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Why Relay?



Courtesy photo
Relay for Life Community Manager Manny Negron pauses a moment for a photo op at the 2016 Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay for Life. This year's local Relay, slated for May 19, has a goal of raising \$125,000 to help the American Cancer Society provide cancer research, education, and patient services.

Money raised from the annual ACS event funds research, patient support, and education

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

With about five weeks to go until the 2017 Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life, Manny Negron, community manager for the annual American Cancer Society fundraiser, wants to make sure everyone knows about the event and, just as important, why Relay is important.

This year's Relay will once again take place at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College, he

said. "It will be from 6 p.m. to midnight on May 19, Friday night," he said. "Our survivor's celebration, our survivor meal, will start about 5:30 p.m. Survivor invitations will be going out next week, so we should be getting those out. If you've been a registered survivor, you'll get that mailer. If you're not a registered survivor, we want to encourage people to get online or call the 800 number to register for Relay, then for next

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Spike Dykes, revered former coach at Texas Tech, dead at 79

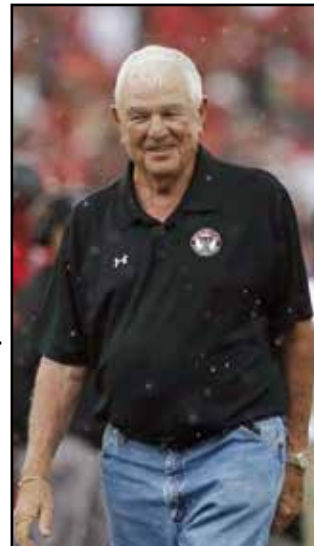
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Spike Dykes, the folksy West Texas native who led Texas Tech to its only Cotton Bowl when that game was reserved for the Southwest Conference champion, has died. He was 79.

School spokesman Matt Dowdy said Dykes died

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AP Photo/LM Otero

This Sept. 26, 2015 photo shows former Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes walking the field during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Lubbock, Texas.



Wooten Road: Is it a county or private road?

Howard County commissioners grapple with decision on official status of Wooten Road

By ROBERT BARLOW
 Staff Writer

A discussion over whether the county should take responsibility for a road not marked as an official county road on the city map was tabled at Monday's commissioners court meeting.

The issue was brought to the court's attention by Brian Klinksiek, county road and bridge administrator, that Wooten Road was not previously marked on the county's map and that the city had worked to maintain

the road in the past. The road in question is less than a mile long and resides in precinct three.

Klinksiek proposed it has been presumed as a county road, but due to a possible oversight when the map was created, had never been labeled as one. However, recent discussions on fixing some potholes in the road led to the question of whether or not it was the county's responsibility.

"It seems to be an oddity that wasn't properly addressed back in 2007 when we had the map made," said Klinksiek. "The county forces have

patched it in a number of occasions, but it does not show up as a county road."

The discussion continued between Klinksiek and the commissioners on whether or not it was necessary to claim it as a county road with Commissioner Jimmie Long of precinct four stating he believes it was an mistake made when the map was created.

"I think it's ours. There's nothing documenting that it's ours other than the service to it," Long continued.

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Good Friday closings

The city of Big Spring will close all offices including the landfill and sanitation for Good Friday. There will be no sanitation pickup on Friday.

The landfill will re-open on Saturday, April 15, 2017 with regular working hours. Emergency services (police, fire, EMS) as well as the emergency utilities department will continue normal operations during Good

Friday.

In addition to Big Spring city offices, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) offices will close at noon on Friday. All DPS offices will resume normal business hours on Monday, April 17.

Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan ISD, along with Howard College, will be closed Friday.

Making a difference



Courtesy photo

Earlier last week, a representative from the Union Pacific Railroad was in Big Spring to present a check to Big Spring Main Street, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000. The Union Pacific Foundation approved the grant for a Main Street project that replaced the brick pavers in the Railroad Plaza. Presenting the funds is Union Pacific representative Daniel Harbeke, middle. From left are directors of Big Spring Main Street, Teri Telchik, Gloria McDonald, Harbeke (Union Pacific representative), Steve Smith, and Jim DePauw.



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Obituaries

Sharon Wallace



Sharon Wallace, 73, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 8, 2017. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 11, 1944, in Big Spring to Beulah Beatrice Ray Payne and Henry Clay Payne. She married the love of her life, William "Lin" Wallace on June 22, 1960, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 2006. She was a homemaker. She loved working in her yard and listening and dancing to music. Her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids were her world. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

Sharon is survived by two sons, Randy Wallace and partner, Ken Hughes, and Ricky Wallace, all of Big Spring; three daughters, Sheri Bailey and her husband, Rick, Sheli Buck and her husband, Scott, and Kelsie Johnson and her husband, Joshua, all of Big Spring; a special niece, Malinda Krzyzanowski; grandchildren, Amanda Wallace, Rick and Shawna Bailey, Joshua Bailey, Devin Buck, Ashley Buck, Madyson Buck, Lane, Aubreigh and Holley

Barbara Zachry
"MEMA" Pierce

Barbara Zachry "MEMA" Pierce, 76, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, April 6, 2017 at her residence. Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday April 13, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Barbara was born on July 4, 1940 in Canyon, Texas to Obara Odell Burgan Zachry and Dellas Glenn Zachry. She married Glenn Pierce on Oct. 8, 1960 in Amarillo, Texas. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1969. She was a homemaker but had been a bookkeeper for a few years after attending Drawns Business College. She was a member of 1st

John W. "Pinkie" Breyman



John W. "Pinkie" Breyman, 59, died on March 23, 2017 in Bossier City, La. at a hospital.

Memorial service will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 1 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1803 Wasson Rd., Big Spring, Texas.

Pinkie was born May 12, 1957, in Farmington, N.M. to Dorene and John Breyman. He married Kathy in 1990. He is survived by his wife

Kathy and two sons, Jonathan Cory Breyman and

Johnson, Karissa and Danny Isbell, Chanz and Amber Reed, Tamra Wallace, Danielle Johnson, Tammie and Wayne Anderson, Heidi and Joe Green, and Misty and Tyler Bergen; great-grandchildren, Neely Key, Kylee Key, Brayson Reid, Linken Lasater, Jaxson Bailey, Bentley Bailey, Jake Denton, Emma Isbell, Logan Reed, Ava Reed, Hailynn Breckenridge, Scarlett Buck, Violet Buck, Mason Buck, Zaetah Buck, Paisley Buck, Tyler Putnam, Shelbi Anderson, Riggs Anderson, Shaylin Green, Turner Green, Levi Bergen, Casey Bergen, Taylor Bergen, and two more on the way; one great-grandchild, Ryder Putnam; two brothers, Don Payne and his wife Cheryl, Ronnie Payne and his wife Francis, all of Big Spring; one sister, Carolyn Payne of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Sandra Payne, Vernell Campbell, Jerrie Murphy and a son, William (Little Lin) Laird and a nephew: Ronald Murphy.

Pallbearers will be Randy Wallace, Ricky Wallace, Rick Bailey, Sr., Rick Bailey, Jr., Joshua Bailey, Devin Buck, Jason Key, and Ken Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Buck and Lane Johnson.

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

Paid obituary

Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Glenn "Webb" Pierce of Big Spring; one daughter, Dana Pierce and one son, Brian Pierce, both of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Sonia Barlow of Big Spring, Aaron Gregory of Arlington, Zachry Pierce, Cory Pierce, Joshua Pierce and Ramona Massey, all of Odessa; three great-grandchildren, Christopher Jason, Adigail Rebelynn and Meyka Avery; one brother, Jimmy Zachry of Alabama and one sister, Glenda Dodd of New Mexico.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Glenn Pierce; and two brothers-in-law, Deon Dodd and Johnny Bubany.

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Justin McDonell and wife Heather; two granddaughters; his stepmom: Helen Breyman of Breckenridge, Texas; one brother, Chuck Breyman and wife Cynthia of Big Spring, TX; two sisters, Debbie Rister and husband Randy of Clyde, Texas, and Connie Kishimoto and husband Mike of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Dorene Breyman of Big Spring; and his dad, John E. Breyman of Breckenridge, Texas.

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

Dean S. Fisher

Dean S. Fisher, 85, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday, April 3, 2017, in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Erven S. Fisher of Big Spring; two sons, David Fisher of Stanton and Erven Fisher III of Midland; and one daughter, Diane Deramus of Midland.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707. Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage.

Letha Wayland

Letha Wayland, 83, of Big Spring died Monday, April 10, 2017 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ROBERT RODRIGUEZ VALENCIA JR.**, 38, of 507 NW 11th Street was arrested on a warrant for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and a warrant from another agency.

• **CHRISTI GRANT HARRISON**, 47, of 5621 E. Midway Road was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (less than or equal to two ounces) and possession of a dangerous drug.

• **GARY LYNN EAGLE**, 21, of 819 W 6th Street was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JOHN JOSEPH CISNEROS**, 43, of 3906 Gail Highway was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **CATISHA DEANN MINTER**, 33, of 1400 S. Johnson Street was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000).

• **DANA KAYE WITT**, 51, of 907 W. 2nd Street was arrested on a charge of a warrant from another agency.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison Drive and the 4200 block of W. Highway 80.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Avenue.

• **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 200 block of Algerita Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Nolan Street.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

Take Note

• Coahoma ISD Pre-K pre-registration is from April 18-21 at the Coahoma Elementary Office between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, parents must first go to administration building to obtain a proof of residency by taking a bill that has your address on it and then head to the elementary and fill out a pre-registration form.

You must bring the following: a state sealed birth certificate (not the hospital issued one with footprints), the child's Social Security card and shot record, and the parent's driver's license. All documents must be originals, no copies.

The student must meet the following qualifications:

- Transfers accepted for Pre-K.
- Students must be four on or before Sept. 1.
- Be unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Be educationally disadvantaged, which means a student eligible to participate in the national free or reduced-price lunch program.
- Be homeless, as defined by

42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1143a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child

• Be the child of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or

is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty

• Be in, or have been in, the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

• Coahoma ISD kindergarten pre-registration - To qualify, students must reside in the district to pre-register and be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. Transfer requests will not be processed until June 1st.

Parents must first go to Administration Building to obtain a proof of residency by taking a bill that has your address on it. If the child is already enrolled, this step may be skipped. Next, the parent must go to elementary and fill out a pre-registration form. The parents must bring the state sealed birth certificate (not the hospital issued one with

footprints), the child's Social Security card and shot record, and the parent's driver's license. All documents must be originals, no copies

Kindergarten Round UP day will be on Friday, April 28 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Parents must pre-register their child during the April 18-21 dates to attend on this day.-register April 18-21 to attend on this day.

• The American Legion Post 506 is hosting a fish fry on Saturday, April 15. Plates are \$10 each and the organization offers delivery, dine-in, as well as carry-out. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and serving time will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3203 W Hwy 80. To contact the American Legion Post 506, call 432-263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• The Texas Department of State Health Services accredited food handlers program is being offered in Big Spring on April 27 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. at Howard College's GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, 2411 Echols Drive.



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"I think that it was an oversight in 2007." Because of a lack of documentation on the road's history, it was unclear whether or not the road was created by the county or has just been assumed to belong to Howard County. "There were no maps before 2007, nothing that

would distinguish a private road from a county system road." Klinksiek added. The court went on to discuss what would be involved in the process to accept this as a county road, despite the fact the county has already been maintaining it as such. It was also mentioned that if this road were to be established as a county road, it may lead to other small private roads in the

county being brought up for discussion as well. Although a lengthy discussion was held the court, it was decided to table the issue for another time. In addition, the court also went over routine invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, as well as the treasurer's quarterly and monthly reports. All were approved during Monday's meeting.

Lawyer: Uzbek man admits ramming truck into Stockholm crowd

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A 39-year-old old Uzbek man confessed Tuesday to ramming a stolen truck into a crowd in Stockholm, killing four people and wounding 15, his lawyer said. The Stockholm District Court ruled that police could detain Rakhmat Akilov for a month after he admitted in court that he drove the stolen beer truck into a crowd outside an upscale depart-

ment store in central Stockholm on Friday afternoon. He was detained by police hours later and arrested early Saturday. Police have not given a motive for the attack and no extremist group has claimed responsibility. Police said Akilov was known to have been sympathetic to extremist organizations but that there was nothing to indicate he might plan an attack.

RELAY

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year, they'll get on that mailing list and we'll make sure they get an invitation." The opening ceremony will kick things off in earnest at 7 p.m., Negrón said. "After that, we'll have our opening lap, which, of course is our survivors, and then following that will be our caregivers, and then after that we want to recognize all of our teams, so each team will have an opportunity to do a lap together as a team," he said. "Throughout the night we'll have different activities going on. We'll have different teams fundraising and selling different things and games at their booths. Then at 10 o'clock, of course, kind of another highlight is our Luminaria Ceremony, when we light up all of the luminaria bags and turn the lights off. I think we've got a little bit of a twist to it this year. I know we've had the ceremony the same every year. I don't know if it's set yet, but we've been looking at adding a little change to that ceremony this year. Making it a more personal and interactive where instead of just walking around a lap, the people actually get involved in the ceremony as well."

This year's theme promises to add some fun to the festivities, Negrón said. "Our theme this year is Dr. Seuss. We want to encourage our teams to decorate their campsites with Dr. Seuss stuff, or if you want to, to dress up like a Dr. Seuss character," he said. "But we really want to make it fun this year. Every year we've kind of gone with the national theme, and this year, stepped out of the box a little bit and wanted to make it fun. The volunteers decided this is what they wanted to do this year." Seuss, who's real name was Theodor Geisel, authored and illustrated more than 60 children's books including "The Cat in the Hat," "The Lorax," and "Green Eggs and Ham." Dr. Seuss died of oral cancer in 1991. Last year's Relay for Life raised about \$117,000 locally; this year, the goal is \$125,000, Negrón said. "One of the things I really want to push is why we

do Relay for Life," he said. Negrón said the three big reasons for Relay are to help fund cancer research, to help provide cancer and health awareness and education, and to provide services for cancer patients. "Our number one thing we do Relay for Life for, and the money goes toward, is research. Without the money, we can't fund these research grants, and we need that. We need that to find the next cure, to find the next breakthrough," Negrón said. "If we just stop doing Relays, we don't get any more cures. In the last 25 years, since 1991, we've seen a 25 percent decline in cancer-related deaths. That's kudos to all of the events nationwide. Around the world. That's something to be proud about, that we're seeing that trend, but if we just stop and just give up, then that goes back in reverse and those deaths go back up. So it's important that we talk about the research."

Through Relay and the money it raises, the American Cancer Society helps get the word out about healthy living and cancer awareness. "Number two is education and awareness," Negrón said. "It allows us to get into our community and talk to businesses, talk to schools. Last Friday I was just at Washington Elementary doing what we call 'Relay Recess.' It's an opportunity for me to get in there and talk to the kids, talk about physical fitness, talk about being healthy, and bring in those components of Relay to that. It's an opportunity for them to get that education at a young age." Negrón said Relay also helps fund services to ease the burden on cancer patients and their caregivers. "The American Cancer Society provides services; one of them is called 'Road to Recovery.' It's a service where our volunteers in communities take cancer patients to their appointments. A lot of them don't seek treatment or get well because they don't have the rides to get to their appointments. So we have volunteers, and those rides don't cost a patient anything because of the monies that we are raising at Relay for Life and all of our donors that donate to the American Cancer Society." If your cancer treatment is based in Lubbock, ACS can help you out with a place to stay. "We have a facility up in the Lubbock area, right

across from the University Medical Center. It's called Hope Lodge," Negrón said. "It's almost like a hotel facility, and it's free for one survivor and one caregiver to stay at. They just call (the ACS) 800 number, say 'I'm going up to UMC for my treatment, I need to stay at Hope Lodge,' and they can stay. They don't have to drive back and for from Big Spring to Lubbock. The price of gas...they're tired... It gives them a place to rest. In the next couple of years, they're in the process of building one in Houston for those that do have to travel to MD Anderson and the facilities there in Houston; and also in the Dallas area."

In addition, some hotels partner with the American Cancer Society to offer discounted rates or free nights for cancer patients, Negrón added. A local business has partnered with the ACS to offer free hats, wigs, or scarves for cancer patients. "Sherry Phillips over at Merle Norman has been gracious enough to give us a spot in the back of her shop. She handles all of that and takes care of our cancer patients when they go in there," Negrón said. "So if anybody is going through treatment and has lost their hair, they can step in there and get a wig for free. Or a hat or a scarf. She's there to help. All of that is free to our cancer patients, but the thing is, they have to call the American Cancer Society at that number. That's key."

Cancer patients or survivors can call the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 to register for Relay, Negrón said.

"Just let them know that you'd like to register for the Relay for Life for Howard and Glasscock Counties," he said. "It's a five minute process."

Those interested can also register or get more information about Relay at www.relayforlife.org.

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

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Pedro "Pete" Ruiz, 84, died Thursday. Funeral service was held at 9:30 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Internment was at 2 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene. Sharon Wallace, 73, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Martha Covarrubias, 72, died Friday. Vigil services will be at 7 tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Barbara Zachry "MEMA" Pierce, 76, died Thursday, April 6. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

DYKES

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Monday in Horseshoe Bay, Texas, near Austin. There was no immediate word on a cause of death. Dykes gave Texas Tech coaching stability after the Red Raiders had been spurned by David McWilliams, who left Texas as an assistant to become Tech's head coach in 1986 only to return to Austin a year later when Fred Akers was fired. Texas Tech promoted Dykes, who had joined the staff in 1984, and he retired as the school's winningest coach with a record of 82-67-1 over 13 seasons, plus an Independence Bowl loss after McWilliams' departure.

Mike Leach, who took over when Dykes retired at the end of the 1999 season, broke Dykes' mark with 84 wins in 10 seasons. The Red Raiders hadn't had a head coach stay more than five years since JT King in the 1960s before Dykes and Leach, whose combined tenures covered 23 seasons. Dykes was a three-time SWC coach of the year. "Anyone who met Spike quickly learned how much he loved West Texas and most importantly, Texas Tech," athletic director Kirby Hocutt said. "The legacy he left at Texas Tech will be remembered forever." William Taylor Dykes, the son of a cotton gin-ner, was born across the

street from the Texas Tech campus and grew up in tiny Oasis, near the New Mexico state line. He was a high school standout in Ballinger, another small West Texas town. Dykes spent 40 years in coaching, starting in high schools mostly in West Texas before a few college assistant stops that included Texas and Mississippi State. He returned to the high school ranks at West Texas power Midland Lee in the early 1980s before joining Jerry Moore's staff at Tech. The Red Raiders finished in a five-way tie for second in the SWC in 1994, when Texas A&M went 10-0-1 but was ineligible for postseason play because of NCAA sanctions.

Texas Tech got the Cotton Bowl bid in the second-to-last season of the SWC because it had the longest Cotton Bowl drought. The Red Raiders lost to Keyshawn Johnson and Southern California 55-14. Dykes' homespun style endeared him to fans, players and reporters. In his words, a loss was "a bad day at Black Rock" and good teams were "a rollin' ball o' butcher knives." "Words cannot describe what Coach Dykes meant to West Texas, Texas Tech University, this program and me, personally," said current coach Kliff Kingsbury, whose first start as a Tech quarterback was Dykes' final game in 1999 — a 38-28 win over Oklahoma.

Dykes had a pair of nine-win seasons in the SWC and winning records the first four years in the Big 12 before Leach took over. Texas Tech had seven losing seasons in eight years before Dykes arrived. Sonny Dykes, one of Dykes' two sons, was the head coach at Cal from the past four seasons before getting fired. He is now an assistant to Gary Patterson at TCU.

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Thousands march for immigrant rights in Dallas



AP photo

Youths and adults carry an American flag during a protest march through downtown Dallas, Sunday, April 9, 2017. Thousands of people are marching and rallying in downtown Dallas to call for an overhaul of the nation's immigration system and end to what organizers say is an aggressive deportation policy.

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of people marched and rallied in downtown Dallas on Sunday to call for an overhaul of the nation's immigration system and end to what organizers said is an aggressive deportation policy.

Organizers who called Sunday's event the "Dallas Mega March" said President

Donald Trump's executive orders restricting travel from predominantly Muslim countries in the Middle East are discriminatory. They also want an end to hate crimes and hate speech they contend have proliferated since the November presidential election.

The march began at the Dallas Catholic cathedral and was ending

nearly 1½ miles (2.41 kilometers) later with a rally at Dallas City Hall where speakers were to include Martin Luther King III.

The event also has drawn some entertainers and several predominantly Democratic local officials and state lawmakers.

Dallas teacher Essey Alanis, a Mexican immigrant, stood with

two fourth-grade students during the rally.

"Every child deserves a right to go to school without fear of losing a parent," Alanis told the Dallas Morning News, referring to the threat of deportation.

A small number of Trump supporters gathered nearby.

Police said there were no arrests.

Toyota contributing to Texas economy

By JAY S. BARON

Associated Press

As the world's second-largest automaker, Toyota maintains operations around the globe and employs nearly 350,000 people. Over a third (135,900) of Toyota's global employment is in its U.S. facilities.

The Center for Automotive Research, or CAR, recently completed an analysis of Toyota's economic contribution to the U.S. economy, as well as the economies of 19 individual states — including Texas. The study demonstrates a decades-long commitment from Toyota to produce vehicles, employ workers, and contribute to the tax base of both the country as a whole and the many states where the automaker has a presence. Toyota's presence and history in Texas is an excellent illustration of how the company's U.S. activities benefit individual states and communities.

Toyota directly employs 5,230 workers in its Texas facilities,

which include an assembly plant (2,623), Toyota Logistical Services (93), Toyota Financial Services (108), Toyota Motors Headquarters (406) and Gulf States Toyota Distributors (2,000). In addition, 101 Toyota dealerships directly employ 9,000 people. Overall investment by Toyota throughout its Texas facilities totals \$5.1 billion.

The centerpiece of Toyota's presence in Texas is Toyota Motor Manufacturing Texas Inc. in San Antonio. The plant produces the Tundra and Tacoma pickups, and in 2015, it produced over 232,000 trucks. Additionally, Toyota is investing \$1 billion in Plano for a new North American headquarters and relocation of employees to North Texas. The 100-acre campus will eventually be home to 4,000 people. Toyota's presence in Texas also supports numerous additional jobs throughout the state. In addition to its 14,230 direct employees in Texas, Toyota supports 12,600 jobs at automo-

otive suppliers. Combined with supported spinoff jobs in other industries, Toyota is estimated to support 50,000 jobs in Texas. This economic activity results in an annual financial contribution of nearly \$1.5 billion to the state's economy via disposable personal income.

Toyota's positive impact on Texas is not limited to its employment and financial contributions. The company has long been a leader in environmental sustainability as applied to both its products and the manufacturing facilities that produce them. In Texas, the San Antonio plant is committed to conserving energy through recent boiler efficiency improvements, an LED light replacement program, and solar panel installation that has led to natural gas and energy savings. Additionally, the plant achieved a zero-landfill goal in 2015 and continues to recycle materials such as metal and plastic, along with cans and bottles. It also uses all recycled water for production processes and irrigation.

On an international level, Toyota produced vehicles, such as the Mirai, that use advanced technologies to reduce the environmental impact of driving. The Mirai was named 2016 World Green Car at the New York International Auto Show.

Family: Remains identified as missing San Benito teen

HARLINGEN — The family of 19-year-old Nahomi Rodriguez gathered today to pray for her.

Her aunt, Enedina Sanchez, said human remains found near Rio Hondo last week are those of Nahomi, missing since July 2016.

Law enforcement authorities are not confirming whether the remains have been identified.

Harlingen Police Chief Jeffrey Adickes declined to comment on the case.

However, Adickes said he was planning a joint press conference Monday with all of the agencies involved in both cases, meaning the Nahomi missing person's case and the case of the remains. Those agencies include Harlingen police, Cameron County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office and Texas Rangers.

Mom hurt; Southeast Texas boy, 7, calls 911 to summon help

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) — A 7-year-old boy is being credited with placing a 911 call that led police to his southeast Texas home where authorities say his injured mother may have been the victim of domestic violence.

Freeport Police Sgt. Abby Webster says emergency dispatchers Saturday were able to determine where he was and that there was a disturbance taking place.

She tells The Facts of Brazoria County police found the boy's mother and her 23-year-old girlfriend who authorities say initially refused to allow them to enter the home.

Webster says the boy's mother has injuries that required hospitalization. The other woman has been taken into custody and charges are pending.

Synthetic drug illnesses spike in Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin authorities say more than three dozen people have been treated this week-end for illness related to synthetic marijuana use.

The Austin American-Statesman reports at least 14 of the victims Saturday were taken to hospitals by Austin-Travis County emergency medical service teams.

The newspaper says police and EMS crews have made frequent runs to a homeless center in downtown Austin to respond to reports of people who are convulsing, who have passed out or who are becoming violent. The symptoms are related to use of the synthetic street drug, also known as K2.

City officials last week said they've made 64 arrests related to delivery or possession of the drug.

4 killed in Texas highway wreck after driver falls asleep

OZONA, Texas (AP) — Four people have died on a West Texas highway in an accident that authorities say began when a driver fell asleep at the wheel.

The Standard-Times of San Angelo reports 32-year-old Jessica Marciano of Torrington, Connecticut, was traveling east on Interstate 10 near Ozona on Saturday when she fell asleep, her car drifted then rolled and came to rest on the roadway.

Authorities say she was freed from the wreckage and was sitting on the car when a tractor-trailer approached.

The rig struck the car, killing Marciano, and then veered into the westbound lanes and struck an oncoming car.

The driver of the second car, 54-year-old Izaguirre Isael of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, was killed along with two of his passengers.

The injured driver of the tractor-trailer was taken to a hospital.

Abbott: New Texas anti-gang effort separate from immigration

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Greg Abbott says his new effort to reduce Central American gang violence in Houston won't be affected by what local police say is rising fear among Latinos of being detained by immigration authorities.

Abbott on Monday announced that he would direct state grant money and additional Texas Rangers law enforcement resources to monitor and solve gang crimes in Harris County. He singled out MS-13, a gang linked to drug trafficking and violence in the U.S. and Latin America. Houston police said last week that the percentages of Hispanics reporting rape and violent crimes have sharply fallen this year.

But Abbott says authorities won't "be relying upon a tip of some person out there who may be here illegally."

The Republican is a strong supporter of tougher immigration laws.

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Egypt on edge as Christians bury dead from church attacks



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A coffin arrives for the funeral of those killed in a Palm Sunday church attack in Alexandria Egypt, at the Mar Amina Church, Monday, April 10, 2017. Egyptian Christians buried their dead on Monday, a day after Islamic State suicide bombers killed at least 45 people in coordinated attacks targeting Palm Sunday services in two cities.

By BRIAN ROHAN and MAGGIE MICHAEL

Associated Press
CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian Christians were burying their dead Monday after Islamic State suicide bombers killed at least 45 people in attacks on Palm Sunday services in two cities, as a state of emergency went into effect amid fears of further violence.

At least 17 people were killed at St. Mark's Cathedral in Alexandria, the historic seat of Christendom in Egypt, where Pope Tawadros II was leading Palm Sunday prayers. Another 28 were killed inside St. George's Church in the Nile Delta city of Tanta. IS named the two attackers, whose noms de guerre suggest they were Egyptians. The extremist group had recently threatened to step up attacks against Egypt's Coptic minority. Mourners wailed and some collapsed as caskets marked with the word "martyr" were brought into the St. Mina monastery on the outskirts of the coastal city of Alexandria.

Rev. Daniel Maher, of the Tanta church, lost his 23-year-old son, Beshoy, who was among six deacons killed in the attack.

He recalled watching his son wearing white vestments and singing at the service. "He was like an angel," he said.

President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi declared a state of emergency, amid fears that IS militants, who have been battling security forces in the Sinai Peninsula for years, are shifting their focus to Christians.

In December, a massive church bombing killed 30 people in Cairo, and a series of killings in the Sinai have caused hundreds to flee to safer areas.

The escalating violence has undermined the Egyptian government's claim to being a bulwark against extremism in a chaotic region as it pursues closer ties with President Donald Trump, who hosted el-Sissi at the White House a week ago.

Parliament has seven days to approve or reject the state of emergency, but its approval is seen as a foregone conclusion since the legislature is packed with el-Sissi's supporters. The Cabinet declared that it had gone into effect at 1 p.m. (1100 GMT).

In theory, it would allow for arrests without warrants, swifter prosecution of suspects, and special courts. But authorities have already been waging a heavy crackdown on dissent for years, so it was unclear if anything would change. A limited state of emergency and nightly curfew in the northern Sinai, which has been in place since 2014, has done little to stem the violence there.

"We won't see a change on the ground, as this decision wasn't taken to give more powers or tighten control," said political analyst Yasser Abdel-Aziz. "It's a purely political decision that is meant to have a psychological impact."

El-Sissi has clamped down on opponents since he led the military overthrow of an elected Islamist president, Mohammed Morsi, in 2013. Security forces killed hundreds of protesters in the months after the overthrow as they violently dispersed demonstrations. Thousands have been jailed, mainly Morsi supporters but also secular and liberal activists.

"The powers that the security agencies have already don't need reinforcement by the state

of emergency," Abdel-Aziz said. "The status quo of media and press freedoms is ideal for the security authorities to work without much noise."

The liberal Egyptian Social Democratic party said the state of emergency could make things worse.

"Terrorism increased in the presence of the state of emergency," said the party leader Mohammed Arafat. "The real battle against terrorism starts with the execution of law on all without discrimination."

The Palm Sunday attacks, the single deadliest day for Egypt's Christians in decades, rattled the community and prompted messages of support from abroad, including from Pope Francis, who is set to visit Egypt in the coming weeks, and Trump.

"This whole thing is to cause sectarian strife," said Mona Makram, a former parliamentarian from a prominent Coptic family. "They want to show also that it is not only Sinai that will be targeted but the rest of the governorates."

Israel meanwhile closed its Taba border crossing to Egypt after its anti-terrorism office warned of an "imminent" militant attack there, underlining fears of more violence. The closure comes hours before the start of the Passover holiday.

Southern Sinai, which has seen little of the violence plaguing the northern part of the peninsula, is a popular tourist destination. Soon after the announcement, sirens wailed in parts of southern Israel alerting residents to a rocket attack. The military said a rocket fired from Sinai struck a greenhouse but caused no injuries.

Police hunt for gun theft suspect with manifesto for Trump

JANESVILLE, Wis. (AP) — The hunt continues Monday for a man suspected of stealing firearms from a Wisconsin gun store who sent an anti-government manifesto to President Donald Trump and has threatened to carry out an unspecified attack, sheriff's officials said.

Joseph Jakubowski, 32, has been missing since Tuesday, when authorities believe he stole a large quantity of handguns and rifles from the store in Janesville, 70 miles (110 kilometers) southwest of Milwaukee. He also acquired a bulletproof vest and helmet, and a burned vehicle registered to him was found nearby.

Concerns ramped up late last week when a friend of Jakubowski gave a copy of the 161-page manifesto to police and said the suspect had also sent it to the White House. The Rock County Sheriff's Office said Jakubowski also expressed anti-religious views in the document, and increased patrols near churches in the area Sunday.

"When you look at the document that he wrote, it's really a long laundry list of injustices he believes that the government and society and the upper class have put forth onto the rest of the citizens," Sheriff Robert Spoden said last week.

It is not clear if the White House has received Jakubowski's manifesto.

Investigators say Jakubowski has made no specific threat. He remains at large Monday morning, according to Rock County sheriff's dispatcher Jenna Winiarski.

The sheriff's office said in a statement Sunday night that it had contacted school districts to inform them that Jakubowski is still on the run so they can make decisions on any precautionary measures. Many Rock County schools are on spring break this week.

McCain: Russia cooperated with Syria in chemical attack

BELGRADE, Serbia (AP) — U.S. Senator John McCain accused Russia on Monday of having cooperated with Syrian government forces in a chemical weapons attack that has killed more than 80 people, including more than a dozen children.

The Republican senator said at a press conference in Belgrade that he believes "the Russians knew about chemical weapons because they were operating exactly from the same base."

"I hope that this behavior by Syria, in what clearly is cooperation with Russia and Syria together, will never happen again," he said.

McCain said the U.S. should take out Syria's air force as part of stopping Syrian President Bashar Assad from repeating such attacks in the future.

"I would prevent Bashar Assad from flying from his airfields if he doesn't renounce the use of these weapons," the former American airman said. "The United States should first tell Russia that this kind of a war crime is unacceptable in the world today."

He said the upcoming visit by U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to Moscow should "lead to an agreement on the part of the Russians that they will not allow Syria to ever again use chemical weapons."

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Steers fall short to Mustangs in 5-3 defeat

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

The Big Spring varsity baseball team traveled to Sweetwater to take on the Mustangs in a district matchup on Monday and came up short as they lost with a final score of 5-3.

Sweetwater was able to grab an early lead in the bottom of the first inning with a 2RBI single by John Clift and a score by Chris Thompson on a walk with the bases loaded from Steer pitcher Riley Henson.

The Steers were able to answer back with a run of their own in the top of the third when Kobe Gutierrez scored on an error by Mustang third baseman Mason Maxwell.

Sweetwater came right back by putting up another run when Jordan McGee struck out swinging and Thompson scored on the throw, bringing them to a 4-1 lead over Big Spring.

The Steers brought themselves within one run of Sweetwater in the top of the fifth inning with an RBI single, followed with a score on a passed ball, both by Henson.

With an RBI double by Maxwell, the Mustangs brought another run

across which put them at a 5-3 lead.

Both teams managed to hold each other scoreless in the sixth and seventh innings and the Mustangs secured the win over the Steers.

“This loss is extremely tough. These boys have done nothing but fight all year, and for whatever reason, we just can’t seem to get the big hit or the big pitch when we need to.” said head baseball coach Daniel Carrillo. “We have put ourselves in winning situations throughout but seem to continue to come up short. It’s definitely been a life lesson for the boys that just because you do right doesn’t mean automatic reward, but we are going to continue to fight and keep playing the right way. And as always, bring the boat.”

Henson took the loss for Big Spring, as he threw for three innings, surrendered four runs on three hits, walked five, and struck out four. Henson, Gutierrez and Jason Miramontes each got one hit for the Steers.

Up next, the Steers will host Brownwood for their second district meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Lady Mustangs defeat Lady Steers 7-3

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

The Big Spring varsity softball team made their way to Sweetwater for their district match up, but came up short in a 7-3 defeat against the Lady Mustangs.

Sweetwater managed to hold Big Spring scoreless for the first three innings while driving three runs in the first, two in the second, and two in the third.

The score streak was thanks to a 2RBI single by Bri Moriel, an RBI double by Annaliese Espinoza, a solo home run by Emerald Torres, a score by Shave Green on a ground out, a solo home run by Espinoza, and a score by Kara Lehnert on a fielder’s choice play.

Entering the top of the fourth inning with a score of 7-0, the Lady Steers turned things around and brought across three runs of their own while holding the Lady Mustangs scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Although it wasn’t enough to win the game, they avoided a shut out loss with a score by Alexis Starr on an error, an RBI single by Yzzy Soliz and a score by Logan Terrazas after tagging up on a fly out play.

With a final score of 7-3, the Lady Mustangs brought home the win over Big Spring.

Mariah Sarmiento started the game on the mound for Big Spring as she pitched for three innings, gave up ten hits, seven runs, walked two, and sat one.

Soliz took the loss for the Lady Steers as she pitched for three innings, surrendered zero hits, zero runs, walked three, and sat one.

Coming up, Big Spring will host Brownwood on Thursday, April 13 in a district match up that is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

Forsan dominates Roby 16-5



Photo by Jodi Mims

Pictured above is Forsan senior Taylor Christian doing work for his team on the mound in Monday night’s victory vs. the Roby Lions.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

The Forsan varsity baseball team hosted the Roby Lions in a district game Monday where they came out victorious in just four and a half innings of play with a final score of 16-5.

The Lions were able to grab an early lead in the top of the first inning with a single out to center field, driving a run in for a score.

The Buffs quickly stole the lead from the Lions in the bottom of the first by bringing six runs across with an RBI single by Ricky Prater, a 2RBI double by Ehren Hillger, an RBI single by Taylor Christian, and a 2RBI triple by Austin Darden.

With the score at 6-1 heading into the second inning, Roby pieced together three runs of their own to keep the game within their reach. The runs came with a score on a walk with the

bases loaded by Buffs pitcher, Christian, followed by two runs scored on the same fielder’s choice play.

Forsan answered back in the bottom of the second with an RBI double and score on a sacrifice fly, both by Kolby Watson, to bring them up 8-4 over the Lions.

The Buffs displayed great defense and managed to hold Roby scoreless for the remainder of the game, and then went on to drive in seven runs in the third and one in the fourth to put the game away and seal the 16-5 victory.

The big inning for Forsan was thanks to an RBI single by Watson, a score by Watson on a passed ball, a steal of home by Prater, a score by Hillger on a wild pitch, an RBI triple by Herger, an inside-the-park RBI homer by Darden, and a score by Yeater on a ground out from James McCafferty.

Christian earned the win for the Buffs as he threw for two in-

nings, surrendered four runs on two hits, walked three, and sat two.

Two relievers, Yeater and Hillger, helped close out the victory for Forsan. Yeater threw for one inning, surrendered zero runs, zero hits, walked one, and struck out two.

Hiller pitched for two innings, gave up zero runs, zero hits, walked two, and sat two.

The Buffs were a force at the plate as they collected a total of 16 hits for the game. Watson led the team with three at bats. Darden led the team offensively as he batted in four runs.

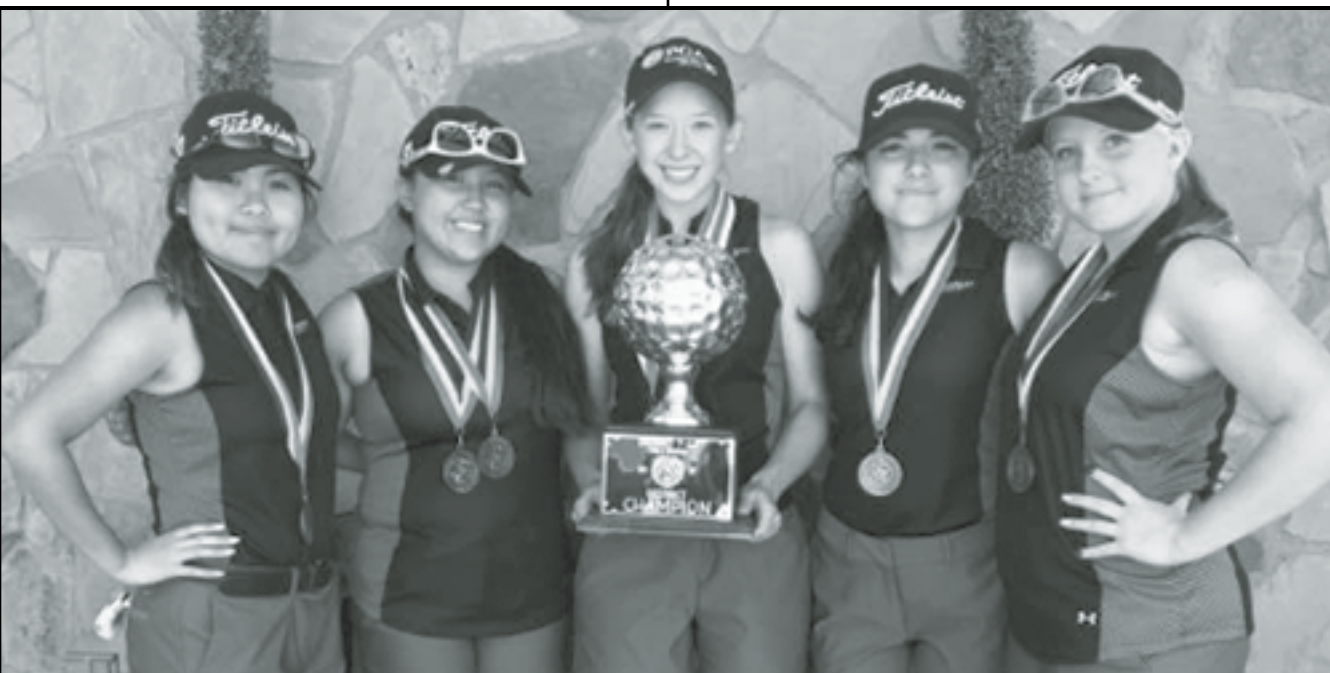
Yeater tore up the base paths as he contributed four stolen bases to the teams total of 11 for the game.

Coming up, Forsan will make their way to Hermleigh on Friday, April 14 to take on the Cardinals in a district match up. The game is scheduled to begin at noon.



Photo by Jodi Mims

Pictured above is Forsan junior Kolby Watson sliding across home plate for a score in Monday night’s win vs. the Roby Lions.



Courtesy Photo

The Forsan Lady Buff golf team holding their district championship trophy after competing in the final round of district play on Monday. Pictured from left to right are Alysa Le (Jr.), Razyl Yanez (So.), Jillian Jones (Jr.), Alexis Stercks (So.), and Sierra Huitt (Jr.).

Lady Buffs remain district champions for second year straight

Special to the Herald

The Forsan Lady Buffs clinched the district championship for the 2nd consecutive year on Monday. Forsan was leading by 26 strokes over Christoval heading into the final round. The Lady Buffs extended that lead to 56 strokes after Monday’s final round of 390 at Big Spring Country Club. The 1st district round was played at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo on March 27 as Forsan shot a team total of 392. Individually, Forsan was led by Jillian Jones who ended up 2nd overall with a two round total of 165. Razyl Yanez placed 2nd overall with a 173. The Lady Buffs will advance to the Region 1-2A tournament on April 24 and 25 at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa, TX.

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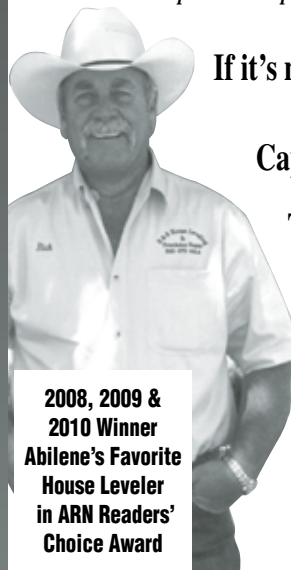
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HOLIDAY MATHIS

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The fecund Libra moon illuminates so much potential in people, relationships, art -- you may very well need to limit your options. Like a child in an ice cream shop featuring 31 flavors, you will have a hard time choosing the best. Narrow it down to three: birthday cake, apple pie, rainbow sherbet... suddenly, priorities kick in. Now you can choose!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Don't ask other people for answers today because the answers are not in other people. Seek solitude. Be a monk for a few hours. "A monk is a man who is separated from all and who is in harmony with all." -- Evagrius Ponticus

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Learn the history and you'll understand the factors affecting the present situation a lot better. Also, the ones who are in the know will be impressed and perhaps flattered by your curiosity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll use your freewheeling spontaneity to capture the attention and interest of your intended. After that, though, self-discipline and organization are needed. Relationships thrive with structure.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Maybe you're the universal favorite child of the day. People around you will seem to be working just for you. Or maybe it's just that

your needs are in alignment with what others want most to give.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The concerns of humans may be an infinitesimal point in the immensity of the universe, but that doesn't keep them from feeling like a large weight to one person. Bottom line, if it's a big deal to you, it's a big deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Since you know that when you say yes your hyper-vigilance will kick in and you'll give your very all to the thing, you're very careful about what you say yes to today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will be rather easy to see the dim shadows of life this morning. Once you change the channel, everywhere you look you today you'll see life happening in a kind of glad, rejoicing action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An emotion is like a sound: It's an internal interpretation of an external vibration. The vibration is not the feeling. Feelings don't exist around us. They are made inside us and can be remade their, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Time to refer to your role models. If you are not moved to do so, it's a sign that you may need to add a new role model. Search high and low for inspiration. P.S.: Your role model does not have to be accessible or even alive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's good to know that change is coming, as you dislike having change sprung on you at the last second. The excellent communicators who let you know what to expect will win your loyalty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not waiting for another person to make the situation better. You sense that most of the changes that matter will come from you. You roll up your sleeves and get busy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Like a laptop featuring an on-screen spinning ball, information overload could have you feeling hot and confused. What helps is a way of categorizing and processing this. Use these two categories to start: "Actionable" or "Not actionable."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 11). Don't worry about labeling your pursuits of the next 10 weeks. Your interest may seem

scattered and random, but something remarkable is coming together here. In June you'll get a clear plan and your project will grow to the perfect beautiful size. The same love affair will take many forms this solar return. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 20, 33, 28 and 15.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "My ascendant is in Sagittarius, my moon is in Gemini, and my sun is in Taurus. Well, I'm having career issues this year (i.e., wanting to actually have one). I was wondering if you have any astrological advice that would help me make my final decision or knock some ideas off the list. I've always chosen jobs that have called out to me or haven't tied me down. Now I'm thinking about joining the army, but I'm a single parent with a 7-year-old daughter. Her rising sign is Cancer, her moon is in Gemini, and her sun sign is Sagittarius. I don't want any negative outcomes that would have a lasting effect on her."

Your daughter, being a Sagittarius, would be suited to the travel that might come with your military career. However, overall I wouldn't advise this choice at this early juncture in your daughter's life. Her Cancer ascendant tells me that she is extremely sensitive, even though she doesn't always show it. If she has to, she'll put on a brave face and keep her problems to herself. As a rule, she needs you more than she lets on. I also think that with your Taurus sun and moon in intelligent Gemini you have many other options to explore and can always come back to the army in a few years.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Aries is the sign of lucky beginnings, which is well-illustrated in the life of British singer Joss Stone. As a child this Aries saw clips of Aretha Franklin on a television advertisement and asked for the "Aretha Franklin: Greatest Hits" CD for Christmas. Thus, the first CD she ever owned was more than a musical recording; it was a calling. Stone has Mercury and Venus in soulful Pisces.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Comparing right with wrong

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠5 4 2
♥10 9 4
♦9 7 6 3 2
♣5
WEST
♠9 8 6
♥Q 8 5 3
♦10 8 5 4
♣8 2
EAST
♠7
♥J 6 2
♦A K J
♣Q J 10 9 7 4
SOUTH
♠A K Q J 10 3
♥A K 7
♦—
♣A K 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
2♣* Pass 2♦** 3♣
3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass
5♣ Pass 6♣
*strong, artificial
**negative
Opening lead — eight of clubs.

took the club with the king and continued with the ace, discarding a heart from dummy. He then played the A-K of hearts, ruffed a heart in dummy, ruffed a diamond and then attempted to ruff a club.

But when West ruffed with the six of spades and returned the nine, South was in bad shape. He could not ruff his last club because West would score the eight of trumps, so he went down one.

Declarer should have made the slam, however. It was a mistake to cash the ace of clubs at trick two. Instead, he should have ruffed a low club in dummy immediately.

South next leads a heart to his ace and returns the six of clubs. West probably ruffs, and dummy discards a heart. West then returns a trump, but he is now fighting a losing battle. Declarer wins the trump, cashes the king of hearts and ruffs the heart seven with dummy's last trump. South scores the rest of the tricks with his five remaining trumps and the ace of clubs.

The key play is to ruff a club in dummy immediately instead of first cashing the second high club. It might not seem important to do this, but the fact is that the contract stands or falls on this one decision.

Tomorrow: Faith, hope and charity.
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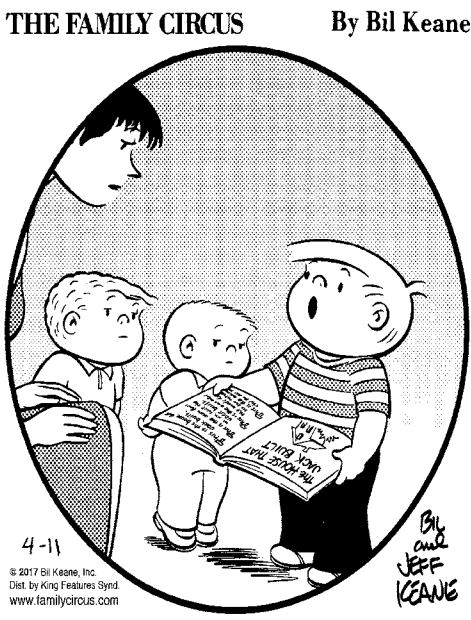
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"DENNIS IS LONELY, GEORGE. TAKE HIM FOR A WALK." "LET ME THINK ABOUT IT. ...UHH, NOPE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Why didn't DADDY Goose write any stories?"

HAGAR



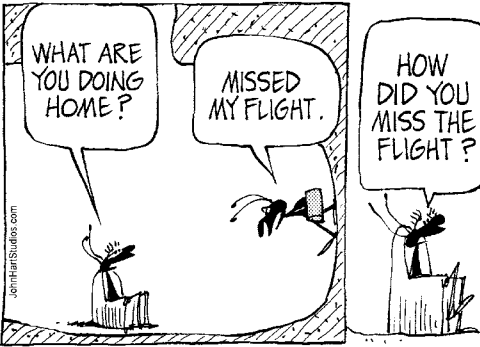
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HAGAR



NO, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE STEPPING ON MY FEET!

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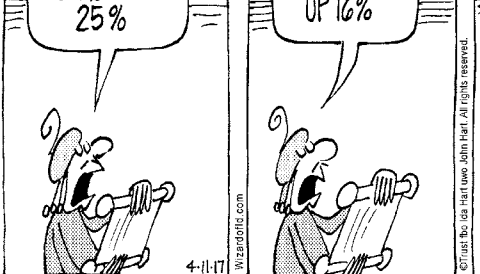
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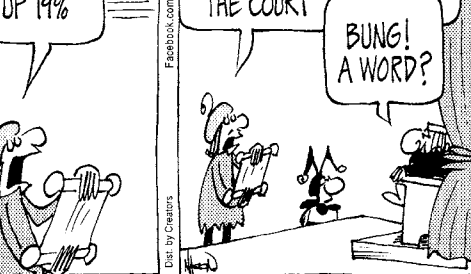
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HELLO! PET SUPPLY DEPOT! WHAT KIND OF PET DO YOU HAVE? I DON'T HAVE A PET.

HI AND LOIS



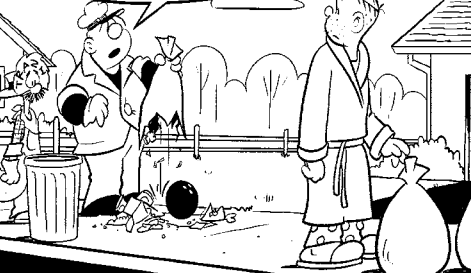
THEN WHY ARE YOU IN A PET SUPPLY DEPOT? CABLES OUT. YOU WANT TO BUY A CHEW TOY? MIGHT HELP PASS THE TIME... MOM SAYS IT WON'T BE BACK ON FOR AN HOUR.

THE OTHER COAST



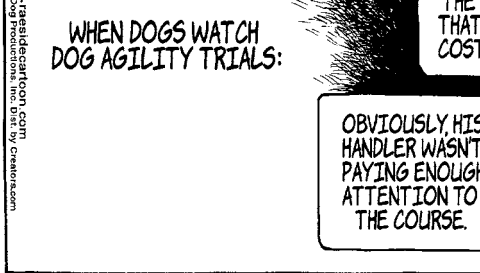
DID MR. THURSTON QUIT YOUR BOWLING TEAM? WHY DO YOU ASK? HE THREW AWAY HIS BOWLING BALL.

THE OTHER COAST



WHEN DOGS WATCH DOG AGILITY TRIALS: OH, NO! HE KNOCKED THE POLE OVER! THAT'S GOING TO COST HIM POINTS. OBVIOUSLY, HIS HANDLER WASN'T PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO THE COURSE.

SNUFFY SMITH



BALLS O' FIRE, LUKEY!! THAT JEST MIGHT BE TH' BIGGEST FISH...

SNUFFY SMITH



YEA NEVER CAUGHT!!

BEEBLE BAILEY



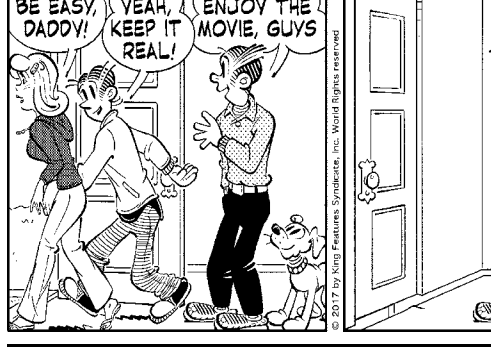
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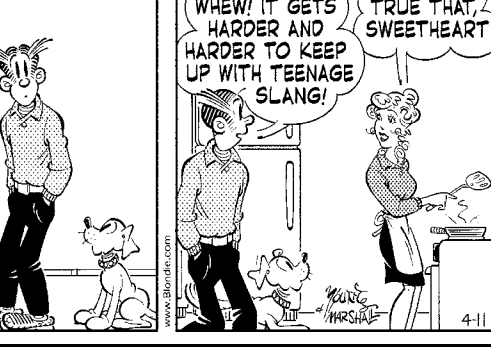
GUMM #!!! MY ROBO-CALLER JUST CALLED ME!

BLONDIE



BE EASY, DADDY! YEAH, KEEP IT REAL! ENJOY THE MOVIE, GUYS

BLONDIE



WHEW! IT GETS HARDER AND HARDER TO KEEP UP WITH TEENAGE SLANG! TRUE THAT, SWEETHEART

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 11, the 101st day of 2017. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On April 11, 1947, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers played in an exhibition against the New York Yankees at Ebbets Field, four days before his regular-season debut that broke baseball's color line. (The Dodgers won, 14-6.) "Monsieur Verdoux," Charlie Chaplin's dark comedy about a Bluebeard-like figure, received a hostile reception at its premiere in New York.

On this date:

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

In 1713, the Treaty of Utrecht was signed, ending the War of the Spanish Succession.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln spoke to a crowd outside the White House, saying, "We meet this evening, not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart." (It was the last public address Lincoln would deliver.)

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax, at 2 cents a package.

In 1945, during World War II,

American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

In 1965, dozens of tornadoes raked six Midwestern states on Palm Sunday, killing 271 people.

In 1970, Apollo 13, with astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert, blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon.

In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian (tan-zuh-NEE-uhn) forces seized control.

In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan returned to the White House from the hospital, 12 days after he was wounded in an assassination attempt. Race-related rioting erupted in the Brixton district of south London.

In 1996, 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff, who'd hoped to become the youngest person to fly cross-country, was killed along with her father and flight instructor when her plane crashed after takeoff from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Ten years ago: North Carolina's top prosecutor dropped all charges against three former Duke University lacrosse players accused of sexually assaulting a stripper at a party, saying the athletes were innocent victims of a "tragic rush to accuse." MSNBC announced it was dropping its simulcast of the "Imus in the Morning" radio program, responding to growing outrage over host Don Imus' on-air reference to the Rutgers women's basketball team as "nappy-headed hos." (CBS Radio followed suit the next day.)

Five years ago: George Zimmerman, the Florida neighborhood watch volunteer who fatally shot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, was arrested and charged with second-degree murder. (He was acquitted at trial.)

Answer to previous puzzle

PURRS	BATS	WARS
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Newsday Crossword

NO MORE ROOM by Billie Truitt

Edited by Stanley Newman
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| ACROSS | 65 Prepare to move, as a houseplant | 9 Central idea | 37 Violent struggles |
| 1 Scorches | 66 Pepsi or Coke | 10 Levy at the pump | 40 Spider's creation |
| 6 Abrasive material | 67 Ferris wheel, e.g. | 11 Triple-decker cookie | 41 On time |
| 10 Attend | 68 Blazing | 12 Fork prong | 42 Numbered hwy. |
| 14 New employee | 69 Door openers | 13 Betting stats | 47 Plaid fabric from India |
| 15 Make haste | 70 Footnote | 21 Personality | 48 ___ out a living |
| 16 Dry as a desert | 71 Solitary person | 22 "___ you sure?" | 50 Hansel's sister |
| 17 Haloed messenger | | 26 First full summer mo. | 52 Idolize |
| 18 Initial poker stake | DOWN | 27 Exclusive group | 54 Stop by briefly |
| 19 Transmit | 1 Pursue on the run | 28 Go bad | 55 Sleeper's sound |
| 20 Vegetarian appetizers | 2 Clues | 30 Just slightly | 56 Daisylike flower |
| 23 Pt. opposite WNW | 3 Be disagreeable | 31 Secret message | 57 Don't have |
| 24 French Mrs. period | 4 Coral formation | 32 ___ the line (behaved) | 58 Woodwind instrument |
| 25 Historical | 5 Successful on one's own | 33 Spl.'s | 59 With competence |
| 26 Talk nonsense | 6 Lesser-quality, as milk | 34 Pro or con, e.g. | 60 Give up |
| 29 Precise | 7 Littlest of a litter | 35 Otherwise | 61 Beef rating agcy. |
| 33 Prefix meaning "false" | 8 "That's all there ___ it!" | | 62 Useful facts, for short |

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Clippers rout Rockets 125-96, tied with Utah for 4th seed



AP photo

Houston Rockets guard Eric Gordon, left, shoots as Los Angeles Clippers center DeAndre Jordan defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, April 10, 2017, in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's all down to one game for the Los Angeles Clippers to earn home-court advantage in the playoffs.

They routed the Houston Rockets 125-96 on Monday night to remain tied with Utah in the race for the No. 4 playoff seed. Both teams are 50-31 with one game remaining before they meet in the playoffs with only home court to be decided.

"Our destiny is in our hands," said DeAndre Jordan, who had 21 points and 11 rebounds. The Clippers host Sacramento on Wednesday, while the Jazz host San Antonio.

"It's about us," Blake Griffin said. "This next game will be, too."

Chris Paul scored 19 points and Griffin added 18 in the Clippers' sixth straight victory.

Since they didn't clinch home court, coach Doc Rivers will play his usual starters against the Kings.

Former Clipper Eric Gordon led the Rockets with 17 points. James Harden shot 2 of 9 for 14 points, well under his 29.3 average. He missed 5 of 6 3-pointers while playing 24 minutes.

"I think the 81st game (of the season) stopped Harden," Rivers said.

Neither team led by more than eight points in the first half before the Clippers broke the game open in the third.

They outscored the Rockets 36-12 to take a 97-69 lead.

"They had to win," Houston coach Mike

D'Antoni said. "They came out in the second half with a little bit more determination than we had."

Griffin's two free throws launched a 24-3 run, including 13 in a row highlighted by Jordan's dunk off Paul's alley-oop pass and J.J. Redick's steal and 3-pointer. Griffin scored eight in the third, while Paul and Redick added seven apiece as the Clippers shot 52 percent.

Harden picked up his fifth foul and his teammates hoisted two air balls while being limited to three free throws during the Clippers' dominating spurt. Houston was held to 34 percent shooting in the third.

"We try to get through this as best as possible," Harden said. "Especially when you have four or five guys out that are in the rotation."

Harden got his fourth foul with 2.8 seconds left in the first half, not long after Griffin and Jordan each received their third. Jamal Crawford scored the final five points to put the Clippers ahead 61-57 at the break. Crawford finished with 19 points off the bench.

Rockets: They fell to 13-2 in the second game of back-to-backs, having won at Sacramento on Sunday. They were 8-12 last season in such contests. Ryan Anderson scored 12 points in the first half and then sat in the second, having recently returned from a right ankle sprain. With Harden at the line in

the second quarter, super fan Clipper Darrell yelled, "Hey, James." Harden put his finger to his lips in a shushing gesture and then missed both foul shots. Reserve centers Clint Capela and Nene both sat out.

Clippers: Rivers earned his 216th victory to surpass Mike Dunleavy for most regular-season wins in franchise history. The Clippers are 9-6 against the Rockets since Rivers took over in 2013-14. They went 1-2 to avoid a season sweep by the Rockets. North Carolina coach Roy Williams attended.

Paul Pierce scored all of his 10 points in the game's final five minutes. He moved into 15th on the NBA career scoring list with 26,397 points.

"I know how much Paul has given to this game," said Paul, who told Rivers how many points his teammate needed to overtake former Celtic John Havlicek. "He went in there and knocked it right out."

Big Spring Jr. High track results

7th grade

- 100 m - 2) Alex Enriquez
- 3) Imunique Lewis
- 200 m - 2) Kyla Mathews
- 3) Imunique Lewis
- 400 m - 1) Elisabeth Jones
- 5) Arin Owens
- 800 m - 1) Elisabeth Jones
- 4) Marisol Rodriguez
- 2400 m - 4) Makenna Valle
- 100 m hurdles - 1) Amazoneaq Green
- 4 x 100 m relay - 3rd place
- 4 x 200 m relay - 2nd place
- 4 x 400 m relay - 3rd place
- Long jump - 3) Kalyn Whitehead
- 4) Alex Enriquez
- Triple jump - 5) Zoey Castillo
- 6) Tristan Smith
- Shot put - 4) Kylee Lynch
- Discus - 1) J'Nai Johnson

8th grade

- 100 m - 6) Shawntreonia Washing-

- ton
- 200 m - 4) Jenae Caldwell
- 6) Shawntreonia Washington
- 400 m - 5) Ashlin Calvio
- 800 m - 4) Jacqueline Belew
- 1600 m - 4) Brianna Lopez
- 6) Akera Cardenas
- 100 m hurdles - 6) Ashlin Calvio
- 300 m hurdles - 2) Sarah Wood
- Kenzi Canales
- 4 x 100 relay - 2nd place: Sara Wood, Gracie Zavala, Olivia Bancroft, Jocelyn Olivarez
- 4 x 200 m relay - 1st place
- 4 x 400 m relay - 4th place: Jacqueline Belew, Ashlin Calvio, Olivia Bancroft, and Falicity Calderon
- High jump - 2) Jacqueline Belew
- Pole vault - 3) Jocelyn Olivarez
- Long jump - 4) Olivia Bancroft
- Shot put - 3) Jocelyn Gonzales
- 6) Bethany Delbosquez
- Discus - 6) Jocelyn Gonzales

Baylor's Motley puts name in NBA draft without hiring agent

WACO, Texas (AP) — All-Big 12 forward Johnathan Motley is entering his name into the NBA draft without hiring an agent, a move that allows the Baylor standout to retain his remaining season of college eligibility.

Motley will have until May 24 to decide

whether to remain in the draft or return to Baylor for his senior season.

Baylor coach Scott Drew said Monday that the move gives Motley a chance to get feedback from NBA teams and make an informed decision for his future.

A unanimous pick on

the AP All-Big 12 team, and second-team AP All-American, Motley averaged 17.3 points and a Big 12-best 9.9 rebounds per game as the Bears made it to the NCAA Sweet 16 this year.

His 15 double-doubles were the most in the league.

Haas, 39, beats Opelka, 19, in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — In a match representing one of the largest age gaps between players in recent decades on the men's tennis tour, 39-year-old Tommy Haas edged 19-year-old Reilly Opelka 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-3 on Monday at the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship.

It was the first ATP tour-level victory since Wimbledon in 2015 for Haas, once ranked as high as No. 2, but now semiretired and outside the top 800. Opelka is ranked 168th.

According to the ATP World Tour, Haas is the oldest man to win a tour match since Jimmy Connors was 42

when he reached the quarterfinals at Halle, Germany, in 1995.

Haas earned his lone service break of the 6-foot-11 Opelka in the third set. Overall, Haas was 1 for 10 on break chances.

The tour said the roughly 19½-year gap between Haas and Opelka ranks as the fifth-biggest in a tour match since 1995, and the eighth-biggest since 1985.

At night, defending champion Juan Monaco bowed out in the first round, losing to the higher-ranked Dustin Brown 7-6 (7), 6-3. The 124th-ranked Monaco won the Houston title in 2012 and 2016. Brown is No. 75.

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