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Upcoming Events

Tuesday

Big Spring City Council Meeting
 Council Chambers
 307 E. Fourth St.
 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Howard County Commissioners Court meeting
 Howard County Courthouse
 300 S. Main St.
 3:30 p.m.
 Meeting will include a Public Hearing on the county's Vote Centers program.

Thursday

Alive After 5
 Big Spring Herald office
 710 Scurry
 Co-hosted by SMMC
 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

July 25-27

Camp Life
 Life Church
 Registration Open

August 3

Big Spring Food Truck Rally and Community Event
 Downtown Big Spring
 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Public Star Gazing
 Big Spring State Park
 Begins at 8:30 p.m.

August 8

2019 Back in Motion School Supply Drive
 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 1113 S. Scurry St.

Real Estate Expo
 Dora Roberts Community Center
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Volunteers battle brush fire Sunday



By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department was called out Sunday morning, around 11:30, to a fire at the Howard and Sterling City county line. According to Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper the fire ended up being at the Glasscock and Sterling County line.

"The cause of the fire is undetermined, and the acreage is not exact but was about the same size if not a little larger than the fire last week (South 87 Fire)," HCV Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper said.

According to Hooper, the fire was in thick brush and grass. No structures were damaged and no injuries resulted from the fire. HCVFD had three units that responded, along with a maintainer and dozer from Howard County Road and Bridge. Glasscock VFD had four units, Sterling City responded with one unit, along with the Glasscock Sheriff's office and Sterling Sheriff's offices responding.

Through the combined efforts, the fire was able to be extinguished early afternoon with the mop-up stage beginning around 2 p.m. Howard

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Courtesy photo/Howard County Volunteer Fire Dept.
Sunday morning around 11:30 the Howard County Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a brush fire call at the Glascock County/Sterling County line. Several agencies responded to the fire, including Glasscock County, Sterling County and Howard County VFDs. The cause of the fire is unknown and exact acreage is unknown, but is comparable to the South 87 fire – around 1,000 acres – in size, according to Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper.

Council to consider Aquatic Center repairs at Tuesday meeting

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will discuss a recommended agreement for architectural services for repair of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center at their meeting Tuesday evening.

The Council will meet in their chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On April 22, 2019, the building housing the chemical, pump and electrical systems at the Aquatic Center received extensive damage when a crane slid down an embankment into the building. The damage prevented the Aquatic Center from opening for business this summer.

At the meeting, the council will discuss whether to approve an agreement between the city and Jacob and Martin engineering firm "...to evaluate the structural integrity of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center mechanical/electrical room that was damaged following a vehicular accident," according to a memo included with the meeting's agenda. "Jacob and Martin, along with city staff, have determined that WTI, a mechanical engineering firm, should be selected to perform the mechanical services needed to restore function of the equipment. WTI was the original contractor for the mechanical components, and is therefore familiar with the system and facility."

The memo goes on to say that the project will be funded by insurance proceeds. The Texas Municipal League "...has subrogated \$340,000 to date toward the project," according to the memo. "The estimated cost of the total project is \$1,140,550.00."

In other business, the council will consider on two items: Materials for the city's

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Toasty Tuesday cleans Wasson, set to hit area in front of Game Stop



Courtesy photo

Twelve volunteers helped clean up around the Quail Run Apartments, off of Wasson Road last week for Toasty Tuesday. This week, Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be cleaning up in front of Game Stop. The group will clean up along the access road in front of Walmart/Game Stop beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, and continue cleaning until around 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend and help the clean up effort.

Heritage Museum of Big Spring Lecture Series:

Adam Smith vs. Karl Marx

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The 23rd lecture in the series Events That Changed History discussed the different economic systems of capitalism and communism. Yes, we know, communism and everything Russian are bad. Many of us, me included, grew up being taught that. But let's see the origins of these two systems to understand

why they came about.

Adam Smith was born in Scotland to a well-off family and had the best education possible. He studied social philosophy at the University of Glasgow and at Balliol College at Oxford. He became a professor at Glasgow teaching moral philosophy.

Smith was skeptical of mercantilism, which stated that the wealth of a

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RANDAL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 28, of 300 Block of E. 6th St., was arrested on charges of no drivers license, expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **SHAWN CARR II**, 38, of 3006 Cherokee, was arrested on a warrant for theft of services (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **GEOFFREY MICHAEL LEWIS**, 30, of 2706 Williams Rd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RONALD WALTER STEVENS III**, 23, of 1000 Mary Dr., Apt. 208, Iowa Park, Texas, was arrested on a charge public intoxication.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported at Cauble and South Service Road.

- **BURLGARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 3800 block of Hamilton St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3000 block of Cherokee St.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20, and the 2200 block of Grace St.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4200 block of Wasson Rd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 100 block of S. Main St.

Take Note

• Coming soon – Sibley Nature Center in Midland Texas is hosting its 6th annual Dragonfly Celebration on August 10, 2019 at 1307 E. Wadley Avenue in Midland. Events include a field trip at the Sibley pond at 10 a.m., a Citizen Science Workshop at the Nature Center at 12:30 p.m. and a lecture by Nancy McIntyre, biologist from Texas Tech University at 7 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop which includes lunch. All other events are free. Visit <https://sibleynaturecenter.org/> or call (432)684-6827 for more details.

• 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.

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

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful

meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• 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 a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

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

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

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Mira-

montes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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

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

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

Obituaries

Tony Frank Lester



Tony Frank Lester, 61, of Big Spring was born on Nov. 7, 1957, to Nancy Clark Lester and the late Donald Brian Lester, in Big Spring. In addition to his mother, Tony is survived by four children, Allison Marie Womack, Hannah Elizabeth Squiers, John Caleb Lester and Benjamin Luke Lester; his sisters, Cindy Lester Pipkin, and Linda Lester Hunnicutt; five grandchildren; the mother of his children, Deanne Tomerlin McDow; former wife Susan Elaine Halbert; and his second mother, Cathy Lester. Services were at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mureil Gwendelyn "Gwen" Anderson

Mureil Gwendelyn "Gwen" Anderson, 19, died Saturday, July 20, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

PUBLIC HEARING VOTE CENTERS

JULY 24, 2019 at 3:30 PM

Commissioners Court
2nd Floor, County Courthouse
300 S. Main, Big Spring

Commissioners will hear the public's opinions on the Vote Center Program and decide if Howard County should apply for "successful status" with the Secretary of State and if to continue the program.

The Vote Center program allows for any voter registered in the County to vote their Precinct ballot at any of the poll locations within the county.

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Weather



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 94. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light east after midnight.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 91. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

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

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

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

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

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

FIRE

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County VFD left the scene around 3 p.m. with mop up efforts completed by Glasscock VFD.

"Wildfires are starting to pick up due to the lack of rain causing everything to dry out from the heat. It has been drying out for about a month now, which is evident in the big fires starting to pop up around West Texas. There is a chance of rain Monday and Tuesday, but we will need more than one or two rain showers to get everything green

again," Hooper said.

According to Hooper, the burn ban is on the upcoming agenda for Howard County Commissioner meeting set for Thursday. In addition to the burn ban agenda item, Fire Chief Hooper suggests residents should keep the grass around their homes short and green. He suggests to trim trees and get rid of limbs at least five to six feet above the ground.

"We suggest that all flammables be kept away from the home, such as firewood, dead shrubs and bushes, clean out rain gutters, and if possible clear a 100 foot defensive space," Hooper

said.

For those wanting to find out more tips, residents can visit the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Facebook page to find a link to the forest service or visit the Texas Forest web site, click the menu bar in the top left corner and click Preparing for Wildfires.

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COUNCIL

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water line replacement project; and the voice over internet protocol enabled phone system approved by the council at a previous meeting.

At the most recent city council meeting, the council awarded the bid for the water line replacement project to Lupe Rubio of San Angelo in the amount of \$890,254.80. The item on Tuesday's agenda reads "Water Line Replacements Materials Only."

A memo in the agenda from Jacob and Martin recommends awarding the materials only bid to Ferguson Waterworks of Lubbock, who submitted the low base bid of \$199,994.73. Two alternate bid options are listed along with the base bid; Ferguson's bid for "Total deductible alternate bid A" is \$14,363.23; while their bid for "Total deductible alternate bid B" is \$10,001.08." The only other bidder listed, Benmark Supply Company Inc., submitted a base bid of \$208,944.93.

City Staff has recommended the VOIP phone system bid be awarded to Snyder Technology in the amount of \$114,870. While Snyder Technology's bid is the highest of the eight bids received – other bids range from \$1,082.50 to \$95,970 – the memo recommending Snyder says, "This is the only provider to recommend a truly redundant system, does not have a monthly charge, provides training and includes five years of support."

Only four of the eight bids are listed as having

met the requirements set forth by the city in the Request For Proposals; the lowest of those four bids was Responsive Services International, with a bid of \$72,530; however that bid also included a monthly fee of \$1,815, and limited installation and training support.

The Council will also:

- Provide time for public comment at the beginning of the meeting;
- Hear a presentation from Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck on the county's Voting Center program;
- Hear City Manager Todd Darden report on several items including upcoming Budget Workshops scheduled Aug. 6 through 9 at 5:30 p.m., and applications for various city boards including the Convention and Visitors Board, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, the Zoning Board of Adjustments and the Citizens Advisory Board;
- Consider an emergency reading of an ordinance to adjust building permit fees;
- Consider the first reading of an ordinance to adjust ambulance fees;
- Consider approval of a performance agreement between the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and the city for main rail line rehabilitation;

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LECTURE

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nation was based on how much gold and silver it had accumulated. Mercantilism is also designed to maximize the exports of a nation and promotes government regulation of the nation's economy.

Smith disagreed. He felt the wealth of nation was based on its productivity, not the accumulation of gold and silver. He also believed the economy should operate freely of the government. A capitalist accumulated and invested capital and beat the competition by producing the best product and selling it at an appropriate price.

He published his book, which is often referred to as "The Wealth of Nations", in 1779, and this book is still used today in the study of classical economics.

Karl Marx was born in Germany in 1818. He lived in a time when Adam Smith's philosophy seemed to be doing much damage to the working class. He was a witness to rise of the factory system and the harm it caused to the working class.

Marx wrote "The Communist Manifesto" in 1848. He used the term communism to mean a system in which the freedom of a class of people as a whole takes precedence over the freedom of the individual. Marx called on workers to unite against those who were taking advantage.

Marx was afraid that factory owners would become too greedy and would begin taking over their competitors, thus forming large monopolies. Would the wages of the workers become so low that they would be unable to purchase the good they were producing? Would the workers revolt against the capitalists?

These are still questions that are asked today. Does trickle-down economics really work? Is the value of the worker diminishing? Does this interest you enough to want to read more about these two economic systems?

Join us every Tuesday at noon at the Heritage Museum for these lectures. The next one will be Charles Darwin Takes and Ocean Voyage.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Thomas Jasper Evans, 83, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be at City of Lubbock Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Mureil Gwendelyn "Gwen" Anderson, 19, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dr. Rudy Haddad

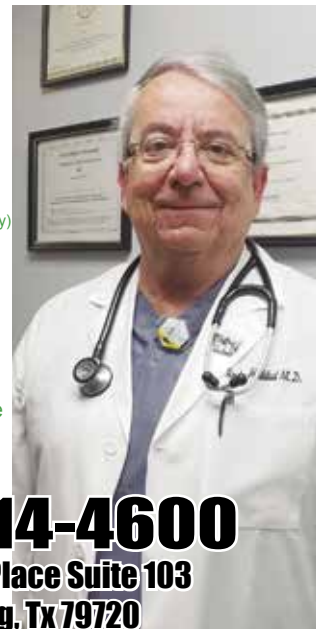
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Jackson Markham Wins 91st West Texas Amateur

By Luke Hendry

Texas Golf Association

MIDLAND - Jackson Markham of Dallas wins the 91st West Texas Amateur after a final round 2-under-par 70 at Midland Country Club. The rising senior at Southern Methodist University finished at 3-under overall and one stroke better than the field. Chuck Palmer of Dallas won the Senior Division in a sudden-death playoff on the par-4 10th, while Doug Hopton-Jones of Mansfield won the Super Senior Division by two after rounds of 73-74-72.

Leaderboard:

- 1) Jackson Markham Dallas 70-73-70 | 213
- 2) Travis Woolf Forth Worth 69-73-72 | 214
- 3) Rick Houston Midland 72-77-69 | 218
- 3) Will Adams Odessa 73-72-73 | 218
- 3) Neil Dufford Midland 76-72-70 | 218
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Final Results

Golf Course: In 1927, Midland Country Club opened as a nine-hole course with sand greens. From these modest beginnings, Midland Country Club has evolved into one of the premier private clubs in West Texas. At its center is a classic parkland course that was originally designed in 1951 by Texas Golf Hall of Famer Ralph Plummer. In the fall of 2015, the



Jackson Markham of Dallas Texas poses with his trophy after a third round come from behind victory to win the 91st West Texas Amateur in Midland this past weekend.

Courtesy Photo

club hired Weibring-Wolfard Golf Design to oversee a major renovation of the golf course and practice facility. The project finished in 2017 and includes a modernized 7,354-yard, par-72 championship course to better test the skills of today's players. Round 3 was contested at 7,219 yards.

Weather: The temperature reached 101 degrees with steady winds at 16 mph out of the south.

Winner's Info: Jackson Markham fired a 2-under-par 70 in the final round to post 3-under for the championship and win by one stroke. The rising senior at Southern Methodist University quickly took the solo-lead

after three consecutive birdies on the par-3 third, par-5 fourth and par-4 sixth. He went out in 3-under 33, and held a one-shot advantage with nine holes to play. Markham, playing in his first West Texas Amateur, remained steady on the back nine. He battled with playing competitor and 36-hole leader, Travis Woolf, throughout the final round. Following a disappointing double bogey on the par-4 17th, Markham and Woolf were tied heading into the final hole. Woolf found the native grass left of the green on his approach shot and made bogey. Markham seized the moment and made a routine par to win

the 91st West Texas Amateur.

"I just kind of mostly tried to put all the focus on myself," Markham said. "To know that my name will be on a trophy that's going to long outlive me is pretty humbling, and I'm just honored."

Chuck Palmer won the Senior Division after three straight rounds in red figures. The 2015 West Texas Amateur Senior Championship finished the 54-hole championship on 4-under par and tied with Ed Brooks of Fort Worth. Palmer and Brooks played the par-4 tenth in a sudden-death playoff. Palmer stuffed his approach shot and tapped in his birdie to solidify the victory.

Doug Hopton-Jones won the Super-Senior Division by two strokes and at 3-over-par 219 overall. He adds this win to his 2002 West Texas Amateur title.

In 2018, Travis Woolf posted 2-under-par 214 for the championship and finished second. Rick Houston of Fort Worth, Will Adams of Odessa and Neil Dufford of Midland finished at 2-over-par 218 and tied third. Andy Lopez of Dallas and Brian Scherer of Midland tied sixth at 3-over-par 219 overall.

What's Next: The 2019 season continues with the Texas Mid-Amateur Match Play at Shadow Hawk Golf Club in Houston July 25-28.

More Info: The Texas Golf Association extends its sincere appreciation to the staff and members of Midland Country Club as well as our volunteers for their integral part in making the 91st West Texas Amateur a memorable and successful event.

Out of shadows of Irish golf, Lowry a major champion

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

PORTRUSH, Ireland — No longer in the shadows of Irish golf, Shane Lowry now has his name etched on the base of the silver claret jug.

It's on there with more than a century's worth of the best that have conquered the links to win the British Open. Lowry gazed at the oldest trophy in golf as he tried to soak up his storybook finish Sunday at Royal Portrush, a course wet from rain and then from tears.

"I can't believe this is mine," Lowry said after his six-shot victory.

He earned his place with a 63 in the third round that broke the 54-hole scoring record at the British Open and staked him to a four-shot lead. And then he handled the nerves and expectations, both in abundance, and never let anyone closer than three shots.

A year ago, Lowry sat in a parking lot at Carnoustie and cried after missing the cut in the British Open for the fourth straight year.

"Golf wasn't my friend at the time," he said.

And there he was Sunday, in rain and wind so ferocious that pars felt like birdies, never giving anyone much of a chance as he closed with a 1-over-72 for the largest margin of victory in the Open in nine years.

Lowry isn't afraid to be honest, and he didn't mind telling caddie Bo Martin that he was nervous, scared and worried he would mess up for a raucous, rollicking celebration with him.

"I suppose I didn't even know going out this morning if I was good enough to win a major," Lowry said. "And look, I'm here now, a major champion. I can't believe I'm saying it, to be honest."

So many others in the Irish golf community can. Graeme McDowell recalls a story from famed swing coach Pete Cowen, who long ago traveled to Dublin to scout the Irish Boys golf team. They were curious about his views on the obvious star — a teenager named Rory McIlroy — except that Cowen saw more.

"The guy said, 'Who do you like?' And he said, 'Rory McIlroy looks pretty good, but that slightly overweight kid with the glasses on ... he looks good,'" McDowell said. "So he's always been talented."

That kid was Lowry, so talented that he was still an amateur 10 years ago when he won the Irish Open at County Louth.

McDowell remembers something else about that Irish Open, the first time he met Lowry.

"I just shot 61 at Baltray, and he came in and shot 62," McDowell said. "And he didn't even introduce himself. He said, 'I can't believe you beat me by one out there.' And I'm like, 'Who's this kid?'"

That kid is now "champion golfer of the year."

Lowry could barely contain his joy when he rolled in an 8-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole for a six-shot lead with three to play. He knew it was over when he found the fairway on the 17th because "I knew that I could really lose a ball from there."

The cheers got louder with each step closer to the finish line, and Lowry stretched out his arms when his second shot to the 18th was safely on the fringe. Waiting to celebrate with him was McDowell, a former U.S. Open champion who grew up at Portrush; Pdraig Harrington, who preceded Lowry as the first Irishman to win a major; four-time major champion Brooks Koepka and his caddie, Rickie Elliott, also raised at Portrush and once a promising amateur in Irish golf.

Lowry was asked earlier in the week if he felt like

a forgotten Irishman.

The return of the British Open to Northern Ireland for the first time in 68 years was all about McIlroy, McDowell and Darren Clarke, a trio of Ulstermen with major championships. No one in these parts — the largest Open crowd outside of St. Andrews — will forget Lowry and his performance.

"Everyone knows we're all one country when it comes to golf," Lowry said.

The names on the claret jug include Harry Vardon and Bobby Jones, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. Lowry would be equally satisfied to see his name below Clarke and McIlroy, Harrington and Fred Daly.

He held the jug aloft on the 18th green and said to crowd, "This one's for you."

Lowry was headed home for a celebration — the Irish are known for that, too.

"It's not going to sink in for a couple of days, is it?" he said.

He won for the fifth time in his career, a short list that includes big wins — the Irish Open as an amateur, a World Golf Championship at Firestone, and earlier this year in the Abu Dhabi Championship.

"The one thing you want to do is back up your success," Lowry said. "In the short term, I'm going to enjoy this, there's no doubt about that. My big goal still remains the same, and that is to be on the plane going to Whistling Straits next year (for the Ryder Cup). Hopefully, that involves a couple of wins along the way."

It will be hard to beat this one — an Irishman winning the first Open in Northern Ireland since 1951.

He stood near the tunnel leading to stairs away from the 18th green with family, friends, coaches and major champions. He wasn't the other Irishman or even the forgotten Irishman. He was a major champion.

Brantley hits 2 HRs, Astros top Rangers 5-3 for 5th straight

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Michael Brantley has been a force in the middle of the lineup during his first season with the Astros.

He kept that going on Sunday.

Brantley homered twice, Jose Altuve also went deep and Houston beat the struggling Texas Rangers 5-3 for its fifth straight victory.

Rogelio Armenteros pitched five solid innings in his first major league start, sending Texas to its seventh loss in a row.

"To come back home and get a sweep, especially against somebody in the division, it's a positive," Brantley said. "We are doing it as a team. One guy doesn't have to carry this team."

Brantley put the AL leaders on the board with a two-run drive to right-center in the first and added a solo shot to right field in the eighth. He finished with three hits and has been comfortable swinging at Minute Maid Park, where he's batting .347 with nine homers and 23 RBIs this season.

"I think he's just lived up to what we expected and what he's been doing," Houston manager AJ Hinch said. "He was an All-Star before he got here. He

hit in the middle of a playoff team. He was an incredibly tough out, and so when we got him to balance out the middle of our order, he's done everything we could have hoped for and more."

Houston scored two in the fifth with a two-out rally that Altuve started with a solo home run to center. Jordan Alvarez hit an RBI single to make it 4-1.

Danny Santana cut the lead to 2-1 in the third with an RBI single for the Rangers. Nomar Mazara hit a solo homer in the sixth off Josh James, and Logan Forsythe had a solo homer in the ninth.

"I think we had pretty high expectations there for a while," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "People were picking us to be one of the teams because we proved a lot of people wrong, and then we lose seven in a row. Now I guarantee it's going to be like, 'Oh, the Rangers are done.' There's a lot of character in that room. We're not done, I can promise you that."

Armenteros (1-0) yielded one run and two hits with six strikeouts. The right-hander earned his first career win after three relief appearances for the Astros.

"For Armenteros today to give us

five today was huge," Hinch said. "To be effective, mix his pitches. I thought he did a good job of utilizing his breaking ball today. His fastball was good and really pitched out of the only jam he was in."

Josh Reddick robbed Rougned Odor of a two-run homer in the second, timing his jump and easily making the catch in front of the wall. Armenteros tipped his cap to Reddick, who responded by pounding his chest with his fist.

Roberto Osuna worked the ninth for his 22nd save.

Lance Lynn (12-6) matched a career high with 12 strikeouts in seven innings. He allowed four runs and seven hits.

"We lost, but every time I take the mound, it's with the intent to win," Lynn said. "If it wasn't, I wouldn't go out there."

Lynn retired 13 of 14 batters, including 10 by strikeout, before Altuve's homer in the fifth.

HE SAID IT

"It was pretty much a reminder of how good of a team we are. When you're going through a bad week, you forget all the good things we've accomplished this year. That's the way this game is — there's going to be ups

and downs, and it's how you respond from those down moments." — Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus on the message in a team meeting after the game.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: INF Aledmys Diaz (hamstring) will have the day off Sunday on his rehabilitation assignment with Double-A Corpus Christi. Hinch said Diaz will work out with Corpus Christi on Sunday before the Astros decide whether he gets activated Monday or plays another game at Double-A. "He's playing fine. It's just a matter of volume and him feeling like he's capable of playing up here," Hinch said.

UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Adrian Sampson (6-6, 4.92 ERA) will make his 23rd appearance and 13th start on Monday in the series opener against Seattle. It will be Sampson's first start since July 5 at the Twins, when he was tagged for seven runs in 3 1/3 innings.

Astros: RHP Gerrit Cole (10-5, 3.12) makes his 22nd start of the season Monday in a series opener versus Oakland. Cole struck out 11 and allowed one run in seven innings last time out Wednesday against the Angels.

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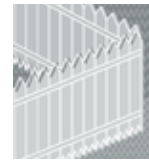
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Day One of Creativity Sun

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just when you think you understand exactly who you are, you surprise yourself. It's an opportunity to look to your deeper motivations and love yourself even more. Nothing needs fixing, only understanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've seen it, lived it, paid the cost and yet you're still learning the lesson: Wanting is risk. The ramp of expectation either leads to happiness or a fall. Keep making adjustments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). This is an excellent time to remember that people have different rules. Just because someone is your friend doesn't mean you automatically know what you should expect from the relationship.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). New responsibilities will be laid at your feet. Just remember that you always have the option to say no, even when you're dealing with friends and family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The same symbols that mean so much to one person may be completely devoid of significance to another, to the point that the object isn't even recognized as a symbol at all. Go forward with respect and you should be fine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Happiness is when you can't tell the difference between work and play. Those certain people who consistently bring buoyancy to your

mood and point of view will help in this regard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whether you, ignore, deny, numb, express or embrace it, you have your relentless yearning for love to thank for some of your greatest accomplishments. The constant craving has you moving ever forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As a member of the natural world, one of the instincts that comes with the package is an instinct for recognizing when things are ripe. So don't overthink it. If the opportunity seems sweet and ready, pluck it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your mood impacts the moods of others. Making yourself happy helps all. And because making other people smile is part of your happiness equation, everyone wins several times over today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Honesty gives relationships the best chance at success. It is much easier to be honest early on than it is to sort through the expect-

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tations that build up the longer people know one another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are experts all around ready to give advice at the slightest provocation. It's still more fun to figure it out on your own though. Try that way first, and you'll delight yourself with creativity you weren't expecting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Things improve up to a point, and after that they degenerate. This is the natural order. You'll enjoy working on a project, bringing it as far as it can go, and then gracefully moving on.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 22). This trip around the sun features you running with a panoply of characters who bring out the best in you, some of them by virtue of support, friendship and love, others through a sense of competition or even direct opposition. You'll relish the confidence born of becoming a stronger and richer person. Virgo and Pisces adore you.

Your lucky numbers are: 18, 22, 28, 1 and 49.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, SAGITTARIUS: For the worldly Sagittarius, intuition takes the form of street smarts. The Jupiter-ruled Centaur feels driven to gallop the globe, and this curiosity about other cultures and love of travel manifests in a skill set that evolves to keep Sagittarius safe in foreign environments. Intuition is honed to read the landscape and people. Then, Sagittarius can anticipate the emotional weather and get ready to sync up to the heartbeat of a place. Sagittarius is a quick learner and picks up cues in everything from traffic patterns to dialects to customary rules and manners. In each detail, Sagittarius gathers a sense of an environment and becomes increasingly adept at predicting and navigating the people, places and relationships therein.

In short, the more travel experiences a Sagittarius has, the more intuitive he or she becomes. However, it should be noted that actual physical travel is not the only form that feeds the Sagittarian soul. Tourism can come in the form of tasting foods from around the world, maintaining a diverse friend group, dating different types of people and exploring other cultures through research and entertainment, especially books. In any case where the foreign becomes familiar, the Sagittarius gets increasingly psychic.

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Annie's Mailbox

A Slippery Slope -- With a Beer Chaser

Dear Annie: I work in a big city. After work, I enjoy going to the local bar. I've been doing this for three years, and everything was fine -- with occasional problems -- until the past few months. Now it is what I seem to be living for. My work is not very challenging, but I consider myself lucky to have this job. Many people would give anything to have it. At five o'clock, I leave the building and head straight for the bar. When I started doing this, I could take it or leave it, but gradually going to this pub has become an obsession. I can't wait to get there and to order that first drink. It's as if I perform busy work all day long, and I can only enjoy life and really be myself at the bar.

In the past few months, I have noticed that I think about going to get drinks after work all day long. It is what I live for. I used to stay for one or two drinks, but now there are many nights when I will have six or eight and then leave well past midnight. I live alone in an apartment in the city, so there is no worry about drunk driving. But more and more often, I get home and don't feel like dinner at all. I might have a beer or two, or maybe a whiskey -- just something to nurse as I gradually fall asleep. One of the things about going to the same bar every night is that I have made a few friends -- the same people who are there every night. When I wake up in the morning with a hangover, which is maybe four or five days a week, I vow to limit myself to one or

two drinks that night. But after I get off work I always feel like a different person and want to celebrate once I am in my favorite pub. I have questioned whether I'm an alcoholic, but I don't think so, and I would never want to give up the friends that I have made at the bar. Do you have any advice to help me cut down so I can have the best of all worlds -- drinking every night with my friends without becoming an alcoholic? -- Big City Drinker
Dear Big City Drinker: One of the sure signs of alcoholism is an obsession with alcohol. When 5 o'clock comes around, instead of heading to the gym or a yoga class? You might meet a new group of friends who are into healthier habits and ways of relaxing.

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♥ K Q J 10 7 4
♦ J
♣ 10 9 7 3

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

EAST
♠ K 10 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A 10 6 4
♣ A K 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J 8 5
♥ A
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ J 6 4 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1♦ Pass Pass 2♥
Pass 2NT Pass 3♥
Pass 3NT

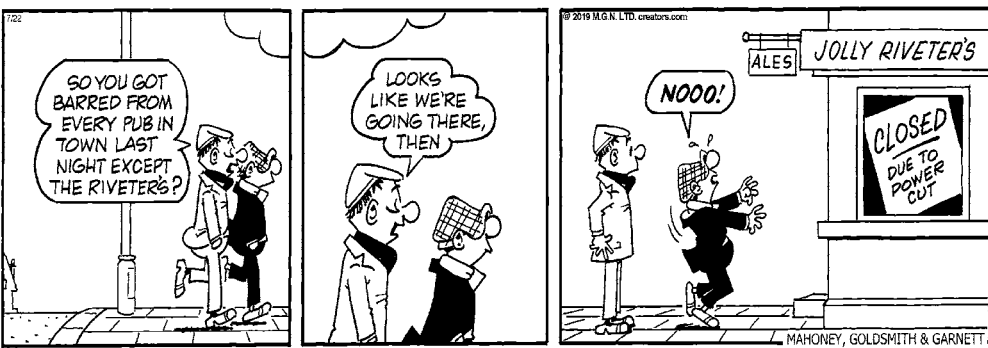
Opening lead — two of diamonds.
This deal occurred in a national team-of-four championship many years ago, and features a spectacular play by one of bridge's all-time greats, Sidney Silodor. He held the East hand and was defending against three notrump, reached on the auction shown. His partner led the diamond deuce, and, after taking dummy's jack with the ace, Silodor returned the king of spades! Regardless of whether declarer won this spade or the next one with the ace, dummy's heart

tricks were *hors de combat*. Eventually, South wound up losing five tricks for down one. With a more normal diamond return by Silodor at trick two, declarer would have had no trouble making nine tricks. It is, of course, true that East's king-of-spades play gave declarer three spade tricks instead of only the one or two he might otherwise have scored. But any spade tricks Silodor might have lost by his unusual return were more than compensated for by the ultimate outcome. Silodor reasoned that if South held the ace and another heart, there was no chance whatever of defeating the contract. He therefore had to assume that declarer had either the singleton ace of hearts or one or two low hearts. Whichever the case, dummy's ace of spades had to be dislodged at once to cut declarer off from the heart suit. If South happened to gain one or two spade tricks in the process but went down as a result, that would be more than a fair exchange. And if it turned out that declarer had nine sure tricks from the start, the king-of-spades return would at worst cost only an inconsequential overtrick. When the hand was played at the other table, the North-South pair wound up in four hearts and went down two.

Tomorrow: A hard look into the future.
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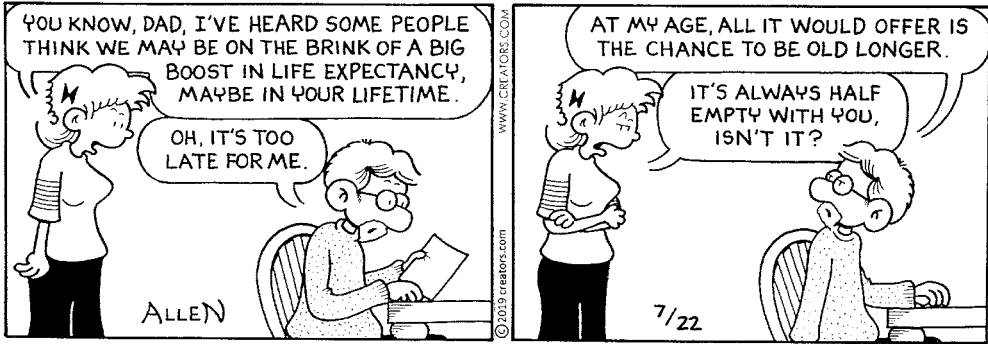
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ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

lence since World War II. Ten years ago: President Barack Obama told a prime-time press conference that Cambridge, Massachusetts, police had acted "stupidly" in the arrest of prominent black scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., and that despite racial progress, blacks and Hispanics were still singled out unfairly for arrest. Earlier, the president met at the White House with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. Millions of Asians witnessed the longest solar eclipse of this century; in some areas, totality lasted as long as six minutes and 39 seconds.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is 76. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 73. Actor Danny Glover is 73. Singer Mireille Mathieu is 73. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 72. Rock singer Don Henley is 72. Movie composer Alan Menken is 70. Singer-actress Lonette McKee is 66. Jazz musician Al Di Meola (mee-OH'-lah) is 65. Actor Willem

Dafoe is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Keith Sweat is 58. Actress Joanna Going is 56. Actor Rob Estes is 56. Folk singer Emory Saliers (Indigo Girls) is 56. Actor John Leguizamo (leh-gwih-ZAH'-moh) is 55. Actor-comedian David Spade is 55. Actor Patrick Labyorteaux is 54. Rock musician Pat Badger is 52. Actress Irene Bedard is 52. Actor Rhys Ifans (rees EYE'-

fanz) is 52. Actress Diana Maria Riva is 50. Actor Colin Ferguson is 47. Actor/singer Jaime Camil is 46. Retired NFL player Keyshawn Johnson is 47. Rock musician Daniel Jones is 46. Singer Rufus Wainwright is 46. Actress Franka Potente (poh-TEN'-tay) is 45. Actress Parisa Fitz-Henley is 42. Actress A.J. Cook is 41. Actor Keegan Allen is 32. Actress Camila Banus is

29. Actress Selena Gomez is 27. Britain's Prince George of Cambridge is six.

Thought for Today: "Life is the art of drawing without an eraser." — John W. Gardner, American government official (1912-2002).

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Photos, for short 5 "___ be so sure!" (skeptical remark) 9 Kindergarten basics 13 ONE WAY sign shape 15 Neighborhood 16 ___ year (year with February 29th) 17 Cello's smaller cousin 18 Actual 19 Island near Oahu 20 Cost-of-living contract increase 23 Scarlet or crimson 24 Take to court 25 CNN founder Turner 26 Closely monitored hosp. ward 29 Plants seeds 32 Yuletide wise men 34 Prohibited thing 36 Hard door knocks 38 Couch in a den 40 Promoting to a less important job 44 Wild animal's home 45 Adam and Eve's home 46 Floor of a ship 47 Enjoy a novel 49 Make a trade 51 Timid 52 "___ we there yet?" 54 Road-repair goo 56 Airline-regulating org. 58 Pathway to advancement 65 Helpful data, for short

- 66 "A likely story!" 67 Army uniform color 68 From ___ (completely) 69 Evening, on marquees 70 Early evening hour 71 Feeling angry 72 Chew like a beaver 73 Works with needle and thread DOWN 1 Install, as a sidewalk 2 Part of the eye 3 Gator's relative 4 Of the sun 5 Pub game missile 6 Triple-decker cookie 7 Gets closer to 8 After-bath powder 9 ___ mater (grad's former school) 10 Makes prettier 11 Make happen 12 Did secret agent work 14 Prince of ___ (Charles' title) 21 Decorate 22 Last but not ___ 26 Fountain pen filler 27 Shape of a mattress spring 28 Not looked after properly 30 Hourly pay 31 Potatoes, informally 33 Urge to action 35 Person from Tulsa, for short 37 Gush, as a volcano 39 Curve of the foot 41 Angry 42 Big mistake 43 Where to see a rainbow 48 Taking a heroic risk 50 Fills one's suitcase 52 Alternate name 53 Charged at 55 Springtime songbird 57 Post-workout discomforts 59 Take a nap 60 White Greek cheese 61 Soup's thicker relative 62 Roof overhang 63 Distort, as data 64 Does bad things

12x12 crossword grid with numbers 1-73 indicating starting positions for clues.

Five years ago: A Hamas rocket exploded near Israel's main airport, prompting a ban on flights from the U.S. and many from Europe and Canada. Johann Breyer, an 89-year-old Nazi war crimes suspect, died at a Philadelphia hospital hours before a U.S. ruling that he should be extradited to Germany to face trial.

One year ago: A man walking along a Toronto street fired a handgun into restaurants and cafes, killing two people and wounding 13 others; authorities said Faisal Hussain, described as an emotionally disturbed loner, fatally shot himself after the rampage. The 17 people killed when a tourist boat sank in a Missouri lake three days earlier were remembered at a service attended by hundreds in the tourism community of Branson. For the first time in nine years, Tiger Woods took the lead in the final round of a major golf tournament before finishing in a tie for sixth at the British Open; the event was won by Francesco Molinari in the first-ever major golf championship for an Italian.

Today's Birthdays: Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 96. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 91. Author Tom Robbins is 87. Actress Louise Fletcher is 85. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 82. Actor Terence Stamp is 81. Game show host Alex Trebek is 79. Singer George Clinton is 78. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 76. Former

Answer to previous puzzle: SCOWL, OBLIGATE, MANTAS, CLARABOW, ATEMPO, TIMEZONE, RASP, IRONS, EYES, MME, SLEPT, IDEED, AGLU, OUZOS, CROONERS, GRIPPE, SANDBAG, GRANULE, INDIES, CHEERFUL, LYCRA, LEFT, KEPT, LONGI, POP, JAVA, DUCAL, VICE, AUERBACH, OSIERS, YARMULKE, BOBCAT, SITARIST

Today in History Today is Monday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2019. There are 162 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 22, 1991, police in Milwaukee arrested Jeffrey Dahmer, who later confessed to murdering 17 men and boys (Dahmer ended up being beaten to death by a fellow prison inmate). On this date: In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina. In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln presented to his Cabinet a preliminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation. In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama." In 1937, the U.S. Senate rejected President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court. In 1942, the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp. Gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard. In 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II. In 1946, the militant Zionist group Irgun blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 91 people. In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. In 1992, Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from his luxury prison near Medellin (meh-deh-YEEN'). (He was slain by security forces in December 1993.) In 2005, a labor agreement ended an NHL lockout that canceled the previous hockey season. In 2008, actress Estelle Getty died in Los Angeles at age 84. In 2011, Anders Breivik (AHN'-durs BRAY'-vihk), a self-described "militant nationalist," massacred 69 people at a Norwegian island youth retreat after detonating a bomb in nearby Oslo that killed eight others in the nation's worst vio-