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## Big Spring Rodeo celebrates 85 years

**Special to the Herald**  
 BIG SPRING, Texas – The lasting-ness of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is a tell-tale sign of the history of this west Texas town. The annual rodeo is celebrating its 85th year this week with three performances set for 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21-Saturday, June 23, at the Rodeo Bowl.

“Any time you can have something with that much longevity, the hats are off to our board, our community and everybody that supports it to get it this far,” said Dane Drive, a longtime member of the volun-

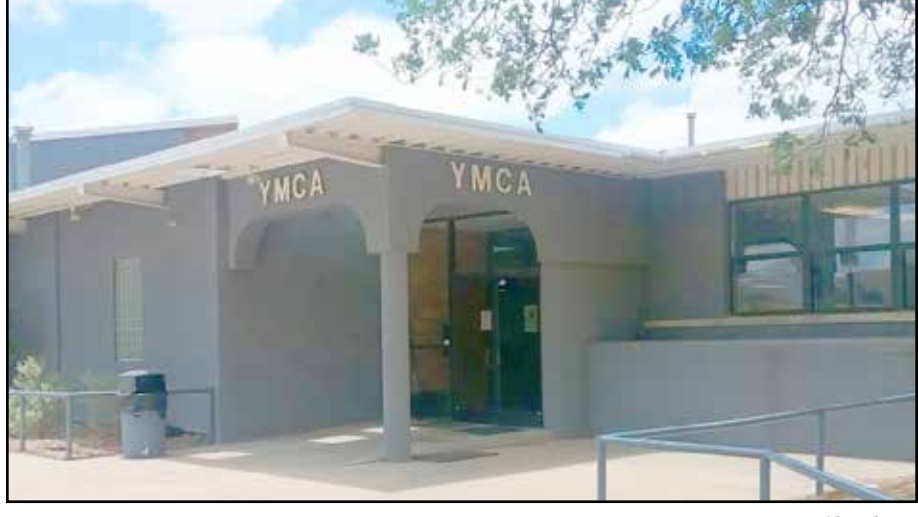
teer committee that produces the annual rodeo. Driver should know. He is the third generation of his family to be part of the rodeo committee and help organize the annual event. “Between me, my dad and my grandad, we’ve been on it all 85 years,”

he said. “I think it’s quite a milestone to keep it going. It’s something very similar to the way it was 85 years ago. That’s the cool thing about rodeo; it’s still a very traditional event. “We try to keep it as close to the past as we can while trying to do the things we need to stay with the times.” See **RODEO**, Page 3

**RODEO**  
 June 21, 22, 23  
 8:00 PM Nightly  
 R360 Rodeo Bowl  
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*Grab a bite, save a life*

**Fitness Extravaganza**



**Pictured above are staff members of Big Spring's Back in Motion Chiropractic.**  
**By TYLER SCHELLIE**  
 Staff Writer  
 Back in Motion Chiropractic is hosting their 7th annual patient appreciation picnic, along with a blood drive, which is set to take place on Monday, July 2nd. KBST will be there giving out shirts and prizes, along with staff

**The photo above shows the YMCA of Big Spring, where the Fitness Extravaganza will take place.**  
**By AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer  
 Some say that life begins at the end of your comfort zone. For a lot of people, the comfort zone starts when they begin to think about the “E” word, exercise. When exercising by yourself, self motivation, working out and staying healthy can be difficult. In the same light, the thought of a public exercising class can be down right intimidating. The YMCA wants to show you that that isn't always the case, and

## Cross Roads Young Marines Sign-Ups

**By AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer  
 Does an organization that involves activities and programs for boys and girls, who focuses on developing its members into responsible citizens, who enjoys and promotes a healthy, drug free lifestyle sound like a fit for your children? There is good news, Cross Roads Young Marines sign-up night is tonight. You can get your child involved in an organization with like minded peers that work on bettering themselves so they can better tomorrow. These sign up's will take place this evening at 7 p.m., at 705 FM 700 – Behind First Baptist Church. The Young Marines is open to all youth, ages 8 through completion of high school. The only membership requirement is that the youth MUST be in good standing at school. Cross Roads Young Marines teaches America's youth the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines is the officially recognized youth organization of the United States Marine Corps to the Defense Department's Drug Demand Reduction effort. Come join them and see what they are all about.

## Staked Plains Masonic Lodge to give college scholarships next year

**By TYLER SCHELLIE**  
 Staff Writer  
 Steak Plains Lodge recently had an award ceremony for the 70 years of service from member Charles Ladd Smith, who was initiated to the organization on June 12th, 1948. Along with the ceremony, the Lodge has once again stated they will be giving away scholarships for the 2019 school year to high school students looking to attend college. Each year, members of the Staked Plains Lodge reach out and try to help students that are looking into college or considering their options on where they will be going. Member, Bo Clawson, encourages students who want this opportunity to send their applications for this scholarship about four to five months before school



**Bo Clawson, right, of the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge #598 in Big Spring, presents the Lodge's Mirabeau B. Lamar Teacher of the Year award to Big Spring Junior High School Librarian Robin Ritchey in May 2017.**

is out. This year, three students will be selected and will receive scholarships to the school of their choice. The students who receive these scholarships just have to show verification from the school that they will be attending or trying to get in to their school of choice. Once all application processes are in order, the Staked Plains Lodge and its members will write a check for the student to the school. “It’s just one of many ways we try to give back to the community,” Staked Plains member, Ray Baker said. With a community that is driven by helping their neighbors and fellow residents of Big Spring, this is just another example of a town that works together to maintain high education for students and strong community relations.

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Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** call was reported on the 100 block of Pine St.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on the 9500 block of Ranch Rd. 33. No transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Wyoming. 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 3200 block of S. Hwy 87. 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 on the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on the 800 block of Niire School Rd. No transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on the 900 block of Mountain Park Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on the 2500 block of Alamesa. No transport needed.
- **FIRE** was reported on the 1900 block of Similer Ave. Fire was contained.
- **FIRE** was reported on the 2400 block of Morrison. Fire was contained.

## 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 432-263-9669.

• 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](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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

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

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

The Clinic dates are on 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.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W.

Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

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

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

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

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

## Obituaries

### Julie Lynn Thompson

Julie Lynn Thompson died June 5, 2018. A memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. on 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 mom.

She is survived by her daughter Maelynn; Fiance Erik; Her parents; Sisters, Betsy Morrison, Tammie Pair (Stacey) Katie; Brother Marvin (Liz); And her nieces and nephews, Kari, Baylea, Destiny, Meagan, and Briggs.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• Bring Everyone Into the Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a Veteran based peer group. The purpose of this group is to provide peer to peer support to Service Members, Veterans, and families (SMVF), especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), Military Sexual Trauma (MTS), and other traumatic events in their lives.

BEITZ Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more questions and information email, [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto: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.

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

### 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.

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# US mayors gather at border to demand family reunification

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Mayors of cities from across the United States have begun to gather at Texas' border with Mexico to condemn President Trump's treatment of immigrant families

under a zero-tolerance policy for people who cross into the United States illegally. Santa Fe Mayor Alan Webber arrived Wednesday in El Paso, Texas, to join more than a dozen mayors

in demanding that families who were separated while trying to enter the United States illegally be immediately reunited. Trump has signed an executive order ending the

process of separating children from families after they are detained crossing the U.S. border illegally. Webber said the Trump administration cannot easily repair

the emotional trauma inflicted on immigrant children and that the president's executive order doesn't fix a racist approach to immigration policy.

## YMCA

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"Some people, especially ladies, can be intimidated by working out with others," said Elvira Conner, the Fitness Director at the YMCA. "One of the reasons behind the fitness extravaganza is to show the ladies, and men, who may be a little put off by working out in a public setting, is that working out with a group isn't at all scary, and a lot of people come to find out how fun and non-intimidating it actually is!"

Conner went on to state that the Fitness Extravaganza is for anyone who wants to come, whether you work out often or haven't seen a dumbbell or been in a gym in years. "All of our instructors show the class in modification," said Conner. "Which means they modify the class for the beginners so they don't feel lost or behind, while at the same time someone with more experience can go at their own pace."

During the Fitness Extravaganza, the Y will be offering a variety of different classes for you to try and see what you might like to get into, such as spin classes, boot camp, power pump, aqua aerobics, 30 min abs, yoga and Zumba to name a few.

The schedule of classes for this event are as follows:  
1 p.m. - Spin (Ida Chavira)  
2 p.m. - Cardio Circuit (Clarissa Carrisalez)  
3 p.m. - 30 minute ABS (Jana McQueary)  
4 p.m. - Spin (Kaitlyn Grant)  
5 p.m. - Yoga (Daun Garrett)  
6 p.m. - Aqua Aerobics (Suzanne Markwell)  
7 p.m. - Power Pump (Larinda Larson)  
8 p.m. - Octane 30 min HIIT (Elvira Conner)  
9 p.m. - Zumba (Elvira Conner)

"Guests can come to anyone of the classes they choose, and they can do as many or as less as you want, or for anyone who is really dedicated can participate in every class," said Conner. "There will also be free baby sitting available for the guests of the extravaganza."

The Y is community centered. For nearly 160 years, the nonprofit organization has been listening and responding to communities needs, and the Fitness Extravaganza is just one way they showcase their mission to demonstrate a sincere concern for others, for their needs and well-being.

## Central Texas company recalls nearly 500 pounds of beef

LOTT, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas company has recalled 489 pounds (221.81 kilograms) of frozen raw ground beef that may be contaminated with E. coli.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says Texas Natural Meats of Lott produced the beef on Aug. 8, 2017. The problem was discovered Tuesday during routine sampling.

The recall involves 1-pound (0.45-kilogram) bags of Green Field Farms Rogers Texas Ground Beef that expire Aug. 8, 2020. The beef, with USDA

number EST. 34449, was sold at a farmers market in Rogers, Texas.

The beef should be discarded or returned to place of purchase.

Most E. coli bacteria aren't harmful, but some produce toxins that can cause severe illness. People who get sick from toxin-producing E. coli develop symptoms three to four days after swallowing the germ. Many victims suffer bloody diarrhea, severe stomach cramps and vomiting.



AP photo

The mayor of the city of New York Bill de Blasio leaves a facility of the Cayuga Center, which houses migrant children who were separated from their parents on the border with Mexico, on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, in New York.

## Opening of Art Gallery in Sweetwater

Special to the Herald

What: Opening of the Jo & Tom Henderson Gallery and art show

Where: 201 Fourth Street, Sweetwater, Texas (south side of Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium)

Who: SMA Board of Directors presents "Fiber Art" by Gay Young, award-winning artist

When: Saturday, June 30 between 6:30 and 9 pm Sunday, July 1 between 2 and 4 pm. Future dates to be announced

More information: Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium was granted the management of the ground floor of the former Municipal Building/ Police Department at 201 Fourth Street in Sweetwater when the city built a new police station. Tom Henderson of Newman Ranches gave the initial major gift to

renovate the space for an art gallery and reception space complete with foyer, kitchen, and bathrooms. Other major funders were Dodge Jones Foundation and Meadows Foundation. Individual major funders were Margaret E. Bishop and an anonymous donor. Other gifts were received from businesses and individuals.

Board President Richard Smola oversaw the renovation and construction. He also volunteered countless hours doing manual labor including removing the old, multilayer flooring, steam washing the outside, painting the outside doors, knocking out access from the Auditorium to the space, and more. Interior design for the art gallery and its accompanying areas was donated by architect and world renowned artist

Mondel Rogers. Riley Sawyers, of reality television fame, has provided his skills and talents for the Rogers' designed tile work. Larry Ludlum and many Ludlum measurement employees have provided engineering, construction, electrical, painting, and demolition work. Linda Hunter, SMA Board member, has handled the locating and ordering of all the appliances and special equipment. Funding was raised by Board ex-officio member, Mila Gibson.

Saturday's opening is for APPLAUSE members, special donors and friends of the Hendersons and the artist. Sunday's art show is opened to the public. There is no charge for the art show. For more information contact Mila Gibson at 325-518-9407 or at milagibson1@yahoo.com.

## RODEO

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We are competing with television, video games and all sorts of traveling sports teams for the attention, so we want to do all we can to help people enjoy a couple of hours at the rodeo."

Part of the fun comes through the production, whether it's the antics of clown and entertainer Troy "The Wild Child" Lerwill or the fast-paced action and wild animal athletes from Pete Carr Pro Rodeo.

"With Pete and his bunch, we know we're going to get the top of the game in our livestock athletes," Driver said. "That's something we know we can count on every year. With the scheduling of our rodeo, we're looking to draw some of the top 20 cowboys in the world in each event."

"That's one thing you get with a Pete Carr rodeo; his stock helps bring the cowboys to town. When you combine that with his production, it's the perfect fit

for our rodeo."

Lerwill is one of the top entertainers in ProRodeo. He has been named the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's Comedy Act of the Year five times and has been selected to work the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo six times.

"We wanted to bring Troy back in as our special entertainer," Driver said. "He's been a big community favorite and real fun to watch."

Fans have come to enjoy the rarity that is the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

"If they're a true rodeo fan, they'll understand the uniqueness of this rodeo," he said. "We have a unique venue, and when you couple that with the production Pete and his team bring, it's a great sporting event experience."

"We want the fans to want more. This is still family oriented, so we want it to be something they all remember and want to come back for."

And that sets Big Spring's rodeo apart from all the others.

## Burned body identified as missing Texas college student

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A burned body found in a San Antonio apartment has been identified as that of a missing college student.

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's office on Wednesday said the body is that of 20-year-old Northwest Vista College student Jared Vargas.

The body was found Monday, three days after Vargas was last seen.

The cause of death is listed only as homicidal violence.

Police have arrested 20-year-old Ernesto Esquivel-Garcia on charges of murder, arson and abuse of a corpse. Federal immigration officials have also put a hold on Esquivel-Garcia, who does not have an attorney listed to speak for him.

## LIFE

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do community minded things because this community is so amazing about helping people, and we are blessed here."

Over the past few years, the turn out has increased significantly for the blood drive and picnics. With the large increase in people participating, they had to up the amount of stations to set up for the blood drive from one to three.

"We do a few blood drives a year, and this one is our biggest one. We just try to use these opportunities to draw awareness. A lot of people don't realize that with one donation, you can save up to three people," said Dr. Reid. "In the summer months the blood supply is a little lower, so we want to bump that up, do our part and make a difference with the help of our community."

For those who are going to be participating in the blood drive, it is recommended that you call ahead. Those who donate blood will receive a t-shirt as well. If you want to set up an appointment to have blood drawn on July 2nd, or have any other questions regarding the appreciation picnic, please call (432) 267-2225 for more information.

Dr. Reid and the rest of the Back in Motion staff encourage you to come out and have some good food, cool off with some ice cream and get yourself a Pops in the Park t-shirt to wear this summer. all as a thank you for your support and blood donations.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Dean Myers, 100, died Friday. 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.

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

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## Texas cancer center faces \$4.3M fine for data breaches

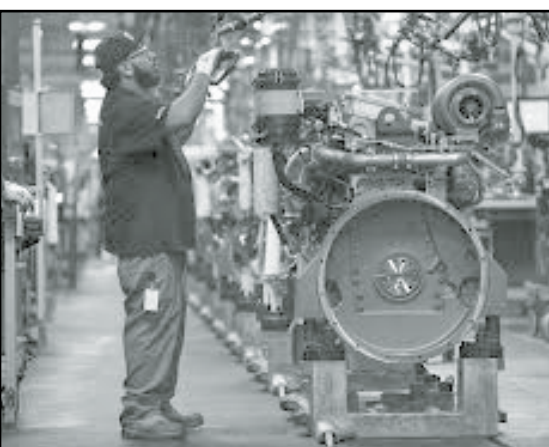
HOUSTON (AP) — Federal health officials have ordered the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center to pay a \$4.3 million fine for failing to secure health records stemming from data breaches.

The Houston Chronicle reports the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced Monday that MD Anderson's failure to encrypt health records violated the 1996 patient privacy law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

The case involves three incidents in 2012 and 2013 when the center's devices were either stolen or lost, potentially compromising the health records of 35,000 people. The Office of Civil Rights' investigation into the data breaches found the center didn't fully encrypt all of its devices during that time.

MD Anderson had alleged the center wasn't subject to encryption requirements because the health information involved was being used for research.

## Caterpillar plant in Texas reminder of trade conflict stakes



AP photo

In this June 13, 2018, photo, Margarita Cardenas attaches an engine head at Caterpillar's engine manufacturing plant in Seguin, Texas.

By RYE DRUZIN

The Caterpillar plant, its engines and the 2,000 people who work here are reminders of the stakes involved as the trade conflict between the United States, China and other countries escalates with new rounds of tariffs and retaliatory actions. Caterpillar is part of a broader heavy machinery and equipment manufacturing industry in Texas that employs about 90,000 people and shipped more than \$40 billion in industrial machinery to international buyers last year, making it the state's second leading export

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# In reversal, Trump signs order stopping family separation

By JILL COLVIN and COLLEEN LONG

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — Bowing to pressure from anxious allies, President Donald Trump signed an executive order Wednesday ending the process of separating children from families after they are detained crossing the U.S. border illegally.

It was a dramatic turnaround for Trump, who has been insisting, wrongly, that his administration had no choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because of federal law and a court decision.

The news in recent days has been dominated by searing images of children held in cages at border facilities, as well as audio recordings of young children crying for their parents — images that have sparked fury, question of morality and concern from Republicans about a negative impact on their races in November's midterm elections.

Until Wednesday, the president, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and other officials had repeatedly argued the only way to end the practice was for Congress to pass new legislation, while Democrats said he could do it with his

signature alone. That's what he did on Wednesday.

"We're going to have strong, very strong borders, but we're going to keep the families together," said Trump who said he didn't like the "sight" or "feeling" of children separated from their parents.

He said his order would not end the "zero-tolerance" policy that criminally prosecutes all adults caught crossing the border illegally. The order aims to keep families together while they are in custody, expedite their cases, and ask the Department of Defense to help house families.

Justice Department lawyers had been working to find a legal work-around for a previous class-action settlement that set policies for the treatment and release of unaccompanied children who are caught at the border.

Still, Trump's order is likely to create a new set of problems involving length of detention of families, and may spark a fresh court fight.

Also playing a role in his turnaround: First lady Melania Trump. One White House official said Mrs. Trump had been making her opinion known to the president for some time that she felt he needed to do all he could to help families stay together, whether by working with Congress or acting on his own.

Nielsen traveled to Capitol Hill Wednesday afternoon to brief lawmakers. And members on the fence over pending immigration legislation headed to the White House to meet with Trump.

Trump had tweeted earlier Wednesday, "It's the Democrats' fault, they won't give us the votes

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AP photo

President Donald Trump signs an executive order to keep families together at the border, but says that the 'zero-tolerance' prosecution policy will continue, during an event in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Standing behind Trump are Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, left, and Vice President Mike Pence.

## Records: 9 threats in months before Santa Fe school deaths

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Police records show Santa Fe High School received nine threats in the months leading up to the mass shooting last month that left 10 people dead and 13 injured.

Santa Fe Independent School District Police Chief Walter Braun says none of the threats was related to the May 18 massacre.

Records obtained by the Houston Chronicle show one of the threats came nine days before the shootings at the school southeast of Houston. Eight students and two substitute teachers were killed. A 17-year-old student, Dimitrios Pagourtzis, is jailed and charged with capital murder.

Braun says he won't detail the nature of the threats received. Records show they're among 114 incidents like auto accidents, medical issues, disturbances and suspicious activities the school district police handled from January through May 18.



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# TRADE

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after petroleum and accounting for 16 percent of all Texas exports.

"Many of our Texas member companies are multinational, they operate all over the world," said Tony Bennett, chief executive of the Texas Association of Manufacturers as he considered rising trade barriers. "We will not go unscathed."

Fears are growing about the impact of a wider trade war with adversaries and allies alike as the Trump administration moves to alter U.S. trade policies, slapping steep tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum on which manufacturers across Texas and the United States rely and threatening to tear up the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada. Stock and commodity markets around the world sold off Tuesday, a day after President Donald Trump threatened to impose tariffs on an additional \$200 billion in Chinese products, and up to \$400 billion if China retaliates.

Illinois-based Caterpillar is considered a bellwether of the global economy because of its vast international reach and last year earned more than half of its \$45 billion in revenues from foreign sales. Caterpillar spokeswoman Rachel Potts said the company is assessing the potential impact of changing trade policies and lobbying the Trump administration to reconsider recent moves that could make it harder for U.S. companies to sell into foreign markets.

"Right now, is there a level of geopolitical uncertainty in the world that could impact us? Yes," Potts said. "Are we engaged on all of those talks? Yes."

The Trump administration has done much to create that uncertainty, last week announcing it would go forward with that 25 percent tariffs on \$50 billion worth of Chinese goods — from tires to ship turbines to can sealing machines — starting in July. China immediately retaliated, readying tariffs of a similar scale on U.S. agricultural and other products. These moves came just weeks after the Trump administration added Canada, Mexico and the European Union to the list of trading partners getting hit with tariffs on steel, again provoking retaliatory actions.

For the time being, the brewing trade war is expected to have a small impact on the U.S. economy, which is driven by domestic spending. Exports account for about 13 percent of the goods and services produced in the United States, according to the Commerce Department.

Still, trade disruptions could hurt specific industries, such as those that import lower-cost foreign steel, raise prices for consumers and slow the economic expansion. And few states have as much at stake in the trade conflict as Texas. Texas sells more goods in international markets than any other state, exporting some \$265 billion in products in 2017, according to the Commerce Department. Texas also imported one-sixth of all foreign steel coming into the United States, also more than any other state, according to an analysis by the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank.

Canada, Mexico and China are Texas' top export markets, and already the prospect of deteriorating trade relations is creating uncertainty that is leading companies to delay investments and hiring, said Bennett of the Texas Association of Manufacturers.

"If you're exporting out of Texas, particularly to Mexico and Canada, you can't really make any plans for plant expansion, plant location," Bennett said. "It puts everybody in a holding pattern and is not an efficient way of doing business in a global economy."

Caterpillar employs about 4,000 employees in Texas, spread across more than 20 facilities in the state, including San Antonio and Schertz. The Seguin plant, built in 2010 for \$170 million, is one of the largest employers in this city of 29,000. The Guadalupe County Appraisal district estimates that in 2018 the Seguin Independent School District could bring in as much as \$1.5 million in taxes from the plant, accounting for about 5 percent of the \$31 million in property taxes Seguin ISD said it would collect for its 2017-2018 budget.

Seguin has come to rely heavily on manufacturing, with city data showing 27 percent of its workforce in manufacturing. Other major manufacturers include German automotive parts manufacturer Continental AG and Seguin agriculture equipment maker Alamo Group.

# Canada to legalize marijuana on Oct. 17

By ROB GILLIES

Associated Press

TORONTO — Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Wednesday marijuana will be legal nationwide on October 17.

Trudeau said in Parliament that the government is committed to better protecting Canada's youth and hopes to take money away from organized crime.

The Senate gave final passage to Trudeau's bill to legalize cannabis on Tuesday. The country will become the second in the world to make pot legal nationwide.

"The legislation is transformative," said Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould, adding it "marks a wholesale shift in how our country approaches cannabis, leaving behind a failed model of prohibition."

The federal government had said provincial and territorial governments will need eight to 12 weeks following Senate passage and royal assent to prepare for retail sales. Trudeau spokeswoman Eleanore Catenaro said officials listened to the provinces that asked for more time to



AP photo

be able to prepare and implement the law. "The law still remains the law," Wilson-Raybould said. "I urge all Canadians to continue to follow the existing law until the Cannabis Act comes into force."

Canada is following the lead of Uruguay in allowing a nationwide, legal marijuana market, although each Canadian province is working up its own rules for pot sales.

The federal government and the provinces also still need to publish regulations that will govern the cannabis trade.

Many questions remain unanswered, including how police will test motorists suspected of driving under the influence, what to do about those with prior marijuana convictions and just how the rules governing home cultivation will work.

The Canadian provinces of Quebec and Manitoba have already decided to ban home-grown pot, even though the federal bill specifies that individuals can grow up to four

plants per dwelling.

"Provinces can set their own laws. If individuals are challenging that law, they can challenge it," Wilson-Raybould said.

Former Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair, who is the parliamentary secretary to the justice minister, said discussions for pardons of past convictions "can't take place" until legalization is in effect.

In the neighboring U.S., nine states and the District of Columbia have legalized marijuana. California, home to one in eight Americans, launched the United States' biggest legal marijuana marketplace on Jan 1.

The news was also greeted with enthusiasm by marijuana advocates in the U.S. Don Hartleben, who manages Dank of America, a retail cannabis store just south of the border in Blaine, Washington, said Canada's legalization was not only politically exciting, but a potential business boon for him.

Many of his customers are Canadian tourists who are terrified of trying to bring pot across the border, he said. If more use marijuana when they're in Canada, more will use when they're on vacation in the states.

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needed to pass good immigration legislation. They want open borders, which breeds horrible crime. Republicans want security. But I am working on something - it never ends!"

The administration recently put into place a "zero tolerance" policy in which all unlawful border crossings are referred for prosecution — a process that moves adults to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service and sends many children to facilities run by the Department of Health and Human Services. Under the Obama administration, such families were usually referred for civil deportation proceedings, not requiring separation.

The policy had led to a spike in family separations in recent weeks, with more than 2,300 minors were separated from their families at the border from May 5 through June 9, according to the Department of Homeland Security.

Two people close to Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen said early Wednesday that she was the driving force behind the plan to keep families together after they are detained crossing the border illegally.

One of the people said Nielsen, who had become the face of the administration's policy, had little faith that Congress would act to fix the separation issue and felt compelled to act. Nielsen was heckled at a restaurant Tuesday evening and has faced protesters at her home.

But others pushed back on the idea that Homeland Security had led the rollback. One official said it was the Justice Department that generated the legal strategy that is codified in the working executive order, and disputed the notion that Homeland Security was involved in drawing up the document.

Planning at the Justice Department had been underway over the past several days to provide the president with options on the growing crisis, said the official, who, like others, spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the effort before its official announcement.

The person said Trump called the Justice Department Wednesday morning asking for the draft order. The official did not know what prompted Trump to change course.

The Flores settlement, named for a teenage girl who brought the case in the 1980s, requires the government to release children from custody and to their parents, adult relatives or other caretakers, in order of preference. If those options are exhausted, authorities must find the "least restrictive" setting for the child who arrived without parents.

In 2015, a federal judge in Los Angeles expanded the terms of the settlement, ruling that it applies to children who are caught with their parents as well as to those who come to the U.S. alone. Other recent rulings, upheld on appeal, affirm the children's rights to a bond hearing and require better conditions at the Border Patrol's short-term holding facilities.

In 2016, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that child migrants who came to the border with parents and were held in custody must be released. The decision did not state parents must be released. Neither, though, did it require parents to be kept in detention, apart from their children.

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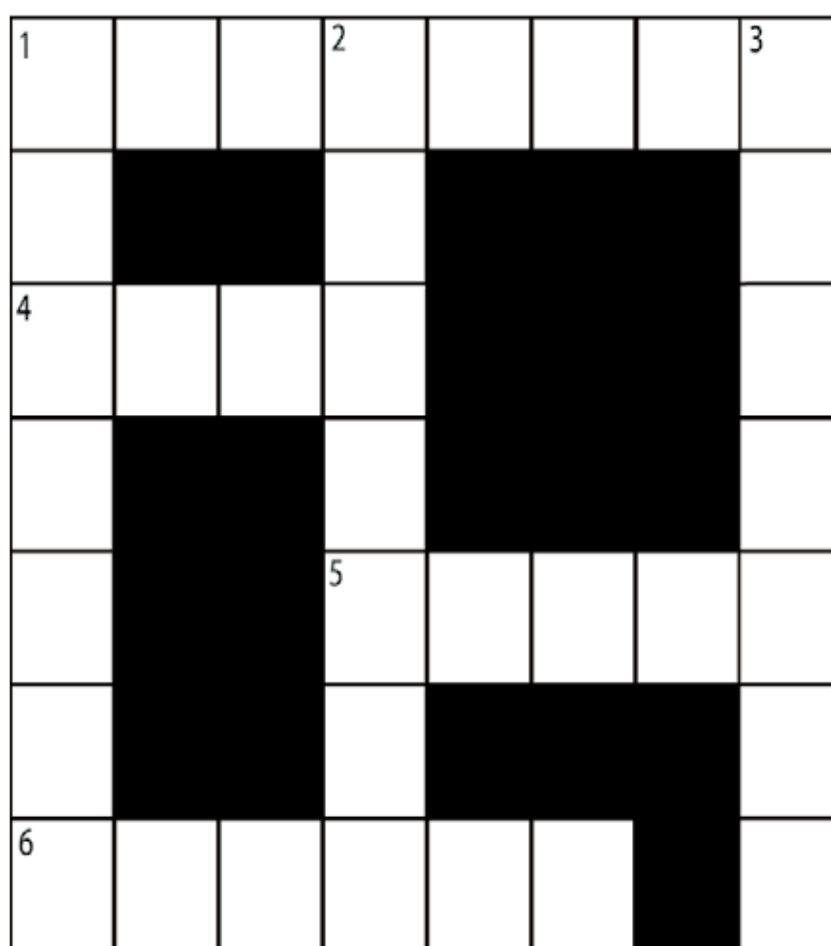
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3. Special day

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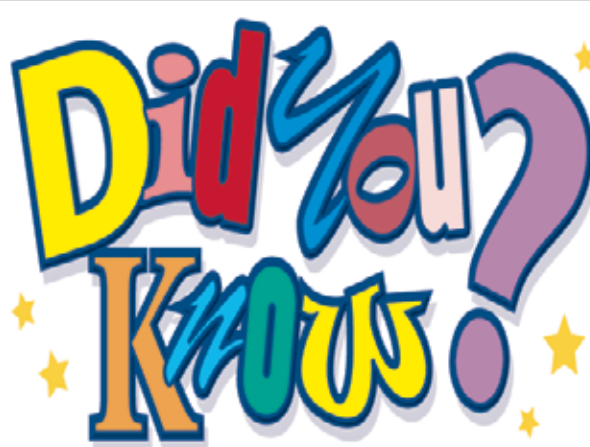


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### Royals lose ninth straight, fall to Rangers, 3-2



**AP photo**  
Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor watches his solo home run during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals Wednesday, June 20, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Austin Bibens-Dirkx earned his first victory of the season, shutting down a struggling Kansas City Royals squad that's wondering when it will get its next win.

Bibens-Dirkx pitched effectively into the seventh inning, Rougned Odor homered and the Texas Rangers extended their winning streak to a season-high five games with a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

Bibens-Dirkx (1-1) allowed one run and five hits in 6 2/3 innings for his first win since last Sept. 6 in a relief appearance at Atlanta - and sent the Royals to their ninth straight loss.

"The first two starts didn't quite go as I had wanted," Bibens-Dirkx said, "so to get another opportunity and to come out here and do what I feel like I can do on a pretty consistent basis was nice."

Kansas City's slump is its longest this season, and the Royals have dropped 15 of 16 overall and been outscored 102-38 while losing 16 of 18 in June. Their worst June in franchise history was 7-19 in 1970, the team's second year in existence. The Royals will wind up June with nine games against the Astros, Angels, Brewers and Mariners, clubs above .500.

Bibens-Dirkx, a 33-year-old right-hander, spent 12 years in the minors, including two seasons with independent league teams before making his big league debut last year. He was called up to replace Yo-hander Mendez, who was sent to Triple-A Round Rock on Tuesday after violating

team rules.

Jake Diekmann worked the ninth for his second save, but not before yielding a leadoff homer to Mike Moustakas. The game ended when Hunter Dozier was thrown out at second on a delayed steal.

"It's perfect timing," Royals manager Ned Yost said to steal. "You probably haven't noticed that we've been having trouble bunching some hits together. It's a chance to maybe hopefully catch them by surprise and get into scoring position and one hit will tie the ballgame up and keep us going."

Yost acknowledged that Isiah Kiner-Falefa making his first big league start behind the plate factored into the decision to send Dozier. His throw nearly hit Diekmann in the head.

"It was kind of scary, a crazy, crazy way to end the game," Kiner-Falefa said. "It worked out. Everything worked out. That was close. I was kind of in shock that he was out. I was just glad it didn't hit Jake, honestly. I tried to adjust my throw last second and saw it bounce, but that was close."

Diekmann just avoided being hit. "I was shocked — that the ball was thrown, that he was running at all — but it was my bad for not getting out of the way," Diekmann said. "It ended the game and it didn't hit me, so we're good."

Odor homered into the Royals' bullpen with two outs in the sixth on a 1-2 pitch

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### Back to back to back: 3 straight HRs propel Astros to win



**AP photo**  
Houston Astros' Jose Altuve watches his solo home run off Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Nathan Eovaldi during the sixth inning of a baseball game Wednesday, June 20, 2018, in Houston.

**By KRISTIE RIEKEN**  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros manager A.J. Hinch might want to consider giving Jose Altuve more days off.

A night after he was out of the starting lineup for the first time all season, the 2017 American League MVP homered twice, including the last of three straight by the Astros in the sixth inning, to lift Houston to a 5-1 win over the Tampa Bay Rays on Wednesday night.

Altuve, who pinch-hit in the ninth inning on Tuesday night, said getting a little break gave him a chance to regroup.

"It felt good. It's always good to sit down and think about how you feel," he said. "And I came back strong today."

The game was tied in the bottom of the sixth when

George Springer's 15th homer this season made it 2-1. Two pitches later Alex Bregman sent an 87 mph slider from Rays' starter Nathan Eovaldi (1-3) into the seats in left field for his 11th home run.

But the Astros weren't done yet, as Altuve put one on the train tracks atop left field for the second time on Wednesday night to push the lead to 4-1. It was the first time the Astros had hit three home runs in a row since May 2, 2008 when Miguel Tejada, Lance Berkman and Carlos Lee did it against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Altuve got a little amped up after seeing the balls by Springer and Bregman leave the yard, and once he got in a hitter's count he was looking for a ball to drive.

"There was a lot going on in that inning and I got a

little excited," he said.

It was a welcome display of power for a team which managed just five singles in a 2-1 loss to the Rays on Tuesday night that snapped Houston's 12-game winning streak. Wednesday night's win made the Astros the first team to reach 50 victories this season.

"It was a pretty electrifying crowd after three home runs one after another," manager A.J. Hinch said. "Obviously, it was a huge inning for us. What energy that got put back into the building and also our team. Pretty impressive."

Houston starter Charlie Morton (9-1) allowed just two hits and one unearned run in six innings for the win.

Eovaldi, who grew up

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### Fletcher's bat helps Arkansas beat Red Raiders 7-4 at CWS

**By ERIC OLSON**

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Dominic Fletcher was a freshman All-American in 2017 and so impressive in the fall practice that coach Dave Van Horn thought Arkansas might have another Andrew Benintendi in the making.

A month into the season, though, Fletcher was batting .190 and led the team in strikeouts.

All that was a distant memory Wednesday when he went 4 for 4 with a homer and four RBIs to help deliver a 7-4 win over Texas Tech that put the Razorbacks in control of their bracket at the College World Series.

The difference?

"Just sticking with the approach and not trying to do too much," Fletcher said. "Just a couple different things in my swing. But mostly just being relaxed up there and not getting too jumpy."

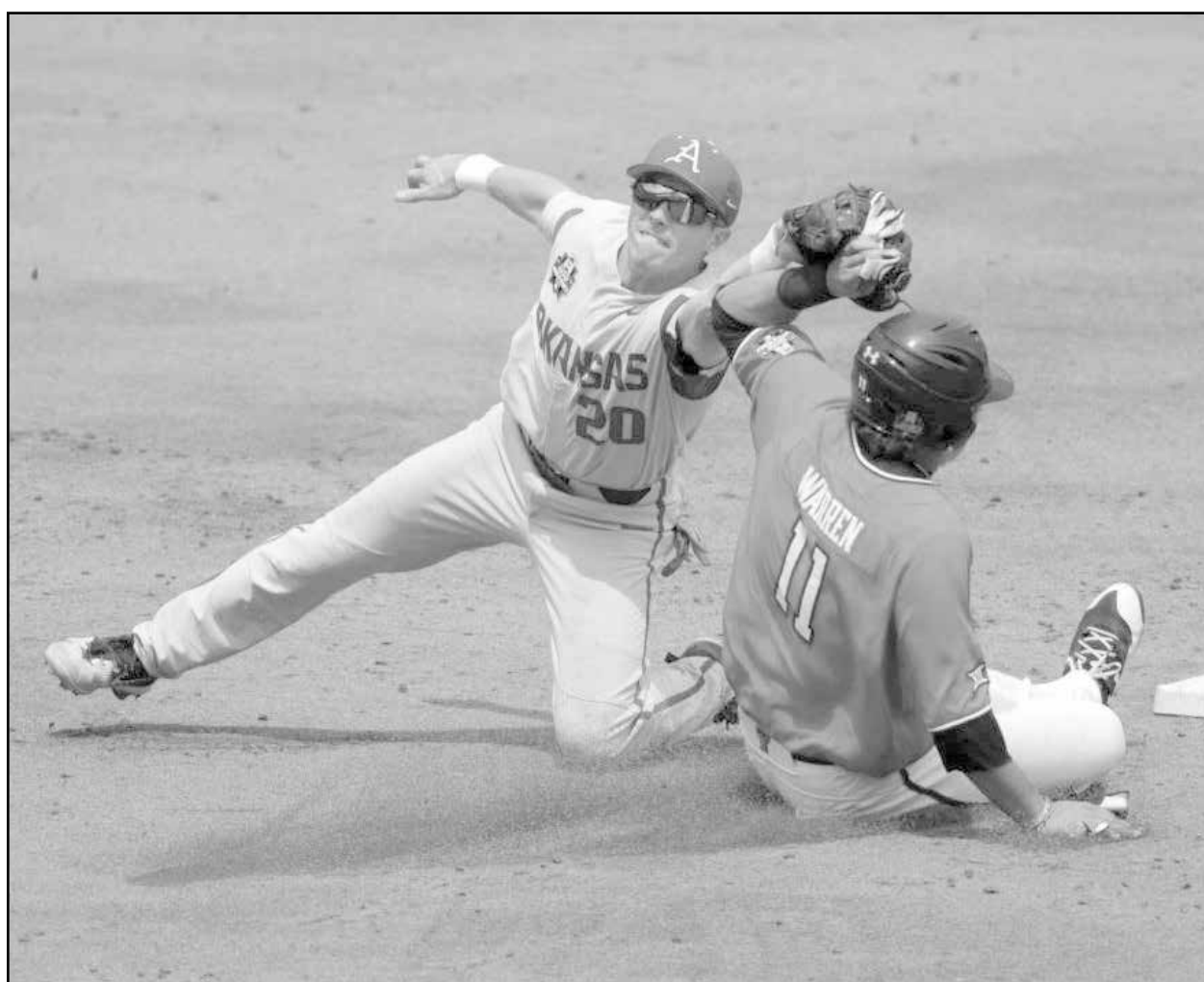
Fletcher doubled in two runs in the first inning, homered in the fourth, had a bunt single in the sixth and singled in a run in the eighth. His average has jumped more than 100 points, to .296, and he's become an integral part of an Arkansas lineup that is one of the most potent in the nation.

"He slowly climbed out of it, a little here, and little there, and down the stretch the last 45 days he's been pretty good," Van Horn said. "He'll have a game where it doesn't look good and he'll have a game like today and he'll hit three or four balls on the screws."

Arkansas (46-19) mostly held in check the Red Raiders (45-19), who had come into the game scoring 8.2 runs per game and batting .311. Their six hits were their fewest in 19 games, and their 14 strikeouts were three fewer than the season-high 17 they had in a 5-1 loss at Arkansas in April.

Razorbacks starter Kacey Murphy limited Tech to two runs and two hits in 4 2/3 innings. The Detroit Tigers' 11th-round draft pick struck out seven, including four in a row over the third and fourth innings. Barrett Loseke (4-2) struck out five in three innings of shutout relief. Matt Cronin worked the last 1 1/3 innings, allowing two runs.

"Kacey Murphy got us off to a great start," Van Horn said. "He worked his way out of a jam in the first and then had a couple of pretty good



**AP photo**  
Texas Tech's Cameron Warren (11) is caught stealing second base by Arkansas second baseman Carson Shaddy (20) in the second inning of an NCAA College World Series baseball game in Omaha, Neb., Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

innings. That's really good offense."

Loseke was sharp for the second time against Tech. In the April game, he pitched 4

2/3 innings of no-hit shutout relief and struck out 10.

"I stuck to my game plan the first time I was out there," Loseke said. "I felt good. I re-

member I was well rested, I had my curveball, changeup,

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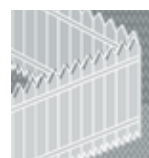
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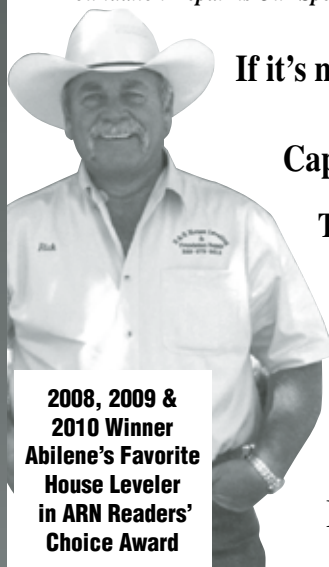
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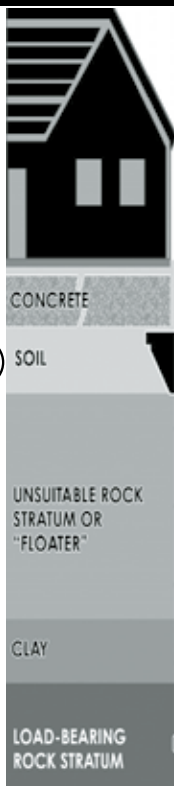
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#9842 June 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37  
Case No. 0306958  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Jun 11, 2018  
Status/Permit No. 831052  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE:  
5:00 PM, Jul 16, 2018  
Address:  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-274, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 9.21 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected

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person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:  
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name: PRISCILLA 23-14 Lease/Unit Well No.: 4AH Lease/Unit Acres: 626.11 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Lease Lines: 422.0 FSL, 265.0 FEL Survey Lines: 422.0 FSL, 265.0 FEL Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 422.0 FSL 265.0 FEL Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 14 Block: 32 T2N Abstract: 1264

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Survey: T&P RR CO / CROSSETT, MRS H Lease Lines: 100.0 FNL 330.0 FEL Survey Lines: 100.0 F N L 330.0 FEL Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Shelly Carrigan, at (361) 888-7708, x6015.

#9841 June 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC, 200 N. LORLAINE, SUITE 530, MIDLAND, TEXAS is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San

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Andres formation in the Settles B Lease Well Number 13U. The well is located 1 mile South from Forsan, TX in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2272' to 3100'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512) 463-6792).

#9851 June 21, 2018

Annie's Mailbox

Forced to Quit?

Dear Annie: My girlfriend (of a year) and I are both in our mid-20s and are both smokers. In fact, that's how we met -- on the smoking patio of a bar, both out there alone because none of the friends we were there with smoked. We've both always talked tentatively about quitting, but in a vague way. So I was surprised when last week my girlfriend announced she was quitting cold turkey. She asked whether I wanted to quit at the same time so we could offer each other moral support. I'm happy to offer moral support, but I'm not quite ready to quit. Do I have an obligation to

her to quit? Is it wrong for me to smoke around her now? I've been thinking about purchasing an e-cigarette and just doing that around her, because this seems like a healthier alternative. -- Guilty Smoker

Dear Guilty Smoker: No, you don't have an obligation to your girlfriend to quit smoking. You have an obligation to yourself. Every cigarette you smoke cuts your life expectancy by approximately 10 minutes, and the life of a smoker is, on average, 10 years shorter than that of someone who has never smoked. The great news is that if you quit smoking today, you can undo a good deal of that damage. According

to a 2013 study by Dr. Prabhat Jha, director of the Centre for Global Health Research at St. Michael's Hospital, "quitting smoking before age 40, and preferably well before 40, gives back almost all of the decade of lost life from continued smoking." That doesn't mean you should keep lighting up through your 39th year, however. Jha adds: "Former smokers still have a greater risk of dying sooner than people who never smoked. But the risk is small compared to the huge risk for those who continue to smoke."

As for e-cigarettes, the American Lung Association writes: "We don't presently know what is in

e-cigarettes. However, in initial lab tests conducted in 2009 the FDA found detectable levels of toxic cancer-causing chemicals, including an ingredient used in anti-freeze, in two leading brands of e-cigarettes and 18 various cartridges. ... A 2014 study found that aerosol from e-cigarettes ... contains ... formaldehyde." In other words, e-cigarettes contain cancer-causing chemicals and addictive nicotine. Why substitute one crummy habit with another?

Now, I know that my haranguing is not great motivation. But look at the long list of benefits of quitting smoking and try to find something that does motivate you.

For more information, visit <http://www.lung.org/stop-smoking>.

Dear Annie: I can definitely sympathize with "Unsure in Texas," who wrote to you about getting invitations to graduations, birthday parties and weddings from people she doesn't know well. My husband and I received an invitation to an open house from our financial adviser. Not only do we not know him personally but also we were referred to him when our financial adviser retired approximately two years ago. My husband brought up an interesting question: Do you think he would still provide us with good advice if we were not to attend and provide a gift for

his daughter? My thought was that it was very tacky to send us the invitation.

-- Stuck in a Predicament in Indiana

Dear Stuck in a Predicament: I highly doubt your financial adviser would start giving you worse advice because you didn't attend his open house. If he made business that personal, he wouldn't be in business for long.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Happy Summer Solstice

This is the sun's big moment, with parties all around the globe to celebrate the life-giving center of our cosmic system on the longest day of the year. There will be notable festivals in Iceland, Spain, Canada and Croatia, to name a few... not to mention the most famous spots, such as Stonehenge and the ancient Cahokia Mounds of Illinois, USA.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You don't want to comply with what's being asked of you. Do what comes naturally: Stall. It will give you time to more fully realize the dynamics at play. The stall will help you stay aware of what's really going on.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Technically, you are free to set up your daily life in a way that serves your own rhythms. But the reality is that the involvement of others makes this tricky. Success follows being slightly more assertive about your domestic wishes.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It is said that twins share a private language all their own. You have a unique language with every single person you talk with, as you intuitively cater your commu-

nication specifically to others.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You did what you did. It was the best you knew at the time. In hindsight, maybe you did certain things to cope and survive that you wouldn't choose now. But go easy on yourself. Have self-compassion.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Fulfillment of your aims will take organization and planning. You could really use a boost, and it's going to come from the completion of something tangible. Making a measurable difference with your work will bring contentment.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Transformations can happen -- and they do, all of the time. But don't count on other people's transformations, as each person must be in charge of his or her own. Put all your focus into becoming who you want to be.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You hear people, whether or not they tell you in words. Many people can get the gist of emotional messages, but you actually act on them, which is part of what makes your friendship so golden.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Say what you're going to do. Do it. Seems simple, right? For you. Not for everyone. Some people in your life won't have the same follow-through. Hopefully, you'll be patient with them today.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Is "forced cooperation" an oxymoron? After all, if a person has no choice but to com-

ply, it's not cooperation; it's control. Most people don't like to be controlled, as today's situation will highlight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You appreciate friends who can keep a secret, because most can't. In the "can't" group, there are those who will warn you up front, and there are those who won't. Know whom you're dealing with today, because discretion will be important.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Goals need a

plan; plans need a ritual. Rituals are the support beams you'll be building on. Look at your current rituals, significant habits you carry out to make life work. How can you better line them up with your plan?  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** A project is pushing to the forefront of your mind. If you don't do it now, then when will you do it? Resist the urge to start over, because there's something here to keep and build on. Use what's already working

for you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 21).** You've earned the respect and admiration that comes with this solar return, so enjoy it! You'll be giving back to a past benefactor and it will feel terrific to satisfy a karmic debt. October comes in a rush of passion. The turn of the

year represents a chance to gain professional rank or publicity that turns into money. Aquarius and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 39, 4, 40 and 22.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Silence is golden

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♦ 8 5 3  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A J 9 4  
**WEST**  
♦ K Q 6  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ Q 8 5 2  
**EAST**  
♠ —  
♥ Q 7 6 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 6 5  
♣ 10 7 6  
**SOUTH**  
♦ A J 10 9 7 4 2  
♥ A  
♦ K J 2  
♣ K 3  
The bidding:  
**South** West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
6 ♣ Dble  
Opening lead — jack of hearts.

There is a valuable lesson experience at the table teaches us, namely that when the opponents voluntarily bid a slam and you double them, you are providing declarer with information he would not have had if you passed. If this information then enables him to fulfill a contract he would not have made without the double, you might well find yourself the victim of a substantial loss.  
An example of how a declarer can take advantage of such a situation is provided by today's deal. West dou-

bled the slam contract, and it was no great feat for declarer to deduce, after he saw dummy, that the double had to be based on the expectancy of taking two trump tricks.  
South therefore proceeded to play the hand on the assumption that West held the K-Q-6 of trumps. He won the heart lead, played a diamond to the ten and ruffed the eight of hearts. Declarer next led a diamond to the queen and ruffed the king of hearts! He then cashed the K-A of clubs, ruffed a club, crossed to the ace of diamonds and ruffed dummy's last club.  
By this time, 10 tricks had been played — four rounds of clubs and three rounds each of hearts and diamonds. South's last three cards were the A-J-10 of spades, while West held the K-Q-6. The stage was set for the coup de grace.  
Declarer now led the jack of spades, and West was a goner. He could take only one trick, so the doubled slam was made.  
We don't think much of West's double. It wasn't reasonable to suppose South would go down more than one. The potential gain from the double thus figured to be 100 points, while the possible loss from the double, if it enabled declarer to make the contract, came to 1,760 points. There was obviously much more to lose by doubling, so West should have remained silent.

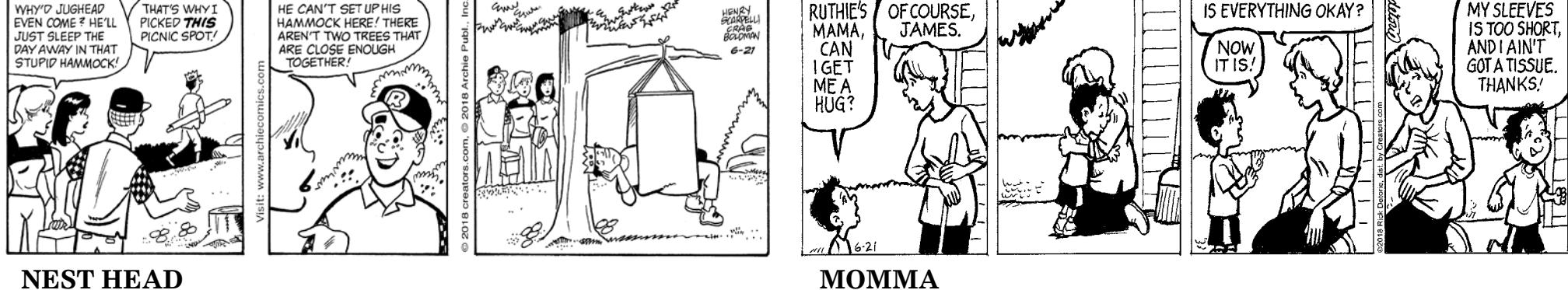
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Today is Thursday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2018. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins at 6:07 a.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date: In 1377, King Edward III died after ruling England for 50 years; he was succeeded by his grandson, Richard II. In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine. In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!" In 1942, German forces led by Generaloberst (Colonel General) Erwin Rommel captured the Libyan city of Tobruk during World War II. (Rommel was promoted to the rank of Field Marshal; Tobruk was retaken by the Allies in November 1942.) An Imperial Japanese submarine fired shells at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast, causing little damage. In 1943, Army nurse Lt. Edith Greenwood became the first woman to receive the Soldier's Medal for showing heroism during a fire at a military hospital in Yuma, Arizona. In 1948, the Republican national convention opened in Philadelphia. (The delegates ended up choosing Thomas E. Dewey to be their presidential nominee.) In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen during a conclave of his fellow cardinals to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI. In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison, where he died in January 2018.) In 1977, Menachem Begin (men-AH'-kem BAY'-gihn) of the Likud bloc became Israel's sixth prime minister. In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity

in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men. In 1988, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," a comedy fantasy starring Bob Hoskins that combined live action and legendary animated cartoon characters, premiered in New York. In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment. Ten years ago: The ferry Princess of the Stars, carrying more than 800 people, capsized as Typhoon Fengshen battered the Philippines; only some four dozen people survived. Scott Kalitta died when his Funny Car burst into flames and crashed at the end of the track during the final round of qualifying for the Lucas Oil NHRA SuperNationals at Old Bridge Township Raceway Park in New Jersey. Five years ago: A one-page criminal complaint unsealed in federal court accused former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden of espionage and theft of government property in the NSA surveillance case. President Barack Obama nominated James Comey, a top Bush-era Justice official, to head the FBI, succeeding Robert Mueller. The Food Network said it was dropping Paula Deen, barely an hour after the celebrity cook posted the first of two videotaped apologies online begging forgiveness from fans and critics troubled by her admission to having used racial slurs in the past. One year ago: A man armed with a knife wounded a police officer at Flint International Airport in Michigan; a Tunisian-born Canadian resident has been charged in the attack. Edmonton's Connor McDavid won the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player at the league's postseason awards show in Las Vegas.

Actor Michael Gross is 71. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 71. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 70. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 68. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 67. Actress Robyn Douglass is 66. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 63. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 61. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 59. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is 58. Actor Marc Copage

(koh-PAJ') is 56. Actress Sammi Davis is 54. Actor Doug Savant is 54. Country musician Porter Howell is 54. Actor Michael Dolan is 53. Writer-director Lana Wachowski is 53. Actress Carrie Preston is 51. Actress Paula Irvine is 50. Rapper/producer Pete Rock is 48. Country singer Allison Moorer is 46. Actress Juliette Lewis is 45. Actress Maggie Siff is 44. Musician Justin Cary is 43.

Rock musician Mike Einziger (Incubus) is 42. Actor Chris Pratt is 39. Rock singer Brandon Flowers is 37. Britain's Prince William is 36. Actor Jussie Smollett is 36. Actor Benjamin Walker is 36. Actor Michael Malarkey is 35. Pop singer Kris Allen (TV: "American Idol") is 33. Pop/rock singer Lana Del Rey is 33. Actor Jascha Washington is 29.

Thought for Today: "It is only on paper that one moralizes — just where one shouldn't." Richard Le Gallienne English poet and essayist (1866-1947).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Italian cheese city
  - 6 Sort of hard roll
  - 11 Tugboat's service
  - 14 Two-dimensional spaces
  - 15 Split to unite
  - 16 Homer Simpson's dad
  - 17 Favored pupil
  - 19 Sneaker part
  - 20 Fizzle out
  - 21 Author Tolstoy
  - 22 Overplayed it
  - 24 Stops bothering
  - 27 Kiddie song conclusion
  - 28 Novelist's bane
  - 32 Sleep aid
  - 34 Down
  - 35 Prefix like pre-
  - 36 Bit of physics
  - 37 Do a disservice to
  - 38 "Dudel!"
  - 39 Part of AD
  - 40 What GPs pay dues to
  - 41 Fully stretched
  - 43 Rubber sealer
  - 45 Short work day
  - 48 Unscrupulous
  - 49 "Were you watching?"
  - 53 Revolutionary councils
  - 55 Co. officers
  - 56 "Pale" brew
  - 57 LAX announcement
  - 58 Bonus quantity
  - 62 Bagpiper's accessory
  - 63 "You bested me"
- DOWN**
- 1 Slumdog Millionaire star
  - 2 Field of combat
  - 3 Good to go
  - 4 Old-style "dude"
  - 5 Hardwood tree
  - 6 Deprived (of)
  - 7 Besides which
  - 8 Whom the RNC represents
  - 9 Competitive sword swinger
  - 10 "I'm fine as I am"
  - 11 Certain parlor supply
  - 12 Slender instrument
  - 13 Hoe target
  - 18 Tiny and troublesome
  - 23 Contents of some cans
  - 25 Make some waves
  - 26 Raw resource
  - 27 Cube creator
  - Rubik
  - 29 Hoe target
  - 30 Construction zone marker
  - 31 Nautical measure
  - 32 Melville mariner
  - 33 Family nickname
  - 34 Shopper's consideration
  - 38 Really jumping
  - 39 Admin. \_\_\_
  - 41 Large data transmission measure
  - 42 Gallery event
  - 43 It may be educated
  - 44 Portray
  - 46 Set to assemble
  - 47 Fish hawk
  - 50 Nut-bearing tree
  - 51 Attentive
  - 52 Outdoor wedding rentals
  - 53 Spurts of water
  - 54 Six-sided state
  - 55 Flotation device
  - 59 Ring stats
  - 60 Lit a bit
  - 61 Till bill

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# Neymar to start in unchanged Brazil team to face Costa Rica

By JEROME PUGMIRE

AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Neymar will start for Brazil in an unchanged lineup against Costa Rica on Friday at the World Cup.

Although Brazil coach Tite said Neymar still needs time to reach peak shape, he insisted he is not endangering the striker's health.

"Yes, he will be playing. There's no sacrifice here," Tite said through a translator Thursday. "We want to win but the coach is not going to play around with a player's health, the price would be too high to pay."

Tite also said he would use the same 11 players that were held to a 1-1 draw by Switzerland in the team's opening match.

Neymar limped out of a training session on Tuesday after appearing to hurt his right ankle. But on Wednesday, the Brazilian soccer confederation posted photos and a video of Neymar training with the rest of the squad and said he was fine.

"It's an evolutionary process. You need to speed up the steps," Tite said. "He's already speeded up that process."

The world's most expensive player, who joined Paris Saint-Germain for 222 million euros (\$260 million) from Barcelona, only just made it to the World Cup after breaking a toe in his right foot on Feb. 25.

After recovering from surgery, Neymar played in two World Cup warm-up matches and scored in both to take his international tally to 55 goals.

But he lacked sharpness when Brazil opened its World Cup campaign with the draw against Switzerland on Sunday. Although Neymar was fouled 10 times dur-

ing that match, he was still noticeably below his best.

On Thursday, Tite became angered after he was asked if he had spoken personally with Neymar to encourage him to be more unselfish.

"Absolutely not. The information you got is not true," Tite shouted, his voice rising steeply as he called it a lie. "That didn't happen."

He then said it would be pointless to restrict Neymar's way of playing.

"I'm not going to take his initiative away from him in the last third of the field, take away his genius," Tite said. "The last third of the field is where you have to go to create chances, and I'm not going to take that away from anyone."

Anything but victory could leave Brazil, one of the title favorites in Russia, in a difficult position to advance from the group stage.

Serbia leads Group E with three points after beating Costa Rica 1-0 and next plays Switzerland in Kaliningrad on Friday. Serbia and Brazil then meet on Wednesday in Moscow.

Brazil has no margin for error against Costa Rica, which won its group at the last World Cup and reached the quarterfinals.

"It is a decisive game, of course," said Tite, who sat next to defender Thiago Silva. "You can't run



AP photo

**Brazil's Neymar, centre, exercises during Brazil's official training on the eve of the group E match between Brazil and Costa Rica at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the St. Petersburg stadium in St. Petersburg, Russia, Thursday, June 21, 2018.**

away from that."

Silva will take over as captain from left back Marcelo because Tite is rotating the job. Silva was Brazil's captain four years ago, when he was criticized for breaking down before a penalty shootout in the round of 16.

In Russia, he's urging his teammates to be brave.

"The team is fully aware of what we are going to be facing tomorrow," he said. "They didn't start well but they are ready to recover. The fight is on."

## RANGERS

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from Royals starter Jakob Junis, who has lost his last five starts and has not won since May 18. Junis (5-8) has given up 19 home runs to tie for the American League lead. He allowed three runs and five hits with four walks and a hit batter.

"I've given up a lot of home runs this year," Junis said. "It's something I'm conscious about. I'm trying to keep in the ball park because when I do that's when I have more success. I can't pinpoint on it on one exact thing."

Shin-Soo Choo led off the game with a single, extending his on-base streak to 34 games. He stole second, moved to third on Elvis Andrus' high chopper back to Junis and scored on Nomar Mazara's fly out to center.

The Rangers loaded the bases with no outs in the second on singles by Jurickson Profar and Odor and Joey Gallo's first of three walks. The Rangers, however, converted that into only one run when Kiner-Falefa grounded into a double play.

Alex Gordon singled with one out in the Kansas City second and scored on Dozier's double.

**HYPHENATED BATTERYMATES**

Bibens-Dirkx and Kiner-Falefa became the first

starting pitcher and catcher in big league history with hyphenated last names.

**WHO'S CLOSING?**

After the Royals traded closer Kelvin Herrera to Washington, who will inherit that role? "All of them," Yost said of his relievers. "Opportunity exists down there. We'll have to see who takes advantage of it. I'll look at different guys, but I would prefer one guy to emerge, take advantage of the opportunity. But it's wide-open right now."

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (elbow discomfort) threw batting practice to C Robinson Chirinos and OF Carlos Tocci. He is hopeful to begin a minor league rehab assignment Monday. "There were some quality pitches inside the set, like a guy that was getting ready to take the next step of the rehab process," Banister said. ... RHP Chris Martin (right calf strain) also threw to hitters. He is eligible to come off the disabled list Friday. "He's close," Banister said.

**UP NEXT**

Rangers: Off on Thursday before opening a weekend series Friday at Minnesota with LHP Mike Minor (4-4, 5.35) starting.

Royals: Travel day on Thursday to Houston, where LHP Danny Duffy (3-7, 5.55) will start the series opener Friday.

## TECH

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fastball working that day. And today I knew I had past success against them, and I didn't necessarily try to repeat what I did last time, but I knew I could get them out. That gave me confidence to go out there and execute my game plan."

Jared Gates' sixth homer of the season put the Razorbacks up 3-0 in the second against Davis Martin (7-6), and Fletcher hit his ninth in the fourth before Jax Biggers' RBI single made it 5-0.

"Seems to me that when you miss, they're doing a good job of hitting it," Tech coach Tim Tadlock said. "One through nine, they can create pressure on you. There's not an easy out in there."

The start of the game was delayed 3 1/2 hours because of rain.

**BUNT, OR YOU'RE OUT**

Arkansas cleanup hitter Luke

Bonfield was pulled for a pinch hitter in the eighth inning after he bunted foul on the first pitch of his at-bat. Hunter Wilson didn't fare any better when he inherited Bonfield's 0-1 count. He fouled off two bunt tries.

**I GOT IT...NO, YOU GOT IT**

Some miscommunication between Texas Tech right fielder Gabe Holt and center fielder Cody Farhat led to Arkansas' first two runs. Fletcher hit a fly into the gap that looked catchable, but Holt and Farhat collided, with the ball glancing off Farhat's glove and dropping. Eric Cole and Casey Martin scored for a 2-0 lead. The official scorekeeper ruled it a double.

**ON THE RE-**

**BOUND**

Fletcher looked as if he would score easily when Tech reliever John McMillon threw a pitch over Braxton Fulford in the eighth inning. But the ball bounced hard off the backstop right back to the catcher, who was able to put the tag on Fletcher to end the inning.

**UP NEXT**

Arkansas moves to the bracket final Friday. The Razorbacks will play the winner of the Thursday elimination game between Texas Tech and Florida.

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## ASTROS

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in suburban Houston, entered the game 1-0 with a 2.52 ERA in four career starts against the Astros. But he allowed seven hits and four runs in six innings for his third straight loss.

"It's just a matter of time before that offense gets you," manager Kevin Cash said. "He was efficient, they made some adjustments, but it was a lot of power and by that third time through, it kind of caught up. It's just a very talented offense."

Jake Bauers doubled with two outs in the first inning before Morton walked Wilson Ramos and plunked Joey Wendle to load the bases. But he escaped the jam when left fielder Tony Kemp made a diving catch on a ball hit by Willy Adames to end the inning.

"That's probably the highlight of the game defensively for us just because a lot of things can happen there," Hinch said. "We're playing a little bit deep, it looked like he got a little bit of a late start and then comes in with an acrobatic catch."

Mallex Smith singled with one out in the fourth and scored when Carlos Gomez grounded out and first baseman Yuli Gurriel badly overthrew first base for an error to make it 1-0.

Altuve tied it up with his first home run of the night with one out in the fourth. It was the first multi-homer game in the regular season since July 24, 2016 for Altuve, who hit a career-best three in Game 1 of the ALDS against Boston last season.

The Astros added a run on an RBI single by Kemp with one out in the seventh.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Astros: Hinch said RHP Joe Smith (right elbow inflammation) was feeling a lot better on Wednesday and is likely to throw off the mound either this weekend or early next week.

Rays: Manager Kevin Cash said INF Daniel Robertson (left hamstring strain) is doing well and should come off the disabled list on Friday.

**KIERMAIER'S STRUGGLES**

Tampa Bay's Kevin Kiermaier went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts after going 0 for 5 on Wednesday night in his first game back after missing more than two months following thumb surgery. His slump is a continuation of the struggles he had before the injury and he's hitting just .135 in 14 games this season.

"Unfortunately, K.K. just got off to a rough start and takes a month or two months off," Cash said. "The numbers are going to be ugly for a little while, but I'm very confident he'll get going."

**UP NEXT**

Rays: Tampa Bay is off on Thursday before beginning a three-game series with the New York Yankees on Friday. They have yet to announce their pitching rotation for that series.

Astros: Houston also has a day off on Thursday before hosting Kansas City in the opener of a three-game series on Friday. Left-hander Dallas Keuchel (4-8, 4.15 ERA), who got his first win since May 13 in his last start, will oppose Royals' lefty Danny Duffy.

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