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- Today**
- Magic by Harlin
Howard Co. Library
10:30 a.m.
 - City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.
 - City Council Chambers
New mayor and District 4
Councilwoman to be sworn in
 - Museum Lunch Lecture
Noon
Heritage Museum
 - Toasty Tuesday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- June 13**
- Summer Shopping Extravaganza
until 8 p.m.
See full list by visiting
BigSpringHerald.com
- June 15**
- Moonlight Rave Run
Gates close at 11:55 p.m.
- June 20-22**
- Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo
- June 22**
- 10 a.m.
Rodeo Parade
Starting at 10th and Main
Registration forms at KBEST Media
- June 29**
- Low Putt Disc Golf
West Texas Doubles
Tournament
8 a.m.
Comanche Trail Park
Disc Golf Course

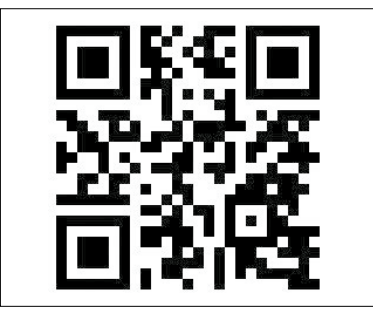


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Shopping Extravaganza Thursday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Summer shopping extravaganza is back, with the first date set for June 13. There are 15 local boutiques participating.

“Who doesn’t love shopping? Even better, who doesn’t love shopping without having to travel,” Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, said. “For two nights – June 13 and July 18 – local shops will extend their business hours and some will even offer discounts.”

Big Spring residents will have an opportunity to support local business and see what is available locally, on the boutique level.

“Supporting local busi-

nesses is how we ensure viability. Many don’t realize we have a good selection of locally owned businesses who offer unique clothing selections, gift ideas, and even home décor. Shopping Extravaganza nights are meant to highlight those shops and the community of Big Spring.”

Whether you are looking for new items for your wardrobe, new decorations for your home, or maybe just a gift idea, there is a good chance you don’t have to leave Big Spring, according to ValVerde. While there are several businesses located in the downtown area, the majority of boutiques are located throughout town.

“The community might recognize most of the names

participated in last year’s event, but they are also businesses who are invested in the community and have supported several other events in town throughout the year,” she said.

The 15 locally owned businesses will keep their doors open until 8 p.m. The community is encouraged to visit a few, if not all, the businesses on the list.

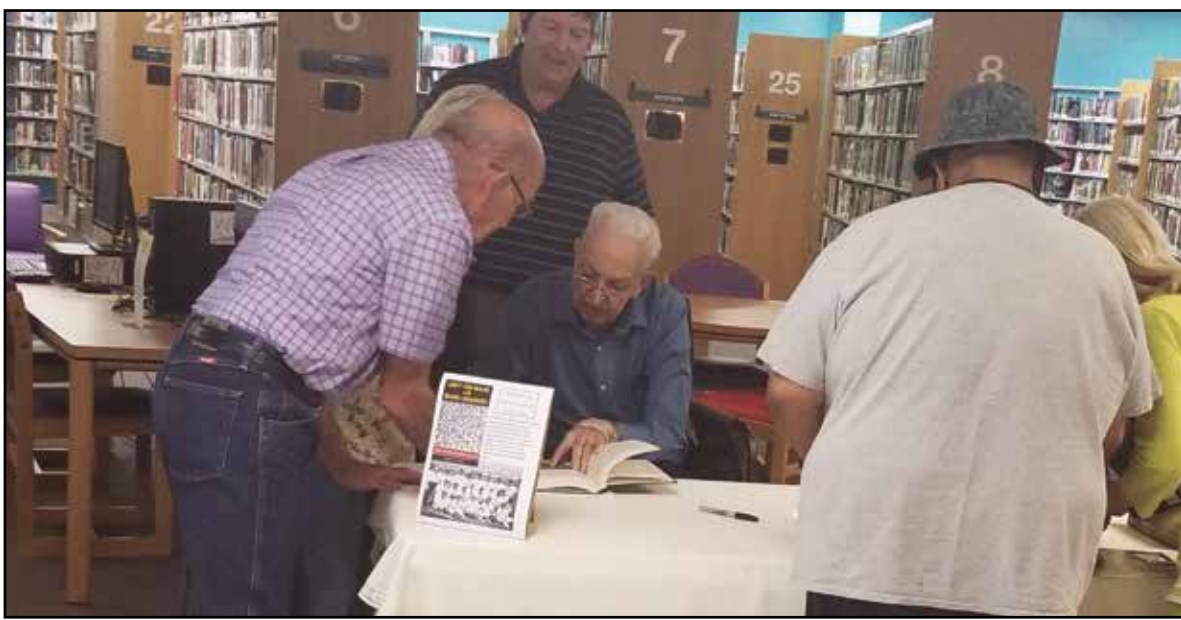
“One of the new names on the list that some may not recognize is the newest of the group, Crazy Kow Co. This is one of our newest businesses in town, and I encourage any



on the list – The Crowned Bird, Dazzling Decor, Loco Flamingos, Queens of the Dude Ranch, because these are businesses who partici-

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Local baseball history recognized



Tito Arencibia, former baseball player and Big Spring resident, was at the book signing for Left on Base in the Bush Leagues, with author Gaylon H. White. The duo held a book signing at the Howard County Library, giving the community an opportunity to pick up a copy of the book, which highlighted Arencibia and Big Spring history.

HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Budget meeting on tap for commissioners

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will conduct a couple of budget workshops prior to their regular bi-weekly meeting.

The first of the workshops this week began at 10 a.m. this morning; another will be held starting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the second-floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St. During the meetings, commissioners will work toward hammering out a budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

After Wednesday’s workshop, the commissioners will remain in the second-floor conference room for their regular meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Among the items on the meeting’s agenda is a dis-

ussion of county rental property and subdivision rules.

In other business, the commissioners will accept a refund check from Edward Risk in the amount of \$7,822.98.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Consideration of the order for disbursement of salaries and routine office expenses.
- Discussion and possible action on extending the current disaster declaration.
- Consideration of a contract with Tom Green County.
- Consideration of approval for additional insurance coverage.
- Discussion and possible action on invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments.
- Discussion and possible action on approving payroll,

personnel considerations, the treasurer’s monthly report, and the monthly payroll report.

- Consideration of an updated investment policy.
- Discussion and possible action on roadway maintenance updates.
- Presentation of the county clerk’s monthly report.

If you would like to address the commissioners during the meeting, plan to arrive a few minutes early to fill out a brief form alerting them to your intent to speak. Contact County Judge Kathryn Wiseman at 432-264-2202 for more information.

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

Rodeo Parade entries sought

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

June has arrived and in Big Spring that means it’s time to rodeo.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is set for June 20-22 at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. To wrap up rodeo week and celebrate West Texas tradition, the annual rodeo parade will take place June 22 at 10 a.m.

“Part of the heritage of Big Spring is the legacy that Quail Dobbs established and left with the Rodeo Parade. Nothing beats a hometown parade with local organizations, clubs, great cars, cool trucks, flashing lights and sirens and of course horses,” Mike Richardson, rodeo parade organizer, said. “Last year I thoroughly enjoyed watching the faces of the kids light up as each entry went by. This year will be even bigger and better. Nothing exemplifies West Texas Pride like a good ole fashioned Rodeo Parade.

Last year there were an additional 44 entries from 2017 and Richardson, Rodeo Parade Coordinator, is looking to increase entries by 23, for a total of 75.

“This is a great way for the community to come together and have family fun. The rodeo showcases high quality cowboys and cowgirls and the rodeo parade is a great way to not only recognize those fine young men

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Obituaries

Bobby Jon Sledge



Bobby Jon Sledge, 85, of Lake Colorado City, Texas, passed away Friday, June 7, 2019, at his home.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Mark Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Bobby was born July 25, 1933, in Cisco, to William Wylie and Flora Marie (Elmore) Sledge. Bobby married Elizabeth Jo Kinsey on Nov. 6, 1953 in Big Spring.

Bobby worked 41 years with Texas Electric through the transmission department as an Electrical Technician. He served during the Korean War for the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge,

and a member of the Elks Lodge. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring serving on many committees, and was a deacon of the church.

Bobby is survived by his daughters, Karen Nachlinger and husband, Larry of Hermleigh, and Lisa Sledge of Lake Colorado City; five grandchildren, Kerry Bankhead and husband, Brandon of Champion, Russell Wall and wife, Jacque of Ira, Kasey Nachlinger of Hermleigh, Cindy Nachlinger of Hermleigh, and Alisha Tadana and husband, Jayson of Arlington; eight great-grandchildren with one more due in October; three sisters-in-law, Pat Kinsey of Austin, Wanda Jones of Big Spring, and Melba Jean Sledge of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Jo; a daughter, Becky Sledge Wall; his parents; a brother, Billy Sledge; and a sister, Charlotte Reynolds.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

O. A. (Bob) Madison



O. A. (Bob) Madison, of Coahoma, Texas, and Sun City West, Arizona, died April 6, 2019, in Sun City West, Arizona. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas, on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 2 p.m.

He was married to Adaline W. Madison for 70 years. He left behind her two children, Mary Annette Maples, of Gardendale, Texas, and Laura Lynn MacKay, of

Carlsbad, California; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Adaline Wilson Madison



Adaline Wilson Madison, of Coahoma, Texas, and Sun City West, Arizona, died April 20, 2015. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas, on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 2 p.m.

She was born in Missouri and was married O. A. (Bob) Madison for 70 years. She is survived by her two children, Mary Annette Maples, of Gardendale, Texas, and Laura Lynn MacKay, of Carls-

bad, California; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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.

• 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 Settles.

Police blotter

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 5th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **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 1800 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 17th St. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of W. 4th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. 14th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th St. No transport was required.

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Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID ROSA**, 48, of 1409 Park St., was arrested on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

• **LISA MARIE VERA**, 41, of 1209 Mulberry, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ERIK PAUL WAYNE QUALLS**, 53, of 4201 W. Hwy 80, Apt. 3, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct-exposing genitalia/anus in public.

• **JESSICA BLANCO**, 37, of 1503 Lincoln Ave., was arrested on warrants for no drivers li-

cense, failing to maintain financial responsibility, and failure to appear.

• **MICHAEL VEIN MARQUARDT**, 37, transient, was arrested on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

• **MICHAEL CLAY MCCUNE**, 46, of 609 McEwen, was arrested on warrants for expired registration and driving with invalid license.

• **STACY LYNN PENDLETON**, 43, of 1011 Cedar Rd., was arrested on charges of public intoxication, driving with invalid license, and two outstanding warrants.

ed in the 900 block of Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of N. Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 3rd and Main. No transport was required.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Park St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of Brian Rd.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute Dr.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King, 1400 block of Tucson St., and the 600 block of S. Bell St.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 100 block of E. 3rd St.

• **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 2300 block of Brent Dr.

Take Note

• The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) is taking applications for the Water Quality Management Plan Program (WQMP) for the 2020-2021 biennium. This program addresses water quality issues known to the state of Texas by assisting land owners with cost-share practices and technical assistance to combat agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. The application deadline is June 28, 2019. Applications can be submitted to the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District (HSWCD). If you want to apply or have any questions come by the USDA office, 302 W. I-20, Ste. 101, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or call 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

• 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 friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No

alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.



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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. East wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 99.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 98.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

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

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 97 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JESSICA BLANCO**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violating promise to appear.

- **OSCAR CANALES**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violating promise to appear, and driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension.

- **CRYSTAL LASHEL COBLE**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams), and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

- **SAMANTHA RAYE DOUGHTY**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for six counts of bail jumping/failure to appear.

- **MICHAEL VEIN MARQUARDT**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging of official duties.

- **MICHAEL CLAY MCCUNE**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on charged of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, and warrants for expired registration, driving with invalid license, violating promise to appear, expired registration, and driving with invalid license.

- **SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for engaging in organized criminal activity.

- **JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bailing jumping/failure to appear.

- **STACY LYNN PENDLETON**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, and warrants for bondman off bond-driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, bail jumping/failure to appear, driving with invalid license, and public intoxication.

- **KENDALL RAY PLAKE**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ERIK PAUL WAYNE QUALLS**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct-exposing genitalia or anus in public.

- **GABRIEL GEORGE QUIN-**

TANA, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **MICHAEL DWAYNE RENTERIA**, 49, was arrested by DPS on warrants for three counts of bail jumping/failure to appear, and driving with invalid license.

- **CRESENCIA RIOS**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **RONNIE RENE RIVERA**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams), driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility.

- **DAVID ROSA**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

- **JOHNNY JUAN SMITH-WICK**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault family violence.

- **LISA MARIE VERA**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BAC greater than 0.1).

- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for revocation of probated sentence for accident involving damage.

SHOP

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one who hasn't been there to stop by, even if it's just to check out the artwork on the outside of the building," ValVerde said.

She continued, "I hope to see the community out at the Summer Shopping Extravagan-

za. This wouldn't be a bad time to start Christmas shopping. Soothe has great unique gift ideas and Splurge always offers great deals. The way the months are flying by, Christmas will be here before we know it, might as well get a jump start."

Refreshments and door prizes will be offered at the majority of

the shops, included brisket burritos at Lula Blu Boutique; The Wardrobe will offer a spin the wheel discount; Southern Blush will have a sidewalk sale.

"There will even be a few surprises that won't be revealed until the night of the extravaganza," ValVerde said.

For a complete list of businesses, visit the Big

Spring Herald website at bigspringherald.com or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

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Rapper Scarface running for city council in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A member of the iconic rap group the Geto Boys is hoping to trade beats and rhymes for politics.

Scarface, whose real name is Brad Jordan, announced over the weekend that he plans to run for a Houston City Council seat.

The Office of the City Secretary confirmed Monday that Jordan had filed paperwork naming his campaign treasurer.

The 48-year-old Jordan first made his announcement on Instagram on Saturday, saying "I'm offering myself for service as the next Houston City Councilmember for District D."

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PARADE

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and women, but to highlight the Big Spring community," Richardson said.

According to Richardson, all types of entries are being accepted and registration has opened. Entires are open to local organizations, floats, businesses, vehicles, trailers, horses and more. Entry forms can be picked up or requested by stopping by KBEST Studios or emailing mark@kbest.com.

"We want to bring back the rodeo parade tradition to what it was years ago. The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is one of the longest surviving ro-

deos in Texas; that's something Big Spring can be proud of," he said.

Parade entries will line up between 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. between 10th and Main, on June 22. The parade will start and end at 10th and Main.

Deadline for registration is June 19 at Noon. For more information, stop by KBEST Studios at 608 Johnson.

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

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 including brisket, sausage, potato salad and trimmings. One of the raffle items will be a one-of-a-kind Bruce Broughton custom rifle.

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 friends.

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

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Left on Base in the Bush Leagues book signing at local library



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Gaylon White, author of *Left on Base in the Bush Leagues*, is pictured signing a copy of his book, which features a piece of Big Spring baseball history. Several Big Spring residents turned out for the book signing, which took place at the Howard County Library. White also had a book signing in Lamesa and will be traveling to Midland for another. The book highlights several West Texas communities and baseball history.

Castolon Fire Contained; Structures and Artifacts Saved

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, TX – Fire crews have contained the Castolon Fire, which burned along the river in the western part of Big Bend National Park. While there were lost structures, incredible work was done to protect and preserve numerous historic buildings and artifacts.

On May 22nd, a wildland fire that began the previous day in Mexico jumped the Rio Grande and started burning within Big Bend National Park. Wildland and structural fire fighters from the park responded, and were on scene when an abrupt wind shift quickly brought the path of the fire directly towards the Castolon Historic District. High winds washed the area with embers and multiple structures caught on fire. Park fire crews, with help from Terlingua Fire & EMS, were able to save all but the historic latrine (public bathrooms) and barracks (La Harmonia store and visitor center, park resource staff and G4 Heritage Consulting sited the debris to save many historic items. Artifacts retrieved include the two cast iron stoves, La Harmonia stencil that once marked cotton bales, the La Harmonia Store sign that hung above the doorway, the old post office doors and grate walls, the iron used by Magdalena Silvas, and numerous other architectural items like doorknobs and brackets. Over the upcoming weeks and months, park management will be evaluating options for restoring visitor services to the area and long-term plans for the historic district.

Over the next few days, driven by strong winds, the fire continued to burn on both sides of the river. Park staff, the international Los Diablos crew, and Texas A&M Forestry Service crews were able to successfully defend the popular Cottonwood Campground, employee housing area, Old Castolon buildings, La Coyota ruins, wells, pumps, power lines, and other important resources. Over this period of time, shade temperatures were recorded at 109

degrees, with single-digit humidity.

As of June 1st, the fire was 100% contained at 944 acres (797 U.S. / 147 Mexico). Earlier estimates placed the size around 1,280 acres, but this number was refined with more detailed mapping. Pockets of heat still remain within the burned area, and the park expects this to be 100% controlled (out) by next week. Part of the Los Diablos fire crew remains on site, conducting fuels reduction and hazard-tree work while on standby.

“Although damaged, Castolon remains a rich remnant of Big Bend’s pioneer and military past, and represents the mixing of cultures along the border.” said acting Superintendent Tom VandenBerg. “In spite of losing so much, we are forever grateful for all the facilities that were spared.”

In the days after the loss of the La Harmonia store and visitor center, park resource staff and G4 Heritage Consulting sifted the debris to save many historic items. Artifacts retrieved include the two cast iron stoves, La Harmonia stencil that once marked cotton bales, the La Harmonia Store sign that hung above the doorway, the old post office doors and grate walls, the iron used by Magdalena Silvas, and numerous other architectural items like doorknobs and brackets. Over the upcoming weeks and months, park management will be evaluating options for restoring visitor services to the area and long-term plans for the historic district.

The Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive has reopened, but the Castolon Historic area will remain closed.

Summer giveaways



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KBYG hosted a remote at Los Amigos Grill and Bar in celebration of their brand new English menu and some new Italian meals. There was also five dinners given away to five couples for a total of 20 meals. They also gave away cooking disk and KBYG is announcing the winners of the Shilibahn tickets away on the Morning Show on Ask Your Neighbor. Several other opportunities will be available throughout the summer for tickets.

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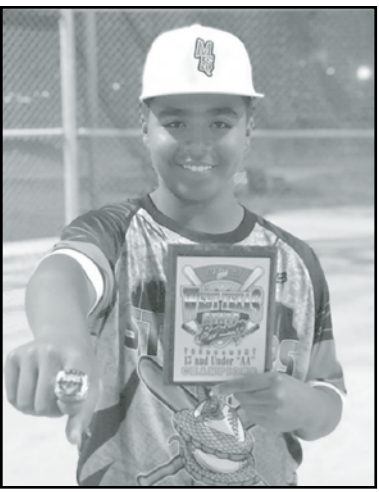
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5 local players played a big part in helping the Midland Strikers win the USSSA 13U Baseball State Championship



Kaveon Ford



Marcus Paredes



Devon Mier



Donavyn Hilario



Brannon Dardin

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Midland Strikers are a traveling team made up of great talent from around the Permian Basin that plays in the USSSA 13U league. This year, with the help of 5 players from here in Big Spring, the Strikers put it all together and won the State Title. “We started off the season kinda slow but with the idea that we want to get kids to play the right way and with good fundamentals and baseball knowledge” said Head Coach Chris Moss. “At one point we were 3-13, but our kids just kept working hard and believing in what we were teaching them and then everything just clicked. We knew we had the talent, but it was when the kids really started understanding their roles and playing for each other that things turned around for us” and turnaround they did.

After that tough 3-13 start, the Strikers started putting together solid complete games and really showing a lot of heart and determination as they went on a 13 game win streak including a 6 game win streak through the State Tournament to win the title. Over that six game stretch in the State Tournament the Strikers scored 54 runs while allowing just 11 runs on defense. The Midland Strikers ran through the state tournament as if they were the only team playing and a lot of their success came from contributions made by local boys Ka-



Courtesy photos/Laura Paredes

Midland Strikers

veon Ford, Marcus Paredes, Devon Mier, Donavyn Hilario, Brannon Dardin.

Pitcher Kaveon Ford dominated the competition on the mound for the Strikers with an absolutely unbelievable 0.00 ERA in the State Tournament. That kind of dominance on the mound gives the team a huge advantage and the Strikers capitalized every time Ford was on the bump. Catcher Marcus Paredes was a wall behind the plate and a hitting machine when he stepped up to it. Paredes finished the tournament with an outstanding .488 batting average and a stellar .532 on base percentage as well. His play at and behind the plate have been

a big part of the Strikers success. Short stop and pitcher Devon Mier was a two way player extraordinaire. Mier also posted an unbelievable 0.00 ERA when he was on the rubber and paired that with a .452 batting average and a .500 on base percentage. Plus Mier leads the team with an astounding .988 fielding percentage on top of everything else he brings to the table. Third baseman Donavyn Hilario made his mark on the tournament as well with an impressive .400 average and a .429 on base percentage. Hilario's contributions in the field at third and at the plate played a big part in keeping runs going throughout the tournament. Pitcher/2nd baseman/

right fielder Brannon Dardin did a little bit of everything for the Strikers in the tournament and with his .326 batting average, .421 on base percentage and 4.2 ERA showed his versatility as a player. Dardin's ability to play multiple positions while still being productive on the mound and at the plate made him an invaluable asset to his team.

“We are just so excited to see these young men's passion for the game and are proud of the heart and character they play with. I can't say enough about how hard these kids have worked and responded to the way we challenged them as coaches. We ask a lot from our kids because we know they are capable and have the love of the game that it takes to get it done. We have a great group of kids, coaches and parents all in this together and that's what it takes to get to this point,” said Moss of his team and their accomplishments. “I also want to recognize all the coaches who have played a big part in this team's success. Chris Wellbourne hitting coach, Aaron Lujan pitching coach, Oscar Velazquez outfield coach and John Jaramillo assistant director. We couldn't be where we are today without all of these men and without the help of our team parents.”

With the State title already theirs, the Midland Strikers now set their sights on the USSSA World Series on June 28 in Dallas. Congratulations to the Strikers on a great season so far and good luck to you as you go compete for another Championship.

Analysis: Golden State won, and both teams lost Game 5

Associated press

TORONTO — The scoreboard said Golden State 106, Toronto 105.

The reality was both teams lost. It's almost unimaginable: An NBA Finals game where neither team felt like celebrating afterward. That was the bizarre reality on Monday night, after the Warriors staved off elimination by rallying in the final moments to beat the Raptors and send this series back to Oracle Arena for Game 6 — on a night where Kevin Durant's season came to an end.

Durant has an Achilles injury. The Warriors know it's bad. They'll find out how bad on Tuesday.

“It's devastating,” Toronto forward Kawhi Leonard said.

He wasn't talking about losing the game.

He was talking about seeing Durant get hurt.

Leonard knows what it's like to have the game taken away by injury. He missed most of last season with a leg injury, one that limited him to nine games. He had his commitment to the game questioned — the same way Durant had by some in recent days — and came out the other side an even better player.

That was the hope after Game 5 of the NBA Finals. The series truly seemed insignificant, with both sides aching over Durant's situation.

“I love KD,” Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. “I love watching him play. When anybody goes down you're saddened by it, but when one of the great players like that goes down, it's almost shocking.”

Durant had missed the previous nine games with what the Warriors insist was a strained calf muscle. This is not a calf injury anymore. Warriors general manager Bob Myers gave a postgame news conference where he delivered the emotional news that Durant hurt his Achilles.

“Kevin takes a lot of hits sometimes, but he just wants to play basketball and right now he can't,” Myers said. “Basketball has gotten him through

his life. I don't know that we can all understand how much it means to him. He just wants to play basketball with his teammates and compete.”

This should have gone so differently for the Warriors, the team that might be going for a fifth consecutive championship had they not wasted a 3-1 lead in the 2016 finals against LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

They're the ones who were down 3-1 in this title series. All they did on Monday night was rally from six points down in the final 3 minutes, get a fantastic defensive stand on the last play of the game to deny Toronto a win and a championship, send the series back to their home for one final game at Oracle before moving to San Francisco next season.

They have a chance at the ultimate comeuppance, a 3-1 finals rally of their own.

Maybe when practice resumes Wednesday, that will bring some joy.

There was no joy on Monday night. The Raptors weren't celebrating. Neither were the winners, who lost much more than Toronto did.

“Those talking heads who say we're better without him, that's just ludicrous,” Warriors guard Klay Thompson said. “Like, that's crazy. This is the best player in the world. You could put him on the 30th best team in the league, and that team will make the playoffs. That's how talented he is.”

The Warriors won the last two NBA championships largely because of Durant.

If they win the next two games for another championship, it'll be for Durant.

“It's a team full of heart,” said Warriors center DeMarcus Cousins, who spent a year recovering from an Achilles injury that denied him a monster contract last summer and saw him sign with Golden State on a mid-level deal. “It's as simple as that. We're fighters. It's in our DNA. We're going to go down fighting. Period.”

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The fire still burning, Witten wants his snaps with Cowboys

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Jason Witten talks a lot about just wanting to blend in now that he's back for a club-record 16th season with the Dallas Cowboys following a year in retirement.

Ask about playing time among a group of decidedly younger tight ends, and, well, the franchise leader in catches and yards receiving doesn't seem quite sure what to say.

In other words, an 11-time Pro Bowler many consider an easy choice for the Pro Football Hall of Fame whenever he retires for good just isn't comfortable accepting the idea of fewer snaps when he took almost all of them for 15 years.

“Those coaches work long hours; they're smart,” Witten said a week before getting all the first-team reps in the only offseason practice reporters saw in which he participated. “I think that I can't worry about how that plays out. My job is to kind of make it tough on them. We all benefit if that's the case.”

Witten is back after just a year as lead analyst on “Monday Night Football” because he missed playing and thought the Cowboys looked like future contenders for a Super Bowl — something he could never deliver — despite a divisional playoff loss to the Los Angeles Rams last January.

The 37-year-old is also back because Dallas, unlike best friend and former Dallas quarterback Tony Romo, the Cowboys hadn't replaced him. Dak Prescott sent Romo into retirement/broadcasting with a debut worthy of the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year award after the 10-year starter got hurt in 2016.

The only experienced tight end trying to replace Witten last season — 2015 seventh-round pick Geoff Swaim — is in Jacksonville now after another injury-plagued year.

Blatche Jarquin, an undrafted pass catcher lacking Witten's blocking

ability, had the biggest impact by tying the club record for tight ends with three touchdown catches in a game, but not until a meaningless regular-season finale.

And then there's Dalton Schultz, drafted in the fourth round about a week before Witten announced his sudden retirement last year. He went from thinking he'd have a year to learn from one of the best, to not, to Witten leading the tight end room — and probably taking a lot of the snaps.

“I was saying this when I got drafted last year, he's only going to be good for this organization, no matter what,” Schultz said. “He was my idol growing up, which is weird. Don't tell him I said that. Just to have a guy that you literally grew up watching, trying to emulate in your room, is pretty cool.”

Witten didn't get his old locker back, or his parking space at the practice facility. He appeared in the locker room only once in the three days it was open to reporters during offseason workouts. The team's mandatory minicamp starts Tuesday.

But his presence on the field was unmistakable, even on the days he didn't participate in drills. During simple footwork sessions, Witten worked alongside tight ends coach Doug Nussmeier, another who joined the Cowboys last year only to discover Witten wouldn't be there.

“There's nothing he hasn't seen,” Jarwin said. “It's always incredible just trying to get some input from him. Even the small stuff and what he sees and when we do things right and when we do things wrong, he's always there to help us along. It's been great so far.”

With Witten, the Cowboys have one of two tight ends in NFL history with at least 1,000 catches and 10,000 yards. The other, Tony Gonzalez, will be enshrined in the Hall of Fame in August after being voted in on his first try.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Go at your own pace. All progress is good progress. The baby steps don't seem like much. But when they are strung together, they amount to something amazing today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's about time to get feedback. You're at the point where you're doing so much right that you need an expert to help you figure out what's not great. This is how you'll go to the next

level. Get ready to succeed exponentially.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life is about the journey, except when it's not. Case in point: today's project. You must see it to completion to get the prize. Going part of the way is time-consuming, expensive and without a payout.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're figuring out how to approach a certain someone. It will be hit or miss at first. When trying harder doesn't work, trying differently will. Learn how to work this situation, and immediately your knowledge will apply elsewhere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're starting to notice that there's a mischievous side to someone, and this is part of what keeps you

so fascinated. It's a fire-cracker situation. Light it, and throw it. If you hold on, it will cause injury.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your mind is among your finest assets, and keeping it in top shape keeps you experiencing and processing life in the way you prefer. Learning new skills is the key to raising your overall mental quickness, agility and range.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're never

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



satisfied for too long with the comfortable rut of homeostasis. Someone will inspire you or make you jealous -- both are good. Both make you realize that good enough isn't good enough for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today's success key: giving up the notion that one should be happy at all times. What you want to accomplish will take practice. The practice won't be fun, but it

will bring you what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you made these choices, you were aiming to have some fun. If it's not fun, analyze why not, and then start over, heeding the lessons that came with that joyless result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not dependent on tradition, but you feel compelled to uphold it, to pass along the ideas and stay faithful to the rituals that have worked for so many before you. Of course, you'll add your twist.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It used to be harder to detect that you were having a good time as it was happening. Today brings proof that you're getting better at it. The

rough times you went through make it easier for you to appreciate your present.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 11). Living by the motto, "If you're going to do a thing, do it right," you've gained proficiency in many areas. This solar return, your mission gets specific. The skill set you hone will enhance your life across the board. Much social fun fills the next two months. There's a big payout in August. You'll take home a trophy in November. Aquarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 5, 11, 40 and 13.

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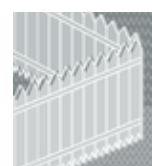
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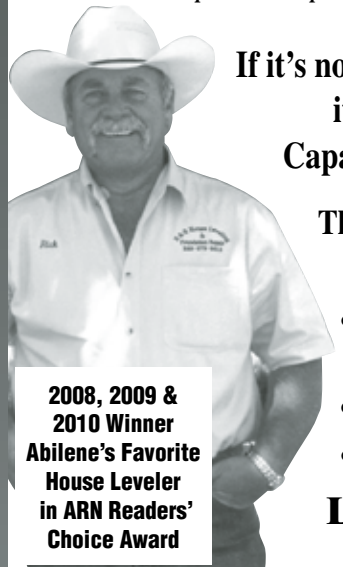
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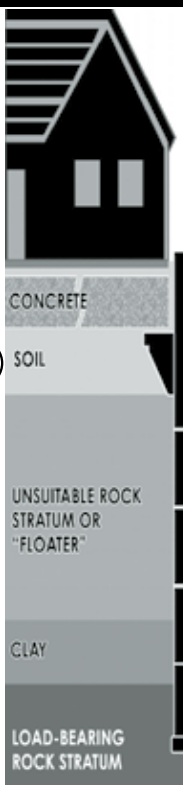
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Taming Fearful Thoughts

Dear Annie: My wife and I have three perfect grandchildren, ages 1, 5 and 7. We love watching them at least one day a week. Their parents are caring and careful. But occasionally when I am just about to fall asleep, I have "waking dreams" that the most horrible things happen to the kids. Why? I am able to push these disturbing thoughts out of my brain in a few seconds. I don't want to pay a psychiatrist for the answer. -- Worried in Kentucky

Dear Worried in Kentucky: While I admire your ability to push those disturbing thoughts out of your mind, nonetheless, that which we resist, persists. It might be beneficial to talk to your wife or a counselor about these thoughts. Sometimes just acknowledging and talking about your fears make your fears lessen. If you try to go at it alone, you will continue to suffer.

It could be a sign of generalized anxiety or a form of OCD, but I would consult with a professional. In the meantime, keep up the good work with your grandkids. They are fortunate to have you and your wife.

Dear Annie: I'm seeking a new job. Pretty much all the jobs I've had have been facilitated by referrals (I know someone who knows someone). So I'm pessimistic about my chances of landing

something in a place where I don't know anyone. How can I make myself stand out?

These jobs I'm applying for have 100-plus applicants, and thanks to imposter syndrome, I don't feel all that qualified to begin with. My motivation is lacking, though I am committed to the end goal. What should I do to nip the bad juju and fight the good fight? -- Jaded Job-Seeker

Dear Jaded Job-Seeker: One way to make yourself stand out is to walk around with a chip on your shoulder, which is what you are doing. I hope you are aware of just how negative your perspective is and what it will do to sabotage your finding a more desirable job.

Instead of focusing on the referrals that you don't have, or the idea that you're not good enough for the job, focus on your strengths. Out of the 100-plus applicants, one has to get the job, and the question is, "Why not you?" That is a question you have to ask your self-esteem. You deserve to have your dream job, and you will land it once you shake off a negative attitude.

Dear Annie: I am writing about "Passionless Partners," to the man who loves the woman who nursed him back to health but lacks passion during sex.

The guy's suspicion is right: The passion, if not there now, will never be. You can fool yourself and think it will get better, but it ain't

gonna happen. Simple. Grin and bear it.

There's a statement I saw once, which is: "I can think of a million reasons to leave my wife, but then I look for only ONE reason to stay." He needs to realize what's important and that sometimes what's important is unachievable.

The message of the Serenity Prayer is: "God, grant me the power to know the difference between things I can change versus things I can't."

There are probably hundreds of situations that could be substituted for the word "passionless," but whatever word you use -- money, sex, in-laws, children, whatever -- if it ain't there now, it ain't gonna be. All the therapy in the world won't help. It may help you have a deeper understanding of the problem, but you've got to solve it. -- Realistic Expectations

Dear Realistic: Thank you for your interesting perspective. It sounds like you have experienced similar things as "Passionless Partners." However, people can and do change in some instances. Otherwise, we would all be doomed to first impressions. Life is about hope and love and change, and those can be achieved much more easily with a positive attitude and a good therapist.

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SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A suicide squeeze

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 6 5
♥ A K 8 4
♦ 8 5
♣ A Q J 2

WEST
♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ J 8
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K 3 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A K Q 2
♣ 10 9 6 3

The bidding:
South 1♦ **West** Pass **North** 1♥ **East** Pass
1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — seven of spades.
There is a play in bridge called a suicide squeeze, and it can be highly effective on the rare occasions when it may arise. Instead of declarer cashing his winners and squeezing one of his opponents — which is the usual case — declarer arranges matters so that one opponent squeezes the other!

Consider this deal where West leads a spade. Declarer wins East's jack with the king and can count only eight sure tricks. It appears that South's only chance is to try a club finesse, hoping to find West with the

king. But if South attempts the finesse, he goes down, losing a club and four spade tricks.

However, declarer has a better method of play available. His best chance lies in returning a spade at trick two!

If West declines to cash his spades, he never scores them, and South makes the contract after losing a club to East's king. Let's assume, therefore, that West continues with a third and fourth spade, declarer discarding a diamond from dummy and a club from his hand.

On the third spade, East can part with a club, but on the fourth spade he is unremittably squeezed. He cannot spare a heart, a diamond or a club, because whatever he discards, South gains his ninth trick in that suit. Furthermore, East's position gets even worse if West cashes his last spade.

Declarer reasons from the start that if West turns up with only four spades originally, a club finesse can eventually be taken in safety and the contract thus assured. But if West started with five spades to the A-Q, he is unlikely to also have the king of clubs, because he would probably have overcalled South's opening diamond bid with one spade. In that case, returning a spade at trick two offers the only real chance to salvage the contract.

Tomorrow: Good bidding and good play.

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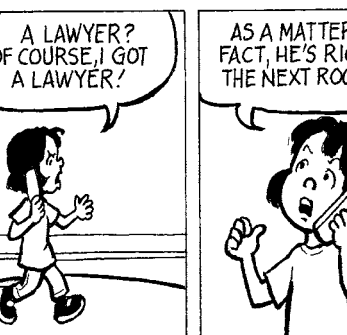
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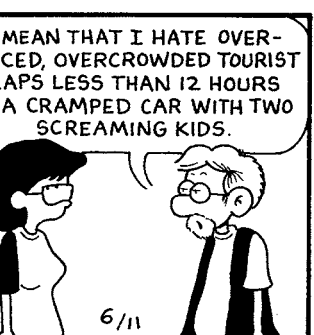
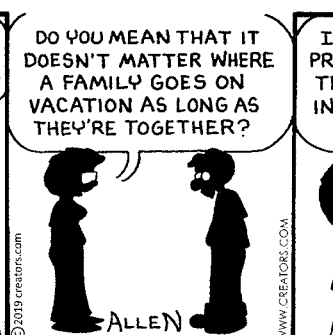
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2019. There are 203 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 11, 2001, Timothy McVeigh, 33, was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people. On this date: In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, "discovered" the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it. In 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain. In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II. In 1947, the government announced the end of sugar rationing for households and "institutional users" (e.g., restaurants and hotels) as of midnight. In 1955, in motor racing's worst disaster, more than 80 people were killed during the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France when two of the cars collided and crashed into spectators. In 1962, three prisoners at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay staged an escape, leaving the island on a makeshift raft; they were never found or heard from again. In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base. (The anniversary of this event is celebrated as a holiday in Libya.) In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, New Jersey, at age 31. In 1986, the John Hughes comedy "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," starring Matthew Broderick, was released by Para-

mount Pictures. In 1987, Margaret Thatcher became the first British prime minister in 160 years to win a third consecutive term of office as her Conservatives held onto a reduced majority in Parliament. In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that people who commit "hate crimes" motivated by bigotry may be sentenced to extra punishment; the court also ruled religious groups had a constitutional right to sacrifice animals in worship services. The Steven Spielberg science-fiction film "Jurassic Park" opened in wide release two days after its world premiere in Washington, D.C. Ten years ago: With swine flu reported in more than 70 nations, the World Health Organization declared the first global flu pandemic in 41 years. The NCAA placed Alabama's football program and 15 other of the school's athletic teams on three years' probation for major violations due to misuse of free textbooks, stripping the Crimson Tide of 21 football wins over a three-year period. Five years ago: During a Capitol Hill hearing, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel aggressively defended the secret prisoner exchange of five Taliban detainees for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, telling Congress that the risks were too great and the situation too uncertain for the administration to tell lawmakers about the plan. Acclaimed actress and civil rights activist Ruby Dee, 91, died in New Rochelle, New York. One year ago: U.S. and North Korean officials met at a hotel in Singapore to negotiate on the eve of the first summit between a U.S. president and a North Korean leader. The Supreme Court ruled that states can target people who haven't cast ballots in a while in efforts to purge their vot-

ing rolls. Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., is 89. Comedian Johnny Brown is 82. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Jackie Stewart is 80. Singer Joey Dee is 79. Actor Roscoe Orman is 75. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 74. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 70. Animal rights

activist Ingrid Newkirk is 70. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 67. Actor Peter Bergman is 66. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 63. Actor Hugh Laurie is 60. TV personality Mehmet Oz, M.D., is 59. Singer Gioia (JOY-ah) Bruno (Expose) is 56. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 53. Coun-

try singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 53. Actress Clare Carey is 52. Actor Peter Dinklage is 50. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 50. Actor Lenny Jacobson is 45. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 43. Actor Joshua Jackson is 41. Americana musician Gabe Witcher (Punch Brothers)

is 41. Christian rock musician Ryan ShROUT is 39. Actor Shia LaBeouf (SHY-uh luh-BUF) is 33. Thought for Today: "People do not believe lies because they have to, but because they want to." — Malcolm Muggeridge, British author and commentator (1903-1990).

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Newsday Crossword

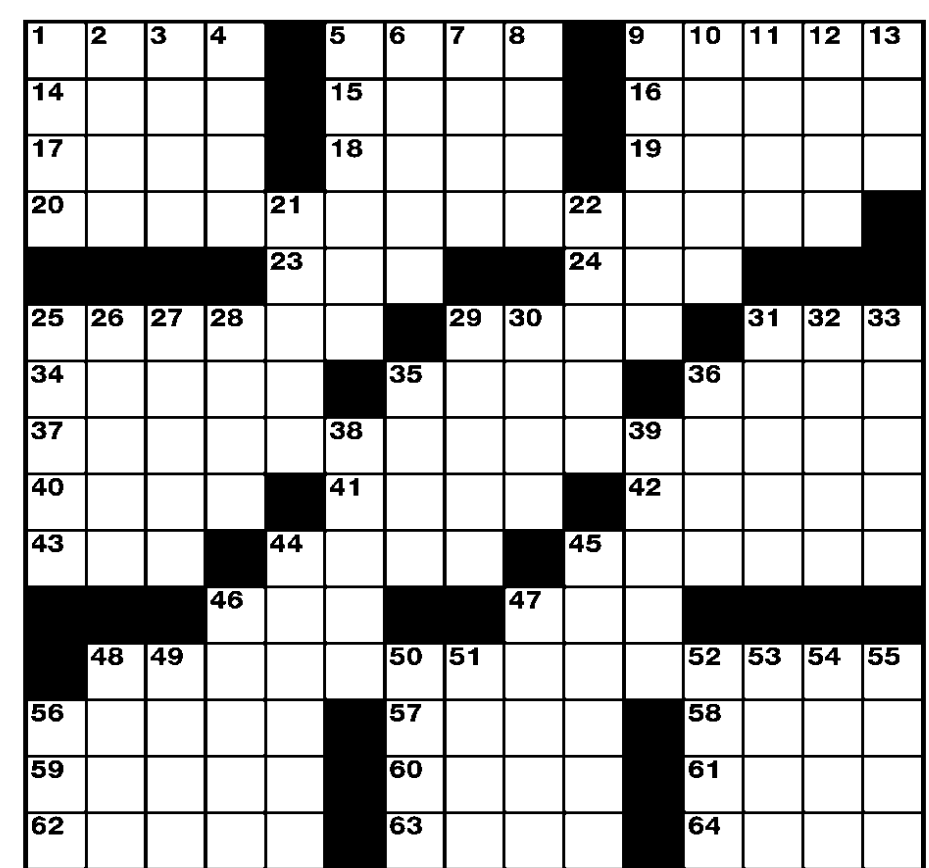
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- ACROSS**
 1 Long-running quarrel
 5 Tie tightly
 9 Ointments
 14 Narrow street
 15 Garfield dog
 16 Cybershopping business
 17 Largest continent
 18 Subside
 19 Fine black wood
 20 Don't make any progress
 23 Wildlife park
 24 Allow
 25 Empty inside, as a tree
 29 Lost traction
 31 Physicians' org.
 34 Pungent burger topping
 35 Took a photo of
 36 Actor Baldwin
 37 Don't make any progress
 40 Takes a chair
 41 Keep out of sight
 42 Stovetop cooker
 43 Where surgeons work: Abbr.
 44 Baseballers' toppers
 45 Faked, as a signature
 46 Make a mistake
 47 Midmorning hour
 48 Don't make any progress
 56 News sources
 57 Moves like a kangaroo
 58 Solo for a soprano
 59 Style of sweater
 60 Skeptical comment

- DOWN**
 1 The Stars and Stripes
 2 Make simpler
 3 ___ of measure (mile or gallon)
 4 College official
 5 Dog's bark
 6 "Famous Potatoes" state
 7 Supreme Court complement
 8 Antlered animal
 9 Made a complaint
 10 Facing the pitcher
 11 Vietnam neighbor

- DOWN**
 12 After-dinner candy
 13 Crafty
 21 Atmospheric layer of oxygen
 22 Privileged group
 25 "In what way?"
 26 Walking ___ (very happy)
 27 Itemizes
 28 Land parcels
 29 Buildings for tools
 30 Misplace
 31 Go ___ for the ride
 32 Unite two companies
 33 Behaved
 35 Sound of scissors
 36 Miles away
 38 Scarlett of Gone With the Wind

- DOWN**
 39 Fern leaf
 44 Floorboard sounds
 45 Lavish meals
 46 Formal decree
 47 Traditional Indian dwelling
 48 Nevada city
 49 "Beware the ___ of March"
 50 The one right here
 51 After-bath wear
 52 Lone Ranger's face covering
 53 Barbell metal
 54 ___ story (biography)
 55 Past the deadline
 56 Athlete's post-season honor, for short



Answer to previous puzzle

C	H	A	T	I	P	A	D	M	A	S	H
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6/11/19

Tony Parker says he's retiring from NBA after 18 seasons

By **STEVE REED**

AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Four-time NBA champion Tony Parker's impressive career is over.

Parker announced Monday he's retiring from basketball after 18 seasons in the NBA. The 37-year-old guard said on Twitter it was an emotional decision.

"It's with a lot of emotion that I retire from basketball, it was an incredible journey!" Parker tweeted. "Even in my wildest dreams, I never thought I would live all those unbelievable moments with the NBA and the French National Team. Thank you for everything!"

Parker played 17 seasons for the San Antonio Spurs and made the postseason every year of his career before joining the Charlotte Hornets last season and missing the playoffs. He was selected to the All-Star team six times and was named second-team All-NBA three times.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said he's loved

Parker for a long time and praised him for an "amazing career."

"It has been a blessing to be with him since he was 19 years old," Popovich said on a USA Basketball conference call Monday. "I have watched him develop as a player and human being and as a business man."

Parker started 1,151 regular-season games and averaged 15.5 points and 5.6 assists per game. He also played in 226 playoffs games, averaging 17.9 points and 5.1 assists.

He won NBA titles with the Spurs in 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2014. He was named NBA Finals MVP in 2007.

Parker had one year left on his contract with the Hornets but was not a major part of Charlotte's rotation late last season. He hinted after the season that he might be done playing, so the retirement announcement did not come as a surprise.

Hornets general manager Mitch Kupchak congratulated Parker on a "remarkable career."

"His impact on the game of basketball and the path he laid out for international stars have no equal," Kupchak said in a statement. "I'm grateful for the year he spent with us here in Charlotte and we wish him the best as he moves on to the next chapter of his life."

Hornets coach James Borrego said Parker is a Hall of Famer.

"I have never known the NBA without Tony as a part of it and I'll truly miss him," Borrego said. "Tony's leadership, his presence and his dedication to winning made an impact on shaping me and I'll always be appreciative of him. I know our organization in Charlotte is grateful for what he brought to us in our year together. I wish him nothing but the best as he moves on to retirement."

A member of the French National team, Parker was the FIBA Europe Player of the year in 2013 and 2014 and the league's top scorer in 2011 and 2013.

Concern about Ortiz clouds Boston's 4-3 loss to Rangers

By **JIMMY GOLEN**

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Boston Red Sox manager Alex Cora started to feel it, with his ballclub loading the bases in the 10th inning after rallying to tie it in the ninth.

"This is kind of what David used to do," Cora said on a night when the game seemed secondary to his concern over former teammate David Ortiz. "It's one of those days you don't want to be a part of, honestly. But we have a job to do."

Danny Santana doubled to lead off the 11th for his fourth hit of the game and scored on Elvis Andrus' single, leading the Texas Rangers to a 4-3 victory over the Red Sox on Monday night.

Near the end of the game, Ortiz landed in his adopted city in an air ambulance from the Dominican Republic, where he was shot in the back while at a nightclub on Sunday night. Fans observed a moment of reflection before the game and chanted his nickname — "Papi!" — during it.

"You're talking about a guy that put a team and a city on his back, basically his entire career," said Red Sox starter Chris Sale, who

struck out 10 in seven innings of three-hit ball and left with a 2-1 lead. "Obviously, you want to be able to pick him up when you can."

But the Red Sox weren't able to manage a walk-off hit like those that were the hallmark of Ortiz's career.

Instead, it was the Rangers who rallied from a 2-1 deficit in the ninth inning to take a 3-2 lead. Boston tied it in the bottom half to send the game into extra innings, but Texas went ahead again in the 11th — and this time, it stuck.

Santana led off the 11th with a line drive down the line, a ball right fielder Mookie Betts had to dive for to stop it from bounding all the way to the corner for a potential inside-the-park homer. Andrus hit one up the middle past Ryan Brasier (2-3) to make it 4-3.

Jesse Chavez (2-1) pitched the 10th, and Chris Martin worked the 11th for his second save. The Rangers beat the Red Sox for just the third time in 15 games and snapped a six-game losing streak against Boston.

FOR STARTERS

Sale allowed just one unearned run.

Texas' Mike Minor allowed two runs on four hits and two walks, striking out six in eight innings. He

walked Betts to lead off the bottom of the first, and Andrew Benintendi followed with a home run to left-center, his seventh of the season.

Minor only allowed four more baserunners.

"I'm proud of Mike," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "He's trying to prove he's an elite pitcher. He gets down 2-0 to Sale, one of the best in the game, a lot of pitchers with any kind of doubt where they stand, if they're an elite pitcher or not, maybe kind of fold their tent."

FOR RELIEVERS

Brandon Workman pitched a perfect eighth for Boston, but Matt Barnes gave up a one-out single to Santana followed by a double by Andrus. With the infield in, Nomar Mazara fisted the ball over the head of shortstop Xander Bogaerts for a single to give Texas a 3-2 lead — its first of the game.

It was Barnes' fourth blown save in eight opportunities.

"They took (Sale) out after seven and I think his pitch count was under 100, I think that kind of energized us," Minor said. "Bring in the 'pen, I know we're going to get these guys."

Texas reliever Shawn Kelley allowed two singles to

start the ninth before Rafael Devers to hit a high chopper for a 4-3-6-3 double play. Brock Holt hit a bloop-er to left-center to score pinch-runner Michael Chavis and make it 3-3.

But Holt was easily thrown out at the plate when he tried to score from first on a high fly ball by Marco Hernandez that dropped in down the right field line for a double, sending the game into extra innings.

FALSE STARTS

The Red Sox loaded the bases in the 10th, but Bogaerts lofted an easy fly to center to end the inning.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF Willie Calhoun transferred to extended spring training in Arizona. He has been on the IL since May 22 with a left quad strain.

Red Sox: DH J.D. Martinez returned after missing four games with tightness in his back.

UP NEXT

The Rangers will send righty Ariel Jurado (3-2, 2.78 ERA) to the mound in the second game of the series against Darwinzon Hernandez (0-0), who will make his first career start. He pitched 2 1/3 scoreless innings of relief on April 23, his only major league appearance.

WITTEN

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A third-round draft pick by Dallas in 2003, Witten figures to build on the club records of 1,152 catches and 12,448 yards. The 16th season will break a tie with defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones, safety Bill Bates and late offensive lineman Mark Tuinei for the most among Cowboys.

While Witten never has been a prolific scorer, he needs six re-

ceiving touchdowns to break Dez Bryant's team record of 73. Of course, numbers have nothing to do with why he came back.

For that answer, look to Prescott and even younger backfield mate Ezekiel Elliott, already a two-time NFL rushing champion. Or a defense led by passing rushing star DeMarcus Lawrence and promising young linebackers Jaylon Smith and Leighton Vander Esch.

The Cowboys have the pieces, and now Witten is another. Any-

thing less than the franchise's first trip to the NFC championship game since the last of its five Super Bowl titles during the 1995 season will be a disappointment.

"I kind of like that the back's against the wall for the whole football team, the whole organization," Witten said. "I want those guys to know that I'm just a part of that. I want to be a part of it. It's as simple as that. I didn't overthink it. The fire was too strong."

night. The Raptors, with a second swing at winning a title. The Warriors, looking to make sure they end their Oracle era with a victory.

The joy that should have come out from one locker room on Monday night will, for certain, be exhibited by someone on Thursday night.

"We're going to give everything we got," Warriors guard Stephen Curry said. "I would like to say I would guarantee the win — who knows how it's going to end up — but we're going to give everything we got. We're going to fight, we're going to compete, and I know if we get a chance to talk to him the next two days, that's what he would expect."

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Durant would want it no other way.

"I'm just going to pray for the guy," Thompson said.

Leonard said he will be praying for Durant also.

"In this league we're all brothers," Raptors guard Kyle Lowry said. "At the end of the day, we're all brothers and it's a small brotherhood and you never want to see a competitor like him go down."

The atmosphere will be raucous on Thursday

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