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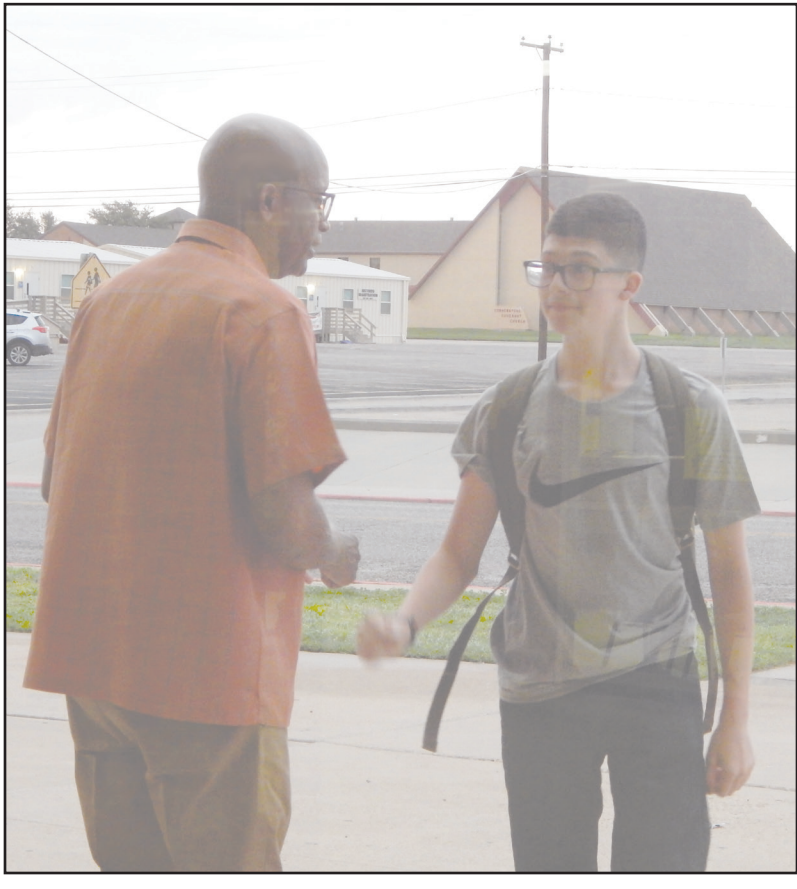
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Local students head back to school



HERALD photos/Roger Cline and Amber Mansfield
 Howard County's public school students returned to classes today. Top left, Big Spring Junior High Associate Principal Jim Wommack greets students returning to school; above, Big Spring High School Library Aide Hilary Payne greets a student at the school's main entrance with a smile and a fist bump; left, students at Coahoma Elementary are still all smiles as they brave rain showers to return for the first day of school.

BSHS Class of '68 plans 50-year reunion



By **TYLER SCHELLIE**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring High School Class of 1968 is hosting their 50-year class reunion Sept. 14 and 15, which will land on a Friday and Saturday. These events are very important to a lot of people, reconnecting with long lost friends, discussing life after graduation, the trials and tribulations each student has conquered since they left school.

Big Spring class of '68 has a very eventful weekend planned for attendees starting Friday the 14th, where the guests will reconnect at a "Dutch Treat Meet-and-Greet" gathering at the Train Car at 7 p.m.

That Saturday, a reunion golf game will take place at Comanche Trail Golf Course at 8:30 a.m., followed by a ladies' brunch at 11 a.m. at the home of Jeanie Johnson Knocke.

The day continues with a group photo at Hotel Settles, "It's very nice for people who graduated in our class that may have moved away to see Hotel Settles again, and it will make for a great picture," Jeanie Knocke said.

After pictures are taken the group will finish up at Ryan Hall Community Center for

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Extra, extra! Read all about it!



Courtesy photo
 In this photo is Dolly Merritt of Big Spring, celebrates July 4, 1905, in her dress made of "Big Springs" Herald newspapers. The Heritage Museum of Big Spring is planning a local newspaper exhibit that will be on display at the end of August, and will feature a 2018 newspaper dress contest 90 years later.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

A newspaper is a mode of mass communication, containing news from all the corners of the world. It helps in the development of new ideas, by making informa-

tion about recent events general knowledge topics available on a daily basis. A person who regularly reads a newspaper is aware of what's happening around him/her.

The Heritage Museum of Big Spring recognizes the importance of the newspaper and the history behind them; that's why they are bringing to the Howard County public the Big Spring Herald Newspaper Exhibit Aug. 31 through Oct. 15.

"Our newspapers, or newspapers in general, is something the Heritage feels is great importance and we want to bring that to the public," said Tammy Schreengost, Heritage Museum Director and Curator. "Newspapers have a lot of first-hand accounts, stories of people who have been there. Not only that, the old newspapers have articles and stories that you can't or read just any-

where."

During the exhibit, the Heritage will feature major stories from every decade, such as historical days, and maybe Howard County events, that will be blown up to size and feature the first hand accounts of the people of the time who witnessed those events.

"Back in the day, newspapers had a lot of hearsay, and they were quite interesting to read," said Schreengost. "But it's a process to make a newspaper come to life, and we want to feature how the newspaper becomes a paper."

The exhibit will feature all the heart and soul of the paper and how it's made, from the very first methods used to make a paper to how it's done today.

"We will also feature what every employee there does and how they all work together to make the paper," said Tammy. "We even have an old article that shows that women used to be the main source of distributing the papers."

The Heritage Museum was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1970, and have operated from their same location at 510 Scurry for 38 years. They work hard to bring Howard County

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Correction:
 In Friday's edition of the Herald, the value of a check donated by Grainger Industrial Supply and the Grainger Foundation to Big Spring's Food2Kids program was incorrectly given as \$500. The check was actually for \$10,000. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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Obituaries

Jimmy O. Leal



Jimmy O. Leal, of Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Funeral services will be 2:30 pm Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, officiated by Brother Doug Shelley. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park with military honors. Visitation will be from 5:30-6:30 pm on Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, at Myers & Smith.

Jimmy was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Yoakum, Texas, to Santiago and Leonora Leal. He moved to Big Spring when he was young, where he worked at the Settles Hotel, the bowling alley, and various other jobs. Jimmy served active duty in the U.S. Army from 1963-1965 and was deployed to Germany. Upon his return, he transitioned to the Army Reserve, beginning his civil service career on Webb Air Force Base's flight line. In 1969, Jimmy was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class. When the air base closed, he continued his civil service career at the VA Hospital, where he advocated for fellow veterans in his role as Admissions Clerk. Jimmy retired in 1995 after more than

thirty years of service, filling his time playing golf, tinkering with projects around the house, and traveling to Ruidoso with his wife, Rhonda. He attended East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda; step-son, Troy Tompkins and wife, Dana; step-daughter, Tonya Graves and husband, Mike; daughters, Delilah Gomez, Lisa Leal-Tate and husband, James; and son, Jeff Leal and wife, Rose; nine grandchildren, Katie Wilkerson and husband, Jared, Macy Graves, Matthew Tompkins, Tyler Graves, Meagan Graves, Austin Tate, Alyssa Tate, Chris Salazar and wife, Riza, and Valerie Salazar; three great-grandchildren; brothers, David Leal and wife, Betty, Albert Leal, Gilbert Leal and wife, Mary Ann, and Mark Leal; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Richard Leal; and step-daughter, Tricia Tompkins.

The family suggests memorials to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home or Compass Hospice 1900 S. Gregg St.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid Obituary

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.

• **JORDAN MICHAEL BERNAL**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 and \$750.

• **JOSEPH GLEEN BISHOP**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of credit card or debit card abuse.

• **ROBERT MARVIN CARSON**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear, and possession of a dangerous drug.

• **ALLEN WAYNE CONNELL**, 30, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ADRAIN RICARDO DEHOYOS**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charges of public intoxication, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JACOB DEWAYNE EBARB**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JUAN ANTONIO FLORES**, 39, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **YEFRY ANTHONY FLORES**, 21, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of controlled substance in between two and one gram.

• **JANICE LUNN GAITHER**, 65, was arrested by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RICHARD PAUL JENKINS**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CAMERON MICHAEL LUTTRELL**, 23, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **FIDEL MARTINEZ JR.**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid.

• **JONATHAN MATA**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of violation of bond/protection order, and public intoxication.

• **KEVEN DOW MINER**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge

of sex offenders duty to register.

• **ALBERTO QUIROZ**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **HARLEE DARLENE DANDRIDGE**, 19, was arrested by DPS on warrants of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, and burglary of habitation intend other.

• **ARIEL SAUCEDO**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of parent contributing to non-attend.

• **ALEJANDRO SILVA**, 52, was arrested by DPS on a warrant of assault causes bodily injury.

• **MICHAEL JAY SULLIVAN**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **FRANCISCO RIOS VEGA**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ERIC MARTIN ZARRAGA**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation, and on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and failure to identify fugitive intent.

Take Note

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

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

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

• 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.

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as, 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 support 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.

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Betty Cowley

Betty Cowley, 93, of Garland, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **FRANCISCO RIOS VEGA**, 25, of 1906 Winston St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROBERT MARVIN CARSON**, 51, of 1401 S Scurry St., was arrested on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear, and possession of a dangerous drug.

• **JACOB DEWAYNE EBARB**, 25, of 1501 Harbey Rd., College Station, Tx., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JONATHAN MATA**, 33, of 3304 W Hwy 80 Apartments, was arrested on charges of violation of bond/protection order, and public intoxication.

• **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 51, of 2705 Ann Dr., was arrested on a warrant of credit card or debit card abuse.

• **JANICE LUNN GAITHER**, 65, of 2813 32nd Ave., Texas City, Tx., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of N Lamesa Hwy, in the 200 block of W FM 700, in the 1900 block of Comanche Rd., and in the 1100 block of Longshore Rd.

• **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium Ave., and in the 900 block of E I 20 Lot 56.

• **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, in the 1500 block of E 4th St., and on Longshore Rd.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1200 block of College Ave.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1700 block of E FM 700.

• **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of E I 20.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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REUNION

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a brisket dinner provided by Iva Jo Hanslik. Former student and graduate Brint Ryan will be speaking at the dinner, along with Jack Bowen, who will be providing a video montage paying homage to the Big Spring students from the 60s, letting the guests

relive past moments that some may have forgotten about.

"We probably didn't realize it at the time, but our graduation from Big Spring High School in '68 was a watershed event in our lives. Now, here we are 50 years later with an opportunity to come together again and celebrate that event," Class president Steve Anderson said. The class of '68 was one of the last real big classes

to graduate BSHS, with at least 400 graduates. The number of the guests wanting to attend is rising fast, over 150 people are already looking to attend. Reunions are important, and can bring on a tremendous amount of mixed emotions, for some this may be the first time in 50 years that they have seen each other.

"Please join us at the 50 year reunion of the BSHS Class of '68!" An-

derson exclaimed.

The cost for the dinner is \$50 dollars per person, and you must register no later than September 10.

If you have any questions, contact Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 432-213-0698.

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

MUSEUM

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history to the public and keep it alive.

Thomas E. Jordan, with his brother-in-law, Will Hayden established the then "Big Springs" Herald in October of 1904. There were other newspapers including the Pantagraph and Enterprise, but the

Herald was the only to survive. Later, Jordan felt that Big Spring should have a daily newspaper due to the oil boom, and the first issue of the Daily Herald was printed on June 3, 1928.

"Dolly Merritt made a dress out of Big Spring(s) Herald Newspapers," said Tammy. "The museum is planning a local newspaper exhibit to be featured, I think it would be fun to have a 'Make a 2018 Newspaper Dress' contest 90 years later!"

Stay tuned later for more information about the dress contest. For questions or more information about the Big Spring Newspapers Exhibit, call the Big Spring Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255.

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at life@bigspringherald.com.

Police: 1 dead after woman opens fire at Texas warehouse

MISSOURI CITY, Texas (AP) — Police say a female employee opened fire at a Houston-area food distribution center, killing one person and wounding another.

Authorities say the suspect was also shot in the attack early Monday at a Ben E. Keith distribution center in Missouri City and died at a hospital. Police don't yet know whether she was shot by an officer or died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The shooting was reported just before 2:30 a.m. Missouri City is about 15 miles (25 kilometers) southwest of Houston.

Missouri City Police Chief Mike Berezin says the shooting happened during the overnight shift, when fewer workers are on duty. Berezin hasn't released names or details about the victims, but said a responding police officer opened fire on the woman. Police are investigating.

Texas woman hurt when men try to steal purse containing \$75K

HOUSTON (AP) — One man has been arrested and Houston authorities are looking for a second suspect after a woman was attacked after withdrawing \$75,000 from a bank.

Video surveillance captured the violent episode Friday as the woman parked at a gas station after making the withdrawal. A man ran up to the woman, believed to be an owner of the station, and tried to grab the purse containing the money.

She held onto the purse as she fell to the ground and a man ran from the station to fight off the assailant.

A car driven by an accomplice then backs into the woman, injuring her. The attackers made off with some of the money.

Harris County Precinct 4 Constable Mark Herman says one suspect was later caught and the second man is being sought.

Police: Man yells 'Jesus is coming' before stabbing toddler

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) — Police in Texas say a man fatally stabbed his 16-month-old son and was shot in the leg by a neighbor who tried to stop the attack.

The stabbing was reported Sunday afternoon in the courtyard of an apartment complex in Lewisville, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northwest of Dallas. Lewisville Police Capt. Jesse Hunter says the toddler was rushed to a hospital but later died from his wounds.

According to Hunter, witnesses told police that the man carried the child out of an apartment and yelled "Jesus is coming" before the attack.

Dallas TV station KDFW reports that a neighbor watching from a second-floor balcony shot the suspect in the leg, ending the attack. Police say the neighbor will not face any charges.

Coast Guard recovers body of drowned fisherman in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard says the body of a drowned fisherman has been recovered in southern Texas.

The Coast Guard in Corpus Christi says the body was found about 8:30 a.m. Saturday near the unincorporated community of Port O'Connor.

The man's name was not released.

A news release says a witness reported a man stranded on an island Friday morning, and that man said he and a friend became stranded when their boat drifted away.

The man said his friend was trying to swim to the boat when he disappeared.

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Doctor convicted of sexual assault of patient gets probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston doctor convicted of sexually assaulting a patient while she was tethered to machines and receiving treatment for asthma won't serve any prison time and will instead serve 10 years' probation.

The punishment has surprised defense attorneys, disappointed law enforcement and raised concerns from a victims advocacy group, the Houston Chronicle reported. The victim said through a former attorney that she had no comment and wanted to put it all behind her.

Dr. Shafeeq Sheikh was sentenced Friday, a day after a Harris County jury of five women and seven men found him guilty after 14 hours of deliberations. Sheikh, 46, was not assigned to the woman's medical case at the time. He acknowledged at trial that he had sexual contact with the woman during the night shift at Ben Taub hospital in 2013 but told jurors it was consensual.

Prosecutors said the woman was weak, sore and medicate following several acute asthma episodes. The victim, who is now 32, testified that a doctor came to her bedside in the dark and began touching her breasts during a chest exam. She said she tried to summon a nurse with the call button, but witnesses testified it had been unplugged. She said the man returned twice more and sexually assaulted her.

The Associated Press generally does not identify victims of sexual assault.

Prosecutors pushed for prison time but said they respected the jury's decision. Sheikh has lost his medical license and must register as a sex offender. The jury decided the sentence.

"When you're a doctor, I'd expect you'd get prison time," said attorney Casey Kiernan, who has defended sexual assault cases for nearly four decades. "We hold doctors to a higher standard."

Sheikh declined comment after the sentencing.

His lawyer, Stanley Schneider, asked the jury to have mercy on a man



AP photo

In this Friday, Aug. 17, 2018 photo, Dr. Shafeeq Sheikh awaits his sentencing at Harris County Family Law Center in Houston. The former Baylor doctor received 10 years probation for raping a patient in 2013 at Ben Taub Hospital.

who had a wife and children and no prior felonies. Schneider told jurors that his dreams to become a doctor "were shattered by his conduct."

Sonia Corrales, chief program officer at the Houston Area Women's Center, was unfamiliar with the case but said there should be equity in sentencing violent offenders.

"Oftentimes, perpetrators will attempt to minimize the severity of their actions by claiming it wasn't sexual assault, but was consensual sex," she said. "Sexual violence is a willful choice a perpetrator makes to harm another human being and should be addressed by the criminal justice system with the same severity as any other violent crime."

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Jimmy Leal, 78, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.


Betty Cowley, 93, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home



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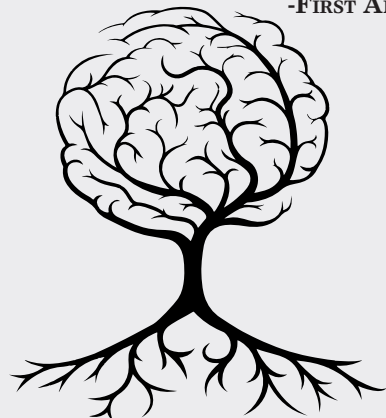
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Bad Men, Good Presidents

With the continuing hysteria about Donald Trump's presidency, a few questions come to mind. The first: Can a bad man become a good president? The second: Does one's being a good man guarantee he'll be a good president? Third: Does having a good president require a good man? Is there any evidence of Lord Acton's argument that "great men are almost always bad men"?

I think former President Jimmy Carter was a good man who became a weak and bad president, both in domestic matters and in foreign affairs. President Bill Clinton was a bad man who became a reasonably good president in domestic and foreign matters. But then there was that impeachment issue that greatly tarnished his presidency.

What about our current president? I think Trump's personal behavior prior to his presidency is not something we'd call high character. We might put him down as a bad man, but what about his presidency? I think that he'd qualify for this description: a bad man but good president. The average reader might ask, "Williams, what's your evidence?" In a recent letter to me, Stephen Moore, a George Mason University graduate and a distinguished visiting fellow for the Project for Economic Growth at The Heritage Foundation, put together a list of President Trump's achievements. I recognize the possibility that they will be seen as horrible, maybe treasonous,

by the nation's leftists.

Trump has appointed Neil Gorsuch and nominated Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court. Both men have stellar judicial qualifications and a deep respect for the U.S. Constitution. In addition, Trump has nominated more than two dozen lower court judges who have similar respect for our Constitution and are not likely to make laws from the bench.



WALTER E. WILLIAMS

Trump has shepherded through Congress the largest personal and corporate tax cuts since the Reagan administration. His administration has created a 35 percent reduction in regulations. Those reductions, including the rollback of costly Environmental Protection Agency regulations, have led to the biggest energy boom in history, making the U.S. the world's No. 1 energy producer and thus ending our dependence on Middle Eastern oil producers.

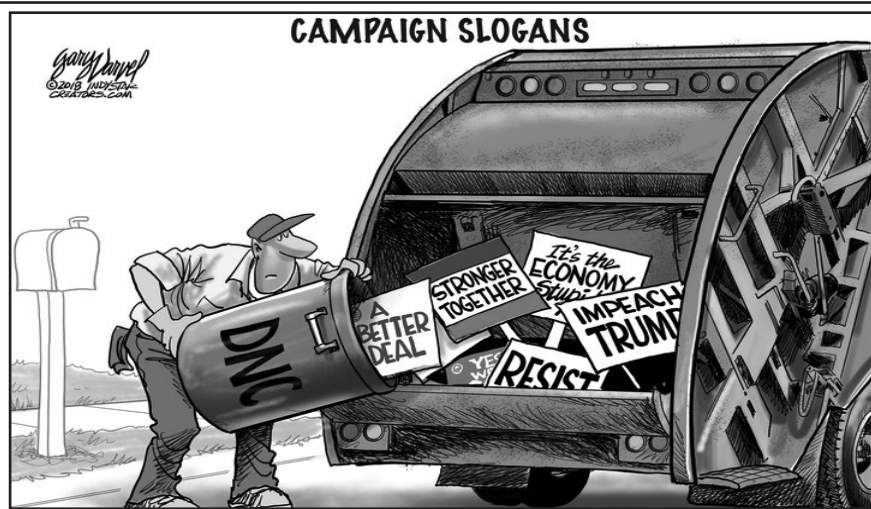
The Trump administration has ended the Obamacare mandate and reformed the very costly Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Helping with these economic matters is free marketer Larry Kudlow, whom Trump appointed as director of the National Economic Council. As a result of the gross domestic product's growth spurt, caused by tax cuts and deregulation, unemployment is less than 4 percent. Black unemployment is hovering around the all-time low at 6.6 percent. In fact, it's estimated that there are

6 million more jobs than workers. Also on the domestic front, the Trump administration is trying to push through sweeping prison and sentencing reforms.

President Trump has also made important gains in international affairs. He's gotten us out of the Paris climate accord. Aside from the fact that the agreement imposed costs and special disadvantages on the U.S., the Paris agreement should have been presented as a treaty to the U.S. Senate. Trump also got us out of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action the Iranian nuclear deal. Aside from Iran's violation of both the letter and the spirit of the agreement, it, too, should have been presented before the U.S. Senate for approval. President Barack Obama did not present either the Paris climate accord or the Iranian nuclear deal for Senate approval. He knew neither would have passed muster and instead used his executive powers.

Also on the international front, Trump has gotten North Korean tyrant Kim Jong Un to the bargaining table to negotiate denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. He's gotten our NATO allies to cough up more money for their own defense. Trump is rebuilding our military strength, which is beginning to put the fear of God into our adversaries.

The bottom line is that President Donald Trump does not have the personal character that we would want our children to imitate but has turned out to be a good president, save his grossly misguided international trade policies.



Has Trump Delivered on His Economic Promises?

Is President Trump fulfilling candidate Trump's promises?

You can make a case that he is, based on some surprising and widely unexpected economic developments. Vice President Mike Pence, writing in The Des Moines Register, put it succinctly: "The evidence is clear: America is back." He adds, "It's no accident."

Pence and other Trump enthusiasts can point to increasing macroeconomic growth. Growth rose 4.1 percent in the second quarter and is up more than 3 percent for the year. Unemployment was down to 3.9 percent in July. The S&P 500 stock index is up 6 percent since the Trump presidency, while the rest of the world's stock markets are down 6 percent. These are numbers any recent administration would boast about.

More notable are positive trends among subgroups that weren't doing so well before Trump took office. Former Obama administration chief economic adviser Jason Furman, writing for Vox, notes that in the past three years "recent wage growth ... at the low end of the wage scale" is stronger than growth among the higher-paid. Similarly, Bloomberg columnist and portfolio manager Conor Sen makes the point that job growth has been greatest among "goods-producing workers and the least-educated workers."

Both Furman and Sen contrast current trends with those in the 1998-2001 period of torrid economic growth, when income gains were concentrated at the top of the economic spectrum and employment gains were concentrated in office jobs and "meds and eds" — the government-financed or heavily regulated health care and education sectors.

So maybe growing income inequality isn't inevitable after all. And maybe the economic prospects of groups clustered at the low end of the economic scale are not as dire as has long been assumed.

The unemployment rate among young millennials — those over 25 — is only 5.1 percent, according to Sen, the lowest since the government began measuring this in 1994. So much for mom's basement sofa. Black unemployment was down to 5.9 percent in May, and Hispanic unemployment was down to 4.6 percent in June, both the lowest number since the early 1970s, when government began tracking them.

Moreover, the labor force is expanding, with 600,000 entrants in June, notes American University economist Evan Kraft, writing in The Hill. Simultaneously, the disability rolls are decreasing. All of which suggests that incentives to work are returning to Appalachia and other previously forlorn areas where so many idle people have been driven to opioid dependency.

Blue-collar employers have been searching hard to fill job vacancies, ditching educational requirements and following the advice of liberal and conservative politicians to take a chance on former felons who have served their time, as the Manhattan Institute's Aaron Renn reports.

Historically, Democratic candidates have promised to create economic opportunities for those starting off with disadvantages, especially racial minorities and those from non-college households. But recent Democratic presidents, like recent Republican presidents, have seen economic growth concentrated among the affluent, highly educated and well-positioned.

Candidate Trump's call to "Make America Great Again," however unspecific, was taken, and intended to be taken, as a promise to deliver different better results for the downscale. He constantly talked about re-opening factories, strengthening manufacturing and encouraging blue-collar job growth.

As an electoral strategy, this seemed to ignore courting minorities and rely on an inevitably shrinking segment of the electorate. But the segment hadn't shrunk enough (and its size was consistently underestimated, as The New York Times' Nate Cohn demonstrated) to prevent Trump from winning 100 Obama electoral votes in Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Maine.

Now it looks like Trump is creating the kind of economy he promised, with growth targeted at the downscale (including blacks and Hispanics) rather than the upscale, with lower economic inequality and with growth spreading to regions that have seen little of it for decades. Do you remember any mainstream media or liberal economist who envisioned such results?

Of course you can add caveats. You can say these numbers are just statistical noise, not harbingers or long-term trends. You can argue, as Furman does, that some of these trends started in the late Obama years. You can make the broader point that presidents' policies have only limited economic effects, and that trends like the apparent revival of manufacturing may owe more to exogenous factors rather than to Trump's policies.

So maybe this is not a case of promises kept but just dumb luck. Of course you can say the same thing — just dumb luck — about the 100 electoral votes Trump targeted and won. But after a while, you might wonder.

DAILY PRAYER

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Amen.

Catholics consider withholding donations amid scandals



bishop what they're doing.

Calls to financially boycott the Catholic Church are not new. Five years ago, after sex-abuse scandals rocked the archdiocese in St. Paul, Minnesota, parishioners talked about withholding their donations in protest.

But Catholics face a delicate balance because some of the money dioceses raise are shared with parishes, cautioned Dr. Edward Peters, the Edmund Cardinal Szoka Chair at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

"I'm just saying, be careful about punishing the Spouse of Christ and her dependent children because some priests and even bishops,

men presumably wedded to Jesus was wedded to her, abandoned her so shamelessly," Peters wrote in a blog post Thursday, referring to the Catholic Church.

Sorensen, who lives near Tucson, Arizona, said after the McCarrick story broke, her prayer group sent a letter to her bishop voicing their concerns.

"Then came the Pennsylvania scandal and we thought, 'Oh my God, this isn't over. We thought it was over,'" the 72-year-old Sorensen said. "We thought we were building the new church again."

Sorensen said she doesn't plan to withhold money that she has pledged, including her diocese's Annual Catholic Appeal, but she has spoken with others about the possibility of not giving a regular weekly contribution or only offering money to specific projects.

As for future major giving, she said, "we are definitely waiting to see where all the chips are going to fall."

"It comes down to one thing: It's the message, not the messenger," she said. "I'm a faithful Catholic. ... I will never leave the church. I will fight to save it."

For Eddie Shih, however, the scandal has shaken his faith — one to which he converted about a decade ago and has intensely studied through three years of night school to earn a master's degree in theology.

"I am struggling with it — it's not easy for me," said Shih, a Taiwanese immigrant who lives in New York City and attends several Catholic churches. "I don't think I'll leave the church but I can imagine a lot of people ... will just drop out of the church."

Tim Lennon, the president of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, said his organization has fielded calls from Catholics who have pledged to stop giving to their church.

"It's an action as opposed to just sitting here doing nothing," he said, but added that it's a symbolic gesture.

"That in itself will not protect children. That in itself will not support survivors. That in itself will not compel ... an attorney general to take action," he said. "It's just a message to the church that it's not just survivors knocking at their door as we have been for the last 30 years."

Ilene Kennedy, a San Antonio resident who attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Sunday, said she doesn't know "what the fix would be" aside from "holding the higher-ups accountable." Still, she doesn't think withholding her money from the collection basket is the answer.

"I don't think that we should punish all churches just for that," she said. "I don't think that's right."

In this Sept. 24, 2015, file photo a member of the clergy prays the rosary as he waits for Pope Francis to arrive at St. Patrick's Cathedral for evening prayer service in New York. Across the U.S., Catholics once faithful with their financial support to their churches are searching for ways to respond to the constant sex-abuse scandals that have tarnished the institution in which they believe, with back-to-back scandals in the past two months.

By IVAN MORENO and JEFF KAROUB

Associated Press

For decades, Michael Drweiga has opened his wallet whenever the donation basket comes around at church, but the latest revelations of priests sexually abusing children brought him to the conclusion that he can no longer justify giving.

Brice Sokolowski helps small Catholic nonprofits and churches raise money, but he too supports the recent calls to withhold donations.

And Georgene Sorensen has felt enough anger and "just total sadness" over the past few weeks that she's re-considering her weekly offering at her parish.

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The most recent came Tuesday when a grand jury report revealed that hundreds of Roman Catholic priests in Pennsylvania molested more than 1,000 children in six dioceses since the 1940s — crimes that church leaders are accused of covering up. The report came two months after Pope Francis ordered disgraced ex-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick removed from public ministry amid allegations the 88-year-old retired archbishop sexually abused a teenage altar boy and engaged in sexual misconduct with adult seminarians decades ago. Last month, Francis accepted McCarrick's resignation as cardinal and ordered him to a "life of prayer and penance."

The most recent "whopper of a report" from Pennsylvania, Drweiga said, was enough to make him wonder where his money was going and whether it was being used to cover up abuses.

"In an organization that spans the whole world like the Catholic Church, you don't know where your money is going. And when you read about these priest-abuse scandals it just raises that question to the highest power. What is this money going for?" said Drweiga, 63, who lives in Wilmette, Illinois.

Sokolowski, an Austin, Texas, resident who founded Catholicfundraiser.net to provide advice to Catholic nonprofits and churches, said he's heard from many who are "really sick and tired" of hearing about priests abusing children.

"So the big thing that people are saying is, 'We just need to stop funding their crap,'" said Sokolowski, 36. He said he encourages people to stop giving money to their diocese, which oversees the network of churches in an area, but to keep supporting their local parish and tell their priest and

AP photo

Beating King of Pop, The Eagles have No.1 album of all-time

By MESFIN FEKADU

AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Eagles' greatest hits album has moonwalked past Michael Jackson's "Thriller" to become history's best-selling album of all-time.

The Recording Industry Association of America told The Associated Press on Monday that the Eagles' album — "Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975" — is now certified 38x platinum, which means sales and streams of the album have reached 38 million copies.

The album was released in 1976 and pushes Jackson's "Thriller," which is 33x platinum, to second place.

RIAA also said that the Eagles' "Hotel California," released in 1977, is now 26x platinum and makes it the third best-selling album of all-time.

The last time RIAA tallied sales for the Eagles' greatest hits album was in 2006, when it said it was 29x platinum. Sales and streams for "Thriller" were last updated last year.

"We are grateful for our families, our management, our crew, the people at radio and, most of all, the loyal fans who have stuck with us through the ups and downs of 46 years. It's been quite a ride," Don Henley said in a statement.

RIAA's platinum status was once equivalent to selling one million albums or songs, but in 2013 the company began incorporating streaming from YouTube, Spotify and other digital music services to determine certification for albums and songs.

Now 1,500 streams of an album is equivalent to an album sale. Also, 10 song downloads = 1 album sale.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Glasscock County Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 8:00 am August 30, 2018 in GCIISD Board Room in the Administration Building Garden City, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.04</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ <u>0.051</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.051</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>1.61</u> % increase or _____% (decrease)
Debt service	<u>15.00</u> % increase or _____% (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>1.58</u> % increase or _____% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,969,026,642	\$ 3,654,622,208
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 805,754	\$ 1,155,862
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,885,689,480	\$ 2,887,293,997
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 795,184	\$ 1,155,862

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 14,525,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.06500	\$ 1.10500	\$ 21,239	\$ 289
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.19968	\$ 0.04467	\$ 1.24435	\$ 23,013	\$ 532
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.05100	\$ 1.09100	\$ 25,285	\$ 532

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 75,949	\$ 76,977
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 52,784	\$ 55,671
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.117100	\$ 1.105000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 589.65	\$ 615.16
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 25.51

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0910. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0910.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,560,524
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 996,290

Lady Steers bring home consolation award from Amarillo tournament



Courtesy Photo/Mitzi Bell

Lady Steers volleyball team with their consolation plaque (above). The Lady Steers traveled to Amarillo this past weekend to compete in the Lady Cat Invitational. The Lady Steers lost their first match to Childress two sets to one (20-25, 25-13, 21-25) before winning two consecutive matches against Perryton two sets to one (22-25, 25-18, 25-21) and Idalou two sets to one (13-25, 25-12, 26-24) in the consolation match to win the consolation championship for the tournament.



Courtesy Photo/Mitzi Bell

Lady Steers volleyball team (above) hanging out at Blue Sky restaurant between matches of the Amarillo Lady Cat tournament this past weekend. "We had a lot of time for team building this past weekend and that helped us come to the realization that we have to be a team off the court to play like a team on the court" said head coach Mitzi Bell. The Lady Steers will head to Pecos Tuesday and then Friendship this weekend for another tournament.

Odor HR sends Rangers past Angels 4-2 to cap soggy weekend



AP photo

Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor is congratulated by third base coach Tony Beasley (27) after he hit a three-run home run during the seventh inning of a baseball game Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rougned Odor didn't let a little rain get in the way of his torrid August.

The Texas second baseman connected on a go-ahead, three-run homer with rain falling in the seventh inning, and the Rangers beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-2 on Sunday to wrap up a soggy weekend.

Odor's 15th home run of the season came minutes before the second rain delay of a game that started 13 hours after the previous night's game ended. The Angels wrapped up that 11-7 win at 12:59 a.m. local time Sunday after a 2½-hour delay at the start.

"We can't change the weather," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "What's going to happen is going to happen. It was just the way it was."

The rain had just started for the third time in Sunday's regularly scheduled game when Odor pulled a pitch from reliever Noe Ramirez (4-4) into the seats above the Texas bullpen in right-center field.

"We played through very similar conditions last night for seven innings," manager Jeff Banister said. "It's another one of those situations to add to what (Odor) has been able to do this year to right the ship and move himself forward."

Odor, who had the most RBIs in the majors in August going into the game, added four to give him 23 for the month. His previous career high for a month was 18.

A 24-year-old already in his fifth season, Odor is hitting .338 with a 1.094 OPS this month, and is up to .279 for the season. He didn't get his batting average above .200 for good until late May.

"You don't get to this point without putting in the work," Banister said. "Now, there are a number of things along the way. Whether, it's did he get to a low point and go through some realization. Physically, he's still the same talented, young player that we've seen."

Shohei Ohtani doubled and scored the run that put the Angels up 2-1 in the fourth inning.

Three Texas relievers retired all nine hitters, starting with Matt Moore (3-6) in the seventh. The left-hander, who began the season in the Texas rotation before getting sent to the bullpen, won for the second time in the series.

Cory Gearrin pitched the eighth, and Jose Leclerc worked the ninth for his fifth save.

Shin-Soo Choo had three hits and scored two runs, the first on Odor's RBI single in the first inning.

RAIN WON'T STAY AWAY

The delay after Odor's homer lasted 56 minutes following an 18-minute stoppage moments after he grounded out to end the fifth, making the game official with the Angels leading 2-1.

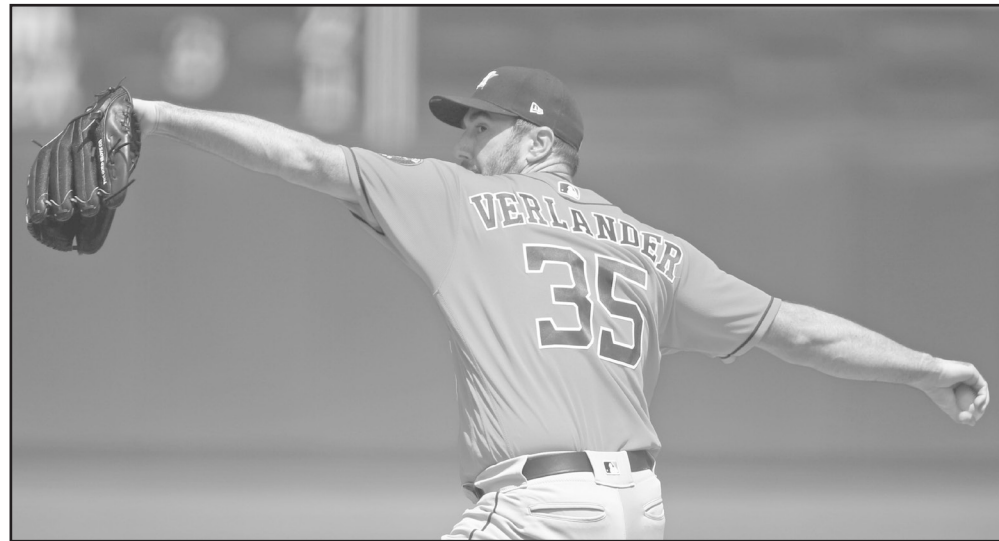
The sun came out before the tarp was in place for the first delay, and it was removed in less than 10 minutes. The game didn't stop during a brief shower between the two delays.

RUNS, NO HITS

Both Los Angeles runs came home without a hit in the fourth. Before Ohtani scored on Andrelton Simmons' double-play grounder, Albert Pujols drove in David Fletcher on a fielder's choice when Fletcher avoided the tag by catcher Isiah Kiner-Falefa on a slightly wide throw from first baseman Ronald Guzman.

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Verlander gets 200th win as Astros top A's 9-4 to avoid sweep



AP photo

Houston Astros pitcher Justin Verlander works against the Oakland Athletics in the first inning of a baseball game Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018, in Oakland, Calif.

By RICK EYMER

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Once they got behind closed doors in the clubhouse, the Houston Astros showered Justin Verlander with champagne.

No, it wasn't for helping them avoid a sweep at the Coliseum. But that was a nice benefit, too.

Verlander pitched just well enough to earn his 200th career win and the Astros hit five home runs, beating the Oakland Athletics 9-4 Sunday to retake sole possession of the AL West lead.

"That was one of the tougher wins I had to get this season," Verlander said. "Our boys swung the bats and that made for a great day."

The surging A's had won the first two games at the Coliseum to tie shaky Houston atop the division. But Yuli Gurriel hit a three-run homer in the third inning and Evan Gattis, Alex Bregman, Marwin Gonzalez and Martin Maldonado later homered for the defending World Series champions. Maldonado also tripled and doubled.

"What a great way to get Verlander his 200th," Bregman said. "We hand the ball to JV and he wins. He got us going in the right direction. He battled his head off for us."

Verlander (12-8), who has not given up more than four runs in any of his 20 career games against the A's, entered the day with a major league-leading 1.74 ERA on the road. Matt Chapman and Khris Davis hit solo homers off Verlander in the first inning, and Davis added his 36th homer, a two-run drive, in the third that made it 4-1.

Gattis put the Astros ahead for good in the fourth with his 24th home run. "I'm guessing this won't be his last

win," A's manager Bob Melvin said of Verlander. "You just look at his numbers. He's something special."

Verlander gave up four runs on seven hits over 5 1/3 innings. He walked one and struck out six but gave up three home runs and has allowed 25 this season. He became the 114th pitcher with at least 200 career wins.

"When you reach a milestone, you look back, understand and relish what you've done," the 35-year-old Verlander said. "I look around from when I started and realized it's a long journey. From age 21 to now, mentally, it's been a process."

Brad Peacock took over for Verlander in the sixth, with two runners on and one out. He struck out Stephen Piscotty on a full count, walked Marcus Semien and got Mark Canha swinging on a 2-2 pitch. Four Houston relievers shut down the A's on one hit over 3 2/3 innings.

The Astros won for the second time in nine games. The Athletics had won 13 of their past 16 games to draw even with Houston.

After allowing six runs in three previous August starts combined, Sean Manaea (11-9) gave up six in four-plus innings against the Astros.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: 2B Jose Altuve (right knee) began a rehab assignment Sunday for Triple-A Fresno at Tacoma, going 1 for 3 with a strikeout and hit by pitch. ... C Brian McCann (right knee) went 0 for 3 and caught six innings on Saturday night for the Grizzlies.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Gerrit Cole (11-5, 2.71) starts for Houston at Seattle on Monday night.

Athletics: RHP Mike Fiers (8-6, 3.38) takes the mound against Texas Monday night.

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#9854 August 19 & 20, 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," ARTICLE 3 ENTITLED "OPERATION OF VEHICLES GENERALLY," SECTION 18-80 ENTITLED "PRIMARY TRUCK ROUTES ESTABLISHED," SUBSECTION "A" BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "TRUCK"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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#9856 August 19 & 20, 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "REFUSE," ARTICLE 4 ENTITLED "ENFORCEMENT" BY AMENDING SECTION 11-15 ENTITLED "INSPECTIONS BY MANAGER; AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE" BY AMENDING THE TITLE OF SAID SECTION TO "INSPECTIONS AND AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE" AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO INSPECT AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#9857 August 19 & 20, 2018
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES DON FRESHOUR, Deceased, were issued on August 14, 2018, in Cause No. P-14818, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: DAVID JAMES FRESHOUR. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Public Notice

c/o: DAVID JAMES FRESHOUR 2600 Larry Dr. Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 15th day of August, 2018

Joshua Hamby Attorney for DAVID JAMES FRESHOUR State Bar No.: 24034471 107 W. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720 Telephone: (432) 263 8395 Facsimile: (432) 263 4798

#9859 August 20, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor is accepting bids for Diesel and Unleaded Gasoline.

Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. You may also visit our website at www.co.howard.tx.us.

Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in the office of the County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S. Main, Room 202 and will be opened at that time.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 3:30 P.M. on September 5, 2018 for their consideration.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

#9845 August 20 & 27, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314288 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 15, 2018 Status/Permit No. 843276 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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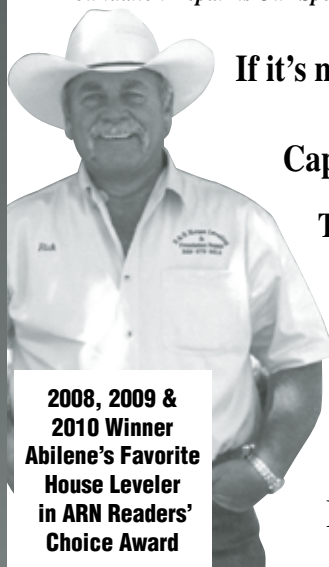
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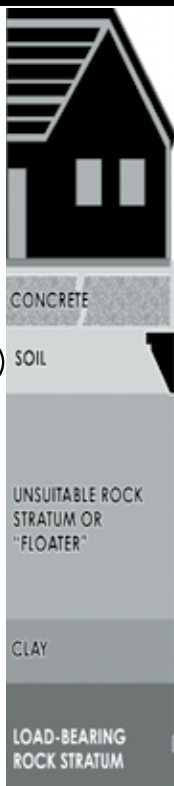
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APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, [RRC Operator No. 217012] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 34, T&P RR CO Survey, A-398, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 14.3 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the

deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear

at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

Public Notice

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MC-GREGOR 19 A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 796.54
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 30.0
Lease Lines : 840.0 F E L, 540.0 F S L
Survey Lines : 840.0 F E L, 540.0 F S L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 840.0 F E L 540.0 F S L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 23 Block: 34 T2N
Abstract: 401
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 360.0 F E L 50.0 F S L
Survey Lines: 360.0 F E L 2579.0 F N L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8880 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kathy Thomasson, at (432)2217409.

#9850 August 20, 27, September 3 & 10, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314321
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 16, 2018 Status/Permit No. 843273

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 20, 2018

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Recipe for Mercury Direct

Most of baking is about simple ingredients -- salt, flour and water. But it's how you blend them together that makes all of the difference between, say, a biscuit and a pie crust. Today's tasks may seem to involve unremarkable efforts and resources, but a different approach will yield a much different result. Mercury, now direct, favors a mindful plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone will come to you with a problem, but unless they ask directly for advice and aid, refrain from intruding in this way. Instead, ask questions that will help them better understand the situation and their feelings about it.

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel like you're destined for so much more than just dragging yourself to the same tasks day after day. Changing it up will give you a glimpse at a glorious purpose, or at least a few different options to consider.

GEMINI (May

21-June 21). Just as it may benefit a business to obtain financial investors, it will benefit your heart to get the emotional investment of others. How? By sharing your vision, your plan, and relevant proof of past success that you may have.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Why not "accidentally" reveal a story that might make you enormously appealing, or proves that you're the right person for a certain job or role? If you don't tell them, make sure they learn from other channels.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It may seem that people are being callous when really it's just that they are not as conscientious as you are. It would be hard for anyone to be on a day like today. You're really paying attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll do something you're not ready to do. This is, of course, the perfect recipe for growth. People don't grow by doing what they already are fully knowledgeable and experienced in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't let the contradictions and complexities of the world (which will be numerous, obvious and mind-boggling today) turn you into a cynic. There is little to be solved or celebrated from a cynical frame of mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be in a position to recognize others, but when are you not? What's different now is that this is a critical juncture. Your acknowledgement will mean and contribute so much to the momentum of the team.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not always right, but you're more perceptive than most. You will sense what another is feeling and you may even know what they need when they don't know it themselves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In order to become who you might be, you'll have to let go of something about who you are. Everything is a trade-off. You get to choose what you're willing to trade though, if that's any consolation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've been careful to observe rules and follow protocol. It's caused you to hold your tongue, change your tune and bend in a number of ways, with varying degrees of comfort. For a worthy goal, you'll not regret these efforts.

PISCES (Feb.

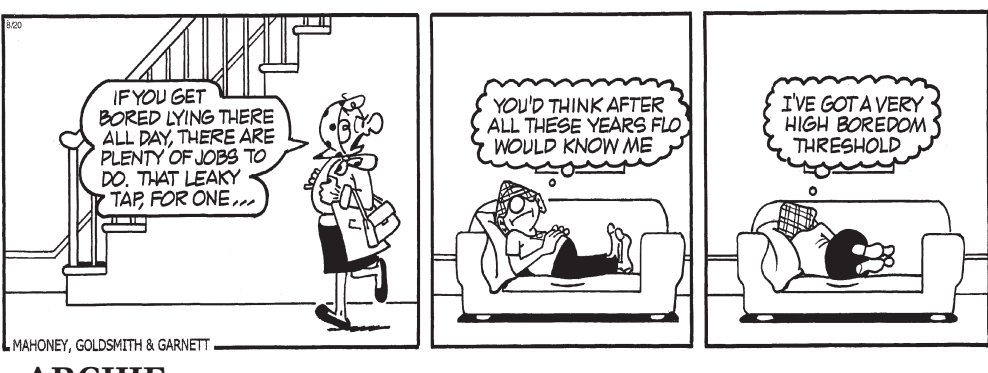
19-March 20). Don't let dazzling scenery and action keep you from recognizing a quiet truth. Nor should you let a boring environment keep you from it. Close both your lidded eyes to see with the one that has no lid.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 20). Everything is not for everyone. You know yourself better than ever and are an excellent predictor of what will make you happy. You'll feel lucky for the array of choices available to you -- including options you only dreamed about in times past. And the most beautiful part is that they will be very specific to you. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 22, 29 and 18.

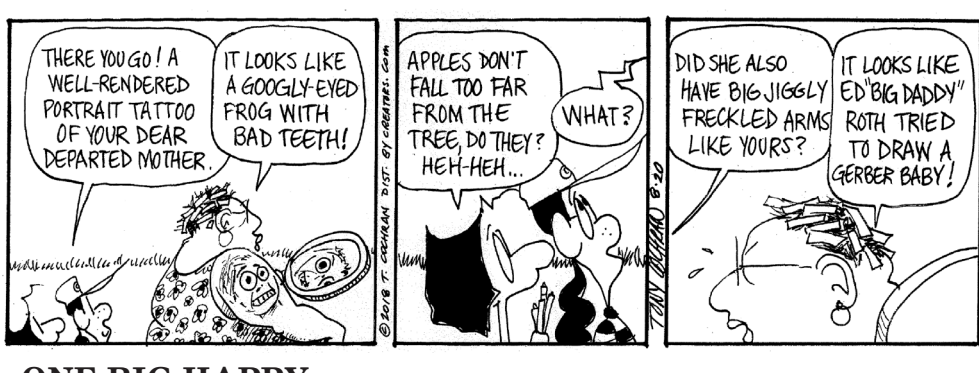
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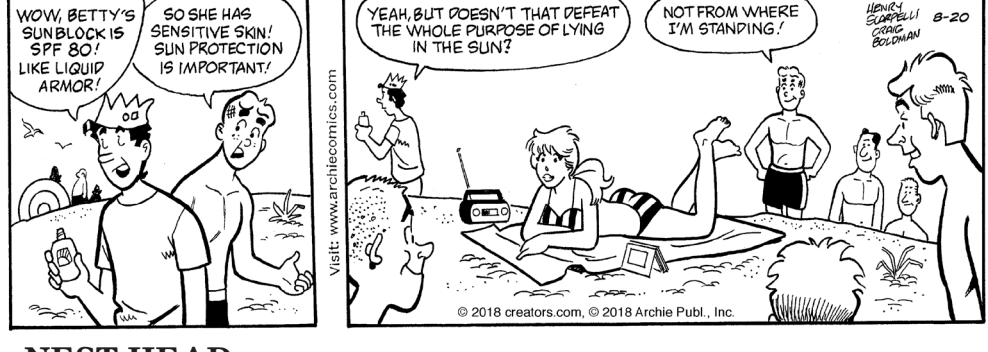
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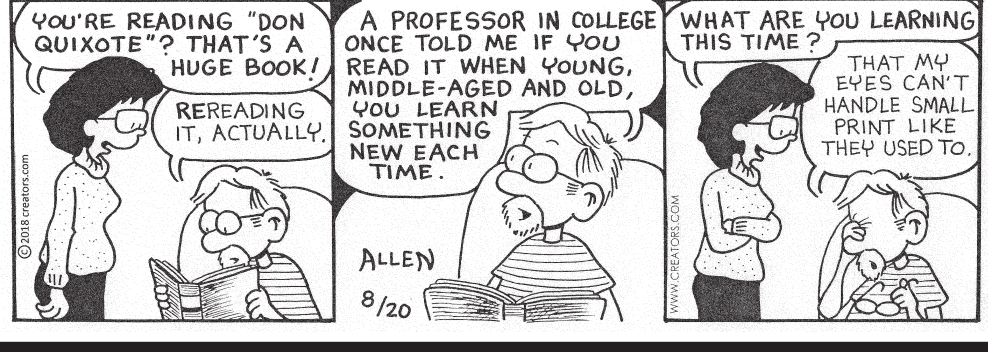
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NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2018. There are 133 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On August 20, 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force before the House of Commons, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky was assassinated in Coyoacan, Mexico by Ramon Mercader. (Trotsky died the next day.)

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive.

In 1977, the United States launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch, gold-plated copper phonograph record containing images, greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

In 1988, a cease-fire in the war between Iraq and Iran went into effect.

In 1989, entertainment executive Jose Menendez and his wife, Kitty, were shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion by their sons, Lyle and Erik. Fifty-one people died when a

pleasure boat sank in the River Thames (tehmz) in London after colliding with a dredger.

In 2000, Tiger Woods won the PGA Championship in a playoff over Bob May, becoming the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three majors in one year.

Ten years ago: A Spanish jetliner crashed during takeoff from Madrid, killing 154 people; 18 survived.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Polish Foreign Minister Radek Sikorski signed a deal to put a U.S. missile defense base in Poland.

In Beijing, Usain (yoo-SAYN) Bolt of Jamaica broke the world record by winning the 200 meters in 19.30 seconds.

Former Chinese leader Hua Guofeng died in Beijing at age 87.

U.S. Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, the first black woman to represent Ohio in Congress, died in Cleveland at age 58.

Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, died near California's Lake Tahoe at age 63.

Five years ago: A Pakistani court indicted former president and army chief Pervez Musharraf on murder charges stemming from the assassination of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Qatar-based Al-Jazeera Media Network launched its U.S. cable news outlet, Al-Jazeera America.

Crime novelist Elmore Leonard, 87, died in Bloomfield Township, Michigan.

Jazz pianist Marian McPartland, 95, died in Port Washington, New York, of natural causes.

One year ago: Actor, comic and longtime telethon host Jerry Lewis died of heart disease in Las Vegas at the age of 91.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 99. Boxing promoter Don King is 87. Former Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 85. Former U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is 83. Former MLB All-Star Graig Nettles is 74. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 72. Musician

Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 71. Actor Ray Wise is 71. Actor John Noble is 70. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 70. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 66. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 66. Actor-director Peter Horton is 65. TV weatherman Al Roker is 64. Actor Jay Acovone is 63. Actress Joan Allen is 62. Movie director David O.

Russell is 60. TV personality Asha Blake is 57. Actor James Marsters is 56. Rapper KRS-One is 53. Actor Colin Cunningham is 52. Actor Billy Gardell is 49. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 48. Actor Jonathan Ke Quan is 48. Rock musician Brad Avery is 47. Actor Misha Collins is 44. Rock singer Monique Powell (Save Ferris) is 43.

Jazz/pop singer-pianist Jamie Cullum is 39. Actor Ben Barnes is 37. Actress Meghan Ory is 36. Actor Andrew Garfield is 35. Actor Brant Daugherty is 33. Actress-singer Demi Lovato is 26.

Thought for Today:

"Justice is conscience, not a personal conscience but the conscience of the whole of humanity."

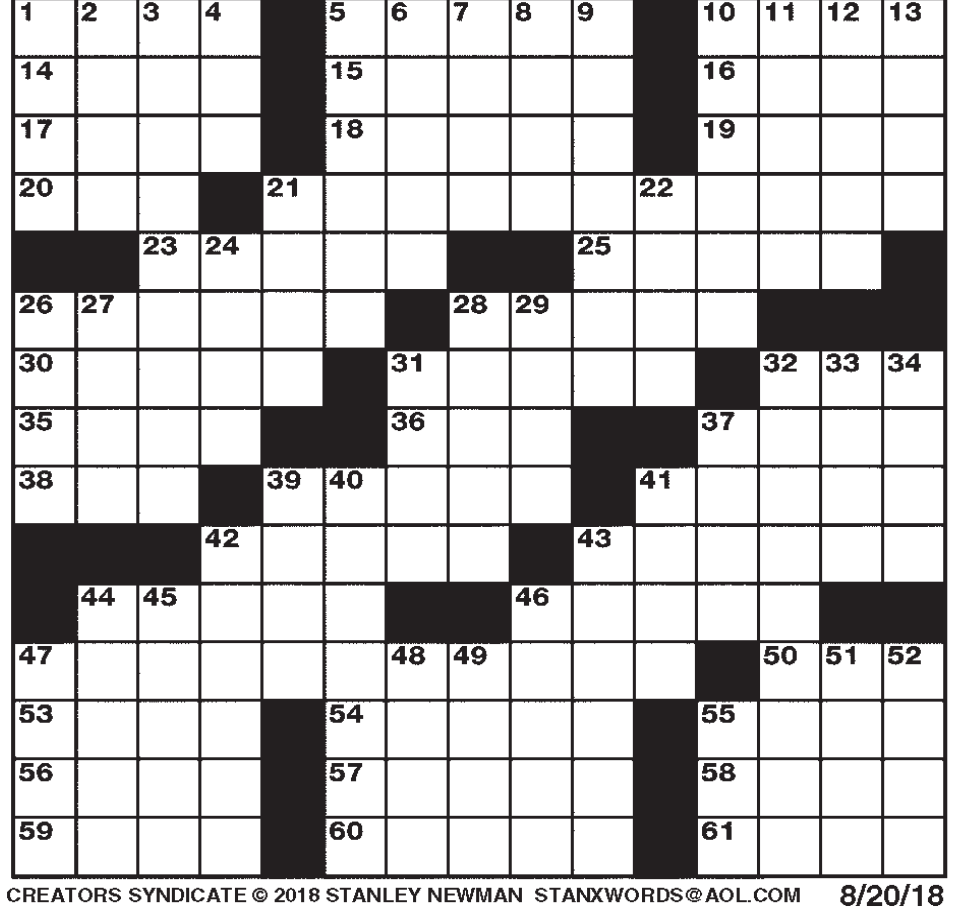
Alexander Solzhenitsyn
Russian author
(1918-2008).

Newsday Crossword

TASTE-BUD QUARTET by Gail Grabowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Job for a detective
 - 5 Narrowly defeated
 - 10 "Stop marching!"
 - 14 Owl's sound
 - 15 Glove leather
 - 16 ___ vera (skin-cream ingredient)
 - 17 Burden
 - 18 Takes care of
 - 19 Chinese restaurant side dish
 - 20 Pay-___-view (TV service)
 - 21 Noshes like pretzels and potato chips
 - 23 Jackets and parkas
 - 25 Makes simpler
 - 26 "Two-car" storage area
 - 28 Waterproof coverings
 - 30 Assists in wrongdoing
 - 31 Elevates
 - 32 Resort with hot springs
 - 35 Earl Grey and pekoe
 - 36 Nest egg letters
 - 37 Graceful long-necked bird
 - 38 Shade tree
 - 39 What fills a reservoir
 - 41 Hotel patron
 - 42 Ocean movements
 - 43 West Point students
 - 44 Ring-shaped
 - 46 Elite group of guests

- DOWN
- 1 Karate stroke
 - 2 Top-rated
 - 3 White dollop on a baked potato
 - 4 UFO fliers, for short
 - 47 Tart-tasting carbonated drink
 - 50 Pet that purrs
 - 53 Regarding, in memos
 - 54 Roof overhangs
 - 55 Tiresome person
 - 56 Fortune-teller
 - 57 Brief film excerpt
 - 58 Part of the eye
 - 59 Makes mistakes
 - 60 Drops in a mailbox
 - 61 Pesky flying insect
 - 5 Posh residence
 - 6 Sword fights
 - 7 Mannerly man
 - 8 Small whirlpool
 - 9 Sugary menu course
 - 10 Annoy repeatedly
 - 11 Wonderland girl
 - 12 Door-securing devices
 - 13 Golf pegs
 - 21 Droops
 - 22 Short snoozes
 - 24 Grains in granola
 - 26 Fence entryway
 - 27 Brother of Cain
 - 28 Auto wheels
 - 29 Worship from ___
 - 31 Lo-cal, in ads
 - 32 Food on a cob
 - 33 In the ___ (long ago)
 - 34 Picnic pests
 - 37 Soap bubbles
 - 39 Champagne or Chianti
 - 40 Your street and city
 - 41 Acquire privately
 - 42 Instructs
 - 43 Shuts, as a door
 - 44 Person getting out of bed
 - 45 Playful aquatic mammal
 - 46 Modify, as a law
 - 47 Air Force outpost
 - 48 Bridal gown trim
 - 49 ___ so (nevertheless)
 - 51 Opera solo
 - 52 Midterm or final
 - 55 Large



Answer to previous puzzle
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BLURT ROAN
BEHAPPY AIR JAR
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HEH ANT GRATERS
ERIE CAUSE
FRYINGPANS STAB
LOBO ALLTHETIME
ETAT ROLLEDOVER
XERS STAYSTRONG

Allen goes from 'Last Chance U' to 2nd chance at Texas Tech



AP photo

In this Oct. 7, 2017 photo Texas Tech's Dakota Allen (40) carries the ball after making a first half interception during the game against Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. Allen still feels this is his last chance, even after a successful return to Texas Tech following a well-documented season at an East Mississippi junior college.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

Dakota Allen went from thinking that one huge mistake would keep him from ever playing football again to "Last Chance U" — and then an unexpected second opportunity at Texas Tech.

"I feel like redemption is important for me," Allen said. "A lot of people that did give me this second chance, I really don't want to let them down."

On or off the field, after a burglary charge jeopardized his career.

"You can't let one mistake define you," Red Raiders defensive back Jah'Shawn Johnson said. "He owned up to it, and we know who he really is, and yes, that's why we respect him 100 percent and that's why he's our team leader."

Allen was picked as team captain right after his return to the Lubbock campus last year. He now goes into his senior season as a pre-season All-Big 12 pick and is considered a top NFL draft prospect at linebacker.

After being Tech's second-leading tackler with 87 stops as a red-shirt freshman in 2015, Allen and two former teammates were charged with a second-degree felony count of burglary of a habitation. They were all kicked off the team and out of school.

"I remember leaving and saying, 'Man, I'm never going to be in Lubbock again,'" Allen said. "It was one point at time I thought I was going to never play football again off of just one mistake I made."

Allen then went to East Mississippi Community College, the first school featured on "Last Chance U," which focuses on talented and often troubled players who had few, if any other, options.

His time in Scooba, Mississippi, was well-documented during the second season of the popular Netflix series that didn't air until he was already back at Texas Tech. That was also after he had successfully completed a 12-month pre-trial diversion program that led to the dismissal of charges after a time in community supervision.

In one episode, while speaking with former EMCC academic adviser

Brittany Wagner, Allen makes reference to a curfew he had to abide by at the time. When Wagner asked if he was scared the night he was arrested and briefly jailed, Allen said he wasn't scared but mad at himself. He then says in an interview while sitting in a dorm room that he got involved with some people he shouldn't have been involved with.

Like Johnson, Texas Tech defensive coordinator David Gibbs kept in constant contact with Allen while he was at East Mississippi.

When Gibbs asked one day if he would be interested in returning, Allen still didn't think it was possible. But Gibbs talked to coach Kliff Kingsbury, who spoke with athletic director Kirby Hocutt, helping set up his second chance at Texas Tech.

"Dakota is a special kid, a special young man. And I got to know Dakota before he left us," Hocutt said. "I know he's learned his lesson, and the way that he's represented us since he's been back has been just terrific. And he's a leader, on the field and off the field now for us, and I'm proud of that young man."

Allen said he didn't want to go anywhere else because he wanted to finish what he had started with the Red Raiders.

"Between Kirby and myself, we were willing to stick our necks out because we knew wholeheartedly that it would

be a success story because of the type of young man he is and what we knew about him before the one incident," Kingsbury said.

Allen had 102 tackles, two sacks and two interceptions during his junior season.

"Usually people go from junior college to DI. I went the opposite way, so I just felt like I didn't belong there, and I really wanted to play football at the highest level," Allen said. "So I'm just glad I'm back in the Big 12 competing."

Allen was at East Mississippi when the first season of "Last Chance U" aired, and realized what he was in for when he watched the show. He only watched through the second season — "because I lived it," he said — and liked that what people saw about him was real.

"My teammates still mess with me about it," Allen said. "We'll go Fuzzy's (Taco Shop) or Wal-Mart, and somebody will be like 'hey that's the guy from that show, can I take a picture?' And they'll just laugh and joke with me about it. But I embrace it, I love the Red Raiders fans, I love my fans in general, and I'm just here to not let you guys down."

In many ways, Allen still views this as his last chance.

"The redemption story," he said, "isn't over."

Cowboys' Zack Martin should be OK for opener

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer ARLINGTON, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys received the good news they expected after a preseason knee injury to Zack Martin, the highest-paid guard in the NFL.

Two people with knowledge of the diagnosis said Sunday that Martin has no structural damage in his hyper-extended left knee and should be ready for the opener.

Martin was injured in the second quarter of the Cowboys' 21-13 exhibition loss to Cincinnati on Saturday night. The people told The Associated Press that an MRI confirmed the Cowboys' belief that the injury wasn't serious. They spoke on condition of anonymity because there was no official update on Martin's status.

The Cowboys open the season Sept. 9 at Carolina.

Martin signed a six-year, \$84 million extension with \$40 million guaranteed during the offseason. The 27-year-old has made the Pro Bowl all four seasons in Dallas and started all 67 games, including three playoff games.

The former Notre Dame standout was injured when he moved into the open field and bent down to block Bengals cornerback Dre Kirkpatrick on a run by Rod Smith. With Martin in the medical tent, the Cowboys finished their only touchdown drive with Dak Prescott's scrambling 6-yard throw to Terrance Williams.

"I was scared," Prescott said after the game. "I was just trying to get that touchdown and go check on him."

Martin was a first-round draft pick in 2014 and became the club's first rookie All-Pro selection in 35 years while helping the Cowboys win the NFC East and just their second playoff since the last of the franchise's five Super Bowls during the 1995 season.

The Cowboys had another injury scare with the offensive line earlier in training camp when center Travis Frederick saw a specialist in Los Angeles after a series of stingers. Frederick said he was cleared by doctors, although he likely will join Martin on the sideline for the rest of the preseason.

While Martin was getting evaluated, Frederick and fellow offensive linemen La'el Collins and Tyron Smith waited just outside the medical tent along with 2016 NFL rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott.

RANGERS

Continued from Page 6

IN A PINCH

Ohtani connected on his second pinch-hit homer of the season in Saturday's win. He's the first Angels player with two pinch homers in a season since Russell Branyan in 2011. The two-way Japanese star has reached in eight of 17 pinch-hit appearances.

"Shohei is as prepared as any player I've seen, even more so," Scioscia said. "But pinch-hitting is different than going up there and having four at-bats against a pitcher. There's less margin of error as far as when you miss a pitch that you should hit. He's been terrific."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Ohtani threw 20 pitches Saturday in his third bullpen session in eight days. The right-hander is expected to face hitters at the club's minor league facility in Arizona this week. Ohtani hasn't pitched since June 6 because of a ligament sprain in his right elbow.

Rangers: Banister said the club would wait until after flying to Oakland to determine whether 45-year-old right-hander Bartolo Colon can start the opener of the series against the Athletics on Monday. Colon was scratched from Sunday's scheduled start because of back stiffness.

UP NEXT

RHP Felix Pena (1-3, 4.35 ERA) was announced as the Angels' starter for the opener of a two-game series at Arizona on Tuesday. If Colon can't start for Texas, Banister hasn't indicated who would take his spot.

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