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- ### Upcoming Events
- May 28
- Loss of a Spouse*
Trinity Baptist Church
6-8 p.m.
 - Big Spring City
Runoff Elections*
Early Voting starts
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Howard County Courthouse
300 S. Main St.
- May 30
- Alive After 5
United Way*
at Star Chrysler Dodge
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 - Low/no water pressure for
residents south and west of
FM 700 and Gregg/US 87 due
to water line repairs*
Starting at 10 p.m.,
Should be complete by early
morning.
- June 1
- Sticks and Tricks*
Big Spring Country Club
Registration open for teams
and sponsors
 - BSAA Award Ceremony*
2-4 p.m.
Heritage Museum
 - Howard County Youth
Horseman Clinic*
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- June 6
- Song Swap at the Spring*
5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
- June 8
- Runoff Election Voting Day*
Big Spring Mayor and City
Council District 4
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Howard County Voting
Centers

Council to recognize KDC Associates for Historic Spring award

Three public hearings on tap for Tuesday meeting

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members will hear public comments on three zoning-related issues at Tuesday evening's council meeting; but first, they'll recognize Historic Spring renovation designers Kelly Cook and Jonathan Pruessner of KDC Associates for receiving the Merit Award of Professional Achievement from the American Society of Landscape Architects.

The first item of business on the agenda for the meeting, scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., is the recognition of Cook and Pruessner, who did the architectural design for the \$2 million overhaul of Big Spring's historic namesake, the "big spring" in Comanche Trail Park, and the accompanying plaza with stage, stone seating, and stone and metal monoliths with historic information about the spring and the settlement of Big Spring.

Following the recognition, the council will open the floor for public comment on three zoning issues, though two are related.



The first two public hearings focus on the property known as Lot 1, Block 1 of Big Spring's Boothe Subdivision, located at about 1001 E. FM 700.

The first hearing invites comment on whether the lot's zoning should be changed from Single-Family (SF-2) to Light Commercial (LC); while the second regards a request for a Specific Use Permit (without term), including height and distance variance, on the same property for the installation of a wireless communications tower.

According to memos provided with the City Council's agenda for the meeting, city staff sent out 13 notifications to residents and businesses in the area. Two favorable responses were returned, while no unfavorable responses were received.

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously (6-0) to recommend both measures.

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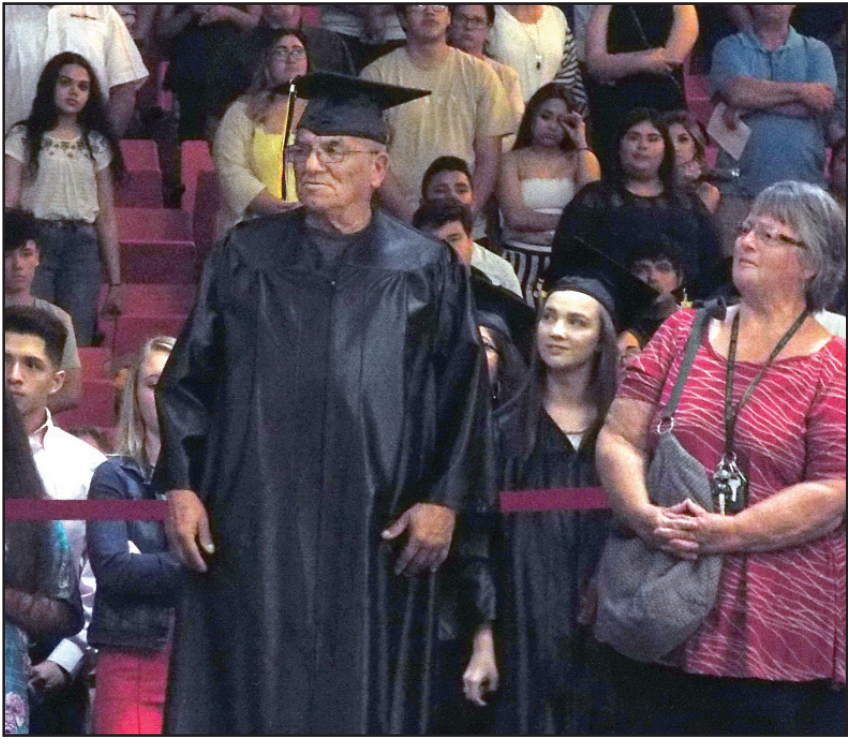
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Getting there from Steer

214 BSHS seniors and one American hero walk the stage, receive diplomas



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Above left, Big Spring High School Class of 2019 Valedictorian Dora Hickam delivers an emotional address at the school's graduation ceremony Friday evening at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Below left, BSHS's 2014 graduating seniors march into the Coliseum to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." Above, Vietnam War Veteran Sgt. Manuel Domingo Chavarria Jr., 71, accompanied by his wife, waits to receive his diploma during the ceremony. Sgt. Chavarria left Big Spring High School in 1968 without graduating to enlist in the Army and fight in Vietnam. Chavarria led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cook named BSRC Student of Month



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Rotary Club recently named Anderson Accelerated Senior Tanner Cook, second from left, its Student of the Month for May. Shown with Tanner are, from left, BSRC Vocational Director Thomas Padillo, mother Charlotte Childress, and Anderson Principal Heidi Wagner.

Water line repairs to affect pressure in south & west Big Spring Thursday night

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Water line repairs will once again affect water pressure for residents in the south and west parts of Big Spring, but the city's new public works director said the inconvenience should be minimal this go-around.

According to a press release sent out by the City of Big Spring Public Works Department, city contractors will repair and replace water

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Obituaries

Esperanza T. "Hope" Garfias



Esperanza T. "Hope" Garfias, 93, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Hope was born Jan. 1, 1926, in

Johnstown, Pennsylvania to Marianna Lopez Trevino and Francisco Trevino. She grew up in Galveston. She married Jose N. Garfias on June 21, 1947, in Galveston, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 23, 1998.

She is survived by three sons, Joe N. Garfias, Luis T. Garfias and Frank T. Garfias; one sister; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son Humberto Garfias; two sisters; and one brother.

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

W.H. "Henry" Burton

W.H. "Henry" Burton, 91, Colorado City, went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 23, 2019, after a brief stay at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Henry was born on March 7, 1928, to the late Claude and Viva Windsor Burton, in DeKalb, Texas.

He was a man who believed in hard work, and he loved to work with his hands. He spent 32 years working for TxDOT as a maintenance foreman. After retiring, he enjoyed his time doing carpentry. Above all else in life, Henry was a family man. He taught his children to love God as a member of Calvary Baptist Church for many years, and he taught them many valuable life lessons. In his spare time, Henry enjoyed going to family reunions, family gatherings, and camping, but only because his family wanted to go camping.

Henry is survived by his wife, Doris Burton, of

Colorado City; a son, Gary Burton and wife, Debbie, of Forsan; and his grandchildren, Quintan Burton of Big Spring, Andy Burton and wife, Stephanie, of Odessa, Amanda Schneider and husband, Vince, of Yacolt Washington, and Evan Burton and wife, Kathryn, of Lake Tapps, Washington; as well as seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Howard Burton; and two sisters, V.C. Nance, and Martha Holman.

A funeral for Henry will be held at Calvary Baptist Church of Colorado City on Monday, May 27, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Paul Smith officiating; burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. The family will be present for a visitation on Sunday, May 26 from 5-7 p.m. at Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

Those wishing may pay online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **TAVIANE DAVON CLEMONS**, 33, of 2508 Hunter, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated and speeding in a school zone.

• **ANTHONY LILE BOOTH**, 33, of 1208 Blackmon Ave., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RUBEN JAMES PEREZ**, 26, of 1310 Park St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BAC over 0.15).

• **MANUEL N. FLORES-LEAL**, 28, of 16018 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of racing on the highway/acceleration contest.

• **QUINCY LAMAR HENRY**, 30, of 1313 Dixie, was arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, 36, of 114 Colorado, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **JOHN DANIEL RENTERIA**, 41, of 505 N.W. 10th St., was arrested on two outstanding warrants from another agency.

• **AUSTIN CLINTON JOSEY**, 18, of 2206 Monticello, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 22, of 306 N.W. 5th St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **BROOKS DANIEL OSBORNE**, 26, of 2509 Fisher St., was arrested on a charge of hindering officer of performing official duties.

• **JULIANA RENEE JUAREZ**, 31, of 606 N.W. 8th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **TROY BRADLEY SMITH**, 31, of 3398 CRC 2050, Stanton, Texas, was arrested on a charge of assault by contact.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of E. FM 700, in the 2400 block of Midway Rd., and in the 500 block of S. Gregg St.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 100 block of E. 1st St., and in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Ln.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2600 block of Albroom Dr..

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Dr.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at DK on Willia, and on 13th and Donley.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2800 block of Parkway Rd.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on Old C-City Hwy and N. Midway.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of N.W. 5th St., and in the 1200 block of E. 17th St.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Dr.

Take Note

• Rainwater Harvesting Workshop: Come learn about rainwater harvesting and how you, too, can easily construct a system for your own property! The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District is hosting their 2019 rainwater harvesting workshop on Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The presentation is free to the public and will take place at the PBUWCD office located at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, Texas. The public will be educated on rainwater harvesting systems, and the PBUWCD's field technician, Shain Howard, will be speaking on how he constructed and built the PBUWCD's rainwater harvesting system.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the PBUWCD office at 432-756-2136.

• 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.

tion 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.

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John Mattingly

John Mattingly, 76, died Sunday, May 26, 2019. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven Funeral Home. Grave-side services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Michael Hernandez

Michael Hernandez, 42, died Sunday, May 26, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rene Morales

Rene Morales, 47, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

• 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.

• 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.



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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 93. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Increasing clouds, with a low around 65. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast after midnight. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Wednesday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east after midnight.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Friday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Sunday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

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

COUNCIL

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The third public hearing scheduled for the meeting, a request to change zoning designation of a tract about 5.451 acres in area located east of the intersection of Fordham Avenue and Monmouth Street, was also approved unanimously by P&Z.

If approved, the tract would change from Single-Family Dwelling (SF-2) to Single-Family Dwelling (SF-4). The tract would be the city's first SF-4 designated property since the designation was adopted in 2014.

The SF-4 designation allows for smaller lots, including lots for "twinhomes" – two single-family residential dwelling units on separately subdivided lots which share a common wall; and "town-

homes" – a single-family residential dwelling unit constructed in a group of three or more attached units in which each unit extends from foundation to roof.

According to the agenda memo from the P&Z Commission, 25 notifications were sent out to area residents. One favorable response and one opposing response was received.

In other business, the council will:

- Consider on first reading a resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate on terms and conditions of contracts with the Health and Human Services Commission.

- Consider on first reading ordinances or resolutions authorizing each of the three issues described above, which will be discussed during the public hearings.

- Consider on first reading a resolution amending the tax abatement guidelines and criteria by decreasing the administration fees for tax abatement applications.

- Consider authorizing City Manager Todd Darden to negotiate an agreement with the YMCA regarding aquatic activities. This measure comes following the announcement that the city's Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center will be closed for the summer due to damage recently sustained when a crane collided with the building as a result of heavy rains.

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

WATER

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lines connected to the Edwards Reservoir this Thursday.

"Residents west and south of FM 700 and west of Gregg/Highway 87 will likely experience low to no water pressure during this time; however, the City will make every effort to keep affected customers supplied with water until at least 10 p.m. Repairs will continue overnight and are expected to be completed by Friday morning, May 31, 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while these repairs are made."

Public Works Director Shane Bowles said the work crews will actually start Thursday afternoon, but water should remain on until 10 p.m.

"What they're going to be doing initially when they start is digging around the leak that we have over there, getting the line exposed, and we're trying to hold off until 10 o'clock before we actually kill the water," he said. "We're going to be doing this at night so that hopefully we don't interfere with anybody...hopefully people will be asleep."

Bowles is hopeful the repairs won't take long.

"I'm hoping we're out of there in three to four hours," he said. "But you never know until you get into it, until you dig it up. We should definitely be done before people start getting up for work on the following day."

Residents in the same areas of town were affected by a water outage April 30, when city crews were replacing water line valves on 20-inch water line. "Unforeseen complications" resulted in extended

outages for many residents, and a "boil water" notice was enacted after the water finally did come back on. Bowles said residents shouldn't need to boil their water following these upcoming water line repairs.

"No, sir, it shouldn't," he said. "Last time, the boil water notice had to go out. That was just state regulations because we did have to drain those lines. There shouldn't be any problems, but the state mandates that we send out that boil water notice."

With the new repairs, the city will be able to use the pipe valves to isolate the portion of the pipes that they're actually repairing, making a drain of the entire system unnecessary, and negating the need for a boil water notice, Bowles said.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 432-264-2501.

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Toasty Tuesday Trash off tonight

Area of focus: Corner of Eleventh Place by Men's Dorm at Howard College

Herald staff report

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be keeping the Toasty Tuesday Trash offs going tonight. The group will be meeting at the men's dorm on Eleventh Place and will pick up trash from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Last week, a group of 12 people gathered 20 bags of litter around the intersection of Hwy 350 and I-20 around McDonald's.

The community is encouraged to come out and join the clean up initiative.

The clean up initiatives will continue through the summer, as long as the weather stays warm. Residents are encouraged to join the Tuesday night group or even clean up around their own neighborhoods, when they can.

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State News Briefs

Fire destroys 115-year-old former luxury hotel in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say an early-morning fire has destroyed a vacant 115-year-old former luxury hotel just south of downtown Dallas.

Dallas Fire-Rescue spokesman Jason Evans says nobody was hurt in Tuesday's blaze at what used to be the Ambassador Hotel. Evans says the caretaker was in a nearby trailer and not in the six-story building, which was undergoing renovation for redevelopment.

Evans says the cause of the fire has not been determined. The structure was engulfed in flames before being extinguished around 5 a.m. Tuesday. Firefighters remained on the scene to monitor for hot spots.

A city website describes the former Ambassador Hotel as a Dallas landmark and Texas Historic Landmark. Authorities say the structure had been vacant for years.

3 people die in ATV accidents over holiday weekend

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Three people died in accidents involving all-terrain vehicles over the Memorial Day weekend in Pennsylvania.

A 45-year-old North Wales man died early Monday when his ATV overturned on a road in Foster Township, Luzerne County.

On Sunday, a 54-year-old man and a 52-year-old man died in Triumph Township, in the northwest corner of the state, after their ATV hit a deer and rolled over.

Pennsylvania had 702 ATV-related fatalities from 1982 to 2014, according to statistics compiled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. That's the

second-most in the country, behind Texas, which had 773.

The Morning Call reports the commission has counted 59 fatalities from 2015 to 2017 and is still receiving reports.

Vehicles are considered all-terrain if they are motorized and travel on three or more off-road highway tires.

Odessa police say person dies after officers open fire

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Police in the West Texas city of Odessa say a person who an initial investigation indicates pointed a firearm at three officers died after they opened fire.

Police said the officers encountered the person Sunday evening while responding to several calls about shots being fired.

Police say the person refused to comply with officers' demands. Police say an initial investigation indicates the person pointed a firearm at three officers. The officers then shot at the person, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The person who was killed has not been identified.

Police say the Texas Rangers are investigating.

Oklahoma City man receives a Ph.D. by using hip-hop research

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Stevie "Dr. View" Johnson wants to elevate the lives of young people of color, one beat, one rhyme and one doctorate degree at a time.

A 29-year-old music producer from Longview, Texas, who put roots down in Oklahoma City with his wife and young son, Johnson recently earned

his doctorate in adult and higher education administration from the University of Oklahoma.

His 250-page dissertation explores black experiences at historically white colleges.

"It's for educators to get away from just interpreting data and start listening to the voices of students," he told The Oklahoman.

Listening is a key principle in Johnson's work.

He is a former assistant director for diversity and retention programs at the University of Central Oklahoma, and a longtime DJ who has woven together academia and hip-hop culture through a 25-track rap album titled "Curriculum of The Mind," a gritty echo of his written work.

Texas lawmakers approve safe gun storage program despite NRA

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lawmakers in gun-loving Texas have quietly gone around the National Rifle Association by slipping language into a massive spending bill that would fund a \$1 million public safety campaign on gun storage.

The last-minute move late Sunday sets up a political test rarely seen in Texas for Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who must decide whether to veto the spending or to ignore NRA opposition and approve the program.

An Abbott spokesman did not immediately respond to a request for comment, and the Texas Legislature adjourned Monday until 2021.

The campaign for safe home gun storage is a small item in the two-year, \$250 billion state budget, and it was fiercely opposed by the NRA and gun-rights activists.

The measure failed to get a vote and appeared all but dead weeks ago.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on Sine Die of the 86th Legislative Session

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick issued this statement today after gaveling out the 86th Legislative Session, sine die:

"When I was asked by a reporter earlier today to describe the 86th Legislative Session in one word, my answer was 'Teamwork.' This session wasn't about any individual leader, it was about focusing on the top priorities of the people of Texas -- property tax reform, paying teachers more and education -- and not quitting until we reached that goal. We changed a century of education policy in 140 days.

"The legislation we passed this session will provide an average of \$200 in property tax relief this year on a \$250,000 home. The first property tax reform in 40 years, Senate Bill 2 limits revenue increases at the local level by 3.5% for cities and counties and 2.5% for school districts. Currently, local property taxes increase an average of 7% across the state -- and in some places, the increase is much more. Senate Bill 2 will save Texans thousands of dollars in property taxes in coming years. Going forward, Texas homeowners will no longer have their rising home appraisals used as a weapon against them.

"Property tax reforms this session also will help secure the future of our children and our state

by making transformative changes in our public schools including a \$4,200 average pay raise for our veteran teachers. Next to a parent, no one has more impact on the success of a child than a teacher. This pay increase will help us keep our best teachers and recruit the best and the brightest going forward. We also made our teacher retirement system (TRS) actuarially sound this session and provided retired teachers with a 13th check.

"All 30 of the priorities I identified at the beginning of the session passed the Texas Senate and 18 of them are on their way to Gov. Greg Abbott as senate bills to be signed into law. Another 7 of our priorities were passed as House bills. These priorities include legislation addressing disaster response and rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey, stopping human trafficking and defending life, liberty and our Second Amendment rights. We also passed legislation to ensure

that businesses can continue to expand and create jobs and legislation that will protect consumers. Click here to see the entire list of priorities.

"Legislation passed this session will end so-called 'surprise billing' for medical emergencies when patients have no choice of which medical provider they see or which facility they visit, including non-network care at in-network hospitals and out-of-network lab and imaging work.

"We also passed a consumer price check on

prescription drugs that will ensure that when the price of a prescription spikes more than 15%, Texans will be alerted. This is one of the most stringent requirements in the nation.

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Bulldogs land four on 5-3A All-District list



1st Team All-District OF
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Avry Burgans

Special to the Herald

Four Coahoma High School Bulldog baseball players drew plenty of attention by area coaches for their athletic abilities on the field this year and were rewarded by earning 5-3A All-District honors.

Both Zach Schneider and Gauge Hill made the first team All-District list. Schneider was named first team outfield and Hill was named first team catcher. Both Coahoma High School juniors were powerful players for the Bulldog offense.

Adding to the honors were Taylor Barnes and Avry Burgans. Barnes was named to the second team pitcher list and Burgans made the second team utility player.

District 5-3A Baseball honors

Coach of the Year, Colby Rowley, Clyde.
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2nd Team

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Cole fans 12 as Astros down Cubs 6-5



AP photo

Houston Astros starting pitcher Gerrit Cole throws against the Chicago Cubs during the first inning of a baseball game Monday, May 27.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Less than two weeks ago Jack Mayfield flew to Boston because the Houston Astros told him he was going to make his long-awaited major league debut after seven seasons in the minors.

When he arrived, they didn't need him after all after an injury to Aledmys Diaz wasn't so bad. So and he had to hop on a plane and head right back to Triple-A.

The undrafted free agent got the call again on Sunday night, and on Monday after more than 600 games and 2,500 plate appearances in the minors, Mayfield made his major

league debut, getting a hit and driving in a run to help Houston to a 6-5 win over the Chicago Cubs.

"It just delayed my debut," Mayfield said of his jaunt to Boston. "But everything happens for a reason and I got to make it here in Houston, so it was still special."

Manager AJ Hinch beamed when asked about Mayfield's performance Monday.

"It's a long journey for these guys and his story is one to be told because it's improbable and he never thought he'd get the opportunity," he said. "We teased him a little bit last week with almost an opportunity, and I can only imagine the emotions

that someone (goes) through."

Gerrit Cole tied a season high with 12 strikeouts in six solid innings and the Astros reached Cole Hamels early and held on for the victory in the opener of an interleague series.

Anthony Rizzo hit a two-run homer in the first inning, but Cole (5-5) dominated after that, allowing two singles and striking out 10 over the next five innings.

Playing without injured stars Jose Altuve and George Springer, and Carlos Correa, who got a day off, the Astros cut the deficit to one in the second and scored five times off Hamels (4-1) in the third to take a 6-2 lead.

Yuli Gurriel had three hits and an RBI and Derek Fisher and Alex Bregman added two hits each as the Astros won for the third time in four games.

Hamels, who had allowed just six runs combined in his last three starts, yielded seven hits and a season-high six runs in four innings for his first loss.

"He wasn't sharp, but this has been going on for about a week — the ball is just missing our defense by a bounce here or a ball down the line there," manager Joe Maddon said. "But he wasn't sharp and he'll be the first one to admit that. Cole was not typical Cole Hamels."

The Astros sent eight to the plate as they built their lead in the third. Bregman singled before Michael Brantley drew a walk. Houston tied it when Bregman scored on a single by Gurriel. A double by Robinson Chirinos scored Brantley.

Mayfield's RBI groundout made it 4-2 before Tyler White walked. Chirinos and White both advanced a base on a wild pitch by Hamels, which led to the pitcher calling catcher Willson Contreras to the mound for a chat.

But a run-scoring single by Fisher came next and Jake Marisnick pushed the lead to 6-2 with an RBI groundout.

The Cubs got going again at the plate after Cole exited, cutting the lead to 6-3 on an RBI single by David Bote in the seventh to chase Hector Rondon. Will Harris who got out of the inning when White stretched to make a tough catch on a line drive by Kyle Schwarber with two men on base.

Albert Almora Jr., homered off Roberto Osuna to start the ninth. Addison Russell added a solo shot with one out and Bote singled before Osuna struck out Schwarber. He got his 14th save when he struck out Javier Baez to end it.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cubs: The Cubs were without Kris Bryant and Jason Heyward after the two were involved in an outfield collision Sunday against Cincinnati. Maddon said Heyward would likely return on Tuesday but that he doubted that Bryant would play. ... Chicago called up OF Jim Adduci from Triple-A Iowa with Bryant and Heyward both out Monday. ... Reliever Pedro Strop (hamstring) will play a rehabilitation game at Iowa on Tuesday. Maddon said that he might need just one appearance before returning to the roster. ... LHP Mike Montgomery came on to relieve Hamels in the fifth but left without throwing a pitch because of discomfort on his left middle finger.

Astros: 2B Hamels (hamstring) was 1 for 4 in the second game of a rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A Round Rock on Monday. ... Houston placed INF Diaz on the 10-day injured list with a strained left hamstring on Monday and selected the contract of Mayfield to the major league roster.

RIZZO'S MONTH

Rizzo's homer on Monday was his 15th this season and is the earliest he's had that many homers in a season, besting 2017 when he got to 15 on June 14. He has nine home runs and 24 RBIs in 21 games this month.

THEY SAID IT

Hinch on Houston's work in the third inning: "We've done that before against Hamels where you look up and it's 70-plus pitches in three innings or into the mid-80s into the fourth inning. That means we're being disciplined."

UP NEXT

Cubs: LHP Jon Lester (3-3, 2.68) is scheduled to start for Chicago on Tuesday night. Lester has a 9.72 ERA in his last two starts after posting a 1.16 ERA in his first seven starts this season.

Astros: Rookie RHP Corbin Martin (1-1, 4.97) will start for Houston. Martin allowed six hits and four runs, three earned, in 3 1/3 innings of a 4-0 loss to the White Sox in his last start.

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Mercury, Neptune and Ambiguity

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Not only can work be enjoyable; it can be the most enjoyable thing you've got going. This is why work, like love, is an area of your life in which you can't afford to settle.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A gift has to cost something to mean something. That doesn't necessarily indicate an expense of money. In fact, to someone who has a lot of money, dollars are the least valuable cur-

rency to exchange.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Young people have something to offer you. They'll approach your problems differently than you would, so this provides new insights and options (once you get past your own judgment and resistance to their attitude).

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People see what you've done, and they make decisions about you based on this small slice of information. You know what you feel you're capable

of and what you're willing to commit to. Go with your version and nobody else's.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Your body will talk to you in its language of sensations and reactions. You may be a little amazed at how much there still is to learn about taking care of it. Then again, the requirements are always changing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). However you feel about a thing right

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now, expect that the feeling will

change. No becomes yes; yes becomes of course... and that's only the start. Don't make declarations that might cage you in. Build flexibility into every plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those with high-minded insight and a mountaintop perspective will offer an overview, but

you'll also need some practical advice. In fact, you'll need the practical advice more than the overview.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone is going to get to the future at the same time. No amount of money can make next week come sooner or today last longer. Claim your time, and cherish it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's nothing wrong with being terrible at a thing. In fact, being terrible repeatedly is the only way to get truly good. What makes an endeavor worthwhile isn't your inherent skill but your level of enjoyment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In moments, it seems you're separate and having an experience all our own. Then suddenly, it

changes. You're operating inside shared feelings and thoughts, making a difference that could only be made through a group.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28). A flash of passion and excitement starts the solar year. A June quest embodies your devotion to an ideal. Kindred spirits join you. Together you'll revitalize a section of the world that badly needed attention. A series of interesting August encounters leads to a commitment to one fulfilling path or person. Invest in October. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 19, 44 and 6.

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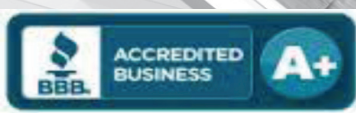
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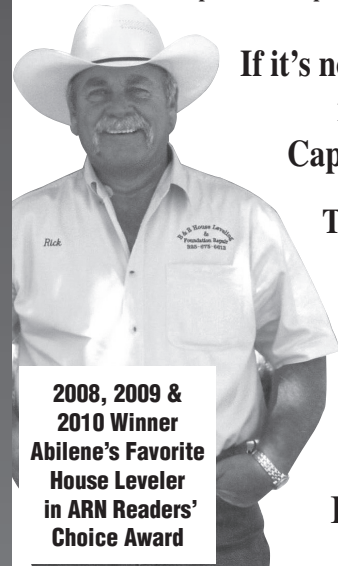
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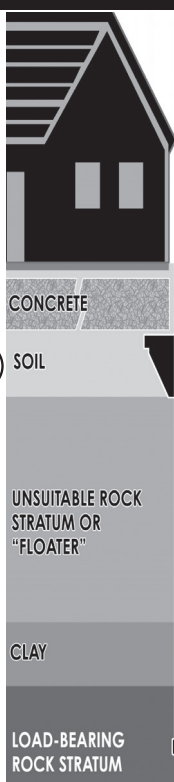
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Annie's Mailbox

Sick of Sick Days

Dear Annie: I am a waiter in a restaurant and enjoy my job. I am 34 years old and struggled to find work that I like before I found this job. I really love being a waiter. The customers are mostly friendly, the food is good, and I try to make eating at our restaurant an enjoyable experience for all diners.

The owner of the restaurant is friendly to the customers but a stern disciplinarian to the cooks, the wait staff and the dishwashers and bus-boys. He is not mean to us; he's just strict and not very friendly or approachable. I hardly ever talk to him. He scares me a little. The assistant manager who hired me four years ago was nice, but he left for another restaurant and his replacement is so-so -- very quiet and always trying to kiss up to the owner.

The problem is that there is one waitress who calls in sick once a week, every week, no matter what, and the other waiters and I have to do her work for her. She has been with the restaurant longer than any of us. Her sick days are all over the map. One week she calls in sick on Tuesday, and then the next week Friday. She keeps changing the days of the week, but without fail she takes one sick day every week. I told her that when she

calls in sick, we have to do her work for her, and she replied that that's how it has always been. "Besides," she said, "You can get more tips."

Money is not the issue; fairness is.

I am so fed up with her and this whole situation that I am thinking about quitting. I am also thinking about calling the man who hired me, who is now at a different restaurant, and asking him for a job because of this. But I'm afraid that he will tell the owner of my restaurant since they are still friends. I'm really feeling stick and resentful. -- Slowly Smoldering

Dear Smoldering:

You are allowing the waitress calling in sick to make you feel sick and resentful. While I understand that you don't want to do her work, she makes a good point that you are making more money in tips when she is out. If you don't care about the money and are that concerned with "fairness," perhaps you should look for another job. While it might seem like the waitress is "faking" her sickness because of the frequency of her sick calls, we have no idea what is going on. And I am certain that you and the restaurant customers do not want a sick waitress serving them.

If you love being a waiter and you love the customers, then look at

this as an opportunity to really show management how well you can do your job. Hard work without complaining pays off in the end.

Dear Annie: I read with interest the column by the 72-year-old man who was disappointed that his 71-year-old girlfriend does not show interest in sex. Well, as a 70-plus woman, let me tell you that with declining (and absent) estrogen, the thought of sex is not prime on our minds. However, I made a discovery a year or so ago when my urologist prescribed an estrogen cream for my frequent UTIs. I suddenly love having sex with my husband again. My sex drive has returned and we are going through a second honeymoon phase. If most post menopausal women who have no sex drive would check with their doctor they might discover that sex can actually be enjoyable again.

I am assured by my doctor that the amount of estrogen in the cream is safe. So, a visit with a gynecologist or urologist may be an easy fix. So ladies, there is hope out there. -- Old and Happy in Retirement.

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By Steve

Taking control

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 7 3
♥ K 2
♦ K Q 9 5
♣ 10 6 3
WEST
♠ 6
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ Q J 9 5
EAST
♠ 9 4 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ A
♣ A K 7 4
SOUTH
♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ 8 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 4♣

Opening lead — queen of clubs.
There are hands where one defender is in a much better position than his partner to see the best chance to defeat the contract. In these cases, the player with the better perspective should take over, if possible, and direct the defense for his side.

For example, take this deal where West led the queen of clubs against four spades. East signaled with the seven and won the next club with the

king. But when East then tried to cash his ace, South ruffed, drew trumps and conceded the ace of diamonds to make the contract.

East was entirely at fault for allowing four spades to be made. He merely went through the motions of defending, basing his hopes entirely on the possibility that South had three clubs of two.

A much better plan would have been to make use of the knowledge that West's queen-of-clubs lead indicated he also had the jack. With that in mind, East should have overtaken the queen with the king, cashed the ace of diamonds and then returned a low club to West's jack.

This sequence of plays by East would have made it clear that he had been dealt the singleton ace of diamonds, and would have made it easy for West to return a diamond at trick four to defeat the contract.

It is true that many players holding the East hand would mechanically play the seven of clubs at trick one, giving no thought whatever to the primary objective of every good defender: to defeat the contract. Over the long haul, such players would almost surely find themselves on the short end of the score.

Tomorrow: Picture bidding.
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SUDOKU

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

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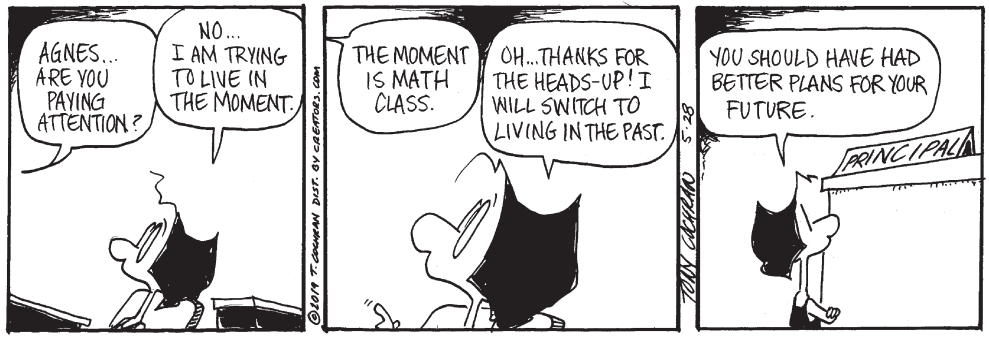
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10:AM :30	The View	La Gata	The Real	The Price Is Right	De'siones	Today-Hoda	Israel Hidden	Sesame Splash	Diagnosis Murder	Maury	Friends	Supernatural			Red Bull Crashed Ice	Chrisley	National Lampoon's Vacation	Nake & Afraid
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, May 28, the 148th day of 2019. There are 217 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On May 28, 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raced through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky.
On this date:
In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.
In 1863, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, made up of freed blacks, left Boston to fight for the Union in the Civil War.
In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.
In 1912, the Senate Commerce Committee issued its report on the Titanic disaster that cited a "state of absolute unpreparedness," improperly tested safety equipment and an "indifference to danger" as some of the causes of an "unnecessary tragedy."
In 1918, American troops fought their first major battle during World War I as they launched an offensive against the German-held French village of Cantigny (kahn-tee-NYEE); the Americans succeeded in capturing the village.
In 1929, the first all-color talking picture, "On with the Show!" produced by Warner Bros., opened in New York.
In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California. Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain. In Nazi Germany, Volkswagen was founded by the German Labour Front.
In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.
In 1957, National League owners gave permission for the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco.
In 1964, the charter of the Palestine Liberation Organization was issued at the start of a meeting of the Palestine National Congress in Jerusalem.
In 1972, Edward, The Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the English throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simp-

son, died in Paris at age 77.
In 1987, to the embarrassment of Soviet officials, Mathias Rust (mah-TEE'-uh rust), a young West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red Square without authorization. (Rust was freed by the Soviets the following year.)
Ten years ago: A white New York City police officer killed an off-duty black colleague in a friendly fire incident in East Harlem. (A grand jury declined to indict Officer Andrew Dunton in the shooting of Officer Omar Edwards, who had drawn his gun and was chasing a man who had broken into his car.) Kavya Shivashankar, a 13-year-old girl from Kansas, spelled "Laodicean (lay-AHD'-uh-SEE'-uhn)" (lukewarm or indifferent in religion or politics) to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee.
Five years ago: Seeking to redefine America's foreign policy for a postwar era, President Barack Obama told West Point graduates the only nation with the capacity to lead on the world stage but argued it would be a mistake to channel that power into unrestrained military adventures. Maya Angelou, 86, a Renaissance woman who survived the harshest of childhoods to become a force on stage, screen and the printed page, died in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
One year ago: Speaking before an audience of Cabinet members, military leaders, veterans and families, President Donald Trump paid a Memorial Day tribute at Arlington National Cemetery, saying he came to honor "America's greatest heroes." The Golden State Warriors reached the NBA Finals with a win over the Houston Rockets; it was the fourth straight year the Warriors would meet the Cleveland Cavaliers in the finals.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Carroll Baker is 88. Producer-director Irwin Winkler is 88. Actor John Karlen is 86. Basketball Hall of Famer

Jerry West is 81. Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is 75. Singer Gladys Knight is 75. Singer Billy Vera is 75. Singer John Fogerty (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 74. Country musician Jerry Douglas is 63. Actor Louis Mustillo is 61. Former governor and U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., is 59. Actor Brandon

Cruz (TV: "The Courtship of Eddie's Father") is 57. Country singer Phil Vassar is 55. Actress Christa Miller is 55. Singer-musician Chris Ballew (Presidents of the USA) is 54. Rapper Chubb Rock is 51. Singer Kylie Minogue (KY'-lee mihn-OHG') is 51. Actor Justin Kirk is 50. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., is 48. Olympic gold medal fig-

ure skater Ekaterina Gordeeva is 48. Television personality Elisabeth Hasselbeck is 42. R&B singer Jaheim is 42. Actor Jake Johnson is 41. Actor Jesse Bradford is 40. Actress Monica Keena is 40. Actress Alexa Davalos is 37. Actress Megalyn Echikunwoke (eh-cheek-uh-WALK'-ay) is 37. Pop singer Colbie Caillat (kal-LAY') is 34. Ac-

tress Carey Mulligan is 34. Actor Joseph Cross is 33.
Thought for Today: "Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without courage." — Maya Angelou (1928-2014).

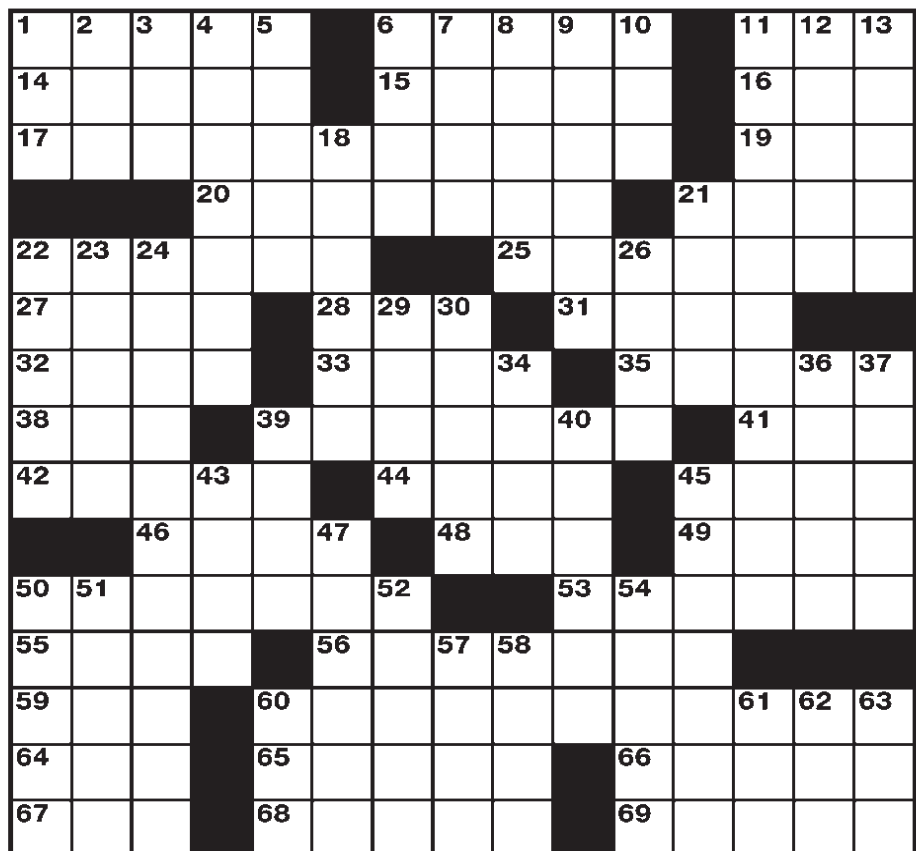
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- ACROSS**
- 1 December sleigh driver
 - 6 No longer sleeping
 - 11 Soup-cooking vessel
 - 14 Lamb or ram
 - 15 Hot room at a spa
 - 16 Miner's extraction
 - 17 Precaution for drinking
 - 19 60 Minutes network
 - 20 Needing to go faster
 - 21 Brief satiric routine
 - 22 ___ schedule (late)
 - 25 The S in ASPCA
 - 27 Tourney round, briefly
 - 28 Family room
 - 31 Closed hand
 - 32 Reheat in a microwave
 - 33 Student's test
 - 35 Hawaiian carvings
 - 38 401, in Roman numerals
 - 39 Visit in one's car
 - 41 DO ___ DISTURB
 - 42 Therefore
 - 44 Gone with the Wind estate
 - 45 Bread with a pocket
 - 46 Mardi ___
 - 48 Meadow
 - 49 In the distance
 - 50 Wintry Russian region
 - 53 Least embellished
 - 55 Declare openly

- 56 Wine in Italian sauces
 - 59 ___ de Janeiro
 - 60 Box with bandages and gauze
 - 64 Obtain
 - 65 Start of a valentine phrase
 - 66 "And here it is!"
 - 67 Curved letter
 - 68 Evening news hr.
 - 69 Glorify
- DOWN**
- 1 U-turn from NNE
 - 2 "Eureka!"
 - 3 Butterfly catcher
 - 4 Golfer's reservation
 - 5 Kitchen cover-up
 - 6 Without a warranty
 - 7 Place for a mural
 - 8 Cars
 - 9 Was familiar with
 - 10 Something to whisper into
 - 11 Twig-cutting tool
 - 12 Satellite's path
 - 13 Irritable
 - 18 Food for livestock
 - 21 Acapulco affirmatives
 - 22 Pianist's seat
 - 23 Dodge skillfully
 - 24 Footwear for the trail
 - 26 Nashville or New Orleans
 - 29 Walk off the stage
 - 30 Concerning warships
 - 34 Unimportant
 - 36 Tiny bits
 - 37 Begin
 - 39 Much-loved
 - 40 Sounds from a 14 Across
 - 43 Staff on a ship
 - 45 Seeming contradiction
 - 47 "Fresh as a daisy," e.g.
 - 50 Nickname for a noncom
 - 51 Climbing vines
 - 52 Brother of Moses
 - 54 Still competitive
 - 57 Invitation abbreviation
 - 58 Flower stalk
 - 60 Strong and healthy
 - 61 Korean car
 - 62 Under the weather
 - 63 Body art, for short



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Mariners snap 6-game skid with 6-2 win over Rangers

By **TIM BOOTH**

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SEATTLE — Daniel Vogelbach provided a preview of what was to come Monday when he launched a batting practice home run into the upper deck in right field at T-Mobile Park.

Batting practice is one thing. Doing it in a game is a rare accomplishment at the 20-year-old stadium.

"He did it in BP, third deck, and then followed it up in the game," Mariners teammate Mallex Smith said. "He's not a 5 o'clock hitter."

Vogelbach's mammoth two-run homer in the seventh inning was the highlight of a 6-2 win over the Texas Rangers that snapped Seattle's six-game losing streak.

Kyle Seager drove in his first run of the season and Smith stole four bases, including three in the eighth — capped by his second career steal of home. Seattle also got solid pitching from Tommy Milone as the Mariners rebounded after being swept by Texas and Oakland on the road.

But what everyone wanted to talk about was Vogelbach's towering homer off reliever Jose Leclerc that found a rare landing spot, one of the few home runs to reach that part of the stadium.

Everyone except Vogelbach.

"It was just a curveball out over the plate and I was able to ride it out and keep it fair. I was just happy I could drive two runs in," he said.

According to team records through the 2015 season, only two homers had reached that level of the stadium and it was uncertain if any had in the past four seasons. It was Vogelbach's 15th homer of the season and while it was close to being a foul ball, the home run call stood following a replay review.

"For the ball to go over the top of the foul pole like that, that's some kind of



Seattle Mariners' Daniel Vogelbach (20) is greeted at the dugout by Kyle Seager after Vogelbach hit a two-run home run against the Texas Rangers during the seventh inning of a baseball game, Monday, May 27.

AP photo

special power," Seattle manager Scott Servais said.

Seager, activated off the 60-day injured list last weekend, blooped a single to score Smith in the third when Seattle scored a pair. Smith came through an inning later with a sharp single to score J.P. Crawford.

Milone (1-1) pitched into the sixth. Logan Forsythe missed a home run by inches and settled for an RBI double in the fourth, and Ronald Guzmán homered on a 1-2 pitch in the fifth. Those were the only costly mistakes by Milone, who allowed four hits and struck out seven.

Rangers manager Chris Woodward said he thought an early start time and shadows on the field were a factor.

"I think more so for him (Milone) because he is an off-speed guy. He

changes speeds, he moves the ball around. Our hitters had a tough time seeing that changeup," Woodward said.

Texas starter Lance Lynn (6-4) struck out 10 and yielded three earned runs in six innings.

"I gave up three runs and we lost, so it doesn't matter how many strikeouts," Lynn said.

SPEED RACER

Smith stole home in the eighth when Kyle Bird tried to pick off Mitch Haniger at first base. Smith stole second and third earlier in the inning and had a stolen base in the third. The four steals were a career high and matched a club record.

Seattle's last steal of home was by Dustin Ackley in 2012.

ROSTER SHUFFLE

Rangers: Texas recalled Bird from

Triple-A Nashville and designated RHP Jeanmar Gómez for assignment. Gómez had an 8.22 ERA in 16 relief appearances for the Rangers.

Mariners: Seattle claimed RHP Jimmy Cordero off waivers from Toronto and transferred RHP Gerson Bautista to the 60-day injured list to clear a spot on the 40-man roster. Cordero, 27, was designated for assignment by Toronto last week.

INJURY REPORT

Servais had a long list of injury updates and most of them were positive. Second baseman Dee Gordon was diagnosed with a deep bone bruise in his right wrist and not a fracture after seeing a specialist in Florida. Servais said Gordon's return will likely be determined by how well the wrist can handle swinging and hitting. Gordon said he aggravated the wrist by returning too soon from the initial injury after being hit by a pitch earlier this month.

"I thought I was invincible. I am not," Gordon joked.

Mariners infielder Ryon Healy (lower back inflammation) should resume baseball activities in the next few days.

Seattle pitchers Hunter Strickland (lat) and Felix Hernandez (shoulder) could be throwing off a mound by the end of the week, or early next week. Both have been tossing from beyond 100 feet in recent days, Servais said. Strickland has been out since March 30, and Hernandez has been sidelined since May 12.

UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Adrian Sampson (2-3) was listed as the starter for Tuesday, although the Rangers plan to use Jesse Chavez (0-1) as an opener. Sampson has followed an opener in each of his past two outings.

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (5-4) hasn't won since April 25 and is 0-4 with a 4.56 ERA in his last five starts.

Warriors embrace a new NBA Finals challenge with Raptors

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OAKLAND, Calif. — After four straight years of facing LeBron James and Cleveland in the NBA Finals, this feels refreshing for the two-time defending champion Warriors.

"For sure," Shaun Livingston said with a smile of taking on the upstart Raptors, "for sure, we'll leave it right there."

Off to Toronto, finally a fresh team that's tops from the East. Golden State is embracing every part of this new-look — well, the other half of it, at least — finals.

"I love it," Stephen Curry said Monday following Golden State's first game-planning practice ahead of the series opener Thursday night in Toronto.

The Warriors coaches gathered Sunday to prep once they had an opponent, with the players taking a day off. Golden State is well-rested after wrapping up its Western Conference finals sweep of Portland on May 20 — giving the Warriors nine full days off between games.

Toronto won the Eastern Conference finals with a Game 6 victory against Milwaukee on Saturday. This certainly isn't the familiar Cavaliers.

"That was the exception. This is more the rule," coach Steve Kerr said. "You're not supposed to play the same team every year. So that was a special era, a special rivalry and we're thrilled to be back. Cleveland has moved on and their team has broken up and with LeBron leaving the East, things were wide open.

"It was a hell of a ride through that East playoffs for Philly, Boston, Milwaukee, Toronto, all great teams, quality of play was something to watch. Toronto obviously emerged as the best team of the East and well deserved. The scene the other night was amazing to watch, too. The fans in Toronto

have been amazing over the years. I've compared that arena to Oracle many times. When I was in broadcasting both the Raptors and the Warriors were really bad and yet every time I went to either arena there was this organic energy that felt so much alike, so similar. And there's just a genuine love for the game in both regions."

No chance of Golden State getting complacent preparing for the same opponent again in its quest for a three-peat.

This is the last hurrah for Oracle Arena, too, before the Warriors move across the bay to new Chase Center for next season.

"Everybody talks about it's hard to find that edge and get up for, (you) find some sort of monotony — I don't know if you find that in the finals — that's part of human nature that you fight," Curry said.

"So us getting on a plane tomorrow to go to Toronto, different energy, different city, different views, everything, should prepare us to lock understanding we have a prime opportunity to start off this finals series on the road and get a win and set the tone for how it's going to be.

"So I like the challenge and the unfamiliarity of this kind of schedule and flow. We've been there before, we've experienced a lot and this is I think something we're capable of doing."

The Warriors are motivated by everything that will be new for these finals.

"You get to go to a different city," Livingston said. "It was similar to what we did last year with Houston, starting on the road, just that sense of urgency, it's something different we haven't done in the last four or five years being the top seed. Now starting the finals it's something new for us. It's a challenge that we haven't had to face yet, so this is good for us."

While center DeMarcus Cousins scrimmaged Monday for the second time since going down with

a torn left quadriceps muscle in Game 2 of the first round against the Clippers, he is listed as questionable for the series opener. Cousins had returned Jan. 18 from a nearly yearlong absence following surgery for a torn left Achilles tendon only to get hurt again — a tough blow in his first career playoffs.

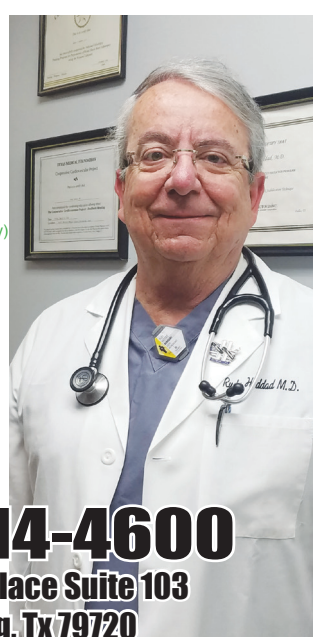
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