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“Pinky” John Cecil Arnold, Jr

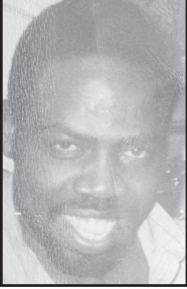


“Pinky” John Cecil Arnold Jr. left this earth Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at peace in his home, surrounded by family, having finally succumbed to ALS. His attitude throughout was stellar, not angry, just accepting the cards life dealt him.

Pinky was born Aug. 29, 1948, the son of Cecil and Stella Arnold. He is survived by his children, John Paul Arnold (Tiffany Le) and Audrey (Joel) Vann; their mother Cindy Engle Arnold, Heather (Mike) Lane; six grandchildren, Mason, Jonathan and Jessie Vann, and Hannah, Hope and Holly Lane; his daddy, John C. Arnold Sr.; sister, Carla (Lynn) Dickey; numerous other family members; his furry buddy Angus; and countless wonderful friends.

Never one to sit still, Pinky enjoyed vast interests and hobbies, including music, travel, history, birding, collectibles, and was an avid reader. He never feared trying some new venture, never met a stranger, and was always ready to help others. Pink

Edward Lee Hurrington

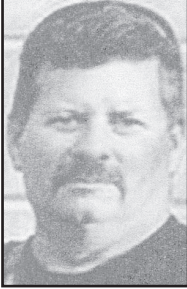


Edward Lee Hurrington, 64, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 29, 2018. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Edward was born April 30, 1954, in Big Spring, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1973.

Edward is survived by three chil-

Tom Dunnam



Tom Dunnam, 52, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 2, 2018, at his residence. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2018 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Tom was born Sept.12, 1965, to Gwyn Davis Dunnam and Thomas Carrol Dunnam.

Tom is survived by his wife,

would talk to a fence post if no one was around, and was never shy to express his own opinions. He loved life, wanted to experience every aspect of it, in every new place he could visit.

Thank you to everyone who visited, prayed for, reminisced, cared for, checked on, encouraged, and loved on Pinky during his illness. He loved you back, and you can bet he’s got a party going on enjoying his new life. Immense gratitude and love to Peggy Lee, without who’s generous and constant care our beloved Pinky would not have been able to live out his illness in his home.

Pinkster, we all shall miss you. Celebration of this Life fully lived will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Alan Matthies, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the ALS Association, or Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

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

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dren, Latisha Hall of Mansfield, Andy Hall of Plainview and Bryson Hall of Mansfield; four grandchildren; his mother, Thelma Reed of Big Spring; three sisters, Deborah Hurrington (Michael Wallace) of San Antonio, Susan Gooden (Oscar) of San Antonio and Aretha Kitson (Phil) of Delaware; two brothers, Andre Hurrington of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Randy Hurrington of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse Reed Jr.

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

Edna Dunnam of Big Spring; two daughters, Sandi Golleher of Big Spring, and Keelyn Dunnam of Iraan; two sons, Thomas Dunnam of Big Spring, and Anthony Dunnam of Iraan; one sister, Leslie Whitten of Big Spring; three nieces; and two great-nieces.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JACOB MONTEZ GARCIA**, 21, of 1223 E 17th St. on a warrant – other agency
- **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 29, of 804 W I H 20 was arrested on charges of hindering officers discharging official duties, and resist arrest, search, or transport.

- **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 29, of 804 W I H 20 was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **PAUL ROSTUM RAMIREZ**, 52, of 800 S. Douglas St. was arrested on a warrant – other agency
- **CHRISTOPHER AARON WALKER**, 40, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**

was reported on the 500 block of E 13th St.

- **THEFT** was reported on the 1700 block of E 3rd St.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 1500 block of S. Austin St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 600 block of W 6th St., and in the was reported on the 1300 block of Dixie Ave.

Take Note

- 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 Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.
- The Maranatha Baptist Academy (MBA) has started its open enrollment for the Summer session, which runs June 18 through July 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. MBA has been operating since 1981 and teaches ACE curriculum for grades K-12. The Fall term is scheduled to start on Aug. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please call 432-213-1046.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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 Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.
- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. To volunteer, just

show up at the time and dates listed. For more info.-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. In-gness 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.

Linda Davidson



Linda Davidson, 74, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 1, 2018. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda was born Nov. 26, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas to Inez Shivers Grant and Jim Grant. She lived most of her life in Big Spring and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. Her most important job was being a mother and grandmother. She worked for 15 years as a Case Worker at Cornell Corrections.

Linda is survived by three sons, Rodney Davidson (Andrea) of Hobbs, Kevin Davidson (Kim) of Eunice, New Mexico and Grant Davidson (Anita) of Big Spring; two sisters, Celia Williams of Big Spring and Sue Carey (Chuck) of Farmers Branch;13 grandchildren, Bryce Davidson, Kynzi Davidson and Joe Borowicz, Sarah Davidson, Rebekah Davidson, Caleb Davidson and Hailey Roberts, Jessica White and TJ White, Taylor Davidson, Heather Goodger, Lyndee Davidson and Annabelle Davidson; two great grandchildren, Grayson White and Kase Davidson; four nephews, one nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Pallbearers will be Eric Renshaw, Bryce Davidson, Caleb Davdson, Danny Carey, Mike Carey and Joe Borowicz. Honorary pallbearers will be Marty Terry and T.J. White.

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Nancy Jo Herrin



Nancy Jo Herrin, 60, went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2018, after a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born June 20, 1958, in Blue Earth, Minnesota, the daughter of Dale and Norma Lange.

Nancy will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her husband Scot Herrin of Big Spring, Texas; her daughter Hailey (Randy) Gorski of Dallas, Texas, son Josh (Sarah) Fernau, their children Amelia, Jonah and Desmond of Tulsa, Oklahoma; son Zach Herrin (Liz), Big Spring, Texas; son Zane (Sarah) Herrin, Hebbbronville, TX; brother Bob (Lisa) Lange, Sister Sandi (Fred) Anderson, Sister Jude (late Dave) Redfield; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of longtime friends.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith. Viewing/visitation will be held Friday, July 6, 2018, from 6-7:30 p.m. The funeral will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church of Big Spring with both Pastor Kohl and Pastor Lamb officiating July 7, 2018, at 3 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Kindred Hospice or the American Cancer Society in Nancy's honor.

Support Groups

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- A 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.

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BEITZ Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more questions and information email, francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org or call 432-268-3003.

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Protester's climb shuts down Statue of Liberty on July 4

By JENNIFER PELTZ and JAKE PEARSON

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A protest against U.S. immigration policy forced the evacuation of the Statue of Liberty on the Fourth of July, with a group unfurling a banner from the pedestal and a woman holding police at bay for hours after she climbed the base and sat by the statue's robes.

The woman and at least a half-dozen demonstrators who displayed the banner were arrested, while the climb forced thousands of visitors to leave the iconic American symbol on the nation's birthday.

About 100 feet (30 meters) aboveground, the woman engaged in a four-hour standoff with police before two officers climbed up to the base and went over to her. With the dramatic scene unfolding on live television, she and the officers edged carefully around the statue toward a ladder, and she climbed down about 25 feet (8 meters) to the monument's observation point and was taken into custody.

The woman, Therese Okoumou, told police she was protesting the separation of immigrant children from parents who cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally, according to a federal official who was briefed on what happened but wasn't authorized to discuss it and spoke on the condition of anonymity. A message left at a possible phone number for Okoumou wasn't immediately returned.

The climber was among about 40 demonstrators who earlier unfurled a banner calling for abolishing the federal government's chief immigration enforcement agency, said Jay W. Walker, an organizer with Rise and Resist, which arranged the demonstration.

Walker said the other demonstrators had no idea the woman would make the ascent, which wasn't part of the planned protest.

"We don't know whether she had this planned be-

fore she ever got to Liberty Island or whether it was a spur-of-the-moment decision," Walker said.

Regardless, he said he felt the publicity would help the group's cause.

A spokesman for the National Park Service, which runs the monument, saw it differently.

"I feel really sorry for those visitors today" who had to leave or couldn't come, spokesman Jerry Willis said. "People have the right to speak out. I

Trump's administration and advocates ending deportations and family separations at the border.

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has said the president's immigration policy is a step forward for public safety.

Under Trump's zero-tolerance policy, the government has begun requiring border agents to arrest and prosecute anyone caught entering the country illegally. That resulted in more than 2,000 children

being separated from their parents within six weeks this spring.

Under public pressure, Trump later halted his policy of taking children from their detained parents. A federal judge in California ordered the Trump administration late last month to reunite the more than 2,000 children with their parents in 30 days.

"Abolish ICE" has become a rallying cry at protests around the country and for some Democratic officeholders seeking to boost their progressive credentials. But Trump, a Republican, said on Twitter last week that abolishing ICE will "never happen!"

The Statue of Liberty has long been a welcoming symbol for immigrants and refugees coming to the U.S. It also has been a setting for protests and other actions that forced evacuations.

Last February, someone hung a banner reading "Refugees Welcome" from the observation deck. The sign was taken down about an hour after being discovered.

A year earlier, a West Virginia man was sentenced to time served after calling in a bomb threat that forced the evacuation of Liberty Island, sending 3,200 people on boats back to lower Manhattan and New Jersey.

In 2000, 12 people protesting the Navy's use of the Puerto Rican Island of Vieques for bombing exercises were arrested after a man climbed out on the spires of the stat-



AP photo

This still image taken from video Courtesy of PIX11 News in New York, shows police talking to a woman who climbed to the base of the Statue of Liberty in New York on July 4, 2018. Shortly before the climber scaled the statue's base, forcing its evacuation on the Fourth of July, several people who hung a banner from the Statue of Liberty's pedestal calling for abolishing the federal government's chief immigration enforcement agency were arrested.

don't think they have the right to co-opt the Statue of Liberty to do it."

The climber ascended from the observation point, Willis said. Visitors were forced to leave Liberty Island hours before its normal 6:15 p.m. closing time, he said.

Earlier and farther below, at least six people were taken into custody after unfurling a banner that read "Abolish I.C.E.," referring to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, whose officers arrest and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally, among other duties.

Willis said federal regulations prohibit hanging banners from the monument.

Rise and Resist opposes President Donald

Trump hails 'American heroes' who helped US win independence

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

STERLING, Va. — President Donald Trump wished America a happy Fourth of July holiday Wednesday and reserved special praise for the "American heroes" whose sacrifice he said helped the nation win her independence 242 years ago.

Trump tweeted a short video that included well wishes from him and first lady Melania Trump. The Trumps were hosting a White House picnic for military families

later Wednesday, followed by a concert and viewing of the fireworks on the National Mall.

"Our freedom has been earned through the blood and sweat and sacrifice of American heroes," Trump said.

Trump left the White House on Wednesday morning clad in a white short-sleeved shirt, dark slacks and a cap and was driven west across the Potomac River in the direction of the private golf club he owns in Northern Virginia.

The White House did not immediately

confirm that Trump is at the club. Reporters were not allowed to accompany him to his destination, as is the case with virtually all presidential travel.

Trump got into the Independence Day spirit a day earlier by celebrating active-duty service members during a military tribute Tuesday night in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. At the "Salute to Service" charity dinner, Trump praised "Americans of every generation" who have served in the armed forces.

2018 Highland Parade



HERALD Photo/ Tyler Schellie

Participants in the 2018 Highland Parade line up with their patriotic attire and transportation Wednesday morning, July 4, as they wait for the fun to begin.

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people know," he said. "It's come and go, just whenever they have the opportunity to get away and take a break to come

by and grab a bite. They can get something and take it with them if they want. But we figured, Fourth of July, they've got to eat somewhere, so might as well be here."

The event ran from about noon through 3

p.m. Wednesday in the parking lot of the church, 705 W. FM 700.

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

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door," said Duforat. "They truly are the heart of this hospital."

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Danny Smithwick, 54, died Saturday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

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10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

1. LATEST UK POISONING LIKELY NOT DELIBERATE

Officials say they suspect a British couple in their 40s was not directly targeted but sickened as a consequence of the previous attack on a former Russian spy and his daughter.

2. WHO IS VIKTOR VEKSELBERG

The sanctioned Russian oligarch linked to Trump's personal lawyer Michael Cohen has vast ties to the United States, AP finds.

3. WHY ROHINGYA RAPE SURVIVORS' LIVE IN FEAR

With every birth, the mothers are reminded of the horrors they survived at the hands of Myanmar's troops and are shunned by their communities, AP learns.

4. US SENATOR POKES FUN AT TRUMP IN AD

Jon Tester is giving the president a tongue-in-cheek welcome to Montana by taking out a full-page ad thanking the president for signing bills the Democrat sponsored or co-sponsored.

5. RESCUERS RACE TO DRAIN WATER INSIDE THAI CAVE BEFORE RAINS

A firefighter says that levels in parts of a passage leading to a chamber where 12 boys and their coach are stranded are still flooded all the way to the ceiling, making diving the only way out.

6. WHAT POMPEO WANTS FROM PYONGYANG ON VISIT

One of the biggest tasks for the U.S. secretary of state will be to dispel growing skepticism over whether Kim Jong Un really intends to abandon his nuclear arsenal.

7. COURT VACANCY MAKES ABORTION POLITICS A MIDTERM PRIORITY

Justice Anthony Kennedy's retirement pushes state-level abortion politics into the national spotlight.

8. PROTESTER SHUTS DOWN STATUE OF LIBERTY

A woman protesting U.S. immigration policy holds police at bay for hours on the Fourth of July after she climbed the base and sat by the statue's robes.

9. CHINA PUSH TO END RELIANCE ON US TECH AT TRADE FIGHT'S CORE

Chinese industries like telecom giant ZTE Corp. still depend on American technology despite Beijing's efforts to catch up.

10. WHO KEEPS WORLD CUP VENUES CHURNING

Migrant workers from Central Asia built the stadiums and keep them running, staff concession stalls and clean up after fan parties.

Americans celebrate July 4 with fireworks, parades, salutes



AP photo

Spectators cheer as confetti falls during rehearsal for the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular in Boston, Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

NEW YORK (AP) — With backyard barbecues and fireworks, Americans celebrated Independence Day by participating in time-honored traditions that expressed pride in their country's 242nd birthday.

But this quintessential American holiday was being marked with a sense of a United States divided for some, evidenced by competing televised events in the nation's capital.

From New York to California, July Fourth festivities ranged from the lively and to the lighthearted, with Macy's July Fourth fireworks and Nathan's Famous hot dog eating contest.

The day's events also were stately and traditional, with parades lining streets across the country and the world's oldest commissioned warship firing a 21-gun salute to mark the 242 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

For some Western states, however, the holiday was a bit more muted as high wildfire danger forced communities to cancel fireworks displays.

Here are some highlights of Wednesday's festivities:

OLDEST WARSHIP

The USS Constitution has sailed in Boston Harbor and fired its guns again to mark Independence Day.

The world's oldest commissioned warship still afloat left its berth at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Wednesday morning. It glided through the harbor to mark 242 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The ship, nicknamed Old Ironsides, traveled to Fort Independence on Castle Island to fire a 21-gun salute. The ship's commander saluted the crowds gathered there.

A Navy sailor on board recited the Declaration of Independence during the cruise.

A HISTORIC PARADE

Crowds lined the streets in a Rhode Island town to see what's billed as the nation's oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration. Begun in 1785, the Bristol parade typically attracts about 100,000 people to the seaside town.

This year's was a scorcher: Temperatures hovered near 90 degrees when the parade began late Wednesday morning, and some marchers were treated for

heat exhaustion and taken off the route.

DUELING CELEBRATIONS

The country's longest-running live national July Fourth television tradition is PBS' broadcast of music and fireworks from the U.S. Capitol's West Lawn. But it's facing new counterprogramming this year from the White House, which is hosting its own concert and view of the National Park Service's fireworks show.

PBS' "A Capitol Fourth" has the bigger stars, including The Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett, Pentatonix, Chita Rivera, Luke Combs and The Temptations. It will be hosted by John Stamos.

The entertainers on the 90-minute White House event airing on the Hallmark Channel include singer-songwriter Sara Evans, pianist Lola Astanova and two former "American Idol" finalists. Both shows will include the fireworks display from the National Park Service.

First lady Melania Trump said the White House show would allow Americans to "tune in from their homes and be part of the festivities." PBS declined to comment.

LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT SKIES

In New York, the Macy's fireworks show over the East River promises 25 minutes of sparkle and ahhh plus the West Point Band and entertainers including Kelly Clarkson, Ricky Martin and Keith Urban on NBC's broadcast.

But some places in the American West have canceled their planned July Fourth fireworks because of high wildfire danger, and others are doing drone light displays instead of pyrotechnics.

In Colorado, the wildfire danger forced some communities to cancel their fireworks. However, other shows will still go as planned in Denver, Colorado Springs and Fort Collins.

The small mountain town of Silverton, in southwestern Colorado, called off the fireworks part of its annual Independence Day party, but the rest of Wednesday's celebration is still on, including live music a water fight with firefighters. Aspen will have a fire-proof drone light display above town.

NEW AMERICANS, DIVIDED AMERICA

This was the first Fourth of July that many people were able to call them-

selves U.S. citizens after participating in naturalization ceremonies across the country.

In New Hampshire, more than 100 people from 48 countries became U.S. citizens during a ceremony at the Strawberry Banke museum in Portsmouth as part of the museum's annual American Celebration. A ceremony also was held aboard the USS New Jersey, where dozens of people from countries including Vietnam and Bangladesh were sworn in.

The new citizens pledged allegiance to a country where some people lament that the ability to debate respectfully the toughest issues of the day seems hopelessly lost.

Several people were arrested Wednesday after hanging a banner from the Statue of Liberty's pedestal that called for abolishing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Later, a protester climbed the statue's base, forcing the evacuation of Liberty Island, and stayed there for hours before police removed her.

HOT DOG EATING HISTORY

Defending champions Joey "Jaws" Chestnut and Miki Sudo held on to their titles at the Nathan's Famous July Fourth hot dog eating contest. They each downed dozens of wieners and buns in front of thousands of spectators at the annual seaside affair at New York's Coney Island.

Chestnut surpassed his previous record by two hot dogs, gobbling down 74 franks and buns in 10 minutes. He won the Mustard Belt and his 11th title.

Sudo held on to her title as the top women's competitor, chomping 37 franks and buns to take home the top prize for the fifth consecutive year.

FIREWORKS ACCIDENTS

A large tree branch fell on spectators during a fireworks display in western Illinois late Tuesday, killing two men and injuring five other people. Rock Island County sheriff's officials said dozens of people were sitting near the tree at the time.

In Maryland, a man was hospitalized with "catastrophic injuries" to his hands after setting off fireworks at a large outdoor party where several attendees took illegal fireworks, investigators said.

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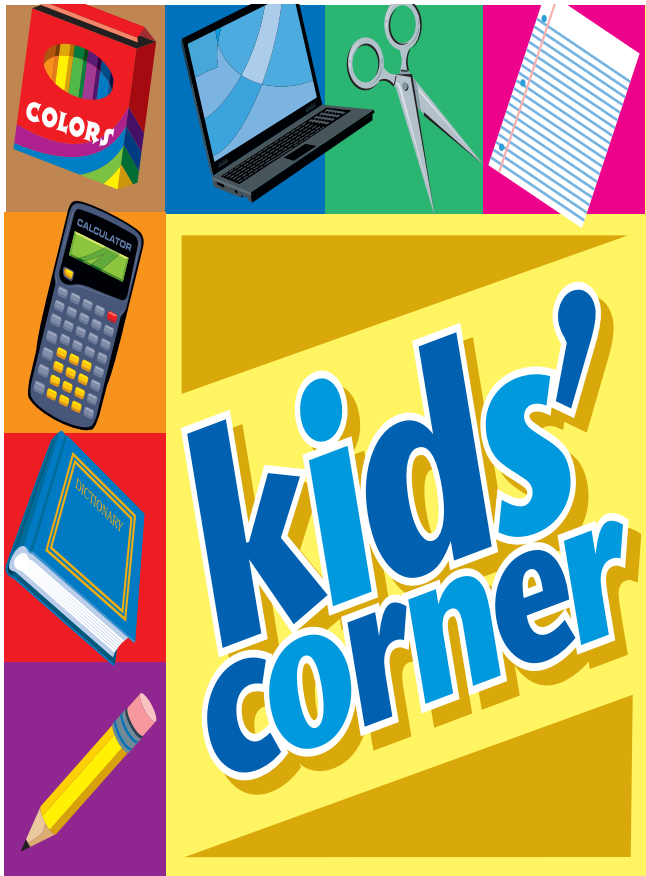
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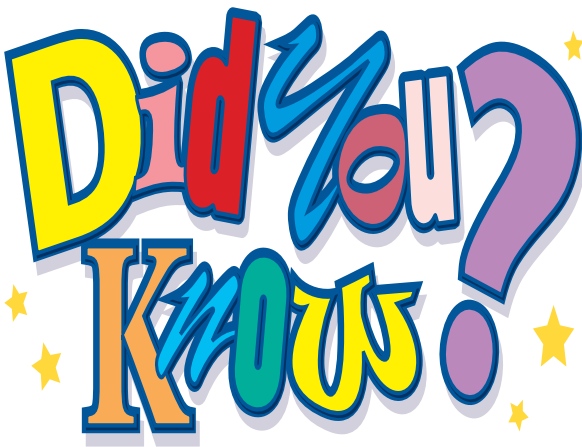
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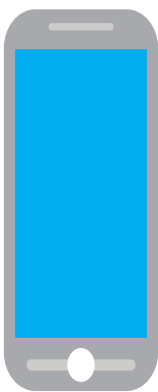
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Gattis' sac fly in 10th lifts Astros over Rangers 5-4

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Jose Altuve was more than due when he came to bat in the 10th inning, and got a winning rally started for the Houston Astros.

"He hadn't gotten a hit in four at-bats," manager A.J. Hinch said of the second basemen who led the American League in hits each of the past four seasons and is the MLB leader so far this year.

Altuve was actually in an 0-for-13 slide before his fifth at-bat Wednesday night against the Texas Rangers. His 115th hit of the season was a one-out single off Chris Martin, who then hit Yuli Gurriel with a pitch before an errant pickoff throw allowed both runners to move up. That set up Evan Gattis' tiebreaking sacrifice fly in a 5-4 victory.

Gurriel homered, doubled and scored twice as the Astros overcame an early four-run deficit. His fifth homer, leading off the fifth against starter Mike Minor, tied the game at 4.

Josh Reddick also went deep for the Astros, who their eighth consecutive road game against Texas and are a



The Astros' Jose Altuve, right, collides with the Rangers' Rougned Odor at second base during the six inning Friday night at Globe Life Park.

major-league best 32-14 on the road this season. The Astros have a 12-4 advantage in the season series between the in-state division rivals that has only a three-game set remaining in Houston later this month.

Shin-Soo Choo homered and had a single to extend his on-base streak to 44 games, the longest in his career and in the majors this season. That matches Otis Nixon's streak in 1995 for the Rangers, and trails only Julio

Franco's 46-gamer in 1993 for the team record.

Texas led 4-0 after Choo's one-out solo homer started a three-run outburst in the third off starter Gerrit Cole.

Collin McHugh (4-0), who won 48 games as a starter for the Astros the past four seasons, allowed only one hit over three scoreless innings. Ken Giles worked the 10th for his 12th save in 12 chances.

"You're talking about a 19-game winner in the big leagues. Those don't grow on trees," said Astros reliever Will Harris, who worked out of a jam in the sixth before McHugh took over. "He goes out there and he knows who he is. He mixes it up, he's a strike thrower and he's a fearless guy out there."

UP NEXT

Astros: Justin Verlander (9-4), who has lost his last two starts, is on the mound when the Astros return home for the opener Thursday night of a four-game series against the Chicago White Sox.

Rangers: The Rangers open a 10-game, 11-day trip that will take them to the All-Star break when they play Thursday night at Detroit. Texas also plays at Boston and Baltimore before their next home game July 20.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rangers reliever Tony Barnette won't throw for at least four weeks after an MRI revealed a strained lat muscle.

Barnette had the MRI exam Wednesday, a day after leaving a game in the middle of a batter. The team had initially said the right-hander had a shoulder strain after he came out of Tuesday night's game.

The Rangers said after their 5-4 loss in the eighth on Wednesday night that Barnette will be re-evaluated in four weeks. The reliever will not throw during that time.

Working the eighth inning in a 5-3 loss to the Houston Astros on Tuesday night, his second inning of the game, Barnette felt something different in his shoulder on his first pitch to Marwin Gonzalez. Barnette (2-0) threw two more pitches before exiting the game.

Texas recalled right-hander Chris Martin from Triple-A Round Rock. Martin was optioned to the minors on Tuesday, but was able to come back before 10 days by replacing a player on the DL.

Martin (1-2) worked the 10th inning against the Astros, and fell down after one of his pitches. The Rangers said after the game that he had a left groin issue that would be re-evaluated.

Rangers reliever Barnette on DL with strained lat muscle



AP photo

Texas Rangers trainer Kevin Harmon, left, escorts relief pitcher Tony Barnette (43) as he leaves after suffering an injury during the eighth inning of the team's baseball game against the Houston Astros, Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in Arlington, Texas. Houston won 5-3.

By DOUG FEINBERG

AP Basketball Writer

Gamble in any casino in Las Vegas and the house always has an edge. So why should the new WNBA team in Sin City be any different?

No, we're not talking about the so-called "Vegas Flu" that afflicted some hockey teams that came to play the Golden Knights during the just-completed NHL season.

The Aces have the advantage of a scheduling anomaly this season that gives them six home games when their opponent is finishing off a back-to-back. That's over a third of Las Vegas' home contests this year. The next closest team is Washington with three such games. Five teams don't even have one home game like that.

The WNBA downplayed the oddity.

"The determination of the regular-season schedule is complex, involving many factors, including scheduling requirements, arena availability, broadcast windows, production assets, competitive balance, travel and rest and recuperation for our teams and players," the league said through a spokesman.

The scheduling advantage hasn't really paid off so far for the team that moved to Nevada from San Antonio this past winter, as the Aces are 1-2 in such games so far. Aces players weren't aware of

House edge? WNBA coming up Aces with team in Las Vegas

the specific scheduling quirk, but noted that they try to take advantage of teams that are playing back-to-backs games.

"I do think it's something you're conscious of," guard Kelsey Plum said. "I think it is an emphasis to run, but we try to run in general. We try to play with the fastest pace in the league."

Despite a 6-12 record, the Aces have been leaving a solid impression on their fans and opponents this year as owner MGM has gone all-in with the team.

From signage all around Las Vegas featuring the team, a giant Aces jersey on the Statue of Liberty in front of the New York, New York casino, and top-of-the-line accommodations for the players, Las Vegas is making the WNBA feel very welcome. MGM spent over \$10 million on the Mandalay Bay Arena to make it WNBA-ready, adding a state-of-the-art video board and making sure nearly every seat has a great view of the court.



AP photo

Las Vegas Aces forward A'ja Wilson (22) tries to get a rebound between Connecticut Sun forward Alyssa Thomas, left, and guard Courtney Williams during a WNBA basketball game Sunday, May 20, 2018, in Uncasville, Conn.

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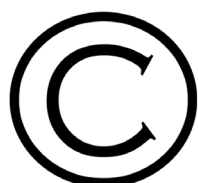
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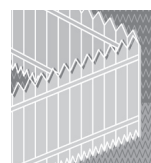
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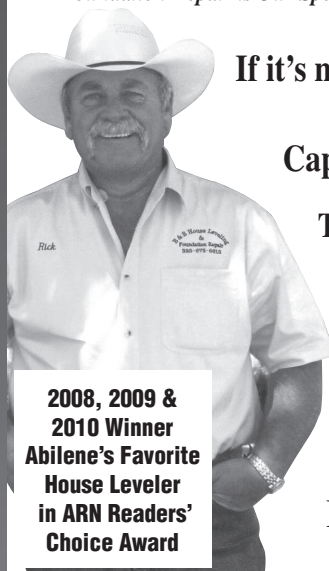
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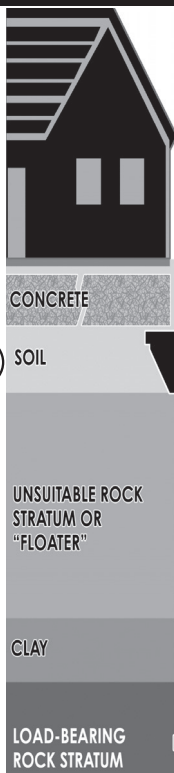
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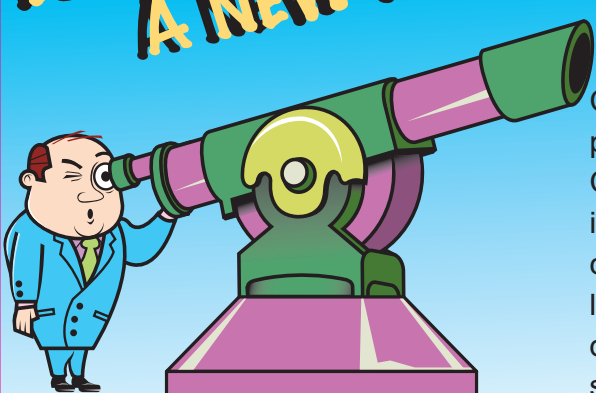
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306958
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 11, 2018
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Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of

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Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-274, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 9.21 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within

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Bridge

By Steve Becker

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West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		WEST		EAST		SOUTH	
♠ K 4 2		♠ 10 7		♠ Q 8 5 3		♠ A J 9 6	
♥ A 6 3		♥ K Q J 10 5		♥ 9 8 7 4		♥ 2	
♦ 9 8		♦ 10 7 5		♦ 6 2		♦ A K Q J 4 3	
♣ J 10 6 5 3		♣ A Q 8		♣ K 9 4		♣ 7 2	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Dble
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦		

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Planning the play is declarer's most important responsibility, and he does not fulfill this obligation unless the plans he makes are thought out to the last detail.

Take a case like this one, where South is in five diamonds and West leads a heart. Probably the instinctive thing to do is to win the heart with the ace, draw trumps, then lead a spade to the king and finesse the jack on the way back.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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	2							3
5	6			2	3		4	7
		4			1	5		6
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1	9	6	9	2	4	5	3	7	8
2	5	4	8	3	7	6	1	9	6
8	3	7	9	6	1	2	5	4	7
4	8	2	6	1	9	5	3	7	8
6	7	9	4	5	3	1	8	2	7
5	1	3	7	8	2	9	4	6	5
9	2	5	1	7	8	4	6	3	9
7	4	1	3	2	6	8	9	5	7
3	6	8	5	9	4	7	2	1	8

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Warning

Coming on too strong is a danger under this opposition of Mercury and Mars. Going in like gangbusters may get attention, but it will also cause people's defenses to go up. Snap judgments will be made. Start humbly while defenses are down, and you'll already be somewhat on the inside. From there you can build a connection.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be asked to work on a job that you don't know the first thing about. Maybe you'll have to bluff a little just to get things rolling, but don't pretend to know everything. Stay receptive. Ask questions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If productivity is your only goal, you might miss out on the real pleasures of this day. The goal of being present without requiring any particular product of the moment will result in beautiful times.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't think you can do it? Then you must try. No... do better than try. Make a mission of it. Taking on extraordinary challenges will make you brave, strong and better in all the ways that count.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tell them too much and they'll recoil. But tell them a little less than they really want to know and you'll have them leaning forward in their attempt to sate the appetite you've whetted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A situation will heat up, causing you to go into hyper-observant mode. The more details you can notice, the better you'll be able to take advantage of the opportunities here.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Worrying does have a benefit. It causes you to be aware of possibilities and choose your course carefully. But don't agonize over heavy stuff. You're supposed to climb the mountain, not carry it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Heartache isn't a problem to solve; it's a healing process. Relax and accept the feelings you've been running from. When your heart is peaceful, you move better, feel healthier and have more vitality to work

can't let them down, and you won't. Taurus and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 25, 8 and 39.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "My birthdate is June 2. I'm beginning a relationship with a man born April 18. We both have bad pasts and trust issues. Other areas are awesome. Can we overcome our obstacles and make a real go out of our relationship, or are we just playing with each other?"

Playing with each other is the whole point of dating, at least in the early stages. It's all about getting to know as much about each other as you can in way that doesn't feel like an interrogation. A lighthearted approach is the best way to get to know your Aries, who is the first child of the zodiac and ever young at heart. Through play, you can both let down your guard and find out about the real person under the social veneer.

It's OK to have problems trusting. That just means you're smart. But a sure way to get hurt is to place your expectations of the early dating process too high. It's unreasonable to think of the future together at this point. Also, it will ruin the fun, as fun always happens between two people who are sharing the very same moment.

So don't worry about whether it will work out long-term, and instead focus on having a good time. That's exactly how many find themselves in a really good thing that neither person wants to end.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Edie Falco recently played Leslie Abramson, defense attorney of the Menendez brothers, in the miniseries "Law & Order True Crime." The "Sopranos" matriarch is a moonchild who naturally fits the maternal roles she takes on, as her sign is known to do. Cancer is the sign of mothers and home, and Falco was born when both the sun and Mercury were in Cancer. Virgo is another strong influence.

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Eriksson: England has better chance vs Brazil than Sweden



England head coach Gareth Southgate attends official training of his team under rain in Zelenogorsk near St. Petersburg, Russia, Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at the 2018 soccer World Cup.

Associated Press

Former England manager Sven-Goran Eriksson says the team would have a better chance of beating Brazil than Sweden in their World Cup quarterfinal on Saturday.

Eriksson told The Mirror that England face another loss comparable to falling to Iceland at the 2016 European Championship. Iceland was short of big names but big on team, and Eriksson described Sweden as "world champions of team spirit."

"It would be easier for England to beat Brazil than to beat Sweden, in my opinion," said the Swede, England's first foreign-born coach.

"Sweden will be more or less the same as Iceland in Euro 2016 - they don't have the best footballers in the world, and none of our players would play in the first team of the biggest clubs in the world since Zlatan (Ibrahi-

movic) has left.

"But, as a team, the way they work together, they are one of the best. You won't find a better team - Sweden are world champions of team spirit."

Eriksson coached England at the 2002 and 2006 World Cups, reaching the quarterfinals of both.

Meanwhile, Ibrahimovic said the quarterfinal would be decided by "the team that best can handle their feelings will have an advantage."

Sweden's all-time leading scorer told Sweden's Expressen newspaper "it's not just about how good you are," adding England can be "tough and difficult to score against."

However, he believed Sweden can beat England "if they continue what they've done in the World Cup so far."

Ibrahimovic scored 62 goals in 116 internationals until retiring from Sweden duty after Euro 2016.

Associated Press

LONDON — World heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua's next two fights are at Wembley Stadium in September and April.

Joshua will defend his WBA, IBF and WBO belts there on Sept. 22, and return to Wembley on April 13.

His promoter Matchroom was in negotiations with WBA mandatory challenger Alexander Povetkin for September after dealings for a unification bout with WBC champion Deontay Wilder stalled. An announcement is expected next week.

Joshua's successful challenge against Wladimir Klitschko at Wembley drew a British post-war attendance record of 90,000 in April 2017.

He has since twice filled Principality Stadium in Cardiff, defending his belts against Carlos Takam last October before taking Joseph Parker's WBO belt in March. Both events pulled in a combined 150,000 fans.

"I am returning to Wembley after two mega fights in Cardiff," Joshua said in a statement. "Being north London born and raised it is in my blood. The opportunity to fight in such an iconic stadium is normally a once-in-career opportunity, so to be given the chance to fight there again is amazing. Wembley just added a fourth lion to the den."

Joshua lines up Wembley for fights in September and April



Jan. 16, 2018, World Heavyweight boxer Anthony Joshua walks in front of his own picture after a media conference in London. Joshua's next two fights are at Wembley Stadium, it is announced Thursday July 5, 2018, as he will fight WBA mandatory challenger Alexander Povetkin in September and return to Wembley in April 2019.

WNBA

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"We're going to do it right. With a WNBA team, it's not about core economics for us, it's about visitation," President of MGM Resorts International Bill Hornbuckle told The Associated Press. "It's about getting the community behind us and showing once again that Las Vegas will support sports teams."

Hornbuckle said the WNBA has been a great partner. Whether this new relationship will lead to an NBA team joining Las Vegas soon, Hornbuckle said that it's not immediately in the cards, but MGM has a "tight relationship" with WNBA President Lisa Borders and NBA Commissioner Adam Silver.

"Only time will tell where that goes," Hornbuckle said. "We're not in a hurry to get an NBA team. We thought it was important to show that when we get into something we go all in."

The new franchise has been getting rave reviews from the league and its players.

"Everything they've done so far has been incredible," Borders told the AP. "It's been first class all the way."

MGM has made home games an experience. Boys II Men sang the national anthem before the first game, and the halftime show was

a performance by Jabbawockeez. Even before fans got into the Mandalay Bay Arena, performers from Michael Jackson One by Cirque du Soleil were outside putting on a show. Other MGM acts have also performed at games.

"It's about the whole experience and making sure the fans are entertained," coach Bill Laimbeer said.

The veteran coach, who is also running the team as its president, hopes that Las Vegas will become a top free agent destination over the next few years.

"We're in this for the long haul and we hope to be the destination for free agents," he said.

Besides the top-notch facility and apartments, players also can take in the hottest new restaurants or clubs in Vegas. Getting reservations or tickets is just a quick phone call away.

"We want it to be fun for (the players)," Hornbuckle said. "We want to get the reputation that I want to play for Vegas. We all love to win. One day at a time, one year at a time."

Center Carolyn Swords, who has played in a few WNBA cities over her career, has been impressed so far.

"They are definitely treating

us very well," she said.

So have the Aces' opponents.

"The trip from the airport was all Aces, so they're doing a good job advertising everywhere in the hotels," Sparks forward Candace Parker said. "It was a fun experience obviously, being one of the first two professional teams to play in Vegas, so I think that's huge. They're doing a good job. They got a good fan base going."

The Aces are averaging roughly 5,600 fans.

"Our fans, in general, have been amazing. If you look, it's been pretty packed for all of our home games, whether we're playing on ESPN, or whether it's just a game like (Friday)," guard Kayla McBride said. "Whoever's coming in, we're having a lot of our fans out. It's cool to see Floyd (Mayweather) out here supporting us, to have him set aside time to come see us is really, really cool. I think we're trying to change everything and we want to give them a show."

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