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Upcoming Events

Friday
Parkview Skilled Care
 4-6 p.m.

Dueling Pianos
Hotel Settles
 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

National Police Week
 May 12-17

National Hospital Week
 May 12-18

Saturday
KBSB Trash Off
Howard College parking lot
 9 a.m. until Noon drop off

Run for the Wall
Riders are expected to come through in the morning

Saturday & Sunday
Southwest Hoops

May 28
Loss of a Spouse
Trinity Baptist Church
 6-8 p.m.

June 1
Sticks and Tricks
Country Club
Registration open for teams and sponsors

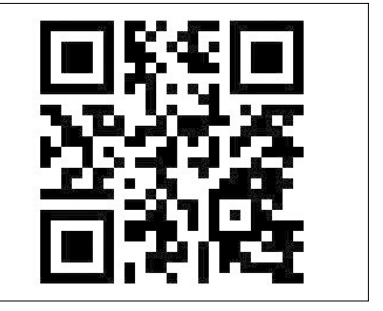
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Marcy Place welcomes new Executive Director

Meet and Greet reception set for May 21

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The team is becoming complete with a new Executive Director and a new Care Services Manager, at Marcy Place. A meet and greet has been scheduled for May 21 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Marcy Place to welcome, Shauna Mae Taylor and Shaela Talamantez.

"We are excited to welcome these two ladies to our community and are ready for our area partners and the residents of Big Spring, to come out and meet them," Sherrean Jones, Community Relations Manager, said.

The two-hour event is come and



go style, with refreshments provided, according to Jones. Both ladies will bring experience to the team and are ready to begin working with the community.

"There are great things happening at Marcy Place and we are excited about the new leadership and the new direction that we are going," Jones said.

Marcy Place is located at 2301 Wasson. To find out more about upcoming events or to find out about the services provided, call 432-268-9041.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email, editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Dueling Pianos for Victim Services

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The second show of the Party by the Pool series is set for Friday. Dueling Pianos out of San Antonio will be performing at Hotel Settles from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., with proceeds benefitting Victim's Services.

"There is going to be non-stop entertainment, the weather is expected to be nice and a portion of the funds are going to benefit a good cause," Barney Dodd, event organizer with BAD Events, said. "We are encouraging everyone to come out and join us."

In addition to the Dueling Pianos from Howl at the Moon, there will be dancing and comedy included at the event.

Tickets are available at Hotel Settles and can be purchased the night of the event. A portion of the \$39 ticket will be donated to Victims Services and used to help serve the community.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com.

Commissioners recognize county's top students



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Commissioners recognized top male and female students from the county's three high schools at their meeting Wednesday. Shown, from left, are Forsan High School's Jordan Enriquez and Jaidyn Brown, Commissioner Craig Bailey, Coahoma High School's Julia Mashburn and Joseph Manning, and Big Spring High School's Gilberto Ruiz Balderas and Hallie Hyatt.

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Summer Reading Program Kicks Off

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

Howard County Resource Center, located at 110 N.E. 8th St., will be hosting a summer reading program for children ages five to seven. To provide information about the program, there will be a kick-off on Saturday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We want to start when the children are very young," says Diana Martinez, Howard County Resource Center Executive Director. "Kids who start reading at an early age do better in school. We will also work on math skills, not just reading."

There will be a teacher and teacher's aide who will lead the program. There are only 30 spots available, but Martinez hopes to be able to expand the program.

The summer reading program will be held in a classroom at the resource center, and they will meet Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A mid-morning snack will be pro-

vided. There is no charge for this program.

"H-E-Buddy will be here for the kick-off event," says Martinez. "The Big Spring Police Department's Safety Pup will also make an appearance, and there will be giveaways for the kids. We want to fill every one of those available 30 spots."

Martinez stated many people think the Howard County Resource Center is only for those that live on the North Side, and she wants everyone to know they are open to anyone in Howard County.

In addition to the summer reading program, they provide financial assistance to those who qualify. They also provide legal aide, mental health services, and have computers available for anyone to use.

Please call 432-263-2673 Monday through Thursday to find out about all the services available.

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



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Howard County Resource Center will kick off the summer reading program Saturday, with a kick off celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Obituaries

Christopher (Chris) Ray Beasley

Christopher (Chris) Ray Beasley, passed away May 6, 2019, in Austin, Texas. Chris was born Nov. 6, 1972, at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas. He had worked as a welder at Desert Tanks in Big Spring. At the time of his death, he was working as a welder and shop foreman at Austin Awning Company in Austin, Texas.

Chris is survived by two daughters, Shianne and Megan Beasley, in Tucson, Arizona; mother Elaine (Duane) Harris, Alamogordo, New Mexico; father

Kenneth Beasley of High Rolls, New Mexico; brother Adam (Jeri) Beasley of Artesia, New Mexico; grandmother Deloris Albert of Big Spring; great-grandfather Syl Beasley; two uncles, Edward and Bil Teichman of Big Spring; nephews Jacob Beasley of Denton, Texas; niece Emily Beasley of Waltham, Massachusetts; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by one infant daughter, Madison Beasley.

Memorial service will be held June 1, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Eternity Baptist Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Paid Obituary

Brian Keith Grant



Brian Keith Grant, 42, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Midway Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Seay, officiating. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Brian was born Sept. 5, 1976, in Big Spring, Texas, to Sharon Thorp Grant and Keith Grant. He is survived by one daughter; Brianna Fay Grant, of El Campo, Texas; his parents, Sharon and Keith Grant of Big Spring; one sister, Kelly Seales and husband, Ray, of Coahoma; one nephew; one niece; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Gilbert Sosa Puga



Gilbert Sosa Puga, Sr., 69, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Gilbert was born Nov. 1, 1949, in

Big Spring, to Guadalupe Sosa Puga and Cruz Puga. He is survived by two daughters, Michelle Puga and wife, Delores Puga of Phoenix, Arizona, and Amy Puga of Big Spring; one son: Gilbert R. Puga, Jr. of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Puga; two brothers, Martin S. Puga and Cruz O. Puga, Jr. and one grandson.

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

Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JOAN KINCHEN TATUM**, 59, of 9410 S. Birdwell Ln., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), unlawfully carrying a weapon, and public intoxication.
- **WILLIS ALWIN EIBEN**, 68, of 1401 Old Mill Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 28, of 1607 Stadium Ave., was arrested on a warrant for criminal

mischief (less than \$30,000), and impairing or interrupting a public service.

- **CONSUELO SALAZAR GARCIA**, 41 of 216 E. 6th St., Colorado City, Texas, was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, no drivers license, and bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 30, of 1216 E. 15th St., was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- **THEFT** was reported in the

700 block of W. I-20, and at CR 54 and N. Hwy 87.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore.
- **ASSAULT** (four incidents) were reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Scott Dr.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 3rd St. and Owens.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of Hearn St.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.
- **WILLIS ALWIN EIBEN**, 68, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service by check.
- **CONSUELO SALAZAR GARCIA**, 41, was arrested by

BPSD on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, failure to appear, and no drivers license.

- **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief impairing or interrupting a public service.
- **KIRSTEN TASHAY LEWIS**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$50 to \$500).

• **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to adjudication-possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

- **JOAN KINCHEN TATUM**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), unlawfully carrying a weapon, and public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of NW 10th St. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5400 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported

in the 1600 block of Rodgelea Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of George St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will be having a fish fry and ham plate sale on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates will be \$10 each. Everyone is welcome! Please come by 3203 W. Hwy 80, or call 263-2084. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18 +) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check.

Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas.

Visitors are always welcome.

For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

WEDNESDAY

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

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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southeast wind around 15 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 8pm. Some storms could be severe, with large hail, damaging winds, and heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Saturday: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 8am. Some storms could be severe, with large hail, damaging winds, and heavy rain. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

COUNTY

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By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners recognized some outstanding graduating seniors during their regular meeting Wednesday.

Each year, commissioners honor one female and one male student from each of Howard County's three public high schools as "Outstanding Student" for the year.

"What I ask each school to do every year is to send me the names of students they have enjoyed having as a student, as a leader, who participates in a number of different things, and who has shown leadership qualities and leadership characteristics," said Commissioner Craig Bailey.

Students chosen this year include Hallie Hyatt and Gilberto Ruiz Balderas from Big Spring High School, Julia Mashburn and Joseph Manning from Coahoma High School, and Jaidyn Brown and Jordan Enriquez from Forsan High School.

In other business, Howard County Justice of the Peace Robert Fitzgibbons and Howard County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer reported that work to re-establish the Howard County Teen Court has been abandoned, and asked the commissioners to abolish the court fee on misdemeanor charges which had been planned to fund the Teen Court.

"We really didn't have the entity of Teen Court yet. We got as far as the board, and because of several roadblocks, the board kind of fell apart, and

everyone withdrew. So it leaves me standing here, and I'm withdrawing as well," Tubb said. "The prior Teen Court and the Teen Court board, they got into some issues with the IRS. The non-profit...they violated some of the non-profit, and it was too much to get out of. Without a Teen Court board, we cannot be an entity, so that's kind of what I'm here to explain about the Teen Court. We did ask not long ago that a \$5 fee be charged to all the JP cases, but since we don't have a Teen Court, we're here to ask that that be taken off."

The commissioners unanimously approved revoking the Teen Court fee from the JP court costs.

The council also:

- Heard a report from Howard County Librarian Mavour Braswell and Librarian Sandra Verdin.
- Appointed Roberts and McGee as outside auditors for the county for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2019.
- Approved invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, and the monthly financial report.
- Approved payroll, personnel considerations, the treasurer's monthly report, and the treasurer's monthly payroll report.
- Heard and approved requests from County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek to apply road striping to Boatler Road, perform maintenance on Oil Mill Road, and update signs and accessibility provisions at the Howard County Courthouse.
- Heard the County Clerk's monthly report.

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

Take Note

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 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.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

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

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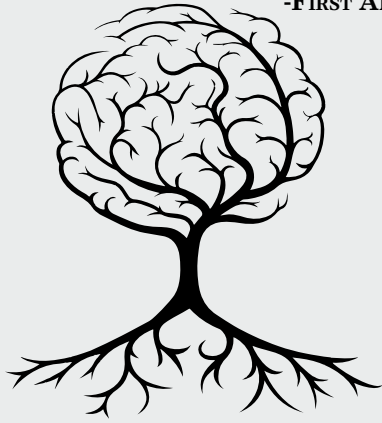
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Cindy's Bookshelf

A review: The Bold and the Powerful

All it takes is a single spark to ignite a fire. It just takes one person raising their voice to start a revolution. It's always been a man's world, until a strange new power begins to spread across the globe like wild fire. The power that appears to be gifted only to women. Having a sudden and strange advantage over men, women around the planet begin to rise up against the injustice they've experienced. With the sudden switch in gender domination, the world's society is turned upside down.



CINDY PINCH

The Power, by Naomi Alderman, explores the idea of women being the dominant gender. The story chronicles the emergence of the powers and the effects they have on the world. Women's bodies have evolved to include a gland that grants them the ability to create and harness electricity-like powers. The Power follows four central characters despite the large cast created by Naomi Alderman.

Roxy, a girl from a London crime family, watches helplessly as her and her mother are attacked by a pair of thugs who have broken into their home. At the sight of an attacker's knife at her mother's throat, something twists and changes somewhere inside Roxy. Before she knows it, a strange sparking, scar climbs up the arm of the man who has a hold of her.

Tunde witnesses a young girl whose powers manifest in the middle of a store. He is able to capture the moment on camera

and thus launches his career as a writer, reporting on the changes happening among women around the globe. Margot is a young girl who wants to be a normal teenager. But when her powers manifest, she begins to second guess everything she's ever learned. Allie is in foster care with a family who doesn't really show her the affection she might have hoped for. In fact, Mr. Montgomery-Taylor has developed a habit of abusing Allie while his wife turns a blind eye.

The Power by Naomi Alderman is an interesting read that explores the possibility of women ruling the world over men. Some of her more idealistic characters believe that women should be in charge as the dominant gender. As women around the globe rise up against their oppressors, such as in countries where women have little to no rights, the characters of *The Power* must decide if one gender really is better than the other. Does having a physical advantage over someone really make you more powerful?

The themes that Naomi Alderman explores in this novel are poignant and thought-provoking. It's been a long time since I've read a novel that made me really question things like this one did. In a world where gender equality is something being fought for around the globe, *The Power* is a humbling vision of what happens when elitism takes control - regardless of what side of history you fall.

Naomi Alderman grew up in

London. She attended Oxford University and UEA. She was the lead writer for an alternate reality game, Perplex City. Alderman has worked as a games writer for over a decade.

In 2011, she wrote the Doctor Who novel *Borrowed Time*. In 2012, she co-created the top-selling fitness game and audio adventure, *Zombies, Run!* Which she created with Six to Start, an independent games developer based in London, England. She was mentored by Margaret Atwood as part of the Rolex Mentor and Protege Arts Initiative. In April 2013, Alderman was named one of Granta's Best British Novelists in their once-a-decade list.

Currently, Naomi Alderman is a professor of Creative Writing at Bath Spa University and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. She also presents Science Stories - a program about the history of science which airs on BBC Radio 4. Alderman is a member of the XPRIZE sci-fi advisory council. And is the lead writer of the smartphone app and podcast, *The Walk*.

The Power won 2017 Baileys' Women Prize for Fiction. It was long-listed for the 2017 Orwell Prize and chosen as one of the best books of the year by the New York Times, the Washington Post, the LA Times, NPR, Entertainment Weekly, and the San Francisco Chronicle. *The Power* topped Barack Obama's list of favorite books in 2017 and has been translated into more than 20 languages. In addition to *The Power*, Naomi Alderman has published three other novels - *Disobedience*, *The Lessons*, and *The Liars' Gospel*.

Follow Naomi Alderman on social media. Twitter: @naomiallthenews. Instagram: @naomi_alderman.



Engineered babies and not-so-good intentions

Like the comedian in the first episode of the new "Twilight Zone," Dr. He Jiankui seemed desperate to be famous. And like that comedian, he is confronted with the question "At what cost?"

The comedian's stakes were his soul. The stake in Dr. He's actions is the future of the human race. Dr. He (pronounced "huh") broke a hard taboo in bio research. He altered the genes of embryos and then had them implanted in a woman. Changes in embryo genes do not stop at one individual but get passed on from generation to generation.

Implanting genetically altered human embryos is forbidden in much of the world, including the U.S. and China. This is not to be confused with editing the genes of a gravely ill adult, which affects just that one person.

Dr. He evidently thought that bringing forth the first gene-edited babies — twins delivered last October — would bathe him in fame, glory, wealth and the enduring gratitude of his native China. Fame is all he's received, and not the good kind. Calling his work "extremely abominable," China took Dr. He into custody. He has not been publicly heard from since, according to a Wall Street Journal investigation. And fellow scientists and bioethicists are burying him in scorn. Here's the dilemma: Gene edit-

ing could be used for enormous good or enormous harm. The former can lead ambitious scientists to wrap their ethically troubling work in good intentions.

Dr. He says used CRISPR-Cas9, the powerful new gene editing

tool, to make the embryos of a woman and her husband, who has HIV, resistant to his infection. Chinese law bans the use of fertility treatment using the sperm of an HIV-positive man. Was this brilliant scientist's skirting of the law and medical ethics justified on humanitarian grounds?

Absolutely not. A fertility treatment can remove the HIV virus from sperm. That may make the Chinese law unreasonable, but the couple could have gone to another country. In any case, a man's desire to pass on his DNA should not supersede the risks to society of creating genetically modified people, especially in an unsupervised lab.

A major concern is that while scientists may know what a particular gene does, they're less clear on how changing that gene will alter its interactions with other genes. These worries have grown with ongoing work on farm animals.

Deleting a gene called MSTN can make an animal meatier. But offspring inheriting that re-signed DNA have shown disturbing changes. Pigs were found to have developed an extra vertebrae. Rabbits had enlarged

tongues. Some lamb fetuses grew so big they had to be taken out of their mothers by caesarian sections.

What may have pushed Dr. He to charge ahead was news in 2017 that researchers at Oregon Health & Science University had fixed a heart condition in a viable embryo using the CRISPR technology. But they destroyed the embryo. Dr. He probably figured that someone would soon present an actual gene-edited baby, and he wanted to be the first.

A group of prominent scientists from seven countries has called for a global moratorium on changing human sperm, eggs or embryos to make genetically altered children. Other panels haven't gone that far, but all have agreed that this work should not be done for the physical "enhancement" of people.

Which reminds one of an old "Twilight Zone" in which all women are forced to conform to the same standard of beauty. In this version, it's done through mandatory plastic surgery. "It may not happen tomorrow," Rod Serling intones ominously, "but it happens now, in The Twilight Zone."

The ability to alter genes may have seemed totally far out in 1964, but here we are. Welcome to the Twilight Zone.

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DAILY PRAYER

May our compassion shine
through
in our daily walk with You,
Lord. Amen

New art for Howard College CDL trailer



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Big Spring High School Art Club is painting this trailer for the CDL program at Howard College. According to Andrea Phinney, art teacher, each student gets to paint their own portion of the trailer, and they can paint whatever they choose. Ms. Phinney hopes to have the project completed before the school year ends.

Rodin sculptures exhibition opens at Western Heritage Museum

Free Opening Reception at 5:30pm Thursday, May 23

Special to the Herald

(Hobbs) The Western Heritage Museum and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame is proud to present a first for Southeastern New Mexico and the surrounding regions. From May 23 through August 11, visitors can see RODIN: TRUTH FORM LIFE/ Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections. This special exhibit is a retrospective of the popular French artists' work using 22 pieces from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections and organized and made possible by the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation.



"Rodin is the father of modern sculpture," says Erin Anderson, Interim Executive Director of the Museum. "This exhibit allows our visitors to follow his train of thought from early in his career up until the end."

Eschewing tradition methods, Rodin let his models inspire the creative process rather than telling them a specific pose to strike. Rodin's genius lay in his ability to model sculpture that captured the moving and evolving figure and that combined bodies in ways that expressed emotions and provoked responses. "You may be familiar with The Thinker by Rodin," mentions Mary Lyle, Director of Education at the Museum. "While The Thinker is not a part of this particular exhibition, you are able to see how Rodin created a sculpture that so uniquely captures the consternation of man's existence."

Never-before has anything like this been presented in Southeastern New Mexico. "We are honored to have the opportunity to work with the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation in order to bring this exhibition to Hobbs," explains Anderson.

Do not miss this exhibition at the Western Heritage Museum and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame from May 23 through August 11, 2019. Come on out for a free opening reception on Thursday, May 23 at 5:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Parental discretion is advised as some of Rodin's subject matters are adult in nature.

The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation promotes and recognizes excellence in the arts and enhances cultural life internationally through its support for art exhibitions and scholarship and for the endowment of galleries and sculp-

ture gardens at major museums. Most unusual for a philanthropic foundation, the Cantor Foundation also owns this significant collection of Rodin sculpture. During the last four decades it has loaned individual works and entire exhibitions to museums in more than 160 cities in Australia, Canada, Japan, Singapore, and the United States. Nearly eleven million people have seen these shows.

The Foundation also actively supports healthcare, with a current emphasis on comprehensive women's clinical care facilities. Indeed, through its support of the Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center in Los Angeles and the Iris Cantor Women's Health Center at New York-Presbyterian Hospital in New York, the Foundation pioneered a new model for clinical care for women that provides "one-stop shopping," as Iris Cantor describes it.

The Cantor Foundation is chaired by its president, Iris Cantor. Its offices are in Los Angeles. The Foundation's Curator of Collections and Exhibitions, Judith Sobol, organized this show. More information about what the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation does and the achievements of its founders is available at www.cantor-foundation.org.

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BSHS's weekly update

Feeding more than the mind



Courtesy photo

by **JARED CLARK**

BSHS Class of 2019

Food2Kids is a nonprofit organization that was established in November 2013. The program was developed to provide lunches for Big Spring children in need. It supplies students who typically do not eat between the meals they are given at school. It was originally run by the First United Methodist Church, but later went independent in November 2016. The sacking of lunches occurs on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. Volunteers came from the Big Spring Rotary Club, employees of Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Big Spring, students from Big Spring High School and Coahoma High School, the board members for Food2Kids, and many independent individuals and families. Last week more than a thousand individual lunches were packed to go to Moss, Marcy, Goliad, and Big Spring Intermediate schools.

Before everyone starts packing, they begin by getting everything ready to make it easier, and then they pray. The process to pack these lunches requires teamwork among the volunteers, and they operate in an assembly line where every person

puts a different food, and drink into the sacked lunches until it reaches the end of the line, where it is then stacked and moved to a different spot where it gets wrapped in saran wrap.

After everything is done, volunteers say a prayer, and pictures are taken of the different groups, and anyone who went for the first time.

President of the Food2Kids in Big Spring, Pam Steel, and many other board members have done an amazing job at getting this together and bringing in different groups and people to help.

Food2Kids is supporting many families in Big Spring, and this is because "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's provisions," said President Pam Steel. Food2Kids will continue next August, and will need all the volunteers it can get. Anyone is allowed to volunteer for Food2Kids, simply go to the Lakeview High School Gym on 1107 NW 7th St. during the first Monday, or Tuesday of the month at 5:30, and ask where the help is needed.

For more information, contact Pam Steel at Psteel87@gmail.com 432 935 0713.



Jared Clark

THE BULLDOG REPORT

Coahoma FFA fares well at district banquet



Courtesy Photo

Pictured are members of the Coahoma FFA chapter. They are from left, Aubrey Green, Emilee Custer, Ashley Crisp, Seth Brooks, Julia Cox, and Hartlie Smithie.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma FFA chapter had a big night at the El Rancho District Banquet on Thursday.

Three members were elected to serve as district officers and a fourth made it through another round in the area officer election process.

Emilee Custer will continue her campaign for an area officer position after successfully completing another step in the process on Thursday night. Area officer elections will be held next week during the FFA Area SDE (Speaking Development Event) meet in San Angelo.

Next year, Julia Cox, Aubrey Green and Seth Brooks will take on district

leadership roles after successfully standing for election to serve as officers in the El Rancho District. Cox will step into the president position, Green was elected to serve as the secretary, and Brooks will oversee district finances as treasurer.

During the banquet, Custer and Ashley Crisp were recognized for their leadership roles to the district over the past year. Custer served as first vice-president and Crisp as president.

Adding to Coahoma FFA's growing accolades, freshman Hartlie Smithie, a 2019 5-3A District One-Act Play All Star Cast member, earned second place in the talent show held during

Academic Star Student of the Week *Julia Clark, Big Spring High School*

Julia Smith is well worthy of being celebrated as this week's Star Student from Big Spring High. Julia is a life-long Big Springer and the daughter of Deborah and William Smith.

Julia has a sharp and clear focus on her future, where she wants to be, and how she's going to get there. "I want to focus on my education to have a better future for me and my friends," stated Julia in a recent interview.

"In my life I would like to accomplish going to college and becoming a Registered Nurse and live life to the fullest every day, because one never knows when it just might be one's last."

"I was inspired by my grandmother," stated Julia. "And by my mother, who were both nurses. Growing up and hearing the stories of how they helped people was truly inspirational."

To better prepare herself for her future, Julia said, "During my senior year at Big Spring High, I will be taking the CNA college class offered by the high school and Howard College. I will learn how to become a good nurse to help people."

Julia's favorite quote is "Your positive actions combined with positive thinking results in success." - Shiv Khara

Julia's high school mathematics teacher Loryne Colette said, "Julia is a hard working conscientious student. She comes in with a smile and a great attitude. She is very polite and a joy to be around."

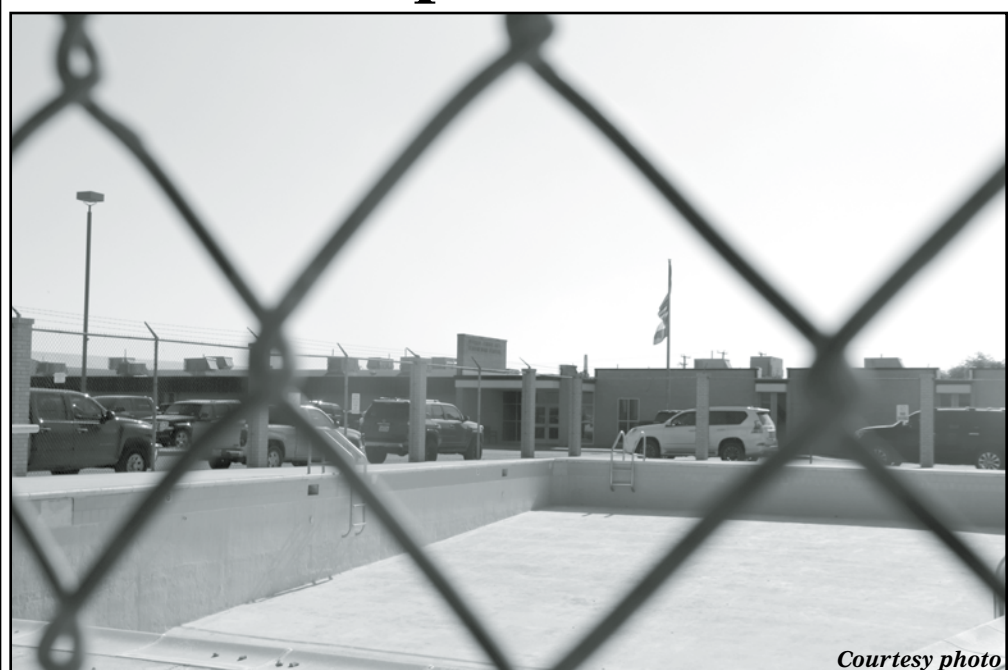
Julia is a Bright Spot among shadows and is a shining example for anyone to follow.



Congratulations, Julia!

The Buffalo Bulletin

Pooling creativity - benefits of school pool renovation



Courtesy photo

An editorial by TY MOORMAN

FHS Class of 2020

Forsan ISD's school facility is an impressive structure which leaves an impression on every person that visits the campus. Each part of the campus has a use and a purpose, whether it be for visual gratification or for practicality. Every part, that is, except for the old pool.

The old Forsan pool has been dry longer than hardly anyone can remember. Senior students have vague memories of how the pool used to be when they were younger, and of the summers they used to swim away. But these times are long gone, and the pool will never be what it once was.

For years the pool has stood as an eyesore, a deep concrete depression that acts as more of a rain barrel than anything. The staff and faculty of Forsan ISD have debated filling the pool and extending the parking lot as a means of taking care of the issue. But the FHS student council has envisioned an idea for renovating the pool that pays tribute to past generations by keeping the pool, while finding a reason for newer generations to

appreciate it.

The student council (StuCo) has suggested altering the pool to create a garden area for the school, producing many learning opportunities for science and biology classes, and constructing a pleasant decoration for all who visit the future project. The decision to make the pool into just a garden isn't set in stone just yet, as there are still other options that the school board and StuCo are looking into, but it is probable that it will happen.

This change would be welcome to many of the younger students, who see no point in maintaining the old structure. To most driver-students, the pool has been just an obstacle that must be navigated around when parking, and much-needed renovation would appease the students' concerns about its necessity.

Summer is almost upon West Texas, and the winds of change are blowing. Even though the pool can never again be filled with water, it may yet be filled with happy children and pleasant memories. The pool renovation is an excellent idea, and will prove to be a great addition to the school facility if renovated.

the evening.

To cap off the night, the Coahoma FFA chapter picked up 29 district banners and seven area banners earned so far in this year's SDE and LDE (Leadership Development Events) competitions, and the year isn't over for Coahoma FFA.

Next week, 15 members will compete in Area SDE contest in San Angelo for a chance to qualify for state.

Prepared Speakers are:

Animal Science - Hartlie Smithie, Agribusiness - Aubrey Green, Gaige Hill; Tech/Com - Brylea Gordon, Kolt Redden; Natural Resources - Cutter Atkins, Joe Mashburn; Plant - Julia

Cox, Bryden Fontana; and Ag Policy - Naughtia Rockwell

Jr Prepared - Emajin Braxton, Kari Beeman;

Also, several Coahoma members will serve in leadership roles for the area meet. Cox, Green, and Grayson Glidewell will serve on the Area Officer Nomination Committee. Cox and Green will also serve as courtesy corps and senior Micah Worley will end her term as the Area II Reporter.

Bailey Wells, Custer, Crisp, Brylea Gordon, and Sydney Rinard will be applying for their Lone Star Degree which is the highest level of degree awarded by the State FFA Association.

Bucks finish with a flourish, rally to top Raptors 108-100

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

MILWAUKEE — Down for most of the game, clearly rusty at times after nearly a full week off, the Milwaukee Bucks looked very much like a team in trouble.

Until the fourth quarter.

The team with the NBA's best record this season found its stride at the perfect time.

Brook Lopez scored 13 of his career playoff-high 29 points in the fourth quarter, Giannis Antetokounmpo added 24 points and the Bucks closed the game on a 10-0 run to beat the Toronto Raptors 108-100 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday night.

Milwaukee forced Toronto to miss its final eight shots and outscored the Raptors 32-17 in the fourth.

"I think it speaks a little bit to the character of the group," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said. "They just stick with it. I think it's become a little bit of a theme in the playoffs: I think eventually, hopefully, we feel like if we stick with what we're doing good things will happen for us."

Lopez had a dunk with 2:20 left to put the Bucks ahead for good, added a 3-pointer on the next Milwaukee possession to push the lead to four and the Bucks — after trailing for the overwhelming majority of the game — did just enough in the final minutes to grab the series lead.

"I think this game definitely made us better," Antetokounmpo said.

Malcolm Brogdon scored 15 and Nikola Mirotic had 13 for Milwaukee, which closed the game on a 10-0 run.

"We just did a great job of sticking with what we've been doing all post-season long," Lopez said.

Kawhi Leonard scored 31 points and Kyle Lowry added 30 for the Raptors, who led by as many as 13 early and took an 83-76 lead into the final quarter. Lowry was 5 for 7 in the fourth — and his teammates were 0 for 15.



Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) is fouled by Milwaukee Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) during the second half in Game 1 of the NBA basketball playoffs Eastern Conference final in Milwaukee on Wednesday.

AP photo

"Fourth quarter killed us, 32-17," Lowry said. "They outplayed us in that fourth quarter. They got a little bit more aggressive. They made some big shots, made some big plays. It sucks when you lose like that. But we had our chance and we've got to learn from it."

Lopez added 11 rebounds for the Bucks, who had three players post double-doubles. Antetokounmpo had 14 rebounds and Khris Middleton finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds for Milwaukee, which is now 9-1 in this postseason.

The Bucks trailed for 37 of the game's 48 minutes.

Didn't matter. They stayed just close enough until they could finish with a serious kick.

"The way guys competed and just got after it... stands out to me," Budenholzer said.

Polzer Siakam scored 15 for Toronto, including a 3-pointer over Antetokounmpo to end the third quarter and give the Raptors a seven-point lead with 12 minutes left.

It unraveled quickly from there. And now the Raptors, who came in on the high of winning a second-round Game 7 on a buzzer-beater by Leon-

ard, have two days to regroup.

"The game is over," Toronto's Marc Gasol said. "We got to look back at it and learn but we can't think too much about it. You can't replay this one."

With the chants of Milwaukee's motto — "Fear the deer! Fear the deer!" — bouncing throughout the building, the Bucks predictably came out flying.

The flurry was brief.

The Bucks missed seven consecutive shots, the Raptors made four 3-pointers in a span of three minutes, and that all helped become a 16-0 run by Toronto that turned an early 8-3 deficit into a 19-8 edge. The lead got as big as 13 later in the quarter on a fadeaway jumper by Leonard, and the Raptors held the lead the rest of the half.

Milwaukee had a chance to take its first lead since the opening minutes when Antetokounmpo went to the line for a pair of free throws with 8:17 left in the third and the Bucks down by one. He missed both and the Raptors peeled off the next nine points to rebuild a 10-point lead again.

But Toronto shot 5 for 12 in the fourth, the Bucks finally reclaimed

the lead, and the Raptors' chance to steal home-court went awry.

"We gave ourselves a chance to win on the road in an Eastern Conference final," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "And it didn't turn out."

TIP-INS

Raptors: Toronto is now 3-15 in Game 1s... The Raptors fell to 8-1 in these playoffs when leading at halftime. ... Lowry's seven 3-pointers were a season high, a playoff career high and one off his career high. ... Leonard, who made the already-immortal four-bounce-off-the-rim jumper to win Game 7 of the second round against Philadelphia, got a friendly bounce in the third quarter — when a jumper hit the iron three times before falling.

Bucks: Oscar Robertson, part of Milwaukee's lone NBA title team, was recognized in the first quarter and held the 1971 championship trophy — a large silver bowl atop a wooden base, not the golden Larry O'Brien Trophy of now — for the fans to see. ... Antetokounmpo started superb with two baskets, all in the rebound and a blocked shot, a steal in the first 85 seconds. ... Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament was courtside.

EXPERIENCE

With Pau Gasol injured, George Hill is the only Milwaukee player who had appeared in a conference finals game before Wednesday. The Raptors have seven players who had been in at least one previously: Leonard, Danny Green and Serge Ibaka are all in this round for the fifth time, while Lowry, Marc Gasol, Norman Powell and Patrick McCaw have also been in this round before.

MR. 400

Leonard became the 14th player in NBA history to score 400 points in his team's first 13 games of a postseason run. He now has 413 so far in these playoffs.

UP NEXT

Game 2 is Friday in Milwaukee.

Verlander sharp against old team, Astros top Tigers 5-1

By NOAH TRISTER

AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT — Two seasons after being traded to Houston, Justin Verlander is still appreciated in the Motor City.

Verlander allowed two hits in seven impressive innings against his former team, and the Astros won their eighth straight game, 5-1 over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday night. It was Verlander's second start at Comerica Park since his 2017 trade to Houston. The crowd was sparse, but he received a nice little ovation after his last inning of work, and he waved to acknowledge the fans.

"It honestly is really special. I think for the most part of my career here, the fans were always incredible toward me," Verlander said. "What it comes

down to is I always gave everything I had — blood, sweat, tears. There was never anything left out there."

Verlander (7-1) struck out nine . Jacob Jones homered off him in the third for the Tigers' only run, but with Miguel Cabrera out of the lineup, Detroit managed little offensively. The only significant jam Verlander faced was in the fifth, when Niko Goodrum lined out with the bases loaded.

Alex Bregman hit his 14th homer of the season, a solo shot off Gregory Soto (0-2) to open the scoring in the first. Bregman pulled within two home runs of teammate George Springer, the American League leader. Springer nearly hit one of his own, but Detroit left fielder Christin Stewart reached above the wall to make the catch in the fourth.

Verlander retired his first eight hitters before Jones connected for a 436-foot homer in the third. The right-hander rebounded by striking out the side in the fourth. With the bases load-

ed in the fifth and the Tigers down 3-1, Goodrum hit a line drive that second baseman Aledmys Diaz caught to end the inning.

The announced attendance was just 15,940 — a far cry from the atmosphere for some of Verlander's starts when he was leading the Tigers to division titles in Detroit.

"It's kind of sad," he said. "I think most of my memories here, this ballpark was packed and fans were rowdy, and it's obviously a bit different now. But that comes with winning."

Jake Marisnick hit an RBI single for Houston in the second, and Robinson Chirinos added a sacrifice fly in the fourth. Detroit made two errors in the sixth, helping the Astros score another run.

Marisnick hit a run-scoring triple in the eighth to make it 5-1.

Soto was recalled from Double-A Erie before the game, and Detroit used him as a two-inning "opener" because its rotation is depleted by injury. Nick Ramirez relieved him and went four innings.

After the game, the Tigers optioned third baseman Jeimer Candelario to Triple-A Toledo.

"It was tough," manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He's one of my favorite guys in this clubhouse — but we didn't think we had a choice. He's lost at the plate right now, and although he has been better defensively for most of the season, he's gotten sloppy in the last few games."

Houston has won 11 of 12, although this was a tamer offensive performance after the Astros scored 45 runs in their previous four games.

Ryan Pressly pitched the eighth for Houston, extending his scoreless innings streak to 37.



Guzman, Calhoun go deep as Rangers roll past Royals, 6-1

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Texas Rangers manager Chris Woodward was hoping Willie Calhoun's arrival from Triple-A Nashville would help ignite a club that had slogged through five straight losses.

Calhoun did exactly that.

A two-run homer in the first inning by the former top prospect set the tone, Ronald Guzman added a two-run shot of his own and the Rangers rolled to a 6-1 win over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday night.

"He comes in and is kind of the spark player that gets us going," Woodward said about Calhoun. "I'm not surprised. I've seen that bat. He's got amazing hands with that swing. It was nice to see."

Shin-Soo Choo added a solo shot in the ninth inning and Nomar Mazara matched a career high with four hits as the Rangers won for the sixth time in their last eight games against Kansas City.

Mike Minor (4-3) got through five rocky innings, allowing one run on eight hits and two walks.

"I would grade it as a 'C' by his standards," Woodward said. "But it showed a lot of our guys that you don't have to have your best stuff to be successful."

Guzman drove in a run in the fourth before sending a hanging pitch from Jorge Lopez (0-5) booming into the center field seats in the sixth. The two-out shot broke open a 3-1 game and sent Lopez, who had plunked two batters and struggled with command all night, trudging toward the showers.

Lopez allowed seven hits and two

walks while striking out seven.

"Command got him," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "He was fighting command up to the point he elevated his pitch count. He got burned on his two center-cut curveballs for home runs."

Calhoun, called up from the minors before the game, got the Rangers off to a good start. The erstwhile elite prospect sent a first-inning pitch over Lopez soaring into the seats over the right-field bullpen, the no-doubt shot staking Texas to a 2-0 lead.

"His first night, he comes up and when you have a guy like Mike Minor pitching, getting ahead is huge," Mazara said. "He really got us going."

Kansas City answered by manufacturing a run in the bottom half against Minor, whose last appearance at Kauffman Stadium came as the Royals' closer in the final game of the 2017 season. But after Adalberto Mondesi's RBI single, the veteran left-hander escaped the rest of the inning unscathed.

It wasn't the last time he negotiated trouble.

Minor also stranded runners on second and third in the second and fourth, and he pinned another runner 90 feet from home in the fifth. By the time that inning ending, Minor had survived a shaky night and has still allowed just 11 earned runs over his last 55 innings.

"He was making pitches close to what he wanted to do. I just kept helping him out," the Royals' Whit Merrifield said. "He was throwing fastballs up and in, out of the zone. I don't know why I kept swinging at them, but I kept swinging at them."

The Rangers' bullpen allowed only one hit over the final four innings.



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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in

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Annie's Mailbox

The Five-Year Itch?

Dear Annie: I've been with my significant other for five years. We're each other's "person." I'm more comfortable with him than I've ever been with anyone else, but there's a catch. We've noticed a trend: that I'm better at taking care of myself when he's not around. It's not a conscious thing. I'm not intentionally sulking. But it seems that my depression and anxiety come out of the woodwork -- I've been stable for quite a while -- when I'm alone with him. When we're apart -- for example, one of us goes out of town -- I flourish. I'm confused by this pattern. I don't understand why someone I am so comfort-

able with seems to hinder my growth and well-being. He is a wonderful, loving partner. I have no complaints about how he treats me. We have awesome communication and talk about absolutely everything. And yet, a part of me feels trapped. I don't want us to break up, but maybe we're no longer a good fit. -- Dating but Drifting

Dear Dating but Drifting: Perhaps what you're feeling is the result of codependence, counterintuitive as it might sound. It's possible you only feel like you can give yourself permission to focus on your own well-being when he's not there. Check out Mental Health America's "Characteristics of Co-Dependent

People" at <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/> co-dependency, and see if you recognize yourself in the list of traits.

Alternatively, maybe your relationship is simply in need of a refresh. Take a trip with your boyfriend; try a new hobby together. Sometimes, all it takes is shaking up the routine a bit to remember why you fell in love with someone.

Finally, it very well could be that this relationship has run its course, and your anxiety is telling you it's time to move on. If that is the case, it is better to rip that Band-Aid off sooner than later.

Dear Readers: Recently, I printed a letter from "Missing Out on Friends," who wanted to adopt a cat but wondered

what would happen to the cat should something happen to her. I asked you all to share any insights, and share you did.

Dear Annie: As a 56-year old Aspie, I found myself in the same predicament. I eventually did adopt two cats, so I'd like to offer some advice:

1) Adopting an older cat is a good idea. But keep in mind this means budgeting for veterinary expenses. I pay about \$150 every six months for a veterinary exam and blood tests.

2) Buy a wallet that opens to show two vinyl windows, one for your driver's license and one for a homemade card that says "Notice to Emer-

gency Responders" and shows a picture of your cat. Explain on the back of the card that you live alone, and give instructions for whom you'd like to take care of your cat in an emergency (probably your vet). This is why it's important to choose a vet with boarding facilities.

3) Prepare and post a chart in your home with a picture of your cat, list of medications, feeding instructions and hiding places. Include your veterinarian's name and phone number, and the shelter you trust the most to take care of your cat in the unlikely event of your premature death. Ask your veterinarian for recommendations about the local shelters.

Dear Annie: As a longtime volunteer for a kitty rescue, your advice to volunteer at a shelter was spot on. Not only will the kitties provide companionship, so will the other volunteers. We have people volunteering for us as cage cleaners, socializers, adoption staff, special events coordinators -- you name it, we need people. We also have a program called Senior to Senior, in which senior citizens become permanent fosters for senior cats. -- Ann A. in Connecticut

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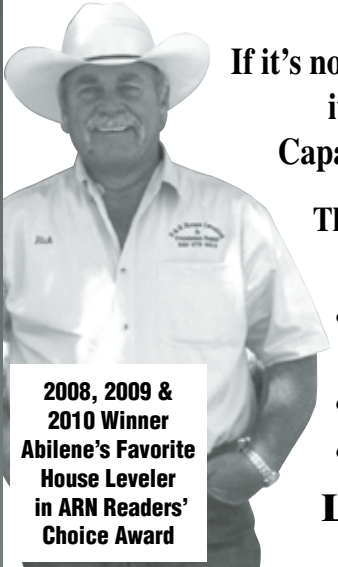
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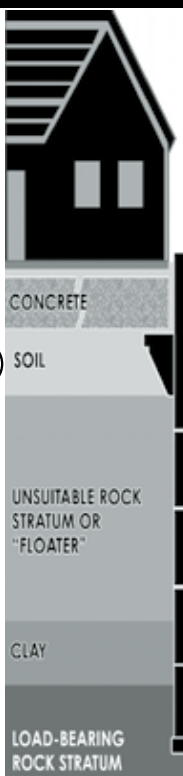
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Bring something useful to do so you're not waiting around on that person who seems to get some sort of charge or emotional reassurance from making other people wait around for them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are loved. Unfortunately, the evidence of this is on the subtle side today. So, you'll have to first believe you are loved in order to prime your eyes to spot love's proof.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're stretching yourself right now, giving a bit more and differently than you're used to. In fact, you may feel like you really don't know how you're going to keep on delivering like this, but you'll find a way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The thing that gets tedious is seeing, hearing and generally experiencing what you already know all too well. Sameness can be an irritant, even if it's a pleasant sameness. For your sake and everyone else's, change it up.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS who don't will try to grow into the praise.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You sense the truth before you feel like you want to know it. You could push further into the issue, but what would be the point? That's a real question. List the pros and cons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When they say, "These are the good old days," what they mean that we'll eventually wax nostalgic about the very routines that seem a little tiresome right about now. Does knowing this help you appreciate today better?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Most people would rather do what everyone else is doing than risk being called "weird." You'll do what everyone else is doing only after you've decided it's the best way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Give compliments to those who deserve them and those who don't. The ones who deserve them will like the recognition. The ones

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In some circumstances, ambivalence to one thing allows you to zero in on what really matters. But in the case of someone being harmed, especially someone weak, ambivalence is a fault. You'll involve yourself appropriately.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Success depends on leveraging the relationships you already have. You'll need to learn more about people to discover untapped talents and optimal ways of interacting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe the last thing the world needs is more opinions and advice. Certainly, other people's take on things will be boring unless the people themselves are fascinating.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 16). Like a seasoned vaudevillian, you'll follow the rules of showmanship: You'll tell people what you're going to do, do it and then tell them what you did. This you'll repeat again and again with each new aim. Your goals become increasingly relevant to larger numbers of people, your tenacity earning ever-greater reward. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 9, 12, 49 and 47.

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♥ A Q

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A K Q 9

WEST

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ 7 6 3

EAST

♠ 6

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ A K 9 5 2

♣ 8 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 9 5

♥ K 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 10 5

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Nevertheless, situations do arise when a defender can attempt to dupe declarer because he knows that his plays cannot affect his partner. Today's deal provides a case in point.

The queen of diamonds held the

first trick, and the jack was continued. East overtook the jack with the king and played the ace. West had to choose a discard, but instead of routinely pitching a heart or a club, he ruffed his partner's ace and returned a heart!

South won in dummy and, having already lost three tricks, needed to take the rest. With no losers in either side suit, his only concern was a possible trump loser.

Because of West's play, South thought he knew the trump position. Since West had voluntarily ruffed his partner's trick, and presumably would not have done so if he held the queen of spades, the missing lady had to be with East. So at trick five, declarer cashed the ace of spades, but received a huge jolt when East showed out on the next round. Down one.

It cannot be stated unequivocally that West's clever play defeated the contract. Left to his own devices, South might have misguessed how to handle the spades anyway. But since the play to the first three tricks revealed that West had started with only two diamonds, there is a good chance South would have finessed West for the queen and so made the contract.

West must therefore be given full credit for presenting declarer with the maximum opportunity to go wrong.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Fun By The Numbers

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

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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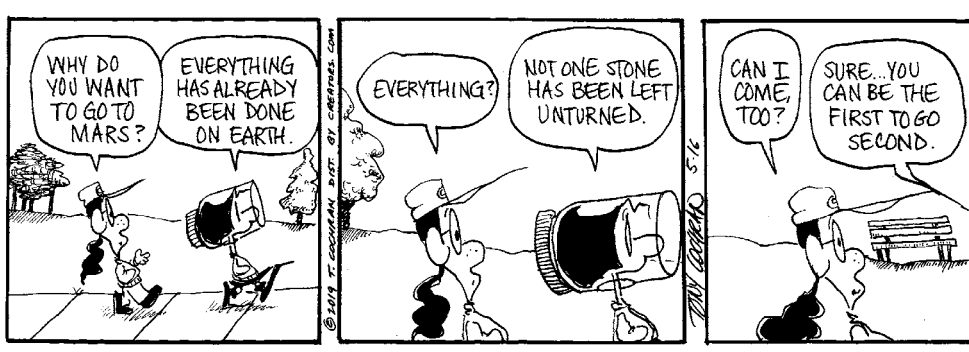


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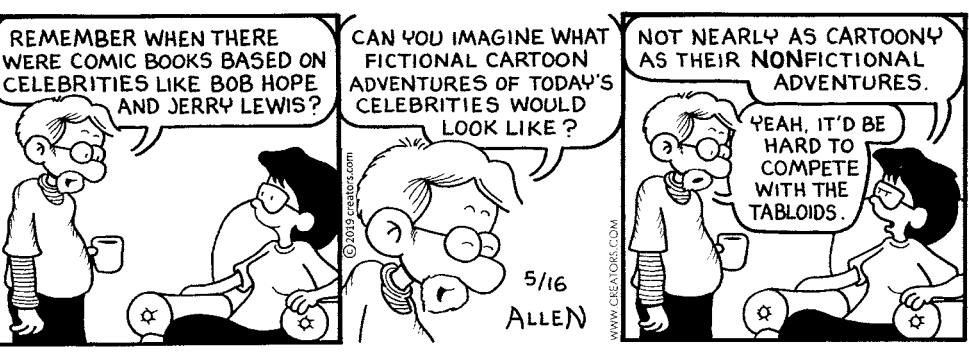
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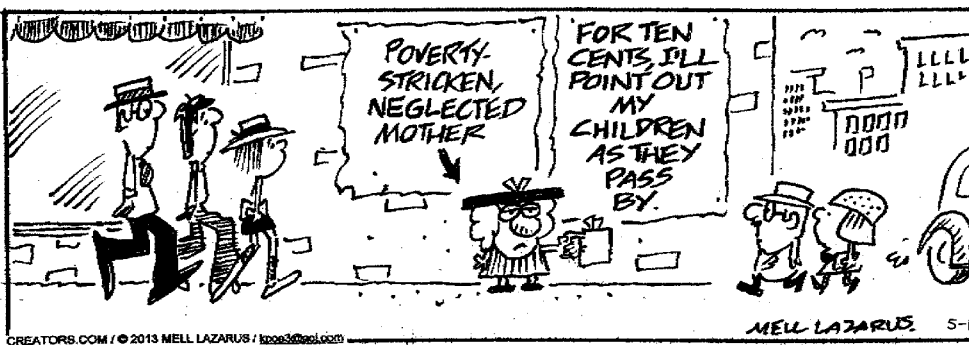
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 16, the 136th day of 2019. There are 229 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 16, 1966, China launched the Cultural Revolution, a radical as well as deadly reform movement aimed at purging the country of "counter-revolutionaries." On this date: In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15. In 1868, at the U.S. Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, 35 out of 54 senators voted to find Johnson guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" over his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, falling one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict; the trial ended 10 days later after two other articles of impeachment went down to defeat as well. In 1919, pianist Liberace was born in West Allis, Wisconsin. In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV. In 1939, the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York. In 1943, the nearly month-long Warsaw Ghetto uprising came to an end as German forces crushed the Jewish resistance and blew up the Great Synagogue. In 1953, Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis was released by Communist authorities in Czechoslovakia, where he had been imprisoned for two years after being forced to confess to espionage while working as the AP's Prague bureau chief. In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest. In 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court, in California v. Greenwood, ruled that police could search discarded garbage without a search warrant. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report declaring nicotine was addictive in ways similar to heroin and cocaine. In 1991, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to address the United States Congress as she lauded U.S.-British cooperation in the Persian Gulf War.

In 1997, President Bill Clinton publicly apologized for the notorious Tuskegee experiment, in which government scientists deliberately allowed black men to weaken and die of treatable syphilis. In 2007, anti-war Democrats in the Senate failed in an attempt to cut off funds for the Iraq war. Ten years ago: The ruling Congress party swept to a resounding victory in India's mammoth national elections. Rachel Alexandra became the first filly to win the Preakness Stakes since 1924, holding off a late charge by Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird to capture the middle jewel of the Triple Crown by a length. Five years ago: Federal safety regulators slapped General Motors with a record \$35 million fine for taking more than a decade to disclose an ignition-switch defect in millions of cars linked at that point to at least 13 deaths (the figure later rose to 90). U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel pledged to Israeli leaders that the U.S. would "do what we must" to prevent the Jewish state's greatest fear of a nuclear-armed Iran from being realized. One year ago: Officials at Michigan State University said they had agreed to pay \$500 million to settle claims from more than 300 women and girls who said they were assaulted by sports doctor Larry Nassar. Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Rep John Conyers, D-Mich., is 90. Former U.S. Senator and Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker is 88. Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats is 76. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 75. Actor Danny Trejo is 75. Actor Bill Smitrovich is 72. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 66. Actress Debra Winger is 64. Olympic gold medal gymnast Olga Korbut is 64. Olympic gold medal marathon runner Joan Benoit Samuelson is 62. Actress Mare Winningham is 60. Rock musician Boyd Tinsley

(The Dave Matthews Band) is 55. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (noh-voh-SEL-ik) is 54. Singer Janet Jackson is 53. Country singer Scott Reeves (Blue County) is 53. Actor Brian (BREE'-un) F. O'Byrne is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 51. Actor David Boreanaz is 50. Political correspondent Tucker Carlson is 50. Actress Tracey Gold is 50. International Tennis Hall of Famer Gabriela Sabatini is 49. Country singer Rick Trevino is 48. Musician Simon Katz is 48. TV personality Bill Rancic is 48. Actor Khary Payton is 47. Rapper Special Ed is 47. Actress Tori Spelling is 46. Actor Sean Carrigan is 45. Singer-rapper B. Slade (for-

merly known as Tonex) is 44. Actress Lynn Collins is 42. Actress Melanie Lynskey is 42. Actor Jim Sturgess is 41. Actor Joseph Morgan is 38. DJ Alex Pall (The Chainsmokers) is 34. Actress Megan Fox is 33. Actor Drew Roy is 33. Actor Jacob Zachar is 33. Actor-comedian Jermaine Fowler is 31. Actor Thomas Brodie-Sangster is 29. Actor Marc John Jefferies is 29. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Ashley Wagner is 28. Actor Miles Heizer is 25.

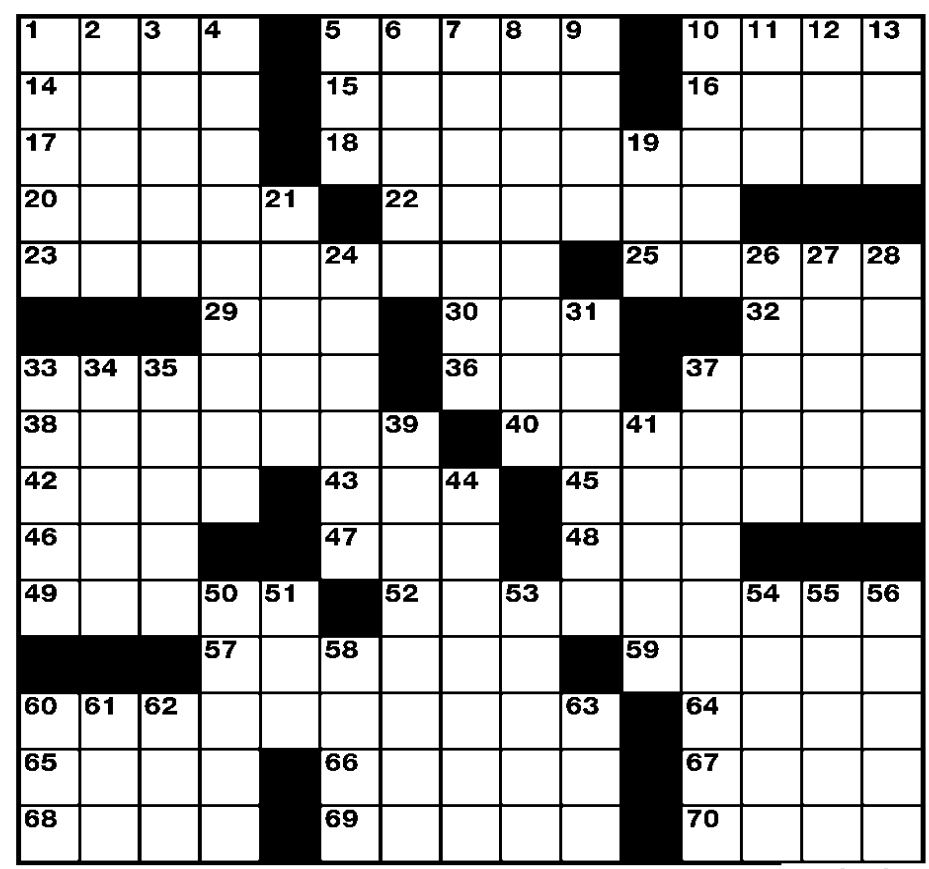
Thought for Today: "The enemy of the conventional wisdom is not ideas but the march of events." — John Kenneth Galbraith, American economist, diplomat and

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Rights grp.
 - 5 Ancient boast beginning
 - 10 It has its pluses and minuses
 - 14 Hubbard of Scientology
 - 15 Athenian statesman
 - 16 Venerable fraternal order
 - 17 Expect to get back
 - 18 Filming out-of-studio
 - 20 Lawn device
 - 22 Increases
 - 23 Courtroom address
 - 25 Road trip expense
 - 29 Sudden spasm
 - 30 Grafton's ___ for Noose
 - 32 Sound of relaxation
 - 33 By all judges, in law
 - 36 GPS reading
 - 37 Mexican mlle.
 - 38 Plan details of
 - 40 Settle a score
 - 42 Ron Howard nickname
 - 43 Foot: Lat.
 - 45 Voiced, in phonetics
 - 46 Hot-tub feature
 - 47 To date
 - 48 Increases
 - 49 Something discussed
 - 52 Stage scenery
 - 57 Software guru
 - 59 C-shaped gripper
 - 60 Don't turn
 - 64 Toledo's water
- DOWN**
- 1 Backstreet
 - 2 Gusting principle
 - 3 Sound of "music"
 - 4 Attempt
 - 5 Starter like equip-
 - 6 TBS late-night name
 - 7 "I'm through!"
 - 8 '70s fad jewelry
 - 9 SASEs, when sent
 - 10 "I agree"
 - 11 Aladdin prince
 - 12 Bout ruling
 - 13 QVC alternative
 - 19 ABA member
 - 21 Bulky grazer
 - 24 Take residency in
 - 26 Future flier, maybe
 - 27 Cause to miss a deadline
 - 28 Decline to, old-style
 - 31 Escorts via elevator, maybe
 - 33 Facebook status symbol
 - 34 What scarves cover
 - 35 Lorry drivers
 - 37 Lacking logic
 - 39 Marathon souvenir
 - 41 Something discussed
 - 44 Brando's brother in
 - On the Waterfront
 - 50 Say
 - 51 Suffix for racket
 - 53 Sound of amusement
 - 54 Year-end rendition
 - 55 Novelist Zola
 - 56 Rapidity
 - 58 It topped
 - A Chorus Line's run
 - 60 "I'm angry!"
 - 61 Game-winning trio
 - 62 Hot tub
 - 63 Small fraction of a qt.



Answer to previous puzzle
BOAST DAZE ARTY
ALOHA EVIL RARE
DENIM PETS CPAS
SENATORIALAIDE
LAT ANDES
BILLED FLAME
ODIE PAULA RAP
DENTAL ASSISTANT
YAK BERTH RITA
TUSKS STYLES
APART CUE
DOMESTICHELPER
AREA ISLE LATIN
GENT PEAS ELATE
EDDY SENT RESET

Steers' and Lady Steers' All District Honors



District MVP
Jason Miramontes (SR)



District MVP
Maddie Daniels (JR)



Defensive MVP
Brett Berringer (SR)



1st Team Pitcher/3rd
Kynleigh Joy (JR)



1st Team Pitcher/3rd
Chris Ibanez (SR)



1st Team Catcher
Jocelyn Oliveras (SO)



1st Team 1st Baseman
Caden Wash (SR)



1st Team Shortstop
Alexis Starr (SR)



1st Team 2nd Baseman
Anthony Sarmiento (JR)



1st Team Center Field
Leah Davilla (SR)



1st Team Shortstop
Elijah Munoz (SR)



1st Team 1st Base
Jocelyn Gonzalez (SO)



1st Team Utility
Michael Munoz (JR)



2nd Team 2nd Base
Amber Martinez (JR)



1st Team Left Field
Joshua Miramontes



1st Team Right Field
Kobe Gutierrez (SR)



2nd Team Right Field
Abby Luna (SR)



2nd Team Center Field
Bryson VanVleet (SR)



2nd Team Utility Belle
Ramirez (SR)



2nd Team Pitcher
Tyler Seymore (SO)

The Latest: Tiger back at Bethpage, ready to go



AP photo
Tiger Woods walks along the ninth green during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament, Monday, May 13, in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Associated Press

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The Latest on the PGA Championship (all times local):

7:40 a.m.
Tiger Woods is back at Bethpage Black after a late decision to skip the final round of practice at the PGA Championship.

Woods had planned to play the front nine early Wednesday morning, but never showed up at the course. That led to speculation his surgically-repaired back was acting up. His manager says all was fine.

Coming off his emotional win at the Masters, Woods is in the traditional group of current major champions. He is with U.S. Open and PGA champion Brooks Koepka and British Open champion Francesco Molinari.

The forecast was good. The course was soft and wet. The scores were predictable. With a two-tee start, players starting on the back nine had a far more difficult start. Thomas Pieters opened with a triple bogey at No. 10. Kiradech Aphibarnrat had back-to-back double bogeys.

The only early drama was J.J. Spaun. He was in the first group and walked onto the tee at No. 1 with a minute to spare, avoiding a two-shot penalty. It didn't seem to bother him. He was 2 under through four holes.

7:15 a.m.

Tiger Woods goes after his next major on a familiar golf course for a PGA Championship held on an unfamiliar spot on the calendar.

The 101st PGA Championship began Thursday morning on Bethpage Black, the first time it has been held in May since 1949. The public course known as the "people's country club" previously hosted two U.S. Opens.

Rob Labritz, one of 20 club professionals in the 156-man field, hit the opening tee shot under a clear-

ing sky on a course still damp from rain. He sent it well to the right in the rough among the trees.

Woods plays later in the morning with defending champion Brooks Koepka and British Open champion Francesco Molinari. Woods has not played a practice round since nine holes Monday morning.

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