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Twin Eagle donates to Veteran's Greenhouse project

The Big Spring Area Foundation, Twin Eagle donate \$10,000 to West Texas VA

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring Area Foundation, on behalf of Twin Eagle – a logistics company based out of the industrial park since 2016 – presented the West Texas VA Medical Center with a \$10,000 check, to help fund the Veteran's Greenhouse project, headed up by the current Leadership Big Spring class.

"We just recently partnered with the foundation to be able to fund anything in the community. Twin Eagle has always been big on being part of the communities we operate in and provide support back into the communities. When the Foundation told us about this project, we still had the \$10,000 and needed to do something with it. This project peaked our interest," Samuel James with Twin Eagle, said. "We are a big company for veterans. We employ a good number of veterans, so the fact that we can support the community and the veterans, it is a win-win for us."

The greenhouse project idea was the result of the Leadership Big Spring class searching for an idea that would allow a positive impact to be made through their group effort. After touring the West Texas VA, as part of one of the monthly focuses, the class was compelled to direct their project efforts toward the VA.

"We wanted to do something that

would not only have an impact on our community, but would allow us to honor our veterans. We wanted the project to be beneficial to the veterans physically and emotionally," Mark Richardson, Leadership Big Spring class member, said.

"The purpose of this project is to leave the Veterans with an activity that allows them to get outdoors, plant and maintain flowers and vegetables as well as provide some home grown foods that they can have in the cafeteria," Richardson said.

The estimated expense from start to finish is approximately \$25,000. Along with the actual building, we also want to start an endowment fund to insure that the project will live on for many years. The most encouraging thing is that we have two lead gifts that have us well over half-way to our goal.

In order to obtain such a lofty project, the Leadership Big Spring Class will be reaching out to our communities as well as the VSO's (Veterans Service Organizations) for contributions.

Anyone interested in contributing to this project can call the Chamber of Commerce Office at 432-263-7641.

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HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat
 Twin Eagle representatives were on hand with Big Spring Area Foundation representatives to present a check to the West Texas VA Medical Center greenhouse project. The project is being completed by the current Leadership Big Spring class and is projected to be 80 percent complete by May.

Isaiah 58 bringing in outside resources to provide assistance

Herald Staff Report

Feeding the body isn't the only type of food, Isaiah 58 is providing. In addition to the food provided for local families, Isaiah 58 is bringing in resources to provide healthcare options and other forms of assistance.

Isaiah 58 Food Pantry has a representative from United Health Care who offers a supplemental insurance plan for those who receive both Medicaid and Medicare. These plans offer additional services not covered by Medicaid or Medicare and are usually at no extra cost.

"These plans will cover dental work," says Nancy Stinson, Isaiah 58 President. "They will also cover hearing aids, and not the old, big ones, but the ones you can hardly see. If you qualify for the plan, you are also eligible for assistance with medication costs."

According to Stinson, some of the

other services offered by these plans that are being offered are eye exams, credits towards eyewear, and even rides to health care visits.

"These plans are something that those needing assistance can come find out about. There are quite a few benefits associated and the representatives can help you find out if you qualify," she said.

As you use eligible services, points are accumulated, and you can redeem those points at the end of the year to purchase health-related items.

Stinson said a representative with United Healthcare will be at Isaiah 58 on Monday afternoons. They hope to add more days as more people become

aware of this opportunity and start signing up.

"We want people to know we're here," says Stinson. "We especially want veterans and senior citizens to know they don't have to choose between health care and food. Let us help you!"

For more information about Isaiah

58 or the United Healthcare plans, please visit the food pantry at 809 S. Scurrey St., or call 432-270-7521.

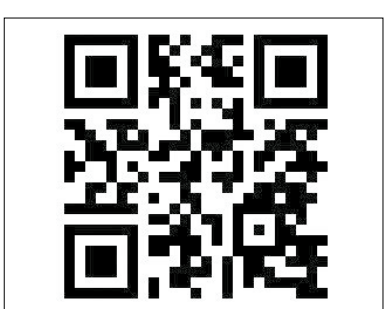
For those wanting to volunteer or to donate to Isaiah 58 opportunities are constantly available. More information can be obtained by reaching out to any member of the board, or by stopping by during business hours.

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Valerie plays and sings...for peace



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Valerie Tedford Queen of San Angelo played and sang her music at Big Spring's St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad St., Thursday evening. Queen performed a mix of classical piano pieces, popular and stage music, and original works. Between the musical numbers, Queen shared her message of peace through interfaith tolerance and acceptance. Following the performance, those present collected an offering for Queen before honoring her with a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall.

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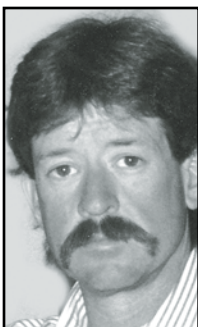
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Obituaries

Dennis "Snuffy" Simmons



Dennis "Snuffy" Simmons, 62, of Coahoma, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, at his residence. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church and Scott Kirkland, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Snuffy was born Aug. 17, 1956, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Ola Margene "Pat" Holcombe and James Richard Simmons. He has been a resident of Howard County since 1967. Snuffy was a welder, and had worked at Phillips Fabrication and later Desert Tanks. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, loving the outdoors. He was a semi-pro bass fisherman and processed deer during hunting season. He was involved in the rodeo scene for several years, as well.

Snuffy never met a stranger and befriended all whom he met. He would help out with anything needed, no questions asked, never expecting anything in return. Snuffy lived a simple life and valued relationships with friends and living out in the country. He was always very supportive of his children and so proud to be a father and a grandfather. Snuffy was a Baptist.

Snuffy is survived by one daughter: Ashlie Simmons (Tara Boice) of Bellingham, Wash.; and one son: Jerrod Simmons (Tracye) of Prosper, Texas; and two grandchildren: Cash Tyler Simmons and Sloane Catherine Simmons. Dennis is also survived by his beloved mother, Pat Simmons of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Richard Simmons; and one brother, Shelby Simmons.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Joan Pick

Joan Pick, 82, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Debra Elliott

Debra Elliott, 61, of Big Spring died Friday, March 1, 2019, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

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

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group.

The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives.

BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. 501 Birdwell Lane.

For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death.

Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support).

Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- DEXTER JOSEPH NED**, 33, of 1213 Highway 35 in Opelousas, La., was arrested on a warrant for sexual assault.

- JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ III**, 23, of 1203 N. FM 700 was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; on warrants for possession of a dangerous drug and failure to identify/fugitive giving false information; and on several

other outstanding warrants.

- EUGINA CANTU**, 25, of 605 E. 12th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- MONICA ANN GONZALES**, 34, of 506 N.W. 11th St. was arrested on a warrant for theft of service (\$100 to \$750).

- STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of East 14th Street and the 200 block of Centerpoint Road.

- WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 4100 block of East

Highway 350.

- DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham Avenue.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of South Main Street and the 1700 block of South Owens Street.

- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of West FM 700.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of East Fifth Street.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- EUGINA CANTU**, 25, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

- SONNY TORRES CARRILLO**, 41, was

booked by HCSO on warrants for resisting arrest, search, or transport; and bail jumping and failure to appear.

- JOSEPH NED DEXTER**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for sexual assault.

- MONICA ANN GONZALES**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service (\$100 to \$750).

- JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ III**, 23, was

booked by BSPD on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a dangerous drug and failure to identify/fugitive giving false information; and on warrants for terroristic threat and harassment.

- CHASITI CODI MCDANIEL**, 33, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Crestline. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of East 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Owens. One person was treated at the scene.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Circle Drive. One person was trans-

ported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of College Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

FRIDAY

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

Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

Take Note

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

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- AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.
- Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.
- Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.
- For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be March 4 and 5 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- 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.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

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

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

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

- The 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.

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- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank .

Historic Balmorhea State Park pool reopens

Special to the Herald

BALMORHEA— Balmorhea State Park's iconic San Solomon Springs pool has reopened to the public in time for swimming season following several months of restoration work. The pool was closed last May after damage to the concrete apron under the diving board was discovered during the pool's annual cleaning.

"We are thrilled to have the pool at Balmorhea open once again. The pool is a natural wonder that is enjoyed by visitors far and wide," said Rodney Franklin, Director of Texas State Parks. "This renowned desert oasis is not only important for our West Texas community but for all of Texas. The work done during this project will help preserve this unique aquatic habitat for generations of Texans to enjoy."

The extensive repair project included the creation of cofferdams, salvaging of the historic diving board and brick around the pool edge and demolition of concrete around the diving board area. In addition, the existing distressed wall and backfill was removed, a new footing foundation was installed, backfill was replaced and a new wall was constructed. The cofferdams were constructed in the pool to ensure the protection of the endangered species and maintain water flow in the canals and cienegas throughout construction.

Due to the cultural sensitivity of the site and the presence of endangered species, no heavy equipment was used during construction.

After initial evaluations from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) staff, the project was estimated to cost \$2 million.

Apache Corporation partnered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation (TPWF) to help fund the repairs to the spring-fed pool at Balmorhea State Park. The fundraising effort was jump-started with a \$1 million

challenge grant announced by TPWF and Apache in August 2018. Apache pledged to match all donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$1 million. Donations poured in, and by Jan. 17, more than \$1 million had been raised.

More than 575 donations were received from all corners of the state, with 60 percent of the donations under \$100. Several Texas companies made significant contributions, including Texas Pacific Land Trust, Saulsbury Industries, McCoy Remme Ranches, Legend Energy Services, Pioneer Energy Services, and Garrison Brothers Distillery.

In addition to their initial \$1 million match effort, Apache Corporation contributed a \$1 million endowment to benefit Balmorhea State Park in perpetuity.

"We are deeply grateful for Apache's generosity in establishing the challenge grant and for stepping up again with a \$1 million endowment to ensure that future generations will continue to enjoy the Balmorhea State Park pool," said TPWF Executive Director Anne Brown. "The overwhelming response from Texas citizens and companies who chipped in demonstrates just how much people love this iconic West Texas oasis."

"Apache is proud to have been one of the many companies and individuals who stepped up to support the treasured pool at Balmorhea State Park in its time of need," said Apache Corporation CEO John Christmann. "Texans from far and near, including our employees and partners in the region, can once again enjoy the pool with friends and family thanks to the leadership of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation and the generosity of so many."

In addition to TPWF and Apache, this project was assisted by the TPWD Inland Fisheries division, the Texas Historical Commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Reeves County Water District, just to name a

few.

"We are grateful for the numerous partnerships that assisted with the completion of this project," said Franklin "Generations have enjoyed the pool and thanks to the generosity of Texas donors it will be enjoyed by generations to come."

This project is only one of the three major developments at Balmorhea State Park. Renovations to the San Solomon Springs Courts and campgrounds continue and overnight facilities at the park will not be available until later this summer.

As the home to one of the most unique aquatic environments in Texas, Balmorhea State Park is dedicated toward water conservation, and the ongoing repairs to the septic system will require that extra measures be taken to limit water use.

The Civilian Conservation Corps era structure was built in the mid-1930s and is the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool. More than 15 million gallons of water flow through the pool each day, gushing from the San Solomon

Springs. The 1.3-acre pool is up to 25 feet deep, holds 3.5 million gallons of water and the water temperature stays at 72 to 76 degrees year-round.

Additionally, the Balmorhea State Park pool is home to numerous species of aquatic animals, including two small, endangered desert fishes—the Pecos gambusia and the Comanche Springs pupfish.

For more information about the park, or to buy a day pass to Balmorhea State Park, visit the TPWD website.

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Jesus Carrillo, 80, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 at his residence. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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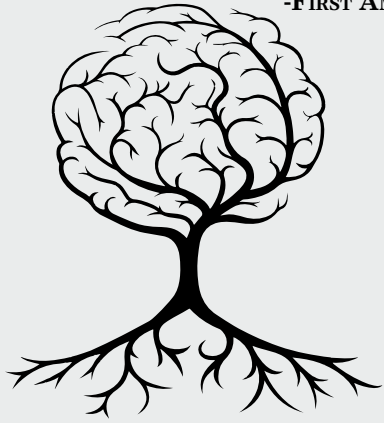
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A major cartoonist lives in Carthage

Donnie Pitchford of Carthage wrote 15 episodes of the Dick Tracy comic strip. They started last December.

"The series was called A Minute Mystery," says Donnie. "I wrote the Dick Tracy cartoon that appeared on a Sunday in late December and then I did the next 14 days. It was a big deal for me."

Donnie spent 30 years teaching broadcast journalism to high school students. Many of them won awards for their work. After he retired from teaching, Donnie took up cartooning, something he had wanted to do all his life.

"I started drawing almost as soon as I can remember being able to hold a pencil. I decided at age 5 I wanted to be a cartoonist. I read the Sunday comics, every comic book I could

get my hands on. I watched animation on television. That's what I wanted to do. I drew a lot of Popeye when I was a kid. I'm glad I did because I got to do some Popeye art in later years.

That was fun. I was accepted into the National Cartoonist Society a few years ago which was a lifetime goal."

Donnie listened to the Stephen F. Austin University campus radio station that played some old radio programs. Donnie had never heard them before but his parents talked about them. The Lum and Abner radio program intrigued him.

"It had a jot 'em down store in a country town called Pine Ridge and had a cast of characters. The two actors played all the parts. It started in 1931 and was a national sensation for almost a quarter of a century. Sev-

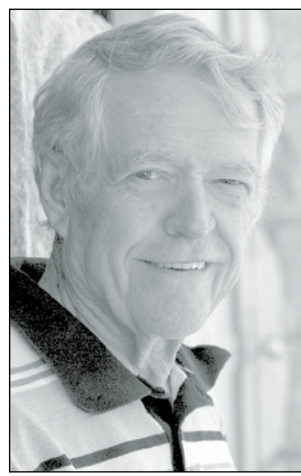
en movies were made starring Lum and Abner."

Donnie decided to start a comic strip of the old radio series.

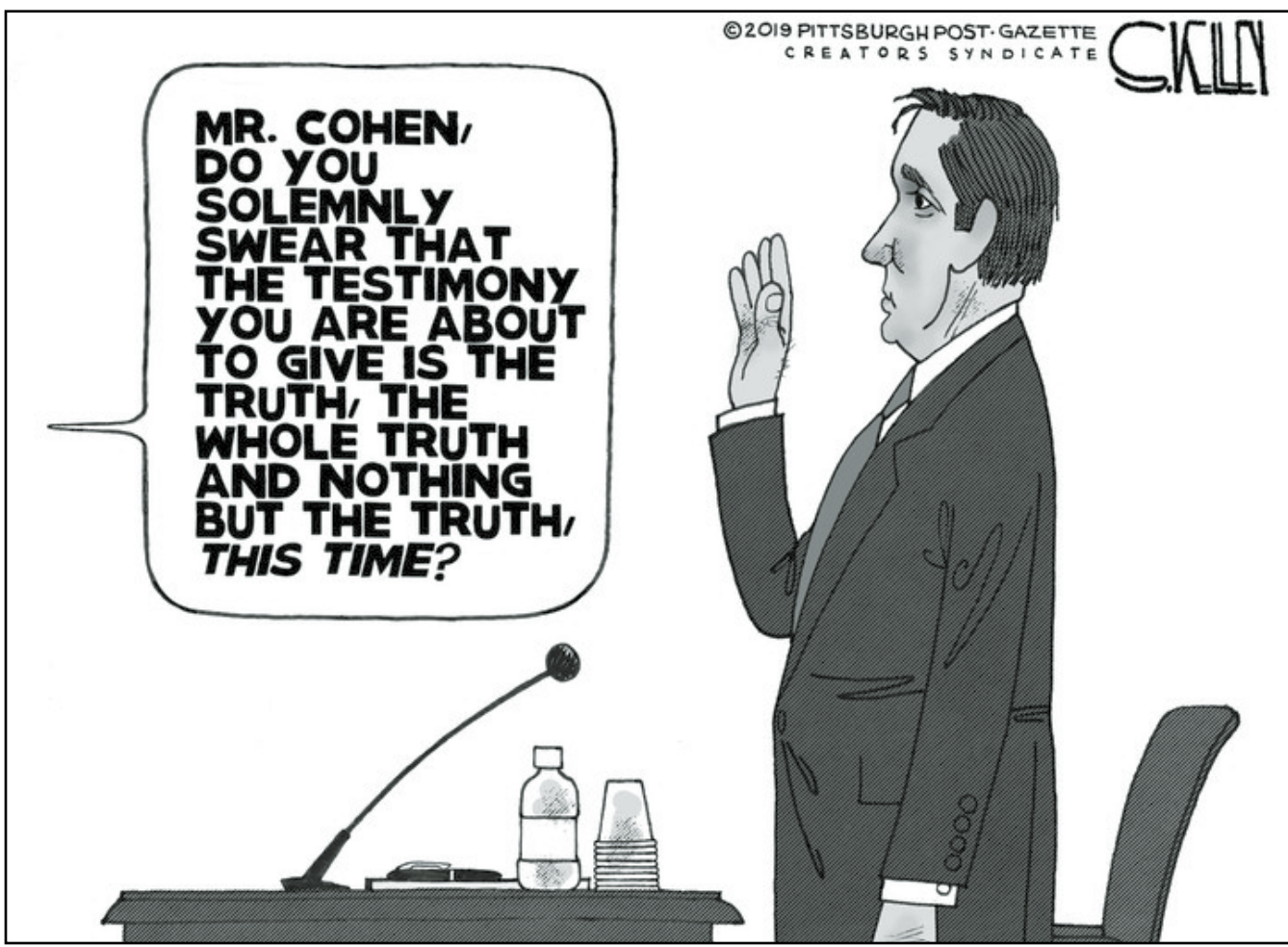
"I contacted a guy in Arkansas who had a news agency online and I proposed my Lum and Abner comic strip. He liked the idea and now my Sunday Lum and Abner comic strip is in newspapers and magazines from Arkansas to Florida."

Not content to just have his cartoons in print, Donnie started a 3 to 5 minute audio version for blind people. He does most of the voices and sound effects. He demonstrated his ability to sound exactly like the characters on the old radio show and I was amazed. He has a broadcast studio where he does his recordings. Occasionally he'll have friends come in to do some voices. He's been doing his cartoon 8 years and produced more than 400 strips.

"They're in Sunday comics style. I start with a radio script, which takes about 30 minutes to write, then I start drawing. The color is added digitally. My cartoons and audio versions are at LumandAbnerSociety.org."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH



Leaders greatly missed

One was nationally renowned, known for the spoken word—the other, for words written down.

The former was radio newsman Paul Harvey; the latter—as eloquent in print as Harvey was on the airways—was William Arthur Ward.

They were genuine to the core. During these days when too much is called "fake news," these inspirational giants deserve "top shelf" status, the kind one could take to the bank....

Both were day-brighteners, and they both died in this season of the year—Harvey, age 90, died a decade ago on February 28 and Ward, 72, a quarter-century ago on March 30.

Ward and Harvey were both as humble as they were gifted, and their words spread across America and beyond, thanks to radio and the printing press.

Harvey, a mainstay at ABC News in Chicago, offered radio commentary twice daily. It is remembered for his Rest of the Story. Ward, best known in Fort Worth, TX, served in various capacities—including Assistant to the President—during his 40 years at Fort Worth's Texas Wesleyan University....

They were passionate about word selection, committed to using as few as possible. Harvey signed off each newscast with a hearty, "Good day," and Ward claimed an inch or two of front page space in afternoon editions

of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It carried the same headline daily, "Think It Over."

Oh, for them to be in harness today! It would be the equivalent of the late Kate Smith's belting out "God Bless America" on every street corner in the land....

I clearly remember Dr. Ward's funeral service. It was on a Saturday morning,

which meant folks who really wanted to attend could do so.

There was no need for concern about attendance. First United Methodist Church, one of Fort Worth's largest worship venues, was packed out.

Coming to mind during this triumphant funeral service was lunch a few years earlier with Dr. Ward at his beloved TWU. As I pulled into the parking lot, Dr. Harvey was winding up his midday commentary. I paused before leaving my car when he said, "And this closing thought from the wondrous pen of Dr. William Arthur Ward."....

Ward's passing left a void in the pages of many well-known publications, including the Readers' Digest. Words of both men live after them, many of Dr. Ward's in several books—including many on coffee tables throughout the land. His Thoughts of a Christian Optimist remains a favorite.

I welcome the opportunity to mark these milestones of their passing.

They were, by all measures, inspirational to a nation....

It is absolutely worthwhile to revisit works of both. Check

with "Mr. Google."

This is my all-time Ward favorite: "Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try. Before you retire, save. Before you die, give...."

Leadership remains difficult to define. It's no easier than herding cats or holding the attention of kindergartners. (One teacher says her work with five-year-olds is like trying to keep 25 fishing bobbers under water at the same time.)

My Uncle Mort, now 106 and opinionated since "diaperhood," claims he has read and heard much about leadership, but he scratched his head when I asked him if he'd ever seen what he considered to be a 100% true leader.

"I don't think so, nephew," he opined. "I guess they're like abominable snowmen. Their tracks are everywhere, but nobody has ever seen one." My uncle has long since been happy as a "guy in the crowd." Once, though, he headed a church committee, showing up with a "gimme" cap emblazoned boldly: "I am their leader. Which way did they go?..."

I thank God for men like Drs. Harvey and Ward.

They could easily have thought only of themselves.

Instead, they thought of others....

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DAILY PRAYER

May we share our thoughts, hopes and feelings about You, Lord, with one another. Amen

Cemetery in South Texas town granted state historical status



AP photo

Olivero Garza Jr., and his daughter, Michelle, walk along a sidewalk at the St. Anthony's Cemetery on Thursday in Peñitas, Texas. Resting in this cemetery are two Union Army veterans, Sergeant Ignacio Zamora and Private Jose Maria Loya. Zamora enlisted in the 2nd Regiment, Texas Cavalry Company, at Brownsville in 1864.

(AP) — Norma Mandujano Herrera prayed before the grave of her great-grandmother, Sinforosa Perez Mandujano, where she lay interred in the St. Anthony Cemetery when a man approached her.

The Monitor reports the man, 96 years old, said that not only had her great-grandmother delivered him, but she was also responsible for delivering more than 90 percent of newborns as the town midwife.

"We didn't know that," Mandujano Herrera said, speaking on her and her sister's behalf. "The little we know, we've heard from townspeople."

Mandujano Herrera, 54, lives in McAllen and said she doesn't visit the cemetery often, but still feels a lot of pride in her family's history, which is one of the stories found among the city's cemetery.

"There's just such pride in knowing and hearing the people talking," she said.

The city last month unveiled a historical marker at the cemetery granted by the Texas Historical Commission, the first such designation for the city.

"The designation honors Peñitas cemetery as an important and educational part of local history," Adalia De Luna, secretary of the Peñitas Historical Society, said during the unveiling ceremony. "This holy place is vital to the new generation so they will not forget our past ancestors and provide awareness in the history of the community of Peñitas."

The small town, tucked between Palmview to the east and La Joya to the west, is believed to be the oldest settlement in the United States, De Luna said, tracing its establishment to the 1520s.

Credited for founding the town are five Spanish explorers and a priest last-named Zamora whose descendants are said to be buried at the cemetery.

Antonio Zamora, who was born in 1851 and buried in 1894, has the oldest marked burial at the cemetery, which has about 500 marked graves. About another 120 burials there are unmarked because some of them were handmade wooden crosses that have since rotted.

Among those that are known are Mandujano, who was born Feb. 14, 1883, and died on Sept. 8, 1962. She was considered the mother of Peñitas, having dedicated her life to delivering newborns.

Also buried here are several veterans, including two Civil War veterans who fought for the Union Army.

During the ceremony, state Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, spoke about what the town personally means to him, saying that when people ask him where he's from, he responds that he's from Peñitas.

Hinojosa, who was born in McAllen and attended school in the Mission school district, worked as a farm worker when he was a teenager.

Charge dismissed in case of girl found dead in Texas culvert

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors on Friday dropped a child-abandonment charge against a Dallas-area woman who's been in jail for more than a year following the death of her 3-year-old daughter whose body was found in a culvert.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office said in a statement that it's dropping the charge against 36-year-old Sini Mathews for lack of evidence.

Mathews was being held Friday at the Dallas County jail on a \$250,000 bond but was released later in the day.

Mathews' husband, Wesley Mathews, reported to police in October 2017 that their daughter was missing. The body of Sherin Mathews was found about two weeks later in a culvert near their Richardson home. An autopsy determined she died from homicidal violence.

He's facing several charges that include capital murder and is being held on a \$1 million bond.

Heath Harris, an attorney for Sini Mathews, said they heard late Thursday that there may be a turn in the case. Up until that point they were preparing for her trial to start April 15.

"As we prepared for trial (the district attorney's office) continued to investigate and tried to corroborate the evidence that they had and in doing that they had questions as to whether they could prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt," Harris

said.

Mathews will not testify against her husband at his trial, Harris said.

"She just wants to do everything she can to reunite with her other daughter," he said.

The couple early last year lost their parental rights to their biological daughter. Sherin was adopted from an Indian orphanage.

Prosecutors declined to elaborate on the factors that led them to drop the charge against Sini Mathews.

Richardson police said in a statement that a grand jury heard the evidence and chose to indict Mathews, and that while incarcerated she had several hearings to reduce her bond but that she was ultimately unsuccessful.

"While we are disappointed with this turn of events, we will continue to work with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office to ensure justice is done," police said.

Wesley Mathews initially told police Sherin disappeared after he punished her by sending her out in the night to stand by a tree near the home. He later told investigators Sherin had developmental disabilities and was malnourished. He

described a special diet regimen in which she had to eat whenever she was awake in order to gain weight. Mathews said he had been trying to get the girl to drink milk in the garage of their home, according to an arrest affidavit filed by Richardson police. Sherin choked and coughed and eventually he felt no pulse and believed the child had died.



AP photo

Prosecutors have dropped a child-abandonment charge against the girls mother, Sini Mathews, the Dallas-area woman who's been in jail for more than a year following the Sherin's death.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office said in a statement Friday, March 1, 2019, that its dropping the charge against 36-year-old Mathews for lack of evidence. Her husband remains jailed and accused of killing the girl.

Review finds ex-death row inmate innocent of officer's death

HOUSTON (AP) — A review of a former Texas death row inmate's case has determined he is innocent of fatally shooting a Houston police officer nearly 16 years ago, blaming his wrongful conviction on prosecutorial misconduct, a district attorney announced Friday.

A nine-month review by a special prosecutor has found that Alfred Dewayne Brown was not responsible for the April 2003 slaying of Officer Charles Clark during a robbery of a check-cashing store, said Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg.

"It does no justice to Officer Clark to convict the wrong person," John Raley, the special prosecutor in the case, said at a news conference.

Raley has previously worked in helping free wrongfully convicted individuals, including Michael Morton, a Central Texas man who spent nearly 25 years in prison for his wife's beating death.

A store clerk, Alfredia Jones, 27, also was killed during the botched robbery and another man, Elijah Joubert, was sent to death row for her slaying.

In 2014, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals threw out Brown's conviction and death sentence after it determined prosecutors failed to disclose phone records that supported his alibi. Brown had maintained his innocence, saying he was home at the time of the robbery. The phone records were discovered in 2013 after a homicide investigator found them in his garage.

In 2015, Brown was set free after then Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson dismissed the capital murder charge against him, determining her office couldn't prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt.

But Anderson did not pursue Brown's actual innocence claim, which prevented him from being eligible for nearly \$2 million in state compensation. The determination of actual innocence by Ogg's office means Brown will now be eligible for that compensation.

In his 179-page report, Raley blamed Brown's wrongful conviction in part on the work of retired

Harris County prosecutor Dan Rizzo.

"It is impossible to examine the conviction of Alfred Dewayne Brown without confronting prosecutorial misconduct," Raley wrote in his report. "ADA Daniel Rizzo presided over a Grand Jury that abusively manipulated witnesses to supply evidence for a chosen narrative. He was provided notice of the existence and meaning of exculpatory evidence, failed to produce it to the defense, and avoided it during trial. Further investigation of his conduct is warranted."

Last year, Ogg's office had filed a complaint with the State Bar of Texas alleging misconduct against Rizzo after an email from 2003 was discovered that showed a police investigator had told Rizzo about the phone records before Brown was tried and convicted.

The State Bar last month closed its probe after finding no just cause to proceed with disciplinary action. Ogg said Raley will file an additional complaint against Rizzo with the State Bar. Ogg said because she has known Rizzo for 32 years, someone else will have to be appointed to look at whether Rizzo might face any criminal charges for his conduct.

"Dan Rizzo served the citizens of the state of Texas and Harris County with distinction and pride for over 25 years. The Harris County District Attorney's Office is climbing over Dan Rizzo's back to free a cop killer because of a campaign promise. The people of Harris County lost today," Rizzo's attorney, Chris Tritico, said in a statement.

Neal Manne, Brown's attorney, said Brown just wants to live his life peacefully and happily. Since being released, Brown moved to Louisiana, where he is raising his daughter and working as a truck driver.

"I think he will feel so appreciative the district attorney today has essentially acknowledged for all purposes and for all time, 'You were innocent. You didn't do this. We were wrong.' I think that's what's going to make him feel good," Manne said.

At a separate news conference, Ray Hunt, the past president of the Houston Police Officers' Union, criticized Raley's report, saying that "not one retired or active detective from the Houston Police homicide division believes that this person is actually innocent."

Ogg hired Raley "for one reason and one reason only, and that was to find Alfred Brown actually innocent," Hunt said.

Hilde Clark, Officer Charles Clark's widow, told reporters she still believes Brown killed her husband and wants him to be tried again.

"I feel like I am fighting the system. I should not have to fight the system to get my husband justice," she said.

Ogg said she understands the anger and frustration that the victims' families may now be feeling but she believes she is telling them the truth about what happened in this case.

"I think it's important in looking back that as the elected DA, we hold everybody accountable in this case for the injustices that have occurred to the victims and to the accused," Ogg said.

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Six Bulldogs land on 5-3A All District list

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School seniors Gage Clark-Burdell, Joe Manning, and Bryson Cline stepped up as leaders for the basketball team this season and helped guide the Bulldogs to their first playoff appearance in a number of years.

Their performance on the court didn't go unnoticed as all three landed on the first team 5-3A All-District basketball roster.

Three other Bulldog players received nods for their performance this season. Juniors Zack Schneider and Gaige Hill were named to the all-district second team. Senior Brice Martin received an honorable mention. Besides his athletic abilities, Manning was also recognized for his academic skills by making the Academic All-District 5-3A list.

All District 5-3A boys basketball

Superlatives

- MVP - Dylan Bryant, Jim Ned.
- Offensive MVP - Omar Boone, Colorado City
- Defensive MVP - Jonah White, Merkel
- Newcomer of the Year - Slade Stone, Merkel
- Sixth Man of the Year - Caden Burke, Jim Ned
- Coach of the Year - Eric Phelps, Jim Ned

First Team All District

- Payton Burton, Clyde
- Tryce Pape, Merkel
- Tyrell White-O'Neal, Merkel
- Markis Monroe, Colorado City
- Bubba Williams, Colorado City
- Gage Clark-Burdell, Coahoma
- Bryson Cline, Coahoma
- Sebastian Escamilla, Stanton
- Cody Beasley, Stanton
- Ethan Senne, Jim Ned
- Cade Ford, Jim Ned

Second Team All-District

- Tanner Collette, Clyde
- Britten Brashear, Clyde
- Jayden Foss, Merkel
- Maverick Hale, Colorado City
- Tracy Smith, Colorado City
- Zack Schneider, Coahoma
- Gaige Hill, Coahoma
- Wes Ulmer, Stanton
- Caden Martin, Jim Ned
- Dylan Pyle, Anson

Honorable mention (Coahoma only)

- Brice Martin

Academic All-District (Coahoma only)

- Joe Manning



Senior Gage Clark-Burdell
1st Team All-District



Senior Joe Manning
1st Team All-District
Academic All-District



Senior Bryson Cline
1st Team All-District



Junior Zack Schneider
2nd Team All-District



Junior Gaige Hill
2nd Team All-District



Senior Brice Martin
Honorable Mention

Coahoma Powerlifter Cailey Glover headed to State!



Courtesy photo

Coahoma High School powerlifter Cailey Glover qualified Friday for the state powerlifting competition. Glover's three-lift total was 720 pounds at the girls regional contest held in Seagraves. It was enough for her to place fifth in the 132 weight class. She was also the top 3A lifter in the competition. The THSWPA 2019 State powerlifting contest will be held March 14-16 at the Extraco Events Center in Waco.

Crossroads Tournament: Lady Steers double up on Friday with back-to-back wins



Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Jocelyn Gonzales gets a hit during the Lady Steers' win over Lamesa at the Crossroads Softball Tournament on Friday, March 1, 2019.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Steers played great defense behind stellar pitching on day two of the Crossroads Softball Tournament. Big Spring got two more victories on Friday and moved to 3-1 in tournament play heading into the last day. The Lady Steers racked up 8 hits and 6 runs in the two games and were able to hold their opposition to just 5 hits and 1 run with outstanding pitching and fielding to get back-to-back wins.

In the first game on Friday, Maddie Daniels had the control, the power, and the movement on her pitches to put the Clyde batters on ice for Big Spring. Daniels allowed just two hits and no runs in the game and bested the Lady Bulldogs by a score of 3-0. The pitching was strong on both sides, Daniels struck out six, while Kaitlyn Turner sat down 11 for Clyde. Despite her impressive performance on the rubber,

Turner took the loss for the Lady Bulldogs allowing two hits and three runs over six innings.

Big Spring scored early, and in the first inning Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza hit an RBI double on a 3-2 count to take an early 1-0 lead over Clyde. Neither team scored again until the bottom of the fifth with the Lady Steers put the game away with two more runs. Both runs in the fifth scored on errors by Clyde. The Lady Bulldogs 4 errors really cost them in the game, while Big Spring played a mistake free game behind the great pitching of Daniels. Torres-Mendoza and Leah Davilla each had a hit to lead the Lady Steers to the win on Friday and Torres-Mendoza had the most chances in the field with eight.

In the second game on Friday against Lamesa, once again the Lady Steers relied on their impressive pitching and defense to get the close 3-1 victory over the Lady Tor-nadoes.

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No. 16 K-State heading down Big 12 championship stretch

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Basketball Writer

Even before his team lost in Allen Fieldhouse, Kansas State coach Bruce Weber was gazing past the high-profile showdown with rival Kansas to a crucial matchup with Baylor.

He didn't mention it to his team, of course. But Weber made it clear to his staff.

Win or lose against the Jayhawks — and the No. 16 Wildcats on Monday night lost in decisive fashion — the game against the Bears could make or break their Big 12 title hopes. They remain tied with Texas Tech for the conference lead with three games to go, both teams a game ahead of Kansas, and holding serve at home against the up-and-coming Bears is vitally important.

"I told our staff that. I said it to our staff a week ago," Weber said. "But I'm always worried. I was worried about Oklahoma State — I cussed them out at shoot-around and they were lights-out."

"We are in first place, we have a three-game season, eight days," he added. "What are we about?"

Few teams have been in this position before, mostly because the Jayhawks have won or shared the last 14 conference titles. But if the Wildcats or Red Raiders can run the table, it would mean the glass bowl awarded to the regular-season champions would reside somewhere other than Lawrence.

In the case of Kansas State (21-7, 11-4), it would be just down the road in Manhattan.

But the Bears (19-9, 10-5) are also a game back in the standings after squeaking out a victory over Texas earlier this week, and three straight wins have them right in the mix, too.

"They're very physical, play hard. We know," Weber said. "It's game-by-game and that's all you can do. We have to get ready to face Baylor. That has to be our immediate focus."

It's been hard to prepare for anybody lately.

The Wildcats were so banged up a couple weeks ago that they didn't even have enough bodies to have a full practice. And while some of the illnesses and nagging injuries are getting better, three of their crucial pieces remain sidelined when Weber rolls the balls out for a workout.

Senior forward Dean Wade, the league's pre-



AP photo

Kansas State forward Dean Wade (32) rebounds in front of Kansas guard Quentin Grimes, back, during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Lawrence, Kan., Monday, Feb. 25.

season player of the year, is dealing with a foot injury that has caused him problems all season. He hasn't practiced in weeks as Weber tries to keep him on the floor for games, and even then it's been

clear that Wade is not 100 percent.

He was held to eight points on 2-of-7 shooting by the Jayhawks, and his inability to push off his ailing foot reduced him to a spot-up shooter rather than a lanky forward capable of getting to the rim.

His backcourt running mate, Kamau Stokes, also has been dogged by injuries the last few weeks, and he ends up standing next to Wade during most practices. He also has been able to grit through games, but he was held to 12 points in 35 minutes against the Jayhawks.

"When you don't practice, you don't have rhythm," Stokes said, "and that's always tough in that sense. But you have to prepare the same as any other game."

Good luck with that.

"It's not like riding a bike," Weber said. "You don't ride a bike for 30 years, you jump on a bike and you know how to do it. Basketball is about rhythm and balance. But I'd rather have them in the games than not have them play. My hope is we get (Wade) and Kam back for practices next week."

Then there is Cartier Diarra, the Wildcats' top guard off the bench. He was critical in their home win over the Jayhawks, but had surgery on his hand afterward and has been sidelined down the stretch.

Diarra has been cleared to do conditioning work, and he can run and jump like normal, but doctors have yet to clear him to use his shooting hand. That could come sometime next week.

"I don't want to get everyone's hopes up," Weber said. "A week from now, the goal is to see how the pain threshold is. Do another x-ray or whatever on it. But he's made progress. He's done a good job."

The hope, Weber said, is to have Diarra back for the Big 12 and NCAA tournaments.

By that point, the Wildcats hope to have already celebrated a championship.

"Last year the Big 12 had, what, four teams in the Sweet 16, three in the eight and one in the four? So that's pretty good," Weber said. "But you saw the games this week, it's triple-overtime, it's overtime and overtime. There's really good balance, and a couple of those games were with teams at the bottom of the league. Nobody is quitting. Everybody is playing."

Alliance in holding pattern on Johnny Manziel

Associated Press

Johnny Manziel could wind up as part of the Alliance of American Football. Or he could not.

The new league is in a holding pattern regarding the quarterback who had his contract terminated this week by the CFL.

"We don't know," Alliance co-founder Charlie Ebersol said Friday. "We're trying to get to the bottom of what happened in Canada."

"We want to be a league of opportunity to the best available players, assuming they are available contractually, with a clean bill of health

and a clean criminal record. We want them if they can play at our level. We have to have guys who play at a level that every single guy has a shot to get back to the NFL.

"We look at everybody. If he is clean and clear, we will certainly talk to him about coming out for a workout."

The AAF enters its fourth weekend. The San Antonio Commanders would have the first shot at Manziel because he went to Texas A&M, and he would go through the league's waiver process should the Commanders pass on him. Manziel's contract

with the Montreal Alouettes was terminated Wednesday. The league also told the eight other CFL clubs it wouldn't register a contract for Manziel if anyone tried to sign the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner.

The league said Manziel, a first-round draft pick by Cleveland in 2013 who soon flamed out of the NFL, breached an agreement that made him eligible for the CFL.

Manziel was 2-6 as a starter last season, completing 106 of 165 passes (64.2 percent) for 1,290 yards with five TDs and seven interceptions. He also ran for 215 yards on 29 carries as Montreal (5-13) missed the CFL playoffs.



AP photo

Montreal Alouettes quarterback Johnny Manziel throws a pass during warmups before a CFL football game against the BC Lions in Montreal. Johnny Manziel is now "available" to the San Antonio Commanders of the Alliance of American Football, the team's general manager said Thursday, Feb. 28. Before acting on Manziel, the Commanders and the new league are looking into why Manziel's contract was terminated by the CFL earlier this week.

LADY STEERS

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Big Spring out hit Lamesa 6 to three in the game and didn't give up a single run till the last inning of play.

Both teams were strong in the circle Friday, but the Lady Steers' Kynleigh Joy was really impressive and allowed just three hits to Lamesa in the win. Joy got the win for Big Spring by surrendering just one run on three hits over seven innings while striking out seven. Ariel took the loss for Lamesa by surrendering two runs on five hits over four innings and striking out four.

Big Spring racked up six hits in the game with Leah Davilla and Jocelyn Gonzales leading the way for the Lady Steers with multiple hit. Davilla went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead the Lady Steers in hits. Big Spring didn't commit a single error in the field and Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza had the most chances in the field with seven.

The Lady Steers will finish their tournament play on Saturday with two more games at 12 and 4 p.m. on field #1 of the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

San Antonio Spurs part with veteran center Pau Gasol

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs announced a buyout agreement with Pau Gasol on Friday, allowing the veteran center to become playoff-eligible with another team.

Gasol has been used sparingly by the Spurs of late, appearing in only two of their last seven games and his playing time has dropped this season to just over

12 minutes per game.

"Pau Gasol is an exceptional individual and the ultimate professional," coach Gregg Popovich said. "We are grateful for his contributions on the court, in the locker room and in our community."

The Spaniard signed with the Spurs in July 2016 and appeared in a total of 168 games with San Antonio, averaging 10.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.6 assists in

22.4 minutes.

The 18-year NBA veteran and two-time champion is a six-time All-Star. In 1,223 career games, he has averaged 17.1 points, 9.2 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.59 blocks in 33.5 minutes. He is one of four players with over 20,000 points, 11,000 rebounds, 3,500 assists and 1,500 blocks in his career, along with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Tim Duncan and Kevin Garnett.

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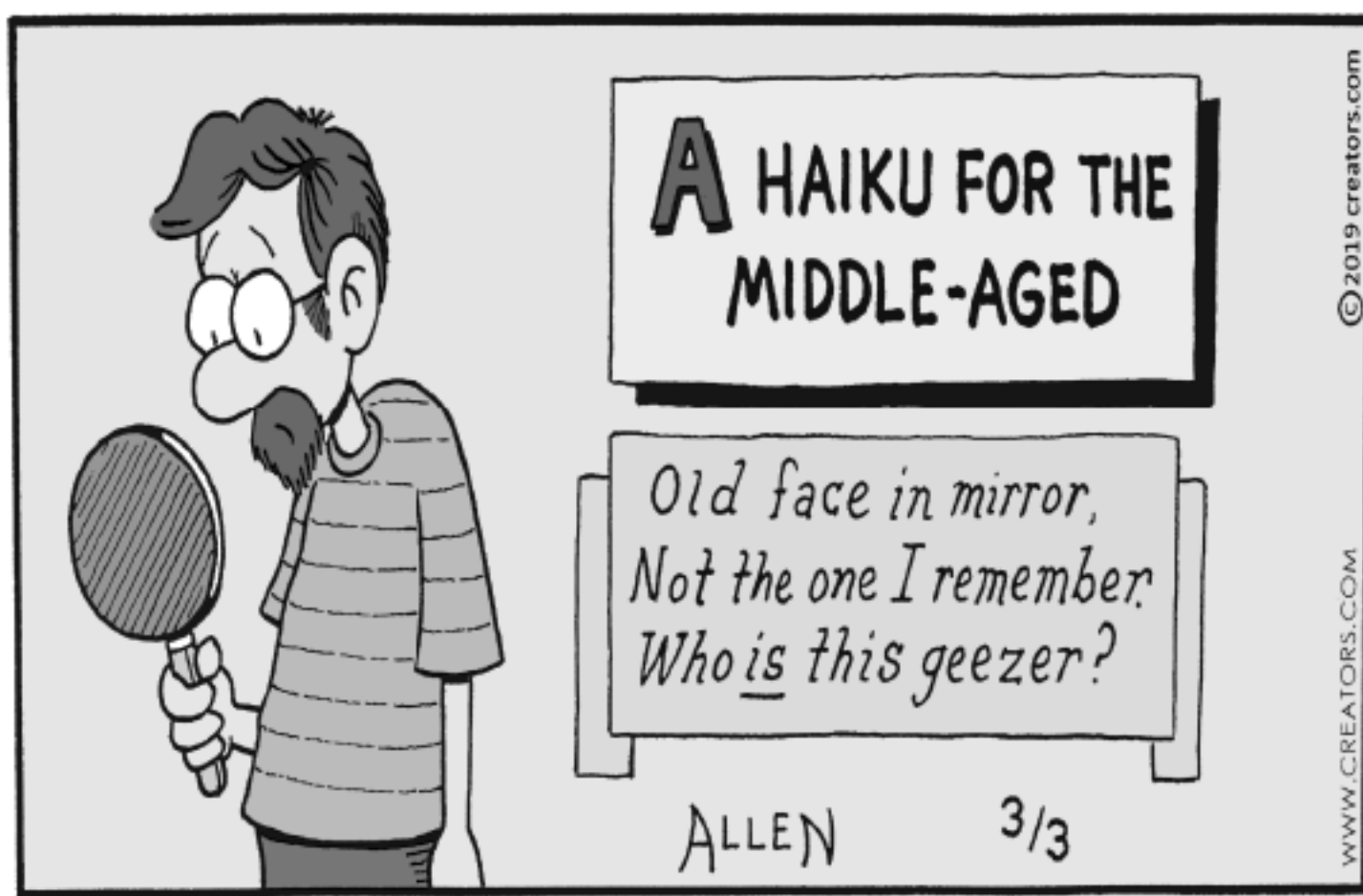
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Slimmed-down Rangers OF Calhoun ready to reach his potential

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Willie Calhoun went on a 10-day eating splurge after the Texas Rangers ended last season, with the then-rotund outfielder visiting some of his favorite restaurants at home in California and enjoying late-night snacks.

After that planned indulgence, Calhoun spent the rest of his offseason in the Dallas area focused on changing his body.

"I told myself going into this offseason that I wanted to better myself as an overall person, not just as a baseball player, just as a person in general," the 24-year-old said. "So I just wanted to take ahold of my life, really. I got tired of looking in the mirror every day and seeing myself with a stomach."

A slimmer Calhoun showed up at spring training after losing 24 pounds and dropping to 199.

The 5-foot-8 Calhoun, the prized hitting prospect Texas got when Yu Darvish was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers two summers ago, changed his eating habits

and committed to his fitness routine.

"I really just want to take the next step in my career," he said. "I just feel like right now is the time where I can elevate and hopefully reach my potential."

There was no more fast food, and nothing to eat after 7:30 p.m. He hired a chef to prepare meals.

Primarily a second baseman in the Dodgers organization, Calhoun made his big league debut as an outfielder at the end of the 2017 season when he got an RBI single in his first at-bat and played 13 games. He didn't get called up last year until late July and got sent back to the minors before returning in September. The left-handed hitter had a .222 average with two homers in 35 games for the Rangers.

"This is the best of my 24 years of my life I've ever been, just because last year was kind of like a reality check, and really humbled me," he said. "I told myself I never wanted to go back to where I was mentally there. ... Looking back at last year, not wanting to go back to that mental state of mind, really motivated me this

offseason."

Calhoun is hoping to earn a spot on the opening-day roster, likely as a fourth outfielder since the Rangers appear set with Joey Gallo, Delino DeShields and Nomar Mazara as starters. There are two other veterans, likely designated hitter Shin-Soo Choo and three-time All-Star outfielder Hunter Pence, who is in camp on a minor league deal.

New manager Chris Woodward is familiar with Calhoun from his days in Los Angeles, where he was the third-base coach and an infielder instructor the past three years. Woodward has noticed the obvious change in the player's approach and appearance, and seen his daily commitment both physically and mentally.

"He's in a better place because he's not worried about . . . like in the past it was always am I too heavy, there was always this kind of way about him that he felt like he wasn't good enough. And now it's like that's wiped out, he's put in the work," Woodward said. "Now it's time to play baseball, he's excited about that."



AP photo

Monday, Feb. 18, Texas Rangers left fielder Willie Calhoun fields a ball during spring training baseball practice in Surprise, Ariz. Calhoun slimmed down quite a bit during the offseason. The 5-foot-8 player lost 24 pounds after changing his eating habits and committing to a fitness routine.

Hintz's goal in OT gives Stars 4-3 victory over Kings

By **JOE REEDY**

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roope Hintz and the Dallas Stars got a big win Thursday night in what is becoming a competitive race in the Western Conference.

Hintz's goal 3:19 into overtime to lift the Stars to a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Kings that vaulted them into the first wild-card spot. They are a point ahead of Minnesota and Colorado, while Arizona is only two points back.

"Everyone in this locker room is aware of where we are at in the standings," said Dallas forward Blake Comeau, who had two assists. "We're playing a lot of these teams that we are in the race with coming down the stretch. Not to take anything away from LA, but they are not fighting for a play-off spot. This is definitely a game we had to win."

Hintz scored in a mad scramble in front of the net after Alexander Radulov's shot bounced off Los Angeles goalie Jonathan Quick. Dallas trailed 3-2 after two periods, but Radek Faksa tied it at 9:53 of the third when he scored his 12th goal of the season on a rebound of a slap shot by Comeau.

"We needed to get pucks deep and get a lot of shots, that way we were able to get rebounds," said Hintz, who has five goals this season.

The Kings have dropped 10 straight — the second-longest losing streak in franchise history — and are at the bottom of the Western Conference. Of those losses, four have been either in overtime or a shootout.

"It's frustrating to lose it in the third. It seems like that's a common trend right now," Kings defenseman Sean Walker said.

What makes this loss even more frustrating for Los Angeles is that it led 2-0 in the first period and 3-2 going into the third, only to fall short again.

Tyler Seguin and Mattias Janmark had Dallas' other goals, while Ben Lovejoy also had two assists. Anton Khudobin made 27 saves.

"It was definitely a gutsy effort. We fell behind 2-0 and I thought from that 6 1/2-minute mark on, we played with a lot of passion and purpose," Dallas coach Jim Montgomery said. "Seguin got us that first goal and we just continued to build from there."

Anze Kopitar scored two goals and had an assist for Los Angeles. Brendan Leipsic added a goal and Quick stopped 29 shots.

Los Angeles took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Kopitar opened the scoring at 7:57 when he tapped in Sean Walker's pass. The Kings extended their lead at 13:28 on the power play as Drew Doughty's shot from the point deflected off Leipsic, who got his fifth goal of the season.

It was Los Angeles' first power-play goal in six games and broke a string during which it had not converted in its last 15 opportunities.

Dallas cut the lead in half 80 seconds later when Seguin took Taylor Fedun's pass near the crease and beat Quick on his stick side for his team-high 27th of the season. The Stars then tied it at 2 6:14 into the second on Janmark's backhand in front of the net for his sixth.

Los Angeles regained the lead at 11:46 of the second on Kopitar's team-leading 19th goal of the season. Khudobin made a pad save on Tyler Toffoli's wrist shot, but Kopitar was able to corral the rebound and put it into the net.

"Obviously tonight it was better, but at the end of the day it's the wins that come and the two points, but we couldn't get it done again," Kopitar said.

RARE MISS

Dallas center Andrew Cogliano missed his first game due to injury in his 12-year career. Cogliano flew back to Dallas to get treatment after suffering a shoulder injury during Tuesday's loss to Vegas.

The only two games Cogliano missed previously were due to a suspension

AP photo

Dallas Stars goaltender Anton Khudobin, right, stops a shot next to Los Angeles Kings' Brendan Leipsic (14) during the second period of an NHL hockey game Thursday, Feb. 28, in Los Angeles.



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Poetry corner

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by Dr. Joseph Chavez

As we carry on
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That one dream
That one diamond
That makes us dream
We look upon the sky
And wonder which star
Will be the one
Which one
Will fill our soul
Will make us fall in love
Which one
Will walk with us
Hand in hand
Until the end
Which one
Will be there for us
No matter how hard
How sad
And how dark
The path
And the journey
Can become
We all look for
One star
And we close our eyes
And pray it comes
When all we have to do
Is open our eyes and see it
Shining bright
Lighting up my soul
Fulfilling my life
Bringing joy
To my life
And now
All I have to do
Is wake up every day
And look into your beautiful eyes

And see my star

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Hickam named GBSRC Student of the Month for March



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring High School senior Dora Hickam, third from left, was named Student of the Month for March by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club at their lunch-meeting Friday. Hickam, ranks No. 1 in her class for grades, plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton in the fall, where she will study forensic science. Shown, from left, are BSISD Assistant Superintendent and GBSRC President George Bancroft, Dora's Aunt Olga Trevino, Dora Hickam, parents Richard and Delma Hickam, BSIS Principal Mike Ritchey, and BSIS Counselor Taylor Osborn.

Laissez les bon temps rouler, y'all!

From satirical to silly, walking clubs spice up Mardi Gras

AP photo
A woman wearing a marching band costume taunts revelers with trinkets and beads in the Krewe of Cork parade in New Orleans. New Orleans now boasts some 50 walking Carnival clubs that parade throughout the Mardi Gras season.

By STACEY PLAISANCE
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A floppy-eared pooch wearing a red crustacean costume rides in a wagon decorated like a shrimp boat, followed by another "boat" wagon occupied by a pug in a sailor hat.

Behind them, on a leash, strolls a white maltese in a Wonder Woman costume alongside canines in fluffy purple, green and gold tutus.

The dog-centered Krewe of Barkus is one of 50 walking Carnival clubs in New Orleans that parade throughout the Mardi Gras season, ranging from satirical and political to the cute and risqué.

It's the most walking clubs in the city's long

Carnival history, making the weekslong celebration more colorful and diverse than ever, says Mardi Gras historian Arthur Hardy, who publishes an annual guide with historical facts about Carnival, as well as parade schedules and route maps.

"It's just amazing how many different ways there are to express yourself at Mardi Gras," Hardy said. And the walking clubs have added "a new level of inclusion and diversity and participation that we have not seen before."



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Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh oranges, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, diced pears, and 1% white milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, applesauce, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Hamburger, corn, fresh celery sticks, fresh apple slices, and 1% white milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fresh bananas, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, kicken pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, diced peaches, and 1% white milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry waffle, diced peaches, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, fresh broccoli, fresh cucumber slices, pineapple tidbits, and 1% white milk.

Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, fresh apple slices, and grape juice. Lunch: Drumstick w/roll, beef quesadilla, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh zucchini squash, fresh tomato wedges, and garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger, chicken Caesar salad w/roll, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, and garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms Cereal, animal crackers, applesauce, and orange juice. Lunch: Chicken/chili crisps, popcorn chicken w/roll, fresh apples, diced peaches, green beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

Thursday: Bosco apple sticks, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Fish patty sandwich, meatball sub sandwich, french fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, kickin pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry waffle, fresh grapes, and apple juice. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, ham chef salad w/roll, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh broccoli, fresh cucumber slices, and garden salad.

Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage sand-

wich, fresh apple slices, and grape juice. Lunch: Chicken drumstick w/roll, beef quesadilla, spicy chicken sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh zucchini squash, grape tomatoes, and garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, cheeseburger, steak fingers w/roll, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, fresh roasted carrots, fresh jicama sticks, and garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, fresh apples, and orange juice. Lunch: Chicken/potato bowl/roll, chicken caesar salad w/roll, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, fresh roasted eggplant, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple bosco sticks, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Chicken nacho salad, hot dogs, meatball sub sandwich, french fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, kickin pinto beans, and fresh baby carrots.

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry waffle, fresh grapes, and apple juice. Lunch: Fish sticks, ham chef salad, chicken tenders w/roll, french fries, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh broccoli, fresh cucumber slices, and garden salad.

Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, fresh apples, and grape juice. Lunch: Drumstick w/ dinner roll, beef quesadilla, spicy chicken sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh zucchini squash, grape tomatoes, and garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger, corn dogs, chicken, chili crisps, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, fresh roasted carrots, garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, fresh pears, and orange juice. Lunch: Chicken potatoes bowl, chicken Caesar salad / roll, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, mixed vegetables, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bosco apple sticks, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Chicken nacho salad, hot dogs, meatball sub sandwich, french fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, kickin pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry waffle, fresh grapes, and apple juice.

Lunch: Soft fish tacos, ham chef salad, chicken tenderw w/ roll, french fries, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh broccoli, fresh cucumber slices, and garden salad.

High School

Monday: Breakfast: Puffs cereal, animal crackers, cinnamon raisin bagel, egg/sausage sandwich, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, and fresh apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, animal crackers, sausage kolaches, grape filled crescent, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, sausage sandwich, cherry frudel, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh watermelon, and applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast: Honey Nut Cherrios cereal, animal crackers, banana muffin, egg/cheese slider pizza, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh bananas, and sliced pears.

Friday: Breakfast: Corn flakes cereal, animal crackers, blueberry waffle, sausage muffin melt, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh grapes, and diced peaches.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes w/ bacon, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Pizza or ham chef salad, carrots, corn, grapes, and cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sunrise sandwich or cheesy toast, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Crispy tacos or frito pie, veggie cup, beans, salsa, orange smiles.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast w/ sausage, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Ravioli or chicken nuggets or crispy chicken salad, Tuscan veggies, mash potatoes, garden salad, roll, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Oatmeal w/ toast or breakfast strudel, 100% fruit juice, and choice of milk. Lunch: Hamburger or hot dog or popcorn chicken salad, fries, carrots, snowball salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito w/ hash brown, 100% fruit juice, and choice of milk. Lunch: Pulled pork sliders or chicken parmesan, potato salad, garden salad, green beans, bread sticks, and pineapple.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Pillsbury mini

cinnis w/ cheese stick or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: turkey bacon club; Main line option: Steak fingers or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Turkey bacon club; Main line options: Hamburger or taco soup w/ tostitos, tator tots, ranch style beans, salsa, fresh fruit and milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Nacho box. Main line option: Pizza or crispy chicken salad, fresh veggies cup, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry pancake on a stick or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go options: Crispy chicken cobb salad. Main line options: Chicken nuggets w/ mac and cheese or Beefy spaghetti, corn, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Ham and Cheese croissant. Main line options: Chicken sandwich or nachos with ground beef waffle fries, baby carrots, salsa, fresh fruit and milk.

Sands

Monday: Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, and milk. Lunch: Fish, mac and cheese, coleslaw, savory green beans, apple slices, and milk variety.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, roasted potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, and milk variety.

Wednesday: Breakfast: cinnamon pull apart, cheese stick or breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, garden salad, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges, milk variety, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal bar, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk variety.

Friday: Breakfast: Waffle, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, steamed broccoli, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk variety.

Iron Chef Alex Guarnaschelli on cooking with her 11-yr-old



AP photo

In this Feb. 21, 2014 file photo, Food Network chef Alex Guarnaschelli is interviewed in Miami Beach, Fla. Guarnaschelli might be a revered judge on TV's Chopped, one of the few female iron chefs and the author of two cookbooks, but in her 11-year-old daughter's eyes Chef Gordon Ramsay is the ultimate authority on food. "The food we are exposed to during childhood can have a profound effect on our cooking (and eating) choices when we become adults," she says.

By KELLI KENNEDY

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Alex Guarnaschelli might be a revered judge on TV's Chopped, one of the few female iron chefs and the author of two best-selling cook-

books, but in her 11-year-old daughter's eyes Chef Gordon Ramsay is still the ultimate authority on food.

"She only has one cookbook — Gordon Ramsay's last cookbook. She'll say, 'let's make chicken parm' and I'll say, 'Great. I'll get out Dione Lucas' book'," said the Food Network star. "She'll say, 'no, we're gonna do what Gordo says'."

Guarnaschelli is in Miami this month hosting a clambake and other events at the South Beach Wine and Food Festival and dished with The Associated Press on cooking with her daughter Ava and what it was like growing up with a famous cookbook editor as a mom. Maria Guarnaschelli edited the seminal "Joy of Cooking."

"The food we are exposed to during childhood can have a profound effect on our cooking (and eating) choices when we become adults," she says. "My mother would whip up a soufflé from scratch on a weeknight and my father would stir fry some Cantonese food the next."

She was given minor roles like peeling potatoes, cutting carrots and kneading the bread. One of the first recipes she ever made was chocolate pavement cookies.

"I think I cooked my first chicken thighs when I was 13

and they were raw," she said.

On Instagram, she shares snippets of her cooking adventures with her daughter, showing pics of her slicing salmon, making kumquat marmalade (they love to make homemade jams, mustard and hot sauce together) and even revealing a small burn on Ava's arm from a kitchen mishap. Some days, Ava says she wants to be a chef and even gave her mother a handwritten plan of action starting as a sous chef and working her way to executive chef and owner.

"Some days I cook and she doesn't get involved at all,"

said Guarnaschelli, who spent four years in Paris cooking at the Michelin three-star restaurant Guy Savoy. "Some days she wants to make a whole meal from scratch."

Ava started poking around the kitchen around the age of 7 and loves watching the Food Network, especially Bob-bly Flay and Ina Garten. "She's big on snacks so I'll go in the kitchen and she'll make

charred peppers with avocado," said the proud mom, who says her daughter has a natural instinct with ingredients. "She'll take the cooked quinoa in the fridge and get some fresh gooseberries and she'll make a vinaigrette with lemon and olive oil."

Her mom says Ava makes Beef Wellington every Christmas, a mean eggplant parmesan and throws around words like escarole and umami in her everyday vocabulary.

When her mother asked what she could pick her up for breakfast once, her daughter requested dragon fruit. But like any kid, sometimes she

just wants pizza and a hamburger.

And Guarnaschelli is quick to stress, "I'm not forcing her." She encourages parents who want their children to join them in the kitchen to let it happen organically.

"The more I leave her alone ... the better chance I have of her coming to me if I give her space to find the questions to ask."

Hanging out at her mother's New York restaurant Butter after school, she sometimes helps the chef pick parsley, cut up fruit or peel an onion.



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Roger's Reviews:

How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

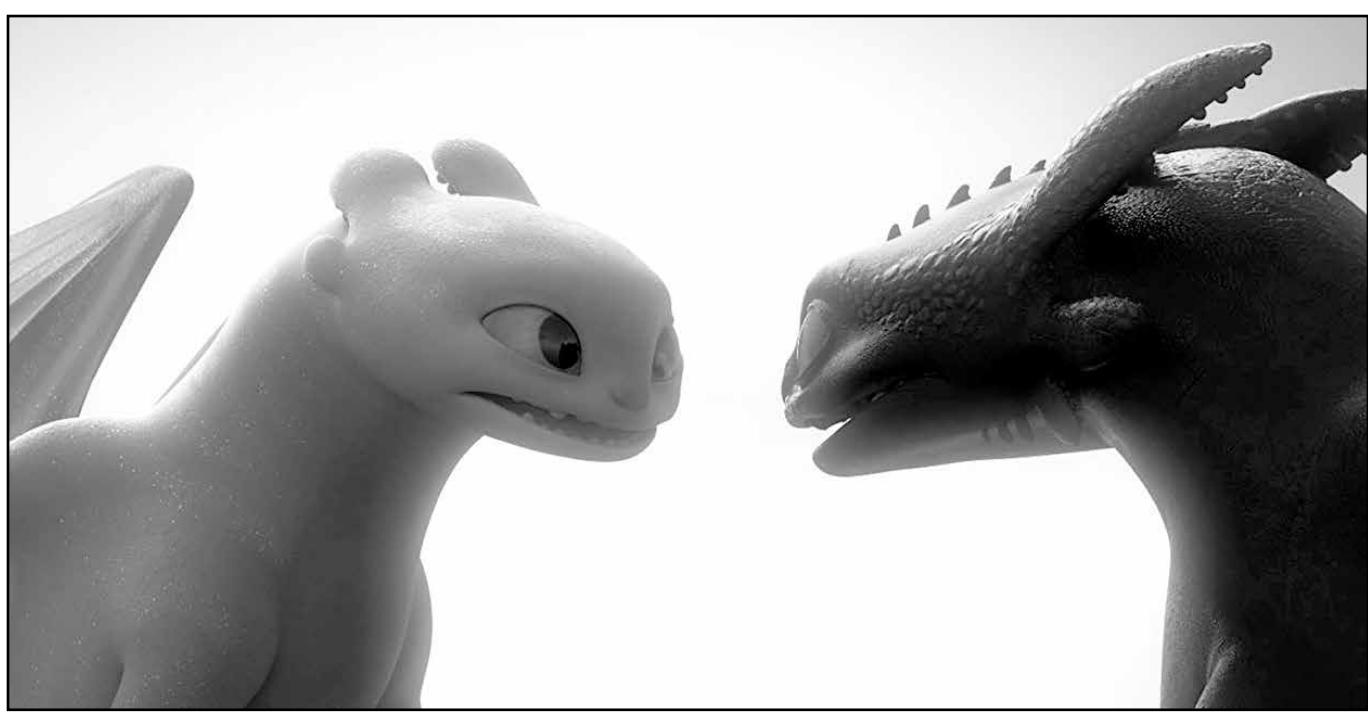
There are a lot of people who love the "How To Train Your Dragon" series. There are a lot of interesting things about the concept of a Viking-inspired island with a long and varied relationship with dragons. I have a few problems with the root concept. Beyond those reservations, however, I enjoyed the most recent installment in the series: "How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World." The movie starts out with Hiccup (Jay Baruchel), now the chief of Berk, leading a raid on a dragon-hunting ship to free the dragons and bring them back to the Vikings' island, now a human/dragon utopia, with hundreds of the scaly creatures everywhere you look. Unfortunately, in their rescue, the raiders miss a female Night Fury – known as a Light Fury because she's white instead of black like Hiccup's Toothless – because she has the ability to turn invisible.

Back at the dragon hunters' enclave, we're introduced to Grimmel the Grisly (F. Murray Abraham), a fierce dragon hunter who is apparently largely responsible for the near-extinction of Night Furies. He's assigned to capture Toothless, the dragons' king, to compel all the dragons to do the hunters' bidding. He takes the Light Fury to use as bait.

Toothless encounters the Light Fury in the woods, but when Hiccup and Astrid (America Ferrera) discover them, the Light Fury flees. Hiccup and Tuffnut (Justin Ruppel) discover one of Grimmel's dragon traps, alerting the Vikings to his presence. Grimmel tries to infiltrate the town of Berk, but Hiccup sets an ambush for him. Grimmel escapes during the ensuing fight, burning down part of the town.

Hiccup decides that the Vikings and dragons need to seek out The Hidden World – a legend his father Stoick told him about years ago – an underground realm accessed by a mighty waterfall at the end of the world. And so the whole gang starts out westward, with Grimmel in pursuit.

There's a lot going for the "How To Train Your Dragon" series, and this movie in particular. The



animation is top notch. The voice acting is well done, and the ideas behind it are clever. Hiccup and Toothless are a compelling team – a sleek feline dragon with a handicapped tail and a young man with a handicapped leg, both reliant on prostheses to attain full mobility. Hiccup's relationship with Astrid is positive and a good example for young kids.

That said, there are some problems here. The dragons in the series are often a bit...silly. While there are a few dignified beasts in the mix, like Toothless, or Valka's Cloudjumper or Eret's Skullcrusher, other dragons just look and act goofy. Yeah, I realize it's a kids' movie and a cartoon. I just wish they were a little less silly.

Also, the Vikings of the series aren't real Vikings. They're 21st-century folk wearing Viking costumes – especially Hiccup. I don't buy this tolerant, rational, forward-thinking group of people that inhabit

this film as Vikings, no matter how much fur they wear or how pointy the horns on their helmets.

That said, "How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World" is a fun kids' movie. I'm sure your elementary-age kids will love it. Six and a half stars.

How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

Director: Dean DeBlois

Writer: Dean DeBlois, based on the book series "How To Train Your Dragon" by Cressida Cowell

Production company: DreamWorks Animation

PG; 1 hr. 44 min.; Animation/Action/Adventure; Feb. 22, 2019

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. Visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code 79720 for more information.

Arbitrator orders Fox to pay \$179M in "Bones" profit dispute



In this May 16, 2016 file photo, David Boreanaz and Emily Deschanel attend the FOX Networks 2016 Upfront Presentation Party in New York. An arbitrator has ordered 21st Century Fox to pay \$179 million in a dispute over profits with the stars of the long-running Fox TV show "Bones." Boreanaz and Deschanel, the stars of "Bones" from 2005 through 2017, sued Fox in 2015, saying it denied them profits by licensing the show to Fox's TV division and to Hulu for below-market rates.

By ANDREW DALTON

AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An arbitrator has ordered 21st Century Fox to pay \$179 million in a dispute over profits with the stars of the long-running TV show "Bones," saying Fox executives engaged in "intentional fraud and malice."

The decision was reached earlier this month and revealed in a court petition from the plaintiffs Wednesday demanding that Fox pay, a decision Fox said it would contest.

Arbitrator Peter Lichtman, a retired Los Angeles Superior Court judge, rebuked top Fox executives by name for self-dealing and deceit and his decision includes \$128 million in punitive damages, calling the sum "reasonable and necessary to punish Fox for its reprehensible conduct and deter it from future wrongful conduct."

The overall figure is among the largest ever for a dispute over a television show and comes in a case that shines a light on finances within Hollywood conglomerates.

Lichtman said that Fox executives "engaged in a

pattern and practice of fraudulent self-dealing by which it enriched itself" at the expense of the "Bones" producers and stars, who were owed a cut of profits.

David Boreanaz and Emily Deschanel, the stars of "Bones" in its run from 2005 through 2017, sued 21st Century Fox in 2015, saying it denied them profits by licensing the show to Fox's TV division and to Hulu for below-market rates. They were joined by executive producer Barry Josephson and Kathy Reichs, who authored the novels "Bones" is based on. The case went to private arbitration in 2016.

"We are so proud of the hard work we did on Bones for 12 seasons and only ever wanted Fox to live up to its promises and contractual obligations," Deschanel said in a statement.

Boreanaz added in his own statement that "it's clear that what we were saying all along was true: we were owed additional compensation for our work."

Fox denounced the decision and vowed to fight it.

"The ruling by this private arbitrator is categorically wrong on the merits and exceeded his arbitration powers," the company said in a statement. "Fox will not allow this flagrant injustice, riddled with errors and gratuitous character attacks, to stand and will vigorously challenge the ruling in a court of law."

Among Lichtman's findings were that Fox studio executives did not even attempt to try to find the true market value for shows similar to "Bones" when negotiations were going on with the Fox network.

He said that Fox sacrificed the Fox studio's business for the sake of Hulu's success, with the network handing over rights to "Bones" for a share of ad revenue that would not be shared with the studio. That hurt the haul of the producers.

Those parts of the ruling were making waves in Hollywood on Wednesday, with trade papers speculating what it might mean for other studios that have stakes in different entities that do business with each other.

"What we have exposed in this case is going to profoundly change the way Hollywood does business for many years to come," said John Berlinski, attorney for the plaintiffs.

Lichtman also slammed what he called the "cavalier attitude" of the Fox executives who testified.

"None of the witnesses took responsibility or expressed any remorse for their actions," the decision said, adding that the executives "appear to have given false testimony in an attempt to conceal their wrongful acts."

Some of the executives Lichtman called out by name, including Peter Rice and Dana Walden, are headed to Disney as part of its \$71.3 billion takeover of most of Fox.

Disney CEO Bob Iger said he stood by his soon-to-be colleagues.

"Peter Rice and Dana Walden are highly respected leaders in this industry, and we have complete confidence in their character and integrity," Iger said in a statement on Wednesday. "Disney had no involvement in the arbitration, and we understand the decision is being challenged and will leave it to the courts to decide the matter."

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US stocks rise on hopes for a trade deal with China



By DAMIAN J. TROISE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are rising Friday, reversing a three-day losing streak as investors digest news of a potential resolution to the U.S.'s trade war with China.

U.S. officials are reportedly preparing a deal that could be signed within a month, according to news agency Bloomberg. The trade war between the world's largest economies has raised prices for consumers and companies. It's also deepened concerns that escalating tariffs could worsen the global economy's slowdown.

President Donald Trump held

off a threat to impose higher tariffs on \$200 billion of Chinese products as negotiations continued. Washington accuses Beijing of stealing foreign companies' technology or pressuring them to hand it over.

Technology and bank stocks led the early gains. Retailers also rose. Gap surged on plans to spin off its Old Navy brand. Foot Locker rose after reporting strong financial results and a solid forecast.

Investors have remained confident in the strength of the U.S. economy, despite weak economic reports. Consumer spending in December took its biggest tumble in nine years. Disappointing

AP photo
In this Feb. 15, file photo trader Tommy Kalikas works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The U.S. stock market opens at 9:30 a.m. EST on Friday, March 1.

retails sales was another sign that growth slowed at the end of 2018.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 90 points, or 0.4 percent, to 26,008 as of 10:45 a.m. The S&P 500 index and Nasdaq composite were up 0.5 percent.

OLD NAVY SAILING AWAY: Gap surged 18 percent after it told investors it will spin off its Old Navy brand into a separate company. The retailer will retain its namesake brand, along with Banana Republic and others, in a new, yet to be named company.

The split comes as Old Navy has thrived while Gap struggles with increasing competition from the likes of Target and Amazon.

RUNNING START: Foot Locker jumped 8 percent after the footwear and athletic apparel retailer blew past investor expectations for the fourth quarter. The company also expects double-digit profit growth in 2019.

Southwest sues mechanics union alleging deliberate slowdowns



By DAVID KOENIG

AP Airlines Writer

Southwest is suing its mechanics' union over what it claims is an illegal work slowdown that is grounding planes and disrupting flights.

It's Southwest's second lawsuit in three years against the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association and the result of raw feelings on both sides after more than six years of fruitless contract negotiations.

The airline filed the lawsuit late Thursday in federal district court in Dallas.

Southwest charges that some workers are pulling planes out of service for minor mechanical items to gain leverage in contract talks.

Union representatives didn't comment immediately. They have said that supervisors at Southwest pressure mechanics to approve planes for flight,

which they say is a safety hazard.

Southwest said in the lawsuit that it normally has 14 planes out of service on an average day, but the number has spiked as high as 62 in recent days.

The airline said the rising rate of mechanical issues began after a recent bargaining session between the company and the union. A federal mediator is trying to bring the sides together.

Federal law prohibits airline employees from striking or being locked out unless a federal mediation board declares an impasse in negotiations, which has not happened in this dispute.

Southwest sued the same union in February 2017, claiming that it was behind a refusal by mechanics to work overtime. That lawsuit was delayed when negotiators reached an agreement on a new contract last year.

The deal was voted down by union members, and the Southwest lawsuit is still pending.

AP photo
In this July 17, 2018, file photograph, ramp workers prepare a Southwest Airlines Boeing 737 for departure to Denver from Minneapolis International Airport in Minneapolis. Southwest is suing its mechanics' union over what it claims is an illegal work slowdown that is grounding planes and disrupting flights. The airline filed the lawsuit against the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association late Thursday, Feb. 28, in federal district court in Dallas.

Walmart to make 'every effort' to keep disabled greeters



AP photo
In this April 21, 2018 photo provided by Rachel Wasser, Walmart greeter John Combs works at a Walmart store in Vancouver, Wash. Combs, who has cerebral palsy, and other greeters with disabilities are threatened with job loss as Walmart transforms the greeter position into one that's more physically demanding. After more than a week of backlash, Greg Foran, president and CEO of Walmart's U.S. stores, said in a memo to store managers Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, that "we are taking some specific steps to support" greeters with disabilities.

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Building Permits

- David Buchanan, 209 Runnels St., com elec, val: \$25 fee: \$25
- Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700, com elec, val: \$25 fee: \$25
- Ryan Caldwell, 3901 Dixon St., res plumb, val: \$4,000, fee: \$32, res sewer tap, val: \$346, fee: \$346, total, val: \$4,346 fee: \$378
- Amanda Joy Robinson, 1212 Mulberry Ave., res plumb, val: \$1,000, fee: \$32
- Stephanie Ann Soliz, 3916 Hamilton St., res plumb, val: \$1,000, fee: \$32
- Ana M. Luera, 2506 Central Dr., res re-roof, val: \$5,500, fee: \$40
- ICE, 1901 W. 16th St., demolition, val: \$50, fee: \$50
- Eron Urias, 501 Aylesford, res addition, val: \$4,900, fee: \$35
- Johnny Jackson, 4035 Alma Circle, res re-roof, val: \$5,000, fee: \$35
- RS Grady Investments LLC, 2525 Albrook Dr., res re-roof, val: \$4,200, fee: \$35
- Deanna Lyn Herm, 1310 Baylor Blvd., res elec, val: \$1,000, fee: \$25
- Big Spring Chiropractic, 1510 Scurry St. Ste. C, res gas, val: \$1,000, fee: \$32
- Jinnie Jubilee Jimenez, 1605 W. First St., res gas, val: \$500, fee: \$32
- Raul Benavides, 1919 Allendale, res addition, val: \$1,000, fee: \$25
- Southern Belle Treats and Eats, 2414 Scurry St., com alteration/addition, val: \$300, fee: \$25
- Sara Juarez Gamble, 503 N.W. Eighth St., accessory building, val: \$6,100, fee: \$45
- Cuthbert Ltd., 1401 W. Interstate 20, com alteration/addition, val: \$55,000, fee: \$280, com elec, val: \$10,000, fee: \$25, total, val: \$65,000, fee: \$305
- Fred Green, 2609 Cheyenne St., single-family house, val: \$150,000, fee: \$610
- Lupe Lopez, 1200 Nolan St. (Rear), res elec, val: \$25, fee: \$25
- 7-11, 1801 S. Gregg St., com alteration/addition, val: \$40,000, fee: \$210, com elec, val: \$3,200, fee: \$25, total, val: \$43,200, fee: \$235
- 7-11, 2310 Wasson Rd., com alteration/addition, val: \$40,000, fee: \$210, com elec, val: \$3,200, fee: \$25, total, val: \$43,200, fee: \$235
- Adalferao Fernandez, 1901 Runnels St., res elec, val: \$25, fee: \$25
- Jimmy Lee Newsom, 1 Bennett Circle, res elec, val: \$6,000, fee: \$25
- Bryan James Herr, 1610 Johnson (Rear), res elec, val: \$1,600, fee: \$25
- Triple Play Investments, 910 Baylor Blvd., res elec, val: \$25, fee: \$25
- Saprina Lea Martinez, 706 Nolan St., res elec, val: \$1,000, fee: \$25
- Emma Bermea, 712 Andree St., accessory building, val: \$3,900, fee: \$30
- Rosendo Franco, 2600 Clanton St., accessory building, val: \$14,000, fee: \$80
- Humberto Ledesma, 1311 Mobile St., accessory building, val: \$11,000, fee: \$65

Public Records

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By **MICHAEL RUBINKAM**

Associated Press

After more than a week of backlash, Walmart is pledging to make "every effort" to find other roles for disabled workers who'd accused the retailer of targeting them as it prepares to eliminate the "people greeter" job at 1,000 stores.

Greg Foran, president and CEO of Walmart's U.S. stores, said in a memo to store managers Thursday night that "we are taking some specific steps to support" greeters with disabilities. Walmart released the memo publicly.

Walmart told greeters around the country last week that their positions were being eliminated in late April in favor of an expanded "customer host" role that involves not only welcoming customers, but helping with returns, checking receipts to help prevent

shoplifting and keeping the front of the store clean. The position requires hosts to be able to lift heavy weights, climb ladders and do other tasks.

People with disabilities who have traditionally filled the greeter job at many stores accused Walmart of acting heartlessly. Outraged customers and others started online petitions, formed Facebook support groups and called and emailed Walmart corporate to register their displeasure.

Acknowledging the change had

"created some conversation," Foran wrote: "Let me be clear: If any associate in this unique situation wants to continue working at Walmart, we should make every effort to make that happen."

Walmart initially told greeters they would have the customary 60 days to land other jobs at the company. Amid the uproar, the company has extended the deadline indefinitely for greeters with disabilities.

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Anthony Keith Montgomery, 37, and Stacy Lee Lee, 39, both of Big Spring.
Jateria Shalaine Goree, 27, and Mariya Vinie Brooks, 25, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: State of Texas
Respondent: Linda Stegman
Type of Case: Civil cases relating to criminal matters
Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
Respondent: Ronetta Solis
Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial Debt
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Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
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Plaintiff: Capital One Bank (USA),

N.A.
Respondent: Christopher A. Bravo
Type of Case: Contract-Con-sumer/Commercial Debt
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Plaintiff: Landery Burch
Respondent: Michael Burtch
Type of Case: Divorce-No Children
Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Plaintiff: Olasubomi Williams
Respondent: Sting Services, LLC
Type of Case: Injury/Damage-Motor Vehicles
Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Plaintiff: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.
Respondent: Dianna Hogg
Type of Case: Contract-Con-sumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Plaintiff: Phillip Rios
Respondent: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: Feb. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: Ovation Services, LLC
Respondent: Mary Kather-ine Phariss, John Phariss, U.S. Banks National Association
Type of Case: Contract-Con-sumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: Feb. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: Dalbo Holdings, Inc.
Respondent: Fusion Oilfield Services, LLC
Type of Case: Civil Case-Oth-er
Date: Feb. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: WTG Gas Gather Company, LLC
Respondent: Stallings & Ad-kins Farms, Inc.
Type of Case: Condemnation
Date: Feb. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
Respondent: Gwendolyn Wines
Type of Case: Contract-Con-sumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: Feb. 20, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
Respondent: Kaemen Watkins
Type of Case: Contract-Con-sumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: Feb. 20, 2019

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Juanita Joe Hughes
Grantee: Moss Creek Re-sources
Property: Section 9, Block 33, Township 2 North, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-322, Howard County, Tex.
Date: Nov. 28, 2018

Grantor: Mac A. Starnes
Grantee: David A. Weseloh, PhD

Property: Lot 4 and 5, Block 13, Brennand Addition
Date: Feb. 21, 2019

Grantor: Rebekah Lowder, aka Rebekah Mae Lowder
Grantee: Dallas Eugene Wat-son and Halie Nicole Watson, husband and wife
Property: 10 acre trace out of NE/4, Section 14, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, How-ard County Texas
Date: Feb. 22, 2019

Grantor: Raymond E. Delatour
Grantee: David Fowler
Property: 0.713 acre tract out of NW/4, Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co Survey, Howard County Texas
Date: Feb. 22, 2019

Grantor: Alejandro Rodriguez
Grantee: Steve Girby
Property: Lot 9, Block 17, Monticello Addition
Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Grantor: Andrew S. Prince, independent executor of the estate of Andrew E. Prince, de-ceased
Grantee: Andrew S. Prince
Property: Lot 1, Block 12, Kentwood Addition
Date: Feb. 20, 2019

Grantor: John Gonzales and Sonia Gonzales
Grantee: Juan Anthony Gonz-ees and Canessa Nichol Gonz-ales
Property: Lot 13, Block 16, McDowell Heights Addition
Date: Feb. 25, 2019

Grantor: Judi Rodriguez and Chanda Neighbors
Grantee: Noraberto Flores
Property: S/13, Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 1, Furrh Addition
Date: Feb. 25, 2019

Grantor: Zachary Hatfield
Grantee: Lori Ann Juarez
Property: Lot 4, Block 8, Set-tles Heights Addition
Date: Feb. 22, 2019

Grantor: Landon Shane Kelley and Brandi Jo Kelley
Grantee: Weldon Doug Pounds and Tracey Lynn Pounds
Property: 20 acre tract out of 118.688 acres out of E/2, Sec-tion 19, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County Texas
Date: Feb. 25, 2019

Warranty Deeds with Ven-dors' Liens

Grantor: Daniel Brian Sayre and Kristi Lynn Sayre
Grantee: Steven J. Kubik
Property: 0.532 acre trace out of a 1.0 acre tract out of NW/4, Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County Texas
Date: Feb. 22, 2019

Grantor: Gregory Williams, aka Gregory Robert Williams
Grantee: Tanya A. Marquez
Property: Lot 6, Block 2, Sub-urban Heights addition
Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Grantor: Shane Miller
Grantee: Edward Roach
Property: 208 ft x 200 ft in Section 40, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County Texas
Date: Feb. 1, 2019

Grantor: Marilyn Jenner
Grantee: William Ryan Morris
Property: Lots 4, 5 and 6, Subdivision A Block 12, Fair-view Heights Addition and North ten feet of alley running east and west and adjacent to Lot 6, Sudivision A Block 12, Amended Fairview Hights Addition
Date: Feb. 20, 2019

Grantor: Matt Jones
Grantee: Foundation Mortgag-es, LLC
Property: Lot 15, Block 2, Set-tles Heights Addition
Date: Dec. 10, 2018

Grantor: Shari E. Matli, Re-becca Lynn Reames and Misty D. Wimer, as heirs of Leonard Byrd Jones, deceased, and Margaret Elizabeth Fry, as de-pendent administratrix of the estate of Louella May Jones, deceased
Grantee: Rebekah Lowder
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Re-place of Block 19, Saundera Ad-dition
Date: Feb. 12, 2019

Grantor: Felix Holguin
Grantee: Lane C. Hutchins
Property: Lot 16, Block 11, Washington Place Addition
Date: Feb. 25, 2019

Grantor: Brad Alan Anderson and Teresa Anderson
Grantee: Jordan Barron and Laken Barron
Property: Lot 25, save and ex-cept the South 10 feet thereof, Replace of Lots 18 through 30, Block 1, and Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Highland South Addi-tion.
Date: Feb. 26, 2019

Grantor: Carl Reynolds
Grantee: Brady Weber
Property: Lot 14, Block 3, Wasson Place Addition
Date: Feb. 25, 2019

Grantor: Kenneth R. Duffer, Sr., and Leona M. Duffer Revo-cable Living Trust
Grantee: Michael J. Yeater and Susan L. Yeater
Property: 5.03 acres in the NE/4 of Section 41, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas and 5.02 acres in the NE/4 of Section 41, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
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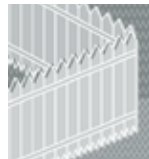
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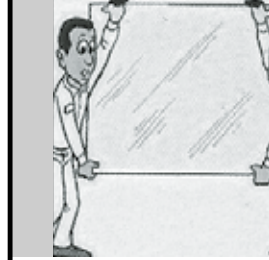
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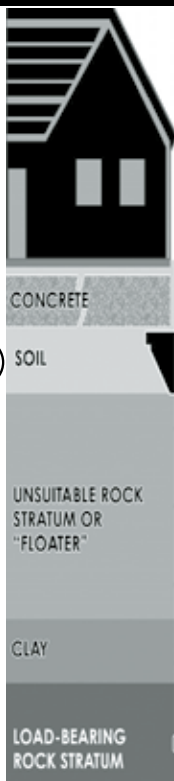
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas in the Courthouse in the City of Big Spring, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 1st day of April, 2019, being the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby required then and there to appear and file written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 11th day of April, 2018, in suit numbered 51851 on the docket of said court, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, As Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A v. Mary Ramirez a/k/a Mary Rodriguez Rios a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Rios and The Heirs at Law of Mary Ramirez a/k/a Mary Rodriguez Rios a/k/a Mary

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Elizabeth Rios, Deceased, Defendants.

The Petition seeks an order to foreclose the lien on the property and assert a claim to the property located at 1104 Austin Street, Big Spring, Texas 79 20 and legally described as: THE SOUTH-HALF (S/2) OF LOT NO FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6) OF THE COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. BY VIRTUE OF THE GIFT DEED FROM NANCY R. PORTER, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR EMILIO RAMIREZ AS SET FORTH IN VOLUME 923, PAGE 233 DATED 1.30.04 AND RECORDED 2.2.04, HOWARD COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TEXAS.

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Annie's Mailbox

Space on a Plane

Dear Annie: I was recently on a cross-country flight, and the person in front of me reclined her seat all the way for the entire flight. I'm tall, so sitting in such a confined way is incredibly uncomfortable, to the point of being painful. On top of that, she slung a big winter coat over the top of her seat, and the fluffy hood was protruding into the space in front of my face. Even though my screen was on the back of her seat, it did not obscure my view of a movie, but it did invade what little breathing room I had left.

I just want to know: What is wrong with people? Do you think it's OK to recline your seat all the way for an entire flight? And what about the coat? Was she out of line, or am I? -- Cramped in the Cabin

Dear Cramped: Oh, boy. I have a feeling I'm going to get a plane-load of mail about this one, regardless of my answer. Like pineapple on pizza, matters of airplane etiquette are polarizing.

And this has only become truer in recent years, as airlines have attempted to pack more and more passengers onto planes, resulting in

less and less personal space. (Both the distance between seats and the width of the seats themselves have shrunk by several inches over the past two decades or so.) Etiquette infractions that once might have been only a bit annoying -- such as hogging the armrest -- are now downright infuriating. Tensions are high at 30,000 feet.

I'll start with your easier question. It is rude to sling your jacket over the back of your seat and into the personal space of the passenger behind you. Long flights are straining enough without being made to feel as if you're in a coat closet.

Now on to the trickier part -- to recline or not to recline.

You bought that seat, and you have the right to recline it as far back as you'd like and for as long as the flight attendants say it's allowed. But of course, having the right to do something doesn't make it right to do it. I think it's kind to take your surroundings into account. Turn around and see whether the person behind you is tall. If so, consider reclining your seat only slightly.

Also take into account the time of day. On a red-eye flight, reclining one's seat is to be expected, as

nearly everyone will be lying back and trying to catch some sleep. On a daytime flight, on which people may be trying to work, a reclined seat can impede laptop space.

If you are an extremely tall person (and weren't able to snag a front-row or emergency exit row seat), it's worth politely asking the person in front of you to consider not reclining his or her seat all the way. If you don't want to say anything or if you've said something to no avail, do your best to let it go. Get up and walk the length of the plane every hour. Don't just sit there attempting to bore holes into the back of the

head in front of you, blood boiling. It's not good for your health.

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
The early bird catches the worm

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 9 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A 8 4
♣ A K 7 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 4 3
♥ A Q
♦ K 7 6
♣ 8 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♠ Pass 5 NT Pass
6 ♦ Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

Suppose you're declarer at six spades and West leads the queen of diamonds. How would you play the hand?
When the deal occurred, South won the diamond with the king, cashed the A-K of spades and A-K of clubs and ruffed a club. He then crossed to dummy with a spade and ruffed dummy's last club.
At this point, declarer led a diamond to the ace and exited with a third diamond, hoping West would

have to win the trick. If he did, West would have no choice but to yield a ruff-and-discard or return a heart into the A-Q. Either way, South would avoid a heart loser and so make the slam.
However, West, who had been paying close attention to the proceedings, did not cooperate with declarer's plan. When the second round of diamonds was led to the ace at trick nine, West put up his jack. East was then able to win the third diamond with the ten and return a heart to scuttle the slam.
South had basically the right idea, but his sequence of plays had a serious flaw: He had openly telegraphed his intentions and thus made it easier for West to find the winning counterplay.
A far better approach is to win the diamond queen with the king and return a diamond to the ace at trick two. West would have to be very inspired to play his jack at this early stage. If he instead makes the almost automatic play of following suit with the nine, he is a dead duck. Declarer proceeds more or less as before, and finishes with 12 tricks.
The low diamond play at trick two should be made before West has any idea of what's going on. It's hard for him to know so early in the play that the crucial point has already been reached, and he should be put to that test as soon as possible.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Level: Advanced

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

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ANSWER:

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Aquarius Moon Message

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Clearly, the social dynamics are not so peaceable as you'd like today. Using your keen mental discernment and good judgment, you'll avoid outright confrontation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The most attractive thing you could do today is to accept and appreciate yourself for who you are. One way to get there is to delve deeper into your interests and further nurture your talents and finer qualities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An excellent diet and regular exercise are essential aspects of self-care that, for some reason, you've been known to mistake as luxuries. It is not frivolous to spend money on such things.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). This is a day to be sure to tell the truth. Even white lies are like the Hydra of Greek mythology, which keeps growing more heads. The lie may solve one problem

but will create new and unexpected ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will find meaning through responsibility. The takeaway will be similar no matter which responsibility you choose, so just choose the one that appeals to you most, pick up the load and carry it to the next place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A person who is too naive to know the right or the wrong thing to do will need to be taught the rules. We are all naive about something. It's a day to extend the benefit of the doubt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When people are too nice, you suspect them. Is their niceness a cover? Do they feel guilty for something? This isn't the most hopeful view of humanity, but it's often accurate. For now, though, accept the niceties, eyes wide-open.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've long believed that the way to get respect is to give it. That's at the root of your admiration for a certain someone -- a leader who humbly listens to everyone, at ev-

ery level of the team. You'll soon grow into this role yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A little gift will mean as much and go as far toward creating a memory as a big one will. It really is the amount of thought you put into it that matters -- and also what you write on the card.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The people who want you to be a part of their lives will pursue you, include you and generally make efforts to be near you. You do not have to chase anyone down, plot or scheme. Relax and let things unfold naturally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Timing is everything today. For instance,

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



a mistake with good timing will be taken as a joke. A joke with bad timing will be taken as a mistake. Your timing will be spot on, and this will lead to a fortuitous meeting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It would be wonderful to travel, but it is not the only way to gain worldly experience. You will gain sophistication by learning about other cultures, languages and cuisines, which you can do from your own home.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 3). No one is always the same person, but you'll be guided by qualities at your core into an ever more honest and soul-aligned direction. You become fearless

about cutting out the things you don't enjoy or were only doing because you thought you had to. You become powerfully more you than you've ever been. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 40, 2, 22 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Though it may very well be, as the masters claim, that our consciousness exists in many different states at any given time, the consciousness that matters most on this plane is the one that responds as action that the others understand as common decency, basic respect and the general "right thing." So, when it comes to spiritual evolution and existential growth, the practical person wins. This is a principle to hold dear, given the conjunction of the sun and Neptune, planet of hopes and dreams. If you can place your hope one step away -- hope that you become incrementally improved -- you will have moved the needle in a good direction for not only yourself but everyone around you, as these things have a way of catching on.

Furthermore, there's the Mercury retrograde to consider. We all hold beliefs, harbor emotions and nurture ideas that, whether we realize it or not, cause us to take action. Those beliefs, emotions and ideas are running the show, and half the time, we don't even know what they are. During this Mercury retrograde, if you're not a fan of your own actions, poke around. Peel back the curtain. Figure out what's behind them.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Pisces Jessica Biel and her Aquarius husband, Justin Timberlake, are an example of astrological neighbors becoming best friends and lovers, joined as partners through life. Aquarius is the realm of friendship and Pisces of spiritual connection, so this relationship balances real-world fun with deep meaning. Look for Biel in the upcoming TV crime drama "Limetown."

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis@gmail.com.

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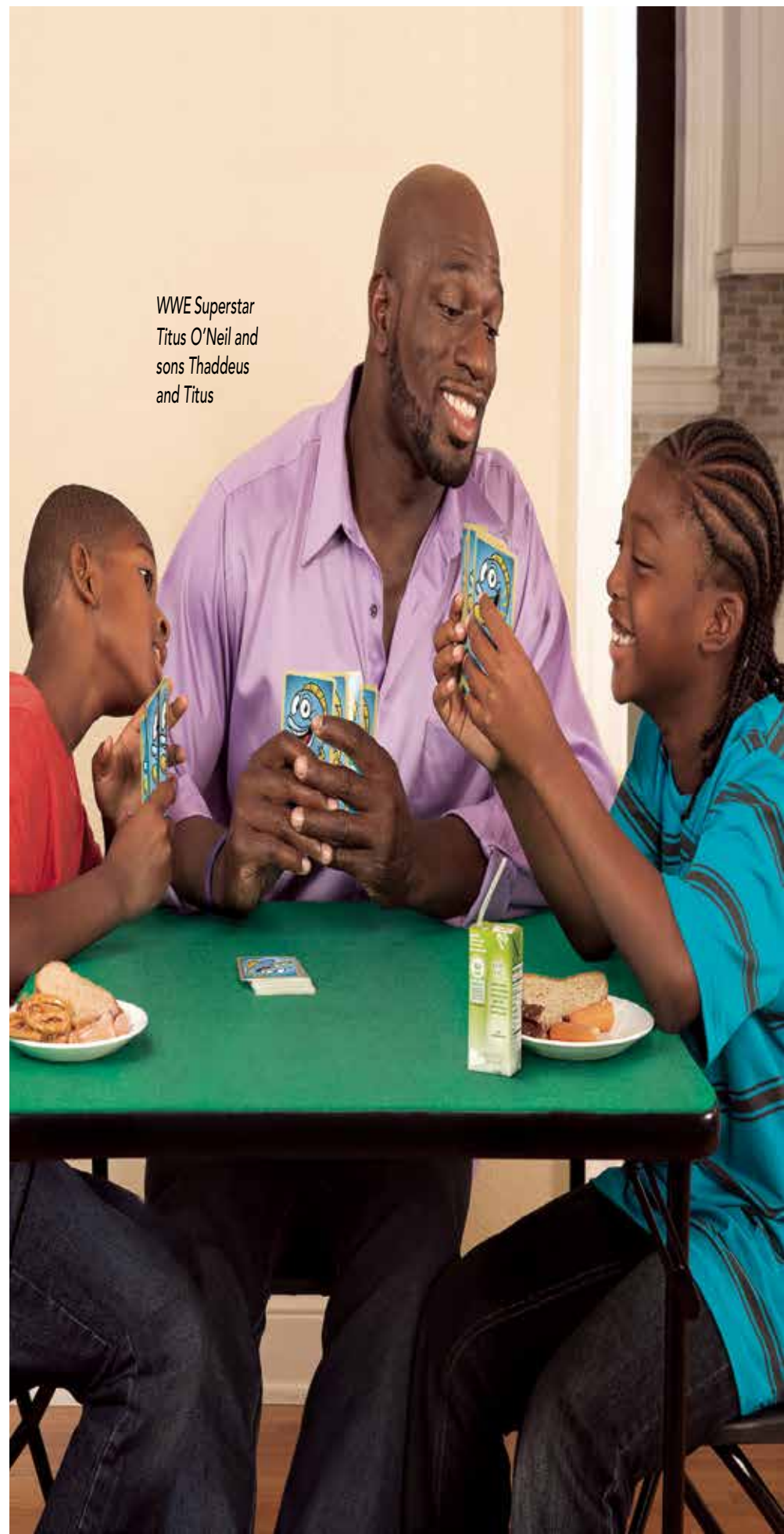
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 - 27 Evincing congestion
 - 29 *30 Rock* lead role
 - 32 Important part in ballet
 - 33 Litigate
 - 34 Of prime quality
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 - 36 Title of the puzzle
 - 39 Setter of water standards
 - 41 Pan-cooked loaf
 - 42 One of Seuss' little people
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 - 11 Union Pacific headquarters
 - 12 Ostentatious academicism
 - 13 Giant of Russian lit, alternatively
 - 14 Derided, with "at"
 - 21 Intrepidity
 - 23 *New Horizons* launcher
 - 24 Makes noise with noodle soup
 - 28 Divulge
 - 30 Feeling wowed
 - 31 Mild breeze
 - 34 Word after drinking or voting
 - 36 Choral works
 - 37 Switch labeling
 - 38 Make more effective
 - 39 Two-horse bets
 - 40 Flask flaw
 - 45 Defensive skill
 - 46 Fuel datum
 - 47 Served, as spaghetti
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 - 52 See 62 Down
 - 55 Title for William and Harry
 - 56 Petty clash
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Check it out at the library: Let's talk Dr. Seuss

March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday, in honor of his birthday it has been declared National Read Across America Day. Communities across America celebrate by participating in literacy-related activities. The library was invited to celebrate Dr. Seuss Day with The Boys & Girls Club of Big Spring with a Storytime read aloud. Children gathered to listen to "The Cat in the Hat," and afterwards they decorated their own hats, check our Facebook page to see their creations. We will also have Dr. Seuss coloring pages and bookmarks by the children's catalog, you can also celebrate by checking out any of our Dr. Seuss books. We invite parents and caregivers to attend Baby Time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Storytime on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.



Sandra Verdin

This week's reviews are audiobooks, one non-fiction and the rest fiction.

"Fear, Trump in the White House" (AUCD 973.933 WOOB) by Bob Woodward is the most intimate portrait of a sitting president ever published during the president's first years in office. With authoritative reporting honed through eight presidencies from Nixon to Obama, author Bob Woodward reveals in unprecedented detail of life inside President Donald Trump's White House and precisely how he makes decisions on major foreign and domestic policies. "Fear" tracks key foreign issues from North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, the Middle East, NATO, China, and Russia. It reports in depth on Trump's key domestic issues, particularly trade and tariff disputes, immigration, tax legislation, the Paris Climate Accord and the racial violence in Charlottesville in 2017. The focus is on the explosive debates and the decision-making in the Oval Office, the Situation Room, Air Force One and the White House residence. Woodward draws from hundreds of hours of interviews with firsthand

sources, meeting notes, personal diaries, files and documents, often with day-by-day details, dialogue and documentation.

After an overhaul of leadership at the FBI's New York field office, A. X. L. Pendergast is abruptly forced to accept an unthinkable condition of continued employment: the famously rogue agent must now work with a partner in "Verses for the Dead" (AUCD F PRE D) by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. Pendergast and his new teammate, junior agent Coldmoon, are assigned to Miami, Beach to investigate a rash of killings by a bloodthirsty psychopath. The murders are distinguished by a confounding M.O.: cutting out the hearts of his victims and leaving them, along with cryptic handwritten letters, at local gravestones, unconnected save for one bizarre detail- they all belong to women who committed suicide. But the seeming lack of connection between the old suicides and the new murders is soon the least of Pendergast's worries. As he digs deeper, he realizes the brutal new crimes may be just the tip of the iceberg: a conspiracy of death that reaches back decades.

Television prouder Laurie Moran recently become engaged to her show's former host, Alex Buckley, and the two have been happily planning a summer wedding and honeymoon, and for their life together in "You Don't Own Me: An Under Suspicion Novel" (AUCD F CLA M) by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke. But then Laurie is approached by Robert and Cynthia Bell, parents of Dr. Martin Bell, a famously charming and talented physician who was shot dead as he pulled into the driveway of his Greenwich Village house five years ago. The Bells are sure that Martin's disgraced and erratic wife, Kendra, carried out the murder. Determined to prove Kendra's guilt and win custody over their grandchildren, they plead with Laurie to feature their son's case on Under Suspicion, ensuring her that Kendra is willing to cooperate. Kendra

has lived under a blanket of suspicion since Martin's death, with the tabloid media depicting her as a secretive, mentally unstable gold-digger. Laurie's show is a chance for her to clear her name. But unbeknownst to the Bells, Kendra has already refused once before to go forward with a re-investigation of her husband's murder, and her statements to the contrary only add to the appearance of guilt. But once Laurie dives into the case, she learns that Martin wasn't the picture-perfect husband, father, and doctor he appeared to be and was carrying secrets of his own. And what does the web of lies ensnaring the Bell family have to do with a dangerous stranger, who follows Laurie from afar?

The third installment in the Detective Harriet Blue series "Liar, Liar" (AUCD F PAT J) by James Patterson and Candice Fox, continues to follow Detective Blue as she pursues her brother's killer. In the space of a week, detective Blue has committed theft and fraud, resisted arrest, assaulted a police officer, and become

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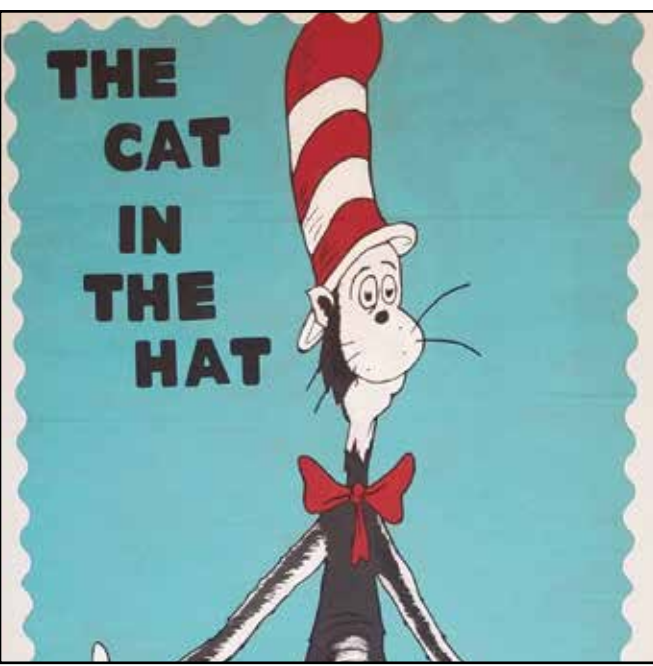
Dr. Seuss

a dangerous fugitive from the law. It's all because of one man, Regan Banks. He viciously killed the only person in the world who mattered to Harriet, and he plans to kill her next. As she recklessly speeds toward the dark side, and finally crosses into it, Harriet won't stop until Regan pays for the many lives he has taken.

Come by the library to check these titles out. Dr. Seuss said "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

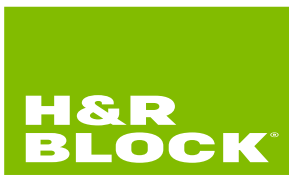
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