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## Upcoming Events

- Today**
- Book Signing  
Howard Co. Library  
1-2 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Magic by Harlin  
Howard Co. Library  
10:30 a.m.
  - City Council Meeting  
5:30 p.m.
  - City Council Chambers  
New mayor and District 4  
Councilwoman to be sworn in
  - Museum Lunch Lecture  
Noon  
Heritage Museum
  - Toasty Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- June 13**
- Summer Shopping  
Extravaganza  
until 8 p.m.
- See full list by visiting  
BigSpringHerald.com
- June 20-22**
- Big Spring Cowboy Reunion  
and Rodeo
- June 22**
- 10 a.m.  
Rodeo Parade  
Starting at 10th and Main  
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- June 29**
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## Thomason, McDonald elected in Runoff

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer



Thomason

McDonald

The results are in, and – although the votes haven’t been officially canvassed yet – Big Spring’s new mayor will be Shannon Thomason, while Gloria McDonald will serve as councilwoman for District 4.

In a runoff election which culminated Saturday and produced significantly more voter turnout than the general election held May 4, Thomason received 1,247 of the 2,135 mayoral votes cast, or 58.41 percent; while his opponent Debbie Wegman – who received the most votes in the general election – garnered 888, or 41.59 percent in the runoff election.

McDonald received 279 of the 505 District 4 runoff votes cast, 55.25 percent; over candidate Shonda Folsom’s 226 votes, or 44.75 percent.

Following the announcement of the results about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Thomason said he was pleased with the outcome of the race.

“I feel great about it,” he said. “We’ve had a long, well-fought campaign through the general and now through the runoff. I’m just tickled to death that the citizens have spoken, and I look forward to beginning my service to the citizens.”

Thomason said his first order of business will be to review city business practices.

“We’re going to start reviewing some of the city’s business, look at the way they’ve been handling things, and we’ll take some new ideas to the council from there,” he said.

McDonald expressed regret that she won’t be serving on the council with Big Spring’s first female mayor.

“It’s mixed emotions of course,” she said. “I would like to have served with a woman...the first woman mayor in Big Spring. I’ve worked with Debbie (Wegman) and I feel like we could’ve worked together, but I can work with anybody

that wants to work. Thanks to the voters of District 4 for putting their trust in me, and I plan to take care of their needs and concerns to the best of my ability.”

About 36.60 percent more ballots were cast in the mayoral runoff race than in the general election. Including both early votes, mail-in ballots and election day votes, 1,563 votes were cast in the May 4 general election, some 572 fewer than the 2,135 cast in the runoff.

Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck said, to her knowledge, no local race has ever had more votes in the runoff election than in the general election.

“To my knowledge, that has not happened,” she said. “But I have not done the research to back that up. We would have been talking about it, and we haven’t. I am very pleased with the turnout. I think the word really got out the second round, and people responded.”

Duck said that new technology and



## Lecture 17: Erasmus – A Book Sets Europe Ablaze

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Tuesday’s lecture in the series “Events That Changed History” was about Erasmus of Rotterdam. As a young man, he was educated at monastic schools. During his stay at one of the best Latin schools in the Netherlands, Greek was began to be taught. He received permission to attend the University of Paris, and that is where he learned Church doctrine and found himself attracted to the humanities, the study of man.

Erasmus described himself as a humanist. He decided he wasn’t suited for the monastery and received permission to live as a writer.

Erasmus was a devout Christian. He believed that having the New Testament in Greek would bring reform to the Church, which he believed had become corrupt.

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

## Thomason, McDonald to be sworn in at Tuesday Council meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring’s City Council will experience a changing of the guard Tuesday night.

In their first regularly scheduled meeting of June 2019, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., Big Spring council members will canvass the results of Saturday’s mayoral and District 4 city council runoff election, recognize outgoing office holders Mayor Larry McLellan and City Councilman Howard Stewart for their service, and swear in newly elected Mayor Shannon Thomason and City Councilwoman Gloria McDonald to take their places.

Thomason and McDonald both garnered the most votes in Saturday’s runoff by unofficial count, after no single candidate amassed at least 50 percent of the vote in the May 4 general election in the two races. In District 5 – which had only two candidates running – Camilla Strande claimed more than 50 percent of the vote, and has already been sworn in and is serving on the Council.

In other business, the council will consider authorizing the

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## Toasty Tuesday continues at Hwy 80/FM 700



Courtesy photo  
 Toasty Tuesday took place at the Spring in preparation for the Song Swap. This week, the group will be at Hwy 80 and FM 700. The community is invited to attend the clean up from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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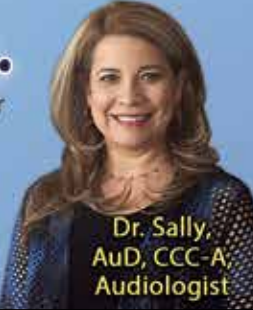
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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SAMANTHA DOUGHTY**, 33, of 1001 Hearn St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KENDALL PLAKE**, 32, of 1001 Hearn St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ**, 25, of 1207 Frazier St., was arrested an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **JUAN SMITHWICK**, 51, of 206 N. Johnson St., was arrested on a warrant for assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **DAMIAN ISMALE LUJAN**, 34, of 1014 Nolan St., was arrested on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY**, 40, of 1405 Tucson, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **GABRIEL GEORGE QUINTANA JR.**, 21, of 1008 N. Moss Lake Rd., was arrested on a warrant for failing to maintain financial responsibility.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 100 block of S. Main St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87., and on the North Service Road.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1400 block of Reid Rd.
- **ASSAULT** (three incidents) were reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of E. 3rd St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Rd., and the 1300 block of Sycamore St.

## Take Note

Benefit/Fundraiser will be held to help cover Brian Grant's funeral expenses. Seeking donations of briskets, desserts, door prizes, raffle and silent auction items to be used in conjunction with the fundraiser.

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

Date is tentatively set for June 29, 2019. Location will be announced at a later date. For information, please contact Will Stapp 432-816-5118

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

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

Lighthouse Restoration Center will be hosting Vacation Bible School for all children through seniors in high school; the only requirement being they are fully potty trained. VBS will begin Monday, June 3, 2019 and will run for one week, ending June 7. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a hot lunch will be served to all who attend. Please arrive by 8 a.m. to register your children. Lighthouse Restoration Center is located at 604 E. 13th St. For more information, please call 432-270-5597.

Coahoma Freedom Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will be begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrad and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

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

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

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

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

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

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

To find out more about opportu-

nities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

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

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

A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

### FRIDAY

Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

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# Weather



**Today:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 71. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the morning.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Light and variable wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

**Thursday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Friday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

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

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 95.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))

## ELECTION

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innovations in this election cycle, such as new election check-in and voting machines, and Howard County's new Voting Center system, in which any registered voter can vote at any of

the county's four Voting Centers, worked smoothly.

"It went great!" she said.

The ballots from the runoff will be canvassed at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening, after which outgoing Mayor Larry McLellan and District 4 Councilman Howard Stewart will be recognized for their

service.

Thomason and McDonald will be sworn in during the meeting, following the canvass of the votes.

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## COUNCIL

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auction of 26 tracts of real estate. The property up for auction can be viewed at the website [buytax-property.com](http://buytax-property.com).

The council will also:

- Revisit an item tabled at the previous council meeting which would amend the tax abatement

guidelines and criteria by decreasing the administration fees for tax abatement applications;

- Consider on first reading a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Big Spring Code of Ordinances, "Building Codes and Board of Adjustment and Appeals," to adjust permit fees.

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# 1 killed, 5 injured when crane topples on Dallas apartments

By JAKE BLEIBERG and JUAN LOZANO

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A construction crane buffeted by high winds during a storm toppled on a Dallas apartment building Sunday, killing one woman in the building and injuring five other people, two of them critically, a fire official said.

Crews searching the Elan City Lights building found the body of a woman inside after the crane collapsed and ripped a large gash into the side of the five-story structure, Dallas Fire-Rescue spokesman Jason Evans said during a press briefing.

"The building itself has suffered multiple collapses in different areas of the building to include residential spaces and the parking garage," Evans said.

Of those injured, two were listed in critical condition, two suffered serious injuries and one suffered minor injuries and was later discharged from a hospital, Evans said. Earlier, he had said that six people were injured but said the figure would likely change.

First responders searched every apartment they could reach

and found no other victims, Evans said. He also said that every resident of an apartment damaged by the crane was either out at the time or was among those taken to hospitals.

Crews were called to the site of the collapse just before 2 p.m., after the National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm watch for the Dallas/Fort Worth area and warned of winds up to 70 mph (113 kph). Evans said the reason the crane fell is unknown but there is a "strong possibility" that the winds "played some role in the collapse."

Across Dallas the storm felled mature trees and knocked out power Sunday, leaving many areas without working traffic lights.

Isaiah Allen told the Dallas Morning News he was in his apartment when he heard what he thought was a deafening thunderclap. "I saw that the crane had actually fell straight through the building and had destroyed a good eight to 10 apartments and so there's like floors and stuff falling through," he said.

Allen told the paper he saw a bloodied woman trapped in her apartment on the second floor.

Yesenia Bosquez's family had

moved into their top-floor apartment just two weeks ago. She returned from a shopping trip to find her apartment, where she'd left her husband, Jay, to recover from a shoulder injury, crushed by the twisted metal.

It took about 30 minutes for authorities to tell her that her husband had been rescued alive and had been holding their dog while medics worked on his injuries.

"It felt like a year," Bosquez said.

Video shows that the downed crane ripped a large hole in the east side of the building and landed on an adjacent parking garage.

The company that owned the crane, Bigge Crane and Rigging Co., said in a statement it was mobilizing personnel to the site to find out more about the crane collapse and would cooperate with any investigation.

Evans said "every single level of the parking garage in part has collapsed" and that multiple vehicles were damaged. He said he was not sure if anybody was in the garage at the time of the collapse.

Rescue personnel used dogs to try to find people who might be trapped inside the rubble.

## Missing Texas hiker calls rescue in Arkansas a miracle

MENA, Ark. (AP) — A Texas man who was found after he went missing for about a week while hiking alone in a remote area of Arkansas said his rescue was the result of "hundreds of miracles."

Joshua McClatchy told WFAA-TV in Dallas on Saturday he wouldn't be alive without the efforts of search and rescue teams that looked for him after he was reported missing June 1. He also thanked his faith.

"It's not just one miracle, it's hundreds of miracles," McClatchy said of his rescue on Friday.

McClatchy, from Fort Worth, said he's not ready to talk about what he went through but described the first sips of water he took after being rescued as "so refreshing."

"Finally, I want to thank anyone who has ushered kind thoughts, love and prayers from around the world. It is overwhelming and it means so much to me," McClatchy said.

The 38-year-old McClatchy got lost while hiking in the Caney Creek Wilderness near Mena, Arkansas. The wilderness area is about 105 miles (170 ki-

lometers) southwest of Little Rock.

McClatchy had texted his mother after he got lost and asked her to send help.

Polk County Judge Brandon Ellison told ABC News McClatchy was found Friday with the help of a National Guard helicopter equipped with infrared technology.

"Without the helicopter, I'm not sure we'd have found him," Ellison said.

A rescue crew had to rope down dangerous terrain, which included thick treetops and steep mountains, to get to McClatchy, Sawyer said.

It took about four hours for the rescue teams to carry him out on a one-wheeled rescue cart, officials said.

Polk County Sheriff Scott Sawyer said McClatchy was severely dehydrated but otherwise in good shape when he was found.

McClatchy was taken to a hospital for evaluation. His condition was not immediately known.

## FAREWELL

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Sheri Nichols, FNP  
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### The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association hosted their annual tournament this past weekend



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

Players warm up on the driving range as they prepared to start the first round of the annual Big Spring Chicano Golf Association tournament this past Saturday.



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

Left: One of the competitors in the Big Spring Chicano Golf Association's annual tournament finishes out a hole on the green with a nice putt. Right: A competitor hits a nice drive from the tee in Sunday's second round action of the annual Big Spring Chicano Golf Association annual tournament.

### Forsan's Kobe Richardson helped his team win the FCA All-Star game



Courtesy photo/Cory Richardson

Former Buff's guard Kobe Richardson poses with the game MVP, Omar Boone of Colorado City. Richardson did his part in helping his team (the North) win the FCA All-Star basketball game this past weekend in Brownwood. Richardson saw 20 plus minutes of playing time in the game and contributed 3 points on 1 for 3 shooting from behind the arc, while chipping in 2 assists, 2 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 steals. Kobe will also be playing in the 4th annual West Texas Basketball Coaches All-Star game at San Angelo State on June 23.

### Texas Tech going to 4th CWS after 8-6 win over Oklahoma St

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Josh Jung had hit his second homer of the game to start the eighth inning for Texas Tech when Kurt Wilson was getting ready to hit with two runners on base and the Red Raiders still trailing.

Wilson then delivered big, with a three-run homer for the Red Raiders in an 8-6 victory over Oklahoma State in an NCAA Super Regional finale Sunday. They are going to the College World Series for the fourth time in six seasons.

"I looked at him and said, 'Hey, this is your time. Those other at-bats don't matter'," said Jung, a first-round pick by the Texas Rangers in last week's MLB draft. "And he gets up there, I've never seen somebody more intense. ... Unbelievable. Great experience."

After Jung's 14th homer of the season got the Red Raiders within one to chase Peyton Battenfield, Oklahoma State reliever Ben Leeper (4-4) then walked two batters and struck out another before Wilson's drive over the wall in right-center field for his fourth homer of the season after being 0 for 3 before that.

Asked his reaction to Wilson's homer, Jung said he "like blacked out. ... I couldn't even tell you what was going on, I think I was just jumping around and getting pushed in all different directions."

The Red Raiders (44-18), the Big 12 regular season champions, have earned all of their trips to Omaha in alumnus Tim Tadlock's seven seasons coaching the Red Raiders.

"I'm just really proud of these guys, proud of who they are," Tadlock said.

"Proud of the way they prepare, proud of the way they compete. Honestly I think the better team won today."

Oklahoma State (40-21) had two runners on base when Colin Simpson, who had hit a tiebreaking homer an inning earlier, struck out against Dane Haveman to end the game. Simpson had homered off Haveman in Game 2 on Saturday night, when the Cowboys won to snap an eight-game losing streak to their Big 12 rival and force the deciding Game 3.

"Yeah, it was a punch in the gut to have that ball go over the fence but what are you going to do? Turn around and jump back in on it," Cowboys coach Josh Holliday said. "First two guys on base (in the ninth), three good swings to try to put a bat on ball against a good reliever. The kid made the pitches when he needed to."

Haveman got his third save after taking over for John McMillon (3-3), who struck out six over 3 2/3 innings.

Braxton Fulford also homered for Texas Tech.

Trevor Boone and Cade Cabbiness went deep for the Cowboys, who last went to Omaha in 2016. That was their 20th CWS, their first since 1999 when Holliday was playing at Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys, who won the Big 12 tournament last month, had already rallied from deficits twice to tie the game before Simpson's 17th homer of the season for a 5-4 lead in the eighth.

"We've been back and forth now for quite some time," Holliday said. "We haven't played an easy baseball game in two or three months. Today was just another one of those great challenges."

### With Leonard leading way, Raptors on cusp of 1st NBA title

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — There was a moment, not long before the postseason started, when Toronto coach Nick Nurse learned all that he really needed to know about Kawhi Leonard and what makes the man of few words tick.

The conversation was about the 82-game regular season. Leonard shrugged and described those games as "just practice." "That's when I knew," Nurse said, "that this guy has another gear that he

was going to get to."

Everyone knows that now — or at least, everyone should be reminded of that now. Leonard was the NBA Finals MVP in 2014 and looks very much like the soon-to-be NBA Finals MVP in 2019. He is at the top of his game and has shown that not only is he over the leg ailment that cost him basically all of last season but that he might just be better than ever.

They call Leonard "the King of the North" in Toronto now, and on Monday night that title might expand to cover the entire NBA as well. Leonard is

on the cusp of a second championship and possibly ending a second era. The Raptors lead the Golden State Warriors 3-1 in the NBA Finals and Toronto plays host to a potentially championship-clinching Game 5 on Monday night.

"It's not over yet," Leonard said. The way he's playing, it's hard to imagine this slipping away.

Leonard is averaging 30.8 points and 10.3 rebounds in the finals. For the entirety of the playoffs, the averages are 31.1 points and 9.1 rebounds.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** People tend to equate safety with familiarity. But just because it feels safe or unsafe, that doesn't make it so. Knowing a place doesn't make it a good place. Stay open-minded.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You aim to elevate your interactions to the level of art. If it's imbued with a certain feeling that's so you, it's probably art. If it's also personal and couldn't be created by anyone else, it's definitely art.

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By Steve Becker  
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East dealer.  
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**NORTH**  
♠ J 9 7 5  
♥ K Q J 5 3 2  
♦ K 7  
♣ 10

**WEST**  
♠ K Q 10 8 6  
♥ 10 7 6 4  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A 3

**EAST**  
♠ A 4 3  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ A 10 9 6 5  
♣ J 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ 2  
♥ —  
♦ Q J 3 2  
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 4 2

The bidding:  
East 1♦ South 4♣ West Dble North Pass  
4♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — king of clubs.

At the highest levels of the game, judgment, rather than superior card play or esoteric bidding systems, plays a key role in many deals. Consider this case from France's victory over the United States in the 1997 world team championship final.

The bidding shown took place when Michel Perron and Paul Chemla were North-South for France, playing against Nick Nickell and Richard Freeman of the U.S.

After Nickell's one-diamond opening, Chemla elected to bid four clubs with his 8-4-1-0 distribution. Free-

man's double was not for penalties but instead showed moderate values. The trouble with this type of nebulous double is that it frequently poses a difficult rebid problem for the doubler's partner, and that's exactly what happened here.

Considering that East had a minimum opening bid — including three aces — and no certainty of a fit in any suit, it would seem that East's best choice was to pass and settle for defeating four clubs one or two tricks. But East elected to rebid his flimsy diamond suit, and everyone passed.

Four diamonds did not fare well. Nickell took the king of clubs with the ace and ducked the eight of diamonds to South's jack. Chemla cashed the club queen and led another club, ruffed by North with the king and overruffed by the ace.

Nickell returned the ten of diamonds to South's queen, and Chemla, who still had the 3-2 of diamonds, forced declarer to ruff another club, leaving Nickell with only one diamond. No matter how he continued, he could not prevent Chemla from eventually running his clubs, and the result was down five, minus 500.

At the other table, the U.S. South bid five clubs rather than four at his first turn, was doubled by West and went down two for minus 300. The combined loss for the U.S. came to 800 points, or 13 IMPs.

Tomorrow: A suicide squeeze.  
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2			9	6	5			
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4	8	1	3	3	3	7	2	1
6	2	6	4	8	4	5	3	7
1	3	1	2	2	9	5	6	4
3	6	6	8	6	7	4	1	2
2	5	2	6	1	8	3	9	8
4	8	7	4	2	1	8	7	4

ANSWER:

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're willing to accept a full-color version of morality, as the black-and-white rules can't contain the entirety of the complex human spirit. You might say that your definition of a good person has matured some.


**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** People keep coming back to the ones who are fun to talk to, who add value to the exchange and change the mood for the better. All you have to do is intend to be that person today, and it all works in your favor.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** It's annoying when other people tell you to relax (They are not the boss of you!), but when you tell yourself to relax, it's comforting, a letting up on the controls and an invitation to be super nice to yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Are you bored? You're riding a mid-zone sort of mood that could be getting too comfortable. The answer is to take a hard turn in one direction -- any direction, really. The change itself won't matter. What matters is that you made one.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You can't win at two games at the same time. Play one game, and choose which one very carefully. Hint: Pick the one where you don't have to try hard to fit in and conceal your true nature in the process.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-**



## Annie's Mailbox

**Uncomfortable for all Passengers**

Dear Annie: When did airplane seats become so small? I hadn't flown in six years until this past spring, when I booked a flight to attend a family wedding. I reserved a window seat so that I could relax in comfort. But the experience was anything but comfortable.

For starters, the man next to me in the middle seat must have been 6'2" tall and weighed at least 250 pounds, and he could not possibly sit in the middle seat without taking up room from the window and aisle seats. We almost had to pull up the middle seat

armrests so that he could sit down. The whole time, I kept trying not to touch his body, but his girth was such that some contact was unavoidable.

I used to fly a lot for business in the '80s, and I don't ever remember such uncomfortable seats, or such an unpleasant experience. I never want to fly again!

I felt sorry for this large man. He was very nice and embarrassed about the whole situation. It had to be extremely uncomfortable for him to squeeze his body between those armrests. As bad as it was for me and for the woman in the aisle seat on his other side, this guy had it worse. He should never

have been booked into such a ridiculously narrow seat with virtually no legroom. His knees were pressed against the seat in front of him the entire time. Why don't airlines have size limitations for middle seat passengers? -- Recovering from an Unbearable Flight

**Dear Recovering:** You are not alone in wondering what airlines are thinking by reducing the width of their seats and the amount of legroom. They create a great deal of resentment of their brand. In theory, many have policies stating that obese people should buy two tickets so they can spread out, but since more than a third of

Americans are called "obese," they don't insist on this policy. Air Canada says that obesity can be a disability and, with a doctor's note, will grant the obese passenger two seats for the price of one. Air France offers a 25 percent discount on the second seat for an obese person and will refund the balance of the fare if the flight has empty seats.

Politicians have passed various versions of a "Bill of Rights" for airline passengers, but having airplane seats like the old days -- with plenty of width and legroom -- are not considered essential.

However, I agree with you, and I would encourage you to

write a letter of complaint to the airline you used.

**Dear Annie:** This is response to your column about the 88-year-old mother whose daughter didn't feel it was safe for her to drive. Please let people know that if they feel a person is an unsafe driver, they can report them to the DMV anonymously. The DMV will call them in for a driver's license test.

I wish we had known that was a possibility. After various mishaps, we had asked my stepfather not to drive. Unfortunately, one day he decided he wanted to get behind the wheel. One person was killed

instantly (my mother). Thank goodness the family in the car he pulled out in front of were only injured and all recovered.

If the 88-year-old mother frequently falls, she should not be behind the wheel of a car. Not only for the safety of herself and her son, but the safety of others on the road. -- Mindful Motorist

**Dear Mindful Motorist:** Thank you for this tip. It might help keep our roads safer.

*Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).*

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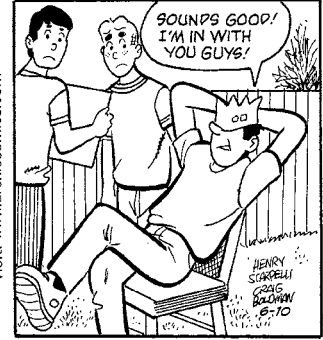
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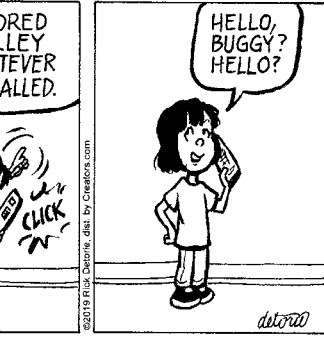
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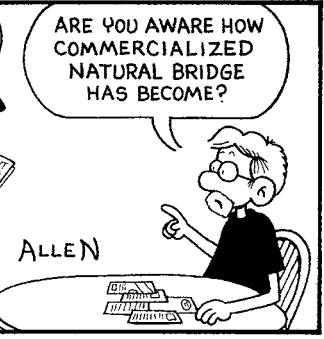
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This Date In History

Today in History Today is Monday, June 10, the 161st day of 2019. There are 204 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 10, 1967, six days of war in the Mideast involving Israel, Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Iraq ended as Israel and Syria accepted a United Nations-mediated cease-fire.

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Dan Fouts is 68. Country singer-songwriter Thom Schuyler is 67. Former Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., is 66. Actor Andrew Stevens is 64. Singer Barrington Henderson is 63. Former New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer is 60. Rock musician Kim Deal is 58. Singer Maxi Priest is 58. Actress Gina Gershon is 57. Actress Jeanne Tripplehorn is 56. Rock musician Jimmy

Chamberlin is 55. Actor Ben Daniels is 55. Actress Kate Flannery is 55. Model-actress Elizabeth Hurley is 54. Rock musician Joey Santiago is 54. Actor Doug McKeon is 53. Rock musician Emma Anderson is 52. Country musician Brian Hofeldt (The Derailers) is 52. Rapper The D.O.C. is 51. Rock singer Mike Doughty is 49. Rhythm and blues singer JoJo

is 48. Former Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is 48. Rhythm and blues singer Faith Evans is 46. Actor Hugh Dancy is 44. Rhythm and blues singer Lemisha Grinstead (702) is 41. Actor DJ Qualls is 41. Actor Shane West is 41. Country singer Lee Brice is 40. Singer Hoku is 38. Actress Lelee Sobieski is 37. Olympic gold medal figure skater Tara Lipinski is 37. Ameri-

cana musician Bridget Kearney (Lake Street Drive) is 34. Actor Titus Makin is 30. Actress Tristin Mays is 29. Sasha Obama is 18. Actress Eden McCoy is 16.

Thought for Today: "When we ask for advice, we are usually looking for an accomplice." — Saul Bellow (1915-2005).

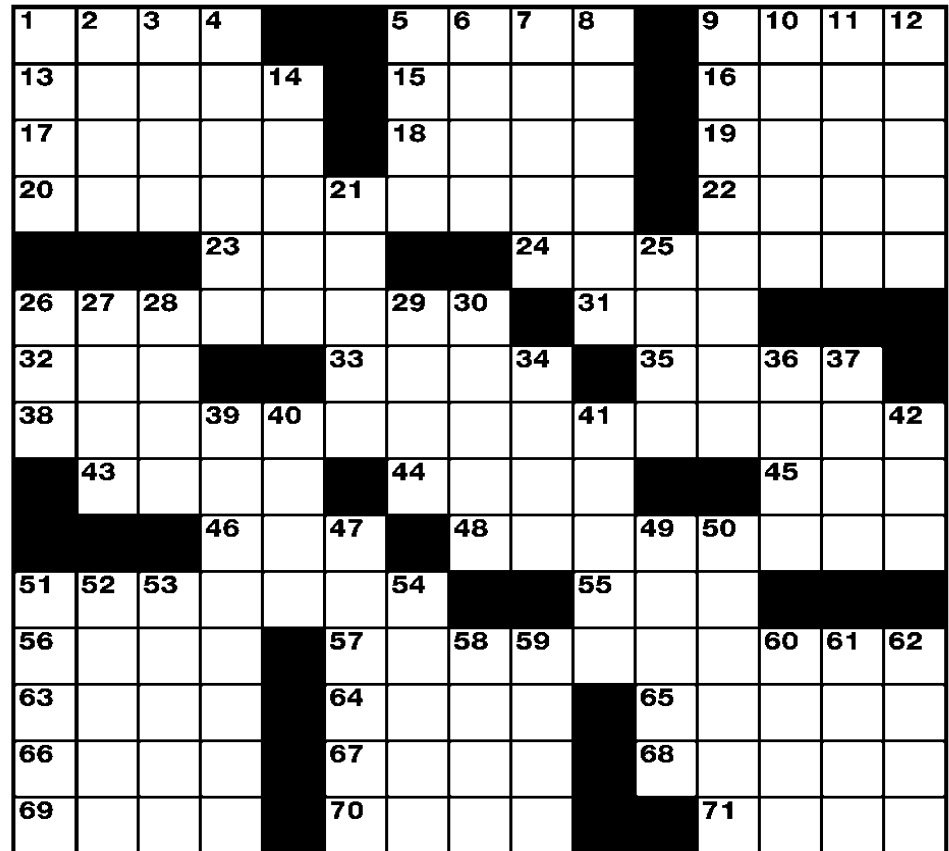
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# Álvarez hits 2-run HR in MLB debut as Astros blank O's 4-0

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After hitting 23 homers in just 56 games at Triple-A this season, the pressure was on Jordan Álvarez to see if he could replicate that power in the majors.

The 21-year-old didn't disappoint in his big league debut.

Álvarez hit a two-run drive to back up a solid start by Wade Miley and help the Houston Astros to a 4-0 win over the Baltimore Orioles.

"That's an incredible performance for him when all everybody ever wanted today was a homer from him," manager AJ Hinch said. "That's what everybody expected, and he did it."

Álvarez was called up from Triple-A Round Rock before the game with a home run total that led the Pacific Coast League. He homered in his second at-bat, connecting off Dylan Bundy (3-7) in the fourth inning.

"That first at-bat, obviously, I felt a little bit nervous," Álvarez said through a translator. "But then I started thinking about all the players here and how much advice they've given me and how they made me feel comfortable (and) I felt great."

Miley (6-3), who pitched into the seventh inning, yielded six hits and struck out five before Ryan Pressly pitched a perfect inning. Héctor Rondón struck out two in the eighth before Josh James retired the first two batters in the ninth before walking consecutive batters.

After his prolific home run-hitting in the minors, Miley razzed Álvarez a bit about what he expected from the rookie on Sunday.

"I told him if he didn't hit three, he'd be a disappointment," Miley said.

Roberto Osuna retired Rio Ruiz on a grounder for his 17th save.

Bundy allowed two earned runs and four hits in six innings.

"Dylan pitched outstanding," manager Brandon Hyde said. "He probably could've gone back out for the seventh. He threw the ball really well again and we're really encouraged by his starts the last month, month and a half."

Hanser Alberto had three hits for the Orioles, who lost for the fourth

time in five games.

Bundy retired 11 of the first 12 batters he faced and Houston didn't get a hit until Yuli Gurriel singled with two outs in the fourth. Álvarez then launched his home run to center field to give the Astros a 2-0 lead.

The Astros got things going in the sixth with the help of some miscues by the Orioles. Derek Fisher reached to start the inning on an error by shortstop Richie Martin. Fisher stole second base and advanced to second on an error by catcher Pedro Severino. Houston extended the lead to 3-0 when Fisher scored on a single by Josh Reddick.

Renato Núñez singled and Severino walked before a single by Jonathan Villar chased Miley. He was replaced by Pressly, who got a forceout at home on a grounder hit by Anthony Santander for the first out before retiring pinch-hitter Ruiz and Stevie Wilkerson on fly outs to escape the bases-loaded jam.

"That's what Pressly has done all year is come in and shut the door down in any inning he's asked," Hyde said. "We had some opportunities, but just didn't come through."

The Astros tacked on a run in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Gurriel.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: SS Carlos Correa, who had previously only spoken about his broken rib on his fiancée's YouTube channel, talked to reporters on Sunday about the massage that he says caused the injury. He said he had felt soreness around his ribs in the days leading up to the massage, but that it wasn't anything that would have kept him from playing. During the massage he said he heard a "loud crack," and his masseuse gasped. "I was like: 'What happened, what's that?'" he said. "She said: 'That's never happened in my 20 years before.' I'm like: 'Well, that's not comforting.'" He plans to get massages again in the future, but won't get one from the same woman again. Correa is expected to miss 4 to 6 weeks.

### TOUGH ON LEFTIES

All three of Alberto's hits on Sunday came off Miley to increase his major league-leading average against left-handers to .425.

# Davis homers for 1st time in month, A's beat Rangers 9-8

Associated Press

RLINGTON, Texas — Khris Davis benefited from comfortable hitting surroundings despite playing halfway across the country from his home ballpark.

The Oakland slugger homered for the first time in nearly a month as the Athletics built an eight-run lead, then hung on to beat the Texas Rangers 9-8 on Sunday for a four-game series split.

Davis hit a two-run homer off Drew Smyly (1-5) in the third inning, his 13th home run this season but first since May 13. Davis sustained a left hip and oblique injury on May 5, tried to play through it and was out from May 22-31. Davis has 17 homers in 32 games at Globe Life Park, and he added an RBI single in the ninth against José Leclerc, giving him 34 RBIs this season.

"Just got to stay within myself and weather the storm of the season," Davis said. "The power's going to come and go, but it just felt good to help the team out."

Frankie Montas (8-2) improved to 4-0 in his last seven starts, allowing three runs — two earned — and seven hits in six innings. He matched his career high with 10 strikeouts, getting his final six outs on Ks.

"I would say the last two innings I was feeling better than the first four," Montas said.

Matt Olson homered in the second off Smyly, who gave up five runs and six hits in three innings. Smyly has an 8.40 ERA and failed to finish four innings for the fifth time in nine starts.

Texas trailed 8-3 in the eighth when Asdrúbal Cabrera and Rougned Odor hit consecutive RBI doubles, and Odor stole home off left-hander Ryan Buchter, who was slow to step off the rubber and throw home.

Odor bluffed a steal on the first pitch and saw Buchter didn't react.

On the second pitch, "I just put my head down and kept going," Odor said. He dove and stretched his left arm between the legs of catcher Josh Phegley.

Cabrera, who homered in the sixth, hit an RBI single in the ninth against Blake Treinen, and Texas closed to

9-8 within on a run-scoring passed ball by Phegley. Odor walked and with runners on first and second, Treinen retired Ronald Guzmán on a game-ending flyout for his 14th save in 16 chances.

Stephen Piscotty hit a line drive off Smyly's left knee in the second inning. Smyly was examined by head trainer Matt Lucero, and Olson then hit the next pitch into the upper deck in right field. Smyly said that was the only pitch affected by being hit by Piscotty's liner.

Hunter Pence robbed Mark Canha of an extra-base hit in the first inning. Pence ran to the wall in left, leaped and made the catch at the out-of-town scoreboard with his left hand while clutching the scoreboard's protective rubber netting with his right hand.

### FLAWLESS FIRST IMPRESSION

Peter Fairbanks made his major league debut. The 25-year-old right-hander who has come back following two Tommy John surgeries entered in the fifth, struck out the side, then pitched a hitless sixth.

Fairbacks was recalled from Triple-A Nashville, where he was promoted to only 11 days earlier.

"It's been a pretty hectic month," Fairbanks said. "My goal for this year was to be able to make it to (Double-A) Frisco for most of the year."

### SHORT HOPS

Ramón Laureano extended his on-base streak to 28 games, the longest current one in the major leagues, with a second-inning single. ... The start of the game was delayed 1 hour, 5 minutes. ... The Rangers observed a moment of silence before the game for former manager Frank Lucchesi, who died Saturday at age 92.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: LHP Matt Bush (elbow), who began an injury rehab with Double-A Frisco on Saturday, could return to the major league roster this month.

### UP NEXT

A's: RHP Tanner Anderson will be recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas on Monday to open a three-game series at Tampa Bay.

Rangers: LHP Mike Minor (5-4, 2.74), fifth in the American League in ERA, will begin a four-game series at Boston.

# RAPTORS

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The elite club for shooters in the NBA is the one dubbed "50-40-90" — 50% from the field, 40% from 3-point range, 90% from the foul line. Leonard is at 49.8% shooting, 39% on 3s and 89% from the line in the postseason, with every team's plan geared to stop him.

"I don't think you're ever going to rattle Kawhi," conceded Golden State's Draymond Green.

There's no shame in that. The Warriors have some defenders of exceptional pedigree. Green is a former defensive player of the year. Klay Thompson was an all-defensive team player this year. Andre Iguodala and Andrew Bogut have earned their way onto that team in previous seasons.

Separately, together, it doesn't matter.

The Warriors haven't had an answer for Leonard. "He's just been phenomenal," Nurse said. "The energy that he brought on the defensive end translated to his offensive game. To me, talking about 'where does he rank' and blah blah blah, he's like the best team player. He might not be the best player in the NBA — he's in the conversation of some sort of top five or top three or whatever you want to have — but he's the best team player."

They're even noticing that outside of basketball.

Golf is about as individual a sport as there is. But the sixth-ranked golfer in the world Justin Thomas marveled after seeing Leonard in person during these playoffs.

"I'm a huge Kawhi fan," Thomas said. "I think he's awesome to watch. I love his demeanor, his work ethic, how he goes about his own business and he's never blaming anybody. He never complains. He kind of just goes out, does his work and is always thanks his teammates. He's never putting anything on himself. It's pretty cool."

Leonard's moment of entering the realm of NBA superstardom probably came in the 2014 finals when San Antonio faced Miami for the second consecutive year.

Leonard scored nine points in a Game 1 win, nine points again in a Game 2 loss. He was struggling, almost deferring too much to Spurs leaders like Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili. That's when San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich gave Leonard now-infamous advice: "The hell with Tony, the hell with Timmy, the hell with Manu, you play the game. You are the man."

The words resonated.

Leonard's point totals in finals games since that night: 29, 20, 22, 23, 34, 30, 36. The Spurs won the 2014 title to end LeBron James' time in Miami and the Heat "Big Three" era. The Raptors are a win away

from ending Golden State's two-year run as NBA champs and potentially ushering in major roster changes for the Warriors this summer as well, with Kevin Durant among the team's free agents.

"We've got a lot of talent and we've got a lot of pride and these guys have been to the finals five straight years for a reason," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "They're unbelievably competitive. And they're together, and they're going to fight. They're going to fight the whole way. So we'll go try to get one win and, if we can do that, come back (home) and see what happens."

Leonard has scored 684 points in this postseason, which is already the eighth-most by any player in any playoff run. If he scores 14 more on Monday, he passes No. 7 Kobe Bryant (2009) and No. 6 James (2012) on that list. If he scores 24, he then passes No. 5 Shaquille O'Neal (2000) as well.

Michael Jordan scored 759 in 1992. James scored 748 last year. Hakeem Olajuwon scored 725 in 1995. Allen Iverson scored 723 in 2001. Leonard is now in their club, their level of elite. And if a second finals MVP trophy comes, Leonard would join only James and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as players to claim one of those with multiple franchises.

"It doesn't matter," Leonard said, "until you get that fourth win."

That's the one he'll aim to get on Monday.

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# BSCSC Bringing Back Memories Car Show



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Big Spring Center for Skilled Care hosted the Bringing Back Memories Car Show on Saturday. All types of horsepower was displayed at the event, from classic cars, motorcycles and even an actual horse. In addition to the car show, there was a washer tournament and a memorial tree planting ceremony held.



## DPS Urges Texans to Prepare Their Families, Properties As Hurricane Season Begins

AUSTIN – With Saturday marking the start of the 2019 hurricane season, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging all Texans to take steps now to protect themselves and their families from potential hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season runs from June 1 through Nov. 30.

“As hurricane season approaches, emergency management professionals across the state are prepared to assist in the event of severe weather,” said Governor Greg Abbott. “Our first responders and emergency management teams in Texas are second to none, as is the resolve of our local and state leaders to protect our communities from harm. I urge Texans to heed all warnings from local and state officials, and to ensure they have a plan in place to protect their loved ones and their property in the event of a hurricane.”

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. It is possible for a storm to severely impact our state, even prior to or without making direct landfall in Texas. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines, and winds can vary from 74 to 157 miles per hour (or higher). In addition, hurricanes and tropi-

cal storms can also spawn tornadoes, create dangerous coastal water conditions, including storm surges, and cause extensive flooding damage. Additionally, the rainfall associated with a tropical system can have an extremely wide reach, so monitoring changing weather conditions during hurricane season is critically important for all Texans.

“Texans know firsthand that the damage from a hurricane can be both catastrophic and long-lasting,” said DPS Director Steve McCraw. “There are a few steps everyone can take now that can make all the difference — like assembling an emergency disaster kit and reviewing hurricane evacuation maps and routes. By helping your family plan ahead, you will be ready to respond quickly should a storm head your way.”

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.

Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.

Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.

Consider any special needs for individuals with

disabilities or the elderly.

Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.

Follow the instructions of local officials if a storm develops.

Residents are also encouraged to review their property's flood risk and current insurance coverage, and to consider whether a separate flood policy should be part of their home protection plan. (Remember most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period before taking effect.) For more information, visit the Texas Department of Insurance website.

If you or someone you know might need assistance during a disaster, register now with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) — a free registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information about the needs in their communities. To register, contact 2-1-1 Texas, the state's free 24-hour helpline. No matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905 for community resources.

For more information about hurricanes and how to prepare for the 2019 hurricane season, visit the DPS website and [www.texasprepares.org](http://www.texasprepares.org).

You can also find out more about hurricane preparedness on the National Weather Service website.

## Wild about reading at Children's Art and Literacy Festival

ABILENE, Texas – The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Art & Literacy Festival roared throughout downtown Abilene this past week, celebrating the work and career of award-winning artist and author Peter Brown. The festival took place June 6-8 throughout the cultural district in the Storybook Capital of America and includes the unveiling of a new sculpture inspired by Brown's book “Mr. Tiger Goes Wild.”

“Brown's work is playful and entertaining for all ages,” said Lynn Barnett, executive director of the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, which organized the event. “Families from across the country will descend on Abilene for this wonderfully wild and educational celebration.”

A summer exhibit “A Time and Place for Everything”: featuring Brown's original art will open June 6 at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, the first museum in the nation to exclusively exhibit children's picture book art.

Brown's latest book, “The Wild Robot Escapes,” is the sequel to his New York Times' Best Seller,

“The Wild Robot.” He has earned numerous honors, including a Caldecott honor, a Horn Book Award and two. E.B. White Awards.

Brown's art exhibition in Abilene will be his first time a gallery has displayed his collective body of work.

Brown was in Abilene for the opening of his art exhibition and for the CALF festivities, which began Thursday afternoon with a Peter Brown character costume contest followed by the Storybook Parade through Abilene's cultural district. After the parade, the “Mr. Tiger sculpture was unveiled in the Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden. The 9.5-foot-long bronze sculpture, crafted by artist Steve Neves, will be the 26<sup>th</sup> sculpture added to Abilene's whimsical public sculpture collection.

Abilene has the largest collection of public storybook sculptures in the country. The Texas legislature already deemed the city “The Storybook Capital of Texas,” and in October 2018, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office allowed the city to trademark

and exclusively use the claim bragging rights as the “Storybook Capital of America.”

Last year's literacy festival drew nearly 5,200 people from 119 Texas cities and 12 states. Past festival honorees have included Dr. Seuss, Williams Joyce, and Oliver Jeffers.

Registration opens in February.

Tickets are \$8 for children ages 2 to 12 (2 and under are free) and \$13 for ages 13 and up. After May 15, tickets cost \$11 for children and \$16 for adults.

CALF is sponsored by the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, an affiliate of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce dedicated to promoting the arts and enriching lives in Abilene, a city of 119,000 people situated between Midland and Fort Worth.

For more information and full schedule of events, visit [www.abilenealf.com](http://www.abilenealf.com) or call 325-677-1161.

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