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## Airpark access topic of debate at city council meeting

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

A large portion of Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting was spent discussing possibilities for connecting the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to the U.S. Highway 87 reliever route which has recently been completed south and west of Big Spring.

At the meeting, City Manager Todd Darden explained to the council that the city has recently been turned down for a U.S. Department of Transportation TIGER grant to build the roads, and requested approval to form a committee to explore the issue further.

After much discussion, the council voted four to two against formation of the committee, with only Mayor Larry McLellan and Councilman Raul Marquez voting in favor. Councilman Terry McDaniel was absent from the meeting. The most vocal of the

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

At Tuesday night's Big Spring City Council meeting, City Manager Todd Darden, left, requests that the council form a committee to discuss roads connecting the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to the U.S. Highway 87 reliever route west of the city. While agreeing that the connecting roads are a priority, four council members voted against the formation of the committee with only two in favor, instead choosing to handle planning of the process directly.

## Hang gliders return to Big Spring skies



File photo

Ren Dhesi straps in and is ready to go into the sky on a tandem hang gliding ride with instructor Jonny Thompson at the 2015 Hang Gliding event, held at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport.

### Special to the Herald

After a one-year hiatus, the hang gliding competition will return to the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport this summer. There will be a practice day on August 4, with competition every day from August 5 through 11.

This year's event is expected to draw about seventy pilots from all over the U.S. and such other countries as Brazil, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. It is part of a series of competitions that will determine the 2018 U.S. National Hang Gliding Champion and is sanctioned by the U.S. Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association.

The public is invited to watch the launch activity, which normally happens between noon and 1 PM, depending on the weather. Visitors can see the pilots getting ready and lining up, towing up behind ultralight airplanes, and circling above the airport to get high enough to start. It takes about an hour to get everyone into the air.

The City provides shaded bleachers at the McMahon-Wrinkle airport (enter through the terminal). There are restrooms inside the terminal, and there is usually food available for purchase. The airport is on the west side of town, near where Business 20 intersects with Interstate 20.

Belinda Boulter, Co-Organizer and Meet Director, explained that the competition is a race to a goal, with a different task announced

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## Pops committee holds last meeting before event



Courtesy Photo

Photographed above is the four piece country/rock band from Lubbock, SPUR 327. They will be just one of the musical entertainment performers during the 21st Annual Pops in the Park, bringing all their honkey-tonk and rocking music for Pop's guests to enjoy. Band Members include: Heath Stewart - Lead Vocals/Rhythm Guitar, Andy Hackney - Lead Guitar/Vocals, Tyge Payne - Bass/Vocals, and Todd Chambers - Drums.

### By AMBER MANSFIELD

Staff Writer

The 21st annual Pops in the Park is right around the corner as the Pops in the Park Planning Committee held their final meeting on Tuesday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices to discuss the 21st Annual Pops in the Park for the last

time this year. The committee went over all that is included in the annual summer festival, and everything is all lined out and ready to go! As usual, Pops is scheduled for Tuesday, July 3.

Pops in the Park is an annual event that Howard County residents always

## Get informed, make a change

### By TYLER SCHELLIE

Staff Writer

Trinity Baptist Church is working with numerous organizations to help find safe and caring homes for local children entering foster care. The meetings also help you learn what it takes to become a foster family, and how you can help make a change in some of these children's lives.

"We're all very passionate about bringing these services to Howard County," case manager of A World for Children, Yvonne Velazquez said.

Foster care can be a difficult experience for some of the children, and can be even harder if these children are forced to relocate.

"The goal is to keep children that enter foster homes

in their home town and community," Velazquez said.

But unfortunately, with the lack of foster parents in Howard County, a majority of children are completely removed and relocated to entirely different regions of the state. This makes it hard for families to visit or meet with their children, and also makes it more difficult for the children to stay close to things they are familiar with and love.

"Entering foster care can be hard enough on the children alone, and it won't get any easier being pulled away from friends, family, schools, churches, or other people they care about in their community," Monica Hull of Wildflower Ministries said.

Wildflower Ministries was started by Monica and



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**Notice:**  
 The SMMC Healthy Circle Lunch and Learn that was scheduled for tomorrow, June 28, featuring Dr. Ewing has been cancelled. SMMC will be rescheduling this for the near future, and we will notify you when a new date is selected. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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## Obituaries

### Brayden Michael Sizenbach



Brayden Michael Sizenbach, 18, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 24, 2018. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2: p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018, at First Baptist Church with Tim Dunn, pastor of Hillside Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Brayden was born on Nov. 21, 1999, in Big Spring, Texas, to Brandie Ann Belew Sizenbach and Michael Dean Sizenbach. Brayden was a lifetime resident of Big Spring was a graduate of Big Spring High School Class of 2018. Brayden loved fishing, hunting, baseball and umpiring. He was a member of Hillside Christian Church.

Brayden is survived by his parents, Brandie and Michael Sizenbach of Big Spring; one brother, Braxton Sizenbach of Big Spring; grandparents: Roxy and Don Belew and Mike Sizenbach, of Big Spring; paternal great grandparents, Johnnie Rodgers and Donna Knight; maternal great grandpar-

ents, Katie Campbell and Carrie Belew, all of Big Spring; three aunts, Trisha Valle of Big Spring, Kristie Morrison and husband Gary of New Mexico and Honey Joy and husband Jeremy of Big Spring. He is also survived by his cousins, Joshua Valle, Hayley Crawford and Hadley, Caleb and Caylee Morrison, Kynleigh and Kadynce Joy and Vanessa Shellman and her son Devyn.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Sue Sizenbach, his paternal great grandfather Arlie Knight, paternal great grandmother Mary Rodgers and his maternal great grandfathers, Kenneth Campbell and James Belew.

Pallbearers will be Caleb Morrison, Josh Valle, Vaughn Green, Luke and Logan Edwards, Dylan Tredaway, Nolan Dominguez, Zach Fernandez and Ranen Wilson. Honorary pallbearers will be the Big Spring High School Baseball Team and Umpires.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Brayden Sizenbach Memorial Scholarship at Big Spring High School c/o Shannon Stuteville, 707 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Robert "Bob" Shaffer



Robert "Bob" Shaffer, 62, of Big Spring, died Monday, June 25, 2018. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. We will go in procession from Myers & Smith Funeral Home to Trinity Memorial Park.

Bob was born Feb. 29, 1956, in Big Spring, Texas to Rose Nell Parks Shaffer and Paul Lester Shaffer. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a graduate of Big Spring High School. He was in business with his father in Chaparral Contractors, Shaffer and Co's and Shaffer and Sons as well as BDA Companies.

Bob loved to play golf most of all and loved to hunt. He also enjoyed riding Harley's and watching tennis. He always looked forward to spending time with family during the holidays. He was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church.

Bob is survived by his wife, Delores Shaffer of Big Spring; two sons, Aaron Shaffer (Brooke) of Midland and Danny Wilson of Big Spring; three daughters, Sydni Shaffer of Arlington, Stefani Ramirez (ROR) of Coahoma and Laicy Madrid of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; good friends, Melissa Salzman and Leslie Lyle.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Pete Shaffer.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Connie Allison Allred

Connie Allison Allred, 71, of Big Spring, passed away, Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Eloisa T. Correa



Eloisa T. Correa, 86, of Big Spring, died Monday, June 25, 2018, in a local nursing home. Vigil services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2018, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include three brothers, Simon Correa, Pete Correa and Bentura Correa all of Big Spring; two sisters, Maria Florez of Bryan and Natalia Mata of Frisco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pedro and Jovita Torres Correa; three brothers, Celestino Correa, Christino Correa and Marcos Correa; and two sisters, Lusia Cortez and Rebecca Rodriguez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 Mile marker 170. 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 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 32, of 1003 NW 2nd St., was arrested on warrants of no driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and assault family violence.

- **JASON DUANA HAVENS**, 34, of 2709 Hwy 176, was arrested on warrants of disregard stop sign, expired driver license, violate promise to appear, failure to display or expired motor.

- **ANDREA DELGADO**, 24, of 108 N Johnson St., was arrested
- **RUBEN CASTENDEDA LOPEZ**, 34, of 1100 Pickens St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

- **JERRY RAY MANN**, 38, of 400 Culp, was arrested on warrants of assault of class C, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violate promise to appear.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Ave., in the 1200 block Llyod Ave., on 669 and E CR 50, and in the 200 block of W FM.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg St.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild Dr.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Dr., in the 2000 block of N Monticello St., and in the 1100 block of Pickens St.,

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DONALD JAY BROWN**, 42, was arrested by GLASS on charges on man delivery of controlled substance in between one to four grams, possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drug.

- **JANICE MAY BROWN**, 48, was arrested by GLASS on charges on man delivery of controlled substance in between one to four grams, possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drug.

- **ANDREA DELGADO**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

- **MICHAEL ANTHONY ESCANUELA**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft

of property in between \$500 to \$1,500.

- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal trespass.

- **BRYAN ANTHONY GARCIA**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on warrants evading arrest detention with vehicle.

- **JASON DUANA HAVENS**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of disregard stop sign, expired driver license, violate promise to appear, failure to display or expired motor.

- **JESSICA DAWN HENRY**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and assault family violence.

- **RUBEN CASTENDEDA LOPEZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault of family violence.

- **JERRY RAY MANN**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of assault of class C, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violate promise to appear.

## Take Note

- The Maranatha Baptist Academy (MBA) has started its open enrollment for the Summer session, which runs June 18 through July 12 from 9 a.m. to 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 Aug. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 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.

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- **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

- **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.

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

- **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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# POPS

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look forward to, and is meant to provide fun and safe entertainment for the community of Big Spring.

"We are all set for this year's Pops in the Park," said Hayley Herrera, Tourism Coordinator of the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau. "There will be vendors, talented music performances and truck loads of fireworks, all for the enjoyment of Howard County residents and visitors."

The Pops in the Park celebration is held in the Comanche Trail Amphitheater every year, and the gates will open at 5 p.m. for the Pre-Show, the Presentation of Colors, and the salute to Armed Forces. The retiring of the colors will follow the pre-show, followed by a video tribute to honor the local men and women who serve our country. This year's Pops entertainment will go on at approximately 6 p.m., ending with the finale of tons and tons of gorgeous choreographed fireworks.

"This year, the music will be provided by two pre-show entertainers, starting with Spur 327 and Justin Kaczyk and the Natural Outlaws, and then the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will perform," said Debbye ValVerde, of the Chamber of Commerce.

ValVerde also confirmed that the event, as usual, will be capped off with the spectacular display of choreographed fireworks from one of the nation's leaders in pyrotechnics, along with the memorizing music from the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

"The annual Pops in the Park provides a family-friendly time in the historic and beautiful Comanche Trail Amphitheater, and this year there will be loads of entertainment by some very talented groups that will be provided for the Pops viewers," said ValVerde.

The Pops in the Park's mission is to give back to those who have served our country and pay tribute to them for their selfless sacrifice as well as the sacrifices of their families. According to Herrera, during the intermission breaks, a video will be shown that honors all of our local veterans.

"This is a great family event, and every year it is such a good time. The Pops in the Park is a community event, and without support from the community it would not be possible," Herrera said.

If you would like to donate, please contact the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641, or donations can be sent to Pops in the Park, 215 W. 3rd-79720 or P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Felicia Guerra at 432-264-2540.

Please note that according to the City of Big Spring ordinance, only service dogs are allowed in the Comanche Trail Amphitheater, and there will also be no drones allowed. For more information, please contact the Big Spring Chamber at 432-263-7641 or the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau at 432-263-8235.

# CHANGE

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Jason Hull, who are foster parents themselves and members of the Trinity Baptist church. They dedicate a lot of their time informing the community of not only the support needed

for the children entering foster homes, but the support needed for families who are trying to get started as foster parents.

"We're trying to build foster support, and foster capacity," Monica Hull said.

Trinity Baptist Church will be hosting their next

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# SKIES

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at a briefing every morning. Daily tasks are designed to take three or four hours for the winner to complete, and often include turnpoints, so they might look like a dogleg or a zigzag or even a triangle.

The longest task ever called at Big Spring was 215 miles, with five pilots making goal. But normal tasks are more commonly between 100 miles and 150 miles. During the competition the Terminal office usually has some information about daily activities: (432) 264-2362.

"There are two reasons we keep coming back to Big Spring: the weather, and the community," said Boulter, noting that this will be the sixteenth time for this event. "There are very few places in the world with such consistent, excellent flying conditions. And the support of the community is unique — visitors from other regions or other countries are always amazed at the genuine welcome we find in Big Spring and will agree there's no place like it." She pointed out that many local volunteers work hard to make the competition a success.



## Giving Back to the Community

In fact, the pilots have shown their gratitude in recent years by raising money for the Rainbow Room, a project of the Howard County Child Welfare Board. By mid-June they had already raised over six thousand dollars to buy children's beds, car seats and other supplies for children in foster care and other children in crisis.

The contributions are funneled through the Cloud-base Foundation, a charity organized by hang glider and paraglider pilots to give back to the communities where they fly.

"Every pilot who has been to Big Spring has great memories of flying there," said Boulter. "They know this is not a wealthy town, and they see everything the local people do for us. Many of these donations are from people who can't be here this year, but they still want to say thank you to the people of Big Spring."

Tandem Discovery Flights It's possible for spectators to take tandem "discovery" flights with a qualified instructor, and this has proven to be very popular. These flights take place in the early morning or the evening, before or after the other event activities and when the air is smoother. All flying is weather-dependent, and reservations are advised: call Lori Brown at 352-874-5742 or Russell Brown at 352-516-8616 (Eastern Time) for pricing and more information.

# COUNCIL

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councilmen voting against the committee — Jim DePauw and Raul Benavides — said the committee was unnecessary and would lengthen the time before the roads would be put in place.

"I don't think that's going to be sped up by starting a new committee," DePauw said. "Right now we've got six here that are duly elected by the citizens, and we've had discussion time and time again when we've had seven here that said 'We want something done now, even if it's just making a dirt road. Another committee's not going to help expedite things.'"

DePauw spoke in favor of putting in a basic road — even a dirt or caliche road — to give traffic a southern access point in and out of the airpark, and then improving it as resources become available.

"Maybe build the road out of crushed base. Maybe look at the prices of that, so that you've got a crushed base road and then, as time goes on, we can sealcoat that road, work it, sealcoat it, and go as the business develops," he said. "I think you're going to want to see what's the demand on that roadway. How fast is that thing going to develop? And then, if you've got businesses along there that are generating sales tax for the city, let's just say we're going to dedicate that sales tax to the development of these roads."

Benavides agreed. "I think we need to find a way for the Airpark to fund this," he said. "Whether it's some form of certificate of obligation, finding some way for it to carry that debt, that's one way. If that's what you want this committee to look at — finding ways for the Airpark to fund itself — great, let's do it. But I think we're very limited on the number of choices we have."

Current rules narrowly restrict what money raised by the Airpark through oil wells on its property can be used for. Roads connecting the Airpark to outside roads are not located on Airpark property, so the current ruling is that Airpark funds cannot be used to develop them.

Planning for the project has identified three "phases" of construction: Phase I includes a proposed route extending east from the intersection with Stallings Road; Phase II includes a route that circles around the north side of the airport where it ties into the Business 20 loop; and Phase III includes a route that contin-

ues through the existing Airpark on Airpark Drive and First Avenue that would extend to the south and connect to the reliever route. Several council members requested that the order of the phases be shuffled to put the current Phase III — connection of the southern part of the Airpark to the reliever route via the Martha May entrance — first, due to a desire to create truck access to the southern part of the Airpark and relieve truck traffic and wear-and-tear on the Airpark's northern primary entrance.

"Looking at this Phase I, Phase II, Phase III order that you have, we have spent so much money on rail on the east and southeast part of that Airpark, why is the Martha May entrance Phase III?" wondered Benavides. "I'd like to move that order around. We've spent so much money over there."

Councilman Howard Stewart expressed similar sentiments.

"From what we're hearing, Phase III should probably be Phase I," said Stewart. "Get it part of the city. I think we have renters wanting to move in and probably even help us with the road down the way."

In other business, the council:

- Voted to restrict \$750,800 of the General Fund balance toward purchase of radios for law enforcement in the 2018-19 fiscal year. The measure was approved five to one, with Councilman Doug Hartman dissenting.
- Awarded bids on two half-ton pickup trucks for the Sanitation Department to Cavender Chevrolet in Boerne, Texas, for \$21,957.34 per truck, or a total of \$43,914.68.
- Awarded a bid on 164 yard and a half dumpsters to Rolloffs USA of Durant, Okla., for \$431.24 each, for a total of \$70,722.72.

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

meeting tomorrow, June 28, at 6 p.m.

For more information on this meeting or any upcoming meetings, please check out the Fostering Howard County Kids or the Wildflower Ministries Facebook pages.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation and many thanks to all the family & friends who came to our aide with the loss of our loved one,  
**Jessie James Collins.**



Special thanks to Father Gulley and Lupe Brito and her staff from Holy Trinity Parish.  
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## Houston-based Kinder Morgan announces \$2B pipeline project

HOUSTON (AP) — Kinder (KIN'-der) Morgan Texas Pipeline has announced a \$2 billion project to transport natural gas from the Permian Basin.

The Permian Highway Pipeline project was announced Monday by the unit of Houston-based Kinder Morgan Inc. Partners include Midland-based EagleClaw Midstream Ventures and the Apache Corporation, an oil and gas producer with headquarters in Houston.

Backers say the pipeline would be built to transport up to 2 billion cubic feet (56633693 cubic meters) per day of natural gas through approximately 430 miles (692 kilometers) of pipeline from West Texas to the Houston and Corpus Christi areas, plus Mexico markets.

The new pipeline is expected to be in service by late 2020.

## Houston man recruited by IS gets 18-month prison term

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Houston student who pleaded guilty to providing material support to the Islamic State group has been sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Asher Abid Khan was also sentenced Monday to five years of supervision.

The Houston Chronicle reports that U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes says the 23-year-old man has shown potential for rehabilitation. Federal authorities expressed

shock; they had recommended a more than 20-year term.

Khan is a U.S. citizen. He says he felt torn between American and Pakistani culture and saddened by videos online of children in war-torn Syria.

Prosecutors say Khan and a friend planned to meet near the Syrian border in 2014. Khan made it to Turkey but returned to Houston shortly after. Khan helped his friend connect with and pay an IS recruiter.

## High court rules against Calif. crisis pregnancy center law



AP photo

Visitors depart the Supreme Court early Monday, June 25, 2018. The justices are expected to hand down decisions this week as the court's term comes to a close.

By **MARK SHERMAN and JESSICA GRESKO**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court effectively put an end Tuesday to a California law that forces anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers to provide information about abortion.

The 5-4 ruling also casts doubts on similar laws in Hawaii and Illinois.

The California law took effect in 2016. It requires centers that are licensed by the state to tell clients about the availability of contraception, abortion and pre-natal care, at little or no cost. Centers that are unlicensed were required to post a sign that said so. The court struck down that portion of the law.

The centers said they were singled out and forced to deliver a message with which they disagreed. California said the law was needed to let poor women know all their options.

Justice Clarence Thomas in his ma-

majority opinion said the centers "are likely to succeed" in their constitutional challenge to the portion of the law involving licensed centers. That means that while the law is currently in effect, its challengers can go back to court to get an order halting its enforcement. An attorney for the challengers said Tuesday that they expect to be able to do that quickly.

"California cannot co-opt the licensed facilities to deliver its message for it," Thomas wrote for himself and his conservative colleagues, Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito and Neil Gorsuch. He called the requirement for unlicensed centers "unjustified and unduly burdensome."

Justice Stephen Breyer said among the reasons the law should be upheld is that the high court has previously upheld state laws requiring doctors to

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## Immigrant supporters demand parents' release, protest Trump

By **MICHAEL BALSAMO and AMY TAXIN**

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Immigrant-rights advocates asked a federal judge to order the release of parents separated from their children at the border, as dozens of demonstrators decrying the Trump administration's immigration crackdown were arrested Tuesday at a rally ahead of a Los Angeles appearance by Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

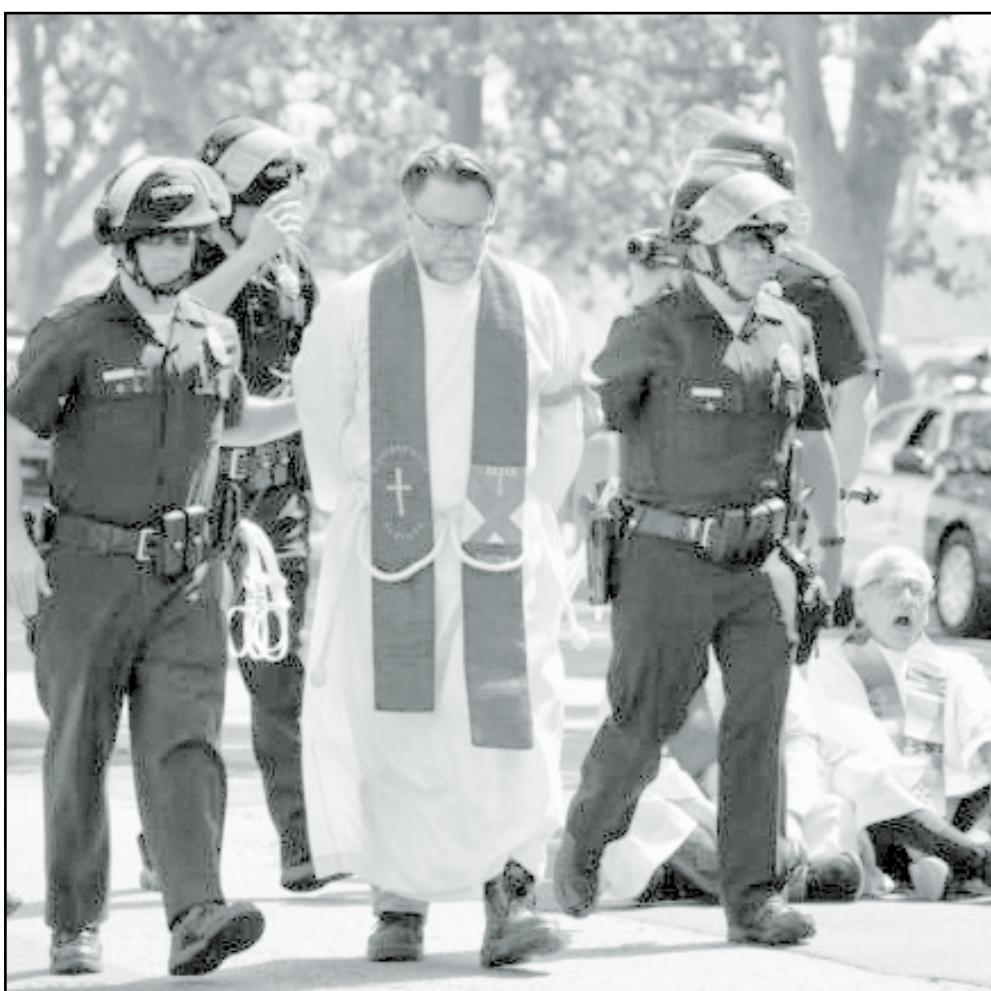
The court action was brought by the Los Angeles-based pro bono law firm Public Counsel on behalf of three Central American mothers whose children were taken from them by U.S. authorities in May.

More than 2,000 children in all have been separated from their parents and placed in government-contracted shelters in recent weeks under a now-abandoned Trump administration policy toward families caught illegally crossing the border. Public Counsel demanded that the parents be released and immediately reunited with their children.

"These parents are terrified for their children and want nothing more than to ensure the scarring that this experience has already caused does not continue to inflict irreparable harm," Judy London, a Public Counsel attorney, said in a statement.

The Justice Department declined to comment.

Amid an international outcry over the children's treatment, President Donald Trump last week announced an end to the practice of separating immigrant families.



AP photo

A clergy member is arrested during a civil disobedience protest in front of Federal Courthouse in Los Angeles on Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

ing immigration proceedings. Under a 1997 court settlement, children must be released from detention as quickly as possible.

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Tuesday that his department still has custody of 2,047 immigrant children separated from their parents at the border. That is only six fewer children than the number in HHS custody as of last Wednesday.

On Tuesday, police arrested 25 demonstrators outside the U.S. attorney's office in downtown Los Angeles. Sessions was scheduled to address the conservative Criminal Justice Legal Foundation at a hotel later in the day.

Protesters carried signs reading, "Free the children!" and "Stop caging families." Clergy members blocked the street by forming a human chain while chanting, "Kids belong at home, not in cages." They were calmly handcuffed by police and led away.

"They told us on no uncertain terms they wanted to be arrested," said Deputy Police Chief Robert Arcos. "It was their desire to be arrested, it certainly wasn't ours."

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# Protests in Iran as Rouhani says US wants 'economic war'



A group of protesters chant slogans at the old grand bazaar in Tehran, Iran, Monday, June 25, 2018. Protesters in the Iranian capital swarmed its historic Grand Bazaar on Monday, news agencies reported, and forced shopkeepers to close their stalls in apparent anger over the Islamic Republic's troubled economy, months after similar demonstrations rocked the country.

By JON GAMBRELL

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Angry protesters in Iran's capital held a third day of demonstrations on Tuesday over the country's anemic economy as President Hassan Rouhani told the nation that it faces an "economic war" with the United States following America's pullout from the nuclear deal.

While online videos showed demonstrators again confronting police on Tehran's streets and alleyways, the protests looked far smaller than those on Monday, when security forces fired tear gas on crowds in front of parliament.

Earlier on Monday, demonstrators forced the temporary

closure of Tehran's Grand Bazaar and on Sunday, protests forced two major shopping centers for mobile phones and electronics to close in Tehran.

Rage persists over the plunging of the Iranian rial to 90,000 to the dollar — double the government rate of 42,000 rials to \$1 — as people watch their savings dwindle and shopkeepers hold onto some goods, uncertain of their true value.

Part of the economic uncertainty comes from President Donald Trump's decision to pull America out of the nuclear deal and re-impose sanctions on Iran, even though other world powers have pledged to stand by the accord.

Similar economic protests roiled Iran and spread to some 75 cities and towns at the end of last year, becoming the largest demonstrations in the country since the months-long rallies following the 2009 disputed presidential election. The protests in late December and early January saw at least 25 people killed and nearly 5,000 arrested, but took place largely in Iran's provinces rather than in the capital, Tehran.

These latest protests have hit Iranian commercial areas, including the sprawling, historic warrens of Tehran's Grand Bazaar, the home of conservative merchants who backed the country's 1979 Islamic Revolution and overthrow of Shah Mohammad

Reza Pahlavi. It remains unclear who is leading these protests, though analysts say hard-liners want to challenge Rouhani likely sparked the demonstrations at the end of last year.

On Tuesday, witnesses described a noticeable presence of riot police on the capital's streets. Official reports and comments also were slim in Iran's state-controlled media, though Prosecutor Abbas Jafari Dolatabadi said the "main provocateurs" of Monday's protests were arrested. He did not elaborate on the number of people detained.

The state-run IRNA news agency euphemistically referred to one incident Tuesday in which the city's metro line was temporarily shut down near the Grand Bazaar, saying it happened "because of some people gathered there."

On Tuesday morning, Rouhani addressed a meeting of judges that included the head of the country's judiciary and parliament. While a relative moderate within Iran's theocratic government, Rouhani struck a hard line himself against America.

"We are fighting against the United States, it wants to make an economic war," the president said. "The U.S. cannot defeat our nation; our enemies are not able to force us to their knees."

That's a far cry from the optimism shared by Rouhani and other Iranians when the 2015 nuclear deal was enacted between Iran and six world powers, including America. Iran agreed to limit its enrichment of uranium in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions.

But that deal came under Barack Obama's administration. Trump, who campaigned on a promise of tearing up the deal, pulled

America out of the deal in May. The ensuing turmoil has seen international firms and oil companies back away from their own billion-dollar deals with Iran.

Rouhani's own power within Iran's government appears to be waning, with some openly calling for military officials to lead the country.

Iran also has suggested it could immediately ramp up its production of uranium in response to the U.S. pullout, potentially escalating the very situation the nuclear deal sought to avoid — having an Iran with a stockpile of highly enriched uranium that it could use to build atomic bombs.

Tehran has long denied wanting to build nuclear weapons, despite fears from the West and the United Nations.

Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani, speaking at the same event as Rouhani, appeared to directly criticize his administration.

"The government hasn't done enough to confront the economic problems," the conservative politician said, according to the semi-official ISNA news agency.

Meanwhile, a senior State Department official said the Trump administration is pushing U.S. allies to completely eliminate their oil imports from Iran by November.

The official also said the U.S. is working with other Middle East countries to increase production so the global oil supply is not harmed. The official wasn't authorized to be identified by name and briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

Also Tuesday, Iran's former hard-line President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad urged Trump in an open letter published on his website, mehremardom.ir, to change his approach to Iran, stressing that Trump's "violent methods" only target the Iranian people.

He also urged for "honest talks" between the two nations, which Ahmadinejad said would be of interest to both. The former Iranian president had sent his first letter to Trump in February 2017, appealing on the U.S. leader to take a more "humane" look at Iran.

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tell women seeking abortions about adoption services. "After all, the law must be evenhanded," Breyer said in a dissenting opinion joined by his liberal colleagues, Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions and anti-abortion groups were among those cheering the decision. The Trump administration had argued that California's law violates the rights of licensed centers but had no objection to the requirement for the unlicensed centers. "Speakers should not be forced by their government to promote a message with which they disagree, and pro-life pregnancy centers in California should not be forced to advertise abortion and undermine the very reason they exist," Sessions said in a statement Tuesday.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra

called the decision "unfortunate" but said "our work to ensure that Californians receive accurate information about their healthcare options will continue."

The abortion-rights group NARAL Pro-Choice California was a prime sponsor of the California law. NARAL contends that the centers mislead women about their options and tried to pressure them to forgo abortion. Estimates of the number of crisis pregnancy centers in the U.S. run from 2,500 to more than 4,000, compared with fewer than 1,500 abortion providers, women's rights groups said in a Supreme Court filing.

NARAL president Ilyse Hogue said in a statement after Tuesday's decision that the Supreme Court had "turned its back on women and condoned the deceptive tactics used by fake women's health centers."

California's law was challenged by the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, an organization with ties to 1,500 pregnancy centers nation-

wide and 140 in California. The group was represented at the Supreme Court by Alliance Defending Freedom, a Christian law firm. NIFLA president Thomas Glessner applauded the court's decision Tuesday. He called the decision "monumental" and said it was a "great day for pro-life pregnancy centers" and for free speech.

Other cities and states have also passed laws related to crisis pregnancy centers. In 2014, a federal appeals court in New York struck down parts of a New York City ordinance, although it upheld the requirement for unlicensed centers to say that they lack a license.

Other states have laws that regulate doctors' speech in the abortion context. In Louisiana, Texas and Wisconsin, doctors must display a sonogram and describe the fetus to most pregnant women considering an abortion, according to the Guttmacher Institute, which supports abortion rights. Similar laws have been blocked in Kentucky, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

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## Morton, Marisnick power Astros over Blue Jays 7-0

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The normally stoic Charlie Morton actually cracked a smile after he was reminded that his stellar outing gave him 10 wins for just the third time in his 11-year career.

However, the Houston right-hander was quick to point out that he wouldn't have such success without help from his teammates, a fact that was on display on Tuesday.

Morton (10-1) struck out 13 in seven innings, Jake Marisnick hit a three-run homer in the eighth after preserving the shutout with a big defensive play in the sixth as the Astros got a 7-0 win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

He scattered four hits and walked two for his third straight win to become Houston's first 10-game winner.

"I didn't even think about that," he said of reaching 10 wins for the second straight year. "Yeah, that's a lot. That's good. Honestly the wins, that's a team thing. I give most of the credit to the guys in there."

Toronto manager John Gibbons raved about Morton.

"Morton is a class of his own," he said. "He's in an elite group now. He wasn't giving us much."

Evan Gattis put Houston up with a two-run single in the fifth. Marisnick padded the lead with his shot to left field with one out in the eighth and Alex Bregman, who tied a career-high with four hits, added



Houston Astros' Jake Marisnick, right, celebrates his three-run home run off Toronto Blue Jays relief pitcher Preston Guilmet with Alex Bregman during the eighth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in Houston.

AP photo

a two-run homer with two outs in the inning for his second straight game with a home run.

Marisnick's homer came after he dazzled on defense two innings earlier. Teoscar Hernandez singled with two outs in the sixth before Yangervis Solarte drew a walk. Marisnick then robbed Justin Smoak of extra bases when he leaped and bounced off the wall in left-center to grab his fly ball.

"It's a close game and everything that was on the line with that play ... the game is completely different if he doesn't make that catch," manager A.J. Hinch said.

Marisnick, who routinely makes tough catches, said that it was definitely in the top-5 in his career and joked about jumping significantly higher than left fielder Josh Reddick on the play.

"I'm going to get a poster made of that with Reddick a little bit lower than me," he said.

Toronto's Ryan Borucki (0-1) had a solid start in his major league debut, allowing six hits and two runs while walking four with three strikeouts in six innings.

"I thought he was fantastic against a great hitting ballclub," Gibbons said. "They put the pressure on him, and he didn't cave."

Chris Devenski struck out one in the eighth and Hector Rondon allowed one hit in the ninth to give Houston its seventh shutout this season.

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## Rangers place 1B Guzman on 7-day concussion DL



Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers have placed first baseman Ronald Guzman on the seven-day concussion disabled list and recalled utilityman Ryan Rua from Triple-A Round Rock.

The Rangers made the move Tuesday, a day after Guzman left in the sixth inning of a 7-4 win over San Diego after his head struck the knee of third baseman Christian Villanueva when the rookie was diving back on an attempted pickoff.

Guzman was called up to become the regular first baseman early in the season after injuries forced the Rangers to juggle their lineup. The 23-year-old is hitting .227 with seven homers and 30 RBIs.

Rua, who was on the opening-day roster, is set for his fifth stint with the Rangers this season. Primarily a left fielder and first baseman, Rua has a .163 average with two home runs with the Rangers and is hitting .236 with three homers in Round Rock.

AP photo

Texas Rangers Ronald Guzman collides with San Diego Padres third baseman Christian Villanueva while diving back safely to third base during the sixth inning of a baseball game Monday, June 25, 2018, in Arlington, Texas. Guzman left the game following the play.

## LeBron's loyalty could push him to re-sign with Cavs

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James sprung to his feet and screamed along with thousands of delirious Cleveland fans.

When Indians outfielder Rajai Davis connected off Chicago Cubs reliever Aroldis Chapman for a tying home run in the eighth inning of Game 7 of the 2016 World Series, James came unglued and reacted the way he might after a monstrous dunk or back-breaking 3-pointer in the NBA Finals.

And while his fanatical response said a lot about James and his allegiance to the Indians, so did the tight, black T-shirt he wore on that unseasonably warm November night.

It said: "Cleveland Or Nowhere."

As the sports world waits to see where the three-time champion intends to play next season and beyond, there remains the real possibility that James could choose to stay in Cleveland, his hoops home for 11 of the past 15 years and where this Northeast Ohio son shares a unique and profound

connection with fans who have followed him since his teens.

James has other options: Los Angeles (salary-cap space for another star, Magic Johnson in charge), Houston (a chance to play on a super team with MVP James Harden), Philadelphia (young stars Ben Simmons and Joel Embiid), and maybe more.

But, as has always been the case for James, home will pull at his heart.

For the longest time, the perception was that once James ended Cleveland's 52-year title drought in 2016, he would leave again as soon as he could. That doesn't seem to be a slam dunk any longer.

By Friday, James is expected to make his first move and likely decline a \$35.6 million contract option for next season with the Cavs, who are hoping their past loyalties to the 33-year-old and his own sentimental attachments — family, legacy — will keep him in Cleveland.

Unlike his free-agency forays in 2010 and 2014, James will not meet with prospective teams.

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AP photo

In this April 29, 2018, file photo, Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) drives against Indiana Pacers' Lance Stephenson (1) in the first half of Game 7 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series, Sunday, April 29, 2018, in Cleveland. The appeal for James to stay home is different now than it was eight years ago when he bolted for Miami.

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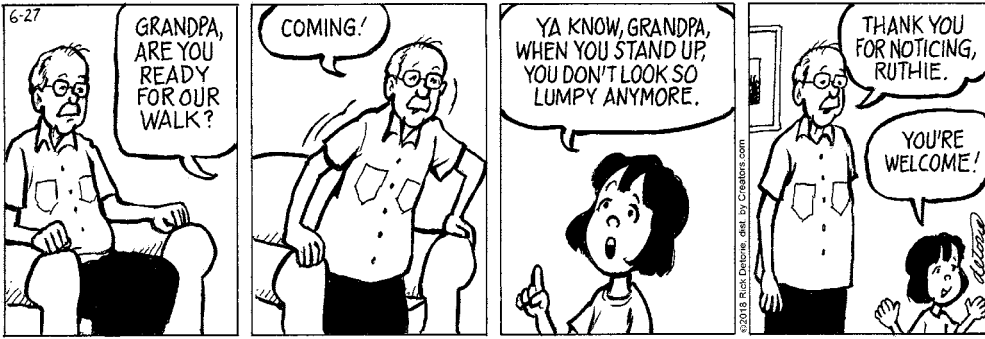
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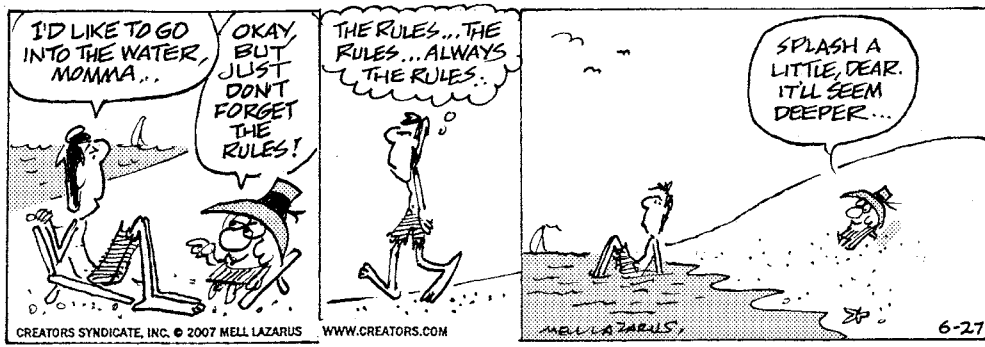
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 27, the 178th day of 2018. There are 187 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 27, 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires. On this date: In 1787, English historian Edward Gibbon completed work on his six-volume work, "The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Illinois. In 1905, the Industrial Workers of the World was founded in Chicago. In 1922, the first Newberry Medal, recognizing excellence in children's literature, was awarded to "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrik Willem van Loon. In 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans. In 1957, Hurricane Audrey slammed into coastal Louisiana and Texas as a Category 4 storm; the official death toll from the storm was placed at 390, although a variety of state, federal and local sources have estimated the number of fatalities at between 400 and 600. In 1966, the Gothic soap opera "Dark Shadows" premiered on ABC-TV. In 1974, President Richard Nixon opened an official visit to the Soviet Union. In 1985, the legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, California, passed into history as officials decertified the road. In 1988, at least 56 people were killed when a commuter train ran into a stationary train at the Gare de Lyon terminal in Paris. In 1988, Mike Tyson retained the undisputed heavyweight crown as he knocked out Michael Spinks 91 seconds into the first round of a championship fight in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In 1990, NASA announced that a flaw in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was preventing the instrument from achieving optimum focus. (The problem was traced to a mirror that had not been ground to exact specifications; corrective optics were later installed to fix the problem.) In 1991, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first black jurist to sit on the nation's highest court, announced his retirement. (His departure led to the contentious nomination of Clarence Thomas to succeed him.) Ten years ago: North Korea destroyed the most visible symbol of its nuclear weapons program, the cooling tower at its main atomic reactor at Yongbyon. (However, North Korea announced in September 2008 that it was restoring its nuclear facilities.) In Zimbabwe, roaming bands of government supporters heckled, harassed or threatened people into voting in a runoff election in which President Robert Mugabe (moo-GAH'-bay) was the only candidate. Five years ago: The Senate passed, 68-32, comprehensive legislation offering the hope of citizenship to millions of immigrants living illegally in America's shadows; however, the measure became stalled in the GOP-led House. President Barack Obama visited Senegal, where he urged African leaders to extend equal rights to gays and lesbians but was bluntly rebuked by Senegal's president, Macky Sall, who said his country "still isn't ready" to decriminalize homosexuality. Kevin Rudd was sworn in as Australian prime minister a day after toppling rival Julia Gillard. One year ago: A new and highly virulent outbreak of malicious data-scrambling software began causing mass disruption across the world, hitting Europe — and Ukraine — especially hard. Today's Birthdays: Business executive Ross Perot is 88. Former Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is 80. Singer-musician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 76. Fashion designer Vera Wang is 69. Actress Julia Duffy is 67. Actress Isabelle Adjani is 63. Country singer Lorrie Morgan is 59. Actor Brian Drillingler is 58. Writer-producer-director J.J. Abrams is 52. Former Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H., is 50. Olympic gold and bronze medal figure skater Viktor Petrenko is 49.

Thought for Today:

"It is no simple matter to pause in the midst of one's maturity, when life is full of function, to examine what are the principles which control that functioning." Pearl S. Buck American author (1892-1973).

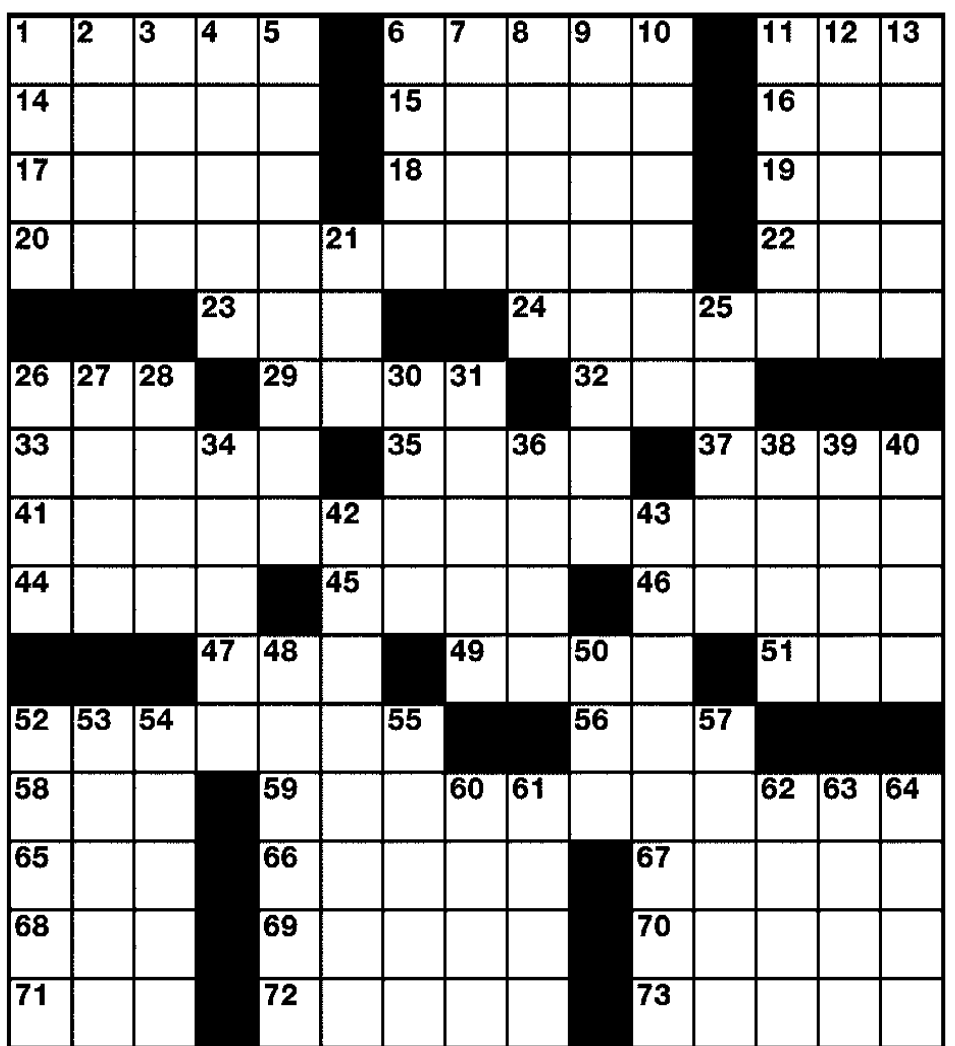
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## Legals

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case  
No. 0312183  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun  
20, 2018  
Status/Permit No. 840782  
NOTICE OF PROTEST  
DEADLINE:  
5:00 PM, Jul 25, 2018  
Address: Railroad  
Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email:  
[SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV](mailto:SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV)

NOTICE OF  
APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
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Operator No. 071331] has  
made application for a spa-  
cing exception permit under  
the provisions of Railroad

## Legals

Commission Statewide Rule  
37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code  
section 3.37). Applicant  
seeks exception to the  
LEASE LINE requirement for  
the NEW DRILL permit in  
Sec. 18, Bk. 33 T2N, T&P  
RR CO/LITTLE, P E Survey,  
A-1674, SPRABERRY  
(TREND AREA) Field,  
HOWARD County, being  
0.43 miles NE direction from  
KNOTT, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE  
TERMS of Railroad  
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lations, this application may  
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son is entitled to protest this  
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include owners of record and  
the operator or lessees of re-  
cord of adjacent tracts and  
tracts nearer to the proposed  
well than the minimum lease  
line spacing distance. If a  
hearing is called, the applic-  
ant has the burden to prove  
the need for an exception. A  
Protestant should be pre-  
pared to establish standing  
as an affected person, and to  
appear at the hearing either  
in person or by qualified rep-  
resentative and protest the  
application with cross-exam-  
ination or presentation of a  
direct case. The rules of  
evidence are applicable in  
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questions regarding the hear-  
ing procedure, please con-  
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Services Department at  
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If you have questions which  
are specific to the Applica-  
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INTENT TO APPEAR IN  
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IVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF  
APPLICATION REQUIRES  
PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of

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FIELD: SPRABERRY  
(TREND AREA)

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Lease/Unit Name : MIKE  
THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :  
30.0  
Lease Lines : 1056.0 F W  
(offlease) L, 2099.0 F S  
(offlease) L  
Survey Lines : 1056.0 F W  
(offlease) L, 2099.0 F S  
(offlease) L  
Wellbore Profile(s) :  
Horizontal  
Rule 37 Case No. 0312183  
(Dist. 08) Page 1  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 792.0 F  
WEST L  
100.0 F SOUTH L  
Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 7 Block: 33 T2N  
Abstract: 321  
Survey: T&P RR CO  
Lease Lines: 792.0 F  
WEST L  
25.0 F NORTH L  
Survey Lines: 792.0 F  
WEST L  
25.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on  
the permit application are as  
follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND  
AREA) : Special Rules 330/0,  
80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an  
approximate depth of 8800  
feet.

If you have questions regard-  
ing this application, please  
contact the Applicant's  
representative, Leah Moon  
Becton, at (832)701-1776,  
x125.

#9864 June 27, 2018, July 4,  
11, 18, 2018

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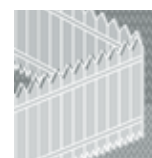
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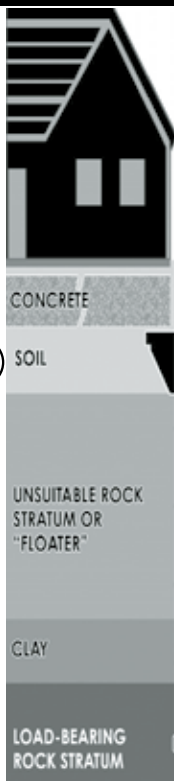
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Survey Lines : 2048.0 F W

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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
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Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 383.0 F EAST L  
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Terminus Location  
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**



By HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** What good is knowing better unless you also do better? The trouble is, you can't be sure. You have to take a risk in order to find out. Pursue the promising fix; act on your hunch.

the amount of change that must tolerated. This is about adjusting, settling in and figuring out your commitment level.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You often tend to define yourself through a role, which is essentially defining yourself through a set of responsibilities. Just don't forget that you're the one who takes it on. If it's thrust on you, and you don't want it, throw it back.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Regarding your project: You don't have to make up the route. The explorers before you did a pretty good job, and you can refer to their notes to save yourself needless trouble, or, if possible, take one with you on the journey.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Like duct tape engineering,

something you solve today may involve an inelegant fix, but if it works, it works. Don't look back. You're resourceful, and it's something you should be proud of.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Brain scans can tell us which part of the brain is firing off neurons, but they can't show us the thoughts and visions that light up the ultimate privacy of the mind. Your private thoughts will be most amusing today!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Share your ideas. They are what make you fascinating and maybe even irresistible to someone. Tonight, there will be interesting and yet inappropriate choices available to you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** All kinds of feelings get entwined in the ex-

citement mounting around a project. Some of them will die down when the project stabilizes and becomes a working entity. Some won't. Romance may be a part of this.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** If you were chosen for the job, you can safely assume that you are the best person for it. Don't worry about anything but giving this your very best shot.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Whatever is going on now, more of the same is to be expected today. You can see the potential in others. It's something to nurture and believe in, but potential is not something to date or do business with.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There's a lot you are capable of doing, but

the thing you really want to do is taking a back seat. Just because you can fit yourself into a situation doesn't mean you belong there.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 27).** You say, "Yes!" and the excitement commences. You'll become part of an inspiring group. In August, answering hard questions will make life easier. You'll streamline your personal business in order to be flexible and spontaneous. You'll cut out non-essentials once you figure out what is really essential. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 21, 35 and 18.

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**Swollen Moon**

The swollen moon moves into the realm of power and authority. There's always someone higher up to report to. The boss has a boss. Pleasing the highest-up person could mean displeasing the one two steps down. But if you concentrate only on the next level up, you could miss the bigger picture. There will be a judgment call to make.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Though you can't make another person see what they don't see, you can point out what you see, and those who have the capacity at that moment will have a good chance of sharing in your vision.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The beginning of a project is light in the actual work that must be done, but it's heavy in



By Steve Becker

**Minor deviation pays off**

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 4  
♥ A J 5 4 3  
♦ 7 6 5  
♣ 9 7 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q 9 8 7 6 3  
♥ 10 8 6  
♦ K 10  
♣ 5 4

**EAST**  
♠ 5  
♥ Q 9 7  
♦ A Q J 9 4 3 2  
♣ 8 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 10 2  
♥ K 2  
♦ 8  
♣ A K Q J 10 3

The bidding:  
East 3♦ South 5♣ West Pass North 4♥  
Pass Dble Pass 6♣  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

A falsecard need not be flagrant to be successful. Sometimes, the play of a seemingly insignificant spot card can be enough to lead the opposition astray.

Consider this deal from a French tournament. North-South did well to reach the good club slam after East's opening pre-empt, and West led the diamond king. East overtook the king with the ace and returned the diamond queen. South ruffing high.

Declarer's only problem was what

to do with his J-10 of spades. Many options were open to him, but the simplest and best approach appeared to be to try to establish dummy's hearts by cashing the K-A and ruffing a heart. If the outstanding hearts divided 3-3, as in the actual deal, or if the queen fell doubleton, his problems would immediately be over. Even if the hearts divided 4-2 and the queen did not fall, other chances would remain.

So at trick three, South cashed the ace of trumps, planning next to draw a second round before tackling the heart suit. But this was where East found the subtle play that diverted South from the winning course. Instead of routinely following low on the ace of clubs, East dropped the eight!

This falsecard had a telling effect on declarer, who reasoned that East would not have dropped the eight unless it was his only club. Surely, South thought, East would have retained the eight if he could, hoping for a possible overruff of dummy.

Declarer therefore abandoned his plan to establish hearts in favor of ruffing two spades in dummy with the 9-7 of clubs. But when South led a spade to the king and returned a spade toward his hand, East produced the six of clubs to sink the seemingly unsinkable slam.

Tomorrow: Accentuate the positive.

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**SUDOKU**

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	4			5		9		
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5		3			6			
				9	7			8
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	7				5			3
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Level: Advanced

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

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

ANSWER:



**WORD FIND**



WHLIIASVZAOSKPNF  
XKSABROLLYENCVNB  
LIGADEMSIETOBWIB  
BDREAMWIVNAOEDGD  
EIYARRGEIATZBRHO  
GIUNLSESSILEWYTL  
BATOILETUHYEIATO  
KSETVIAANOSWOAIB  
WAERRIQRAMMEWMP  
EITBXCPPILLOWKEI  
TIHTAWAMSBNROETH  
HRNCHKSLEEPNASBO  
BLANKETCVLAIUNAP  
EAKBKDOAOUKNAOAU  
BEDRFLRTAULGIRXP  
OSLEEPYYSQQEHEAC

**LET'S  
FIND THE  
WORDS**

- |           |              |             |             |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. BROLLY | 6. SLEEPY    | 11. SNORE   | 16. BLANKET |
| 2. SLEEP  | 7. NIGHTTIME | 12. DREAM   | 17. SIESTA  |
| 3. WET    | 8. NAP       | 13. STORY   | 18. KID     |
| 4. DRY    | 9. TOILET    | 14. SNOOZE  | 19. SUNRISE |
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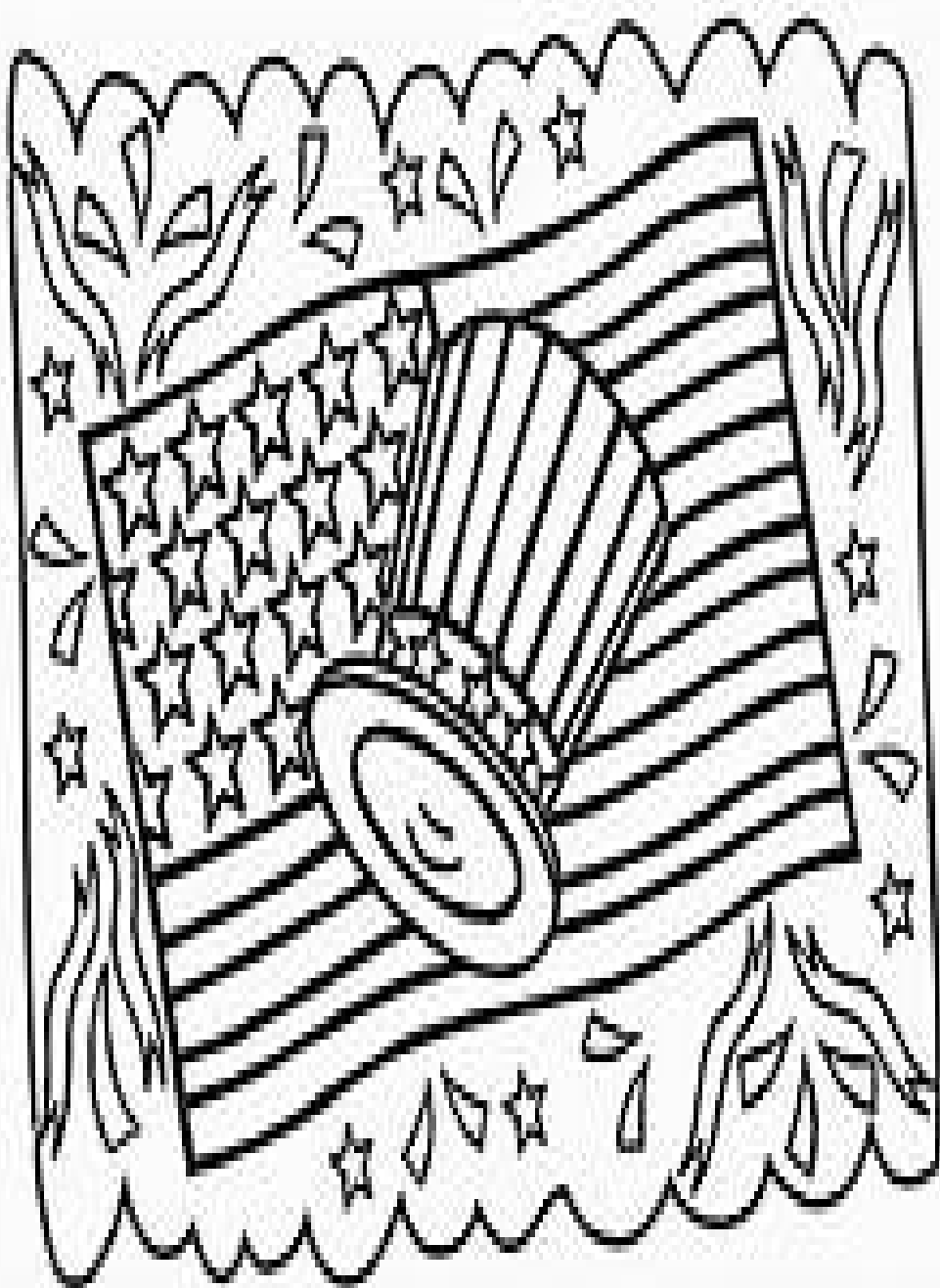
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# CBS Sports hires former NFL ref Steratore as rules analyst

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — CBS Sports has hired former referee Gene Steratore (shown in photo right) as a rules analyst for its NFL broadcasts.

Steratore retired this off-season after leading the officiating crew at the Super Bowl in Minneapolis. He says that after 15 years of officiating in the NFL, "it's time to hang up my whistle for a new challenge."

CBS Sports announced Tuesday that Steratore would provide analysis in New York on Sundays throughout the NFL season. He will join announcers in the booth for its Thanksgiving and NFL playoff coverage, including the Super Bowl, which is in Atlanta next year.

Steratore also will provide analysis during CBS Sports' college basketball coverage, including the NCAA men's

championship. He started officiating college basketball in 1997 and finished as a Big Ten primary official.

Says Sean McManus, chairman of CBS Sports, "His strong communication skills combined with his knowledge of the rules will allow him to quickly interpret and explain the calls, giving viewers a better understanding of the rules and enhancing our overall coverage."



## NBA

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He's letting agent Rich Paul and his other representatives handle the business side of things as he vacations with family and makes up his mind.

Months ago, James' connection with the Cavs seemed broken, hopeless. Last summer's shocking trade of All-Star Kyrie Irving, the team's failed attempt to integrate guard Isaiah Thomas, a lack of playmakers, assorted injuries and coach Tyrone Lue's medical issues contributed to James appearing ready to pull up stakes again and pursue championships elsewhere.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the NBA Finals.

James was boosted by general manager Koby Altman's drastic-and-dramatic roster overhaul at the trading deadline, and despite a lack of cohesion and Vegas odds makers labeling the Cavs as underdogs, Cleveland advanced to a fourth straight summer showdown with Golden State, surviving two

Game 7s and sweeping the top-seeded Toronto Raptors along the way.

Of course, James did all the heavy lifting. He played in all 82 regular-season games and had perhaps his best postseason, averaging 34 points, 9.1 rebounds and 9.0 assists while making a pair of buzzer-beating shots and doing all he could in a Finals sweep that could have been much different if Cleveland had not lost Game 1 in overtime.

"He gave his heart and soul, die-hard energy, commitment to this team, to this franchise, to the city, to Northeast Ohio," Altman said last week after the Cavs drafted Alabama guard Collin Sexton, who quickly raised some eyebrows by choosing to wear No. 2, Irving's number for six seasons with Cleveland. "It was an historical year and probably one of the best postseason runs of all time. We're very, very fortunate to have him here and what he gave to this franchise this year was nothing short of remarkable.

"We don't take that for granted at all."

And it's why the Cavs haven't surrendered from the fight to keep him.

Owner Dan Gilbert, whose relationship with James remains tricky if not rocky, has displayed a willingness to spend whatever's necessary to keep his team championship competitive. That's unlikely to change whether James extends his second stint with Cleveland.

In a recent Business Insider podcast, Gilbert referred to James as a "partner," an acknowledgment by the billionaire to what the superstar he once criticized means to his franchise.

The appeal for James to stay home is different now than it was eight years ago when he bolted for Miami. He's more mature, with three children and a burgeoning business empire. His priorities, responsibilities and goals are different.

After the Warriors finished their Finals sweep of the Cavs, James revealed an injured right hand but an unchanged view of the next phase of his career.

"I will still continue to be in championship mode," he said. "When I decide what I'm going to do with my future, my family and the folks that have been with me for the last 20 years will have a say-so. Then it ultimately will come down to me."

## ASTROS

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The Blue Jays couldn't do anything against Morton early as he struck out the side in the first before walking Smoak to start the second. But Smoak was caught stealing and Morton struck out the next two batters to allow him to face the minimum

through two.

The last two batters in the second inning were the first of 10 straight retired by Morton, capped by five strikeouts in a row. Russell Martin gave Toronto its first hit on a single with two outs in the fifth and Randal Grichuk followed with a broken-bat single, but Aledmys Diaz grounded out to end the inning.

Bregman, who hit three doubles,

doubled with one out in the fifth before Jose Altuve drew a walk. Both players advanced on a wild pitch with two outs before the Astros made it 2-0 on the double to left-center for Gattis.

Houston catcher Brian McCann was shaken up when Solarte hit him on the helmet on his backswing in the sixth inning. McCann was checked out by the team trainer before staying in the game.

ONE CITY, TWO MVPs

Altuve took a minute on Tuesday to congratulate Houston Rockets' star James Harden for winning his first MVP trophy a night before. Altuve, who was named MVP for the first time last season, thinks it's cool that Houston now has two MVPs.

"It was well-deserved ... I would have been mad if he didn't win it," Altuve said

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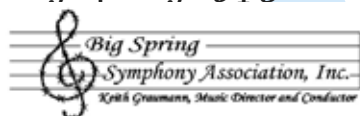
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