

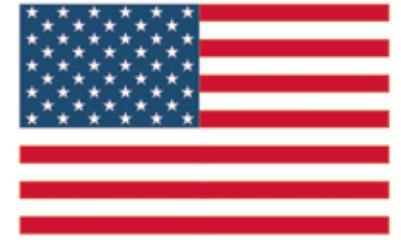
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Brush fire burns 10 acres in west Big Spring



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Firefighters rush to extinguish brush fire that started just north of second

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
 A grass fire in west Big Spring held firefighters' attention for several hours Tuesday evening. The fire, located in the vicinity of Brown and Valley streets north of Second Street in Big Spring, burned about 10 acres, but didn't affect any buildings or vehicles, said Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mitchell Hooper. "When I got there...it got dark and I couldn't tell where it started, but I'd say maybe 10 acres," Hooper said. "It's still under investigation, how

it started. There were no injuries. The city would know more about that, but I don't believe there were any structures or cars or anything like that. Mostly just brush." Hooper said the HCVFD got the call to assist with the fire about 7:15 p.m., and left the scene about 10:25. The Big Spring Fire Department was on scene longer, he added. "There was still some stuff burning out in the middle, and on the other side of the train tracks there was still some stuff burning and smoldering that we couldn't really get to," he said. "They said they were going to have a

brush truck throughout the night just checking on it." The Big Spring Fire Department was the primary fire-fighting agency involved with fighting this fire, but could not be reached by press time this morning. In addition to the HCVFD, other agencies that assisted with fighting the fire included the Texas A&M Forest Service, the Big Spring Police Department, and the Howard County Road and Bridge Department. *Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.*

Body discovered in Big Spring

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
 A woman's body has been discovered in the 2600 block of South Highway 87 in Big Spring. According to Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams, the 54-year-old woman's identity is being withheld pending notification of her next of kin. The body, which appears to be that of a homeless woman, was discovered about 8 p.m.



Tuesday evening in a wooded area behind the Coronado Plaza Shopping Center in Big Spring. Although the cause of death is unknown at this time, foul play is not suspected, said Howard County Justice of the Peace Connie Shaw. *Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.*

Back to school with Back In Motion



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Back in Motion Chiropractic hosted a school supply drive Tuesday, August 7. Firefighters and staff gave out backpacks, allowing the children to pick their favorite one and take it home with them. There were no lines, and the backpacks were filled up with school supplies.

The SMMC Health Splash is here Special to the Herald



The countdown has begun and school is less than two weeks away. Area businesses have joined together to ensure, Howard County students will be heading into the new school year with a new backpack. The 5th annual Back to School Health Splash is scheduled for Aug. 9 at SMMC from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. "The community has once again stepped up and showed how valuable the youth of the community are," Amanda Duforat, SMMC Marketing Mgr. said. "Thanks to several donations - business and individual - we were able to reach our goal of 250 backpacks. That means 250 kids get to show up to that first day of school without worrying about how they are going to carry their school supplies and books.

The kids will be able to go to school and be ready to learn, see

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Helping the community beat the heat



Courtesy photo

In the photo above, Christy Brownfield stands with the fans donated in the fan drive at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care.

Special to the Herald

Summer has blown in and high temperatures seem to be sticking around. Big Spring Center for Skilled Care has been working hard

pass that goal with the help of area businesses and generous individuals," Christy Brownfield, Marketing Manager at BSCSC, said. "Now that we've collected the fans, we need to find homes for the fans." High temperatures can be a cause for concern and stress for the elderly, which is why the fan drive was initiated. Being in West Texas, high temperatures are a part of the norm the majority of the year, and for some, a fan is the only source of cool air. "Most of our elderly population is living on a budget. Running the air conditioner may not be an option, and some may not even have a central air condition unit," said Brownfield. "While it may not be much, being able to help the community fight those high temperatures at home. During the month of July, a total of 60 fans were collected as part of the annual fan drive. "The goal this year was 30 fans, and we were able to sur-

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Obituaries

Lyndon Kelsey Gladden

L.K. "Clag" Gladden died at his home in League City, Texas, on Sunday, Aug. 5, ending his long journey through Alzheimer's Disease. L.K. was born in Manchester, Georgia, on March 5, 1930, to Jesse and Doris Baker Gladden. He was one of six children. He attended Louisiana College on a sports scholarship, and there he met Helen Carol Thomas. They married on June 1, 1956, on the lawn of the Thomas family home. The Gladdens lived in the Jennings, Louisiana, area for a few years before moving to Big Spring, Texas, where they made their home for 53 years. L.K. worked as a planning engineer at Cosden Oil and Chemical Refinery. After his early retirement, L.K., who had an undergraduate degree in mathematics, completed 60 hours of education courses at Sul Ross State University in order to become a secondary math teacher for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The Gladdens were long-time members of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas, where, in his younger years, L.K. often served as master of ceremonies and entertained at church functions. After moving to the Houston area, the Gladdens joined the Nassau Bay Baptist Church. Throughout their marriage, they were very active socially, participating in a supper club, taking cruises with L.K.'s high-school friends as well as college friends and others, and serving as charter members of

the Midland Ballroom Dance Society. L.K. served in the National Guard during the 1950s. He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a longtime supporter of the Shriners Hospital for Children.

L.K. is survived by his wife of 62 years; their son, Samuel Lyndon; and nieces for whom he served as a father and grandfather figure.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and all five of his siblings, Virginia Gladden Powell, Nita Gladden Johns, Othel Gladden Calain, Edsel "Eddie" Gladden, and Larry Gladden.

The family will receive friends at Miguez Funeral Home in Jennings, Louisiana, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friends may also attend a viewing in the hour prior to the funeral service which will be at Miguez on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring will officiate with music to be provided by long-time family friend and former music director at First Baptist Church, Joe Whitten. Burial will follow in the Thomas family plot at Greenwood Cemetery. Family will serve as pallbearers, Manuel Berrio, Scott Landry, L.E. "Chip" Shirley III, Jack Shirley, Semmes White, and Tom Wilson. Rand Alexander, Terry Gann, and Louis Puneky will be honorary pallbearers.

Friends who wish to furnish memorial gifts are encouraged to make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association of America, the Shriners Hospital for Children, the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, or a local pet charity.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.miguezfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

Donald Wayne "Papa" Ritchey



Donald Wayne "Papa" Ritchey, 78, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Aug. 9, 2018, at Midway Baptist Church, with the Rev. Mike Seay officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018, at the funeral

home.

He was born May 23, 1940, in Dumas to Roy Don and Aline (Jones) Ritchey. He married Jo Ann Howard June 10, 1960 in Lamesa.

Don moved from Loraine to Big Spring and worked as an employee at Pioneer Gas Company, a pump mechanic at Cosden, and a cotton farmer in Mitchell County, retiring in 2002.

Don loved to put people on the spot, and if you ever spent any time around him, you quickly discovered it was you - on the spot. He could make a total stranger into a life-long friend, and he rarely let a conversation with a stranger pass without asking if he or she was a Christian. He held firmly to God, family, and fishing, and although Papa felt self-conscious about not having a degree, among all the rest of the family holding one or more degrees, he was - by far - the smartest and wisest of all, the one who was always called upon to provide the knowledge to fix anything and everything. Hence proving the wise tale: a degree is only worth the paper it's written on.

Don was a deacon at Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Ritchey; two sons, Mike Ritchey and wife, Robin, of Big Spring and Phillip Ritchey and wife, Carmen of Granbury; one daughter, Robbie Gibson and husband, Tommy of Glen Rose; seven grandchildren, Ian Ritchey and wife, Kelly, Raegan Bayless and husband, Nate, Bradan Ritchey and wife, Kayla, Matt Ritchey and wife, Laci, Cerbi Ritchey, Austin Gibson and Madi Gibson; seven great-grandchildren and one on the way; and a brother, Bim Ritchey and wife, Patsy.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Sage Gibson.

The family suggest memorials to Howard County Relay for Life at main.acevents.org

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 38, of 2006 S Johnson St., was arrested on warrants on two counts of criminal trespass, theft property in between \$100 to \$750,
- **SUSANA MARIA YBARRA**, 19, of 909 E 16th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **AUDREY LYNN FREITAG**, 32, of 801 W FM 700, was arrested on a charge of an outstanding warrant.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Ave., and in the 2000 S Gregg St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block E Fm 700, 600 block of E CR 52.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported

ed in the 2000 block of E FM 700, and in the 2600 block of Fairchild Dr.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 S Main St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of College Ave.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on warrants on two counts of criminal trespass, theft property in between \$100 to \$750.
- **AUDREY LYNN FREITAG**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on war-

rants of no driver's license, failure to maintain financial.

• **ORTENCIA HERNANDEZ**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on warrant accident involving damage, and theft of property \$750 and \$2,500.

• **RAFAEL JESUS HERNANDEZ JR.**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

• **NICHOLAS VANCE JONES**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of driving while license

invalid, two counts on violate promise to appear, burglary of building, evading arrest detention, driving while license invite unregistered motor vehicle, theft of service in between \$750 and \$2,500, bail jumping and failure to appear., and burglary of building.

• **SUSANA MARIA YBARRA**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.

Take Note

The Howard County Democrats have arranged a "Meet the Candidate" event on Aug. 22 2018, at 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at The Mayo Sauce restaurant at 206 South Main.

This event is open to everyone. Davis Mathis is the candidate for county commissioner precinct 4 and he will be there to answer questions and talk about his platform.

We invite everyone out to meet David and to support one of the local businesses.

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

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the

elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• 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 volun-

teering, 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.

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• 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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their friends and make new ones.”
More than 15 local businesses and organizations have joined the effort and will be providing games, school supplies and information on available resources in the community. In addition to the carnival themed activities, there will be a free hot dog meal provided by Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Marcy Place and Kindred at Home.

“One of the exciting things this year is that we are able to offer a few screenings, in addition to the school

supplies and backpacks,” Duforat said. “We have some local organizations who have joined us and going to be helping ensure we are not only sending these kids back to school with the proper supplies, but healthy and ready to learn.”

A few of the free services offered during this event include, immunizations for students entering kindergarten, 7th grade and college, by the Texas Health Department, but a shot record must be presented, the police department will be offering fingerprinting for the kids, and the Lion’s Club will be offering eye exams.

“This is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, and children to come

and spend a couple of hours together, gear up for back to school and find out what’s available in the community.” Christy Brownfield, Marketing Director at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, said. “We want to wish all area students well as they start a new school year and prepare them for a successful school year.”

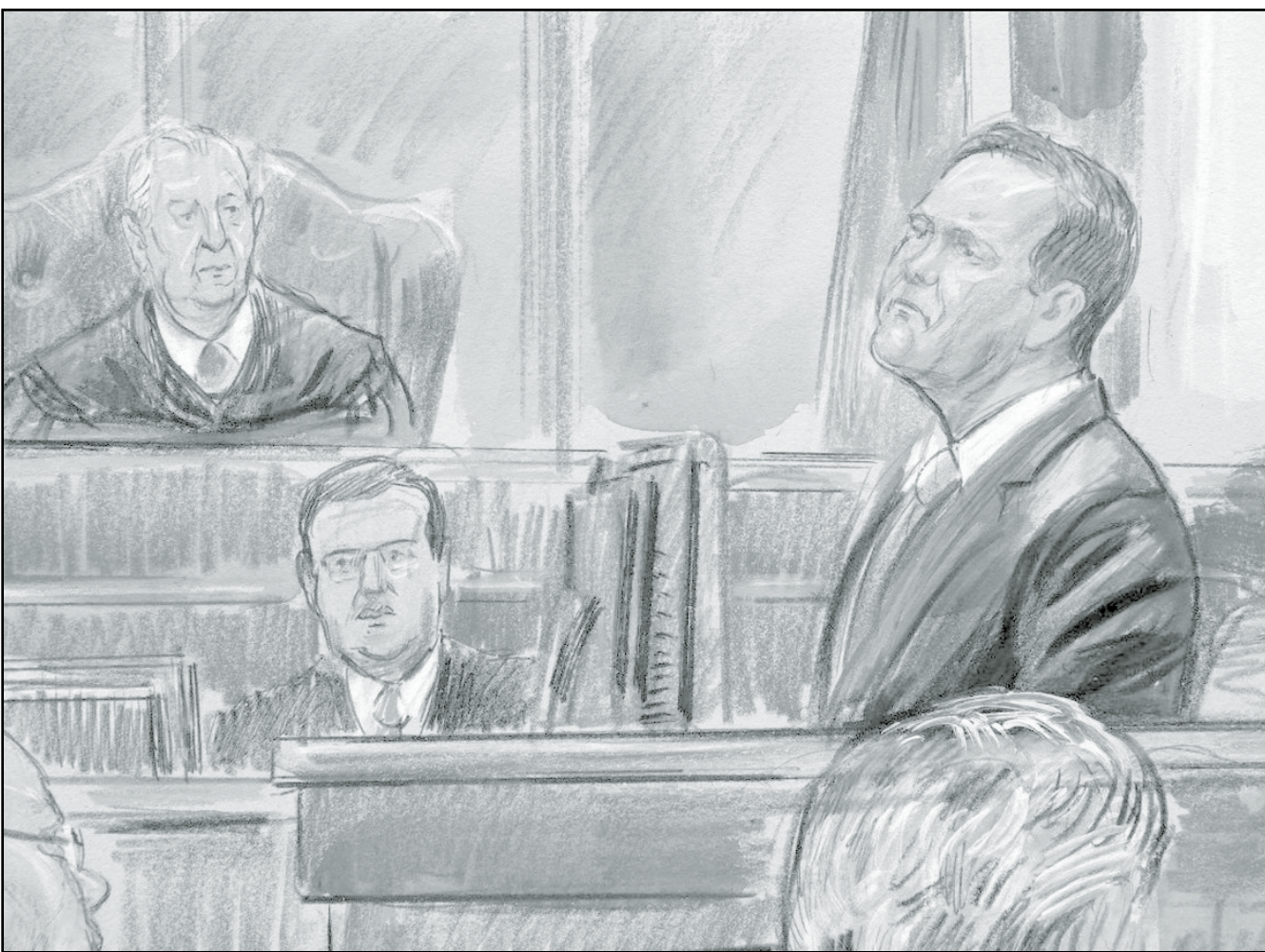
A special thanks goes out to: All Washed Up, SMMC Auxiliary, Greater Big Spring Rotary, Bulldog Steel, Pampered Paws, Home Realtors and Home Hospice and individual donors, have stepped in and donated backpacks to hand out at the event.

“This is one of those events that we could not keep going without the com-

munity support. We appreciate all the volunteers, donated funds, donated items and especially the families who come out and enjoy the event,” Duforat said. “A new school year can be stressful, but we are hoping to provide a little relief to that stress and offer an evening of family fun before the summer wraps up.”

The Back to School Health Splash will be on the front lawn of SMMC, located at 1601 W. Eleventh Place. There is no admission, but backpacks will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis and the child must be present.

Gates says Manafort told him to be truthful to FBI



AP photo

This courtroom sketch depicts Rick Gates on the witness stand as he is cross examined by defense lawyer Kevin Downing during the trial of former Donald Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort on bank fraud and tax evasion at federal court in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018. U.S. District court Judge T.S. Ellis III presides.

By **CHAD DAY, MATTHEW BARAKAT and ERIC TUCKER**

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The star witness in Paul Manafort's financial fraud trial says the former Trump campaign chairman told him to be truthful about offshore shell companies and bank accounts during a 2014 interview with the FBI.

Rick Gates said under questioning from Manafort's lawyer Wednesday that he told FBI agents and Justice Department lawyers about some of the offshore companies that contained millions of dollars in proceeds from their Ukrainian political work.

The lawyer, Kevin Downing, was trying to counter earlier testimony that Manafort had encouraged Gates to deceive authorities by directing him to help conceal his foreign income and to submit phony mortgage and tax documents on his behalf.

The interview was part of an FBI investigation that sought to recover assets looted from the Ukrainian government under the rule of former President Viktor Yanukovich. Prosecutors have noted that Gates and Manafort were not the targets of the investigation at the time of the interview.

Defense lawyers wrapped up their questioning of Gates Wednesday following a bruising cross-examination that focused on Gates's own crimes, an extramarital affair and a guilty plea with special counsel Robert Mueller's office that may spare him severe punishment.

Manafort's lawyers are determined to impugn the credibility of Gates, who pleaded guilty in Mueller's investigation and agreed to cooperate with investigators by testifying in the financial fraud trial.

"After all the lies you've told and the fraud you've committed, you expect this jury to believe you?" Downing asked incredulously.

Gates said he did, but the defense lawyer wasn't satisfied. He scoffed at the idea that Gates had repented for his actions, noting that prosecutors have said they won't oppose his bid for probation and getting him to acknowledge he had not repaid the money he had taken from Manafort.

After Gates described his theft as "unauthorized transactions" instead of embezzlement, Downing prodded him to use the latter term — and Gates ultimately relented, saying, "It was embezzlement from Mr. Manafort."

Prosecutors had braced for the tough questioning by getting Gates to come clean about his own crimes. He told jurors how he disguised millions of dollars in foreign income as loans in order to lower Manafort's tax bill. Gates recounted how he and Manafort used more than a dozen offshore shell companies

and bank accounts in Cyprus to funnel the money, all while concealing the accounts and the income from the IRS.

But the grilling got more intense, and personal, Tuesday afternoon when Downing pressed Gates about a "secret life" he said was funded by embezzlement, including an extramarital affair that Gates himself acknowledged. Gates also said he may have submitted personal expenses for reimbursement by Trump's inaugural committee, which he helped operate.

After Gates struggled to recall precisely what he had told Mueller's team, Downing asked if he had been confronted with "so many lies" that he can't keep his story straight.

Gates implicated himself in broad criminal conduct on the stand, an apparent strategic decision by prosecutors to take some of the steam out of defense questioning. He told jurors he embezzled from Manafort by filing false expense reports. He also said he committed credit card and mortgage fraud, falsified a letter for a colleague involved in an investment deal and made false statements in a deposition at Manafort's direction.

Prosecutors summoned Gates to give jurors the first-hand account of a co-conspirator they say helped Manafort carry out an elaborate offshore tax-evasion and bank fraud scheme. Gates testified that he and Manafort knew they were committing crimes for years, saying they had stashed money in foreign bank accounts and falsified bank loan documents.

"In Cyprus, they were documented as loans. In reality, it was basically money moving between accounts," Gates said.

Manafort and Gates were the first two people indicted in Mueller's investigation into potential ties between Russia and the Trump campaign. Gates pleaded guilty months later and agreed to cooperate in Mueller's investigation of Manafort, the only American charged by the special counsel to opt for trial instead of a guilty plea.

The case has little to do with either man's work for the Trump campaign and there's

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to provide a fan or two can be a huge help for someone and provide a little relief from the scorching heat."

Brownfield is asking for the communities help in identifying those who are in need of a fan. The fans are first come, first serve, but are ready to be picked up and put to use.

"If you are in need of a fan, know someone who might need a fan to help ease the heat of the summer, just give me a call," Brownfield said. "The fans can be picked up, or if need be, we can get a fan delivered."

If you are wanting to get a fan, please call Brownfield at 432-816-2977 or stop by Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, located at 3701 Wasson Road.

been no discussion during the trial about whether the Trump election effort coordinated with Russia — the central question Mueller's team has tried to answer. But Trump has shown interest in the proceedings, tweeting support for Manafort.

On Tuesday, Gates did connect one part of the bank fraud charges against Manafort to his role in the Trump campaign.

He said Manafort asked for tickets to Trump's inauguration so he could give them to a banker involved in approving a loan at the center of his financial fraud trial. Gates also said Manafort floated banker Stephen Calk's name for consideration as secretary of the Army, a post he ultimately did not get. The email exchange occurred after Manafort left the Trump campaign but while Gates was active on the Trump inauguration committee.

Gates described to jurors how he repeatedly submitted fake financial documents at Manafort's behest as his former boss became concerned he was paying too much in taxes and later, that his funds were drying up.

"WTF," Manafort wrote to Gates in one email shown to the jury. "How could I be blindsided like this. You told me you were on top of this. We need to discuss options. This is a disaster."

In other testimony, Gates recounted how he converted a PDF of a profit-and-loss statement to a Microsoft Word document so he could doctor it to inflate the business' income. Gates also fabricated a forgiveness letter for what he said was already a fake loan between Manafort's consulting company and a Cypriot entity he controlled.

During the testimony, Manafort did not stare Gates down as he did Monday. When the trial broke for lunch, Manafort looked back at his wife, sitting in the front row, smiled and winked at her, followed by a quick shake of his head, seeming to indicate he was unfazed by the morning's testimony.

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Nearly 100 Texas firefighters to battle California blazes

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Nearly 100 firefighters from across Texas are heading to California to help battle raging wildfires.

The Texas A&M Forest Service on Tuesday announced personnel from more than two dozen fire departments are flying to California or taking part in a convoy

with at least 25 fire engines. Texas firefighters are expected to report for duty Thursday.

Twin fires in Northern California have scorched an area nearly the size of Los Angeles.

The deployment is an activation of the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System even as the state is in its own

wildfires season. Texas A&M Forest Service director Tom Boggus (BAH'-guhs) says it's "about neighbors helping neighbors."

Fire departments from Abilene, Austin, College Station, Dallas, Galveston, Lubbock and Wichita Falls are among those dispatching personnel to California.



AP photo

The Ranch Fire spots out ahead of the main fire in Spring Valley, burning two homes, Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, during the battle to stop the spread of the massive fire in California's Lake County.

Car theft witness in Texas killed while pursuing suspect

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say a 31-year-old man who witnessed a car theft at a San Antonio gas station was shot and killed while pursuing the suspect.

A San Antonio Police Department statement Monday says 23-year-old Jacob Gabriel has been arrested and charged with murder, vehicle theft and firearm theft. He's being held at the Bexar (bayr) County Jail on bonds totaling \$170,000.

Police say Gabriel got into a car left idling at the gas station and drove off.

They say witnesses pursued Gabriel in their own vehicles and Gabriel eventually stopped the car, got out and was confronted.

Police say Gabriel fatally shot one man with a gun he had found in the stolen vehicle.

Gabriel's attorney, Leland McRae, says, "Self-defense is a two-way street."

Texas lethal-injection drug case will stay open to public

DALLAS (AP) — A hearing about whether Texas officials can import a lethal-injection drug will remain open to the public after the Food and Drug Administration requested in May that it be closed.

The Dallas Morning News reports that a federal judge ordered Monday to keep the

case open over the Texas Department of Criminal Justice attempting to import sodium thiopental from India in 2015.

The FDA seized the lethal-injection drug and alleged it was mislabeled and unapproved for human use. Texas officials argue the shipment should be exempt from the FDA's ban because of its use

in law enforcement.

The Dallas Morning News, BuzzFeed, the Houston Chronicle and The Texas Tribune had filed a motion arguing that there's "strong public interest in allowing access" in the case. State officials say seven executions are scheduled by the end of this year.

California challenges border wall at appeals court



AP photo

This Oct. 26, 2017 file photo shows prototypes of border walls in San Diego.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A federal appeals court will hear arguments Tuesday by the state of California and advocacy groups who contend the Trump administration overreached by waiving environmental reviews to speed construction of the president's prized border wall with Mexico.

California is appealing a decision by U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel of San Diego, who sided with the administration in February. The president had repeatedly berated Curiel during the 2016 campaign over an unrelated case involving fraud allegations and now-defunct Trump University.

At issue before a three-judge panel in Pasadena, California, is a 2005 law that gave the Homeland Security secretary broad authority to waive dozens of laws including the National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Air Act and Endangered Species Act. Those laws require time-consuming reviews and are subject to prolonged legal challenges that can delay or even derail projects.

About 15 anti-wall demonstrators gathered outside the courthouse Tuesday morning chanting, "Stand up, fight back" and carrying signs that said, "No walls in the wild" and "Freedom for immigrants."

California argues that the waiver authority expired in 2008, when Homeland Security satisfied congressional requirements at the time on how much wall to build. It is being joined in the appeal by the Center for Biological Diversity, the Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife and Animal Legal Defense Fund.

The administration has issued three waivers in the last year, two to build in parts of California and one in part of New Mexico. President George W. Bush's administration issued the previous five waivers, allowing the government to quickly extend barriers to about one-third of the border.

In California, the government began replacing barriers on a 14-mile

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2018 Property Tax Rates in City of Big Spring

This notice concerns the 2018 property tax rates for City of Big Spring. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$6,247,524
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,198,116
Last year's total taxes	\$7,445,640
Last year's tax base	\$883,944,344
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.842320/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$7,390,892
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,013,407,115
=This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.729311/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$8,430,349
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,013,407,115
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.831882/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.898432/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.144042/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.042474/\$100
-Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.239933/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	\$0.802541/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Big Spring adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.729311 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$15,452.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Debt Service Fund	-134,737
M&O (General Fund - Unrestricted)	6,674,170

Schedule B - 2018 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bond - 2007 Series	0	0	0	0
Certificate of Obligation	25,000	4,025	375	29,400
Bonds - 2007 Series	195,000	112,250	750	308,000
General Obligation Bonds - 2010 Series	755,000	180,950	750	936,700
2016 Series				
Total required for 2018 debt service				\$1,274,100
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$-134,737
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$8,919
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2018				\$1,399,918
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2018				\$73,680
= Total debt levy				\$1,473,598

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$2,454,593 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S. Main (County Annex Bldg.) Big Spring TX.

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Iran weighs response as US sanctions bite



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People wait in front of a closed money exchange shop for it to open, in downtown Tehran, Iran, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018. Money exchange shops across Iran cautiously reopened on Tuesday after being shut for five months amid economic turmoil fanned by America's withdraw from the nuclear deal

By AMIR VAHDAT and MEHDI FATTABI

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — As Iranians awoke Tuesday to renewed U.S. sanctions that had been lifted by Tehran's nuclear deal with world powers, the question on everyone's mind remained: What happens now?

From deciphering President Donald Trump's tweets on Iran — including one demanding "WORLD PEACE" — to trying to figure out how much their cratering currency is worth, Iranians on the streets appear divided on how to respond.

The same goes for inside its theocratic government. President Hassan Rouhani, a relative moderate, has taken an increasingly confrontational line in recent weeks, applauded by the hard-liners who had long opposed him. Meanwhile, Rouhani seemed to suggest on live television the night before that direct talks with Trump could be possible — something of which North Korean Foreign Minister Ri Yong-hu, who visited Tehran on Tuesday, has personal experience.

Whether Iran should choose a Singapore-style photo-op with the American president who backed out of the nuclear deal or abandon the unraveling accord and increase its uranium enrichment remains a fiercely debated question. But everyone agrees something has to be done soon, as sporadic, leaderless protests across the country of 80 million people only add to the pressure.

"Their sanctions are very effective, as you can see, the government should find a solution," said Mahmoud, a 62-year-old former civil servant who only gave his first name. "They should first solve domestic problems because people are really drowning in poverty and misery." The newly imposed American sanctions target U.S. dollar financial transactions, Iran's automotive sector, and the purchase of commercial planes and metals, including gold. Even stronger sanctions targeting Iran's oil sector and central bank are to be re-imposed in early November.

German car and truck maker Daimler AG on Tuesday said it was suspending its "very limited" activities in Iran and shuttering a representative office. European companies had known since Trump's decision in May that sanctions were coming back. Airbus at that time suspended plane deliveries to Iran; of 98 orders, only one A321 had been delivered, plus two A330s that were sold to a company that leased them to an Iranian customer.

As uncertainty over the Iran nuclear deal grew after Trump entered the White House, Iran's already-anemic economy nosedived. The country's monthly inflation rate has hit double digits again and the national unemployment rate is 12.5 percent. Among youth, it is even worse, with around 25 percent out of a job.

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Gates admits crimes with, and embezzlement from, Manafort

By CHAD DAY and MATTHEW BARAKAT

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The government's star witness in the financial fraud trial of Paul Manafort testified Monday that he embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars from the former Trump campaign chairman — and told jurors that he and Manafort committed crimes together.

Rick Gates, described by witnesses as Manafort's "right-hand man," calmly related his criminal conduct as prosecutors looked to provide jurors with damning testimony from a co-conspirator they say carried out an elaborate offshore tax-evasion and fraud scheme on behalf of his former boss.

Gates, who is expected to continue testifying for several hours Tuesday, has been regarded as a crucial witness for the government ever since he pleaded guilty this year to two felony charges and agreed to cooperate in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into possible ties between Russia and the Trump campaign.

The courtroom testimony brought Gates face-to-face with Manafort, his longtime boss and fellow Trump campaign aide, for the first time since his plea deal. His testimony, given in short, clipped answers as Manafort rarely broke his gaze from the witness stand, follows that of vendors who detailed Manafort's luxurious spending and financial professionals who told jurors how the defendant hid millions of dollars in offshore accounts.

Gates told jurors that he siphoned off the money without Manafort's knowledge by filing false expense reports. He also admitted to concealing millions of dollars in foreign bank accounts on Manafort's behalf and to falsifying documents to help his former boss obtain millions of dollars more in bank loans.

"We didn't report the income or the foreign bank accounts," Gates told jurors, noting that he knew he and Manafort were committing crimes each time.

Under questioning from prosecutors, Gates read off the names of more than a dozen shell companies he and Manafort set up in Cyprus, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the United Kingdom to stash the proceeds of Ukrainian political consulting work.

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Gates said he repeatedly lied to conceal the bank accounts and, at Manafort's direction, he would classify money

that came in as either a loan or income to reduce Manafort's tax burden.

Gates, who also served in a senior role in Donald Trump's presidential campaign, is expected to face aggressive cross-examination once prosecutors are finished questioning him. Manafort's defense signaled early in the trial that they intend to blame Gates for any illegal conduct and to cast him as a liar and embezzler who can't be trusted.

Gates pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge and to lying to investigators as part of his plea agreement. He is



AP photo
In this Feb. 23, 2018, file photo, Rick Gates leaves federal court in Washington.

awaiting sentencing, and he told jurors Monday that in exchange for his truthful testimony prosecutors agreed not to oppose his attorney's request for probation at a later date. That recommendation is non-binding as a federal judge will ultimately decide his sentence. He faces 57 to 71 months in prison under federal sentencing guidelines.

The criminal case has nothing to do with either man's work for the Trump campaign and there's been no discussion during the trial about whether the Trump campaign coordinated with Russia — the central question Mueller's team has tried to answer. But Trump has shown

interest in the proceedings, tweeting support for Manafort and suggesting he had been treated worse than gangster Al Capone.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III, who repeatedly interrupted prosecutors last week as they tried to present evidence about Manafort's lavish life such as \$900,000 in expensive suits and a \$15,000 ostrich jacket, clashed again with prosecutor Greg Andres on Monday when Andres delved into the status and identities of the Eastern Europeans who made payments to Manafort.

Ellis said all that's relevant is that Manafort was paid and whether he hid the income from the IRS.

"It doesn't matter whether these are good people, bad people, oligarchs, Mafia. ... You don't need to throw mud at these people," Ellis said.

Andres said he was entitled to show the jury why Manafort was getting tens of millions of dollars in payments.

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(23-kilometer) stretch in San Diego and a 2-mile (3-kilometer) stretch of Calexico. The waivers also cleared the way for it to build eight prototypes in San Diego to guide future designs.

Trump is seeking \$25 billion over 10 years for the border wall and other border security technology and has held out the possibility of a government shutdown if Congress doesn't fund one of his signature campaign pledges. The administration received \$1.6 billion this year and has requested the same amount in next year's budget, largely to build in Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

Legal challenges to border barriers have failed over the years amid national security concerns. The Congressional Research Service said in a report last year for members of Congress that it saw no legal impediments to construction if deemed appropriate for controlling the border.

Curiel mentioned his Indiana roots in his 101-page ruling on the wall when he cited another native of the state, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, who wrote in another case that courts should not make policy judgments.

"The court cannot and does not consider whether the underlying decisions to construct border barriers are politically wise or prudent," Curiel wrote.

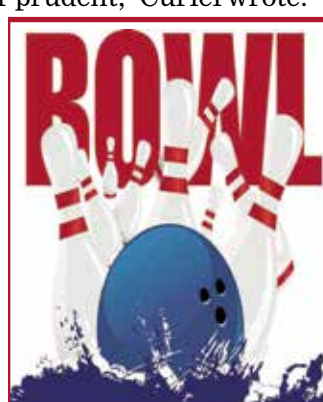
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Lady Steers Stumble in Season Opener

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

The Lady Steers never could get their footing against San Angelo Central losing to the Lady Cats in straight sets Tuesday afternoon. The Lady Cats played well holding serve the majority of each of the three sets and kept the pressure on the Lady Steers throughout the contest. Big Spring played well in spurts showing real promise when they moved and kept themselves in good position. However, multiple unforced errors in each set gave San Angelo to many free points for the Lady Steers to overcome.

In the first set the Lady Cats served 25 time to only 9 for the Lady Steers, giving San Angelo the distinct advantage of being able to control the points throughout the set. Big Spring committed ten unforced errors in the set and struggled to find a rhythm and get anything going. Despite losing the set 25-10 when the Lady Steers did get a good dig and set sisters Logan and Ryen Terrazas showed great ability to strike with big kills. Big Spring Libero Mackenzie Rodriquez made a lot of great back line plays and led the team in digs while Kayleigh Penny played a good set all-around as well.

In the second set the Lady Cats size advantage came into play when two of their three six foot front line players went on a kill streak and scored six points each in the set. San Angelo again dominated the service game serving 24 time to just 9 for the Lady Steers. Big Spring did clean up their errors in the second set but the Lady Cats really stepped up their offense adding six aces to their great front line play. Again, despite the score the Terrazas sisters flashed in spots with big kills and big blocks in the second set as well. The Lady Steers dropped the second set 25-8 but did start to eliminate the unforced errors they had in the first set.



Tony Claxton/www.claxtonphotography.com
Big Spring's Logan Terrazas gets a big hit during the Lady Steer's three set loss to 6A San Angelo Central on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

In the third set Big Spring played much better especially at the beginning and end of the set. The Lady Steers served much better with freshman Hannah Bell showing real promise with the service line. Bell was able to maintain her serve with the most consistency in the match and really showed great control and location on her serve setting up some of the Lady Steers' most impressive and controlled points of the contest. Big Spring's defense also played better in the third set cutting down on the number of Aces allowed and again reducing the number of unforced errors in the set. The Terrazas sisters set the tone from the front in the third set as well showing a lot of heart and fight with big kills and blocks to keep the third set competitive. The Lady Cats won the third set 25-12 but it was a much more contested set with many points in the set coming after long volleys in which both teams flashed brilliant defense and great digs.

Despite the loss the Lady Steers have a lot to be proud of and showed a lot of promise and potential moving forward. For a team that has only been with their new coach for a week both they and their coach stuck together supported each other and faced the challenge head on. Many of the points lost in the match were simple timing or communication issues that the team will easily overcome given time to gel and find their groove with one another. It should also be noted that the San Angelo Central Lady Cats are a 6A team so our ladies did a great job of playing up to the competition while facing the challenges of a short offseason with their new coach Mitzi Bell. With solid back line play throughout from Mackenzie Rodriquez, Hannah Bell and Amber Terrazas, as well as exciting front line play by Logan Terrazas, Ryen Terrazas and Kayleigh Penny the team looks poised to continue to come together as a unit and really improve and do big things this season.

Football is Back! Steers kick-off new season with two-a-days



Herald Photo/Jordan Parr

Head Coach Mitch McLemore addressing his linemen about the importance of creating running and throwing lanes during two-a-days on Tuesday afternoon. The Steers kick-off the new season with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about their opportunity to turn things around for the program.



Herald Photo/Jordan Parr

Line Coach Chris McWilliams talks to his linemen about the importance of learning the small stuff and increasing their football IQ. The line was really putting in good work on Tuesday during two-a-days, they looked quick off the ball and maintained good body position throughout the individual and team drills.

Comanche Trail City Championship Golf Tournament Results



Courtesy photo

Men's City Champion Charlie Garcia wins his impressive eleventh city title this past weekend at Comanche Trail City Golf Tournament.

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Men's Championship

- 1st Charlie Garcia 70-75-145
- 2nd Isaac Wilborn 77-71-148
- 3rd Colin Carroll 72-76-148

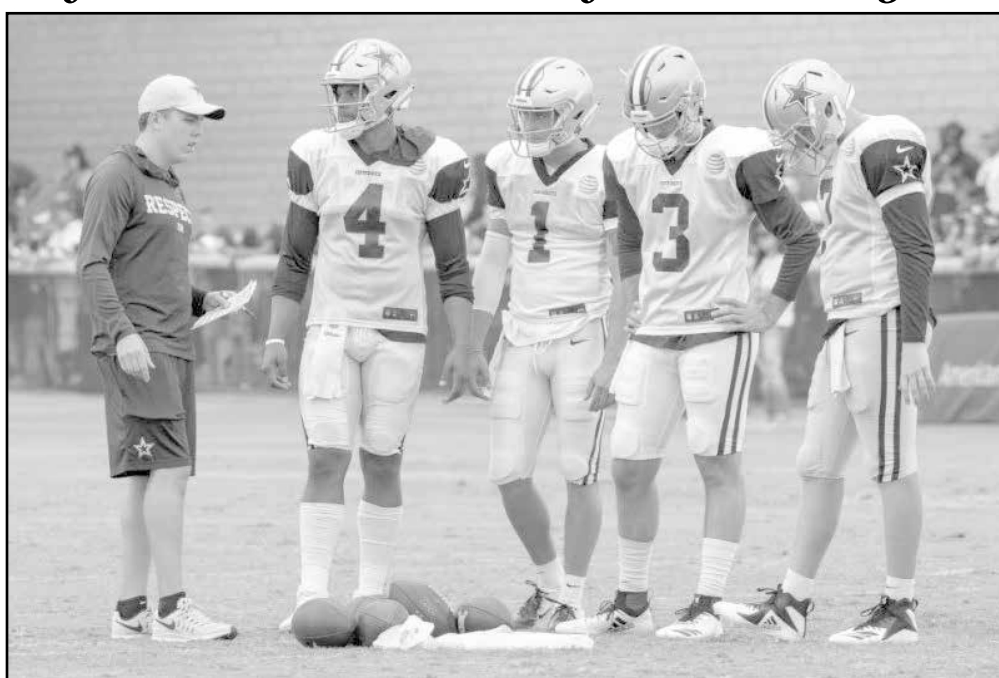
Women's Championship

- 1st Debra Lusk 83-83-166
- 2nd Linda Dewates 89-84-173
- 3rd Tammi DePauw 91-86-177

Presidents Championship

- 1st Zac Terry 80-80-160
- 2nd Jason Brock 80-81-161
- 3rd Jake Moore 81-82-163

Kellen Moore makes quick switch from QB to coach for Cowboys



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback coach Kellen Moore, left talks to quarterbacks Dak Prescott (4), Dalton Sturm (1), Mike White (3) and Cooper Rush, far right, during NFL football training camp in Oxnard, Calif. In one year, Moore has gone from sitting next to Dak Prescott in meetings to running them as the new quarterbacks coach of the Cowboys.

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Kellen Moore's college coach heard from his former quarterback while Moore was thinking about trading his helmet for a whistle.

The next thing Chris Petersen knew, Moore was in charge of Dak Prescott as quarterbacks coach of the Dallas Cowboys not too long after sitting third on the depth chart behind the 2016 NFL offensive rookie of the year.

"When I heard that, I think, 'Really?'"

You're sitting next to the guys and now you've got the chalk and you're telling them exactly what to do?" said Petersen, now at Washington after coaching Moore at Boise State. "It's not like he played for a long, long time in the NFL. I think all those things just speak to how rare he is and how special he is."

Nobody close to Moore is surprised he ended up in coaching. They've been saying that about him since he was winning high school state championships under his dad, Tom Moore, in Washington.

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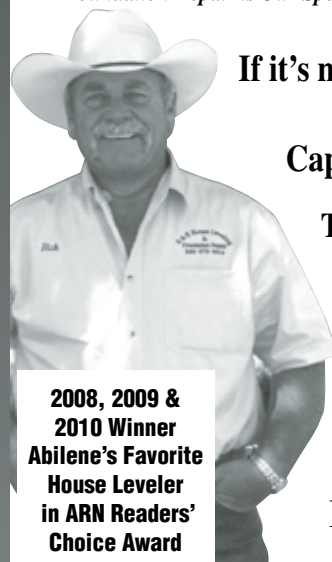
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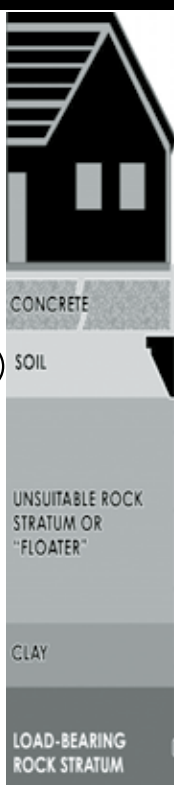
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury

The French expression "sous-entendu," translated as "what is understood underneath," points to a possible solution for the passive-aggressive action that unfolds today. If everyone knows what is meant, then is it really kinder not to say it? No. With the sun conjunct Mercury, the emotionally intelligent favor a direct strategy of communication.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). We are often surprisingly ignorant of our own needs. And when it comes to motivations... those can be even more mysterious. But writing can unlock many secrets. Journaling will bring stress relief and self-realization.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The planets are shifting, and so are you. You could make a buddy out of a former adversary, or make peace with a part of your past that, up until this point, you'd considered unfortunate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your imagination is powerful. Devote time to chasing your ideas.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Your life will be richer for it. Also, let no one interfere. You're the engineer of this fantasy train, and you can drive it wherever you want it to go.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Big ambitions are accomplished through small wins. So don't let your high hopes keep you from celebrating the little things. Mark the milestones to honor your journey.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The day features action, conflict and decisions that must be made in a snap. Take a break to process all that's going on. Idle chat will turn out to be valuable. You'll learn more in downtime than you do in the heat of the action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

A pleasant day stretches ahead. You'll be treated. People you enjoy are close at hand. You belong to something bigger than you, and this will offer a degree of ease and security to your day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love isn't something you have; it's something you do. So it's impossible to love without investment, as the love (SET ITAL)is(END ITAL) the investment. These are things you know, but others haven't learned yet. You'll teach through example.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The start of a task will bring butterflies. The middle part will be accompanied by doubts and wonders about what made you take this on in the first place. The end will answer all, and you'll be better for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Though there is cooking and cleaning to be done and errands to run, you want to do so much more with your time than wile away the hours on ordinary things. Put extraordinary aims first, and

the rest takes care of itself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you're tougher than most, you still long to be treated with reverence and care. When your soul meets with a callous world, it causes pain. Seek bonds with the tenderhearted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Be careful not to over-identify with your characteristics, personality or social and economic standing: You're more and something other than those things. Stay connected to the down-deep you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The more you learn, the better you serve; the better you serve, the more you learn. It may not sound very glamorous, but oddly enough, there will be something glamorous about it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 8). This year has the pacing of an award-winning movie. Your treasures will be more or less evenly spaced throughout the year, giving you much to celebrate and then to look forward to. Featured happiness includes an easy and joyful relationship; an import-

ant sale; and hefty compensation for doing what you love. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 3, 33, 38 and 19.

TODAY'S NUMEROLOGY: Today's numerology can be found by adding up each number in today's date: 0+8+0+8+2+0+1+8=27. Then add the 2 and 7, and the final outcome is 9.

Nine days are fine days (and not just because that rhymes). Nine days are expansive, enthusiastic and lucky. They open our eyes to hidden doors and invite us to skip down the roads less traveled. Nine days are adventures.

Nine days have a way of dissolving the stubbornness and closed-mindedness that come from fear -- or maybe it's just that our curiosity outweighs our trepidation, so we decide to move forward into unknown territory. Politics, higher education, philosophy and foreign places are all topics of interest on a nine day. Those who delve into matters such as these are sure to come out the other side a different person.

Those who were born on a nine day are sunshine walkers. They are warm, bright and optimistic.

Celebrate this nine day by following a special interest past the surface information and into the deeper levels. The interests that are most enriching on a nine day will usually have to do with a lifestyle very different from one's own.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Academy Award winner Dustin Hoffman is known for his vulnerable portrayal of antiheroes and his boundless versatility. Hoffman has played a female soap star, a card counter with autism, a small red panda and over 70 other diverse characters, including the starring role of such iconic films as "The Graduate" and "Midnight Cowboy." Leo and Virgo are the main astral influences of his natal chart.

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A horrible nightmare

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A 6 5 3 2
- ♥ A J 10 9
- ♦ K 9
- ♣ 4 3

WEST

- ♠ Q J 10 9
- ♥ K Q 8
- ♦ 7 6
- ♣ K Q 8

EAST

- ♠ 8 7
- ♥ 7 6 5 4 3
- ♦ 5 4 3 2
- ♣ 7 6 5

SOUTH

- ♠ K 4
- ♥ 2
- ♦ A Q J 10 8
- ♣ A J 10 9 2

Dear Mr. Becker: I suffer from nightmares — bridge nightmares, that is. I have this recurring dream where I hold the West hand and find myself on lead against seven diamonds.

I always lead a trump, and South draws four rounds of trump. I discard a club on the third trump lead, and so does dummy, but on the next trump lead I run into a serious problem.

Sometimes I discard the eight of hearts. When I do, South plays a heart to the ace and ruffs a heart, establishing the J-10 as tricks. He then plays the K-A of spades and cashes dummy's two high hearts, whereupon I get squeezed and declarer makes the rest of the tricks

— to the tune of 2,220 points.

Sometimes I discard a spade at trick four. When I do, South cashes the K-A of spades and ruffs a spade, establishing two spade tricks in dummy. He then plays a heart to dummy's ace and cashes the 6-5 of spades. I discard a heart on the fourth round of spades, but on the fifth spade, I'm again hopelessly squeezed. Whether I discard my king of hearts or a club from the K-Q, South makes the rest of the tricks.

Sometimes I discard the queen of clubs at trick four, hoping declarer won't realize I've unguarded the king. But South is a real smart cookie and invariably sees through my scheme. He plays the ace, nails the king, and I wind up shelling out the same 2,220 points.

Now, even though the stakes are nominal and the whole thing's only a dream, the fact is that psychologically, I can't afford to continually lose that many points on one deal. I was therefore wondering whether you can suggest any way for me to escape this awful dilemma. I would be most appreciative of any help you might give me. Cordially yours, Constant Reader.

Dear C.R.: Happy to oblige. The next time this terrible dream recurs, I suggest you ask for a new deal. You have only 12 cards! Cordially yours, S.B.

Tomorrow: The art of slam bidding.

	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	KWES15 (15)	WTBS (33)	TNT (34)	ESPN (35)	ESPN2 (36)	FSN (38)	USA (55)	A&E (58)	DISC (60)
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6:30	Jeopardy! Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlon (SS)	News	Shepherd's Heart	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	NCIS: New Orleans	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA.	NFL Live	High School Football	Law & Order: SVU	Ozzy & Jack's	Misfit Garage
7:30	CMA Fest (DVS)	El rico y Lazaro	MasterChef	Big Brother		World of Dance	News	Outback	Griffith	Burden of Truth	Big Bang	Movie: Edge of Tomorrow (DVS)	To Be Announced	WNBA Basketball: Sun at Wings	Law & Order: SVU	Ozzy & Jack's	Misfit Garage: Fired	
8:30		La bella	24 Hours-Hell	TKO: Total	Sin Senos Si		Light of Southwest	Wonders of Mexico	G. Pyle	Supergirl	Big Bang				Suits (DVS)	Ozzy & Jack's	Misfit Garage	
9:30		La piloto	News	SEAL Team	El Señor de los	Reverie	Light of Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Heroes	Page Six	Big Bang				(:01) The Sinner	(:01) Wahl-burgers	Rockin' Roadsters	
10:30	Local 2	Impacto	Mom	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Amanpour	C. Burnett	Seinfeld	Conan	Movie: War of the Worlds, Miranda Otto (DVS)	SportsCenter	To Be Announced	All the All the	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) Wahl-burgers	Misfit Garage
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Dr. C. Stanley	Beyond Perry Mason	Rules	Rules	Full				Cycling	(:02) Suits	Ozzy & Jack's	Misfit Garage
12:30	Nightline	Deportivo	How I Met	James Corden	El Señor de los	Seth Meyers	The News	Between (Off Air)	King	King	Conan							
1:30	Extra	Cachito de Cielo	How I Met	Access	El Señor de los	Daily	Light of Southwest	Hitchcock	King/Hill	King/Hill	Conan	Hawaii Five-0	SportsCenter	First Take	WNBA Basketball: Sun at Wings	(12:03) The Sinner	Ozzy & Jack's	Misfit Garage
2:30	Paid Prg.	El vuelo	Pawn	ET	Programa	News	TBA	Hitchcock	Cops	Guest	Conan	Hawaii Five-0	SportsCenter			Law & Order: SVU	(:04) Wahl-burgers	Misfit Garage
3:30	Paid Prg.	Simpsons	(:37) CBS	Overnight	Programa	(:37) The Doctors	Light of Southwest	Mannix	Top 30	Guest	Conan	Hawaii Five-0	SportsCenter			(:02) Date	(:05) Wahl-burgers	Misfit Garage

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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 2018. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 8, 1974, President Richard Nixon, facing damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal, announced he would resign the following day.

On this date: In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1911, President William Howard Taft signed a measure raising the number of U.S. representatives from 391 to 433, effective with the next Congress, with a proviso to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona became states.

In 1942, during World War II, six Nazi saboteurs who were captured after landing in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others who cooperated with authorities were spared.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed the U.S. instrument of ratification for the United Nations Charter. The Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1953, the United States and South Korea initiated a mutual security pact.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1968, the Republican national convention in Miami Beach nominated Richard Nixon for president on the first ballot.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

In 1993, in Somalia, four U.S. soldiers were killed when a land mine was detonated underneath their vehicle, prompting President Bill Clinton to order Army Rangers to try to capture Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

In 2000, the wreckage of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley, which sank in 1864 after attacking the Union ship Housatonic, was recovered off the South Carolina coast and returned to port.

In 2002, Saddam Hussein organized a big military parade and then warned "the forces of evil" not to attack Iraq as he sought once more to shift the debate away from world demands that he live up to

agreements that ended the Gulf War.

In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the U.S. Supreme Court's first Hispanic and third female justice.

Ten years ago: China opened the Summer Olympic Games with an extravaganza of fireworks and pageantry. A charter bus crashed near Sherman, Texas, killing 17 members of a Vietnamese-American Catholic group en route to Missouri.

Former Democratic presidential candidate and vice-presidential nominee John Edwards admitted having an extramarital affair. Russia sent an armored column into the breakaway enclave of South Ossetia after Georgia launched an offensive to crush separatists there.

Five years ago: The U.S. sharply escalated its drone war in Yemen, with military officials in the Arab country reporting three strikes that left a dozen dead. Actress Karen Black, 74, who was featured in such counterculture favorites as "Easy Rider," "Five Easy Pieces" and "Nashville," died in Los Angeles. Opera singer Regina Resnik, 90, died in New York.

One year ago: President Donald Trump said continued North Korean threats aimed at the United States would cause the U.S. to respond with "fire and fury like the world has never seen." Venezuela's new constitutional assembly, created by embattled President Nicolas Maduro, took over the halls of the opposition-controlled congress and decreed itself to be superior to all other branches of government.

Singer Glen Campbell died in Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 81; he had announced in 2011 that he'd been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Nita Talbot is 88. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 81. Actress Connie Stevens is 80. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 79. Actor Larry Wilcox is 71. Actor Keith Carradine is 69. Movie director Martin Brest is 67. Radio-TV personality Robin Quivers is 66. Percussionist Anton Fig is 65. Actor Donny Most is 65. Rock musician Dennis Drew (10,000 Maniacs) is 61. TV per-

sonality Deborah Norville is 60. Actor-singer Harry Crosby is 60. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 57. Rock musician Ricki Rockett (Poison) is 57. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 56. Rock musician Ralph Rieckermann is 56. Middle distance runner Suzy Favor Hamilton is 50. Rock singer Scott Stapp is 45. Country singer Mark Wills is 45. Actor Kohl Sudduth is 44. Rock musician Tom Linton

(Jimmy Eat World) is 43. Singer JC Chasez (N Sync) is 42. Actress Tawny Cypress is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Drew Lachey (lah-SHAY) (98 Degrees) is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marsha Ambrosius is 41. Actress Lindsay Sloane is 41. Actress Countess Vaughn is 40. Actor Michael Urie is 38. Tennis player Roger Federer is 37. Actress Meagan Good is 37. Rock musician Eric Howk

(Portugal. The Man) is 37. Actress Jackie Cruz (TV: "Orange is the New Black") is 34. Britain's Princess Beatrice of York is 30. Actor Ken Baumann is 29. Pop singer Shawn Mendes is 20. Actress Bebe Wood (TV: "The Real O'Neals") is 17.

Thought for Today:

"Man adjusts to what he should not; he is unable to adjust to what he should."

Jean Toomer
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poet
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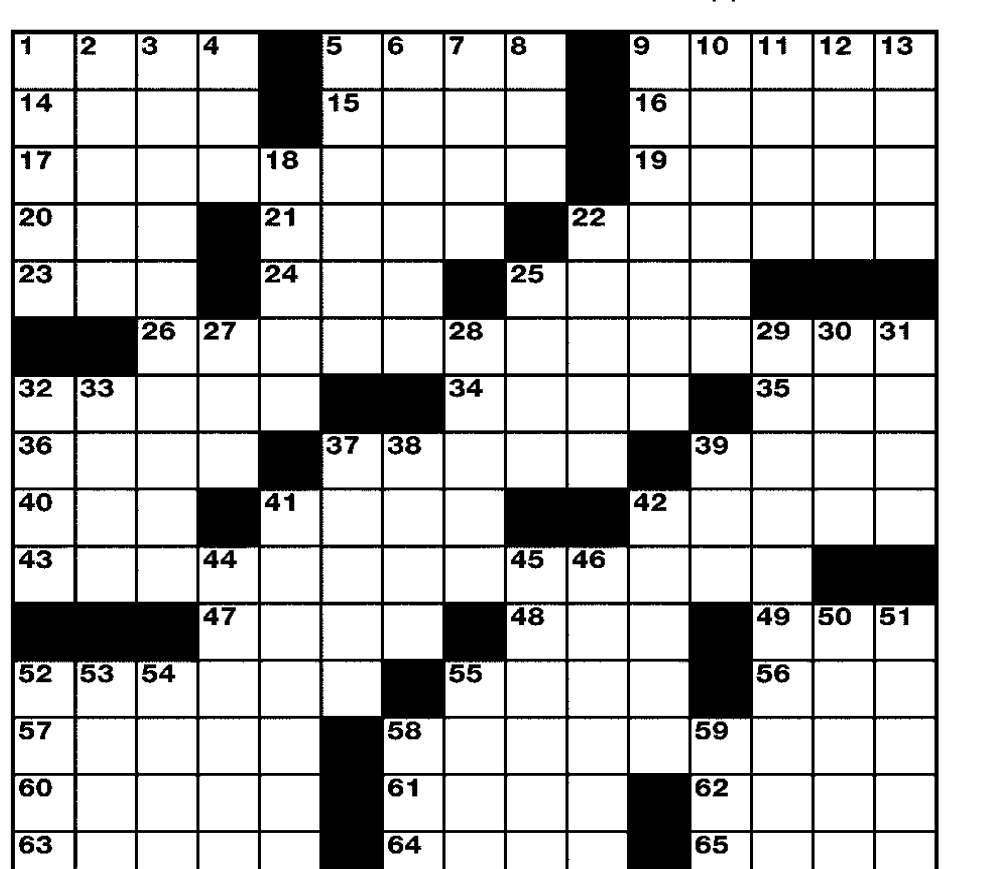
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ACROSS

- 1 Ballpark officials, for short
- 5 Oohs and ___
- 9 Pesto sauce seasoning
- 14 Notorious Roman emperor
- 15 Fake coin
- 16 Clear a blackboard
- 17 Visual aid on an easel
- 19 Small mountains
- 20 List-ending abbr.
- 21 Party giver
- 22 Moistens, as a turkey
- 23 Change the color of
- 24 Annoy
- 25 Home for bees
- 26 Unpleasant surprise
- 32 Box for oranges
- 34 Pub orders
- 35 22nd letter
- 36 Top-notch
- 37 Choir member
- 39 Dirt for planting
- 40 Fall behind
- 41 Graceful bird
- 42 Young ladies
- 43 Feeling revitalized
- 47 Clue
- 48 Pie ___ mode
- 49 Persian or tabby
- 52 Playing a role
- 55 Response from a pew
- 56 Tic-tac-toe win
- 57 Thrown forcefully
- 58 High-tech hotel door opener

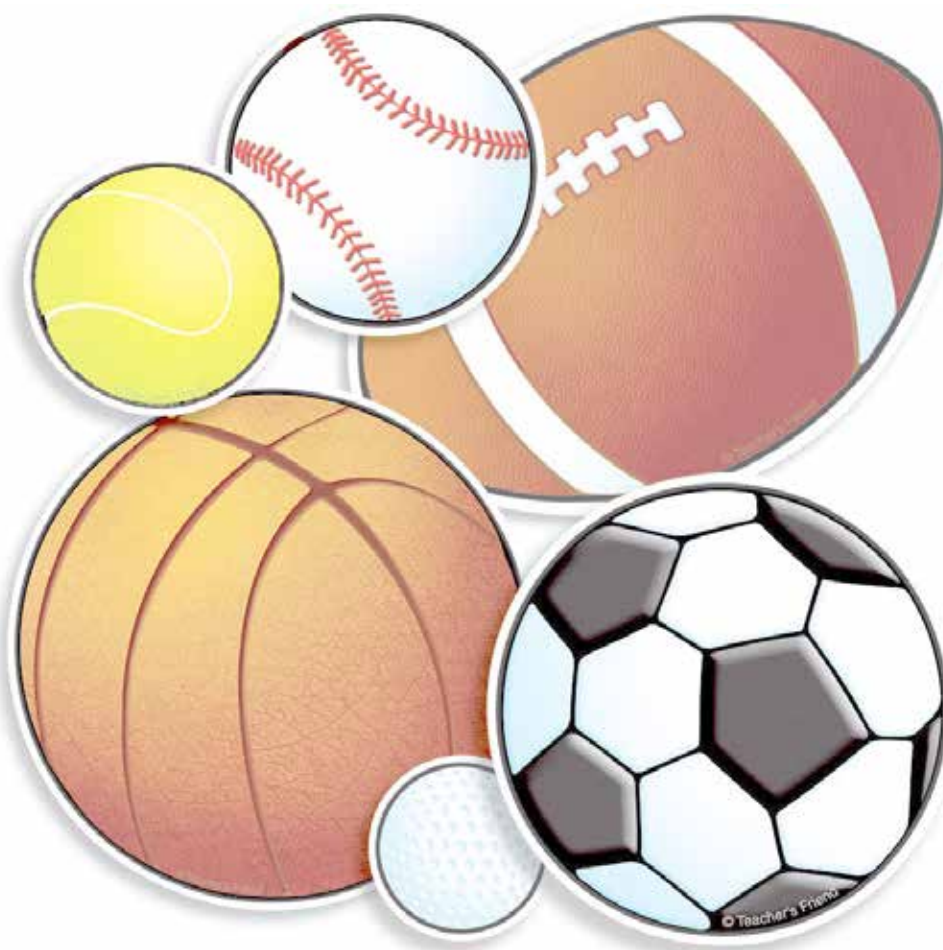
DOWN

- 1 Needing a meal
- 2 Starting to drip, as ice cream
- 3 Shopper's cost consideration
- 4 Absorb, with "up"
- 5 No longer at sea
- 6 Nome's home
- 7 Offended
- 8 Rank above cpl.
- 9 Isn't a brat
- 10 Ascended
- 11 Pretzel topping
- 12 Castaway's home
- 13 Cheaper
- 18 Scold mildly
- 22 Motorcycle enthusiast
- 25 Angel topper
- 27 Salt Lake City collegian
- 28 "Do ya ___ bet?"
- 29 West African republic
- 30 Singer Diamond
- 31 Some toothpastes
- 32 Young cow
- 33 Crowd sound
- 37 Guitar sound
- 38 Sunrise direction
- 39 Family nickname
- 41 Roofing tile
- 42 Colossal
- 44 Black eye, informally
- 45 Fabric named for Syria's capital
- 46 Warnings
- 50 Largest artery
- 51 Commotions
- 52 Egyptian snakes
- 53 Sound of thunder
- 54 Common sandwich fish
- 55 Iowa city
- 58 Relaxing resort
- 59 Ballplayer's topper



Answer to previous puzzle
HIMOM ADAB FLAB
ADORE LIRA LEGO
LENIN OVER YARN
TAKETOHEART SEE
NAPA EITHER
CASTLE POLAR
ADO RAID RIDGE
BASEBALL DIAMOND
SMORE TOSS RAG
TINGO AERATE
TUXEDO FAVE
TIRE SERVICE CLUB
TIRE AAAS NOISE
ATOM SKIT TIMED
NEXT YENS SLEDS

Tuesday's Sports in Brief



anthem.

The players' union filed a grievance, and the change has been tabled while the NFL and NFLPA work on a resolution.

BASEBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Boston Red Sox television analyst Jerry Remy is again battling cancer.

NESN announced Remy's latest diagnosis in a statement Tuesday. The network says "at this time, Jerry's focus is on his medical treatment." He was not a part of NESN's broadcast team for Tuesday night's game against the Blue Jays. The network did not disclose details of Remy's diagnosis or provide a timeline for how long he might be away.

The 65-year-old former Red Sox second baseman was first diagnosed with lung cancer in 2008, relapsed in 2013 and again twice in 2017. He returned this season for his 31st year broadcasting Boston's games.

Remy was a longtime smoker and has spoken publicly in favor of regular medical checkups.

SOCCER

LONDON (AP) — American sports magnate Stan Kroenke will take full ownership of Arsenal after winning a power struggle with a rival billionaire by securing a deal valuing the English Premier League club at 1.8 billion pounds (\$2.3 billion).

Russian businessman Alisher Usmanov, who was denied a place on the Arsenal board by Kroenke despite building up his stake to 30 percent, has accepted defeat and agreed to sell up to the majority shareholder. Kroenke, who also owns the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, currently owns 67 percent of Arsenal and has taken a bank loan to spend 550 million pounds on Usmanov's shares.

The deal with Usmanov takes Kroenke beyond the 90 percent threshold that allows him to mount a mandatory bid for the remaining shares to gain 100 percent of the London club.

United States-based investment vehicle Kroenke Sports and Entertainment said it received an "irrevocable undertaking" from Usmanov's Red and White Securities to accept the offer for its 18,695 Arsenal shares as soon as possible. KSE said the holders of the remaining 3 percent of Arsenal will be entitled to receive 29,419.64 pounds for each share.

PRO BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in WNBA history, a team has forfeited a game.

The league ruled that Las Vegas will get a loss for its game against Washington that was canceled when the Aces players decided not to play because of concerns about their health and safety after 26 hours of travel.

The Aces needed more than a day to get to Washington from Las Vegas because of flight delays and cancellations Friday. By the time the team reached its hotel it was 3:45 p.m. — about four hours before the scheduled tip. The Aces players talked things over and spoke by phone with the union Friday. They called the league to say they did not want to play.

The league said it "worked extensively" with both teams to find a "workable solution." The WNBA added it delayed the start of the game until 8 p.m. to give the Aces as much time as possible after their arrival.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO (AP) — Stan Mikita, the hockey great who helped the Chicago Blackhawks to the 1961 Stanley Cup title while becoming one of the franchise's most revered figures, died Tuesday. He was 78.

Mikita's family announced his death in a statement released by the team. No further details were provided, but the Hall of Famer had been in poor health after being diagnosed with a brain disorder called Lewy body dementia.

"He was surrounded by his loving family whom he fiercely loved," the family said in the statement.

Mikita spent his entire career with Chicago, beginning with his NHL debut in 1959 and running through his retirement after playing 17 games in the 1979-80 season. He is the franchise's career leader for assists (926), points (1,467) and games played (1,394), and is second to former teammate Bobby Hull with 541 goals.

Mikita remains the only NHL player in history to win the Art Ross (scoring champion), Hart (MVP) and Lady Byng (sportsmanship) trophies in the same season, and he accomplished the feat in consecutive years in 1967 and 1968. He became the first player to have his jersey retired by the Blackhawks

in 1980, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame three years later.

PRO FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — Browns Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown says he would never kneel during the national anthem.

The 82-year-old Brown, who championed civil rights during his NFL career and became a social activist in retirement, said he respects players' rights to do what they want but his preference is they would stand during the "Star Spangled Banner."

"I'll never kneel and I will always respect the flag," said Brown, who spoke before an HBO premiere of "Hard Knocks," which is chronicling the Browns in training camp.

Protests during the anthem have enveloped the league over the past two seasons, beginning when former San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick took a knee to protest social injustice.

The NFL modified its anthem protocol in May, prohibiting demonstrations for 2018, but allowing players to remain in the locker room during the

Super Bowl winner Troy Aikman in Dallas, Garrett ended with playing career with Tampa Bay and Miami in 2004. In no time — two weeks, Garrett said — he was Nick Saban's quarterbacks coach with the Dolphins.

"Oftentimes as players, we sit back and we have all the answers but someone else is running the show," Garrett said. "When you click into being a coach, you have to have the answers from A to Z. And you have to be really thorough on how you teach all different guys in the room and all different guys on the field."

The most important guy is Prescott, but even that won't really be new to Moore. Since his injury him sidelined all of 2016, Moore was a de facto coach for a first-year player navigating the sudden success of a 13-win season before the Cowboys lost to Green Bay in a divisional playoff game.

Moore said that season got him to thinking about the next phase of his career. And because of that season, Prescott

doesn't feel much of a change.

"Obviously he's being vocal. He's being more of a coach," Prescott said. "He's always been there teaching me the game, teaching me different things about the defense and the offense. But now that's his job. He's done a great job in the film room, on the field."

While agreeing that the move is unusual, Petersen also sees it as logical.

"He has paid attention like a coach," Petersen said. "He's so laser-focused on the mental part of things. He knows that system inside and out. It's not like he's learning a new system and all this. He can tell them exactly like this is what you do. I think it's pretty smart by the Cowboys."

And not surprising to Petersen, or anyone who knows his former quarterback, that Moore went for it.

COWBOYS

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The only surprise is that his younger brother, Fresno State receivers coach Kirby Moore, beat him into coaching by several years.

That's because Kellen Moore's NFL career lasted six years despite him playing just three regular-season games after going 50-3 as the starter at Boise State.

Two years ago, Moore went into training camp as the backup to Tony Romo before breaking an ankle in practice. Because of that injury, Prescott became the starter when Romo hurt his back in a preseason game.

The Cowboys ran off a franchise-record 11 straight wins that season, forcing Romo to concede the job to Prescott before retiring to go into broadcasting. Moore was a backup again, this time behind Prescott, before losing that job to rookie Cooper Rush last season.

Retirement was on Moore's mind when the Cowboys decided not to bring back Wade Wilson, who coached Dallas quarterbacks the previous 10 years. Moore, who turned 30 in July, decided the time was right.

"There's nothing like playing," said Moore, who started two games at the end of a lost 2015 season marred by Romo's twice-broken collarbone. "Certainly wasn't planning on something like this opening. When the opportunity presented itself, felt like it was a really good opportunity. Hard to turn down."

As for running meetings so soon after sitting next to Prescott in the QB room, the understated Moore shrugs.

"You talk a little bit more in meetings. That's about it," he said. "I think simply it's a collabora-

tive effort in that room. We're all trying to achieve the same things. One quarterback plays at a time. Do everything you can to help that guy succeed."

Moore's transition has been eased by his relationship with offensive coordinator Scott Linehan, who had the same job in Detroit when the Lions signed Moore as an undrafted free agent in 2012.

He never took a regular-season snap with the Lions, and came to Dallas a year after Linehan was hired. They share roots in Washington state — their hometowns are 15 miles apart — and a reserved demeanor that Linehan believes plays well with most quarterbacks.

"They didn't even blink," Linehan said of Moore's teammates-turned-pupils. "The respect is there, the whole just understanding that that's not an easy transformation for a lot of people. But they also knew that Kellen, there's nobody that takes more diligent preparation and notes and prepares as a player."

Moore can relate to his head coach, too, since Jason Garrett did the same thing 13 years ago. The former backup to three-time

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