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- Debbie Wegman

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Wound Care Awareness Week

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AWARDS

through June 14!

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By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Raising awareness is the first step in solving an issue. The Wound Healing Center at Scenic Mountain Medical Center is taking part in the Sixth Annual Healogics

Wound Care Awareness Week. In recognition of WCAW, there will be a Wound Care Fair on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Wound Healing Center. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, recent-

ly purchased by Steward Family Hospital, is a member of the Healogics network, and has been offering advanced wound care treatments in Big Spring for the last three "Even with the large number – millions of

Americans – living with chronic wounds, the incidence is rising. An aging population and increasing rate of diseases and conditions, such as diabetes, obesity and late effects of radiation therapy, are contributing factors," Crawford said. Wound Care Awareness was established by

Healogics in 2014 to bring attention to the chronic wound epi-

demic, which includes approximately 6.7 million Americans living with non-healing wounds, according to Crawford. Throughout the week SMMC Wound Healing Center staff

have been raising awareness with

SMMC staff, physicians, and community members. "Chronic non-healing wounds brings

on so many emotions and unfortunally the sense of lost hope for not only the person dealing with the wound, but also the family and friends closest to them. These problems do pose the potential for loss of life or limb. I am here to advocate for healing, and hope is here right in the heart of Big Spring, TX! At the Wound Healing

Center we know our speciality service is more than just healing hard to heal wounds. We understand what living with a wound can do, what is poses on the quality

of life and we are dedicated to getting our patients back to the life they love, faster," Crawford said.

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Song Swap tonight By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Three Texas Country artists will be taking the stage this afternoon at the second annual FMH Foundatin's Song Swap. Willliam Clark Green, Casey Donahew and Mike Ryan will be performing at the F. Marie Hall Plaza and Performance Stage.

Tickets will be sold at the door, if you missed out on advance ticket purchases. The NFL bag police will be enforced for the concert. According to event staff, only clear or small bags will be allowed in and no outside alcohol is allowed.

"This year we are going to enforce a no re-entry policy for safety and crowd control measures," Hayley Herrera, Community Services Director, said.

The main entrance will be located at the SM Energy Pavilion with parking near Dora Roberts Community Center. Gates are set to open at 5 p.m. with the first performer taking the stage at 6:30 p.m. According to City Ordinance, no alcohol is allowed in the Historic Spring Plaza, but there will be speakers, along with a video wall with a live feed at the pavilion.

"We are very excited about the new improvements for this year's Song Swap, and we encourage the community to come out and join us," Herrera said. "This is a great event to help kick off summer. There will be more concerts coming up so keep an eye

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

Haboob enters Big Spring



Courtesy photo/ Matt Warren

The Big Haboob traveled from Lubbock to Big Spring Wednesday evening. Submit your photos and pick up a Sunday edition of the Big Spring Herald to see a collection of photos and a history of the word Haboob.

Are You Ready for Funtastic Fourth?

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Downtown Revitalization Association (DRA) presents the 18th Annual Funtastic Fourth on June 28 and 29 in downtown Big Spring. There will vendors throughout the event with lots of entertainment on the schedule, including local

Friday is country night, and music will begin at approximately 6:30. Performing will be Spur 327, Mark McKinney, Rick Trevino, and headlining will be Mark Chesnutt.

On Saturday, entertainment will begin at 9 a.m with Christian music until 11 a.m. At 4 p.m., there will be a special performance that will be announced later. Beginning at 5 p.m., the rock-n-roll starts. Performing will be Fatal Flawz, The Loco Motives, The

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Nurse practitioner joins WTIP team



Gutierrez

Nurse Practitioner Melissa Constancio recently joined the staff of West Texas Injury Prevention, 1111 S. Scurry St. Constancio put her experience with occupational medicine to work at WTIP, providing wellness care and physicals, includ-**Department Transportation** Fitness Exams.

HERALD photo/Anna By AMANDA DUFORAT Managing Editor

West Texas Injury Prevention welcomed Melissa Constancio, Nurse Practitioner, to the team with a welcome reception Tuesday afternoon. "Melissa is here to help employers care for their workers by

providing wellness care and physicals of all nature, including DOT (Department of Transportation) and fit for duty exams," Maegan Lee, WTIP Marketing Manager, said.

Constancio comes to Big Spring by way of Levelland and has background in occupational medicine. With the addition of a nurse practitioner, WTIP will be able to elevate the level of care provided to their patients by providing all levels of wellness

"Her scope will include newly injured workers comp and

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Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- LESLIE DAWN CARTER, 31, of 4003 Dixon, was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report. • LESLIE DAWN CARTER, 31, was arrested by

HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespass.

• **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (less than one gram).

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in

• ASSAULT (three incidents) was reported in the

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2600 block of S.

the 2300 block of Gatesville Rd.

the 1700 block of Purdue Ave.

3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **NELSON HENRY TURCIOS**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Leatherwood. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block

of S. Owens. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Benefit/Fundraiser will be held to help cover Brian Grant's funeral expenses. Seeking donations of briskets, desserts, door prizes, raffle and silent auction items to be used in conjunction with the fundraiser. There will be BBQ plates in-

cluding brisket, sausage, potato salad and trimmings. One of the raffle items will be a one-of-akind Bruce Broughton custom Date is tentatively set for June

29, 2019. Location will be announced at a later date. For information, please contact Will Stapp 432-816-5118

 Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Lighthouse Restoration Center will be hosting Vacation Bible School for all children through seniors in high school; the only requirement being they are fully potty trained. VBS will begin Monday, June 3, 2019 and will run for one week, ending June 7. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a hot lunch will be served to all who attend. Please arrive by 8 a.m. to register your children. Lighthouse Restoration Center is located at 604 E. 13th St. For more information, please all 432-270-
- Coahoma Freedom Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will be begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys

from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include

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contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

- 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 Bohannan, 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.
- 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 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- 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

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. Tit & Healthy!

Dora Roberts

Rehabilitation

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.

Support Groups

- · 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.

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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

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.
- · 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.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Set-

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: Sunny, with a high near 90. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph in the afternoon. Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 69. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 99. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

Sunday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 66.

Monday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. **Monday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

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

Tuesday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

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

WOUND

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According to statistics provided by Crawford, if left untreated chronic wounds can lead to diminished quality of life and increase of the possiblity of amputation. Research shows more than 50 percent who have

an amputation die within five

"The Wound Healing Center offers an evidence-based systematic approach, in partnership with Healogics, to advanced wound care. Each patient who receives services at the Wound Healing Center is treated with an individualized plan. That plan could include wound dressings, debridements, compression therapy, hyerbaric oxygen therapy, and more," she said.

For those who are dealing with chronic wounds, an appointment can be made by calling 432-268-5370. More information can also be obtained by asking your primary care physician or stopping by 1501 W. Eleventh Place, Suite 106.

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Festival-goers enjoy some of the vendor food available at 2018's Funtastic Fourth Independence Day festival. This year's Funtastic Fourth will kick off in Downtown Big Spring June 28 and 29.

FUNTASTIC

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Band Big Spring, Buzzkill, and headlining will be RATT.

'On Friday, all the tables are sold out, but we still have VIP seats left," says Louann Sullivan, Big Spring DRA Vice President/Treasurer. "We still have a couple of tables left for Saturday, and plenty of VIP seats. The seating is first come, first served, so there is no assigned seating.

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testing, respiratory test-

ing, EKG, lab testing and

More information can

be found out about Melissa Constancio, Nurse

Practitioner, by calling

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ties."

many other types of care to insure the safety of

patients," Lee said. "Her reach won't stop in Big

Spring, but will expand to surrounding communi-

In addition to employee wellness care, she will

also be able to provide physicals for the upcom-

ing school year. These added services will compli-

Everyone who has a VIP ticket will get to enjoy dinner beginning at 6 p.m. We will serve until food runs out, and it can run out quickly."

A VIP ticket guarantees an entrance to the event; no need to buy an additional ticket. You also get free water, port-a-cools, a private bar and private porta-potties. All VIP ticket holders also get a seat; no need to bring your own.

Funtastic Fourth is for the whole family,

and all children 12 and under will get in free with a paid adult admission. There will be games and a kids zone.

The Big Spring DRA is also looking for volunteers to work at the event. Volunteers work in 2-hour shifts, so you still have plenty of time to enjoy the entertainment. There are a lot of different jobs to fill, and there is no age requirement except to work at the Main Hub where the beer tokens are sold, you are required to be at least 21. For information on volunteering and what specific duties

required, please call

Lana Saverance at 432-816-1058. For tickets and information, go to bigspringdra.com. The Big Spring DRA would like to thank all the sponsors who make this event possible every year, with special thanks to the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Board,

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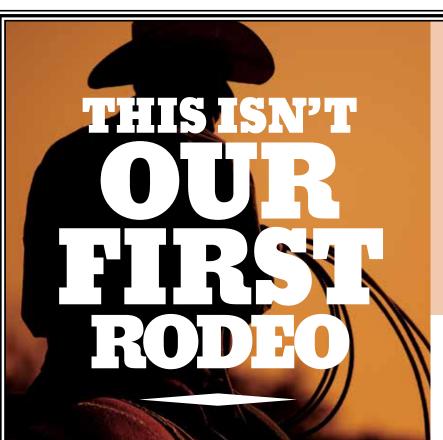


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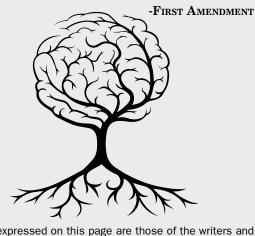
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You, Lord, have made each one

Cindy's Bookshelf

A review: Girls of Paper and Fire

year, eight girls are brought to the capital to serve the king. It is the highest honor to be chosen as one of the eight. This year, things are different. This year, a ninth girl has been chosen.

In Girls of Paper and Fire by Natasha Ngan, the kingdom is separated into three distinct castes. The highest caste is the Moon caste, followed by the Steel caste, and the lowest caste of all is Paper. Lei is Paper, lowest of low as far as her society is concerned.

But she couldn't have been happier helping her father run their medicinal herb shop. Until the day that the horn signals the arrival of the king's men. The day that she is ripped from her home without any promise of being able to return. Lei is brought to the Hidden

Palace to be presented as a ninth Paper Girl. General Wu, who is responsible for taking Lei from her home, convinces Madam Himura - who is in charge of overseeing the Paper Girls, to accept her as one of the King's Paper Girls and, thus, seal her fate. The other girls are not accepting of Lei at first, seeing her as com-

veryone knows about petition. Over time, the girls are the Paper Girls. Every trained on how to dress and be-

_have at court. All the while, Lei is drawn to a rather severe, reserved girl named Wren. As Lei navigates the demands of being a Paper Girl, she finds excuses to get close to Wren in the hopes of befriending her - and finds so much more than she could have expected.

Lei begins to day-CINDY dream of ways to es-PINCH cape the palace and avoid the king's attention. Despite the many promises of

wealth and recognition, and how her being in court will bring her family honor, Lei is unsatisfied. She begins her own investigation into the location of her mother, who was taken years ago. She also counts down the days until the pendant from her Birth-blessing opens. The Birth-blessing is a tradi-

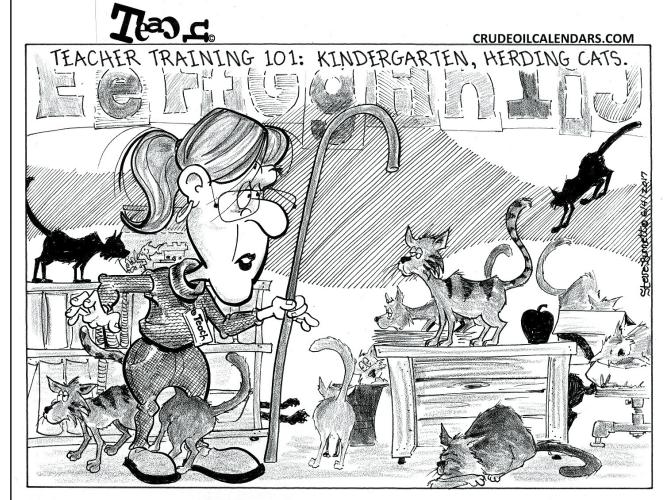
tion in the kingdom where the fate of a baby is placed in a pendant and sealed with magic. The pendant will only open on the child's eighteenth birthday. Her word of fate will determine affect the rest of her life. Lei hopes that her word will give her the strength to rise above the lot she's been given.

Girls of Paper and Fire is brimming with captivating details and rich elements of Chinese culture. This book features strong women who are realistic. Lei shows that she is still willing to fight for what she believes in, even when she's scared. Even when death is the most likely result of standing up for herself. She is not a perfect heroine, but she is a realistic one. Girls of Paper and Fire was published in association with James Patterson and Little Brown.

Natasha Ngan is focused on writing stories with diversity. She grew up between Malaysia and the UK; and currently lives in Paris. Ngan attended the University of Cambridge, where she studied geography. She has worked as a social media consultant and fashion blogger.

In addition to Girls of Paper and Fire, Ngan has published The Memory Keepers - about a thief named Seven who steals memories and sells them on London's black market. She has also published The Elites - a story about a girl named Silver, whose world is thrown off kilter when she fails to protect the president of New Babel.

For more information on Natasha Ngan, visit her website natashangan.com. Or follow her on Instagram: @girlinthelens. Or on Twitter: @thegirlinthelens.



Equipped for our placement

inding our place may seem difficult at times, especially when life gets

rocky, but it is at those moments we need to realign our focus and remember even the tough times can be important. (Disclaimer - I've come to find out, most often those are the times that lead to the most beauty and biggest growth.)

Life isn't easy and it can throw curve balls at any given

moment, but the right perspective will allow us to see the lesson in the craziness.

We always have two options see the downside and allow yourself to wallow in in the negatives or see the opportunity you have been given and see how you can play a part in the shift.

One of the harder lessons I have learned over the past year is, just because God has placed us doesn't mean we are free from

hardships. We too often think if we could just achieve our goals, have our

dreams come true and reach a level of success, then all will be right in the world; not so. Sometimes God places us in an area because he has equipped us

for a battle that will help turn the

While we may want things to happen suddenly, a slow journey

is often the best preparation and if rushed can destroy us and any possibility of our dreams being attained. We need to remember

- and it may not always be easy - He won't place us in the fire without standing with us and laying protection from the flames over us.

When God places us **A**MANDA in position, no matter what level of the ladder **D**UFORAT it is, he is expecting us to serve a purpose. He has belief in our ability be-

cause that ability is built and carefully crafted by him and through his lessons. He may place us in a position

that will cause us, encourage us, push us to use our voice, especially if that's the one thing He knows we are afraid of.

The uncomfortable moments scare us because we often don't feel equipped, we feel lacking, and in reality, we are.

God is faithful to follow through on His promises, but we need to remember while he is bringing

our promise to reality, he could be using us to fulfill someone The trials build our capability

and it's when we are standing in

the heat he brings in situations to bring out the ability.

He is God and he knows we are stubborn and may not agree with his plan, he accounts for us not fully trusting him and that's when he sends in the troops to build our faith and realign our

God will never force us into a situation and he will not force us to grow, but he will push us, nudge us and allow us to sit (sometimes for an extended period of time) so we can see what He is calling us to do.

Our time is not His time and if we allow, our dreams may be so

He gives us a passion that will grow us, build our confidence and prepare us to be used for his

When we realize we are walking out our dreams, we need to open our eyes and see how He is asking us to walk for His pur-

We need to be obedient and listen. Part of the obedience is learning to embrace the uncomfortable, and allow the growth to take place.

I am slowly learning to trust in His timing and His preparation.

I am beginning to think my passion, my dreams, were placed in me for a reason and if I allow, could lead to so much more than I can imagine.

Daily Prayer

of us a special work in progress. Please lead us. Amen

LOCAL

Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Virginia Beach, Virginia

<u>Herald staff report</u>

A proclamation was issued by the President of the United States of America for flags to be flown at half-staff on June 4, in honor of the victims from the Virginia Beach, Virginia tragedy.

The press release issued by The White House read:

Our Nation grieves with those affected by the tragic shooting at the Virginia Beach Municipal Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Americans unite in praying for God to comfort the injured and heal the wounded. May God be with the victims and bring aid and comfort to their families and friends. As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated on May 31, 2019, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, June 4, 2019. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third.

Donald J. Trump

TxDOT embraces goal to end deaths on Texas roads by 2050

$\#EndTheStreakTX\ campaign$ helps TxDOT with lifesaving effort

AUSTIN - How many deaths are acceptable each year on Texas roads? That's a question TxDOT is addressing through a new ambitious goal, which ultimately states that the answer to the question is zero. Every day for nearly 19 years at least one person has died on Texas roadways.

Now TxDOT aims to reach a goal to end all fatalities on Texas roads by 2050. The Texas Transportation Commission approved the goal in its monthly meeting Thursday. The commission also set a goal of cutting fatal crashes in half by 2035, which would reduce annual fatalities to about 1,800. "While we are committed to invest in the best engineering practices to make

our roads safe, we also need drivers and passengers to act more responsibly and help us end the streak of daily deaths on our roads to reach our goal of zero deaths," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan.

Ten people are killed every day on average on roads in Texas. Texans can play a major role in ending fatal crashes with a few simple driving habits: wearing seatbelts, driving the speed limit, not texting or being distracted, and never driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Matthew Scordelis' 17-year-old daughter Alexia was killed in a crash in Williamson County on February 21, 2019. His words illustrate that every loss for-

"Every day I drive by the spot where my daughter died in a crash just a few blocks from home. Our family, her friends, the neighborhood and her school have all deeply felt her loss. We owe it to her and the countless other families in grief to stop these needless deaths," Matthew Scordelis said.

TxDOT already focuses on safety with engineering, education and enforcement efforts. However, this goal builds on an increased emphasis on safety in project prioritization, selection and design as well as continuing driver safety awareness programs and working to implement the Strategic Highway Safety

"When it comes to safety, it is important for us to establish a clear vision of where we want to be," Commissioner Ryan said. "For TxDOT, that vision should be a transportation system that is free from fatal crashes.

November 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. Since then, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day. #EndTheStreakTX encourages Texans to drive safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on our roadways.

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Upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo info





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Photo Left: Louis Aguirre stretches out during his ride in the Saddle Bronc Riding competition at the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo last June. Photo Right: Justin Neil hangs on during the bull riding competition last year as well.

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Juan Flores Jr. attempts to rope his steer during the Tie Down Roping competition at the 85th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo

Historic Andy Ruiz win jolts elation among Mexican Americans

DEEPTI HAJELA **Associated Press**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Madison Square Garden crowd booed when giant screens showed the chubby challenger, Andy Ruiz Jr., walking to the ring as a big underdog to the charismatic, handsome heavyweight champion, Anthony Joshua.

But in homes and bars across the American Southwest, Mexican Americans like Aaron and Patrick Pico in Albuquerque, New Mexico, cheered the other way — even though almost no one thought Ruiz had a legitimate shot at a title.

Then, a seventh round knockout upended boxing's most glamorous weight class and made Ruiz, the son of immigrants raised in a U.S.-Mexico border town, an overnight folk hero among many people of Mexican ancestry in the United States.

"Something told me to watch the fight," Pico said. "I'm glad I did. It made me so proud. He grew up similar to me."

On social media, in gyms and at family barbeques, Mexican Americans with deep roots in boxing culture say they see themselves in Ruiz, saying his win bucks stereotypes about Latinos as well as notions about what athletes should look like. While boxing experts and sports talk show hosts ridiculed the roughly 25-1 underdog for his potbelly, Mexican Americans rallied around an athlete who was essentially unknown before he handed Joshua his first loss as a pro. Ruiz's upset also came amid heated

political rhetoric around immigration and growing influence of Latinos in politics.

"I was shocked. I was elated," Matt Sedillo, 37, a Mexican American poet who watched the fight in Los Angeles. "No one gave him a chance like very few people give us a chance...at any-

Yes, Mexican Americans like Oscar De La Hoya have captured boxing titles previously. But those wins came in lower weight divisions — no Mexican boxer weighing more than 168 championship before Ruiz, said Rudy Mondragón, a UCLA Chicana and Chicano Studies doctoral candidate who is studying boxing.

"Zurdo" Mexican-born Gilberto Ramirez, a former super middleweight champion, had been the heaviest champion of Mexican descent, Mondragón said.

It remains to be seen if Ruiz can defend his title — and he could potentially be an underdog again when that time comes. Joshua's promoter said a rematch clause in the contract was triggered Tuesday, setting up a potential rematch later this year. Ruiz's camp hasn't commented on whether Ruiz has agreed to the fight.

For generations, boxing has played an important role in Mexican American cultural and Mexican American civil rights. The 1952 movie "The Ring," starring Rita Moreno, for example, follows a Mexican American boxer from East Los Angeles fighting racism. Future Chicano Movement leader Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales began his career as a popular boxer in Denver before turning to activism.

During his 1968 presidential campaign, Robert Kennedy repeatedly mentioned Mexican American boxers while speaking to audiences in Los Angeles. "This week, an American of Mexican descent, Raul Rojas, fights for the featherweight championship of the world," Kennedy said after meeting with labor leader Cesar Chavez. "I wish him my best but this county must ensure that Mexican Americans do not have to bleed for a Ruiz carried all that history into

the ring against Joshua, Mondragón Born and raised in California's

Imperial Valley across the border from Mexicali, Mexico, Ruiz made his pride in his Mexican roots clear throughout the fight and its promotion. Before the fight started, flags representing Mexico and the United States waved from his corner.

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Mullin, Hardaway reflect on 'Run TMC,' laud today's Warriors

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

SAN RAMON, Calif. — Chris Mullin and Tim Hardaway spent two seasons as teammates at Oracle Arena, back when it was called the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Arena.

The nostalgia is flooding back this

The Golden State Warriors' era in Oakland is ending. Only two or three games remain, starting with Game 3 of the NBA Finals against the Toronto Raptors on Wednesday night. And when Mullin and Hardaway — two-

thirds of the team's famed "Run TMC" trio from 1989 through 1991 — reunited to appear at a Warriors' youth summer camp, they couldn't help but reflect on what the building has meant.

"It's always time for change," Hardaway said. "You knew it was going to come at some particular time. It's here and now."

The Warriors move across the bay from Oakland to San Fran-

cisco next season and start playing their games at the glistening new Chase Center, a building that will open in about three months. When the team started installing the first seats at the new building, Hardaway was there for the ceremony. Mullin is still the only Warriors

player to have 15 field goals in a game while posting a triple-double in the building now called Oracle. He said it is fitting to send the building out with a finals run.

"I think it brings back a lot of great memories," Mullin said. "The incredible loyal fan base in Oakland and

Oracle Arena. I think we have to be

really proud and happy for how this

thing's closing out, right? ... Change

is inevitable, it brings a lot of differ-

ent emotions, but the only thing we

can (do) here is celebrate." Mullin and Hardaway still don't disagree on all that much, including the current state of the Warriors. Win or lose these NBA Finals, they say the Warriors have already become a dy-

"This is one of the best teams ever

put together," Hardaway said. Said Mullin: "They're already a dynasty, up there with the greatest teams of all time. Going to five NBA Finals in a row hasn't been done since Bill Russell's Celtics. That,

right there — that was a dynasty, this is a dy-

They would have preferred to have the entirety of Run TMC at the camp with them — Mitch Richmond was tending to a business matter in China, Mullin told the campers. But they had plenty of stories to regale the kids with: Mullin said there was no player he learned more from than Hardaway, and Hardaway recalled how he

watched Mullin shoot for two hours without missing once.

They were together for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons, Hardaway's first two in the NBA. Their run ended when the Warriors traded Richmond to Sacramento.

But "Run TMC" remains part of Warriors' lore.

"We're blessed, Tim and I and Mitch to have been able to stay together, stay close friends, pretty much our whole lives," Mullin said. "We often look back and we smile. We've got great memories together. Of course, we wanted it to last longer but we cherish the times we were together and we're able to share it with each other and the greatest fans in the

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about others. It's a tactic that's worked wonders for you, though you don't realize you're doing it. You're nowhere with people until you understand what their needs are.

May 20). You don't have to know everything. That's what search engines are for. Having excellent judgment -- that's the rare thing. Combine that with access to a lot of information and it's the golden combo that gets you paid.

TAURUS (April 20-

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Devote your time to the ones who are devoted to you. Pleasing the critics or trying to impress the tastemakers is a waste of time. There are very few of them, and

they're not the ones you

live with day to day.

CANCER (June **22-July 22).** You have it within your power (as well as within your talent and your reach) to pull off a show-stopping moment. Check in, give your care, bring the charm, make someone's day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's pretty normal

for life to grow, as most things grow, quite unevenly. Some parts will need to be brought up to scale to work with other parts. Soon you'll have everything running right. VIRGO (Aug.

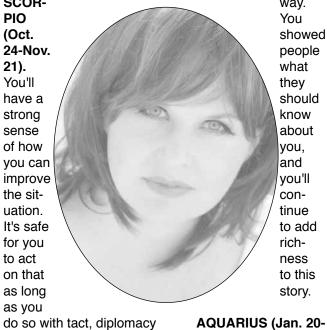
23-Sept. 22). In this readymade world, the custom item, designed to fit a specific need and handmade to extremely particular standards is scarce indeed. Scarcity creates value. Your love is a custom fit and very valuable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Oct. 23). You're giving focus to something you'd rather not. Intellectually, this isn't what you want, but the habit is hard to break. It will help to either rearrange your physical environment or just go somewhere else

Tomorrow's Horoscope designed

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do so with tact, diplomacy and a willingness to share the credit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. **22-Dec. 21).** There will be many opportunities to practice the art of interaction. Your aim is not only for social smoothness but also for an exchange that's unlike any other.

22-Jan. 19). Your reputation will precede you, but

this isn't news to you. You

CAPRICORN (Dec.

Feb. 18). If the rules are the only thing standing between you and making the difference you want to make in the world, you have to consider whether

those are really the rules

you need to follow.

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** If someone's opinion of you matters too much to you, then you'll start acting out of insecurity instead of your own creative will.

Pull back. Get involved in something else. Then the dynamic will change.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(June 6). Welcome to a purposeful and self-directed year in which there's little standing in the way of your self-expression. An exciting list is in-development. Fresh challenges, qualities you want to embody, experiences you'll make happen and people you want to know will all go on the list. You'll tick off items every month. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 50, 41, 27 and 3.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I want to know about a friendship of mine. We're distant now, but my intuition says I should remain friends with this woman even though she has at times been hurtful. We are both women and once lived beside each other in an apartment complex. She's an Aries (birthday withheld), and I was born July 23, 1960. Should I listen to my intuition and try to remain friends, even if it

is a distant friendship, or

just cut my losses?" If there is one way to

betray a Leo woman like yourself, it's to take her generosity for granted. You have tried to be like a mother to this woman (your Cancer moon shows tremendous nurturing ability), helping her when she seemed to need it. But she didn't see your caring, and instead she pointed out what more she needed from you. It's not her fault. At this time in her life, she needs more than you can give her. The best way you can befriend her is to do so in your heart, mind and dreams. It would be very loving for you to imagine her feeling whole, and doing what she needs to do to heal her heart. This is the

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Looking for a Way to Break the Cycle of Addiction

Dear Annie: I'm a mother to five beautiful children. I do not have custody of any of them. I'm an addict, and I refuse to raise my kids the way my parents raised me. I want them to have and see a better life than I did. Growing up wasn't great for me. We were homeless. Sleeping in backyards in tents wasn't cool. My siblings and I had to transfer schools all the time. I didn't graduate from

high school, although

I did sure get a degree from the School of Hard Knocks. I had my first kid at 18 and gave him and my parental rights up to my brother. As an adult, I started smoking meth and marijuana and drinking. I was in jail by age 22. In my early 20s, I had my second kid and gave him up for adoption because I knew I wasn't done with the cycle of drug use and jail. As for my third kid, I have joint legal custody of him because I don't have stability. And my last two kids live with their father, my ex-husband. I've relapsed, and I hate who I am today. I want better for me so I can be better for my kids. Do you have any advice for me that I don't already know? Changing for the better, and getting clean and sober, has been so hard for

me. Though I have done it

in the past and loved it. I had a great church family and lost them because of my addiction. Help me be better. I want to be better.

-- Bad Mom

Dear Mom: Few people have easy roads in life, but yours has been especially difficult. Growing up without housing likely left you with anxiety issues, and substance abuse became a coping mechanism. Try to show vourself some compassion. No one ever hated herself into self-improvement. Becoming the person you want to be starts with forgiving yourself for the person you've been.

You asked me to give you some advice that you haven't heard before. I'm going to give you advice you probably have. But even if you've heard this a hundred times, it's worth hearing a hundred more: I strongly urge you to attend Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous or another program such as LifeRing. I believe such a support group will offer the sense of community and family that your spirit craves.

Dear Annie: I'm responding to the writer who sent advice regarding adopting an older cat. Their advice was spot on except for their final advice to provide the name of an animal shelter to which the cat should be sent to upon an owner's untimely death.

As a longtime shelter volunteer, the cruelest thing that can happen to an animal whose guardian has passed is to be sent to an animal shelter. Older animals have little chance of adoption, and they will most likely end up euthanized. Is that what any loving pet owner wants for their beloved pet?

In most states, there are privately run long-term care facilities for aging animals where they can live out their lives peacefully. Every pet owner should visit those facilities to confirm that they are properly licensed and operated responsibility. Make it clear in your family trust what is to happen to your pets upon your death, and provide funds for their lifelong care. Far too many animals end up in shelters. Don't add to that population. -- Animal Lover in New Mexico

Dear Animal Lover: I was unaware of these until I got your letter and looked into it more, but there are indeed "pet retirement homes" or "sanctuaries." I echo your statement that owners should be sure to visit the

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By Steve Becker

When to take and when to duck

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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- ♥QJ3
- ♦ K Q 10 7
 - **♣**54
- WEST **♦**94
- **♠** J 10 7 3 **♥**9842

EAST

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- **♦**863 **♣**Q9
- **♣**J 10 7 6 2
 - **SOUTH ♦** K 8 5
 - **♥** K 10 6 **♦** J 5 2
 - **♣**AK83

The bidding:

South North East West 1 💠 **Pass** 1 • Pass 1 NT **Pass** 3 NT Opening lead — six of clubs.

Let's say you're in three notrump and West leads the six of clubs, on which East plays the queen. It is frequently right to duck when you hold the A-K — in order to interfere with

enemy communications — but the question is whether it is right to duck in this case (without seeing the East-West cards). Note that if you duck, you go down one. East plays another club,

and you wind up losing three clubs

and two aces. But if you win the first

club, you make the contract against

any defense. It is easy to prove that taking East's queen is the correct play. You start by assuming that the clubs are divided 5-2, since if they're divided 4-3, you can't be defeated no matter what you do (all you'd lose in that case is two clubs and two aces).

Having credited West with five clubs, you next conclude that he did not lead the six from the J-10-9-6-x, because with that holding he would have led the jack, not the six. East must therefore have specifically the doubleton Q-10 or Q-9 of clubs.

After winning the opening club lead with the king, you force out the ace of diamonds. If East has the ace and returns the nine (or ten) of clubs, you duck and thus assure the contract, since West cannot afford to overtake and return a club into your

If West has the ace of diamonds (the actual case), you are equally certain of a favorable outcome. You duck the club return — whether it is the jack or deuce — and in that way also discombobulate the defense.

There is a proper time to refuse a trick and a proper time to win a trick, but exactly when you do one or the other is largely a matter of exercising good judgment.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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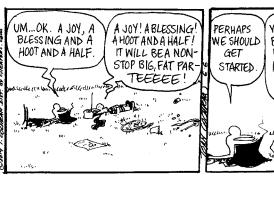
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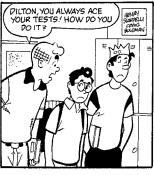






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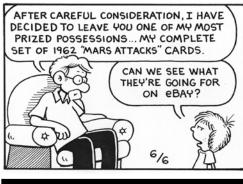
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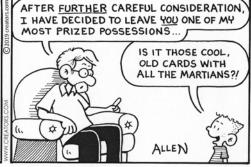


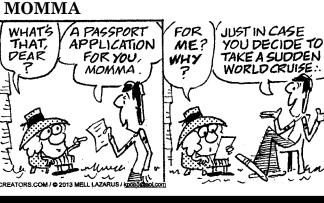




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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 6, the 157th day of 2019. There are 208 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in His-

On June 6, 1944, during World War II, Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day" as they began the liberation of German-occupied Western Europe. On this date

In 1654, Queen Christina of

Sweden abdicated; she was succeeded by her cousin, Charles X Gustav. In 1799, American politi-

cian and orator Patrick Henry died at Red Hill Plantation in Virginia.

In 1816, a snowstorm struck the northeastern U.S., heralding what would become known as the "Year Without a Summer."

In 1918, U.S. Marines suffered heavy casualties as they launched their eventually successful counteroffensive against German troops in the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood in France.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater was opened by Richard Hollingshead in Camden County, New Jersey. (The movie shown was "Wives Beware," starring Adolphe Menjou.)

In 1939, the first Little League game was played as Lundy Lumber defeated Lycoming Dairy 23-8 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, 25 1/2 hours after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes. In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious "Angel of Death" of the Nazi Holocaust.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama visited the American cemetery at Omaha Beach in France to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. Summer Bird won the Belmont Stakes, rallying past Mine That Bird to spoil jockey Calvin Borel's attempt at winning all three legs of the Triple Crown. Svetlana Kuznetsova beat topranked Dinara Safina 6-4 6-2 in an all-Russian final at the French Open.

Five years ago: Men who'd stormed Normandy's shore 70 years earlier joined world leaders in paying tribute to the 150,000 Allied troops who risked and lost their lives in the D-Day landings. One year ago: Breaking with President Donald Trump, House Speaker Paul Ryan said there was no evidence that the FBI had planted a "spy" in Trump's 2016 presidential campaign in an effort to hurt his chances at the polls. Trump commuted the life sentence of Alice Marie Johnson, who had spent more than two decades behind bars for drug offenses; her cause had been championed by reality TV star Kim Kardashian West. Carrie Underwood continued to make history as the most decorated act at the CMT Music Awards as a new award for female video of the year gave her 18 wins overall; Blake Shelton walked away with the night's top prize, video of the year. Hall of Fame second baseman Red Schoendienst, who also managed the St. Louis Cardinals to two pennants and a World

Today's Birthdays: Singer-songwriter Gary "U.S." Bonds is 80. Country singer



Joe Stampley is 76. Jazz musician Monty Alexander is 75. Actor Robert Englund is 72. Folk singer Holly Near is 70. Singer Dwight Twilley is 68. Sen. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., is 67. Playwright-actor Harvey Fierstein (FY'-ur-steen) is 67. Comedian Sandra Bernhard is 64. International Tennis Hall of Famer Bjorn Borg is 63. Actress Amanda Pays is 60. Comedian Colin Quinn is 60. Record producer Jimmy Jam is 60. Rock musician Steve Vai is 59. Rock singer-musician Tom Araya (Slayer) is 58. Actor Jason Isaacs is 56. Actor Anthony Starke is 56. Rock musician Sean Yseult (White Zombie) is 53. Actor Max Casella is 52. Actor

Paul Giamatti is 52. Rhythm and blues singer Damion Hall (Guy) is 51. Rock musician James "Munky" Shaffer (Korn) is 49. TV correspondent Natalie Morales is 47. Country singer Lisa Brokop is 46. Rapper-rocker Uncle Kracker is 45. Actress Sonya Walger is 45. Actress Staci Keanan is 44. Jazz singer Somi is 43. Actress Amber

Borycki is 36. Actress Aubrey Anderson-Emmons is

Thought for Today: "As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being." -Carl Jung (1875-1961).

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- 7 Italian scooter
- 12 Game-show name since the '70s
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- take
- 15 Corroded
- 16 Small plum 17 Dinnertime
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- mayor 21 Spider's pouch
- **22** Drapery
- accessory
- 23 Company abbr.
- 26 Golfing area
- 27 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- author **30** Star of the first Fiddler
- 32 TV host, once a
- governor **34** Spanish
- "What's up?" word **37** Ring of orchids,
- say 38 Current with
- 39 Actor, once a
- senator

- 61 Greek peace goddess **62** Excavated
- resources 63 Common RSVP
- enclosure **64** Not so bright
- anymore 65 Honorary law
- deg. 66 Metaphor for a mess

DOWN

- 1 Hot-air balloon
- 2 Maintain (that)
- 3 Prince William's

- 8 Downspout

- competitor

filler

- 4 Magnificence
- **5** Space Race
- 6 Minor, in law

- eldest

- neighbor, often

- 7 Get close to

9 Make trouble

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Raptors hit big shots, beat Warriors for 2-1 NBA Finals lead

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — For every amazing shot in a career night by Stephen Curry on his home court, Kawhi Leonard, Kyle Lowry and Danny Green kept finding dazzling answers of their own.

The Toronto Raptors decided to "let it rip," and now they have the momentum again in these back-and-forth NBA Finals.

Leonard scored 30 points on a night Curry went off for a playoff-best 47, and the Raptors beat the banged-up Golden State Warriors 123-109 on Wednesday for a 2-1 series lead.

Curry also had eight rebounds and seven assists but couldn't do it all for the two-time defending champions, down starters Kevin Durant and Klay Thompson and key backup big man Kevon Looney because of injuries.

"They outplayed us. They deserved it," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said.

"I'm very proud of our effort, and now we've just got to bounce back and hopefully get back in here Friday night and hopefully get a little healthier and get some guys back."

Splash Brother Thompson missed his first career playoff game after straining his left hamstring late in Game 2, while Looney is out the rest of the series after a cartilage fracture on his right side near the collarbone that also happened Sunday. Durant, a two-time reigning NBA Finals MVP, has been sidelined nearly a month because of a strained right calf.

Game 4 is Friday at Oracle Arena, where Warriors fans will be rooting for the returns of Durant and Thompson.

Before the game, one of the Raptors

wrote "let it rip" on the locker room board.

Lowry contributed 23 with five

Lowry contributed 23 with five 3-pointers and Green had 18 points with six 3s after Pascal Siakam got the Raptors rolling early. Toronto shot 52.4% and made 17 from deep.

"I give our guys a lot of credit. I thought we answered a lot of runs," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "Each time they chipped, we kind of answered back. And that's kind of what you got to do if you're going to keep your lead."

The Warriors trailed 96-83 going into the final quarter. Curry's three free throws at 10:37 made it a seven-point game before back-to-back baskets by Serge Ibaka.

Siakam scored 18 points and established the momentum for Toronto from the tip, hitting his first three shots and setting a tone for a defensive effort that stayed solid without the foul problems that plagued the Raptors in Game 2.

"Every time we made a run or got the crowd into it they either made a tough 3 or there was a tough foul call and they slowed the tempo down or something went their way," Curry said. "You have to tip your cap to all the guys who made pivotal plays in the right times."

Golden State greatly missed not only Thompson's touch from outside

but also his stifling defense.

Nurse challenged his team to produce more defensive stops in order to get out in transition — "make them miss more," he said.

The Raptors re-watched the costly 18-0 run by Golden State in Game 2, then got six blocked shots from Ibaka.

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"We know that they're going to make good runs and make shots but we watched that third quarter in Game 2 and we've just got to continue to play with pace," Lowry said. "That was the one thing about it, we played with pace, half-court, full-court, and that was a big thing for us."

Curry shot 14 for 31 including 6 of 14 on 3s while making 13 of 14 free throws in his sixth career 40-point playoff performance.

BOXING

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When ring announcer Michael Buffer said the names of the judges "should this fight go the distance," the crowd chuckled at the idea Joshua would let it get there. Ruiz got the last laugh.

Ruiz's team displayed another Mexican flag behind him as he spoke to reporters after the fight, making repeated references to his heritage, particularly when he got up after Joshua knocked him down in the third round, the first time Ruiz has ever been knocked down.

"I had to get him back, I think that's the Mexican blood in me, the Mexican warrior that I have," he said.

Asked in Spanish how it felt to be the first heavyweight champ of Mexican heritage, Ruiz grew even more animated.

"I don't believe it, don't believe I won, but I did," he replied in Spanish. "Feel very proud, very happy. Made history. Everything is possible. Trained hard and won. I'm the first Mexican world champion."

After his comments, #MexicanWarrior began trending worldwide on Twitter. Cartoonist Lalo Alcaraz created an image of Ruiz painted in the colors of the Mexican flag with the words: "Andy Ruiz, Jr. World Heavyweight Champion Mexican Warrior."

Still, fans on boxing websites and sports talk shows mocked Ruiz because of his physique. Sedillo thought some of the criticisms hinted at stereotypes about Mexican Americans. "But you know what? He's the champion. Period," Sedillo said.

Ruiz has nevertheless

with boxers of Mexican descent no longer solely locked into smaller weight classes like De La Hoya or Canelo Álvarez, Mondragón said.

perceptions,

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La Hoya or Canelo Álvarez, Mondragón said. He also doesn't look like previous Mexican American MMA champions at heavier weight classes, like Tito Ortiz,



the UFC light heavy-weight titleholder from 2000-2003.

"He's challenging Eurocentric images of beauty and fatphobia," Mondragón said. "And if he's ever given the chance to defend his

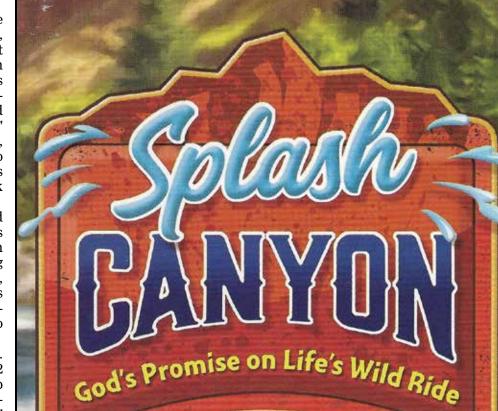
title in Mexico, it would be epic."

Immediately after the fight, Aaron Pico, 22, a mixed martial artist paused his celebration to think about Joshua's loss. "I've been there before. I've been knocked down so I can identify," said Pico, a Whittier, California, native who trains at Albuquerque's famed Jackson Wink MMA Academy.

Then, Pico started visualizing himself as Ruiz. He was back in the gym and training two days later. At times, his eyes were closed as he shadow boxed, imagining a win similar to Ruiz at MSG.

He'll have his chance. On June 14, the 4-2 featherweight will go up against 12-0 Hungarianborn Adam "The Kid" Borics at a Bellator card in the same arena where Ruiz made history.

"He comes from where I come from," Pico said. "I'm motivated like never before."



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