follow.

25. MARK PRICE

Jeff Ruland was known as "Mc-Filthy" and became a good college coach, Tony Allen was a true defensive star, but Price's game is too solid to miss here.

26. VLADE DIVAC

Now running the Sacramento Kings, Divac gets to pick No. 2 in this year's draft. The guy he takes there would be well-served to learn from Vlade.

27. DENNIS RODMAN Before he became a political opera-

tive, Rodman was as good at rebounding and defense as anyone in the 28. TONY PARKER

If he had grown up in the U.S. and

played college basketball, there was no chance he would have gone this low in 2001.

29. DENNIS JOHNSON

Hall of Famer, five-time All-Star and someone who was as good as there was in the NBA down the stretch of big games.

30. SPENCER HAYWOOD

Another Hall of Famer, and every underclassman who gets drafted this year needs to thank Haywood. His suit vs. the NBA paved the way for them.

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#### **Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association Tournament Results**



Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association (CTL-GA) On June 19th hosted the Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association (PBLGA) monthly tournament at Comanche Trail. 36 golfers participated from Permian Basin Golf Courses.

The winners are:

1st Flight
1st low gross - Debra Lusk, Comanche, 79 2nd low gross - Judy Hilliard, Ranchland, 86 1st low net - LaNell Guelker, Andrews, 80 (64) 2nd low net - Tammy Marcum, Hogan Park, 87 (69) Low putts - Tammy DePauw, Comanche, 33

2nd Flight

1st low gross - Sarah Lands, Ranchland, 83 2nd low gross - Bobbi Bowling, Ranchland, 90 1st low net - Marlene Kasch, Ranchland, 88 (67) 2nd low net - Kim Barney, Andrews, 92 (68) Low putts - Donna Justice, Ratliff, 33

3rd Flight
1st low gross - Mary Jane Beden, Hogan, 94 2nd low gross - Mary Mason, Andrews, 95 1st low net - Patsy Sharpnack, Comanche, 96 (66) 2nd low net - Marty Fariss, Ranchland, 95 (67) Lowest putts - Pebble Corbell, Ranchland, 33

# Cowboys stress numbers over No. 1 at receiver without Bryant

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Cole Beasley doesn't need a lot of prodding to bring up how much he thinks outsiders will overlook Dallas receivers now that the Cowboys have moved on from Dez Bryant.

The new dean of the group sees opportunity rather than uncertainty at a position that lacks a big name, and the history of big production that usually goes with it.

Dallas isn't necessarily looking for a new No. 1 receiver while also trying to replace 15year tight end Jason Witten, who retired as the franchise leader in catches and yards. Headlined by holdovers Beasley and Terrance Williams and newcomers Allen Hurns and Tavon Austin, the Cowboys think their strength could be in numbers — and matchups.

"They're giving everybody an opportunity to do everything," said Beasley, who is going into his seventh season. "This is the most open it's ever been since I've been here as far as who's where. That makes it a lot of fun. And it's exciting to see what everybody can do."

The Cowboys cut Bryant, the club's career leader with 73 touchdowns receiving, in a costcutting move after three subpar years under the big contract he signed after his only All-Pro season in 2014.

The thing is, Bryant's replacements are coming off subpar years as well.

Beasley's catches and yards fell by more than half from career highs in 2016. Williams didn't have a touchdown for the first time in his five seasons, and became an off-field concern with an arrest in a public intoxication

Hurns, a free agent addition going into his fifth season, didn't reach 500 yards in either of his two years in Jacksonville since the only 1,000-yard season among the 12 receivers that Dallas currently plans to take to training camp late next month. Austin, a bust as the eighth

overall pick in 2013 by the Rams when they were still in St. Louis, was mostly a spectator for the most dramatic turnaround in the NFL last year. The Los Angeles Rams took the NFC West at 11-5 with the franchise's first winning season since 2003. The Cowboys

traded for him during the draft.

"We're all coming off years that we're not so proud of," said Hurns, who also has the only double-digit touchdown season in the group with 10 in 2015, when he had 1,031 yards. "We've all got that motivation to come in and do well. What people talk about, it just adds fuel to the fire. But that's not our pure motivation."

Hurns didn't want to overlook the rookies in a group with something to prove, and there are two to watch. Michael Gallup was the first receiver the Cowboys have drafted post-Bryant — a thirdrounder out of Colorado State. Dallas took Cedrick Wilson from Boise State in the sixth round.

It's likely to be a while before practice is any indication of how the receivers might line up for the opener Sept. 9 at Carolina. For one thing, Williams wasn't on the field during offseason practices because he broke his right foot in January and had surgery.

Nearly everyone has had firstteam work with quarterback Dak Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott, the only sure things at the skill positions on offense right now for the Cowboys.

because of their attitude. The attitude we had was

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Texas starter Blair Henley (6-7) struggled with his control and lasted only 2 2/3 innings, the second-shortest of his 22 career starts. He gave up four hits, walked four and threw a wild pitch.

Florida (48-20) came into the game after a 6-3 loss to Texas Tech in its CWS opener. The Gators had committed 16 errors in their last 11 games and had batted .186 and scored a total of eight runs in their previous three games.

The Gators played error-free against the Longhorns, and their offense had 10 hits.

Kowar (10-5) didn't allow a base runner past second until the seventh. With runners on second and third, Kowar struck out Tate Shaw and Rvan Reynolds and then left to applause from both Florida and Texas fans.

"The first inning, the first three batters I didn't make really any quality pitches," Kowar said. "Getting through that first was big, and then I was able to kind of get the fastball command working, and everything else played off of that the rest of the way."

Chase Shugart took over for Henley in the third and kept it a 1-0 game until there were two outs in the sixth. Nelson Maldonado's RBI single came before India's 21st home run of the season made it 5-0.

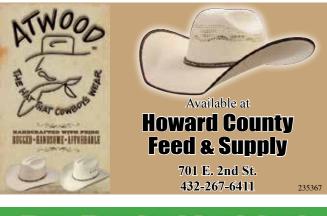
"Nelson, the whole year, he's a clutch hitter for us," India said. "He rarely strikes out. He competes at the plate. That's what we needed. And he came through clutch for us. As they say, hitting is contagious. Just pass it on to me and I'll pass it on to the next."

Texas (42-23) broke through for a run in the eighth on DJ Petrinsky's one-out single.

The Longhorns struck out a season-high 15 times against Kowar, Jordan Butler and Michael Byrne, the most for the program since fanning 17 times against TCU in 2017.

"People expected it to be a building year due to everybody we lost last year," Shugart said. "But these guys proved everybody wrong and that's

gritty. We weren't giving anything; we had to take it. We took the Big 12 championship and the regional and super regionals. We went out and competed every inning, every out, and that's what good teams do and I wouldn't trade this for the world."



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