

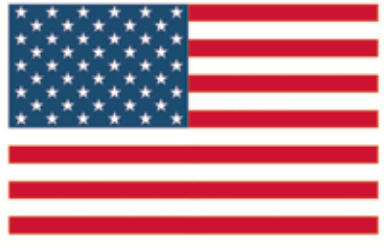
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## Council plans to deny Appraisal District budget

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

It appears that the Big Spring City Council plans to deny approval of the 2018-2019 Howard County Appraisal District budget.

The item for consideration is on the council's meeting agenda for Tuesday, when the council will meet at 5:30 p.m. in their chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

Consideration of the Appraisal District's budget had

been on the agenda for the June 26 council meeting, but the council voted to table the issue at that time.

The budget, as presented, would increase by about 7.2 percent over the current budget, from \$1,045,002.28 to

\$1,120,281.09.

No reason for the planned denial is given in the Tuesday meeting agenda, but at the June 26 meeting, council members discussed recent citizen protest of high property evaluations issued by

the Appraisal District. Council members talked about whether the evaluations were based solely on computer algorithms, and whether significant value increases were

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## Coahoma Freedom Parade concludes Independence Day celebrations



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The Coahoma High School band plays for the parade spectators in the 2018 Coahoma Freedom Parade on Saturday, July 7.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The photo above shows the beginning of the 2018 Coahoma Freedom Parade on Saturday, July 7.



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Shown above at the 2018 Coahoma Freedom Parade are the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons, a select chosen few students who represent the school and carry Texas and US flags across the country. They perform in parades, rodeos and many other public functions.

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## SMMC celebrates big success



Courtesy Photo

Teresa Williams, R.N., B.S.N. and Connie Arguello, R.N. celebrated a big milestone, 5,000 successful Cath Lab cases, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center July 6. These two ladies have worked for SMMC for more than 20 years each. Congratulations to these ladies, and thank you for your continued commitment to providing quality care for Howard County.

## Family Camp

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**  
 Staff Writer

This year the First Baptist Church of Big Spring is once again hosting their Family Camp from July 27th to July 29th. With last year's camp being a very successful event, two other churches have decided to partner with them.

"We just want to unplug and disconnect from the world, and reconnect with the family," Children's Pastor Justin Green said.

The staff has been working together to create a great weekend get-away filled with games, worship, and a ton of outdoor fun. The purpose of the camp is to allow families to get away from everyday distractions and spend some much needed quality time playing and praising as a family.

"We will be participating in a combination of outdoor activities such as canoeing, swimming, archery and more, combined with family



Justin Green

time, silly group games and worship services to provide a fun camp experience for all ages," Green said.

The camp is scheduled for Friday, July 27 through Sunday, July 29 to help reduce the amount of time parents may need to take off of work. There are events and activities for everyone from preschool to adults. Assembly is in Lueders, Texas. Contact the First Baptist Church for more information at 432-267-8223.

"This year we are looking forward to giving families an opportunity to play together, worship together, and grow together," Green said.

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## Obituaries

### Charlotte Williams



Charlotte Williams Sheedy, 86, of Big Spring passed away July 7, 2018, in Big Spring. She was born May 3, 1932 in Edgewood, Texas to Roy and Jewell Williams.

Charlotte moved to Big Spring in 1932 with her family. She married Paul Van Sheedy on October 11, 1952, in Big Spring. She was a legal secretary for Cosden-American Petro Fina for over 35 years, retiring in 1987. She was a life-

long member of the Desk and Derrick Club, Garden Club and a charter member of Baptist Temple Church. She loved being with her family and all the grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and 2 brothers, Gilbert and Donald.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Sheedy of Big Spring; 2 sons, Mark Sheedy, Sr. and his wife, Anna, of Big Spring and Keith Sheedy and his wife,

Laura, of Austin; 6 grandchildren, Melissa Ettle and her husband, Joseph, Amanda Lamb and her husband, Thomas, Mark Sheedy, Jr. and his wife, Kerrie, Allan-Michael Sheedy, Matthew Sheedy and Timothy Sheedy; 5 great-grandchildren; 9 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, in the Rosewood Chapel of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Big Spring, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring. Online condolences may be sent at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Police, Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN-MORALEZ, 53, of 1412 Carin Circle was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, and fail to identify MC
- ISAIAH RICHARD LUCERO, 22, of 2010 S Runnels St. Rear was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, MB
- KAMARA MARIESHA WILLIAMS, 24, of 2601 Langly Dr. was arrested on a warrant by other agency.
- LONNIE RAY GRAY JR., 33, of 1410, E 11th Place was arrested on a warrant for delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance.
- DEARIES QUINCY JONES, 31, of 1212 Dixie Ave. was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, and resist arrest, search, or transport.
- KEITH JAMES KOMICK, 30, of 2527 Ave C. was arrested on a warrant by another agency.
- DISTURBANCE was reported on the block of 1000 NW 2nd St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported on the block of 1200 Marijo Ave.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the block of 1300 Stadium Ave.
- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported on I-20 East of 176
- THEFT was reported in the 500 block of S Birdwell Lane, and in the 1600 block of S Gregg St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Rd.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1600 block of Robin 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.
- SUNDAY ABREO, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- LAFAWN JOHNSON CANTU, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of material alum/bronze/copper.
- MARCUS LAMON COLE, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.
- JOHN ADAMS DOLLOFF, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping.
- LORYN RAE ESCOVEDO, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- LAURIE RAMIREZ FLOREZ, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family/household member.
- LONNIE RAY GRAY JR., 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of man delivery of controlled substance less than once gram.
- RONALD STANLEY HASLEBY, 67, was arrested

## Support Groups

### 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 Parkinson's 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### 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.

by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- DAKOTA HEILESEN, 25, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of burglary of building and on cruelty to non-livestock animals.
- DEARIES QUINCY JONES, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving with license invalid with previous convictions, possession of controlled substance in between 4 to 200 grams, and arrest search or transport.
- QUINCY C. JONES, 38, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving with license invalid with previous convictions, possession of controlled substance in between 4 to 200 grams, and on resist arrest search or transport.
- ELIZABETH JORDAN-MORALEZ, 52, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, and failure to identify.
- JUAN ADOLFO JUAREZ-ALVARDO, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- MARK LESLIE KIRBY, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- KEITH JAMES KOCMICK, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants on two counts of issuance of bad check.
- MARK MATTHEW LINDEM, 40, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of dangerous drug.
- DEVANTE BERNARD LLOYD, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging.
- ISAIAH RICHARD LUCERO, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ANTHONY PAUL MUNIZ, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication
- KARLA DAWN PARTLOW, 45, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of theft material, and theft of property in between \$750 and \$2,500.
- APRIL FERN SMITH, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of failure to identify.
- BENITO SMITHWICK, 50, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving under the influences, driving while license invalid, and on a charge of fleeing police officer.
- JOE EDDY TEMPLE JR., 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- GEORGE TREVINO, 46, was arrested by BSPD on charges of defective stop lamps, failure to identify fugitive, and no driver's license.
- RICKY LIN WALLACE, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of material alum/bronze/copper.
- KAMARA MARIESHAN WILLAIMS, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- 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.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more 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). Meetings are 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.

## Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• 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. 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.BecomeCASA.org](http://www.BecomeCASA.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 pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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**BUDGET**

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ever flagged for review by human appraisers.

The resolution, published in the meeting's agenda, to deny the budget reads: "Whereas, the annual budget for the Howard County Appraisal District for 2018-2019 was submitted to the City for approval pursuant to Texas Tax Code §6.06(a); and whereas, after consideration, the City Council desires to deny approval of the budget, and pursuant to Texas Tax Code §6.06(b) adopts this resolution; now, therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of the city of Big Spring, Texas, that: Section 1. The City Council denies approval of the Howard County Appraisal District for budget year 2018-2019. Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval."

In other business, the council plans to discuss neighborhood truck traffic, and vote on amending the city's traffic code to allow the city to designate neighborhood streets as "No Through Trucks," prohibiting trucks from traveling those streets on their way to other destinations.

Current city ordinance designates certain thoroughfares as "primary truck routes," and requires trucks to remain on those streets unless traveling to load or unload cargo at their destination within the city. The proposed amendment adds the words "...unless such route or street is posted prohibiting entry by trucks, including but not limited to signs stating: 'No Thru Trucks,' 'No Through Trucks' or similar signage," and would require trucks to find other routes to their destination rather than traveling on the posted neighborhood streets, even if those streets provided a more direct route.

The council will also:  
\* Consider approval of a bid on two crew cab pick-up trucks to Caldwell Country Ford for Code Enforcement and the Fire Marshal. Caldwell's bid of \$23,960 per truck - a total of \$47,920 for both - was the low bid of five received.

\* Consider awarding a bid for asbestos abatement services for Building 19 at the Airpark to Vanco Insulation Inc. for \$23,270. Vanco's bid was the lower of the two bids received on the project.

\* Consider awarding a bid for asbestos consulting services for Building 19 to Asbestos And Environmental Consulting for \$12,925, slightly more than half of the single other bid received.

\* Consider awarding a bid for utilities contractor services to Boler Equipment Services Inc. No amount or information about other bids was provided in the agenda.

\* Consider a pair of ordinances restricting money donated to the city by the Big Spring Area Community Foundation to be used for the purposes the donators intended. The first is the Foundation's grant of \$37,000 for the Downtown Plaza project; while the second is their \$15,000 donation for the Heart of the City Plaza.

\* Consider approval of an agreement with KDC Associates design firm for landscape architecture renovation and upgrade at the Heart of the City Plaza, using the Big Spring Area Community Foundation donation mentioned above.

\* Consider an agreement with SM Energy for naming rights at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, in exchange for \$60,000 toward the planned amphitheater renovations. The agreement would rename the amphitheater "Comanche Trail SM Energy Amphitheater."

For more information, contact the city of Big Spring at 432-264-2401.

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

**Trump still pondering Supreme Court pick as big reveal nears**

By CATHERINE LUCEY  
Associated Press

MORRISTOWN, N.J. — President Donald Trump said Sunday he was still deliberating his decision on a replacement for Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy as his self-imposed deadline for an announcement neared amid furious lobbying and frenzied speculation.

"I'm very close to making a final decision. And I believe this person will do a great job," Trump said as he prepared to return to Washington from a weekend at his New Jersey golf club. Asked by reporters how many people were being considered, the president said: "Let's say it's the four people ... they're excellent, every one. You can't go wrong."

While Trump didn't name the four, top contenders for the role have included federal appeals judges Brett Kavanaugh, Raymond Kethledge, Amy Coney Barrett and Thomas Hardiman. The White House has been preparing information materials on all four, who were part of a longer list of 25 names vetted by conservative groups.

Trump has spent the weekend discussing his options with allies and will announce his pick at 9 p.m. EDT Monday from the White House. He tweeted later Sunday that he was looking for-

ward to the announcement and said an "exceptional person will be chosen!"

Savoring the suspense, Trump has sought to keep people guessing in the final hours, hoping to replicate his successful announcement of Justice Neil Gorsuch last year. The White House hoped to keep the details under wraps until he rolls out his pick from the East Room.

In his conversations over the weekend, Trump expressed renewed interest in Hardiman — the runner-up when Trump nominated Gorsuch, said two people with knowledge of his thinking who were not authorized to speak publicly. But Trump's fi-

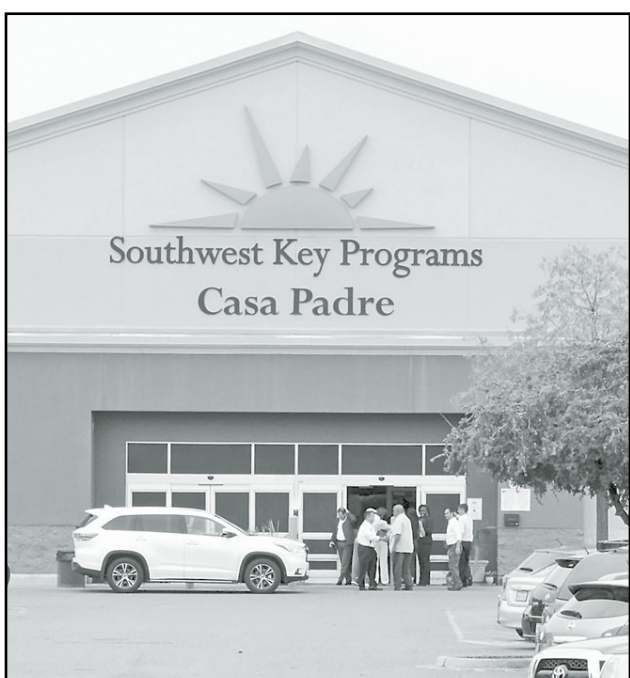
nal decision remained far from clear, and the president wants to keep the guessing game going.

Trump has enjoyed teasing details of his process in recent days, saying Thursday that he was down to four people and "of the four people, I have it down to three or two." On Saturday, he tweeted that a "Big decision" was coming soon. On Sunday he was back to citing "the four people."

Republican Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Roy Blunt of Missouri said Sunday that they believe any of the top four contenders could get confirmed by the GOP-majority Senate.



**ACLU: Less than half of child reunions will meet deadline**



AP photo  
In this June 18, 2018 file photo, dignitaries take a tour of Southwest Key Programs Casa Padre, a U.S. immigration facility in Brownsville, Texas, where children who have been separated from their families are detained.

By ELLIOT SPAGAT

Associated Press  
SAN DIEGO — The American Civil Liberties Union said it appears the Trump administration will miss a court-ordered deadline to reunite young children who were separated at the border with their parents in more than half of the cases.

The ACLU said late Sunday the administration provided it with a list of 102 children under 5 years old and that "appears likely that less than half will be reunited" by Tuesday's deadline.

The Justice Department asked U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw for more time last week but the judge on Friday did not grant a blanket extension, saying only that he would consider certain exceptions. He told the two sides to discuss possible exceptions and report to him Monday. The Justice Department was working through the weekend on a path toward unification and was preparing a progress report for the court.

Children were increasingly separated from their parents after Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced in May that a zero-tolerance policy on illegally entering the country was in full effect. While parents were criminally prosecuted, children were placed in custody of the Health and Human Services Department.

Trump reversed course on June 20 amid an international outcry and said families should remain together.

On June 26, Sabraw set deadlines of Tuesday to reunite children under 5 with their families and July 26 for older children. Sabraw, who was appointed by President George W. Bush, wrote that the "situation has reached a crisis level" and that the "chaotic circumstances" were of the government's own making.

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Thursday there were "under 3,000" children separated from their parents. Previously, he said 2,047.

"It's extremely disappointing that the Trump administration looks like it will fail to reunite even half the children under 5 with their parent," said ACLU attorney Lee Gelernt. "These kids have already suffered so much because of this policy, and every extra day apart just adds to that pain."

The ACLU sued in March on behalf of a Congolese woman who was separated from her daughter for five months after seeking asylum at a San Diego border crossing and a Brazilian asylum-seeker who was separated from her son after an arrest for illegal entry in August near the Texas-New Mexico border.

**10 Things to Know for Today**

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

1. TRUMP HOMES IN ON SUPREME COURT PICK

The president says he "can't go wrong" with any of the four people at the top of his list to fill the seat being vacated by Anthony Kennedy.

2. DIVERS HOPE TO BUILD ON SUCCESSFUL RESCUE

The second phase of an operation to free a youth soccer team trapped in a flooded cave in Thailand is underway, a day after four boys were pulled from the complex after more than two weeks underground.

3. AN ICE RAID THAT LED TO HUNGER, FEAR, DESPERATION

Many miles from the Mexico border, authorities are separating families in operations that target immigrants already living in the U.S., conducted in the name of public safety, the AP finds.

4. US, EUROPE CLAMP DOWN ON MIGRATION EVEN AS ARRIVALS DROP

Immigration has soared to the top of the political agenda in both the U.S. and Europe — though illegal border crossings are decreasing on both sides of the Atlantic.

5. WHAT'S RAISING PROSPECT OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Iraq's courts are issuing death sentences at a dizzying rate

against accused members of the Islamic State group, after swift trials with little evidence presented, the AP finds.

6. PYONGYANG PULLS ITS PUNCH

North Korea's vitriolic criticism of the U.S. following a first round of nuclear negotiations went out of its way to spare one person: President Trump.

7. FLOODING IN JAPAN POTENTIALLY WORST IN DECADES

Heavy rains smash homes, trigger landslides and kill scores of people in the country's southwest, with dozens still missing.

8. WHO'S HAD FALLING OUT WITH THERESA MAY

Britain's most senior official in charge of negotiating the country's exit from the European Union resigns, accusing the prime minister of undermining Brexit with her plan to keep close trade ties with the bloc.

9. AT WIMBLEDON, STARS COMING OUT SWINGING

Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams will all be in action as the tournament's second week begins.

10. WHICH ROCK 'N' ROLL MEMORABILIA IS UP FOR SALE

A Gibson electric guitar used by the late Tom Petty on his 1986 tour with Bob Dylan is heading to the auction block, along with one of the late rocker's signature top hats.

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# Choo extends streak, Rangers blank Tigers 3-0

By NOAH TRISTER  
AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT — After grounding into a double play to end the top of the seventh inning, Shin-Soo Choo still held out hope that he'd have another chance to extend his on-base streak.

"I still believed I'd get another at-bat," Choo said.

Choo's Texas teammates came through, reaching base enough times to bring him back to the plate with two outs in the ninth, when he hit an infield single to extend the streak to 47 games. Choo surpassed Julio Franco's club record of 46 games, set in 1993 — and the Rangers blanked the Detroit Tigers 3-0 on Sunday.

Austin Bibens-Dirkx pitched impressively into the sixth inning for Texas, and Jurickson Profar homered in the first.

Choo reached on an error in the second, but he was without a hit or a walk after seven innings. The Rangers sent five men to the plate in the eighth, and Ronald Guzman's one-out single in the ninth allowed Choo to bat again. He hit a slow grounder to third and made it to first without a throw.

"I don't know how I did it — 47 games already," Choo said. "A lot of people helped, especially my teammates."

Bibens-Dirkx (2-2) allowed three hits and a walk in 5 1/3 innings. He



**Texas Rangers' Jurickson Profar rounds the bases after a solo home run during the first inning of a baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Sunday, July 8, 2018, in Detroit.**

AP photo

struck out five. Jose Leclerc struck out five in 1 2/3 hitless innings of relief for Texas. Jake Diekman pitched the eighth, and Keone Kela finished for his 22nd save in 22 chances.

Texas manager Jeff Banister was ejected in the second inning after one of his players was called out for interference.

Michael Fulmer (3-8) allowed two

earned runs and five hits in seven innings.

"He got us deep into the game and gave us a chance, but we didn't do anything offensively," Detroit manager Ron Gardenhire said.

Detroit scored seven runs in the first inning of a win Saturday, but the Tigers have not crossed the plate since. This time it was Texas that took the

lead in the opening inning on a solo homer by Profar.

The Rangers went ahead in the second on an RBI single by Guzman. With men on first and second, Carlos Tocci dropped a bunt and was hit by the throw as he neared first. The ball bounced away, and it looked like Texas had scored another run, but Tocci was called out for interference, and the runners were sent back to first and second.

Banister argued and was ejected. Choo followed with a grounder that skipped past first baseman John Hicks for an error, and a run scored on that play to make it 3-0.

ALL-STARS

Choo was named to his first All-Star team Sunday. He said he found out before the game.

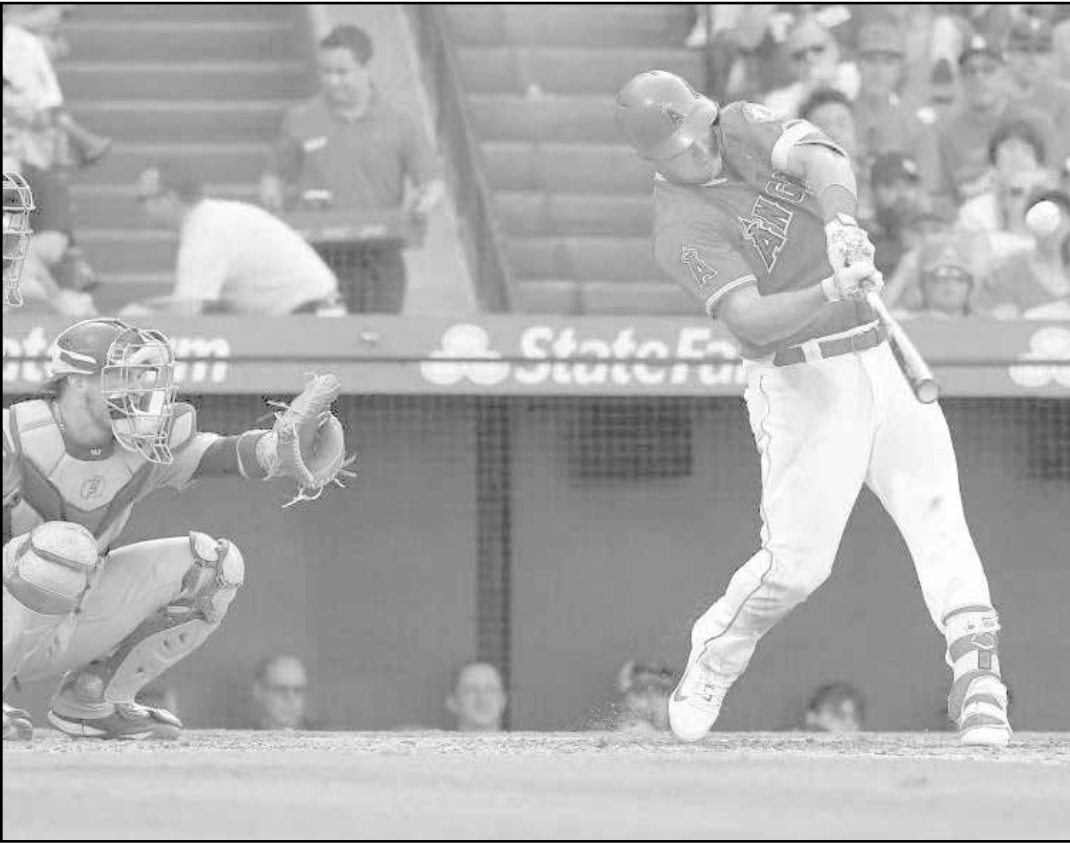
"I try to focus myself. Very exciting but I tell myself, still same poker face, same body language," Choo said. "It's hard to do."

Detroit's representative was a bit of a surprise. Reliever Joe Jimenez was rewarded for posting a 2.85 ERA in 41

innings.

"There were a lot of tears. I started crying as soon as Gardy told me, and so did my family when I told them," Jimenez said. "This is what you dream about when you start playing baseball — getting a chance to play with all of the best players."

# AL outfield grabs attention as All-Star rosters announced



**Los Angeles Angels' Mike Trout, right, hits a solo home run as Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Yasmani Grandal watches during the sixth inning of a baseball game Saturday, July 7, 2018, in Anaheim, Calif.**

AP photo

By JAY COHEN

AP Sports Writer

Mike Trout, Aaron Judge and Mookie Betts form a dream outfield for the American League. Bryce Harper and Max Scherzer make up a not-so-gracious welcome committee for the NL.

Power in the center of power. A capital-sized All-Star Game.

Baseball unveiled the rosters for its midsummer showcase Sunday night, featuring an imposing AL lineup and Harper starting at his home ballpark in Washington.

Reigning AL MVP Jose Altuve was one of five All-Stars from the World Series champion Houston Astros, matching the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians for most in the majors. The New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves each had four, including rookie Gleyber Torres from the Bronx Bombers and fellow second baseman Ozzie Albies from the surprising Braves.

"It's fun. You're playing but you're looking around because you're playing with all those big boys out there," said Altuve, who made the AL team for the sixth time.

Torres is on the disabled list with a hip injury and unlikely to participate. While he and Albies are just 21 years old, the list of 25 first-time All-Stars also includes thirty-something surprises like Boston first baseman Mitch Moreland, Texas Rangers slugger Shin-Soo Choo and Atlanta outfielder Nick Markakis.

"It's something that I didn't know it would ever be quite possible,"

Moreland said. "I'm definitely excited about the opportunity and appreciative of having that opportunity."

Trout is working on perhaps the best season of his stellar career with the Los Angeles Angels. Judge has 25 homers and 58 RBIs for the Yankees, and Betts is batting .342 with 22 homers for the major league-leading Red Sox.

But that's just the beginning for the AL, which has won five All-Star Games in a row and 17 of the last 21.

Altuve led the fan balloting with 4.8 million votes. Baltimore Orioles shortstop Manny Machado will make the short trip down to D.C. for the July 17 game with speculation increasing about his future ahead of the trade deadline.

Chicago White Sox first baseman Jose Abreu, Cleveland Indians third baseman Jose Ramirez, Red Sox designated hitter J.D. Martinez and Tampa Bay Rays catcher Wilson Ramos round out the AL's starting lineup.

"The best part is being with all the guys. You're on the biggest stage with the best," said Trout, who was selected for the seventh straight year — tying Boston ace Chris Sale for the longest active streak.

Harper was voted a starter for the fourth consecutive year. The slugger, who is eligible for free agency after this season, is batting just .218 for disappointing Washington but has 21 homers and 50 RBIs.

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# Red Sox return home, Nola goes for 12th win

Associated Press

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

BACK HOME IN BOSTON

The Red Sox went 7-2 on their recent road trip against the New York Yankees, Washington Nationals and Kansas City Royals. After winning six straight, they return home for a seven-game homestand leading into the All-Star break, beginning with a series against the Rangers. Eduardo Rodriguez (10-3, 3.84 ERA) starts the opener for Boston, and Mike Minor (6-4, 4.63) goes for Texas.

BIG APPLE TWINBILL

Both teams from New York play a single-admission doubleheader to make up a previous postponement. Aaron Judge and the Yankees are in Baltimore to face the Orioles, who have lost six in a row and own the worst record in the majors. The struggling Mets, shut out in their past two games by Tampa Bay, host the first-place Philadelphia Phillies at Citi Field.

CHAMPS ON A ROLL

Houston All-Star Gerrit Cole (9-2) opposes Oakland's Frankie Montas (4-2) when the World Series champion Astros try to extend their winning streak to seven

games in the opener of a four-game series against the ascending Athletics.

HEALTHY AGAIN

Rays right-hander Chris Archer (3-4, 4.24 ERA), a potential trade target as the July 31 deadline approaches, pitches the series opener at home against Detroit. It will be Archer's first start since June 2 when he was placed on the disabled list for the first time in his career with a left abdominal strain. Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash said Archer will be limited to "loosely" 70 pitches.

AN EVEN DOZEN

Philadelphia ace Aaron Nola tries to become the National League's first 12-game winner — and match his career high for victories — when he starts the nightcap against the Mets. The right-hander was selected to his first All-Star Game on Sunday, and he enters this start fifth in the NL in ERA (2.41) and sixth in strikeouts (116).

CALIFORNIA DOMINATION

Three-time Cy Young Award winner Clayton Kershaw (2-4, 2.86 ERA) pitches for the Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego. In 32 career starts against the Padres, he is 17-6 with a 1.94 ERA.



**New York Yankees' Aaron Judge, front left, greets Tyler Wade, right, who scores against the Toronto Blue Jays in the 10th inning of a baseball game in Toronto, Sunday, July 8, 2018.**

AP photo

# Lonnie Walker IV settling in nicely with Spurs this summer

By **TIM REYNOLDS**

AP Basketball Writer

LAS VEGAS — These are highly uncertain times for the San Antonio Spurs.

That's why Lonnie Walker IV might be so valuable.

This is a summer when Spurs mainstay Tony Parker has already left for Charlotte, when four-time NBA champion Manu Ginobili is going through what now seems like his annual contemplation of retirement and when 2014 NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard's future is most uncertain — both in terms of where he may play next and if his quadriceps injury is healed to the point where he can return to the court.

But Walker IV is here, and he's eager to be a part of whatever will be in San Antonio.

"I've worked so hard to get to this moment that I can't not be confident to play against grown men who are older than me," said Walker, who turned pro after one season with the Miami Hurricanes. "I know day-in and day-out the blood, sweat and tears I put into this game and how great a player I can become."

He had 14 points in the Spurs' 95-90 win over the Washington Wizards on Sunday — Day 3 of the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, where there was another 10-game slate as the teams progress toward the start of playoffs later this week.

It's hard to imagine there's a player in Las Vegas happier with his current

lot in life than Walker IV.

He just got his first apartment, a major accomplishment for a kid whose upbringing in Reading, Pennsylvania was often challenging to say the least. In an Instagram post after getting his new place in San Antonio, Walker IV opened up about how hard times were.

"Survival by the fittest was the strategy growing up," he wrote. "Splitting a cheeseburger for dinner. Chips for breakfast. Not knowing where I will sleep the next day. Living with 10 plus people. Waking up in the middle of the night because your house got shot up. Who would've thought at the age of 19. I'm alive and healthy and just got my first apt. Who would've thought that this kid from Reading would make it out. No one understands my struggle and my pain."

Such worries are long gone.

He's guaranteed to make \$5 million in salary over the next two years, has signed a shoe deal with Adidas and more than likely will grab a few more endorsements along the way.

In other words, no more splitting cheeseburgers for him. And he hopes his story motivates anyone it reaches.

"To any kid who is trying to become an NBA player or trying to become something in life, I've been through it all," Walker IV said. "You can't let adversity continue to knock you down. I just want to continue to motivate everyone and believe that they can be happy and be something special."



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs guard Lonnie Walker IV (18) drives as Memphis Grizzlies guard Jevon Carter (3) trails during the first half of an NBA summer league basketball game Thursday, July 5, 2018, in Salt Lake City.

# Travis Pastrana successfully triplicates iconic jumps



AP photo

Travis Pastrana celebrates after jumping a row of crushed cars on a motorcycle, Sunday, July 8, 2018, in Las Vegas. Pastrana is attempting to recreate three of Evel Knievel's iconic motorcycle jumps on Sunday.

By **W.G. RAMIREZ**

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Honoring the man who paved the way for dozens of daredevils, Travis Pastrana succeeded in triplicating three of Evel Knievel's iconic motorcycle jumps Sunday night.

Donning his own Knievel-like costume, Pastrana used an Indian Scout FTR750 to jump 143 feet to clear 52 crushed cars, 192 feet over 16 Greyhound buses and concluded the "Evel Live" event on the History Channel by jumping 149 feet to clear the fountains at Caesars Palace.

"It's just such an honor to live a day in Evel's footsteps, and literally his boots," Pastrana said. "To be here in Las Vegas, so much of my history has been here. I proposed to my wife

here, I had (the) first Nitro Circus show here. This was definitely the coolest thing I've ever done."

Pastrana, who is nearing the end of an impressive career as a stunt showman and professional motorsports competitor, admitted he was nervous leading up to the event, which began in an empty lot behind Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino, Paris Las Vegas and Bally's Las Vegas.

"This is all about Evel, and the coolest thing about this whole thing, all of Evel's family is out here," said Pastrana, whose outfit included a white jumpsuit with the blue V and white stars, a cape and high heel dress boots. "This is the home of the most iconic jump, one of the most iconic events that has ever gone down. And to end at Caesars Palace, to have a



AP photo

Travis Pastrana jumps a row of crushed cars on a motorcycle Sunday, July 8, 2018, in Las Vegas. Pastrana is attempting to recreate three of Evel Knievel's iconic motorcycle jumps on Sunday.

chance to jump the fountain.

"It's not the longest jump but it's definitely the hardest."

After his first two jumps over the cars and buses, Pastrana had a police escort while riding the same motorcycle along Las Vegas Boulevard all while popping wheelies and stopping to high-five and shake hands with fans.

"To be able to get a police escort on the Las Vegas Strip, I mean c'mon," said Pastrana, 34, who cleared the fountains over 50 years after Knievel famously crashed while attempting the same feat.

Pastrana jumped the fountain in the opposite direction Knievel did. With the area much more built out than it was on New Year's Eve in 1967, Pastrana had less space for his approach, leaving him a shorter distance to reach approximately 70 miles per hour before takeoff.

Knievel, who died in 2007 at age 69, came up short on his attempt at jump-

ing the fountain, hitting the knuckle just before the landing ramp and losing control. He flew head first over the handlebars and tumbled along the pavement, crushing his pelvis and fracturing several other bones in the process.

Knievel jumped over 50 crushed cars at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1973, and 14 Greyhound buses in 1975 at Ohio's Kings Island amusement park.

"I've had a front row seat for everything Travis has done since 2003, and I can tell you this is extra special because Evel Knievel is somebody Travis has 100 percent has looked up to his whole entire life, and me as well," said "Streetbike" Tommy Passemante, a member of Pastrana's action sports collective Nitro Circus posse. "This is the greatest thing to pay homage to the greatest to ever do it. There's not a better showman that's ever happened in the sports action industry like Evel Knievel."

## MLB

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He was joined by ace right-hander Max Scherzer and reliever Sean Doolittle from the Nationals. Scherzer, a three-time Cy Young Award winner, could get the start in his home ballpark.

"That'd be an unbelievable experience," he said in an interview on ESPN.

Nationals shortstop Trea Turner could join Scherzer and Co. if he wins the online vote for the 32nd and final NL roster spot. Brewers first baseman Jesus Aguilar, Giants first baseman Brandon Belt, Cardinals infielder Matt Carpenter and Dodgers infielder Max Muncy also are in the mix.

"Very excited to represent the Nationals in D.C.," Harper said. "Looking forward to this week to hopefully get one of our other teammates in there as well."

Candidates for the final AL slot are Red Sox outfielder Andrew Benintendi, Twins outfielder Eddie

Rosario, Mariners shortstop Jean Segura, Angels shortstop Andrelton Simmons and Yankees slugger Giancarlo Stanton.

"It's something I've watched for a long time. To be a part of it would be pretty cool," Benintendi said.

Markakis and Matt Kemp will join Harper in the NL outfield. Kemp's return to the Los Angeles Dodgers has been a smashing success. Markakis has been a key performer for the Braves and made an All-Star team for the first time in his 13 major league seasons.

"It is kind of emotional. I know my kids and my family are going to be ecstatic," he said. "Whether it came in my first year or this late in my career, it is going to be an exciting time."

The Chicago Cubs will have two starters after catcher Willson Contreras and second baseman Javier Baez each won a close race at their position in fan balloting. Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman, Colorado Rockies third baseman Nolan Arenado and Giants shortstop Brandon Crawford round out the NL starting lineup.

"My first reaction was like, 'I have no words to

say,'" Contreras said, "but I started crying when I went down to the cage because I hoped for it and I've been working hard every single game that I've played and played it like it was my last one."

As usual, there were some notable snubs — with several changes surely coming due to injuries and withdrawals.

Tampa Bay left-hander Blake Snell, who is 12-4 with an AL-best 2.09 ERA, was the most incompressible omission. Houston right-hander Charlie Morton and Oakland infielder Jed Lowrie were also left out despite worthy credentials. The Philadelphia Phillies, percentage points ahead of the Braves for the NL East lead, had only one All-Star in pitcher Aaron Nola.

"Having to have every team represented I think presents a bit of a problem for Major League Baseball," Astros ace Justin Verlander said. "I think it's not necessarily always the guys that are having the best years. I think especially in the game today where you have some teams that are tanking, I think it makes it kind of difficult."

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**FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)**

Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1LS  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Lease Lines : 1026.0 F WEST L, 2098.0 F SOUTH L  
Survey Lines : 1026.0 F WEST L, 2098.0 F SOUTH L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 330.0 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: 330.0 F WEST L 25.0 F NORTH L  
Survey Lines: 330.0 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 8600 feet.

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

#9857 June 25, July 2, 9 & 16, 2018

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 20, 2018

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 25, 2018

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
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Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV  
Rule 37 Case No. 0312181  
Status/Permit No. 840717

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BIRCH OPERATIONS, INC., [RRC Operator No. 071331] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE

requirement for the 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 0.42 miles NE direction from KNOTT, Texas.

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

If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

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Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Lease Lines : 996.0 F WEST L, 2096.0 F SOUTH L  
Survey Lines : 996.0 F WEST L, 2096.0 F SOUTH L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 330.0 F WEST L 100.0 F SOUTH L  
Terminus Location  
Lease Lines: 330.0 F WEST L 25.0 F NORTH L  
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Rule 37 Case No. 0312212  
Status/Permit No. 840953

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BIRCH OPERATIONS, INC., [RRC Operator No. 071331] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE

requirement for the 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 0.54 miles NE direction from KNOTT, Texas.

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Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 5LS  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 30.0  
Lease Lines : 1958.0 F W (offlease) L, 2219.0 F S (offlease) L  
Survey Lines : 1958.0 F W (offlease) L, 2219.0 F S (offlease) L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 1043.0 F EAST L 100.0 F SOUTH L  
Terminus Location  
Lease Lines: 999.0 F EAST L 25.0 F NORTH L  
Survey Lines: 1650.0 F WEST L 25.0 F NORTH L

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 20, 2018

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 25, 2018

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Fax: (512) 463-6780  
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Rule 37 Case No. 0312188  
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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 0.54 miles NE direction from KNOTT, Texas.

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Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 5WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 462.0  
Lease Lines : 1898.0 F W (offlease) L, 2218.0 F S (offlease) L  
Survey Lines : 1898.0 F W (offlease) L, 2218.0 F S (offlease) L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 976.0 F EAST 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: 933.0 F EAST L 25.0 F NORTH L  
Survey Lines: 1716.0 F WEST L 25.0 F NORTH L

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#9857 June 25, July 2, 9 & 16, 2018

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Rule 37 Case No. 0312211  
Status/Permit No. 840862

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BIRCH OPERATIONS, INC., [RRC Operator No. 071331] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE

requirement for the 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 0.54 miles NE direction from KNOTT, Texas.

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Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 8WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 30.0  
Lease Lines : 2078.0 F W (offlease) L, 2218.0 F S (offlease) L  
Survey Lines : 2078.0 F W (offlease) L, 2218.0 F S (offlease) L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Sidetrack  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
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Lease Lines: 53.0 F EAST L 100.0 F SOUTH L  
Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 7 Block: 33 T2N Abstract: 321  
Survey: T&P RR CO  
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#9858 June 25, July 2, 9 & 16, 2018

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DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 28, 2018

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 2, 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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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:  
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 8WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3  
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7  
**WEST**  
 ♠ 7 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 5  
 ♦ 9 4 3 2  
 ♣ 5 3

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

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 10 9  
 ♥ A K 7 6  
 ♦ K Q 10 8 6  
 ♣ 6 4

The bidding:  
**South** West North East  
 1 ♣ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 2 NT Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

**Odd things** sometimes happen in tournaments, and today's deal, played by Matt Granovetter some years ago in the Blue Ribbon Pairs, is a prime example.

Granovetter was playing the Mitchell Diamond and so was prevented by the system from opening the South hand with one diamond, which would have shown far greater values than he actually had. Nor could he open the bidding with one heart, which would have guaranteed at least five hearts, so he opened the bidding with one club!

Granovetter managed the play exceptionally well and wound up making the slam!

West made the normal lead of the queen of hearts. South won with the king and returned the king of diamonds, West following low. Declarer ruffed in dummy, cashed the A-K of spades, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, led a heart to the ace and ruffed a third diamond.

After ruffing dummy's last spade with his only remaining trump, the six, which West was unable to over-ruff, Granovetter ruffed still another diamond in dummy to produce this three-card ending:

**North**  
 ♥ 8  
 ♠ A Q

**West**  
 ♥ J  
 ♣ 5 3

**East**  
 ♣ K J 2

**South**  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ Q

Granovetter now led the eight of hearts from dummy, forcing East to trump his partner's trick, and East, to his utter dismay, then had to lead from his K-J of clubs to hand declarer the slam.

Tomorrow: A shadow on the horizon.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Mercury Spills Secrets

If you tell people to keep information close to the vest, they will instead note that it's high-value social information and inevitably, possibly strategically, share it. That's just human nature. Most humans are as loyal as their opportunities. If it's really a secret, keep it to yourself. Mercury and Jupiter are pulling into a square that will make this challenging.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Does it feel as if someone is pushing you from behind? That's you. But it's weird, because you're also the one digging in your heels because you want to stand your ground. Time for a you-to-you confab.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Laughter is, at its very roots, a social response. We laugh to support one another. However, not everyone gets the joke. So, if you find yourself laughing alone, it doesn't necessarily mean it's not funny.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Criticism isn't going to work for anyone who uses it as a tool. It's a blunt tool, for starters. Secondly, it puts the other person on the defensive and makes the person more apt to fight than learn. If instead of criticism you offer solutions, you'll be golden.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Though it's immature and intolerant to expect everyone to have the same moral code, you do expect people to uphold whichever moral code they have chosen. You accept differences, but not hypocrisy.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Sometimes people agree with you but they still present a contrary opinion. Maybe they want your attention. Maybe it's their way of being playful. Just because you're invited to the argument doesn't mean you have to attend.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Don't be quick to dismiss the endeavor that looks difficult. The best things are won through work. It's not a coincidence. It's the work that makes them the best things. Process fills things with life and gives them their

### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



that comes with this exponential emotional equation! Excellent communication makes this possible. You'll actively work on being more effective in this regard. Listening and observing well will make all parts of your life better. Aquarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 27, 11, 24 and 17.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm going to visit several art museums

with my mother-in-law. She's a Pisces, and I'm a Taurus. I know I'm supposed to be ruled by Venus and have an appreciation for the arts, but I feel uncomfortable in museums and never know what to say or feel about the art. I would rather go to a ballgame. Seeing as that's not going to happen and there are four museum visits in my near future, can you give me any advice? I'm dreading this trip."

Right now, you're looking at your trip through the museum as a performance you're supposed to give, and that's why you're so concerned about having the right reaction to the right art. You'll tap into your natural Venus-ruled nature when you become more selfish about the experience. What if the museum was assembled just to delight you? What if

was put out like a grand buffet -- where you're not expected to eat all of the food but supposed to pick out what appeals to you? What if the museum was created just to surprise you? You're best off when you go in expecting nothing of yourself or the artwork. Instead of challenging yourself to have the "right" reaction, challenge the art to genuinely move you.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Actor and producer Tom Hanks has a full schedule of big-budget projects on the lineup, including the highly anticipated television miniseries "Lewis and Clark" and "Beautiful," a musical chronicling the life and songs of Carole King. Hanks was born when the sun and Mercury were both in intuitive Cancer and the moon, Uranus and Pluto were in entertaining Leo.

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### Fun By The Numbers

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Level: Beginner

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2	6	9	8	9	4	7	3	1
3	1	3	8	7	5	6	2	4
5	8	9	2	3	1	7	4	6
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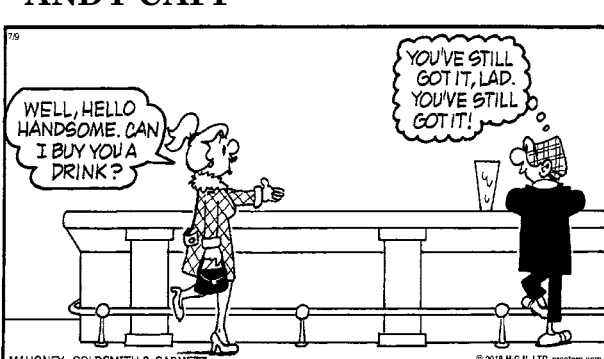
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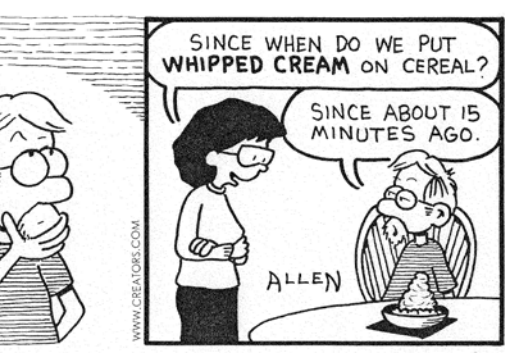
## ONE BIG HAPPY



## NEST HEAD



## MOMMA



## Thought for Today:

"A good storyteller is a person who has a good memory and hopes other people haven't."

Irvin S. Cobb  
American humorist  
(1876-1944).

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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 9, the 190th day of 2018. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his 6-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term. (He was succeeded by Millard Fillmore.)

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tennessee. The Distinguished Service Cross was established by an Act of Congress.

In 1937, a fire at 20th Century Fox's film storage facility in Little Ferry, New Jersey, destroyed most of the studio's silent films.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany. (An official end to the state of war was declared in October 1951.)

In 1962, pop artist Andy Warhol's exhibit of 32 paintings of Campbell's soup cans opened at the Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles.

In 1974, former U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren died in Washington at age 83.

In 1982, Pan Am Flight 759, a Boeing 727, crashed in Kenner, Louisiana, shortly after take-off from New Orleans International Airport, killing all 145 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

In 1986, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography released the final draft of its report, which linked hard-core porn to sex crimes.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia performed for the final time as frontman of the Grateful Dead during a concert at Chicago's Soldier Field (Garcia died a month later).

In 2001, a divided court in Chile ruled that Gen. Augusto Pinochet could not be tried on human rights charges because of his deteriorating health and mental condition, a ruling that effectively brought the 85-year-old former dictator's legal troubles to an end.

Ten years ago: Citing new

DNA tests, prosecutors cleared JonBenet Ramsey's parents and brother in the 1996 killing of the 6-year-old beauty queen in Boulder, Colo. Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, battling a brain tumor, walked into the Senate to cast a dramatic vote in favor of long-stalled Medicare legislation. Iran test-fired nine missiles, including ones capable of hitting Israel. Gunmen stormed a guard post at the U.S. consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, touching off a fire-fight that killed three police officers and three assailants.

Five years ago: Egypt's military-backed interim leader, Adly Mansour, named economist Hazem el-Beblawi as prime minister, ending days of political deadlock. Francesco Schettino (frahn-CHEHS-koh sheh-TEE'-noh), the former captain of the luxury liner Costa Concordia, went on trial for the 2012 shipwreck off Giglio that claimed 32 lives. A massive memorial service in Arizona honored 19 members of the Prescott-based Granite Mountain Hotshots who died when a wind-fueled, out-of-control fire overran them. Defensemen Scott Niedermayer and Chris Chelios, along with forward Brendan Shanahan, were elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame; they were joined in the class of 2013 by Geraldine Heaney, the third woman to be enshrined in the hall, and the late Fred Shero, the coach who'd led the Philadelphia Flyers to the Stanley Cup in 1974 and '75.

One year ago: A cease-fire arranged by the United States, Russia and Jordan took effect in three war-torn provinces of southern Syria. Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi (HY'-dahr ahl ah-BAH'-dee) celebrated with Iraqi troops in Mosul after they drove Islamic State militants from some of their last strongholds.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Ed Ames is 91. Former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is 86. Actor James Hampton is 82. Actor Brian Dennehy is 80. Actor Richard Roundtree is 76. Singer Dee Dee Kenniebrew (The Crystals) is 73. Author Dean Koontz is 73. Football Hall of Famer O.J.

Simpson is 71. Actor Chris Cooper is 67. TV personality John Tesh is 66. Country singer David Ball is 65. Business executive/TV personality Kevin O'Leary (TV: "Shark Tank") is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Debbie Sledge (Sister Sledge) is 64. Actor Jimmy Smits is 63. Actress Lisa Banes is 63. Actor Tom Hanks is 62. Singer Marc Almond is 61. Actress Kelly

McGillis is 61. Rock singer Jim Kerr (Simple Minds) is 59. Actress-rock singer Courtney Love is 54. Rock musician Frank Bello (Anthrax) is 53. Actor David O'Hara is 53. Actress Pamela Adlon is 52. Rock musician Xavier Muriel is 50. Actor Scott Grimes is 47. Actor Enrique Murciano is 45. Rock singer-musician Isaac Brock (Modest Mouse) is 43. Musician/producer Jack

White is 43. Rock musician Dan Estrin (Hoobastank) is 42. Actor-director Fred Savage is 42. Country musician Pat Allingham is 40. Actress Linda Park is 40. Actress Megan Parlen is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kiely Williams (3lw) is 32. Actor Mitchel (cq) Musso is 27. Actress Georgie Henley is 23.

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Resorts with hot springs
  - 5 Folk stories
  - 10 Military no-show, for short
  - 14 \_\_\_ Ness monster
  - 15 Wide-awake
  - 16 Cover with concrete
  - 17 Vegetable in gumbo
  - 18 Stiff as a board
  - 19 Grade-school support grps.
  - 20 Mug for a tavern brew
  - 22 Bananas' coverings
  - 23 Shrub or bush
  - 24 Shed a \_\_\_ (weep)
  - 25 Take an oath
  - 27 Plugged in, as a cell phone
  - 30 Deceptive move
  - 31 Cloaks waved by bullfighters
  - 33 \_\_\_ down the law (be firm)
  - 34 See-through camera part
  - 35 Tokyo's country
  - 36 Be in possession of
  - 37 Sailor's "yes"
  - 38 Alphabetizes
  - 39 Fire-hydrant attachments
  - 40 Front-yard shopping event
  - 42 "Doctor" who wrote *Green Eggs and Ham*
  - 43 Forget to include
  - 44 Lion sounds
  - 46 Receded, as the tide
  - 48 Container for a morning brew
- DOWN**
- 7 Reputable, informally
  - 8 Ireland nickname
  - 9 Criterion: Abbr.
  - 10 Become visible
  - 11 Container for a "spring" drink
  - 12 Egg-shaped
  - 13 Not as expensive
  - 21 Venetian-blind strip
  - 22 Little green veggies
  - 24 Now and \_\_\_ (occasionally)
  - 25 Casual parting words
  - 26 Stemmed container for Chardonnay
  - 27 IRS form experts: Abbr.
  - 28 Roof overhangs
  - 29 Changes the color of
  - 30 Tire with no air
  - 31 Give a hoot
  - 32 Suitable
  - 35 Sudden shake
  - 36 Santa's landing site
  - 38 Uttered
  - 39 "\_\_\_ we go again!"
  - 41 Aromas
  - 42 Protection from harm
  - 44 Awaken from bed
  - 45 Frequently
  - 46 List-shortening abbr.
  - 47 \_\_\_ in the woods (innocent one)
  - 48 Pillow covering
  - 49 Dairy animals
  - 50 Large vases
  - 51 Annoying person
  - 53 Occupied a chair

## DRINK HOLDERS by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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SNEEZE NADINE  
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SCAMP ASH ANGLO  
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DESERTSAND ENDS

## Elvis, Beatles memorabilia items on display at Hard Rock



This July 5, 2018 photo shows suits worn by the Beatles during an early tour of America in front of the Rolls Royce automobile owned by Elvis Presley, part of a large collection of music memorabilia on display at the Hard Rock casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

By WAYNE PARRY

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Elvis Presley's Rolls Royce, the suits the Beatles wore on their first tour of America, Bruce Springsteen's sleeveless faded denim jacket and colorful headband, and Michael Jackson's famous glove are among the items of music memorabilia on display at Atlantic City's new Hard Rock casino.

There are outfits worn by Lady Gaga, Cher, Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey, and shoes from Elton John, Buddy Holly and Gene Simmons of Kiss — if drag-on-scale boots count as shoes.

Guitars in all shapes, sizes and colors, including ones played by Tom Petty, Bob Dylan and Slash, are there, too.

Just about the only thing this casino doesn't have is the Rolling Stones' "Tumbling Dice."

When the Hard Rock opened June 28 in what used to be the Trump Taj Mahal, the casino opened in 1990 by Donald Trump, it brought with it a large display of items from what it calls the world's largest collection of music memorabilia.

"The memorabilia displayed at each Hard Rock International property holds a special connection to its specific destination and allows visitors a glimpse into the music and the pop culture surrounding it," said Matt Harkness, president of the Atlantic City casino. "The collection of rare memorabilia items that are displayed throughout Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City is tied to musicians from New Jersey, along with those who have a history of performing in our area."

At the front entrance is the cream-colored Rolls that Elvis used to pick up the Beatles from the airport in Los Angeles, surrounded by mannequins wearing the similarly hued collarless suits in which the Beatles used to perform in the early days.

Alongside is a vintage Springsteen stage outfit (headband included). A glass display case includes autographs from all four Beatles, from Jimi Hendrix and his bandmates, sunglasses and bowties worn by Roy Or-

bison, and a piece of junk mail delivered to Nirvana singer Kurt Cobain (with his last name spelled wrong) advising him he might already be a winner in a publishing sweepstakes.

There's a state of New Jersey accident report involving Springsteen, a purple guitar played by Prince, and John Lennon's handwritten lyrics to "Imagine" on a fading piece of white lined paper.

Then there's The Glove, the iconic sparkly hand covering Michael Jackson made famous in his videos and concerts. It was donated to Hard Rock in London by Jackson himself, said Giovanni Taliaferro, Hard Rock's director of memorabilia. The company obtains its music memorabilia in a variety of ways, including direct donations by artists or purchases at auctions. Sometimes Hard Rock will make a donation to an artist's charity in return for a piece of memorabilia, he said.

New Jersey native Eddie Trunk, host of several rock shows on satellite radio and host of the TrunkFest show on AXS TV, said memorabilia helps connect fans to their favorite artists.

"Seeing a particular stage prop, article of clothing, instrument, poster or even ticket stub can transport us back to when we first saw that artist play, or one of their most celebrated eras," he said. "When I see things I've collected over the years, it often brings back the time and place I was in during my life, and creates a remembrance to that time. I can look at the memorabilia and it connects me to the point I was in my life and what I was doing."

An upstairs room is devoted to New Jersey artists including Springsteen, Bon Jovi, Debbie Harry of Blondie (it includes her handwritten lyrics to "Dreaming" scrawled around a poster of herself), as well as Frank Sinatra, Whitney Houston and the famous Stone Pony rock club.

Still to arrive at the Atlantic City Hard Rock are items including a Hendrix guitar, Frank Sinatra's piano, and the shoe-shine chair that James Brown used as a 12-year-old.

## Pamplona's 3rd day of bull race ends with 4 runners injured

Associated Press

PAMPLONA, Spain (AP) — Authorities say four runners have been sent to hospital after being knocked over or falling during the third day of bull races at Spain's annual San Fermin festival in Pamplona.

Tomas Belzunegui, a spokesman with Navarra's provincial hospital, tells reporters that two of the injured suffered head injuries while the others were severely

bruised. Monday's run with famously fierce bulls from the Cebada Gago ranch left participants scrambling frantically to escape the beasts as they accompanied them to the city's bullring. The animals broke up in two separate groups in a race that lasted a mere 2 minutes and 33 seconds. Falls or trampling by the bulls cause most injuries. Some runners are occasion-

ally gored along the 930-yard (850-meter) route, immortalized in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel "The Sun Also Rises."

## Factions in Miss America split over leadership, direction

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Former Miss America winners and state pageant officials are split over the leadership and direction of the organization, which was rocked by a 2017 email scandal that led to the resignations of its top leaders.

Representatives from 22 state pageants signed a petition calling for the resignations of the new Miss America board, including Chairwoman Gretchen Carlson and President and CEO Regina Hopper, The Press of Atlantic City reported Saturday.

But in a letter to the newspaper, 30 former Miss Americas said they "fully support" Carlson, Miss America 1989, and the board members "who are and have been working tirelessly to move our program forward."

The Miss America organization is regrouping after a December scandal in which emails surfaced showing that CEO Sam Haskell and others mocked winners' intelligence, looks and sex lives. Haskell resigned Dec. 23, followed by board members.

The shake-up at the organization has resulted in the top three positions being held by women, and the new leaders have begun making changes. The swimsuit competition has been dropped and in the evening-wear portion contestants will be allowed to wear something other than a gown if they want. The talent portion of the contest will remain.

The petition from the state pageant officials expressed a vote of "no confidence" in the Miss America Organization's board of trustees. It cited a lack of transparency and adherence to best practices, The Press said.

"As dedicated members of our state and local communities who lend our reputations, financial support and voluntary efforts to facilitate MAO's long and powerful mission of empowering women to stand up and speak out, we find ourselves needing to use our own voices of leadership to express our profound disappointment



AP photo

In this April 25, 2017 file photo, Gretchen Carlson attends the TIME 100 Gala, celebrating the 100 most influential people in the world in New York. Former Miss America winners and state pageant officials are split over the leadership and direction of the organization, which was rocked by a 2017 email scandal that led to the resignations of its top leadership.

regarding what, in our view, is the failed leadership of the entire MAO Board of Trustees," the petition said.

The former Miss Americas said in their letter Saturday that "We hope the voices of our majority can and will be heard."

Hopper told The Press on Friday that "there are always those who disagree with or find it hard to accept change." She said the organization welcomes "those who want to move forward and be a part of a revitalized program dedicated to providing scholarships and opportunities to all young women."

Suzette Charles, Miss America 1984, said "things have begun to unravel" in the organization.

"There's been a lot of dismay with (Carlson's) leadership," she said. "We thought she would regard this program with reverence and keep this tradition alive."

The nationally televised Miss America broadcast is set for Sept. 9 on ABC.

## Chinese tech giant Tencent plans US listing for music arm

BEIJING (AP) — Tencent, China's most valuable tech company and the operator of the popular WeChat social media platform, says it plans to spin off its streaming music service on a U.S. stock exchange. The company said in a statement issued through the Hong Kong stock exchange that the share price and other details of the stock offering in Tencent Music Entertainment Group have yet to be decided. Tencent Holdings Ltd.'s other businesses include WeChat and online games and video. Most of its activity is concentrated in its faster-growing home market in China but the company is gradually expanding abroad. Tencent Music competes in China with streaming services operated by Netease Inc. and Baidu.com Inc. The company, headquartered in the southern city of Shenzhen, reported a first-quarter

profit of 23.3 billion yuan (\$3.7 billion). The stock market value on Monday was \$480 billion, placing it among the 10 most valuable publicly traded companies globally.



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In this Nov. 20, 2017, photo, a woman wears her earphones as she walks past mascots representing the various platforms owned by Chinese internet conglomerate Tencent Holdings Limited during a promotion of Tencent Video, a video streaming service, in Beijing, China.

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