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#### Upcoming Events

**Today** 

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 ŠMMC 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.

<u>August 10</u>

Sibley Nature Center Dragonfly Celebration 1307 E. Wadley, Midland 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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# Aquatic center, Airpark rail line projects approved by City Council By ROGER CLINE

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck gives a presentation on the county's Voting Centers at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening. Duck will conduct a public hearing on the centers at today's Howard County Commissioners meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse, 300 S. Main.

At a meeting considerably calmer than the previous one, the Big Spring City Council approved bids and agreements for several city projects Tuesday evening.

The council unanimously approved bids on materials for the upcoming water line replacement project; and also approved a bid for a new phone system for the city powered by internet.

After awarding the bid on the work for the water line replacement to Lupe Rubio of San Angelo at the July 9 meeting, the council was presented with a second bid at Tuesday's meeting for the materials for the project. The recommendation from engineering firm Jacob and Martin for the materials came from Ferguson Waterworks of Lubbock, who submitted the low bid of \$199,994.73. With no discussion on the issue, the council approved the bid 6 - 0.

The recommended bid from Snider Technology of San Angelo for the Voice Over Internet Protocol phone system was not the low bid – in fact, at \$114,860, it was the highest of the eight bids presented. Big Spring IT Director Miklos Szabo explained that several of the other bids also included a considerable monthly charge; and while Snider's bid includes installation and training support, many of the other bids on the project did not. In addition, according to Szabo, Snider's system

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## 19-year-old dies in I-20 wreck



#### **HERALD Staff Reports**

A Big Spring woman was killed in a crash east of Big Spring Saturday morn-According to information provided by

the Texas Department of Public Safety, Muriel G. Anderson, 19, was traveling east on Interstate 20 five miles east of Big Spring at about 1:48 a.m. when her car left the roadway and rolled. According to the DPS report, Anderson was not wear-

ing a seatbelt. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Angela Griffin.

Visitation for Anderson is 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and her funeral is at 2 p.m., both at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

# Rotary District Governor visits Big Spring



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Rotary's District Governor Steve Long, second from left, and his wife Sandy, left, visit with Terry and Debbie Wegman at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meeting July 19, held at the Hotel Settles. The Longs visited the GBSRC meeting to present a program to the local club on things going on in the world of Rotary.

# Alive After 5



HERALD file photo

Local businesspeople gather at a previous Alive After 5 event in May at Star Dodge. The Herald will host Alive

After 5 on Thursday.

#### By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Herald and Scenic Mountain Medical Center have teamed up for the next Alive After 5 event on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

What is Alive After 5? It's an event where you can network, make new connections, and establish relationships for the betterment of Big Spring and Howard County.

"This is a great opportunity to meet the staff at the Herald," Amanda Duforat, Big Spring Herald Managing Editor, said. "You can also find out about new things taking place at the Herald and offer feedback so we can continue to make this your hometown paper." "We want to encourage the

community to come out," Debbye Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, said. "Bring your business cards and form some new

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**Monday - Friday** 

9:30 am-5:30 pm

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**Obituaries** 

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- RUNAWAY was reported in the 700 block of An-
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison Dr.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. and the 14000 block of N. Hwy
- WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 18000 block of N. Hwy 87.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 500 block of W. Leatherwood Rd., and the 3400 block of N. CR 25.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of W. 4th St., 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy, 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 200 block of W. FM 700, and 1700 block of
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of Saunders Ave., Coahoma, Texas.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report. • DAVID ANDREW ERIVES, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport, evading arrest or detention, and warrants for theft (less than \$100), unauthorized use of a vehicle, and two counts of evading arrest or de-

- JOANTHONY GARCIA VALDEZ JR., 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for speeding (89 in a 75 mph zone), and violating promise to appear.
- GILBERTO RAY HINOJOS, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.
- GERARDO HERNANDEZ PINA, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and warrants for two counts of no driver's license.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3300 block of Maple. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of W. 7th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4200 block of Muir. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## **Take Note**

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 de-

• Coming soon – Sibley Nature

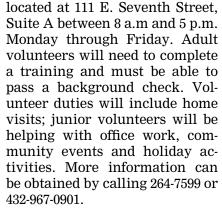
• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends

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 Bohannan, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided

tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office,



- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- tion meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.
- 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 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Scenic Mountain Medical The Big Spring Art Associa- Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

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

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

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Muriel Gwendolyn "Gwen" Anderson

Muriel Gwendolyn "Gwen" Anderson, 19, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 20, 2019. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Michael Willard, of Cornerstone Covenant Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Muriel was born June 9, 2000, in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by one daughter, Lyzza Chavera of Big Spring; her mother and step-father, Shelby and Gary Louis of Big Spring; her father, Shane Anderson of Big Spring; four sisters, Brandy Knight of Butler, Alabama, Katelyn Anderson, Megan Anderson and Krystal Louis, all of Big Spring; her grandmothers; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

# Support Groups

- 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. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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

#### **SATURDAY**

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



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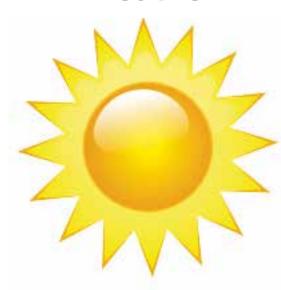
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Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 93. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

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

**Sunday**: Sunny, with a high near 98.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

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

## ALIVE

connections in the community. Alive After 5 is a great time to connect, engage and network."

In addition to the networking and socializing, you can enjoy great refreshments which are being provided by co-host, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe. We hope you'll come join us. For any information about this event, please call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331.

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

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### COUNCIL

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is "truly redundant," meaning the entire system can continue to operate if one or more of the digital switchboards becomes inopera-In other business, the coun-

cil approved an agreement with Jacob and Martin and mechanical engineering firm WTI for "architectural services" related to repairs of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center which was damaged when a construction crane slid down an embankment into the building containing the mechanical and chemical machinery needed to operate the water attractions at the center. According to the agreement, the estimated cost for the entire project is between \$1.1 million and \$1.2 million, which should be fully covered by insurance through the Texas Municipal League. Another agreement approved

by the council at Tuesday's meeting involves upgrades and repairs to the rail line connecting the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to the larger United Pacific rail

Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Terry Wegman explained that the section of rail - which he described as the Airpark's "umbilical cord" to the the world - has not had a major overhaul since Webb Air Force Base was decommissioned in the 1970s.

"We feel it's necessary," he told the council. "It hasn't been upgraded since, probably, it was first installed." The agreement sets the "maxi-

mum financial assistance" the EDC will provide for the project at \$2,244,863. Wegman said the EDC had discovered a way to save approximately \$170,000 on the project by combining two phases of the project into one and completing the entire project at In other business, the council:

· Heard a presentation from

Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck on the voting centers program used during the recent city election and runoff election. Duck said many residents countywide used the voting centers to vote at locations not in their home precincts.

According to a survey conducted by the Elections Office during the recent election, the program has a 97 percent approval rating among Howard County voters, 39 percent of whom voted at centers away from their home precincts on election day, while 51 percent voted at centers away from their home precincts during the runoff election. Duck said a public hearing on the centers will be held today during the Howard County Commissioner's meeting at 3:30 p.m., after which she plans to apply with the state for "successful status" for the program.

· Approved an ordinance adjusting building permit fees;

· Did not approve an item increasing - in some cases nearly doubling - ambulance fees. The item died due to lack of a motion to approve it. The council directed Big Spring Fire Department Chief Craig Ferguson to re-examine the issue and return with rate increases tied to inflation.

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

# **Take Note**

• 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.

· Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for

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- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Ap-

plications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, fund-raisers various and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 danielle.lindsey@ dshs.state.tx.us

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"Gwen" Anderson, 19, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Deland Savell, 61, died Friday. Services are pending. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Hezekiah McNally, 18, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Dorothy Turner, 92, of Magnum, Oklahoma, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday. Services are pending.



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# **Atmos Energy Unveils** "Pledge to Call 811"

American Red Cross will receive \$1 donation for every pledge completed online

Midland, TX (July 23, 2019) - According to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, research indicates there is a 99 percent chance of avoiding a utility service outage, property damage, personal injury or harm to the environment when someone dials 8-1-1 before digging. Because excavation damage poses the greatest threat to its natural gas system, Atmos Energy has unveiled a "Pledge to Call 811" to underscore the importance of safe digging. As an added incentive to aspiring 811 ambassadors – and to support a valued partner that often provides aid to communities affected by damaged utility lines – Atmos Energy will donate \$1 to the American Red Cross for every pledge completed online.

"Natural gas safety is a partnership, so we want everyone to understand the importance of calling 811 before building a deck, planting a tree, installing a fence or digging for any other project," said John McDill, Atmos Energy vice president of pipeline safety. "Calling 811 is free, it's safe and it's required by law – helping to protect millions of miles of underground utility lines that are vital to everyday life."

reach a local representative who will coordinate with Atmos Energy and other utilities to mark all underground pipes and cables. For specific state guidelines, visit http://call811.com/811-your-state. Click here to sign the pledge and become an 811 ambassador, helping Atmos

When someone dials 8-1-1 before digging for any project, that caller will

Energy reach its goal of 811 signatures by Sept. 3 while also supporting the American Red Cross.

About Atmos Energy

Atmos Energy Corporation is the nation's largest fully regulated, natural gasonly distributor of safe, clean, efficient and affordable energy. As part of our vision to be the safest provider of natural gas services, we are modernizing our business and our infrastructure while continuing to invest in safety, innovation, environmental sustainability and our communities. An S&P 500 company headquartered in Dallas, Atmos Energy serves more than 3 million distribution customers in over 1,400 communities across eight states and manages proprietary pipeline and storage assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas

# Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale welcomes four new musicians

(Midland/Odessa, Texas) What do two violinists, a violist and a trombonist have in common? They are all new musicians with the Midland-Odessa Sym phony & Chorale. MOSC is proud to welcome four extraordinary musicians to perform with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra as well as the Perm ian Basin String Quartet and the Lone Star Brass ensembles.

Violinists Alejandro Gómez Guillén and his wife Sarah Cranor will be shar ing the positions of Concert Master and Principal Second Violin throughout the season, both in the orchestra and with the Permian Basin String Quartet. Midland Festival Ballet patrons may have seen Mr. Guillén in a very different role recently as conductor for several performances of The Nutcracker and most recently the spring production of Giselle. Mr. Guillén is in his third sea son as Artistic Director and Conductor of Bloomington Symphony Orchestra Also, in his second season as Associate Conductor of Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. An accomplished violinist Guillén was concertmaster of Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra, Amherst Early Music Festival, and Junges Stuttgarter Bach Ensemble. Violinist Sarah Cranor currently directs the Latin American Ensemble at Indiana University, which explores the intersec tion of European music with the colonization of the New World. Ms. Cranor recently recorded for NAXOS with the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra, and was co-director for a production of La Púrpura de la Rosa with Nell Snaidas through the Bloomington Early Music Festival.

Also joining the MOSC's string family is Principal Viola Han Dewan. Ms Dewan has performed chamber and orchestral music throughout the United States, in addition to concerts in France, Canada, and the Czech Republic. Recent series appearances include Union Square Chamber Music Society, Garth Newel Music Center, Blair School Chamber Showcase, National Orchestral Institute, and the Festival d'Aix (FR).

The newest member of the MOSC brass family Principal Trombone John E. Elizondo holds a Masters of Music from the Juilliard School. He has been a guest musician with The New World Symphony, American Brass Quintet and the world-famous Glenn Miller Jazz Band.

"We are thrilled to welcome these excellent musicians to our MOSC family says Executive Director Jeannette Kolokoff "and we look forward to an exciting season of enriching lives through music."

## West Texas girl to lead Texas Future Farmers of America

The Dallas Morning News

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — On the 50th anniversary of the day girls gained full membership in the Texas Future Farmers of America, a young woman from West Texas was elected the state's

Carlye Winfrey, from Seminole, was elected Friday at the end of this year's Texas FFA Convention held over four days at the Fort Worth Conven-

The Dallas Morning News reports her election continues a movement in the state's agricultural

Thinking of FFA as overwhelmingly rural and male isn't rooted in reality, said executive director

Most of the state's 130,000 FFA members are from urban or suburban schools, with girls comprising around 47% of the membership, Large said. Among the organization's regional leadership groups — the state is divided into 12 areas — nearly two-thirds of the area officers from the 2018-19 year were young

Large said. "They are often the ones who want to be at the helm - and we want them there, because they do incredible work."

"Our mission is about developing leadership, personal growth and career success, and I think (young women) are able to make the connections a lot sooner, so they're the ones who would raise their hand in the first day in ag class, when the teacher's asking who wants to go to this contest or leadership conference."

The fight to allow female membership, both at the state and national level, was a protracted, threedecades-long effort.

While girls sporadically participated in other

states in the early years of the organization, an initial push to allow official membership at the 1935 national convention was strongly rebuffed. According to a resolution from that convention, state organizations would be excluded from national contests, awards and funding if girl members were At the 1969 Texas FFA convention, also held in

Fort Worth, delegates approved an amendment authorizing women to become members of the Texas FFA. That same year, the word "male" was struck from the national constitution, allowing girls to participate at the national level. But entrance didn't automatically mean accep-

tance — particularly among the upper echelon of the organization. While there were female state officers elected in the 1970s and 1980s, it took two decades before a young woman was elected to the state's highest office.

Mansfield's Erica Clark-Goode became Texas' first female president in 1991.

Clark-Goode said she never felt as if she was breaking barriers. With her older siblings also involved in FFA, she had grown up around the organization, she said, so much so that her local chap-"was an extension of my family."

FFA, she said, gave her a place to blossom, turning a shy, introverted kid into an assured public

"It gave me a level of confidence, and most importantly, it gave me a place that I belonged (to)," she

At the time of her election, Clark-Goode said, "I don't know if I fully understood the impact. In hindsight, in realizing what it meant for those who followed, it's extra special. ... So many female leaders got their roots in the FFA, and it's been amazing to watch."

Kari Garcia, an outgoing state officer from Eagle

An environmental studies major at Texas A&M University, with an eye toward going to law school after graduation, Garcia was drawn to the organization ostensibly because she wanted to miss a week of school to participate in the county stock show.

What she discovered was a love for science and ag riculture policy, turning an "introvert in the back of the room" into someone willing to go through nine rounds of interviews in the state officer elec tion process.

"What I love about FFA is how intentional the or ganization is," Garcia said. "Everything we learn here is always supplemental to something that we

As a woman and a Latina, Garcia has been able to see firsthand the challenges the state's FFA still faces. It's not as diverse as it needs to be, especially for students who fall further outside the norm of a straight, white, Christian male.

"You can only be so different, otherwise you're a hard pill to swallow." Garcia said. "I feel like I'm an exception — but the more exceptions we have, the more the culture is changed. The more people who are willing to put themselves out there, the more people can feel they can do it too, as different as I

Like all FFA presidents and vice presidents, newly elected Winfrey will defer entrance into college for a year, instead traveling the state to proselytize the FFA's message.

While she said she's excited to meet with as many members as she can, Winfrey is cognizant of what her election can mean for the future of girls in FFA.

"It's really cool when you can see someone in that role and see yourself in their shoes," she said.

Dallas will host the 2020 Texas FFA convention, from July 6-10 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Conven-

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# Odor, Mazara help Rangers beat Mariners to end 8-game skid

By CHRIS TALBOTT

**Associated Press** 

SEATTLE — As the losses mounted for the Texas Rangers during their eight-game skid, their daily hitting meeting turned into something of a therapy session.

Rougned Odor spoke positive words of encouragement to his team Tuesday afternoon, then backed it up with two home runs in a 7-2 win over the Seattle Mariners. Nomar Mazara reached the third deck with an impressive drive, Shin-Soo Choo hit a leadoff homer in the first and rookie pitcher Pedro Payano was excellent in relief to help the Rangers get back on track.

"We've been talking as a group for a while since we've been struggling," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "We use that forum to kind of discuss how to get out of (the streak). (Odor has) actually been pretty vocal over the last week or so. He was really honest."

The Rangers jumped on the Mariners' Tommy Milone from the first pitch, which Choo sent to the bullpen in left field, and hit four home runs to snap the major leagues' fourth longest losing streak of the

It was Choo's 10th career firstpitch home run, his sixth leadoff home run of the season and the 33rd

of his career.

After Asdrubal Cabrera and Tim Federowicz made it 3-0 with a couple of RBIs in the second inning, it got worse for Milone in the third when Mazara hit a towering shot estimated at 458 feet for a 4-0 lead.

It was one of the more impressive hits at T-Moblie Park this season, just the second to reach the third deck in right field.

"I'm going to have to check Stat-Cast on that because 458 feet doesn't sound right," Woodward said.

One out later, Joey Gallo laid down a bunt back to the mound. Milone fielded the ball, but his throw was wild and Gallo moved to second. Odor homered to right-center field for a 6-1 lead.

Milone pitched through the sixth inning, giving up nine hits and striking out five.

Odor added a solo home run in the eighth off new Mariners reliever Matt Magill for his third multihomer game of the season and 12th of his

Payano (1-0), called up Tuesday from Triple-A Nashville, struck out seven and gave up one run and three hits in five innings following opener Brett Martin. It was his first major league win in his second ap-

The performance was so impressive, Woodward said he may

have earned himself a longer stay through the team's road trip.

"I would think so," Woodward said. "I don't know for sure, but either way he opened a lot of eyes in our organization."

Rafael Montero followed him and pitched two innings of two-hit ball with two strikeouts.

The Mariners are 2-8 since the All-Star break. Two of Seattle's hottest hitters, Omar Narvaez and J.P. Crawford, had run-scoring hits. But Seattle showed little else after snapping a three-game losing streak with a victory against the Rangers on Monday.

"We have to be patient with our guys," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "We've seen some bright spots throughout the season so far, but just have to keep working with them."

#### RANGERS MOVES

Woodward thinks Ronald Guzman is Texas' first baseman of the future. To reach that goal, Woodward thought it best to send Guzman down to Triple-A Nashville for a while to work on his offense.

"One thing I told him when I sent him down, I'm really proud of him," Woodward said. "He's been working really, really hard on all the things we've been talking about."

Guzman is batting .193 with eight home runs and 29 RBIs in 68 appearances, including 56 starts at first base. Guzman was sent down to make room for Payano.

#### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Gallo was pulled before the start of the eighth with a sore right wrist that's bothered him for a while, Woodward said. X-rays were negative and Gallo likely will sit out Wednesday's series finale while undergoing an MRI.

Mariners: Domingo Santana will undergo an MRI on his sore right elbow Wednesday. Santana was pulled from the game after a roughand-tumble series of plays in the second inning. The right fielder slid awkwardly while attempting to catch Logan Forsythe's bloop, then threw well wide of the plate trying to catch Odor at home on Asdrubal Cabrera's sac fly. Servais said the elbow has been tender for a while and the throws he made during the second inning caused enough pain to be of concern.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Mike Minor (8-5, 2.86 ERA) looks to end a three-game winless streak in the series finale against the Mariners.

Mariners: RHP Mike Leake (8-8, 4.27 ERA) returns to the mound for the first time since his completegame one-hitter last Friday.

# Laureano's double in 11th lifts A's over Astros 4-3

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After struggling on defense, Oakland's Ramon Laureano was determined to atone for his mistakes when he came up to the plate with the game tied in the 11th inning against the Houston Astros.

"I just keep moving forward ... I just think about that I'm going to get in the most important situation in the game," he said. "That's how I always think and just move forward and help the team win in any way that I can."

Laureano was able to do that on Tuesday when Matt Olson hit a three-run home run in the ninth inning before he added a ground-rule RBI double with one out in the 11th to give the A's a 4-3 vic-

It was tied at 3-3 when Olson singled off Collin McHugh (3-5) with one out in the 11th, before Mark Canha walked. Laureano then hit a ball to left field that rolled to the wall and lodged between the padding and the ground. Both runners scored by the time Josh Reddick got the ball and threw it in.

But the play was reviewed and Canha was returned to third base because the ball was lodged under the wall.

"He's a fighter, he's never going to get down on himself," manager Bob Melvin said of Laureano. "He's never going to fail because he's scared of

Laureano's late-game heroics came after he misplayed a ball that helped Yuli Gurriel collect his first career inside-the-park home run that gave Houston a 2-0 lead in the second inning. He also had a throwing error in the eighth.

The Astros had a runner on third with one out in the second when Gurriel knocked a line drive to center field that bounced just to the right of a diving Laureano. The ball skipped past him and rolled to the wall in straightaway center. The strong-armed Laureano hopped up and sprinted to grab the ball and threw it to home, but catcher Josh Phegley had to stand up to snag the slightly offline throw and Gurriel slid in behind him.

Laureano said he's been having a tough time on balls he has to dive forward for and is searching for a way to fix the problem.

"Right now I'm not very confident diving forward. I don't know what it is ... but I've got to find a way to make those plays because it's embarrassing right now," he said.

Gurriel was at a full sprint by the time he rounded second and smiled broadly as he raced home from third. A couple of minutes after the trying to catch his breath when Robinson Chirinos approached him and draped a wet towel

Oakland starter Mike Fiers allowed six hits and two runs in 7 2/3 innings but did not factor into the decision. He hasn't lost since May 1, which was the start before his no-hitter on May 7 against the Reds. Yusmeiro Petit (3-2) struck out two in two perfect innings for the win.

The Athletics couldn't get anything going against Houston starter Wade Miley and had managed just three singles through eight innings. But the left-hander walked Marcus Semien to start the ninth before he was chased on a single by Matt Chapman. Closer Roberto Osuna took over and was greeted by Olson's shot to the first row of the second deck in right field to put the A's up by 1.

The Astros tied it on a sacrifice fly by Aledmys Diaz in the bottom of the ninth and neither team scored in the 10th before Laureano's tiebreaking hit in the 11th.

"Sometimes baseball will make you sick to your stomach, literally," manager AJ Hinch said. "So, tonight's a night like that."

Miley struck out six and walked two in a season-high eight-plus innings.

Fiers settled after the second and retired 13 in a row after a double by Michael Brantley with one out in the third. Houston's next hit came on a single by Max Stassi with two outs in the seventh, but he was thrown out trying to stretch it

Miley retired the first 16 batters he faced before Phegley singled to left field with one out in the sixth.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: Houston placed reliever Josh James on the injured list retroactive to Monday with sorehomer, Gurriel was sitting alone in the dugout ness in his right shoulder. Hinch said he was being evaluated by doctors on Tuesday to determine what the cause of his discomfort. ... SS Carlos Correa (fractured rib) continued a rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A Round Rock on Tuesday and is expected to be activated from the injured list on Friday.

#### **GURRIEL'S STREAK**

Gurriel has six homers and 15 RBIs during a 12-game hitting streak and has 15 homers and 33 RBIs in his last 24 games to give him a careerhigh 20 home runs this season.

It was his 10th straight home game with an extra-base hit, which set a franchise record.

UP NEXT

Athletics: RHP Chris Bassitt (7-4, 3.96 ERA) will start the series finale on Wednesday. Bassitt got the win in his last start on Friday against Minnesota, allowing five hits and three runs — two earned — in five innings.

Astros: RHP Justin Verlander (12-4, 2.99) is scheduled to start for Houston on Wednesday. Verlander got his 12th win in his last start by allowing eight hits and two runs while fanning 12 in six innings against the Rangers.

## LEADING OFF: Minor, Stroman start on deadline radars

## **Associated Press**

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A look at what's happening around the majors today:

#### DEADLINE SHOWCASE

Contenders will be tuned into starts by Texas left-hander Mike Minor and Toronto righty Marcus Stroman as the July 31 trade deadline nears. The free-falling Rangers have just about played their way out of contention for an AL wild card, and the 31-year-old could fetch a useful package of future pieces. Minor (8-5, 2.86) is set to face Seattle in a matinee. Stroman (6-10, 3.06) and the Blue Jays are set to play the Indians, who will pitch All-Star Game MVP Shane Bieber (9-3, 3.69). Stroman pitched seven scoreless innings against the Tigers in his pre-

## WELL MET

Robinson Canó has finally found his groove with the Mets. The veteran second baseman slugged three homers in a game Tuesday night for the first time in his career, helping New York beat the Padres 5-2. Canó began the day batting just .243 with six homers in his first season with the Mets. Of his nine homers this season, five have come since the All-Star break. Mets right-hander Noah Syndergaard (7-4, 4.36) will oppose Padres righty Dinelson Lamet (0-2, 5.14), who is making his fourth start since returning from Tommy

#### John surgery.

GET THE RIGHT PRICE David Price (7-3, 3.61) tries to get back on track as the Red Sox attempt to finish a three-game sweep in Tampa Bay. Price allowed six runs in four innings against Baltimore on Friday, his first appearance since reigniting a public spat with Hall of Famer and Red Sox TV analyst Dennis Eckersley. Price will oppose Rays right-hander Charlie Morton (11-3, 2.61), who is also coming off a tough outing against the Yankees. Morton pitched six scoreless innings against Boston in their previous matchup on April 27. LA UPGRADE

The Los Angeles Dodgers plan to welcome the All-Star Game back to Dodger Stadium with a \$100 million renovation of their landmark ballpark. The Dodgers unveiled the logo for next year's Midsummer Classic along with their latest modernization plans Tuesday for their 57-year-old home, the majors' third-oldest park. The primary ad-

dition will be a Centerfield Plaza area spanning nearly 2 acres behind the outfield fences that will include food, entertainment and a statue of Sandy Koufax, which will join a statue of Jackie Robinson already on the property. BACKSTOP BACK Cubs catcher Willson Contreras is

set to come off the injured list and start behind the plate for lefty Jon Lester in the afternoon series finale at San Francisco. Contreras has been sidelined by a sprained right foot. Lester (9-6, 3.87 ERA) is coming off a no-decision last Friday against the Padres in which he was tagged for 12 hits, matching the most he has allowed in his career. He is 5-1 with a 2.00 ERA in six career regular-season starts against the Giants.

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**GEMINI (May 21-June** 21). It excites you to create a plan and then see it through. In fact, this is so exciting that you may, to some extent, forgo other exciting things like eating and sleeping until you see your desired result.

**CANCER (June 22-July** 22). Astute questions will come

to mind, questions like, "Why are you telling me?" and "What do you want?" Until you know a person's motives, you won't be sure of what role to play.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

If you can't see clearly from where you are, the answer is not to look harder. You have to move. Maybe you need to stand up, climb, go around, wash the window or go where it's less crowded. Keep trying new angles until you can see.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). Though you may have plenty to offer, you don't want to come off as arrogant in your giving of it. You don't want

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are wide



to merely present a humble attitude; you adjust until you actually feel this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Your attraction to the exotic leads you to a place of uncertainty. Are you safe? Are you wanted here? What's in it for you? These questions and more will be answered as you

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your time, money and at-

tention are valuable resources. and, like all resources, when they are given too freely, they become quickly undervalued. Hold some back and the value goes up.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-**Dec. 21). Relationships start casually. Standing next to a person in line, a courteous

discourse, a minor transaction -- that's all it takes to spark the feeling that it would be good to

know someone better.

awake. To proceed cautiously in ordinary things will give

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confidently forward. Also, there's no greater proof of leadership. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're memorable to people. This has its plusses and minuses. On

you a great advantage over

those who tumble haplessly,

message or agenda stick. On the other hand, it means must always be on your best

the one hand, it means that,

if you like, you can make a

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The amount of stress you feel will greatly contribute to your decision-making process. You're unlikely to repeat a series of actions that causes you anxiety, even for a big reward.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 24). Once you give

yourself permission to change, your routines will get healthier. New friends will come into your life. The main thing is not putting up with boredom. As you focus on the people and projects that most interest you, your senses of connection and contribution increase and your level of happiness and well-being will soar. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 38, 17 and 5.

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#### By Steve Becker Like taking candy from a baby

North-South vulnerable. NORTH **♠** A K 10 ♦ K 10 8 7 WEST EAST 496532 ♥KQ109732 **¥**6 **♣**10 8 6 4 3 SOUTH **♦**QJ8 ♥ A J

West 3 ♥ Pass 1 NT Opening lead - king of hearts. The accomplished declarer is like

♦ AJ952

South

East

a fine detective. He does a lot of preliminary legwork, gathering up all the information he can, before he finally gets around to cracking the Take this deal where declarer is in

six notrump and West leads the king of hearts. South would have an easy time making the slam if he knew exactly where the queen of diamonds was located. He would either play for the drop or take a finesse in the right

But South does not know at the

direction to bring home 12 tricks.

start of play which defender has the queen, and his job is to do whatever he can to determine the location of the missing damsel. To this end, by far his best shot is to play the jack of hearts at trick one!

Considerable merit is attached to

this play, and in the actual deal it works like a charm. West can do no better than continue with a heart to South's ace, on which East discards a low spade, confirming that West started with seven hearts for his preemptive three-bid.

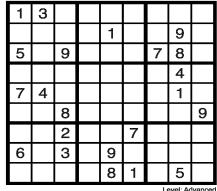
This goes a long way toward solving declarer's problem. South pursues his quarry by cashing three rounds of spades, learning that West started with two spades neither more nor less — and also learning that West started with exactly two clubs when the A-K-Q of clubs are

next cashed. The question of how to play the diamonds is now solved. West is known to have started with precisely seven hearts, two spades and two clubs, and therefore exactly two dia-

So South cashes his two high diamonds without giving a thought to taking a finesse, and the slam comes marching home.

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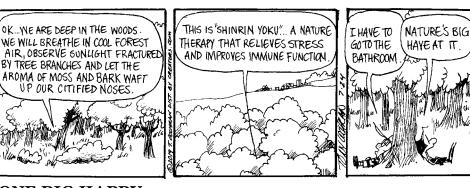
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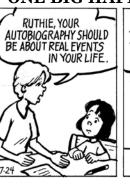
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## This Date In History

#### Today in History

By The Associated Press unde-Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 24, the 205th day of 2019. There are 160

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 24, 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down

safely in the Pacific. On this date: In 1858, Republican senatorial

candidate Abraham Lincoln for-

mally challenged Democrat Stephen A. Douglas to a series of political debates; the result was seven face-to-face encounters. In 1862, Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States, and the first to have been

born a U.S. citizen, died at age 79 in Kinderhook, New York, the town where he was born in In 1866, Tennessee became the

first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1915, the SS Eastland, a passenger ship carrying more than 2,500 people, rolled onto its side while docked at the Clark Street Bridge on the Chicago River; an estimated 844 people died in the

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1959, during a visit to Moscow, Vice President Richard Nixon engaged in his famous "Kitchen Debate" with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev.

In 1974, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

In 1975, an Apollo spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific, completing a mission which included the first-ever docking with a Soyuz capsule from the

Soviet Union. In 1998, a gunman burst into the U.S. Capitol, killing two police officers before being shot and captured. (The shooter, Russell Eugene Weston Jr., is being held

in a federal mental facility.) In 2002, nine coal miners became trapped in a flooded tunnel of the Quecreek (KYOO'kreek) Mine in western Pennsylvania; the story ended happily 77 hours later with the

stripped away after Armstrong's roids and other banned performance-enhancing drugs and methods.) In 2017, in a speech to a nation-

rescue of all nine.

In 2005, Lance Armstrong won his seventh consecutive Tour de France. (Those wins were 2013 confession to using ste-

al Boy Scout gathering in West Virginia, President Donald Trump railed against his enemies and promoted his political agenda, bringing an angry reaction from some parents and former Scouts from both parties. Ten years ago: Trying to tamp down a national uproar over race, President Barack Obama acknowledged using unfortunate words in declaring that Cambridge, Massachusetts, police had "acted stupidly" in Massachusetts, arresting black scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., adding he'd invited the Harvard professor and Sgt. James Crowley, the arresting officer, for "a beer here in the White House."

Five years ago: Air Algérie Flight 5017, an MD-83 carrying 116 people, crashed in northern Mali, killing all on board; it was the third major international aviation disaster in a week. A psychiatrist's patient opened fire at a medical complex in Media, Pennsylvania, killing his caseworker and grazing his psychiatrist before the doctor pulled out his own weapon and fired back, wounding the patient. Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice received a two-game suspension from the NFL following his offseason arrest for domestic violence after an altercation with then-fiancée (later wife) Janay Palmer in Atlantic

City, New Jersey. One year ago: The Trump administration said it would provide \$12 billion in emergency relief to farmers hurt by trade disputes with China and other countries. Brian Kemp, a self-described "politically incorrect conservative" carrying the endorsement of President Donald Trump, won Georgia's GOP gubernatorial runoff; he would go on to defeat Democrat Stacey Abrams in the general election. A federal judge in New York ordered the release of an Ecuadorean immigrant, Pablo Villavicencio, who'd been held for deportation after delivering pizza to a U.S. Army installation in Brooklyn; the immigrant had applied to stay in the country after marrying a U.S. citizen with whom he had two young girls. Ivanka Trump announced the shutdown of her fashion line, which had been targeted by boycotts and prompted concerns about conflicts of interest.

Today's Birthdays: Actor John Aniston is 86. Political cartoonist Pat Oliphant is 84. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 83. Ac-

Answer to previous puzzle

tor Mark Goddard is 83. Actor Dan Hedaya is 79. Actor Chris Sarandon is 77. Comedian Gallagher is 73. Actor Robert Hays is 72. Former Republican national chairman Marc Racicot (RAWS'-koh) is 71. Actor Michael Richards is 70. Actress Lynda Carter is 68. Movie director Gus Van Sant is 67. Former Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., is 66. Country singer Pam Tillis is 62. Actor Paul Ben-Victor

is 57. Basketball Hall of Famer Karl Malone is 56. Retired MLB All-Star Barry Bonds is 55. Actor Kadeem Hardison is 54. Actress-singer Kristin Chenoweth (CHEN'-oh-wuhth) is 51. Actress Laura Leighton is 51. Actor John P. Navin Jr. is 51. Actress-singer Jennifer Lopez is 50. Basketball player-turnedactor Rick Fox is 50. Director Patty Jenkins ("Wonder Woman") is 48. Actress Jamie Denbo

Actress Emily Bett Rickards is (TV: "Orange is the New Black") is 46. Actor Eric Szmanda is 44. 28. Actor Lucas Adams is 26. TV Actress Rose Byrne is 40. Counpersonality Bindi Irwin is 21. try singer Jerrod Niemann is 40. Actress Summer Glau is 38. Actor Sheaun McKinney is 38. Actress Elisabeth Moss is 37. Actress Anna Paquin is 37. Actress Sarah Greene is 35. NHL center Patrice Bergeron is 34. Actress Megan Park is 33. Actress Mara Wilson is 32. Rock singer Jay

McGuiness (The Wanted) is 29.

Thought for Today: "People who jump to conclusions rarely alight on them." - Philip Guedalla, British writer (1889-

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**44** Predatory

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48 Japanese

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49 Things seen

50 Cornell's city

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51 Gifted 9 Down

## **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS**

- **1** Hinged door fastener
- 5 Qualifies for 10 Nepal's continent 70 Helpers: Abbr.
- 14 Field of expertise
- 15 Girl Scout group **16** Dejected mood
- Blanc 17 (peak in the 35 Across)
- 18 Geode stone
- 19 Fictional Karenina
- 20 "That's what I want to hear!"
- 23 Warning to a tot
- 24 Heart test, briefly
- 25 Rabbit's move 28 Setting a
- boundary 33 Fly high
- **34** Casual eatery
- 35 Swiss peaks
- 39 WWII sub
- **42** Try out
- 43 Jonas Salk's
- conquest 45 User-edited website
- 47 Exquisitely elegant movement
- 53 Resort with springs
- **54** Photo shooter 55 Houston
- ballplayer, familiarly
- **56** Nickname for an Ali island fight 62 Small singing
- group 64 Come to terms 65 Perched on

66 Dad's sister

- 67 Bank job **68** Apple discard 69 Golf tees, for
- **71** Olympian war god
  - 1 Soccer great Mia 29 Debtor's note
- 2 Approximately
- **5** Coup d'
- 6 Jason's mythical 35 Tablet
- **7** Wander all over

- 10 Way over

- 9 Formal talk
- yonder

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#### **DOWN**

- 3 Electric eye, e.g.
- 4 Old statue's tint
- 8 Sometime later

- 11 Light on a clear day

- 12 Rural lodging
  - **13** Letters before an alias
- 21 Dairy farm grazers
- 22 Matured
- 26 Spendable singles
- 27 Sassy
- 30 Catch, as a
- criminal 31 No longer a child
- 32 Set afire
- downloads 36 Airshow
- maneuver **37** Arguing in court
- 38 Pull up a chair
- 40 Main purpose **41** Boxing result,

for short

57 Goes bad 58 Flower with sword-shaped

**52** "That's

- leaves 59 Bird's abode
- 60 Makes a wager
- 61 Orangutans, for instance
- 62 Knock gently

**63** Feel bad about

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# 1 Year: Tokyo Olympics unveil gold, silver, bronze medals

By STEPHEN WADE

AP Sports Writer

TOKYO — With exactly one year to go until the Tokyo Olympics open, organizers marked the day by unveiling the gold, silver, and bronze medals that will symbolize the 2020 Games.

Thousands of politicians, sponsors, and fans jammed a massive exhibition hall in central Tokyo on Wednesday, piling on speeches, musical interludes, and dancing performances to celebrate the one-year mark.

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe made a cameo appearance to welcome the guests. And IOC President Thomas Bach repeated what he has said often in various places around

"I can truly say," Bach said, "I have never seen an Olympic city as prepared as Tokyo with one year to go before the Olympic Games."

Despite all the talk and theatrics, the center stage belonged to the medals by Japanese designer Junichi Kawanishi.

Kawanishi wrote that the medals are to "resemble rough stones that have been polished and which now shine with light and brilliance."

The front side carries the Tokyo Olympic emblem, with the Greek goddess of victory on the back.

Bach, a fencing gold medalist in the 1976 Olympics, conducted a mock fencing duel earlier in the day with a junior high student — another chance to draw attention to the oneyear milestone. The games will be held July 24-Aug. 9, 2020.

Tokyo is spending about \$20 billion to prepare the city to host the games, though exact Olympic spending is disputed and difficult to track. Five of the eight new venues are already finished, and the centerpiece, the \$1.25 billion National Stadium, is to open by the end of the year.

Ticket demand by Japanese residents appears to be a least 10 times above supply — maybe more — with demand also surging abroad. A recent law banning unauthorized ticket resales in Japan is sure to be tested because of glaring loopholes. Organizers are also preparing for

Tokyo's typically hot summer weather, though this summer has been wet and cool. Traffic and subway congestion is also a concern, as is earthquake preparedness.

"This year Tokyo is chilly rather than hot," Yoshiro Mori, the president of the organizing committee, said. "It's quite different from what we experienced last year." Mori said Japanese Emperor Na-

ruhito had accepted a role "as honorary patron" of the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. He will be expected to announce the opening of both the Olympics and Paralympics. Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike was

asked a few days ago to justify spending billions on the Olympics. Organizers have been under pressure to cut costs, and they say they have cut billions by using existing venues. Tokyo is building eight new venues, but using 35 "temporary" or older venues.

Koike described the Olympics and

Paralympics as an "accelerator" to get things done, though research shows that the Olympic deadlines drive up costs. And Tokyo is famous for building things — with or without the Olympics.

"I'd like the legacy of the 2020 Games to be something more intangible, a new way of thinking for people and for society," she said. Koike described the Paralympics, which open Aug. 25, 2020, as a "springboard" to make the city more accessible to people with disabilities.

The goals for next year are more modest than they were in 1964 when the Tokyo Olympics showcased bullet trains, futuristic designs, and a new expressway to document Japan's recovery following World War II.

A group of anti-Olympic activists, many from outside Japan, have held small protests and other events recent days under the Japanese title "Hangorin no Kai" — which translates roughly to No Olympics. They oppose Olympic spending, which they say cuts into budgets for local housing and environmental issues.

They also call for more money to rebuild Fukushima prefecture located northeast of Tokyo. Organizers say Fukushima is a main focus of the Olympics, locating baseball, softball and soccer games there to persuade the world the area is safe.

"For us, the Olympics are a disaster," Misako Ichimura, a spokeswoman for the anti-Olympic group, said on Tuesday. She said the billions spent on the Olympics should be used instead in to rebuild Fukushima, which was devastated by a 2011 earthquake, tsunami and the meltdown of three nuclear reactors.

"The Olympics is scary entertainment for us," she added.

Tokyo organizers have shattered records for local sponsorship revenue, which has passed \$3 billion — about three times more than any previous Olympics. Much has been raised by giant Japanese advertising company Dentsu Inc.

There have also been glitches and

Tsunekazu Takeda, the head of the Japanese Olympic Committee, was forced to quit earlier this year when he was implicated in a vote-buying scheme to land the games. He has denied wrongdoing, but acknowledged he signed off on about \$2 million that French investigators allege went to

The 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics are implicated in the same kind of vote-buying bribery.

Tokyo organizers were also forced to redesign their logo when the original draft faced charges of plagiarism, and an international labor union has alleged work-safety violations at Olympic venues, largely regarding migrant labor.

A futuristic design for the new stadium by the late British architect Zaha Hadid was scrapped when costs soared to \$2 billion. Japanese architect Kengo Kuma was chosen instead with a design focused on wood lattice and greenery.

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#### **BOXING**

MOSCOW (AP) — Boxer Maxim Dadashev died Tuesday, four days after suffering a brain injury in a fight in Maryland. He was 28.

The Russian Boxing Federation said Dadashev suffered a brain swelling in Friday's light-welterweight fight with Subriel Matias at the Theater at MGM National Harbor in Oxon Hill, Maryland. He underwent surgery but his heart stopped Tuesday, the federation said.

Dadashev was hospitalized at UM Prince George's Hospital Center shortly after the fight, which was stopped by his corner following the 11th round after Dadashev took numerous shots to the head.

Footage from the fight shows Dadashev shaking his head in his corner as his trainer, Buddy Mc-Girt, pleads with him to stop the fight, telling him: "You're getting hit too much, Max. Please, Max, please let me do this."

Shortly after, the referee stopped the bout at Mc-CANASTOTA, N.Y. (AP) - The International

Boxing Hall of Fame is making changes to its voting process, shortening the retirement time for consideration and creating two categories for fe-

male fighters. The categories for women boxers are Trailblazer, boxers whose last bout was no later than 1988, and Modern, those whose last contest came no earlier than 1989. Both female and male boxers must be retired for at least three years prior to the end of the

calendar year in which voting takes place, meaning that boxers who last fought in 2016 are eligible for consideration. Like major league baseball, the post-retirement

waiting period had been five years since the first inductions in 1990. The Hall of Fame will determine the number of honorees in the Modern category at the start of the election process.

#### **BASEBALL**

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Ex-New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden has been arrested again in New Newark police says Gooden was pulled over Mon-

day night after driving the wrong way down a oneway road and charged with driving while intoxi-

Last month, the 54-year-old was charged with drug possession after suspected cocaine was found in his car.

In a text to Newsday on Tuesday, Gooden said he's "going away for a while to try and save my life." LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers

plan to welcome the All-Star Game back to Dodger Stadium with a \$100 million renovation of their historic ballpark.

The Dodgers unveiled the logo for next year's Midsummer Classic and their latest renovation plans Tuesday at their 57-year-old home, the majors' third-oldest park.

The primary addition will be a Centerfield Plaza area spanning nearly 2 acres behind the outfield Kasten described as a "front door" to the famously tough-to-access hillside park. The plaza will include food, entertainment and a statue of Sandy Koufax, which will join a statue of Jackie Robinson already on the property. The Dodgers also are constructing new elevators

and bridges to allow easier movement around the park.

#### **FOOTBALL**

EAGAN, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings cornerback Holton Hill has been suspended for an additional four games, this time for violation the NFL's policy and program on substances of abuse.

Hill will be out of action for the first half of the season, having previously received a four-game ban the league handed him in April for violation of the policy on performance-enhancing drugs. The NFL announced this punishment on Tuesday, three days before the full squad takes the field for the first time at training camp.

Hill, who had a promising rookie year with extensive playing time while starters Xavier Rhodes and Trae Waynes were injured, started three games in 2018.

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — The NCAA suspended DePaul men's basketball coach Dave Leitao for the first three games of the regular season Tuesday, saying he should have done more to prevent recruiting violations by his staff.

The NCAA also put the Big East program on three years of probation, issued a \$5,000 fine and said an undetermined number of games will be vacated because DePaul put an ineligible player on the floor. An unidentified former associate head coach is also facing a three-year show cause order for his role in the violations.

According to an NCAA infractions committee decision, the associate head coach arranged for the assistant director of basketball operations to live with a prospect to help ensure the player did the work necessary to meet NCAA eligibility requirements. That arrangement violated recruiting rules.

#### SOCCER

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Lionel Messi was suspended from Argentina's first qualifying march for the 2022 World Cup and fined \$1,500 by South American soccer's governing body.

CONMEBOL said its decision Tuesday resulted from Messi's red card during Argentina's 2-1 win over Chile on July 6 in the third place match of the Copa America. Messi was ejected in the 37th minute after an altercation with Chile's Gary Medel, who also received a red card.

South American qualifying starts in March.

The decision does not mention Messi's attacks against the Copa America organization. AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former U.S. men's na-

tional team player and current assistant coach Josh Wolff will be the first head coach of Austin FC, the new Major League Soccer franchise that is scheduled to begin play in 2021.

Wolff's appointment was announced Tuesday. Austin FC will be MLS's 27th franchise when it takes the field. The league opted to expand rather than move the Columbus Crew, one of MLS's bedrock franchises, from Ohio to Texas after a determined effort by Crew fans to keep their team.

Wolff was a striker with the U.S. national team from 1999-2008 and was on the World Cup squads in 2002 and 2006. He scored nine goals in 52 appearances. He spent most of his professional career in MLS with a stint in Germany.

#### **SWIMMING**

GWANGJU, South Korea (AP) - Sun Yang was in the middle of controversy at the world swimming championships again. Only this time, it wasn't his

The Chinese star with a history of doping still got shunned on the medals podium.

Sun won the 200-meter freestyle on Tuesday night after Danas Rapsys of Lithuania finished first and got disqualified for an apparent false start.

Sun touched second, but was elevated after Rapsys had already celebrated in the pool.

Sun appeared surprised, clasping his hands to his face, but quickly sat on the lane rope and raised both arms in the air as a mix of cheers and boos rang out.

Katsuhiro Matsumoto of Japan took silver. Martin Malyutin of Russia and Duncan Scott of Britain tied for bronze.

On the podium, Scott wanted no part of sharing the moment with Sun.

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