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Road Department issues on county agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek will bring several items to the attention of the County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday. Commissioners will meet in the

Howard County Courthouse's second-floor conference room at 2:30 for a budget meeting before breaking and reconvening at 3:30 in the third-floor courtroom for their regular Commissioner's Court meeting. The courthouse is located at 300 S. Main St. Among the items listed on the meeting's agenda under Klinksiek's name

are a proposed lease of land at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport to Howard County 4-H; a proposed release of county equipment to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department as a donation; discussion and possible action on a proposal to allow the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to place a monitoring

well within the County Road 29 right-of-way in the Luther community; a proposed purchase of asphalt and aggregate road construction material for County Roads 36 and 9; a proposed purchase of a load of emulsion for road maintenance; and consideration

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2nd Annual Joe Bright Basketball School Supply Giveaway



Courtesy photo

Joe Bright (back) and members of his basketball training team pose in front of Goliad Elementary School at the first Joe Bright Basketball School Supply Giveaway in 2017.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

The beginning of a new school year is a little like Christmas for some. For the most part, the kids are excited and everything is shiny and new. Also a lot like the holidays, the cost of school supplies can cause wincing as parents see the extensive list or lists, and watch as the price of supplies adds up. Luckily for us, there are individuals and organizations who put on school supply drives, just like toy drives during holidays to help those in need, before school with the hopes of helping today's youth so they may have a brighter future tomorrow.

Joe Bright, founder of Joe Bright Basketball Training, is doing just that by hosting his free 2nd Annual Joe Bright Basketball School Supply Giveaway on August 17 in front of the Goliad Elementary campus from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

According to nationalservices.gov, when children have the school supplies needed to achieve in school, their focus is increased while learning at school, and this also reduces a major barrier to learning for underprivileged children.

"I know how important it is to help the youth get the school supplies they need to succeed in the

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And they're off!



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

In this Monday, August 6, photo, the racer above picks up speed behind the Dragonfly Ultra-light airplane, he leaves the cart behind and begins soaring, looking to meet with other gliders in the air.



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

The fleet of gliders attending the 2018 Hang-gliding National Championship thins out as they all begin taking to the skies.

Bufs reunite at the 2018 Forsan ISD all-school reunion

Courtesy photos



In the top right photo, retired teacher Jann Stevens (left) and two of her former students, Kay Walraven Oyler (center) and Debbie Adams Riggan (right), enjoy being reunited, and share stories of past times together. The photo on the top left shows the 2018 Homecoming King and Queen, Harold Shaw and Hattie Griffith, who were honored at the reunion. In the bottom left photo, Forsan graduates of the Class of 1958 gather for a picture. From left to right are: Frank Tate, Opal Boyd Stout, Ida Lou Camp Raney, Nellie Welch McDowell, and Roy Lee Newsom. In the bottom right photo, Forsan graduates of the Class of 1968 gather for a picture. Back row: from left to right include Bill Crutcher, Gayland Reed, Deryl Ann Dunagan Hall, and Steve Park. Middle row: from left to right is Diana Rodman, Sherry Walraven Unger and Cheryl Click. John Dolan is shown in the front. The 2018 Forsan Reunion had a far bigger turnout than expected, reaching over 140 former students and teachers.

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Notice:
 In Sunday's edition of the Herald, the school supply lists for Coahoma Elementary and CISD's The Academy were incorrect. Please see Page 3 for the correct school supply lists. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Obituaries

Irene Del Bosque

Irene Del Bosque, 63, of Odessa, passed away on August 5, 2018.



Irene was born in Big Spring, Texas on December 30, 1954, to Bart and Aurora Del Bosque.

Irene enjoyed baking, sewing and spending as much time as she could with her grandchildren. She was a member of Odessa Christian Faith Center and went as often as possible.

Irene is preceded in death by her father Bart Del Bosque, Sr. and her brother

Bart "Boy" Del Bosque, Jr. She is survived by her mother, Aurora Del Bosque; son, John Marquez; daughter, Amy Balerio and husband David; and five grandchildren, Ezra Marquez, D.J. Balerio, Daniel Balerio, Dylan Balerio and Demri Balerio; two sisters, Avora Del Bosque and Brenda Del Bosque and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 5:00p.m. on August 8, 2018 at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel.

Online condolences may be offered at www.frankwilson.com.

Paid Obituary

Donald Wayne Ritchey

Donald Wayne Ritchey, 78, died Monday, August 6, 2018, in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Support Groups

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.

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 8 p.m.

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JODY LYNN KRAMER, 48, of 1615 Cardinal St. was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 <1G.

• DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON, 28, of 4800 Tapers Dr. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

• MARTY LEE DISSINGER, 41, of 1812 Alabama St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana >4 OZ <= 5lbs.

• IVA LADAWN MYERS, 40, of 1812 Alabama St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana >4 OZ <= 5lbs.

• GARY ALLEN BENOIT, 57, of 2911 W HWY 80 240 was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense, and duty on striking fixture or landscaping > 200

• JASON CLARENCE SHAIR-RICK, 33, of 2708 S Anderson Rd. was arrested on a warrant from

another agency.

• JAMES WENDELL TUBBS, 39, of 101 Airbase Rd. was arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• THEFT was reported on the 700 block of W I-20

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported on the 3600 block of W HWY 80

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 3600 block of Tingle St.

• ACCIDENT MINOR was reported on the 2000 block of S Gregg St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

• DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass of

property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

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• JAMES WENDELL TUBBS, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of N Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3300 block of Rickenbaugh. No transport needed.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of N. Main. No transport needed.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on the 800 block of Timothy Lane, One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster, One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Maranatha Baptist Academy at 903 Johnson is now taking applications for ongoing enrolment for our Fall Session, August 1. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment. Dr. Lillian Bohannon, 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 or www.casawtx.org.

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

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

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

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COAHOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PK-5TH GRADE 2018-2019

SCHOOL START DATE: AUGUST 20, 2018

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5
REST MAT	1						
BABY WIPES (1 pk)		2 (girls)					
BINDER, (1 Inch) (NO TRAPPER KEEPER)						1	1
RULER (cm & inches)				1		1	
CLIPBOARD (large)		1					
CLOROX WIPES	1	3	2	4	1	2	1
COLORED Card Stock (1 Pkg.)					1		
COLORED PENCILS, (12 count box)				1	1	1	1
CRAYONS, Crayola (24 count box)	2	4	3	2	2	1	1
DRY ERASE MARKERS, Expo, Black		8	8	4	8		8
HEADPHONES, For Computers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ERASER, Pink Beveled			2	6		1	2
ERASER, Pencil Toppers (box)					4		
FOLDER, Plastic Pocket with 3 Brads, Two Pockets		2	2	1	2	2	2
FOLDER, Plastic Pocket with 3 Brads, Two Pockets				1	1		
FOLDER, Plastic Pocket with 3 Brads, Two Pockets	2	2		1	1		
FOLDER, Plastic Pocket with 3 Brads, Two Pockets			2	1	1	2	
FOLDER, Plastic Pocket with 3 Brads, Two pockets				1			2
GLUE, Stick, Elmer's	3	12		12	8	2	4
GLUE, White Elmer's (4 ounce)	1		2		2		2
GLUE, White Elmer's (large bottle)					1		
HAND SANITIZER (12 oz bottle)		2			1	1	
HIGHLIGHTER, Yellow					4		
HIGHLIGHTER, Multi-Colors (1 pk.)				4			
INDEX CARDS, Lined (3 x 5) 100 count				4			
KLEENEX, (large box)	2	2	2	1	2	3	3
MARKERS, Crayola Washable (12 ct.)				2	1		1
NOTEBOOK, Composition, Primary		1					
NOTEBOOK, Composition, Wide--ruled		1	4	4	4	4	3
NOTEBOOK, Wide--Ruled Spiral (70 page)					2		
PAPER, Notebook, Wide--ruled (150/200 pk.)				2	1	2	2
PENCILS, Yellow or #2 (no designs, mechanical)		24	24	50	36	24	24
PENCIL SHARPENER, Hand Held, Not Electric					1		1
PENCIL ZIPPER BAG, Plastic with holes for binder		1					
PILLOWCASE, white, cotton	1						
Protractor, any color, (not the compass)						1	
SCHOOL BOX, Plastic (8" x 4.5")	1	1	1	1	1		
SCISSORS, Fiskars Student		1	1	1	1	1	1
SCOTCH TAPE							1
SHARPIES (pk. of 8)							1
SHEET PROTECTORS (25 pk.)				2			
SUPER STICKY POST-IT NOTES (1 pk.)				1	2		
ZIPLOC BAGS, Zipper (gallon)	1	1	2	1	1	(boys)	
ZIPLOC BAGS, Zipper (quart)	1	1	(boys)	2	1	1	(girls)

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new school year, being a P.E coach at Goliad myself, I see first hand on how that can effect a children's time in school," said Bright. "We had an even bigger turn out our first year than we ever anticipated, and I'm hoping that the community can come together once again to help out our local kids."

Many families are struggling. With high unemployment, and more than 30 million students enrolled in the free and reduced meal programs, many parents are unable to provide the basic school supplies their children need to be effective. When a community steps in to help out, the reward can be benefiting to not just for those receiving, but also to those who give.

"My team was there helping give out the supplies to the children last year, and it made them feel like they were doing something good and giving back. I'm very grateful that our Principal lets us host the school supply drive there at Goliad," said Bright. "We are taking school supplies until the very day of the give away. Anything from paper, pencils, rulers, coloring boxes, backpacks, etc. anything helps, and we are grateful for any donation we receive."

Bright went on to explain that he doesn't have a designated area to drop off the supplies, but to contact him and arrangements will be made on picking up donations. For more information about the 2nd Annual Joe Bright Basketball School Supply Giveaway, or for donations, please contact Joe Bright at 763-237-4800.

COUNTY
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of a new permit form for placing utilities or other facilities alongside, over, or under Howard County roads.

In addition, Klinksiek will present the monthly road boring report, and discuss with the commissioners the need for any road maintenance within the county.

In other business, the commissioners will:

- Consider approval of the fiscal year 2019 State-wide Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) Maintenance Grant Contract;
- Consider approval of an oil and gas lease on county land;
- Consider approval of Sheriff's Department civil fees for fiscal year 2019;
- Consider approval to go out for bids on fuel for county vehicles; and
- Hold a closed executive session to discuss personnel considerations before reconvening in open session to possibly take action on those considerations.

If you would like to address the commissioners, plan to arrive prior to the start of the meeting to fill out a short form alerting them of your intent to speak. For more information, call County Judge Kathryn Wiseman's office at 432-264-2202.

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

count)

- 1 pair student scissors 8 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 folder, plastic with brads and pockets (red)
- 1 folder, plastic with brads and pockets (any color)
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 composition notebooks (wide ruled)
- 24 yellow wood pencils 1 school box
- 2 packs of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 2 Gallon ziplock bags (girls)
- 2 Quart- sized ziplock bags (boys)
- 1 zipper pencil bag (zipper with holes)
- 1 deck of playing cards Play money (boys)
- Dice (girls)
- 1 pair of earbuds or OTE headphones

The Academy -2nd grade

- 1 large hand sanitizer 2 boxes kleenex 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 pack colored card-stock 2 24+ box of crayons 1 pair student scissors 8 Expo Dry Erase Markers 2 large pink erasers
- 2 folders, plastic with brads and pockets (red)
- 2 pocket folders (any color) w/brads
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pack multicolored highlighters
- 4 composition notebooks
- 2 packs of a dozen wooden pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)
- 1 school box
- 2 packs of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 2 gallon Ziplock bags (Girls)
- 2 quart-sized Ziplock bags (Boys)
- 1 zipper pencil bag (zipper with holes)

The Academy -3rd grade

- 1 large hand sanitizer 2 boxes Kleenex 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 Pack of construction paper 2 24+ box of crayons 1 pair of adult sissors 8 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 red folders
- 2 pocket folders (any color) w/brads
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pack multicolored highlighters
- 2 spiral notebooks

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- #2 pencils, 2 packs (yellow or mechanical)
- Black or blue pens, 2 packs
- Pencil Bag
- Wide ruled notebook paper, 1 pack
- 4 pocket folders any color
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- Flash drive (4-8 GB)

- 4 Composition Notebooks
- Map Colors, 1 pack
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Lanyard

Please note that each teacher may require additional items that are unique to his/her class. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions, 432-394-5000.

THE ACADEMY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

The Academy - Kindergarten

- 1 large hand sanitizer 12 oz 2 large boxes of Kleenex 3 tubs Clorox wipes
- 4 packs crayola crayons
- 1 pair student sissors
- 8 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 folders, plastic pocket w/3 brads, two pockets (RED)
- 2 folders, plastic pocket w/3 brads, two pockets (BLUE)
- 1 folder, plastic pocket w/3 brads, two pockets (GREEN)
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 Composition notebook primary
- 4 Composition notebooks wide-ruled
- 24 Yellow pencils or #2 (no designs or mechanical)
- School box
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair headphones
- Gallon zip bags (girls)
- Quart bags (boys)
- Zipper Pencil bag, clear and plastic w/holes

The Academy -1st grade

- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 4 packs Crayloa crayons (24

- 2 packs of sticky notes
- 3 packs of a dozen wood pencils
- 2 packs of index cards
- 1 large pack of notebook paper
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of earbuds or OTE headphones
- Gallon zip bags (girls)
- Quart bags (boys)
- zipper pencil bag
- 1 package of red pens
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 pack colored card stock (girls)
- 1 pack white card stock (boys)

The Academy -4th grade

- 1 Large Hand Santitizer
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 pack colored cardstock and 1 pack of construction paper
- 1 24+ box of crayons 1 pk 12 colored pencils 1 pair of adult sissors 4 Expo dry erase markers 2 large pink erasers 1 purple folder 2 pocket folders any color 3-2" Vew binders 1 set of dividers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pack multi colored highlighters
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 packs of sticky notes
- 3 pack of a dozen wood pencils
- 2 pack of index cards
- 3 large packs of notebook paper
- 1 black sharpie 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of earbuds or OTE headphones
- 1 package of felt tip pens not black
- Gallon zip bags (girls) Quart bags (boys)

The Academy -5th grade

- 1 Large Hand Santitizer 2 boxes of kleenex 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 pk 12 colored pencils
- 1 pair of adult sissors
- 4 Expo dry erase markers
- 1-1" binder with pockets
- 1 set of dividers
- 4 glue sticks
- 6 composition notebooks
- 3 pack of a dozen wood pencils
- 1 package of notebook paper
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 1 set of washble markers fine tip
- Gallon zip bags (girls) Quart bags (boys) zipper pencil bag
- 2 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 2 set of washble markers fine tip
- Gallon zip bags (girls) Quart bags (boys) zipper pencil bag

The Academy - 6th grade through 8th grade

- 1 Large Hand Santitizer 2 boxes of kleenex 1 pk 12 colored pencils
- 1 pair of adult sissors
- 4 Expo dry erase markers
- 2 pocket folders any color
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pack multi colored highlighters
- 3 composition notebooks
- 2 packs of sticky notes
- pencils and pens of choice for the year
- 3 large packs of notebook paper
- 1 black sharpie
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 1 set of washable markers fine tip
- 1 set of regular tip markers

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5 killed after plane nosedived in California parking lot



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Investigators survey the wreckage of a twin-engine aircraft that crashed on Sunday near the South Coast Plaza shopping center Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, in Santa Ana, Calif. All five people aboard the plane were killed.

By **AMY TAXIN** and **CHRISTOPHER WEBER**

Associated Press
SANTA ANA, Calif. — Witnesses watched in horror as a small plane banked low in sunny skies over a Southern California shopping center and then suddenly nosedived, crashing into a parking lot and killing all five people on board.

Ella Pham and her boyfriend were walking across the lot Sunday when they saw the twin-engine Cessna plummet. "We looked up to see the plane falling nose first," Pham, 20, told the Los Angeles Times. "It was so heartbreaking just seeing the plane crumbled into pieces."

The pilot of the Cessna 414 and all four passengers were killed, but nobody on the ground was hurt, authorities said.

Three of the victims were co-workers at Pacific Union International, a San Francisco Bay Area real estate firm, and the two others were their family members, the company said.

Nasim Ghanadan, 29, Floria Hakimi, 62, and Lara Shepherd, 42, were real estate agents based out of an office in Danville, California. Hakimi's son Navid Hakimi, 32, and Shepherd's husband, Scott Shepherd, the plane's 53-year-old pilot, were also killed.

"Our entire Pacific Union family is mourning the loss of our colleagues, family and friends," CEO Mark A. McLaughlin said in a statement. "Life is precious and we are focused on comforting the loved ones affected by this devastating event."

The plane took off from Buchanan Field Airport in Concord, California, according to Federal Aviation Administration records.

The pilot declared an emergency but didn't state the nature of his problem before crashing about a mile (1.6 kilometers) from John Wayne Airport, National Transportation Safety Board investigator Albert Nixon said Monday. Nixon didn't know how much time elapsed between the distress call and the crash.

The plane was heading to the airport southeast of Los Angeles when it came down in the lot of a Staples store and a CVS pharmacy, Orange County Fire Authority Captain Steve Concialdi said. There was no fire, he said.

Four unoccupied parked cars were struck in the crash, with one suffering major damage, Fire Capt. Tony Bommarito said.

Jesse Perez was eating lunch with a friend at Buffalo Wild Wings, which shares the parking lot, when he heard the crash.

"It sounded like a truck hit the building," he told the Orange County Register.

Customers ran from the restaurant into the lot and saw the wreckage of the white Cessna with green and blue trim.

"Bodies were hanging from out the side of the plane," said Perez, adding that emergency workers were there within minutes. "I couldn't believe what was happening."

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NASCAR chairman arrested for DWI, oxycodone possession

SAG HARBOR, N.Y. (AP) — NASCAR mogul Brian France was arrested in New York's Hamptons for driving while intoxicated and criminal possession of oxycodone after he was seen blowing through a stop sign, police said.

France, the auto racing behemoth's chairman and CEO since 2003, was arraigned Monday at Sag Harbor Village Justice Court after spending the night in jail. He was released on his own recognizance.

Information on a lawyer who could comment on France's behalf was not immediately available, nor was information on his next court date.

NASCAR said in a statement that it takes France's arrest "as a serious matter and will issue a statement after we have all of the facts."

France, 56, was pulled over and arrested about 7:30 p.m. Sunday after police said they saw his 2017 Lexus roll through a stop sign near the Sag Harbor waterfront. Officers saw indications of intoxication and found the pills during a subsequent search, police said.

TMZ first reported the arrest.

France is a third-generation leader of NASCAR. His late grandfather, Bill France Sr., founded the company in 1948.

He's introduced a playoff system, overhauled the design of its cars, and pushed for diversity within the circuit's predominantly white, male ranks.

In recent years, he's been dealing with plunging attendance and TV ratings and departing sponsors, attributing the down turn to the challenge of connecting with a new, younger generation of fans.

France last month characterized as "rumors" reports that his family was looking into selling its racing properties.



AP photo

In this Nov. 19, 2017, file photo, Brian France, NASCAR Chairman, ponders a question during a news conference at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla.

and claimed France's car hit the tree after hitting a parked car.

She said she also watched as France "fell over his own feet" as he got out of his car.

Her statement was not attached to the police report, and the Daytona Beach police chief later investigated whether France was given special treatment by authorities.

"The France family is locked and loaded in its dedication to NASCAR," France told SiriusXM NASCAR Radio. "We're focused on ruling and managing NASCAR. There's nothing to report on that. Rumors are always interesting, but they're seldom right."

France was involved in a 2006 incident in Daytona Beach, Florida, when a police report stated he crashed his Lexus into a tree after entering a restaurant parking lot.

France later told an officer called to his home that he was drinking a soda and "bumped into something."

But a witness called 911 and gave police a statement that claimed she saw France driving at a "very reckless speed,"

Moms of 11 children found at New Mexico compound arrested

TAOS, N.M. (AP) — Three women believed to be the mothers of 11 children found hungry and living in a filthy makeshift compound in rural northern New Mexico have been arrested, following the weekend arrests of two men, authorities said Monday.

A message that people were starving, believed sent by someone inside the compound, led to the discovery of the children. A boy last seen in Alabama in December traveling with one of the men who was arrested has not been found.

Taos County, New Mexico, Sheriff Jerry Hogrefe said that the women and the two men face charges of child abuse. He identified the women as Jany Leveille, 38-year-old Hujrah Wahhaj and 35-year-old Subhannah Wahha. They

were arrested in the town of Taos and booked into jail.

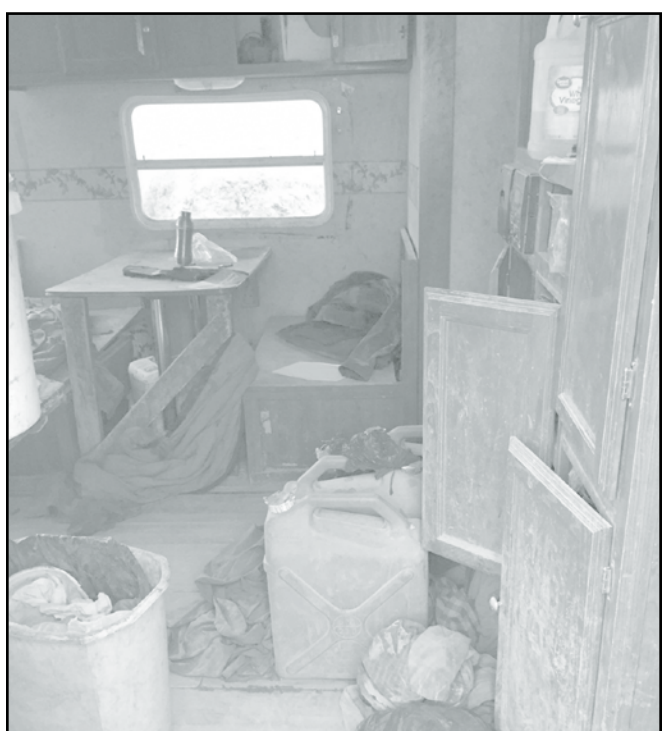
The children ranging in age from 1 to 15 were removed from the compound in the small community of Amalia near the Colorado border and turned over to state child-welfare workers.

Police are still are looking for AG Wahhaj, reported missing from Georgia's Clayton County, Hogrefe said.

The boy's mother told police he left with his father, Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, for a trip to a park and never returned. The child was 3 at the time.

Siraj Ibn Wahhaj was detained on an outstanding warrant in Georgia alleging child abduction. Lucas Morten was jailed on suspicion of harboring a fugitive, Sheriff Jerry Hogrefe

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AP photo

This Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, photo released by Taos County Sheriff's Office shows a rural compound after being found in filthy conditions during an unsuccessful search for a missing 3-year-old boy in Amalia, N.M.

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Death penalty decree could be quandary for US politicians

By AMY FORLITI

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Pope Francis' decree that the death penalty is "inadmissible" in all cases could pose a dilemma for Roman Catholic politicians and judges in the United States who are faced with whether to strictly follow the tenets of their faith or the rule of law.

Some Catholic leaders in death penalty states have said they'll continue to support capital punishment. But experts say Francis' change could shift political debates, loom over Supreme Court confirmation hearings, and make it difficult for devout Catholic judges to uphold the law as written.

The question of whether or not Catholic political and judicial leaders would be sinning if they continue to support the death penalty is up for interpretation.

"It's going to be a matter of conscience," said the Rev. Peter Clark, director of the Institute of Clinical Bioethics at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. "Judges may have to recuse themselves from many cases, if they truly think it's in conflict with their conscience."

As with abortion, many Catholic political leaders and judges have been grappling with the death penalty for some time.

Previous church teachings said capital punishment was allowed in some cases if it was the "only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor." That gave politicians a way to honor their faith and the law.

But on Thursday, the Vatican said Francis changed church teaching to say capital punishment can never be sanctioned because it constitutes an "attack" on human dignity.

"In the past, it was acceptable to say that the Catholic church had a position that the death penalty was acceptable in some circumstances. That's no longer true now," said Marci Hamilton, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Program for Research on Religion. "I think it's going to make it difficult for Catholic jurists to uphold the law as written."

Thirty-one states in the U.S. allow the death penalty, including Nebraska, where the issue could soon become front-and-center: The state is scheduled to carry out an execution on Aug. 14, its first in more than two decades.

Sister Helen Prejean, the anti-death penalty campaigner whose ministry to a death row inmate inspired the book and film, "Dead Man Walking," asked on Twitter if Gov. Pete Ricketts, who she said has "pro-life

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11 killed and nearly 70 wounded in Chicago weekend shootings

CHICAGO (AP) — At least 11 people were shot and killed and about 70 others were wounded over the weekend in Chicago, in a spasm of gun violence that police attributed mostly to gangs and that the president's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, used to criticize the city's Democratic leadership.

The violence peaked early Sunday, including one shooting on the city's South Side that wounded eight people.

By comparison, at least seven people were killed and 32 were wounded during the long Memorial Day weekend, which is often one of the most violent weekends of the year for the city, the Chicago Tribune reported.

Gang members are using large summer crowds as cover in some cases, police Patrol Chief Fred Waller said Sunday.

"They take advantage of that opportunity and they shoot into a crowd, no matter who they hit," he said.

Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson planned to discuss the violence at Monday news conference.

Police have said violent crime has declined overall in Chicago. Still, anti-violence protesters have blocked highways to voice their outrage.



AP photo

In this Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018 photo, evidence markers sit on the ground at the scene where a boy was killed after being shot in the abdomen while riding his bike in Chicago.

Chicago ended 2017 with fewer homicides, 650, than 2016, when there were 771. Although the drop was significant, it exceeded the combined number of killings in New York City

and Los Angeles, which are the two U.S. cities bigger than Chicago.

Chicago's gun violence has drawn widespread attention, including from President Donald Trump and his lawyer, Giuliani, who blamed the problem on Chicago's longtime "Democratic rule" in a series of tweets on Sunday and Monday.

The former New York City mayor also tweeted his support for Chicago's former superintendent, Garry McCarthy, referring to him as "Jerry" and calling him a "policing genius." McCarthy announced this year that he plans to run for mayor next February against Democratic Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who fired McCarthy in 2015 after the release of dashcam video showing a white police officer shoot a black teenager 16 times.

Misspelling Emanuel's last name, Giuliani tweeted: "He can do a lot better than Mayor Emanuel who is fiddling while Chicago burns."

Giuliani also falsely claimed that Chicago had "63 murders this weekend."

Trump reimposes sanctions to levy economic pressure on Iran

By ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed an executive order Monday reimposing many sanctions on Iran, three months after pulling out of the Iran nuclear deal, saying the U.S. policy is to levy "maximum economic pressure" on the country.

In a statement, Trump said the 2015 international accord to freeze Iran's nuclear program in return for lifting sanctions was a "horrible, one-sided deal" and said it left the Iranian government flush with cash to use to fuel conflict in the Middle East.

"We urge all nations to take such steps to make clear that the Iranian regime faces a choice: either change its threatening, destabilizing behavior and re-integrate with the global economy, or continue down a path of economic isolation," Trump said.

Trump warned that those who don't wind down their economic ties to Iranian "risk severe consequences" under the reimposed sanctions.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo says renewed U.S. sanctions on Iran will be rigorously enforced and remain in place until the Iranian government radically changes course.

Speaking to reporters en route from a three-nation trip to Southeast Asia, Pompeo said Monday's reimposition of some sanctions is an important pillar in U.S. policy toward Iran. He said the Trump administration is open to looking beyond sanctions but that would "require

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AP photo

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, center, talks with Indonesian President Joko Widodo, unseen, during their meeting at Merdeka palace in Jakarta, Indonesia, Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018.

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Photos from the scene showed the plane crumpled and broken apart and the car damaged. Several roads were closed surrounding the shopping center and the busy South Coast Plaza mall across the street.

The plane is registered to a San Francisco-based real estate consulting company, Category III, according to an FAA database. A phone call to the company was not immediately returned.

"Category III is an aeronautical

term which refers to a combination of highly trained pilots and sophisticated cockpit avionics working together to safely land an aircraft in zero visibility conditions," says a statement on the company's website. "We value this metaphor and work to bring Category III precision approach to our clients to deliver better results for all aspects of complex real estate value extractions."

The 1973 Cessna was certified with the FAA through October 2019, online records show.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the NTSB are investigating the cause of the crash.

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said. It was not clear over the weekend if they had lawyers.

Clayton County police said in a missing persons bulletin that Wahhaj and his son were last seen Dec. 13 in Alabama, traveling with five other children and two adults.

The search at the compound came amid a two-month investigation in collaboration with Clayton County authorities and the FBI, according to Hogrefe.

He said FBI agents had surveilled the area a few weeks ago but did not find probable cause to search the property.

That changed when Georgia detectives forwarded a message to Hogrefe's office that initially had been sent to a third party, saying: "We are starving and need food and water."

The sheriff said there was reason to believe the message came from someone inside the compound.

What authorities found was what Hogrefe called "the saddest living conditions and poverty" he

has seen in 30 years on the job.

Other than a few potatoes and a box of rice, there was little food in the compound, which Hogrefe said consisted of a small travel trailer buried in the ground and covered by plastic with no water, plumbing and electricity.

Hogrefe said the adults and children had no shoes, wore dirty rags for clothing and "looked like Third World country refugees."

The group appeared to have been living at the compound for a few months. It was unclear how or why they ended up in New Mexico, Hogrefe said.

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enormous change" from Tehran.

"We're hopeful that we can find a way to move forward but it's going to require enormous change on the part of the Iranian regime," he said Sunday. "They've got to behave like a normal country. That's the ask. It's pretty simple."

European foreign ministers said Monday they "deeply regret" the reimposition of U.S. sanctions.

A statement by European Union foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini and foreign ministers of France, Germany and the United Kingdom insisted that the 2015 Iran nuclear deal "is working and delivering on its goal" of limiting Iran's nuclear program.

The ministers said the Iran deal is "crucial for the security of Europe, the region and the entire world."

A senior administration official said the United States is "not particularly concerned" by EU efforts to protect European firms from the reimposition of sanctions.

The official was not authorized to discuss the matter by name and spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

The European Union issued a "blocking statute" Monday to protect European businesses from the impact of the sanctions.

The official says the U.S. will use the sanctions aggressively and cited Iran's severe economic downturn this year as evidence the sanctions would prove to be effective despite opposition from the EU, China and Russia.

Pompeo called the Iranian leadership "bad actors" and said Trump is intent on getting them to "behave like a normal country."

A first set of U.S. sanctions that had been eased by the Obama administration under the terms of the landmark 2015 Iran nuclear deal took effect on Monday, following Trump's May decision to withdraw from the accord. Those sanctions target Iran's automotive sector as well as gold and other metals. A second batch of U.S. sanctions targeting Iran's oil sector and central bank will be reimposed in early November.

Pompeo noted that the U.S. has long designated Iran as the world's foremost state sponsor of terrorism and said it cannot expect to be treated as an equal in the international community until it halts such activities.

"Perhaps that will be the path the Iranians choose to go down," he said. "But there's no evidence today of a change in their behavior."

In the meantime, he said, "we're going to enforce the sanctions."

Powerful quake rocks Indonesian tourist island; 91 dead

By ROS IDIN and
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Associated Press

MATARAM, Indonesia — A powerful earthquake struck the Indonesian tourist island of Lombok, killing at least 91 people and shaking neighboring Bali, as authorities said Monday that rescuers still hadn't reached some hard-hit areas and the death toll could climb.

It was the second deadly quake in a week to hit Lombok. A July 29 quake killed 16 people and damaged hundreds of houses, some of which collapsed in Sunday evening's magnitude 7.0 temblor, killing those inside.

National Disaster Mitigation Agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho told a news conference that damage was "massive" in the north of Lombok.

Some areas still hadn't been reached, with rescuers hampered by collapsed bridges, electricity blackouts and damaged roads blocked with debris.

Sutopo said the death toll had risen to 91 and more than 200 people were seriously injured. Thousands of homes and buildings were damaged and 20,000 people are in temporary shelters.

The quake, measured at a magnitude of 7.0 by Indonesian authorities and a still-powerful 6.9 by the U.S. Geological Survey, struck early Sunday evening at a depth of 10.5 kilometers (6 miles) in the northern part of Lombok.

Video showed screaming people running in panic from houses in a Bali neighborhood and vehicles rocking. On Lombok, soldiers and other rescuers carried injured people on stretchers and carpets to evacuation centers. Many victims were treated outdoors because hospitals were damaged.

"People panicked and scattered on the streets, and buildings and houses that had been damaged by the previous earthquake had become more damaged and collapsed," Sutopo said.

The quake triggered a tsunami warning and frightened people poured out of their homes to move to higher ground, particularly in North Lombok and Mataram, the capital of West Nusa Tenggara province. The warning was lifted on Sunday after only small waves were recorded.

"I was watching TV when I felt a big shake," said Harian, a Lombok woman who gave one name. "The lamp was shaking, and people were shouting 'Get out.' I ran out into the dark be-



People affected by an earthquake sit outside their makeshift tents in Sembalun, on Lombok Island, Indonesia, Monday, Aug. 6, 2018.

AP photo

cause the power cut off."

On Gili Trawangan, one of three popular vacation islands near Lombok, thousands of tourists and locals spent the night on a hill fearing a tsunami, said British visitor Saffron Amis.

"There was a lot of screaming and crying, particularly from the locals," said Amis, from Brighton. "We spoke to a lot of them and they were panicking about their family in Lombok. It was just a lot of panic because no one knew what was happening."

Thousands of people are now trying to get off the island, she said, describing the mood as both somber and panicked.

Hundreds of people packed a sliver of brilliant white beach on the 16-square-kilometer (6-square-mile) island, shouting at rescue personnel trying to ensure an orderly evacuation, video and photos supplied by the local water police showed.

Sutopo said there were no fatalities among the local and foreign tourists and a joint search and rescue team had deployed three ships to evacuate people.

Australia's home affairs minister tweeted that he and his delegation were safely evacuated in darkness from a Lombok hotel where they have been staying during a regional security conference.

Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton told Fairfax Media that he was on the hotel's 12th floor when the quake

struck. He said the quake "was powerful enough to put us on the floor" and cut power.

The Bali and Lombok airports continued operating Sunday night, according to the director general of civil aviation. There had been a half-hour evacuation at the Lombok airport following the quake because the electricity went off. TV showed crying women consoling each other outside Lombok's airport.

Model Chrissy Teigen, who was in Bali with singer-husband John Legend and their two children, live-tweeted the shaking.

"Bali. Trembling. So long," Teigen tweeted to her 10.6 million followers.

Several hours later, she asked news organizations not to write more stories about her lively stream-of-consciousness tweets, suggesting media share information to help those who need it instead.

Like Bali, Lombok is known for pristine beaches and mountains. Hotels and other buildings in both locations are not allowed to exceed the height of coconut trees.

Indonesia is prone to earthquakes because of its location on the Pacific "Ring of Fire," an arc of volcanoes and fault lines in the Pacific Basin. In December 2004, a massive magnitude 9.1 earthquake off Sumatra island triggered a tsunami that killed 230,000 people in a dozen countries.

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values," would heed the pope's direction.

"If we say we are for dignity of all life, that includes innocent and guilty as well," she told The Associated Press.

Ricketts, a Republican and Catholic, worked to reinstate capital punishment in his state after lawmakers abolished it in 2015. He said the pope's decree doesn't change his stance.

"While I respect the Pope's perspective, capital punishment remains the will of the people and the law of the State of Nebraska," Ricketts said in a statement. "It is an important tool to protect our corrections officers and public safety."

The decree is also unlikely to slow the nation's busiest death chamber in Texas, where Republican Gov. Greg Abbott — a devout Catholic — has previously said there was no conflict between his faith and support for the death penalty. His spokeswoman did

not return messages about whether the pope's statement might shift Abbott's view. The next execution in Texas is set for Sept. 12.

The church's new teaching will likely feature prominently in the confirmation process for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, who, if confirmed, would bring the total number of Catholics on the bench to five. One former Catholic justice, the late Justice Antonin Scalia, famously said he didn't find the death penalty immoral, and that any judge who did should resign.

Hamilton, the University of Pennsylvania professor, said the pope's decree could be difficult for the devout — especially in a climate where evangelicals and Catholics are increasingly arguing that their faith controls everything they do.

"The difficulty in that kind of reasoning by a judge should be obvious in that they are supposed to interpret the law as given to them," said Hamilton, who clerked for former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

There might be more leeway for

politicians, who craft public policy according to what they think is right. Still, she said, it would be inappropriate for a governor to block all death row penalty cases based on his or her faith.

Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry, a Catholic and a Republican, said his support for the death penalty hasn't wavered. He criticized the Pope's leadership, saying Francis has a "socialist bent" and his statement doesn't change church doctrine.

"He wants to comment on the United States' judicial system, a system that is by far the best, while ignoring the problems of all the other judicial systems around the world," Landry said.

A spokesman for Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards did not return messages seeking comment. Edwards is also Catholic, and Landry has speculated that the governor has deliberately dragged his feet on executions: A judge recently

barred Louisiana from carrying out any death sentences until mid-2019, at Edwards' request, after the governor cited trouble obtaining lethal drugs.

The issue could also create interesting political shifts. Robert Vischer, dean of the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis, noted that Republicans almost uniformly support the death penalty and Democrats almost uniformly support the legal right to abortion.

"Previously more conservative leaders have been able to call out Catholic politicians for not abiding by their own church's teaching," he said. "Now it's going to go in both directions."

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Osuna gets win in return from suspension



AP photo

Houston Astros' Alex Bregman hits a single off San Francisco Giants starting pitcher Dereck Rodriguez in the first inning of a baseball game Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, in San Francisco.

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Baseball Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Roberto Osuna needed five pitches for a clean inning and a nice on-field impression on his new teammates.

Osuna earned the win in his first appearance with Houston after Marwin Gonzalez hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting the Astros over the San Francisco Giants 3-1 on Monday night.

Osuna (1-0) hadn't pitch in the majors since May 6 while serving a 75-game suspension for violating MLB's domestic violence policy. The former Blue Jays closer was arrested and charged with assaulting his girlfriend May 8 in Toronto. Few details have been made public, and the next court date in the case is scheduled for Sept. 5.

"Especially like being in such a great team with great teammates, it's easy to forget about the stuff that's going on off the field, and being able to play and help the team win is unbelievable," Osuna said. "I really like

my teammates. They've been treating me with a lot of respect, and I'm really comfortable."

Osuna was acquired from Toronto last Monday in a deal that sent back closer Ken Giles, and he became eligible to pitch Sunday. A few fans booed when he entered the game in the eighth inning, and Osuna calmly retired the side in order.

"It was a quick look obviously with five pitches," manager A.J. Hinch said. "He's got a good arm. First game back is always important, it's the next step for him to get incorporated into our games, coming with the win. A good first impression on the field."

Hector Rondon closed out the 2-hour, 26-minute game with his 12th save in 15 chances.

San Francisco closer Will Smith (1-2) blew his second save in nine opportunities after issuing walks to Alex Bregman and Yuli Gurriel. Gonzalez followed with a towering drive to left for his 10th homer.

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Healy hit in 12th pushes Mariners past Rangers 4-3

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ryon Healy let out a sigh of relief, and the Seattle Mariners regained the lead in extra innings when his hard grounder got through the left side of the Rangers infield.

Healy singled past diving Gold Glove third baseman Adrian Beltre and beyond the reach of also-diving shortstop Elvis Andrus to drive in the go-ahead run with two outs in the 12th inning, and the Mariners won 4-3 at Texas after blowing an early three-run lead Monday night.

"Never feel comfortable when I hit a ball that way, and Elvis Andrus is no slouch either. That man (Beltre) is an unbelievable defender," Healy said. "It took me a while to finally see the ball get to the outfield."

Mitch Haniger scored from second base. He had doubled into the left field corner off Eddie Butler (2-2) a pitch after Jean Segura was thrown out trying to steal second base.

"Every game's a big one and that's

how we're approaching each night," Haniger said. "Just keep it simple and try to win each day."

Mike Zunino had three hits and homered for the playoff-contending Mariners, who have won back-to-back games since a season-worst five-game losing streak.

Sam Tuivailala (4-3), the seventh Seattle pitcher, had a perfect 11th for his first decision in four appearances since getting acquired July 27 in a trade from St. Louis. Edwin Diaz pitched the 12th for his majors-best 42nd save in 45 chances despite allowing a pair of singles.

The Rangers trailed 3-0 before six consecutive batters reached base in the seventh against starter Wade LeBlanc and three relievers. LeBlanc threw 82 pitches and allowed only a walk and two singles.

"Got to the point in the game, felt really good about going to the bullpen there, 95, 96 degrees out here, Wade threw outstanding," manager Scott Servais said.

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AP photo

Texas Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor throws to first base during the first inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners, Monday, August 6, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

Baez homers, Hamels sharp again in Cubs' 3-1 win



AP photo

Chicago Cubs' Javier Baez is congratulated in the dugout after hitting a home run in the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Aug. 6, 2018.

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A little break in the action did Javier Baez some good.

Baez bounced back from a couple of strikeouts with a big home run, Cole Hamels pitched six strong innings and the Chicago Cubs beat the Kansas City Royals 3-1 on Monday night.

Baez has homered in back-to-back games for the fifth time this season and has six in his past 10 games with 14 RBIs.

He struck out swinging in his first two at-bats before a 22-minute rain delay in the fourth.

"I was so mad," Baez said. "Not that I struck out, but it was pitches way out of the zone. After the rain delay I went out there with a different attitude and just trying to be patient. The first AB I was, like, damn, it's my first time here and they're yelling for me. I was really nervous and really happy."

Baez hit the first pitch from reliever Kevin McCarthy (4-4) in the sixth inning to center for his 25th home run, putting the Cubs ahead 2-1.

"It was just a bad pitch," McCarthy

said. "It was down the middle and he got it. He's just hot right now. He's seeing the ball well and he got that one."

Baez doubled in the eighth to score Jason Heyward, upping his RBI total to an NL-leading 88.

"He's just a dangerous, dangerous hitter," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "He's going to attack. You don't have to throw him strikes. He struck out the first two times with his pitches way out of the zone. But he's got 25 homers, so there are enough mistakes being made. But you make a pitch that's not way out of the zone, he's so talented and so strong, he'll drive it out of the ball park."

Hamels (7-9) is 2-0 since the Cubs acquired him in a July 27 trade with the Texas Rangers. He allowed one run and seven hits.

"I've faced these guys twice before this season," Hamels said. "Pretty familiar with what they're able to hit, what they're not able to hit. I think noticing the curveball being pretty effective we'd like to stick with that and I think that was the case."

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Lynn's solid outing helps Yankees beat White Sox

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Lance Lynn pitched two-hit ball into the eighth inning in his first start with New York, and the Yankees rebounded from their tough weekend in Boston by beating the Chicago White Sox 7-0 on Monday night.

Lynn provided a big boost for New York after it dropped a season-high five straight games, including a four-game sweep by the major league-leading Red Sox. The series concluded with Aroldis Chapman blowing a save opportunity in a 10-inning loss at Fenway Park late Sunday night.

Enter Lynn (8-8), who was acquired in a trade with Minnesota on July 30 and tossed 4 1/3 scoreless innings in relief in his Yankees debut Wednesday. The veteran right-hander, who replaced Sonny Gray in New York's rotation, retired 19 in a row before Nicky Delmonico led off the eighth with a single to right.

After Tim Anderson flied out, A.J. Cole finished the three-hitter for the AL wildcard leaders.

Dylan Covey (4-8) was charged with four runs and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings. The right-hander dropped to 1-6 in his last seven starts.



AP photo

New York Yankees starting pitcher Lance Lynn (36) throws the ball against the Chicago White Sox during the first inning of a baseball game, Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, in Chicago.

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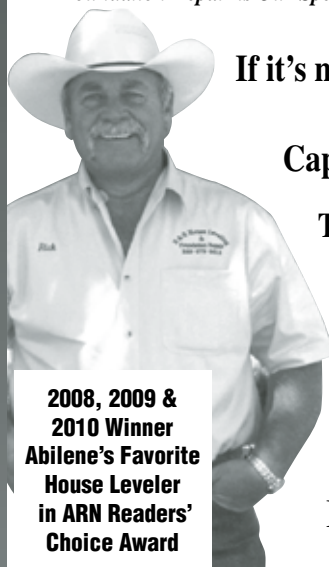
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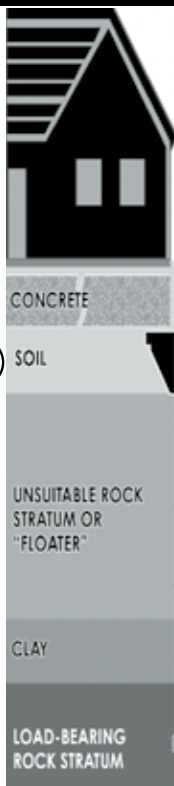
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Young Retrograde

No one is born knowing how best to allot time and resources to get results. It has to be figured out as we go. Today's Venus/Mars trine favors the trial-and-error process with results still in the realm of predictability. Enjoy that while the Uranus retrograde is still young. As it gathers momentum, odd surprises will make our predictions seem silly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Paint the day with bold strokes and leave the detail work for another time, if it even comes to that. It's a day of experiments. You won't know until you jump in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in the thick of a complex task and still trying to get your bearings. It will be a wobbly ride for a little while, but soon enough you'll develop a knack and this section will seem like a mere blip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Interaction doesn't have to be intense or

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constant to be meaningful. Sometimes just being near one another, in the same room, doing your own thing is more than enough to bring a sense of comfort.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've a new interest. It's intriguing but difficult. Don't worry; you can be talented at something without being good at it. Sometimes the talent is just a curiosity that drives you to practice and inevitably improve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone likes you, thinks you're bright, admires you and wants to be around you more. Is that so surprising? Perhaps -- because either this person

may not readily show affinity, or the timing just hasn't seemed right yet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're excellent at mixing, matching and merging, and when people go along with your suggestions everybody wins. You'll finally get the go-ahead to do something you've wanted to do for a long time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Think about it; you're actually living some of your childhood schemes. Why stop scheming now? Let yourself dream outrageously. Outcomes that, at the moment, seem unlikely may not be as farfetched as you imagine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to lay the foundation for a big change. The trouble is that you don't really know how things will culminate and what will develop. You only know that it will be different from what's happening now. A sense of readiness is all you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A good friend will nurture your idiosyn-

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You sometimes wish you were better at affairs of the heart. Then again, people who seem to be in control of their "feels" are possibly not feeling them as deeply as you are.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 7). You have advantages you've never consid-

ered. Someone will show them to you, or cause you to see them for the first time, so that you may use these talents and boons of position to leverage you into the place you most want to be. This mix of luck, talent and opportunity will repeat no less than 10 times this year. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 22, 18 and 45.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Someone I love just stole money from me. I want to trust people, but they disappoint me constantly. I'm a Libra, so it's not like I can just look the other way without judging. Fair is fair."

Cynicism isn't just a snarky attitude; it was also the point of view of one old Greek man, Diogenes of Sinope, who cultivated a body of work expressing his utter distrust of and lack of faith in humanity. Two and a half millennia later, many still follow his line of thought. And who can blame them? It has been proven right time and time again. It has also been proven wrong time and time

again. Which side should you fall on? As there is no way of measuring how often cynicism proves true as compared to how often people are good (albeit flawed) and trying their best, much depends on how you want to live your life. Your Libra nature has you seeing both sides and trying to weigh what cannot always be quantified. Let your beliefs factors into the decision, too. If you look for evidence of the goodness or the evil of humanity, you will find it.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The Adams family is going back to its illustrated roots in an upcoming animated film in which Charlize Theron will voice the role of Morticia. It's one of many upcoming projects for Theron, who is also busy with an "Atomic Blonde" sequel and a biographic drama of journalist Megyn Kelly. Theron was born when the sun, Mercury and Venus were in Leo, the sign of royalty and entertainment.

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SUDOKU

5	6	4				8		9
		7	4			6		
	9			5			2	4
	4	5	1				9	6
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	3	1		4	7			
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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Contract Bridge



By Steve Becker

Plays that go against the grain

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	J 9 6 2		
♥	A Q J 10 5		
♦	10 4		
♣	8 3		
WEST			
♠	7 5		
♥	8 2		
♦	A K Q 9 8 2		
♣	K 7 4		
EAST			
♠	4		
♥	K 7 6 3		
♦	7 5 3		
♣	Q 10 6 5 2		
SOUTH			
♠	A K Q 10 8 3		
♥	9 4		
♦	J 6		
♣	A J 9		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	

Opening lead — king of diamonds. **Some defensive plays** that look dangerous are not nearly as risky as they may seem.

Take this case where South got to four spades as shown and West started by cashing two high diamonds. He was then faced with the critical decision of what to do next. Afraid to lead away from the king because declarer might have the A-Q, West shifted to a trump.

Declarer won, drew another round of trump and then tried a heart finesse. East took the nine with the king and returned a club. Alas, the club shift came too late. South won with the ace and disposed of his club losers on dummy's hearts to make exactly four spades, losing only two diamonds and a heart. Of course, if West had led a club at trick three, the contract would have gone down one.

The primary principle of defense is to assume declarer has a hand that allows him to be defeated. For West to assume that South has the A-Q of clubs directly contravenes this rule. Since such a holding by declarer would render four spades unbeatable, it would amount to a concession of the contract.

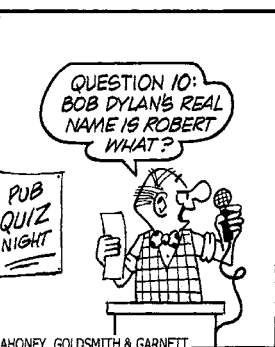
Instead, West should assume that East has either the ace of clubs, or the queen of clubs and a heart or trump trick. This possibility is certainly viable and should be tested by leading a club.

If it turns out that South actually has the A-Q of clubs, no harm will come from the club lead. In that case, declarer's club losers are destined to eventually go off on dummy's hearts regardless of whether partner or declarer has the heart king.

Tomorrow: A horrible nightmare.

Table with 60 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming schedules for the week of August 7, 2018.

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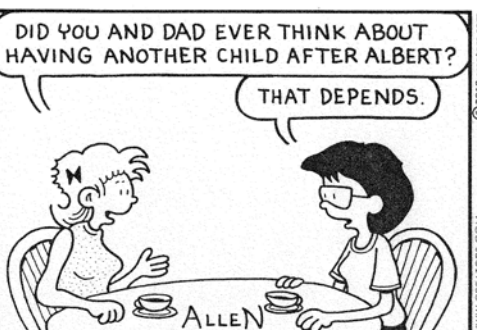
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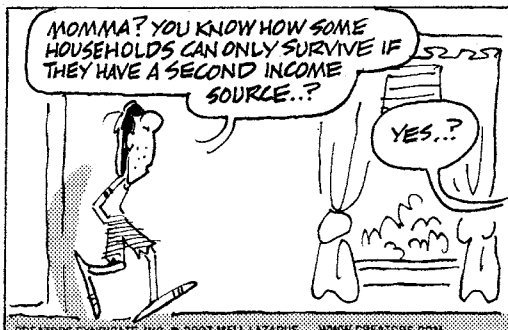
NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 2018. There are 146 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On August 7, 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

On this date: In 1782, Gen. George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. Department of War was established by Congress. In 1882, the famous feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoy's of Kentucky erupted into full-scale violence.

In 1942, U.S. and other allied forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II. (Japanese forces abandoned the island the following February.)

In 1959, the United States launched the Explorer 6 satellite, which sent back images of Earth. In 1989, a plane carrying U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 14 others disappeared over Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the plane was found six days later; there were no survivors.)

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush ordered U.S. troops and warplanes to Saudi Arabia to guard the oil-rich desert kingdom against a possible invasion by Iraq.

In 1998, terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans. In 2000, Vice President and Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore selected Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman as his running mate; Lieberman became the first Jew on a major party's presidential ticket.

In 2007, San Francisco's Barry Bonds hit home run No. 756 to break Hank Aaron's storied record with one out in the fifth inning of a game against the Washington Nationals, who won, 8-6.

In 2010, Elena Kagan was sworn in as the 112th justice and fourth woman to serve

on the U.S. Supreme Court. Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, speaking in Bangkok, Thailand, praised the spread of freedom in Asia while sharply criticizing oppression and human rights abuses in China, Myanmar and North Korea; the president then traveled to Beijing to attend the opening of the Olympic games.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama's five-year effort to reboot U.S.-Russian relations crashed as the White House abruptly canceled his planned face-to-face summit with Russia's Vladimir Putin. The Major League Baseball Players Association formally appealed Alex Rodriguez's drug probe suspension, sending the case to an independent arbitrator. (The suspension was withheld.)

One year ago: Chicago filed a lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's policy of withholding public safety grants from sanctuary cities, which chose to limit cooperation with government enforcement of immigration laws. (A federal appeals court later ruled that the federal government cannot set new conditions to awarding those grants.) Medical examiners said the remains of a man who'd been killed at the World Trade Center on 9/11 had been identified, nearly 16 years after the attacks. An indictment against Damaso Lopez Nunez, a leader of Mexico's Sinaloa cartel, was unsealed by federal prosecutors in Virginia on the same day his son pleaded not guilty to drug charges in federal court in San Diego. (Lopez, who had been in custody in Mexico, was later extradited to the United States, where he was considered a potential key witness against Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.)

Today's Birthdays: Magician, author and lecturer James Randi is 90. Former MLB pitcher Don Larsen is 89. Actress Verna Bloom is 80. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 76. Singer B.J. Thomas is 76.

Singer Lana Cantrell is 75. Former FBI Director Robert Mueller is 74. Actor John Glover is 74. Actor David Rasche is 74. Former diplomat, talk show host and activist Alan Keyes is 68. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 68. Actress Caroline Aaron is 66. Comedian Alexei Sayle is 66. Actor Wayne Knight is 63. Rock singer Bruce

Dickinson is 60. Marathon runner Alberto Salazar is 60. Actor David Duchovny is 58. Country musician Michael Mahler (Wild Horses) is 57. Actress Delane Matthews is 57. Actor Harold Perrineau is 55. Jazz musician Marcus Roberts is 55. Country singer Raul Malo is 53. Actor David Mann is 52. Actress Charlotte Lewis is 51.

Actress Sydney Penny is 47. Actor Greg Serano is 46. Actor Michael Shannon is 44. Actress Charlize Theron (shahr-LEES' THAYR-ehn) is 43. Rock musician Barry Kerch (Shinedown) is 42. Actor Eric Johnson is 39. Actor Randy Wayne is 37. Actor-writer Brit Marling is 36. Actor Liam James is 22.

Thought for Today: "You must learn day by day, year by year, to broaden your horizon. The more things you love, the more you are interested in, the more you enjoy, the more you are indignant about — the more you have left when anything happens."

Ethel Barrymore American actress (1879-1959).

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Athlete's TV shout to a parent
6 Just ___ (small amount, as of hair gel)
10 Exerciser's excess weight
14 Like very much
15 Former Italian coin
16 Brand of kids' bricks
17 First Soviet leader
18 Above
19 Knitting material
20 Consider seriously
23 Observe
24 California wine valley
25 Any one of the two
27 Royal palace
30 ___ bear (Arctic beast)
32 "Without further ___..."
33 Sudden invasion
35 Mountain chain
39 Shortstop's workplace
43 Goopy campfire treat
44 Soft throw
45 Dustcloth
46 Gold bar
48 Fill with bubbles
51 Man's formal wear
54 Top choice, informally

- 55 Suffix for nectar
56 Kiwanis or Rotary
62 Bicycle wheel
64 Very small batteries
65 Annoying din
66 Molecule part
67 Satirical routine
68 Used a stopwatch on
69 First in line
70 Cravings
71 Snow vehicles

DOWN

- 1 Sentry's shout
2 Notion
3 Monastery dweller
4 The Far East
5 Of the mind

- 6 Hawaiian farewell
7 Jump into a pool
8 Neighborhood
9 Large beer holder
10 Travel by plane
11 Dog's tether
12 Concur (with)
13 Big mistake
21 Show with sopranos
22 Princess' crown
26 Quick haircut
27 Cars for hire
28 Abel's father
29 Mediocre
30 Cockpit boss
31 Probabilities
34 Female singing voice
36 TV toon explorer

- 37 Pesky insect
38 Outer boundary
40 A Great Lake
41 Flexes
42 Sir ___ Newton
47 Be lenient
49 Happenings
50 Pull back in fear
51 Mythical giant like Atlas
52 Bring together
53 Canon's rival in copiers
54 Boxer's weapons
57 Leaf-gathering implement
58 Egotistical
59 Green citrus fruit
60 No longer new
61 Cots and cribs
63 911 responder: Abbr.

13x13 crossword grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for clues.

Answer to previous puzzle: LAMB, DATES, AJAR, ALAB, OLIVE, RENO, SONG, MELEE, RATS, TEESHIRTS, HONEY, MINTS, SAWS, CASINO, HOTSHOT, ADULT, SCORE, ORE, VANE, APPLE, BRAN, EGG, AWARE, LOTTO, DELIVER, TEASER, AMID, CHEAT, EASED, FLIPFLOPS, VISA, ALONE, OREP, EDEN, ROUGE, ASAP, NEST, CEDES, DOTS

Cowboys, Prescott working through rough patches in pass game

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif.— Dak Prescott threw two interceptions just a few plays apart in a training camp practice, including an ill-advised pass across the field to a receiver just a few yards from the line of scrimmage.

Those picks, and the decisions that go with them, are under more scrutiny after the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback followed his remarkable rookie season with a somewhat pedestrian encore. And Prescott is among those doing the scrutinizing — each night at camp in the film room.

"When I go back, I'm being super-critical of myself, of the throws, of the placement, of where I should have went with the ball," Prescott said Sunday. "I'm tough on myself. So when I go back tonight, all of that was OK, it's got to be better and this is why it's got to be better. And I take my notes and I move forward."

With the release of three-time Pro Bowl receiver Dez Bryant and the retirement of 15-year tight end Jason Witten, Prescott is working with a revamped group of receivers and unproven batch of tight ends.

The resulting rough patches for the passing game after a week and a half in California aren't surprising, but notable nonetheless considering how the offense usually appears to be ahead of the defense with the Cowboys this time of year.

"The best teams I've been on are where it's back and forth all day and everybody is just competing and battling and no one really dominates the whole day," coach Jason Garrett said. "The other side competes back and challenges back and fights back. That's what we've had really throughout training camp."

There's a reality facing Prescott, though.

Two years ago, he set an NFL rookie record for passer rating and was voted the league's offensive rookie of the year for a team that finished with an NFC-best 13 wins. In 2017, the interceptions



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott throws a pass during NFL football training camp in Oxnard, Calif. Prescott and the Dallas passing game have seen some rough patches early in training camp. Two years removed from being the NFL offensive rookie of the year, the Cowboys quarterback trusts that the process is coming along as planned.

AP photo

more than tripled (from four to 13), the passer rating dropped by almost 20 points and the Cowboys missed the playoffs at 9-7.

Some will point to running back Ezekiel Elliott's six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations, which started halfway through the season just as Prescott and the Cowboys were looking good enough for another playoff trip.

Others will remind of injuries that sidelined left tackle Tyron Smith for three games, a big reason the offensive line didn't live up to its reputation as one of the best in the league.

Regardless, the onus will be on Prescott to keep defenses honest with the Cowboys making no secret of building their offense around Elliott, Prescott's

fellow rookie star who led the NFL in rushing that season.

"We have a lot of knew kinks here and there that is going to help everything else," Prescott said. "It's going to help our running game. It's going to help our play-action game out. As long as we've all bought into the offensive system, it is going to pay off."

Of the two key free agents Dallas signed at receiver, Allen Hurns has missed some time with leg discomfort and Deonte Thompson hasn't practiced at all because of Achilles heel soreness.

Terrance Williams, the second-longest tenured Dallas receiver behind Cole Beasley, is working back slowly from offseason surgery for a broken foot.

Rookie Michael Gallup, a third-rounder who was the team's first draft choice at receiver after dumping Bryant, has shown promise in camp. That's a sampling of the collection the Cowboys hope to use to replace Bryant — and develop a rapport with Prescott.

"It's challenging, but it's not tough," Prescott said. "That is what you want. Those guys are going to be rotating in the game. So we have to go ahead and get in out here ... so I can gain chemistry with all of them and figure out who is a guy I can call on in that time."

The Cowboys have to decide how much time to give Prescott and his new receivers in the preseason, starting Thursday night at San Francisco.

Last year, with Prescott coming off his sparkling debut, he played just two exhibition games. If the Cowboys follow the same plan, Prescott will skip the 49ers game. But it would be easy to argue that the Dallas passing game needs the work.

"It is important for those guys to play together," Garrett said. "You want to be a careful of putting them in the situation where it's ultimately not going to be productive for your team. So you want to find your spots in practice and preseason games to get them quality work."

The quality has been lacking at times in camp.

Goal for Alabama quarterback contenders: Win team, titles

By JOHN ZENOR

AP Sports Writer

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Jalen Hurts is the strong-armed running threat who has mostly won during his Alabama career.

Tua Tagovailoa is the prized, left-handed recruit who rallied the Crimson Tide to a national championship.

It's a quarterback competition, Alabama-style. Totally win-win.

The Crimson Tide has two good options to choose from, and the decision will be based on what everything is at Alabama: Victories that make the Tide national and Southeastern Conference title contenders.

"A guy that wins," is how offensive coordinator Mike Locksley boils down what the Tide's looking for.

Both players seem capable of doing that, even if they have different styles and strengths.

Greg McElroy, SEC Network analyst and former Alabama quarterback, figures it might come down to whether Tide coach Nick Saban wants to bank on the defense and go with the quarterback who makes the fewest mistakes or turn to the one with more of a gunslinging style.

While Tagovailoa is the presumed front-runner, McElroy believes it remains "very much up in the air" who will start the opener against Louisville in Orlando.

Hurts was only intercepted once last season and has gone 13-1 as a starter in each of his first two seasons with a pair of trips to national title games.

The Tide lost eight defensive starters from last season's title team, and projected first-team linebacker Terrell Lewis had knee surgery in July.

"Now, if I were to handicap it myself, I would say Tua would probably have the inside track just given how he played against one of the best defenses in college football last year," said McElroy, who led Alabama to the 2009 national championship. "But I also know that Jalen did a great job in providing the team exactly what it was they needed in the (13) games leading up to that championship game."

"I don't think it's as clear-cut as everyone else seems to think it is but I still think that Tua would have the inside track."

Tagovailoa passed for three touchdowns after halftime of the title game against Georgia's stingy defense, including the 41-yard winner to fellow freshman DeVonta Smith in over-

time.

He also was picked off once and was sacked on the play before the TD strike.

"We have film of good, bad and ugly and that's definitely been on the ugly," Tagovailoa said. "It's most definitely something you can learn from. Instead of taking a sack, throw the ball away."

Hurts has struggled in four playoff games, totaling just 329 passing yards while also making some plays on the ground and being named offensive MVP of last season's semifinal game.

But he was the SEC offensive player of the year as a freshman. He has run for 1,809 yards and 21 touchdowns in two seasons, though his passing yards per game dipped last season from 185.3 to 148.6.

Hurts vented over the weekend about Alabama's handling of the quarterback situation and comments from Saban, saying he told Saban in June that he would remain this season and not transfer.

One thing he insists he's not sweating: competition.

"I'm definitely not looking over my shoulder, I'm not worried about anybody else," Hurts said. "I'm just worried about me, Jalen Hurts, being the best player that I can be, be the best quarterback that I can be."

Tagovailoa, a former five-star recruit from Hawaii, showed off plenty of ability in backup duty as a freshman last season. He passed for 636 yards with 11 touchdowns and two interceptions, one of which was returned 93 yards for a touchdown in a blowout of Tennessee.

He didn't bite on a question at Saturday's media day about what it will take for him to be named starter.

"For me, I'm not really focused on winning the job," Tagovailoa said. "I don't think that's ever been in my persona. I think what we have to do as a team is what's most important to me. We've got to focus on what we can do now to better ourselves, better each other."

"As the season goes on, we'll see and what-not."

It is clear who will choose the



AP photo

Alabama quarterback Jalen Hurts (2) and quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (13) runs drills during a NCAA college football practice, Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

winner. Saban says there will not be "a straw poll," and Locksley says it's the head man's call.

He did praise both candidates' approaches and work ethics, with his comments coming shortly before Hurts aired his grievances.

"First and foremost, I think both guys have been pros in terms of how they've gone about competing," said Locksley, who coaches wide receivers. "Both those guys put the time in, they both are students of the game, they spend a lot of time upstairs in the coaches' offices trying to improve themselves."

And trying to emerge as the on-field leader of the title favorites.

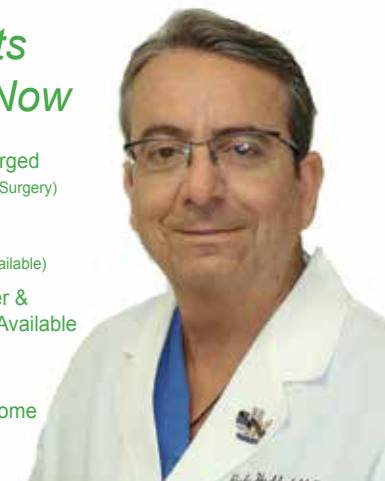
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL '18: Key transfers from Big House to Bayou

By GENARO C. ARMAS

AP Sports Writer
Coach Jim Harbaugh couldn't pass up a chance to deliver a coy response when asked about the quarterback situation at Michigan.
Going by numbers alone, there may not be much of a contest. Mississippi transfer Shea Patterson could be the new starter behind center this season. Out of the SEC and into the Big House — the pressure won't let up.
Patterson could be the most pivotal transfer in FBS this season. Michigan is coming off an 8-5 season in which its offense floundered under Harbaugh, a former quarterback who had a reputation for developing QBs. But the Wolverines finished 109th in the country in yards per pass attempt in

2017.
"Quarterback position, don't have any announcements to make today about that," Harbaugh said at Big Ten media days.
Michigan opens the season Sept. 1 at Notre Dame and if Patterson is not the quarterback that will be even bigger news than his transfer to Michigan.
Patterson played three games as a freshman in 2016 at Mississippi, passing for 880 yards and six touchdowns. Last season, Patterson played the first seven games, throwing for 2,259 yards, 17 touchdowns and nine interceptions before tearing a ligament in his right knee.
He completed about 64 percent of passes.
In April, the NCAA granted Patterson's request to waive the usually required redshirt season at his new school, making him eligible to play this year at Michigan.
"Shea Patterson went through all of spring practice with our team and got great work in there. Played really well," Harbaugh said.
Some other notable names at new places:

SAIVION SMITH, DB, Alabama
It's a reloading year in the secondary for the defending national champions, who must replace all four starters. Smith, a junior college transfer and former five-star LSU signee, is among the talented reinforcements. He could have an immediate impact in a defensive backfield short on experience.
JOE BURROW, QB, LSU
The former Ohio State quarterback played behind J.T. Barrett for two seasons. Burrow will compete for a starting job with the Tigers, who are installing a new offense under new coordinator Steve Ensminger and have been searching for high-level quarterback play for a while.
ANTONIO WILLIAMS, RB North Carolina
Another former Buckeye, Williams was lined up behind two stars in Columbus. The former highly touted recruit cited opportunity and family in returning to his home state. Williams played one game with six carries as a freshman, then 12 more as a reserve last year.
ALOHIL GILMAN, S, Notre Dame
Gilman sat out last year after transferring from Navy, where he made 76 tackles as a freshman. A versatile defender, Gilman could provide stability at a position where the Irish struggled in 2017.

ASTROS

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Brandon Crawford hit a solo homer in the sixth inning, but San Francisco failed to do enough to back rookie Dereck Rodriguez's latest gem.
The two starters had a nice duel but nothing to show for it.
Rodriguez struck out seven with no walks and allowed three hits in seven innings. Charlie Morton, a 12-game winner, struck out eight over seven innings with three walks and three hits.
The Giants lost for just the third time on days Rodriguez starts — and this marked just his 11th in the big leagues. The son of Hall of Famer Ivan Rodriguez has quickly emerged as one of the top rookies in the National League.
Rodriguez has allowed three or fewer runs in 10 of his starts.
"I take it in after every start. I enjoy it, I think about it a lot of the time but when I'm out there it's just me, Buster (Posey) and the hitter, whoever's hitting, so I think that's what's helped me get to the point where I'm at, my concentration when I'm in the game," Rodriguez said. "It's awesome being in the situation I'm in."

PROUD POP

Astros third base coach Gary Pettis attended 49ers practice to see son, Dante, a second-round rookie wide receiver out of Washington.
BALLPARK FIRE
A concession stand caught fire approximately three hours before first pitch near section 121 on the main concourse of AT&T Park. The blaze was out by the time the fire department arrived, there were no expected delays and no fans had been let inside yet, according to Jorge Costa, Giants senior vice president of ballpark operations.
"This happens occasionally," he said.
TRAINER'S ROOM
Astros: World Series MVP and All-Star outfielder George Springer went on the 10-day disabled list with a left thumb sprain he hurt during Sunday's loss to the Dodgers on a headfirst slide. ... SS Carlos Correa, recovering from lower back soreness, was off from his rehab assignment and scheduled to play nine innings both Tuesday and Wednesday for Double-A Corpus Christi before being activated when the Astros start their homestand. ... RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (right elbow discomfort) won't pitch until September, if at all. There's no timetable for when he could begin throwing, Hinch said. ... RHP Chris Devenski (left hamstring tightness) was examined by a doctor and will throw a bullpen later this week once the team returns home. ... C Brian

McCann (right knee soreness) caught Justin Verlander's bullpen Monday.
Giants: 1B Brandon Belt, sidelined by a hyperextended right knee, hit early batting practice and took groundballs. Manager Bruce Bochy doesn't expect Belt will need a rehab assignment. "The progress is going well for him right now," Bochy said. ... RHP Jeff Samardzija (inflammation in his pitching shoulder) threw 30 pitches in a bullpen and is scheduled for another mound session Thursday before throwing to hitters at Los Angeles on Monday. ... Bochy spoke to INF Pablo Sandoval on Monday before the 2012 World Series MVP undergoes season-ending surgery Tuesday on his torn right hamstring. "Bad break for him, bad break for us," Bochy said. "He's a big part of this club, his energy, his passion that we're going to miss. He was a little down."
UP NEXT
Astros: LHP Dallas Keuchel (9-9, 3.61 ERA) lost his only previous start vs. San Francisco.
Giants: LHP Madison Bumgarner (4-4, 2.97) needs one victory for fourth place on the San Francisco wins list. He has won his last four starts against the Astros with a 1.20 ERA but hasn't faced Houston since a five-hitter with 12 strikeouts on Aug. 11, 2015.

are tied with the Baltimore Orioles for the worst record in the majors at 34-78.
ZOBRIK RETURNS
Zobrist, who hit .303 with two home runs in 16 postseason games for the Royals in 2015, was back in Kansas City for the first time since the club won the World Series. He received a standing ovation before his first at-bat.
ROYALS LONG TRIP
The Royals were home for the first time since July 25, after a 3-7, three-city, 11-day trip to New York, Chicago and Minnesota. It included a rainout in New York, which

RANGERS

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"Guys in the bullpen, in the seventh inning, just struggled."
LeBlanc was done after Andrus' one-out single that extended his hitting streak to 17 games, his career best and the longest active streak in the majors. Adam Warren then walked a batter, allowed an RBI double to Jurickson Profar and hit Robinson Chirinos on his hand on a full-count pitch. Scott Servais argued the pitch hit the knob of the bat, but the call stood and the bases were loaded after a 2-minute replay review.
Zach Duke walked Joey Gallo, the only batter he faced, to force in a run before Alex Colome allowed an RBI single to Isiah Kiner-Falefa for a 3-3 tie. Colome did get five outs before three different pitchers had 1-2-3 innings to get to the 12th.
Tuivailala's final out in the 11th was a deep flyball by Profar that kept carrying and was caught by Cameron Maybin against the center field wall.
"I think LeBlanc kept us off-balance just with the volume of offspeed," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "Maybe we were a little anxious, didn't let the ball travel early."
EXTRA, EXTRA
The Mariners improved to 9-1 in extra-innings games this season.
COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE
After Healy led off the sixth with a double and scored on Maybin's single, Seattle loaded the bases with no outs before speedy leadoff hitter Dee Gordon's grounder turned into a nifty double play by Rouged Odor. The second baseman made a backhanded pick of the short hopper, stepped on

the bag and threw with his body falling away from the base. First baseman Profar snagged the one-hop relay while sliding into a split as a run scored to make it 3-0.
PEREZ OVERCOMES
Rangers starter Martin Perez gave up 10 hits over seven innings. He is still without a win in five starts since coming off the disabled list.
"Seemed to have traffic the entire time. I thought he did a great job being able to navigate for the most part," Banister said.
TRAINER'S ROOM
Mariners: Gordon was back in in the lineup after missing two games because of a sore right ankle. He twisted the ankle trying to turn a double play Thursday. He played Friday, but not Saturday or Sunday.
Rangers: RF Nomar Mazara, out since the All-Star break with a sprained right thumb, is taking batting practice and Banister said he could possibly start a rehab assignment later this week. Mazara said the thumb is getting stronger every day.
UP NEXT
A matchup of struggling former AL Cy Young Award winners when 45-year-old Rangers hurler Bartolo Colon (5-10, 5.18 ERA) goes against Seattle and Felix Hernandez (8-9, 5.49). The last victory for both right-handers was June 30. Colon, the 2005 Cy Young winner while with the Angels, has lost five consecutive starts since his 246th career win that matched Dennis Martinez for the most by a player born in Latin America. The 32-year-old Hernandez, who won the Cy Young with the Mariners in 2010, is 0-3 with a 7.64 ERA his last four starts.
cups inflammation) and Yu Darvish (right triceps tendinitis) played catch before the game. Darvish is scheduled to throw another bullpen session Wednesday.
Royals: OF Brian Goodwin (left groin strain) took batting practice. He is eligible to come off the disabled list Wednesday.
UP NEXT
Cubs: LHP Mike Montgomery, who was a 2008 Royals' first-round pick, starts the middle game of the series.
Royals: Rookie RHP Brad Keller is 3-3 with a 3.90 ERA in 11 starts since moving into the rotation on May 30.

CUBS

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Alcides Escobar's two-out second-inning single scored Rosell Herrera for the first earned run Hamels allowed at Kauffman Stadium in four career starts, covering 21 2/3 innings.
Royals starter Jakob Junis worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the fifth. Ben Zobrist and Heyward hit ground ball outs to end the inning.
The Royals loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the inning, but Hamels

retired Hunter Dozier on a grounder to first baseman Anthony Rizzo on a full-count pitch.
Junis was removed after five innings and 87 pitches, allowing one run and five hits while striking out eight, one shy of his career high.
Zobrist led off the fourth with a triple and scored on Junis' wild pitch.
Cubs relievers Steve Cishek, Brandon Kintzler and Pedro Strop limited the Royals to one single over the final three innings. Strop earned his eighth save in 11 chances, working a spotless ninth.
The Royals have lost five

straight and are tied with the Baltimore Orioles for the worst record in the majors at 34-78.
ZOBRIK RETURNS
Zobrist, who hit .303 with two home runs in 16 postseason games for the Royals in 2015, was back in Kansas City for the first time since the club won the World Series. He received a standing ovation before his first at-bat.
ROYALS LONG TRIP
The Royals were home for the first time since July 25, after a 3-7, three-city, 11-day trip to New York, Chicago and Minnesota. It included a rainout in New York, which

was made up with a day-night doubleheader, plus two rain delays in Minnesota. "It seemed like it was a year," Royals manager Ned Yost said.
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