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## Council approves seven ordinance changes

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

At a relatively uncontentious City Council meeting Tuesday evening, council members approved seven alterations to Big Spring city ordinances. All measures passed unanimously 5-0;

councilmen Raul Marquez and Terry McDaniel were absent from the proceedings.

The first three ordinances passed by the council were located on the "Consent Agenda" for the meeting; the portion of the agenda for non-controversial items, which are usually

handled as a package with a single council vote.

Ordinances approved on final reading on the Consent Agenda included an amendment to the Traffic Code allowing city personnel to enforce "No Through Trucks" zones on streets in residen-

tial neighborhoods; as well as two ordinances restricting donations by the Big Spring Area Community Foundation to be used for their intended purposes. Earlier this month, the BSACF presented grants of \$37,000 and \$15,000 to the city; the former to be used for

the planned Downtown Plaza project, and the latter for the planned Heart of the City Plaza project.

On the "New Business" portion of the agenda, four first readings of ordinances were

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## Help increase the community's blood supply

By **AMBERMANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

United Blood Services (UBS) and the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care will host a community blood drive on Tuesday, August 7th. The Bloodmobiles will be at 3701 Wasson from 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

"We just started doing this blood drive at this spot in 2017," said Linda Grace, senior donor recruitment representative. "It is a wonderful facility. We've teamed up with them and they have a lot of things donated for us."

UBS has been teaming up with others and saving lives since 1943, with the help of those who donate their blood.

"While all blood types are welcome, O Negative is always the hardest to come by," said Grace. "So in response, O Positive is a little bit low, and that is the most prevalent blood type."

According to UBS, blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person, the gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several if your blood is separated into its components which can be used individually for patients with specific conditions.

"We highly encourage all of the



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**A United Blood Services sign sits outside of Back in Motion during a blood drive encouraging people to donate blood.**

public to get out and donate, and those who donate will get rewarded for the donation of life" said Grace. "Donors will receive a t-shirt, a Sonic Coupon, and will be entered in a contest to win two Cowboys tickets. Donors will also receive a complementary cholesterol check, and as usual, donors will get their HERO Reward Points where they can redeem their points online for movie certificates, restaurant or Amazon gift cards, and more."

Donors must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good health to donate.

Donors between 16 and 22 must meet additional height and weight requirements. 16 year old donors must present a minor donor permit form signed by a parent or guardian. The permit can be found online at [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org).

For more information call Linda Grace at 325-656-2645.

## A child's anchor



Courtesy Photo

**Trinity Baptist Church hosts a Fostering informational meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month. The photo above was taken at their meeting on May 24, 2018, which was the first ever foster informational meeting they have had since teaming up with more child advocacy agencies in Texas, all in efforts to help spread the importance and the need of foster parents in our community.**

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

For a child, entering the foster care system is often a frightening and stressful experience, especially after what they have been through that resulted in them being placed in foster care in the first place.

Foster carers have the ability to be a safe, loving environment for these vulnerable children. Sadly though, not a lot of people know much about being foster parents, and what they have heard is just the horror stories.

Lucky for us, Trinity Baptist Church is hosting another Fostering Informational Meeting, on July 26 at 7 p.m.

"This will be a meeting for anyone who may have been curious about fostering before, or just want to know more about being a foster parent. This is a chance to bring fostering awareness to Howard County," said Monica Hull, a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a foster parent herself. "When my husband and I started fostering two years ago, it really opened our eyes to how bad foster parents are needed in our county."

When Hull started fostering, she said it opened her eyes to a whole world of children who are in need. According to Hull, 91% percent of the children who have to be placed in

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## KBSB's Toasty Tuesday fills truck bed full of trash

Courtesy photo

The photo above shows all of the trash that was picked up in Tuesday evening's clean up, also known as one of Keep Big Spring Beautiful's Toasty Tuesdays. Toasty Tuesday is an evening dedicated by KBSB for cleaning up around town. Yesterday for Toasty Tuesday, cleaners cleaned up behind the YMCA and near by churches and surrounded areas. Their results were a whole truck bed full of the trash. KBSB will have Toasty Tuesday every Tuesday. If you are interested in helping clean up, check out KBSB Facebook page to find out where the next clean up will be.



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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BRAD WAYNE DUGAN JR.**, 34, of 1211 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.
- **HUMBERTO BARRETO JR.**, 18, of 708 Ohio St. was arrested on a warrant by another agency.
- **ASHLEY ANNA BURT**, 30, of 1604 Benton was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and had a warrant by another agency.
- **MICHAEL D JHOVON PHILLIPS**, 17, of 1002 N Main St. 44 was arrested on warrants for credit card or debit card abuse.

- **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 31, of 1003 NW 2nd was arrested on a charge of driving with invalid/suspended license.
- **MATILDA MARIE IRVIN**, 20, of 1111 Pennsylvania St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AGUSTIN GAITAN JR.**, 41, of 3902 Parkway was arrested on a charge of driving with invalid/suspended license.
- **BRANDON SCOTT HAYMAN**, 30, of 7206 S Service Rd. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1000 block of Baylor Blvd.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 2600 S Gregg St.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 500 block of S Birdwell.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 1100 block of N Lamesa Hwy.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported on the 2500 block of Gunt-er Circle.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on Wasson/ FM 700
- **DISTRUBANCE** was reported on the 300 block of N Gregg St.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 2000 block of S Monticello St.

## Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- **HUMBERTO BARRETO JR.**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of failure to comply with stricking structure.
- **ASHLEY ANNA BURT**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less tan two ounces, on a warrant of parole violation.
- **BRAD WAYNE DUGAN**

**JR.**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention.

- **AGUSTIN GAITAN JR.**, was arrested by BSPD on driving with license invalid with previous conviction suspended.
- **BRANDON SCOTT HAYMAN**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **CHRISTOPHER HORN**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.
- **MATILDA MARIE IRVIN**,

was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.
- **MICHAEL D JHOVON PHILLIPS**, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of credit card or debit card abuse, and unauthorized use of vehicle.
- **VICTOR WILBUR SMITH III**, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of claim lottery prize fraud, and theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

## Take Note

• Maranatha Baptist Academy at 903 Johnson is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment. Dr. Lillian Bohanan, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

• 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.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage

foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child 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.

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

also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block N Main. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of W I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Maple. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

• 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, 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.

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

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# Check it out at the Howard County Library

I will start this week off with a biography book. "God in the ICU" by Dr. Dave Walker (B WAL D) is an inspirational biography of a praying doctor. Dr. Dave Walker was used to handling major surgery and the follow-up into ICU, but more than mere physical healing, he wanted to see his patients' lives changed. When God broke into his life, he started praying with his patients. Suddenly things happened he never could have imagined.

"The General's Women" by Susan Wittig Albert (F ALB S) tells the story of two women, Kay Summersby and Mamie Eisenhower, in love with General Dwight Eisenhower. When former fashion model Kay Summersby is assigned to drive General Eisenhower in war-time London, they quickly become involved in spite of Ike's marriage to Mamie and Kay's engagement to an American colonel. Kay and Ike struggle to keep their commitments but are increasingly and irresistibly drawn to one another.



Monica Martinez

When Kay's fiancé is killed, Ike, facing the most challenging battles of the war, makes her his closest aide, confidante, and lover. Back home, Mamie is fighting her own fierce battles: bitter jealousy, health problems, and a phobic dread of gossip. Mamie knows he is involved with another woman and fears that her marriage is lost. Ike's celebrity at war's end brings new battles for all three. Ike and Kay may wish desperately to stay together after the war, but history has something else in store. Their untold story of love, loss, and divided loyalties continues into their postwar lives.

In "The Silent Wife" by Kerry Fisher (F FIS K), Lara's life looks perfect on the surface, but Lara knows something about her husband Massimo that she can't tell anyone else. This secret could destroy everything he has: his job, their reputation, and their son. The secret is keeping Lara a prisoner in her marriage. Maggie is married to Massimo's brother Nico and lives with him and

her troubled stepdaughter. She thinks she knows all of Nico's darkest secrets until she discovers a letter in the attic which reveals a shocking secret about Nico's first wife. Maggie wonders if she should set the record straight or keep silent to protect those she loves.

In "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones (F JON T), newlyweds Celestial and Roy are settled into the routine of their life together until they are suddenly ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. While visiting Roy's parents, Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years in prison for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit. Celestial finds herself taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend and Roy's best man at her wedding. As Roy's time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center. After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns ready to resume their life together. Celestial is faced with a soul-wrenching decision: whether to let go or to try to rebuild a marriage that has lost its underpinnings.

"If You Love Me" by Alice Keale with Jane Smith (F KEA A) is the chilling true story of a woman trapped in a devastating relationship as she tries to prove her

love over and over again. Within days of spending their first evening together, Alice and Joe were talking about getting married and spending the rest of their lives with each other. One day Joe saw a message on her phone from an old love, and that changed everything. He ignored Alice's explanations and desperate pleas, and soon the violence and abuse began. As she attempted to prove to Joe that he was her world, Alice gave up everything that mattered to her. When the "challenges" started, Alice finally dared to hope that this time Joe might just believe she loved him.

That's all the time I have for now so until next time I leave you with a quote from St. Augustine:

**"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page."**

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## COUNCIL

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approved by the council; the measures will still have to be confirmed by a final reading, likely on the Consent Agenda at the next meeting, scheduled for Aug. 14.

Two of the new ordinance changes amended the city's Traffic Code. The first updated the definition of "truck" as it applies to city traffic statutes. The previous definition in the Traffic Code read "'Truck' defined. For the purposes of this section, a truck shall be defined as every motor vehicle designed, maintained or used primarily for the transportation of property, which has three or more axles and/or a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds."

The new definition approved by the council reads "'Truck' defined. For the purposes of this section, a truck shall be defined as a single-unit vehicle with a manufacturer's gross weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.), a single-unit vehicle with tandem axles, or all truck-tractor/semitrailers. This definition does not include a 'light truck' as defined by the Texas Transportation Code §542.201."

City Attorney Marianne Banks said the specific exclusion of "light trucks" from the definition was made to clarify the intent of the city's Traffic Code.

"I think it's clear that the definition of "truck" in the ordinance as it is is alright; it meets the current needs and it meets the standards and it conforms with the other provisions of the transportation section," she said. "But when we were looking at other cities' ordinances, it was Odessa. They added this language at the end and we liked the way they had written that. We thought it clarified it."

The other Traffic Code amendment approved by the council updated the times 20-mph speed limits will be in effect in school zones around many Big Spring ISD schools when the fall semester starts. New times which will go into effect this fall include (assuming the measure passes on final reading): Around Goliad Middle School and Big Spring Intermediate School from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., instead of 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. as are currently required; around Kentwood, Marcy, Moss, and Washington elementary schools from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., instead of 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.; around Big Spring High School and Big Spring Junior High School from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. instead of 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. instead of from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.; around Anderson School from 7:30 to 8 a.m. instead of from 7 to 9 a.m., and from 3 to 4 p.m. instead of from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.

The ordinance makes no changes to the school zone slow-down times at Bauer Headstart School Readiness Academy or New Hope Christian School, nor at the bus loading zones on Airbase Road and West 16th Street (7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. for all).

Big Spring Public Works Director Johnny Womack said the city looks at the school zones every year.

"It's that time of the year, getting ready for school zones," Womack said. "The district sent us the times, and the (Big Spring Police) chief and I met, and Coach (BSISD Auxiliary Services Director John) Sparks, and visited with them, and they're good with all this."

Another ordinance approved by the council was described by City Attorney Marianne Banks as a simple "house-keeping" issue. The measure confirms that the Big Spring City Manager or his designee is responsible for inspecting and enforcing garbage disposal procedures in the city, rather than (as the ordinance said previously) the "Manager of the Municipal Solid Waste Collection Department." Banks said, despite the ordinance, that the job is currently being performed by Code Enforcement.

The final ordinance considered and approved by the council formally annexed 17.58 acres of land out of two tracts located northwest of West Seventh and Lorilla streets.

In other business, the council:

- Approved an agreement with KDC Associates for the architectural design work for the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater Improvement Project.
- Approved allowing the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau to seek grants for the Amphitheater Improvement Project.
- Approved an interlocal agreement for the assessment and collection of taxes; the measure is a routine one, up for consideration every two years.
- Approved an amendment to the performance agreement with the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation for rail infrastructure.
- Heard a quarterly update by the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Terry Wegman, including a video highlighting progress on rail development at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.
- Met in closed executive session to discuss purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate property. No action was taken when the council returned to open session.

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## ANCHOR

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the foster care system in Howard County have to completely leave the region because of the lack of foster parents here in Howard County. That's why her and her husband started Wildflower Ministries, an organization that went around to churches and dedicated their time to educate the public on the importance of foster parents, and what happens when we don't have enough foster parents.

"We are a 31 area wide region, and we have to send our children away because of the lack of foster parents when they are already going through a tough time with no friends or family close by. It can make for their horrible situation to become even worse," said Hull. "We recently teamed up with more child advocacy agencies to expand our goal of teaching the public on the importance of foster parents, and started Fostering Howard County Kids. The meeting on May 24 was our first one, and served as an opportunity to spread and share with the community on how bad our children need foster parents."

The work that foster carers do within society really does make a difference. Not only that, but it's a rewarding job that works both ways. It doesn't just make a difference to the children, but it also changes the life of the carer too. Seeing a child start to achieve things because they are happy and content, despite the things they have been through, is extremely humbling for a foster parent.

"Being a foster parent does have its rewards, and I want to be able to answer any questions and share with the community my experiences, and with how bad foster parents are needed" said Hull. "It's one of those things we don't think about very much, kind of like out of sight out of mind, but it's not."

Come learn about being foster parents and see how you can be an anchor or safe place for a child who has nowhere to go but you. For more information, check out Wildflower Ministries' Facebook page or Fostering How-

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Cruz "Cruzin" Juarez, 81, died Monday. Vigil service will be held at 7 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

### Notice of Public Hearing on

Glasscock County Appraisal District Budget

The Glasscock County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 16, 2018 at 8:30 AM at Glasscock Co. Community Center, located at 117 S. Myrl Street, Garden City, TX 79739. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$ 443,040.00

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. \$ 0.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 2

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

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## Fire fails to ignite explosives at burning Texas facility

ZEPHYR, Texas (AP) — Fire officials say a grass fire "burned through" a dynamite storage facility, prompting the evacuation of a tiny West Texas community, but the explosives were untouched.

Some 200 residents were evacuated from Zephyr around 6 p.m. Monday when the fire neared the Orica facility. No injuries have been reported.

Clay Bales, a forester with the Texas A&M Forest Service, says the fire damaged some buildings at the

Orica facility but none that housed explosives.

The residential evacuation order was lifted Tuesday, after the storage facility was deemed safe.

Bales says authorities don't know what sparked the fire Monday afternoon. It has scorched 1,200 acres (5 sq. kilometers) and was 50 percent contained Tuesday. The fire destroyed one home.

Zephyr is 125 miles (200 kilometers) southwest of Fort Worth.

## Black female pilot makes history in AL National Guard

FORT RUCKER, Ala. (AP) — An Alabama woman has made history as the first black female pilot in the state National Guard's history.

News outlets report that 2nd Lt. Kayla Freeman of Huntsville graduated from Fort Rucker's Army Aviation School last month, following her 2016 graduation from Tuskegee University where she was enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Freeman's aviator wings were pinned by retired Col. Christine Knighton, the second black woman in the Department of Defense to earn aviator wings and the first from Georgia. Freeman says Knighton has been an inspiration since college and "it was only right" to have her do the

pinning.

Her assignment as a black female pilot was also applauded by Maj. Gen. Sheryl Gordon, the Alabama National Guard's first female general and the first female to serve as adjutant general for the state.

"We take the ideals of equal opportunity very seriously and we're extremely proud of 2nd Lt. Freeman's achievements," Gordon said in an Army news release. "She is further proof that we don't see race or gender in the Alabama Guard, we see soldiers and airmen and their potential."

Freeman is currently at Fort Hood in Texas, where she is preparing to deploy to the Middle East as a platoon leader in the Alabama National Guard's 1-169th Aviation Battalion.

## Administration reports nearly 1,200 family reunifications

By ELLIOT SPAGAT  
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Nearly 1,200 children 5 and older have been reunited with their families after being separated at the U.S.-Mexico border, leaving hundreds to go before this week's court-imposed deadline, according to a Justice Department court filing on Monday that raised the possibility that many parents have been deported.

There have been 1,187 reunifications with parents, sponsors and guardians by the Health and Human Services Department's Office of Refugee Resettlement, which took custody of the children, the filing said. The administra-

tion has identified 2,551 children 5 and older who have been separated from their families.

U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw has set a deadline of Thursday for the government to reunite all older children with their parents. He set an earlier deadline for dozens of children under 5.

The filing indicates there are 463 adults who may not be in the United States. It says those findings are based on case notes and are under review.

More than 1,600 adults were believed eligible for reunification, including 217 who have been released by immigration authorities into the United States, according to the filing.

More than 500 were vetted and awaiting transportation.

More than 900 were "not eligible, or not yet known to be eligible," many of them undergoing vetting.

The administration was still working to develop a list of how many adults have been deported.

Sabraw has ordered frequent updates as the deadline nears. The administration and the American Civil Liberties Union, which represents the families, are due in court Tuesday for the seventh time this month to discuss the status.

Last week, the judge temporarily halted

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## Trump plans emergency aid to farmers affected by his tariffs

By KEN THOMAS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. readied a plan Tuesday to send billions in emergency aid to farmers who have been hurt by President Donald Trump's trade disputes with China and other American trading partners.

The Agriculture Department was expected to announce the proposal that would include direct assistance and other temporary relief for farmers, according to two people briefed on the plan, who were not authorized to speak on the record.

The plan comes as Trump speaks at the Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention in Kansas City in the heart of the nation's farm country.

Trump declared earlier Tuesday that "Tariffs are the greatest!" and threatened to impose additional penalties on U.S. trading partners as he prepared for negotiations with European officials at the White House.

Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., said the funding may need to be approved by Congress and the aid would be temporary.

"The administration is trying to negotiate better trade deals," he said. "In the near term is there some relief we can look at? Well, we'll see."

But the plan magnified objections among many Republicans that the tariffs amount to taxes on American consumers. House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin said lawmakers are making the case to Trump that tariffs are "not the way to go."

Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb., said the plan would spend billions on "gold crutches."

"America's farmers don't want to be paid to lose — they want to win by feeding the world," he said. "This administration's tariffs and bailouts aren't going to make America great again, they're just going to make it 1929 again."



AP photo President Donald Trump arrives for a tour during a "Made in America Product Showcase" at the White House, Monday, July 23, 2018, in Washington.

The Trump administration has slapped tariffs on \$34 billion in Chinese goods in a dispute over Beijing's high-tech industrial policies. China has retaliated with duties on soybeans and pork, affecting Midwest farmers in a region of the country that supported the president in his 2016 campaign.

Trump has threatened to place penalty taxes on up to \$500 billion in products imported from China, a move that would dramatically ratchet up the stakes in the trade dispute involving the globe's biggest economies.

Before departing for Kansas City, Trump tweeted that U.S. trade partners need to either negotiate a "fair deal, or it gets hit

with Tariffs. It's as simple as that."

The president has engaged in hard-line trading negotiations with China, Canada and European nations, seeking to renegotiate agreements he says have undermined the nation's manufacturing base and led to a wave of job losses in recent decades.

The imposition of punishing tariffs on imported goods has been a favored tactic by Trump, but it has prompted U.S. partners to retaliate, creating risks for the economy.

Trump has placed tariffs on imported steel and aluminum, saying they pose a threat to U.S. national security, an argument that allies such as the European Union and Canada reject. He has also threatened to slap tariffs on imported cars, trucks and auto parts, potentially targeting imports that last year totaled \$335 billion.

During a Monday event at the White House featuring American-made goods, Trump displayed a green hat that read, "Make Our Farmers Great Again."

The president is meeting with European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Wednesday. The U.S. and European allies have been at odds over the president's tariffs on steel imports and are meeting as the trade dispute threatens to spread to automobile production.

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# Police bullet killed market employee during LA gunbattle



**Paolo Singer, 27, a Silver Lake resident, prays at a makeshift memorial of flowers, candles and notes growing on the sidewalk outside the Silver Lake Trader Joe's store in Los Angeles, Monday, July 23, 2018.**

By MICHAEL BALSAMO

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A store worker killed in a gunbattle before a suspect took hostages in a crowded supermarket was hit by a police officer's bullet, Police Chief Michel Moore said Tuesday.

The employee, Melyda Corado, 27, was leaving the store Saturday as the suspect, Gene Evin Atkins, 28, was going into the store after firing two rounds at officers pursuing him, Moore told reporters.

The two officers each fired back at Atkins and one of their rounds went through one of Corado's arms and into her body.

In deciding whether to open fire, the officers had to consider whether the suspect in what was already a long-running series of violent events would become an active shooter in a market crowded with weekend shoppers, Moore said.

"That is the worst, worst decision that any officer ever wishes to have to make," the chief said.

Atkins was scheduled to be arraigned later Tuesday on numerous charges.

The events began about 1:30 p.m. in South Los Angeles when Atkins allegedly shot and wounded his 76-year-old grandmother and fled in a stolen car, taking along a 17-year-old girl who was grazed by a bullet. Moore said the abduction of the girl was kidnapping.

Around 3 p.m., officers spotted Atkins in Hollywood and got into a car chase with him.

Moore said Atkins fired at the officers through the rear window of his vehicle but the officers did not fire back at that time.

About 15 minutes later he crashed into a utility pole outside a Trader Joe's market in the Silver Lake neighborhood, where the gunbattle erupted. Corado was fatally struck and Atkins was wounded in the arm.

Store employees and customers fled or hid.

Atkins held some as hostages, let some go and then surrendered several hours later.

Investigators recovered casings of the two bullets fired at the officers after the car crash, Moore said.

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deportations of families to give the government time to respond to the ACLU's request that parents have a week to decide if they want to seek asylum after

they rejoin their children.

The government's response was due by Monday morning. But the two sides asked for a one-day extension as they sought to iron out differences, potentially setting the stage for the halt to be lifted.

# Greek wildfires kill 74, the deadliest blaze in decades

RAFINA, Greece (AP) — Wildfires raged through seaside resorts near the Greek capital of Athens, torching homes, cars and forests as they killed at least 74 people, authorities said Tuesday.

Twenty-six of the dead were found huddled together in a compound, while a few bodies were recovered from the sea where they had fled to escape the flames and smoke.

Greece endures wildfires every summer but the fires that broke out Monday were the deadliest to hit the country in decades. Fueled by gale-force winds, they trapped hundreds of people on beaches, roads and in homes.

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras declared three days of national mourning. There were fears the death toll could rise even further, as there was no definitive count of how many people were missing.

Although the fires had largely abated by Tuesday afternoon, they were far from out.

Hundreds of firefighters aided by water-dropping aircraft were tackling the remaining areas in the two main blazes near the capital. One was northeast of Athens near Rafina, where most of the casualties appeared to have occurred, while

the other was about 50 kilometers (30 miles) west of Athens, where some flare-ups were reported Tuesday afternoon.

Four other fires were burning in other parts of the country, including near Corinth and on the island of Crete.

Coast guard boats patrolled the shores near fire-hit areas Tuesday after more than 700 people trapped by quick-moving fires had to be rescued from beaches or the sea, where six of the dead were found. Defense Minister Panos Kammenos said 88 people had been picked up from the sea by a military vessel.

Greek authorities urged the public to contact them if they are looking for loved ones

but many people took to social media, posting pictures of those they were looking for and their last known location before the fires hit.

Fire service spokeswoman Stavroula Malliri announced Tuesday afternoon that the death toll had jumped from 50 to 74, with another 164 adults and 23 children injured by the fires. Of the adults, 71 remained hospitalized, 10 of them in serious condition, and 11 of the children were also still hospitalized.



**A man looks the burned house of his sister in Agios Andreas, east of Athens, Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

AP photo

# Tour riders sprayed with tear gas amid protest by farmers

BAGNERES-DE-LUCHON, France (AP) — After fans had caused chaos in the Alps by setting off flares, tear gas from police played havoc with Tour de France riders during the first stage in the Pyrenees on Tuesday.

Four-time champion Chris Froome was among a group of riders whose eyes needed treatment when police intervened to disperse farmers protesting funding cuts by disrupting cycling's biggest race.

Bales of hay blocked the road 30 kilometers (18.6 miles) into the 218-kilometer stage from Carcassonne to Bagneres-de-Luchon. Tour organizers said police used tear gas to move the protesters as the peloton approached.

Four-time champion Froome, race leader Geraint Thomas, and world champion Peter Sagan were among those affected. Froome was treated with eye drops and Sagan poured water over his face to clean his eyes.

"I was lucky that it did not affect me too much, I had a bit of tingling in the back of the throat but I used some water to wash it out," said Thomas after keeping his overall lead intact on the finish line in the spa town of Bagneres-de-Luchon.

Frenchman Pierre Latour, who wears the white jersey for the best young rider, said he noticed police were using tear gas when he arrived at the road blockade.

"With the headwind, the gas came back to the peloton. Lots of us had to stop to drink and douse water over our eyes," Latour said.



AP photo

**Britain's Chris Froome treats his eyes for tear gas or pepper spray sprayed on the peloton when a farmer's protest interrupted during the sixteenth stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 218 kilometers (135.5 miles) with start in Carcassonne and finish in Bagneres-de-Luchon, France, Tuesday, July 24, 2018.**

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### Astros erupt for 6 runs in 10th, beat Rockies 8-2



By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The Houston Astros debated whether to have Tony Kemp bunt or swing away in a pressure-packed situation.

Swing away won out. It ignited quite a rally.

Kemp lined a go-ahead single off closer Wade Davis as part of a six-run 10th inning and the Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 8-2 on Tuesday night.

"He's a good bunter but he's a really good hitter, so we told him hit the ball to the outfield," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "He's a good listener."

Kemp's one-out hit brought in Josh Reddick, who led off the inning with a single

to center that Charlie Blackmon misplayed and had bounce by him for his first error of the season. A hustling Reddick wound up on third and set the stage.

"I went up to the plate and (Hinch) just said, 'Hey, you're a good hitter,'" Kemp recounted. "That's all I needed to hear right there."

Davis (0-3) later surrendered a two-run triple to pinch-hitter Kyle Tucker and a two-run homer to George Springer as the Astros beat the Rockies for the seventh straight time in a streak that dates to 2013. Davis was charged with five runs. It's the most runs he's allowed as a reliever.

"Hung a curveball" to Kemp, Davis explained. "It wasn't pretty after

that." The six runs allowed in the 10th are the second-most allowed in extra innings in Rockies franchise history.

Yuli Gurriel added an RBI single during an inning in which Houston had seven hits.

Hector Rondon (2-2) pitched a clean ninth to earn the win, with Brad Peacock finishing the 10th.

The Rockies trailed 2-0 going into the seventh and had two hits off starter Gerrit Cole before solving the All-Star right-hander. Nolan Arenado led off with a double and Carlos Gonzalez brought him in with another double. Gerardo Parra did the center.

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AP photo  
Houston Astros' Tony Kemp celebrates as he scores on a triple by pinch-hitter Kyle Tucker off Colorado Rockies relief pitcher Wade Davis, back, during the 10th inning of a baseball game Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in Denver.

### Davis' 3-run HR in 10th rallies A's past Rangers 13-10

By DAVE JACKSON

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Oakland Athletics kept up their power surge and took advantage of Texas' bullpen struggles to get a rare late-inning comeback win from an eight-run deficit.

Khris Davis' three-run homer in the 10th inning capped the Athletics' big rally in a 13-10 win over the Rangers on Tuesday night.

Davis' went deep against Austin Bibens-Dirkx (2-3) as the Athletics scored 11 runs over the final four innings to rally from 10-2 down. It was Oakland's fourth homer of the night — their club-record third consecutive game with that many. Oakland's 92 homers on the road lead the majors.

"Honestly, it didn't feel like we were down that many runs," Davis said. "We were just playing the game like we're supposed to. This team is really good."

The last time the Athletics rallied from eight runs down after six innings came on Aug. 30, 1939, when the team was based in Philadelphia.

The Rangers, meanwhile, were 471-0 in franchise history when leading by at least eight runs in the seventh inning or later, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Oakland scored three in the seventh and four more with just one hit in the eighth. Stephen Piscotty's solo homer leading off the ninth tied the score against Keone Kela, who blew his

first save of the season in 24 chances.

Elvis Andrus hit his first career grand slam and tied his career high with five RBIs for Texas, but his error in the eighth inning on a potential inning-ending double play ball aided Oakland's comeback.

"Seven walks late, a costly error," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "In winning situations, you've got to be able to throw strikes and get hitters out."

Marcus Semien and Jed Lowrie also drove in three runs each for the A's in a spirited comeback against a wild Rangers bullpen. Brandon Mann walked the first two batters of the seventh and both came around on Semien's two-run double in a three-run inning.

Jake Diekman then walked the bases loaded in the eighth, and Andrus booted Semien's third grounder to score one run, then Diekman hit Nick Martini to push across another run.

Kela relieved and gave up a two-run single to Lowrie before getting out of the inning with a one-run lead. But Piscotty connected on the reliever's first pitch of the ninth to tie it.

"Kind of running out of words to describe these comebacks," Piscotty said. "That was a special one. In the seventh, we got some runs to get it semi-close and then the huge eighth put us right there. We could taste it."

Andrus hit his grand slam off reliever J.B. Wendelken in the Rangers' six-run sixth that gave them their



AP photo

Texas Ranger relief pitcher Cory Gearrin throws to the Oakland Athletics in the sixth inning of a baseball game, Tuesday July 24, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

eight-run lead. But that was Texas' last hit of the game as the A's bullpen gave up just one walk over the final 14 hitters.

Jeury's Familia (2-0) pitched two perfect innings for his second win in two appearances for the A's since being acquired from the Mets on Saturday. Blake Treinen pitched the 10th

for his 25th save in 29 chances.

Willie Calhoun's first home run of the season snapped a 2-2 tie in the fifth, and Joey Gallo hit his 25th homer of the season on reliever Ryan Buchter's first pitch of the sixth as Texas batted around.

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### Serena Williams hits out again at testing 'discrimination'



AP photo

Serena Williams of the United States stretches to save a point against Germany's Angelique Kerber during their women's singles final match at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, in London, Saturday July 14, 2018.

Associated Press

Serena Williams has complained on social media that it's "test Serena" time again as she once more hit out at the frequency with which she is selected for anti-doping tests.

The 23-time Grand Slam champion took to Twitter on Tuesday night after she received another visit from a tester.

Williams tweeted: "And it's that time of the day to get 'randomly' drug tested and only test Serena. Out of all the players it's been proven I'm the one getting tested the most. Discrimination? I think so. At least I'll be keeping the sport clean."

In a second message, the 36-year-old American added: "But I'm ready to do whatever it takes to have a clean sport so bring it on. I'm excited."

Williams has complained before at being drug-tested more than other American tennis players this year.

"Just test everyone equally," Williams said on the eve of this year's Wimbledon, where she lost to Angelique Kerber in the final.

A report by Deadspin said Williams had been checked five times in 2018 by June, more than other U.S. women and men in the sport.

Williams returned to competition this season after missing more than a year as a result of pregnancy. She gave birth to a daughter last September.

As part of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's "intelligent" out-of-competition testing program, it is not unusual for top athletes — those who have had sustained success in their sport — to be tested more often than others.

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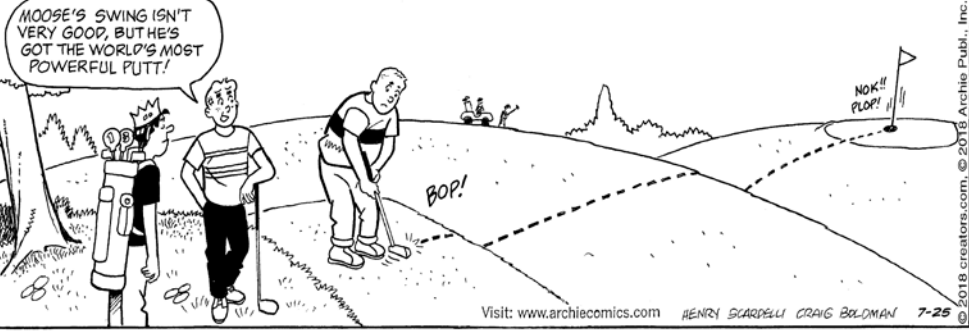
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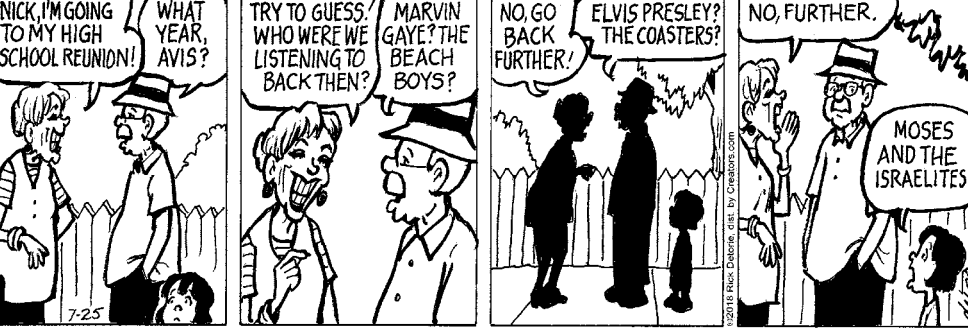
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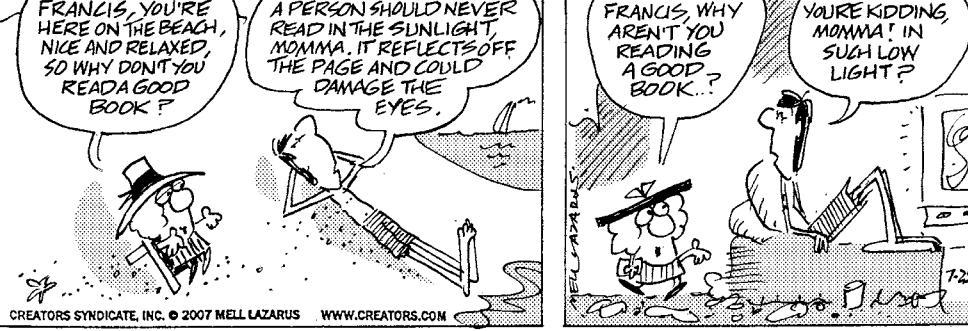
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**This Date In History**

Today is Wednesday, July 25, the 206th day of 2018. There are 159 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 25, 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein (hoo-SAYN) signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

On this date:

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1917, Nikon Corp. had its beginnings with the merger of three optical manufacturers in Japan.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III, and placed under arrest. (However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis, and reasserted his authority.)

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

In 1956, the Italian liner SS Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England coast late at night and began sinking; 51 people — 46 from the Andrea Doria, five from the Stockholm — were killed. (The Andrea Doria capsized and sank the following morning.)

In 1960, a Woolworth's store in Greensboro, North Carolina, that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

In 1961, in a televised address on the Berlin Crisis, President John F. Kennedy announced a series of steps aimed at bolstering the military in the face of Soviet demands that Western powers withdraw from the German city's western sector.

In 1972, the notorious Tuskegee syphilis experiment came to light as The Associated Press reported that for the previous four decades, the U.S. Public Health Service, in conjunction with the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had been allowing poor, rural black male patients with syphilis to go without treatment, even allowing them to die, as a way of studying the disease.

In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya (sah-VEETS-kah-yah) became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more than three hours of experiments outside

the orbiting space station Salyut 7.

In 2000, a New York-bound Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after take-off, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet.

In 2002, Zacarias Moussaoui (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee) declared he was guilty of conspiracy in the September 11 attacks, then dramatically withdrew his plea at his arraignment in Alexandria, Va.

Ten years ago: An oxygen tank exploded aboard a Qantas Boeing 747-400, ripping a hole in the fuselage and forcing an emergency landing in the Philippines. President George W. Bush signed an executive order expanding sanctions against individuals and organizations in Zimbabwe associated with the regime of President Robert Mugabe. Computer science professor Randy Pausch (powsh), whose "last lecture" about facing terminal cancer became an Internet sensation and a best-selling book, died in Chesapeake, Va. at age 47. The Federal Communications Commission formally approved Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.'s \$3.3 billion buyout of rival XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. California became the first state to ban trans fats from restaurant food.

Five years ago: Pope Francis, dubbed the "slum pope" for his work with the poor, received a rapturous welcome from one of Rio de Janeiro's most violent shantytowns and demanded the world's wealthy end the injustices that had left the poor on the margins of society.

One year ago: A bitterly-divided Senate voted to move forward with Republican legislation to repeal and replace "Obamacare." Sen. John McCain, returning to the Capitol for the first time since he was diagnosed with brain cancer, cast a decisive "yes" vote. (Three days later, McCain joined with two other Republican senators and Democrats in defeating the repeal effort.) House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, who was critically wounded in a shooting at a baseball practice on June 14, was released from a

Washington hospital.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Harris is 83. Folk-pop singer-musician Bruce Woodley (The Seekers) is 76. Rock musician Jim McCarty (The Yardbirds) is 75. Rock musician Verdone White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 67. Singer-musician Jem Finer (The Pogues) is 63. Model-actress Iman is 63. Cartoonist Ray Billingsley ("Curtis") is 61.

Rock musician Thurston

Moore (Sonic Youth) is 60. Celebrity chef/TV personality Geoffrey Zakarian is 59. Actress-singer Bobbie Eakes is 57. Actress Katherine Kelly Lang is 57. Actress Ileana Douglas is 53. Country singer Marty Brown is 53. Actor Matt LeBlanc is 51. Actress Wendy Raquel Robinson is 51. Rock musician Paavo Lotjonen (PAH'-woh LAHT'-joh-neh)

(Apocalyptica) is 50. Actor D.B. Woodside is 49. Actress Miriam

Shor is 47. Actor David Denman is 45. Actor Jay R. Ferguson is 44. Actor James Lafferty is 33. Actress Shantel VanSanten is 33. Actor Michael Welch is 31. Actress Linsey (cq) Godfrey is 30. Classical singer Faryl Smith is 23. Actress Meg Donnelly (TV: "American Housewife") is 17. Actor Pierce Gagnon is 13.

**Thought for Today:**

"Advertising is a valuable economic factor because it is the cheapest way of selling goods, particularly if the goods are worthless."

Sinclair Lewis  
American author  
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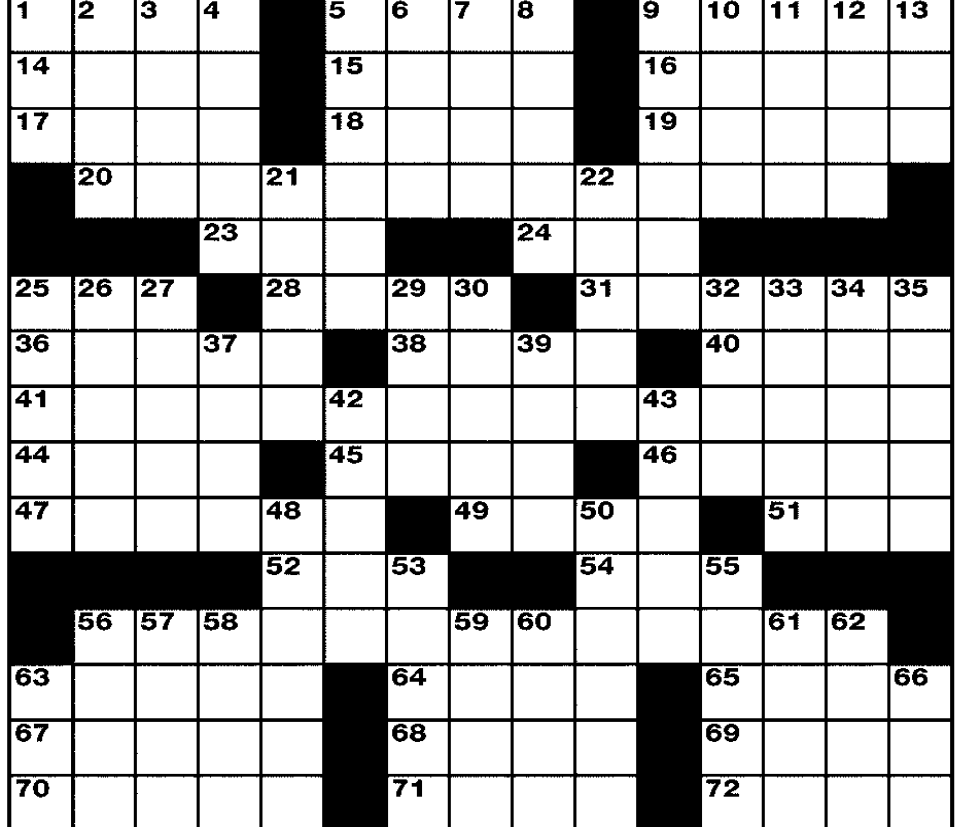
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Run \_\_\_ (go wild)
- 5 What a furnace provides
- 9 Madcap comedy
- 14 Prohibited thing
- 15 "That smarts!"
- 16 Come \_\_\_ of the rain
- 17 Family rec center: Abbr.
- 18 Triple-decker cookie
- 19 On a cruise
- 20 Keeping calm
- 23 "You've got mail" email service
- 24 And so on, for short
- 25 Army cops: Abbr.
- 28 Poet Ogden
- 31 Squirrels away
- 36 Activated, as an alarm
- 38 Internet cafe connection
- 40 Vehicle pushed by shoppers
- 41 Keeping calmly
- 44 Throw forcefully
- 45 Young boy
- 46 Renter's contract
- 47 Ukrainian port
- 49 Park bench board
- 51 Fluid ounce fraction: Abbr.
- 52 That guy's
- 54 Bikini top
- 56 Keeping calm
- 63 Previous
- 64 See 61 Down
- 65 "I'm OK, no \_\_\_ done"
- 67 Evaluator
- 68 See at a distance

**DOWN**

- 1 "\_\_\_ questions?"
- 2 Pops' partners
- 3 Fairy tale beginning
- 4 Bearlike Aussie beast
- 5 Big to-do
- 6 Money in Spain
- 7 Cards that top kings
- 8 The ones over there
- 9 Total flop
- 10 Pantry invaders
- 11 Valentine flower
- 12 Given a signal on stage
- 13 Approximate landing hr.
- 21 Actor Henry or Jane
- 22 Set of principles
- 25 Very manly
- 26 \_\_\_ as a peacock (vain)
- 27 Goopy campfire treat
- 29 Bend with the breeze
- 30 Unsophisticated folks
- 32 Apex
- 33 Morocco's capital
- 34 Get ready for work
- 35 Throat culture finding
- 37 Right-angle shapes
- 39 Any energy source
- 42 A step between floors
- 43 Prefix for modern
- 48 After-dinner wine
- 50 Homes for monks
- 53 Difficult to climb
- 55 Detest
- 56 Current name of Persia
- 57 Tiny amount
- 58 Ode or limerick
- 59 Constellation bear
- 60 Criticizes, informally
- 61 With 64 Across, water bordering Cleveland
- 62 Makes a misjudgment
- 63 Starter for heat or history
- 66 "Welcome" floor cover



Answer to previous puzzle  
 DELI ACUTE SOAK  
 AMEN LATIN TISLE  
 DIGS BLAND ELSE  
 TOOMUCHTOOsoon  
 MUM NUT  
 AMONG TBA TAMP  
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 TOHAVEANDTOHOLD  
 ICE INDEED ISSO  
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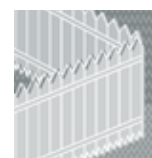
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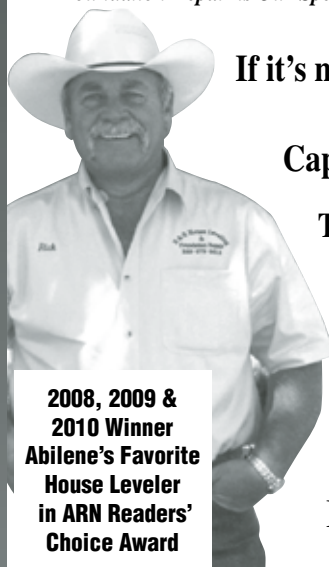
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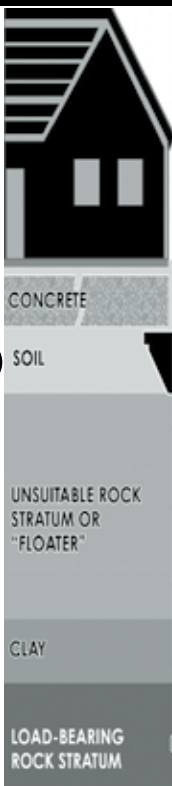
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# LEADING OFF: Pirates go for 12th straight, eyes on Eovaldi

## Associated Press

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

### STEEL CITY STREAK

The Pirates aim for their 12th straight win in a series finale against Cleveland. Pittsburgh pounded starters Corey Kluber and Shane Bieber for seven runs apiece in the first two games of the series. Starling Marte has a career-high 17-game hitting streak, and Pittsburgh is averaging 6.6 runs per game during its streak, which has pushed the team to 53-49 overall. Trevor Bauer will try to slow the Buccos and rediscover his command after walking a season-high five in a game against Texas last time out.

### DEADLINE WATCH

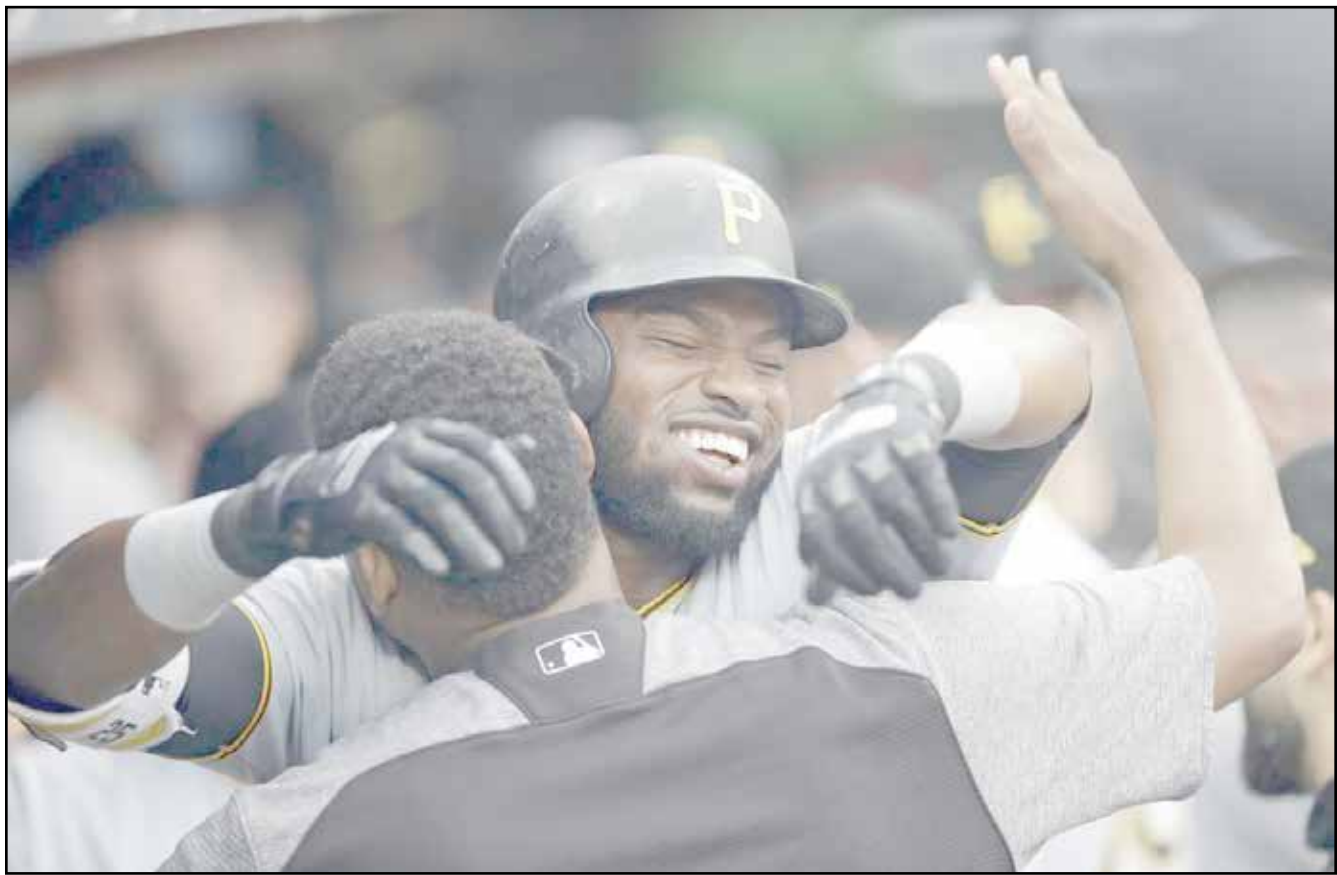
Many of baseball's top teams will likely be watching Nathan Eovaldi's start against the Yankees closely. Eovaldi (3-4, 4.26) has been the subject of trade speculation after making a strong return with Tampa Bay following Tommy John surgery. New York may even be among the teams looking to acquire Eovaldi. The Yankees could use another starter, and they know the right-hander well — he pitched in 51 games for New York between 2015 and '16 before tearing the ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

### BIG CITY DRAMA

The Mets say they're still waiting for a diagnosis from a second opinion on Yoenis Cespedes' troubled heels. The team is trying to decide if the oft-injured slugger needs surgery on both feet that would require an 8-to-10 month recovery. An announcement had been expected before Tuesday night's game against San Diego, but about 35 minutes prior to the first pitch, Mets spokesman Harold Kaufman said the team was waiting to receive a second opinion and it was unlikely the news conference would take place until after the game. After the game, the team said it was still awaiting word from doctors.

### GOTTA RUN

Trea Turner may return to the Nationals' lineup a day after being benched for a lack of hustle. Turner failed to run to first base after a bunt Monday, angering manager Dave Martinez. Turner said he put the bat up in "self-defense" because he thought he was going to be hit by the pitch and inadvertently put the ball in play, but added that he "probably should have run to first." Martinez said Tuesday



AP photo

Pittsburgh Pirates' Gregory Polanco is congratulated by a teammate after Polanco hit a two-run home run in the second inning of a baseball game against the Cleveland Indians, Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in Cleveland.

that Turner needed time to think about his actions.

"I felt after yesterday that he probably needed a day off," Martinez said. "Let him ponder about it. We need Trea, and he's a very good player. I don't ask these guys to be perfect, but I want them to be present, and I know he knows that. I've got a lot of respect for him."

### STILL HURTING

The Cubs are monitoring star third baseman Kris Bryant as he deals with a recurrence of the left shoulder inflammation that caused him to miss 16 games. Bryant was held out of the start-

ing lineup Tuesday, and manager Joe Maddon said he may sit Wednesday as well. Bryant did not play between June 22 and July 11 because of the shoulder pain, which bothered the two-time All-Star on the follow-through of his swing.

"He's a little bit sore and I have to be proactive with that," Maddon said. "I want to be sure we're not pushing him too hard right now."

## ASTROS

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That was it for Cole, who was replaced by reliever Collin McHugh. He ended the jam by getting Garrett Hampson to line into a double play.

Alex Bregman provided the offense in the opening inning with his 21st homer. And while technically it was his first homer since July 13, the third baseman did hit one out in the 10th inning of the All-Star Game last week, which helped send the AL to the win and led to Bregman picking up MVP honors.

Bregman's liner to left came after Springer reached on an error by All-Star shortstop Trevor Story to begin a game that was delayed an hour by weather.

"Our defense has been one of our strengths all season," Rockies manager Bud Black said. "Tonight, there were a couple of mishaps. That's part of the human element of this game."

Cole pitched masterfully into the seventh before running out of steam. He struck out nine.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: SS Carlos Correa (back) is hitting off a tee, doing some running, playing catch and asking to take grounders. "It's another good step forward," Hinch said. ... C Brian McCann (knee) has been doing

more cardio work, but not "doing anything on the field," Hinch said. "He's working hard and making progress."

Rockies: RHP Chad Bettis (blister) will soon throw a bullpen session. He left a rehab start over the weekend after 70 pitches with a blister issue. ... LHP Chris Rusin was placed on the DL with left plantar fasciitis.

### QUITE A MOVE

Left hander Tyler Anderson's pickoff move bailed him out of several tight spots. He froze Jose Altuve, who didn't even try to scramble back to first, and also got a diving Reddick.

### CATCH AND RELEASE

There's nothing fishy about this: Blackmon, Chris Iannetta and several other Rockies players spent Monday's time off reeling in trout.

"Being in the mountains in Colorado by the side of a river with the water rushing by you and being able to fish, pretty good off day for me," Iannetta said.

The catch of the day belonged to lefty Sam Howard.

"Sam caught a monster," said Iannetta, who left the game in the eighth after being hit by a pitch on his right arm. "The thing looks like a mutant. Definitely fun to see him hook something that big."

### UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (11-2, 2.96 ERA) makes his ninth career start against Colorado on Wednesday. He's 2-2 with a 4.53 ERA versus the Rockies.

Rockies: RHP Jon Gray (8-7, 5.44) allowed one run over 7 1/3 innings against Seattle on July 14 in his return to the rotation. Gray, the team's opening day starter who was sent to Triple-A Albuquerque to hone his mechanics, has never started against Houston.

## RANGERS

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Rangers starter Mike Minor needed 104 pitches to get through five innings, but he gave up just two runs on solo homers by Mark Canha and Lowrie. He crossed the 100-inning mark for the season after pitching only 77 2/3 innings in the previous three seasons combined.

Oakland's Frankie Montas, recalled from Triple-A Nashville earlier in the day, gave up five hits and four runs in five innings.

### MOUND WOES

Texas pitchers have given up 53 runs in five games since the All-Star break, and that includes a shutout Sunday against Cleveland. Nothing Banister has tried has seemed to work.

In a 16-3 loss to Cleveland on Saturday, Bibens-Dirkx gave up 11 runs, a club record for a reliever. And the Rangers used outfielders Carlos Tocci and Ryan Rua to pitch in the Athletics' 15-3 win on Monday.

Diekman's three earned runs allowed swelled his ERA to 7.94 at home, compared to 0.47 on the road.

### IN A U S P I C I O U S MOVE

The Rangers added some bullpen depth by recalling LHP Mann

from Triple-A Round Rock. To make room for Mann, Delino DeShields was sent down to Round Rock.

And while Mann lasted only four batters and gave up three runs, DeShields' replacement in center field, Tocci, was hit on the right hand by Montas' pitch in the fifth inning. However, X-rays were negative and Tocci remained in the game and singled in a run in the sixth inning.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Athletics: The team's opening day starter, Kendall Graveman, will have Tommy John surgery, which will be performed by Texas Rangers team physician Dr. Keith Meister. Graveman had an 8.89 ERA in six April starts before getting sent down to Nashville.

Rangers: Gallo was back in the lineup Tuesday after missing one game with a sprained left ankle.

### UP NEXT

Oakland's RHP Edwin Jackson (1-2, 2.93) will make his sixth start of the season, and his first start against the Rangers since 2011 when he pitched for the Chicago White Sox. LHP Martin Perez (2-4, 8.05) will make his eighth start of the season for the Rangers.

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