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Honoring the fallen

Big Spring paused on Memorial Day to pay tribute to those who sacrificed all for this country

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

A number of Howard County residents spent part of their Monday holiday honoring service men and women who have passed on.

Two local ceremonies were held for Memorial Day. The first began at 11 a.m. at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial where a small crowd of about 30 gathered to honor the dead.

"Today is a day that is very difficult to a lot of us, a lot of us have family members, others lost brothers on the field of battle," said Roger "Doc" Rodman, a U.S. Marine Corp and Vietnam War Veteran, who is the adult leader of the Young Marines. "They didn't get to come home like we did. Yesterday (Sunday) we had the distinct privilege of setting out flags on the graves of veterans at Mt. Olive Cemetery. That was a very humbling experience. There are 933 veterans buried there from the Civil War all the way forward to Afghanistan. As you stop and think today and reflect on those veterans who served, who paid the ultimate sacrifice, we honor and respect them not only today but every day in our heart because from their sacrifice comes our freedom."

The ceremony featured the posting of the colors by the Young Marines, a laying of a wreath and opening and closing prayers by Don Boling, a U.S. Marine and Vietnam War veteran, who also was the master of ceremonies for the event.

Although wind continued to blow

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In separate but similar events Monday, area residents honored fallen U.S. veterans. In the top photo, members of the Crossroads Young Marines present the colors during a Memorial Day ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Monday. At right, members of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Honor Guard retire the flag during a ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park. See related photos, Page 5.



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Origins of Trump's high-octane Twitter account

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Peter Costanzo is the man who helped turn Donald Trump into @realDonaldTrump.

That, of course, is Trump's Twitter account — a high-octane portal for the presumptive Republican presidential nominee to pump out insults, political attacks and self-promotion to more than 8 million followers. But the billionaire's foray into the world of social media began with a much simpler purpose, yet one that's still distinctively Trump: making money.

Costanzo crossed paths with Trump in 2009 when he was working as online marketing director for the publishing company putting out the businessman's book, "Think Like a Champion." Twitter was still in its infancy at the time. But Costanzo saw the

"(Trump) seemed very excited about the idea of being able to reach people so directly. I think he immediately got it."

Peter Costanzo

140-character-per-message platform as a new tool that the real estate mogul could use to boost sales and reach a broader audience.

He was given seven minutes to make his pitch to Trump — "Not five minutes, not 10," Costanzo said — in a boardroom at Trump Tower in Manhattan that appeared to be the same one used on Trump's reality television show.

Trump liked what he heard.

"I said, 'Let's call you @realDonaldTrump — you're the

real Donald Trump,'" Costanzo said. "He thought about it for a minute and said, 'I like it. Let's do it.'"

Costanzo would spend the next several months helping coordinate Trump's Twitter account, as well as his official Facebook page, often sending out messages for his famous client. He credited Trump with being an early adopter of the service and says he believes Trump understood its potential.

"He seemed very excited about the idea of being able to reach people so directly,"

Costanzo said. "I think he immediately got it."

Trump's office confirmed the outlines of Costanzo's account. Costanzo — a 51-year-old who goes by @PeterCostanzo on Twitter — now works as digital and archival publishing manager for The Associated Press, a position that is separate from the news department.

While Costanzo's moniker for Trump on Twitter may have survived, the early days of the businessman's account bear little resemblance to the current iteration, which frequently drives news in the White House race.

During the roughly eight months when Costanzo was in charge of the burgeoning Trump Twitter account, each missive was carefully crafted by the publishing company

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Obituaries

Maria Acosta



Maria Acosta, 75, died Monday, May, 30, 2016, at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born July 28, 1940, in Dilley, Texas, to Coleta and Florencio Garza Sr. She married Frank Acosta, Dec. 21, 1961. She was a homemaker and a member

of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Acosta Sr. of Lenorah; four children, Frank Acosta Jr. of Big Spring, Josie Acosta of Fort Worth, Thomas Acosta and his wife Norma of Round Rock, and Diana Acosta and her husband Guillermo Andres of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; one brother, Fred Garza of Lenorah; and one sister, Eloise Aguirre of Lenorah.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Felix Garza and Florencio Garza Jr., and one grandson.

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

Jonel Edwards Smallwood



Jonel Edwards Smallwood, 68, of Big Spring died Monday, May 30, 2016, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at First Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring with the Rev. Calvary Callender officiating. Burial will follow at Hamlin Memorial Cemetery East in Hamlin, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jonel was born Feb. 5, 1948, in Rotan, Texas, and married J. W. Smallwood March 24, 1968 in Alpine, Texas.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and an educator in both Odessa and Big Spring.

Jonel is survived by her husband, J. W. "Jay" Smallwood of Big Spring; her brother, James Edwards and wife Diane of Hamlin; several grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Smallwood; her infant son, Berry Smallwood; and her parents, John and Earlene (Johnson) Edwards.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 S. Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Joe Mac "Pat" Gaskins

Joe Mac "Pat" Gaskins, 89, of Knott died Sunday, May 29, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Jim Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Ackerly, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 27, 1926, in Howard County and married LaVerne Martin June 4, 1949, in Ackerly.

For many years, Pat farmed in the Knott community and was the manager and bookkeeper for the

Knott Co-op Gin.

Survivors include two sons, Kelly Joe Gaskins and wife Teresa, and Van Martin Gaskins and wife Manda, all of Knott; one daughter, Kayla McDonnell and husband Tom of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife as well as his parents, Oscar Bryant Gaskins and Nora Mae Smith Gaskins.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 7, Ackerly, Texas 79713 or to the Larry Ratheal Scholarship Fund, 7510 W. FM 846, Knott, Texas 79748.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Isreal Miramontes

Isreal Miramontes, 32, of Big Spring died Monday, May 30, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Ofelia Flores

Ofelia Flores, 92, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 29, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ASHLEY JIMENEZ MIRAMONTES**, 22, of 301 N.W. 10th St. was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **SAMUEL BAIZA**, 57, of 2900 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **NORMA LOPEZ**, 47, of 2515 Fairchild was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **CLAUDIA YVETTE BARRAZA**, 34, of 1501 Wood was arrested on a warrant for disre-

garding a stop sign and bail jumping/failure to appear.

- **RILEY DON BROOKS**, 26, of 700 E. Borden St. was arrested on warrants for theft of property (less than \$100) and failure to appear.
- **FINNIE VAUGHN WAGGNOR**, 23, of 701 Sycamore St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of Sgt. Paredez Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Langley

Drive and the 600 block of South Bell Street.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1400 block of Lincoln Avenue.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Road.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

Sheriff & Fire/EMS

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ANDREW ALCANTAR AGUIRRE JR.**, 44, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **SAMUEL BAIZA**, 57, was booked by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **CLAUDIA YVETTE BARRAZA**, 34, was booked by BSPD on warrants for running a stop sign and failure to appear.
- **CODY ALLEN BROOKS**, 26, was booked by DPS on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **RILEY DON BROOKS**, 26, was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft (less than \$100) and failure to appear.
- **ROBERT MARVIN CARSON**, 48, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication
- **CHRISTIAN IVAN FLORES**, 29, was booked by RSO on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **ASHLEY ANN GOFF**, 24, was booked by RSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

- **CHRISTOPHER ISAIHA HINOJOS**, 17, was booked by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **RODNEY DEAN KINARD**, 33, was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000).
- **NORMA LOPEZ**, 47, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.
- **CAITLYN MICHELLE MCKINNON**, 23, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for sale of alcohol to minors.
- **REGINO GARCIA MENDEZ**, 37, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for assault/family violence.
- **ASHLEY RAY MIRAMONTES**, 22, was booked by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation
- **JOEL HENRY MOORE**, 38, was booked by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram)
- **ANNA NICKLE**, 34, was booked by HCSO on warrants for

expired registration and driving with an invalid license.

- **LUIS OJEDA**, 27, was booked by RSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RUDY ORTEGA JR.**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **MARTIN DELANEY SMITHSON**, 44, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FINNIE VAUGHN WAGGNOR**, 23, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **ARCING POWER LINES** was reported in the 1800 block of Alabama.

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Wed 6/1	Thu 6/2	Fri 6/3	Sat 6/4	Sun 6/5
78/60 Mixed clouds and sun with scattered t-storms. High 78F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.	73/56 T-storms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	79/57 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	81/59 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	83/56 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	80	64	Cloudy	Kingsville	86	74	M Cloudy
Amarillo	77	57	Sunny	Livingston	89	70	Sunny
Austin	84	70	Cloudy	Longview	87	68	Sunny
Beaumont	85	71	M Sunny	Lubbock	81	59	P Cloudy
Brownsville	87	77	P Cloudy	Lufkin	89	67	P Cloudy
Brownwood	82	65	M Cloudy	Midland	88	65	Sunny
Corpus Christi	85	76	P Cloudy	Raymondville	90	77	P Cloudy
Corsicana	84	69	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	86	72	M Sunny
Dallas	85	70	P Cloudy	San Antonio	85	73	Cloudy
Del Rio	88	71	Cloudy	San Marcos	83	70	Cloudy
El Paso	88	65	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	70	M Cloudy
Fort Stockton	86	64	T-Storms	Sweetwater	82	63	P Cloudy
Gainesville	82	66	Sunny	Tyler	85	70	Sunny
Greenville	83	69	P Cloudy	Weatherford	82	67	M Cloudy
Houston	87	72	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	84	66	Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	68	M Sunny	Miami	85	76	P Cloudy
Boston	83	60	M Cloudy	Minneapolis	72	57	T-Storms
Chicago	78	66	P Cloudy	New York	83	66	P Cloudy
Dallas	85	70	P Cloudy	Phoenix	100	74	Sunny
Denver	66	48	M Cloudy	San Francisco	67	53	M Cloudy
Houston	87	72	P Cloudy	Seattle	78	56	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	78	59	Cloudy	Saint Louis	81	65	Cloudy

Moon Phases

First May 13	Full May 21	Last May 29	New Jun 5

UV Index

Wed 6/1	Thu 6/2	Fri 6/3	Sat 6/4	Sun 6/5
11	7	10	9	10
Extreme	High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

- 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.

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Take note

• Scholarship auditions for the Howard College "High Kicking Hawks" dance team will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Studio No. 140 in the Hall Center for the Arts on the HC campus. For more information, contact Trish Matchen at tmatchen@howardcollege.edu or call 432-264-5161.

• Vacation Bible School at College Baptist Church will be June 5 through 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme this year is "Submerged: Dive Deep at VBS". and the program is accepting children who have just completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed sixth grade. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information or to schedule bus pickup, call the church at 267-7429.

• The Big Spring High School Art Club will host an Art Camp, Monday through Friday, June 20-24, at the high school art room in the vocational building. The camp is for seven to 12 year olds and the cost \$100 per child. The class has a limit of 20 students per session. Two sessions are available, 10 to 12 years old, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and seven to nine year olds, noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Andrea Phinney at anphinney@bsisd.esc18.net or call 432-264-3641 and leave a message.

• Photographs of area military personnel — currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can e-mail digital copies in a jpeg format to popsinthepark2016@yahoo.com. Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

• Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It's called The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel.

Despite the primitive conditions she needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. Would you consider helping Bailey? If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to "Adventures in Missions" and also put "Bailey Pittman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• 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.

• The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Volunteer opportunities

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events.

For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• 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.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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F. Hartley Johnson, 74, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 6:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial in South Dakota.

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TRUMP

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for the businessman's office. Trump got final approval before Costanzo pressed "Tweet."

Most of the messages were quotations from the book, a collection of Trump lessons on life

and business. "My persona will never be that of a wallflower — I'd rather build walls than cling to them," read one early tweet.

Sometimes Trump would send word through an associate that he wanted to offer a holiday greeting. His retweets were rare then.

Now, Trump starts firing off messages early in the morning and often continues past midnight.

He'll shout out tweets for aides to type during the day and take over himself at night. Spelling and grammar are sometimes amiss, and exclamation points are plentiful.

Trump frequently retweets messages from other people's accounts, something he's admitted "gets me in trouble." He faced particular criticism for retweeting an unflattering photo of former rival Ted Cruz's wife and has since said he wished he hadn't done that.

Costanzo, who no lon-

ger has any role with Trump's Twitter account or books, says he's marveled at the following his most famous client has built on social media.

Asked whether he had any Twitter advice for Trump now, Costanzo said, "He seems to be doing just fine without me."

HONOR

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through the area strongly, the skies remained clear when the Life Flight team helicopter flew over Trinity Memorial Park a little after 2 p.m. to begin the Memorial Day ceremonies. This was the 33rd annual Memorial Day ceremony held at Trinity.

"We are here to honor our brave men and women who proudly served this great nation," Kasi Welch Baker, president of Trinity Memorial

Park said to the large crowd that attended. "We must never forget those who paid for our freedom in the ultimate sacrifice."

"We must also honor the families of our veterans who sacrifice on their own often in uncelebrated ways," Baker continued. "Today our veterans are service members of all ages who have engaged in combat, stability and humanitarian operations, we honor you. To those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, or who are still missing or unaccounted for, we honor you by re-

membering the sacrifice that you and your family made for our nation."

Guest speaker for the event was Larry McLellan, Big Spring Mayor, who showed the crowd his most cherished possession from his late father: a Purple Heart.

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Honor Guard posted the colors. Also participating in the event were Pastor Michael Willard, a U.S. Army veteran and minister of Cornerstone Covenant Church, who gave the opening and

closing prayers; Steve Moss, music minister of Trinity Baptist Church who sang the National Anthem; several representatives of veterans organizations, who placed bouquets on the wreath; Jose Gonzales, who played TAPS; and Valerie Sulilvan, who played Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.

On Sunday, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Buffalo Trail Council, Lone Star District, laid flags on all the graves of Veterans in Trinity Memorial Park and provided traffic control at

the event.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday to honor service men and women who died while serving in the armed forces. It originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War.

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Socialism sounds great. It has always sounded great. And it will probably always continue to sound great. It is only when you go beyond rhetoric, and start looking at hard facts, that socialism turns out to be a big disappointment, if not a disaster.

While throngs of young people are cheering loudly for avowed socialist Bernie Sanders, socialism has turned oil-rich Venezuela into a place where there are shortages of everything from toilet paper to beer, where electricity keeps shutting down, and where there are long lines of people hoping to get food, people complaining that they cannot feed their families.

With national income going down, and prices going up under triple-digit inflation in Venezuela, these complaints are by no means frivolous. But it is doubtful if the young people cheering for Bernie Sanders have even heard of such things, whether in Venezuela or in other countries around the world that have turned their economies over to politicians and bureaucrats to run.

The anti-capitalist policies in Venezuela have worked so well that the number of companies in Venezuela is now a fraction of what it once was. That should certainly reduce capitalist “exploitation,” shouldn’t it?

But people who attribute income inequality to capitalists exploiting workers, as Karl

Marx claimed, never seem to get around to testing that belief against facts — such as the fact that none of the Marxist regimes around the world has ever had as high a standard of living for working people as there is in many capitalist countries.

Facts are seldom allowed to contaminate the beautiful vision of the left. What matters to the true believers are the ringing slogans, endlessly repeated.

When Senator Sanders cries, “The system is rigged!” no one asks, “Just what specifically does that mean?” or “What facts do you have to back that up?”

In 2015, the 400 richest people in the world had net losses of \$19 billion. If they had rigged the system, surely they could have rigged it better than that.

But the very idea of subjecting their pet notions to the test of hard facts will probably not even occur to those who are cheering for socialism and for other bright ideas of the political left.

How many of the people who are demanding an increase in the minimum wage have ever bothered to check what actually happens when higher minimum wages are imposed? More often they just assume what is assumed by like-minded peers — sometimes known as “everybody,” with their assumptions being what “everybody knows.”

Back in 1948, when inflation had rendered meaningless the minimum wage established a decade earlier, the unemployment rate among 16-17-year-old black males was under 10 percent. But after the minimum wage was raised repeatedly to keep up with inflation, the unemployment rate for black males that age was never under 30 percent



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May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

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Lying in plain sight

Speaking in San Francisco Thursday, Hillary Clinton told supporters that Donald Trump is not fit to be president. “He roots for himself,” the former Secretary of State proclaimed, “and that’s the type of person who should not be president of the United States.” By that standard, Clinton herself has no business running to win the White House.

Last week, the State Department’s independent watchdog, the Office of the Inspector General, issued a report on Clinton’s “email records management.” The report includes information that shows that practically everything Clinton has said about her use of a private server is false.

Last year, Clinton said that she used the private server “for convenience.” She talked as if she had not given the matter much thought. That claim was unbelievable at the time. Given the family’s extensive history of being under investigation, she of all lawyers had to know that government correspondence belongs to the people, not the place holders. As the Washington Post editorialized, the new report shows that Clinton’s decision “was not a casual over-

sight.” The Secretary of State was so busy trying to protect her self-interest that she repeatedly ignored warnings about cybersecurity risks.

Even after the inspector general’s report was released, Clinton continued to spin lies. She told ABC News and CNN that her use of a private server was “allowed.” It was not. Indeed, the report found that her modus operandi presented “significant security risks.” State Department officials warned of hacking attempts, which she did not heed. In an email she explained, “I don’t want any risk of the personal being accessible.” So she risked national security. According to the report, when staff spoke up about those risks, a staffer was told “never to speak of the Secretary’s personal email system again.”

Last week, the *Associated Press* reported that Clinton claimed, “I have provided all my work-related email.” Wrong again. Clinton handed over some 30,000 emails — the rest she said were personal. But the IG report found that she handed over no emails received in her first two months in office and no “sent” messages for the first three months. In addition, investigators discovered no copies of 19 emails, provided by the Department of Defense, exchanged between Clinton and then-Gen. David Petraeus. What else is missing? It is impossible to fathom.

for more than 20 consecutive years, from 1971 through 1994. In many of those years, the unemployment rate for black youngsters that age exceeded 40 percent and, for a couple of years, it exceeded 50 percent.

The damage is even greater than these statistics might suggest. Most low-wage jobs are entry-level jobs that young people move up out of, after acquiring work experience and a track record that makes them eligible for better jobs. But you can’t move up the ladder if you don’t get on the ladder.

The great promise of socialism is something for nothing. It is one of the signs of today’s dumb-down education that so many college students seem to think that the cost of their education should — and will — be paid by raising taxes on “the rich.”

Here again, just a little check of the facts would reveal that higher tax rates on upper-income earners do not automatically translate into more tax revenue coming in to the government. Often high tax rates have led to less revenue than lower tax rates.

None of this is rocket science. But you do have to stop and think — and that is what too many of our schools and colleges are failing to teach their students to do.

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Clinton misled the public when she said that she would cooperate fully with investigators. “I’m more than ready to talk to anybody anytime,” she said in May. But through her lawyers, Clinton declined to be interviewed by Inspector General Steve Linick or his staff. Thus Californians probably will vote in the June 7 primary without the benefit of knowing what Clinton has to say for herself on the legal record — and with an FBI criminal investigation pending. That’s how little regard she has for Democratic primary voters.

Hillary Clinton roots for herself. She clearly saw the State Department as a private fiefdom, hence her use of a private server. She put national security at risk. She lies even when there is abundant evidence that she is not telling the truth. Confront her with contradictory evidence, and she continues to make fantastic assertions. She relies on her supporters’ willful gullibility. In many ways, Hillary Clinton is not all that different from Donald Trump.

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Big Spring remembers

In solemn ceremonies, local residents paused on Memorial Day to honor veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice

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Brazos expected to crest at record level

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Residents of some rural southeast Texas counties braced for more flooding along a river that is expected to crest at a record level just two years after it had run dry in places because of drought.

National Weather Service meteorologists predicted the Brazos River would crest at 53.5 feet by midday Tuesday in Fort Bend County, three feet above the previous record and topping a 1994 flood that caused extensive damage.

During four days of torrential rain, six people died in floods along the Brazos, which runs from New Mexico to the Gulf of Mexico. A Brazos River Authority map shows all 11 of the reservoirs fed by the Brazos at 95 to 100 percent capacity.

Four of the six dead were recovered in Washington County, located between Austin and Houston, County Judge John Brieden said. Lake Somerville, one of the Brazos reservoirs, was “gushing uncontrollably” over the spillway, threatening people downriver, he said.

About 40 people were rescued from late Sunday to Monday from homes in a low-lying neighborhood flooded with up to three feet of water in Simonton, a town in Fort Bend County with about 800 residents.

Aerial photos taken Sunday showed large swaths of the county under water.

The county had set up a pumping system to divert the water from the neighborhood, which sits on a flood plain. But the water levels overpowered the system, according to Beth Wolf, a county spokeswoman.

Wolf said any additional rain in southeast

Texas would be a problem.

“The ditches are full, the river’s high, there’s nowhere else for that water to go,” she said.

Further south in Rosenberg, about 150 households had been evacuated by Monday, and city officials were coordinating with the county’s office of emergency management to have rescue boats in place, according to spokeswoman Jenny Pavlovich. In neighboring Richmond, a voluntary evacuation order was in place.

In Central Texas, a woman died Monday night in Austin when she was trapped in rushing water while tubing down a creek, a death an official blamed at least in part on recent heavy rains.

A man whose body was recovered late Sunday from a retention pond in the Austin area near the Circuit of the Americas auto racing track appeared to be one of two people reported missing earlier, said Travis County sheriff’s spokeswoman Lisa Block.

There have been reports of others missing in Travis County, and crews will resume searching Tuesday, but Block said there’s no confirmation yet of additional missing people.

Elsewhere, authorities continued searching for the body of an 11-year-old boy who fell into a creek in Wichita, Kansas, and is presumed dead. Relatives have identified the boy as Devon Dean Coolley, who disappeared Friday night.

Devon’s family, in a statement Monday, thanked firefighters for their tireless efforts to find the boy. The family held a cookout Monday evening to feed the rescue crews, followed by a candlelight vigil.

News in brief

Family: California veteran behind Houston shooting rampage

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a “troubled” Army veteran from California says he was the gunman who killed one person and injured several others in a shooting at a Houston auto detail shop.

Family members identified 25-year-old Dionisio Garza III of Rancho Cucamonga, California, as the man who opened fire Sunday, killing 56-year-old Eugene Linscomb, a customer at the shop who had arrived moments earlier.

Garza was killed about an hour later by a SWAT officer.

Police have not released the suspect’s name and say they don’t know a motive for the shooting.

But Garza’s family told KPRC TV in Houston that “something snapped” in him following two tours in Afghanistan.

Garza’s family said his condition worsened in the weeks before he traveled to Houston to visit an Army friend.

Hacked Texas construction signs call Donald Trump a lizard

DALLAS (AP) — Electronic construction signs in the Dallas area appear to have been hacked, displaying messages calling Donald Trump a reptile and imploring early morning commuters to take a day off work.

The portable signs along Interstate 30 and elsewhere flashed messages early Tuesday including, “Donald Trump is a ... shape shifting lizard!” Another message read, “Bernie for president,” referring to Democratic candidate Bernie Sanders.

Another sign said: “Work is canceled. Go back home.”

The signs appear to be ones used by the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT told Dallas-Fort Worth broadcaster KRLD that there’s no humor in what the hackers did. The agency says the messages bumped warnings to motorists about nearby construction zones.

The *Associated Press* left a message for a TxDOT spokesman seeking comment.

Texas trying revamped sex offender treatment program

LITTLEFIELD, Texas (AP) — Outside of a struggling West Texas town, about a mile from the high school, sits a one-story brick building, its perimeter fencing topped with razor wire. Since last fall, it’s been home to some of Texas’ most violent sex offenders.

The former prison re-opened after the state overhauled its civil commitment program for convicted sex offenders following a state investigation that found the previous operation was poorly managed and ineffective for 16 years. The men had been scattered in halfway houses across Texas, and no one in the program had successfully completed it and re-entered the broader community.

It’s at this facility, about 40 miles from Lubbock, where officials believe the in-patient treatment protocol will yield better results for those confined here by court order due to its more intensive and therapeutic nature, according to Marsha McLane, the top official with the Texas Civil Commitment Office.

“We expect people to graduate ... and get out on their own and do what they need to do to be safe and law-abiding citizens,” McLane said. “This is not a warehouse for sex offenders.”

Critics, however, contend the new facility is just that. They also say the private operator is interested in only profit, not rehabilitation. Plus, the program’s overhaul will be compared against those

in 19 other states and the District of Columbia, all of which permit civil commitment of convicted sex offenders who are considered likely to commit new sex crimes after finishing prison sentences.

Minnesota’s civil commitment program was ruled unconstitutional a year ago, and a class-action lawsuit called it tantamount to a life sentence. Seeing some similarities, Texas lawmakers closely watched that case and worked to correct problems in its own program.

About 210 men ages 27 to 78 are in the Texas Civil Commitment Center, which, though no longer a prison, looks like one with its heavy metal doors and drably painted cinderblock walls.

Texas company to build ammunitions plant in West Virginia

BELLE, W.Va. (AP) — An ammunition company has announced plans to build a factory in West Virginia and add 400 jobs.

Burleson, Texas-based Ranger Scientific said Tuesday in a news release that it has acquired 1,000 acres on a reclaimed mountaintop removal coal mine in eastern Kanawha County.

It says the facility will produce more than 500 million rounds of specialty rifle ammunition each year. The release didn’t indicate when the plant would open or how much it would cost to build.

Ranger President and CEO Daniel Pearlson says the company chose West Virginia over six other states.

The company says the plant will mass produce “harmonically tuned” rifle ammunition, which is used in Olympic and other international competitions, as well as by experts hunters and in specialized U.S. military applications.

Uncharted waters: Restoring deep Gulf fouled by BP spill

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Far offshore and a mile deep in the dark world below the Gulf of Mexico’s gleaming surface, the catastrophic BP oil spill of 2010 did untold damage on the ocean floor. But scientists are unsure they can do much to heal places in the deep that were hurt the most as they undertake what’s being called the largest ecosystem restoration effort ever.

“We’re trying to do something that we’ve never done before,” said Erik Cordes, a Temple University coral expert who’s studied the corals damaged by the spill and worked on the government’s restoration plans. “We are in uncharted waters here.”

The continental shelf drops sharply, about 25 miles off the Louisiana coast. A mile below, there’s a world of inky cold blackness. Although obscure, this deep ocean world is a foundation of the life and food webs of the Gulf. Scientists say it’s important to try restoring it.

In April, a federal judge approved BP’s \$20 billion settlement to cover the spill’s environmental and economic damage. But a relatively small portion of that — about \$273 million — has been earmarked for restoring the deep ocean over the next 15 years.

It’s far from clear if much can be done because deep-sea restoration has never been attempted.

There won’t be nurseries for deep-sea starfish, lobsters and shrimp. Don’t expect corals to be hatched in laboratories and transported a mile down to the Gulf floor. Oil mixed in the sediment won’t be picked up by submarines or subsea robots.

“Picking up (oil-contaminated) sediment over hundreds of miles is just not practicable,” said Paul Montagna, a marine biologist with the Harte Research Institute at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

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Iraqi forces in Fallujah repel IS attack in city's south

CAMP TARIQ, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi forces battling their way into Fallujah repelled a four-hour attack by the Islamic State group in the city's south on Tuesday, a day after first moving into the southern edges of the militant-held city with the help of U.S.-led coalition airstrikes.

Also Tuesday, a leading aid group raised alarm over the unfolding "human catastrophe" in Fallujah, where an estimated 50,000 people remain trapped as the fight intensifies and renewed calls on warring parties to open up safe corridors for civilians to flee.

The attack started at dawn in Fallujah's Nuaimiya area where Iraqi troops captured almost 85 percent of the ground the previous day, two officers with the special forces told *The Associated Press*.

IS militants used tunnels, deployed snipers and sent six explosives-laden cars to hit the troops but they were destroyed before reaching their targets, the officers said, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss the ongoing campaign.

Iraqi forces suffered casualties, but the officers didn't give details.

Wal-Mart needs to grow overseas, and China's the big prize

SHENZHEN, China (AP) — Zhong Guoyan sifted through piles of fish at a Wal-Mart in Shenzhen, one of China's largest cities. She studied the fins, to make sure they were bright red and firm. She peered at the eyeballs — were they bulging?

"I like when the products are fresh, and the quality is good," she said. "When I come here, I have a look. If it's good, then I will buy it. If it's only cheap, I won't buy it."

In American Wal-Marts, customers are not offered the opportunity to fondle their fish. But America is not China, as the world's biggest retailer has learned. If the Arkansas-based company wanted to win over foreign consumers like Zhong, it would have to shed some of its American ways, and cater to very different customs and conventions that are fast changing.

In the U.S., Wal-Mart conquered the marketplace by offering "everyday low prices" to penny-pinching, bulk-buying customers, but Chinese shoppers have good reason to look for quality first, bargains second after scandals involving tainted and mislabeled food. And Chinese shoppers seek fresh food daily because their tiny refrigerators don't give them room to stock up.

Zhong eventually tossed a couple of fish into a plastic bag — a small victory in this massive retailer's struggle to build an international empire.

AP-NORC poll: Americans want nomination system changed

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Bernie Sanders' pitch for changing the way presidential candidates are chosen appears to have broad public support.

As the tortured primary season concludes, Americans say in a poll by the *Associated Press*-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research that they have little faith in the Democratic or Republican system for selecting a presidential candidate. They prefer open primaries to those that are closed to all but party members, like primaries instead of caucuses and oppose the party insiders known as superdelegates, who have a substantial say in the Democratic race.

"It's kind of like a rigged election," said Nayef Jaber, a 66-year-old Sanders supporter from San Rafael, California. "It's supposed to be one man one vote. This is the way it should be."

According to the poll, 38 percent of Americans say they have hardly any confidence that the Democratic Party's process for selecting a presidential nominee is fair; 44 percent say the same of the Republican Party's process. In addition, about 4 in 10 say they have only some confidence in each party's nomination process.

Just 17 percent of Republicans and 31 percent of Democrats have a great deal of confidence in their own party's system being fair.

Animal rights activists disrupt Sanders rally in Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A group of animal rights activists briefly interrupted a Bernie Sanders rally in Northern California when they jumped barricades and tried to rush the podium.

Sanders' security stopped the protesters before they could reach the Democratic presidential hopeful, who was addressing supporters at Frank Ogawa Plaza at Oakland's City Hall Monday.

Video of the incident shows two bodyguards immediately surrounded Sanders while nearby security personnel quickly handcuffed the protesters and escorted them out of the rally, even carrying



Secret Service agents remove a man from the crowd during a campaign rally for Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., at Frank Ogawa Plaza in Oakland, Calif., on Monday.

one of them by the legs and arms.

Sanders continued his speech within minutes of the disruption.

Earlier Monday, Sanders joined actor Danny Glover and San Francisco Supervisor Jane Kim for a conversation at the historic Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland.

South Korea says North Korea missile launch likely failed

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A North Korean missile launch likely failed on Tuesday, according to South Korea's military, the latest in a string of high-profile failures that somewhat tempers recent worries that Pyongyang was pushing quickly toward its goal of a nuclear-tipped missile that can reach America's mainland.

South Korea's Yonhap news agency reported that the missile was a powerful mid-range Musudan. If true, that would make it the fourth failed attempt by the North to conduct a successful test launch of the new missile, which could potentially reach far-away U.S. military bases in Asia and the Pacific.

Yonhap, citing an unidentified government source, said the missile exploded at a mobile launch pad as soon as a launch button was pressed. The report, if confirmed, suggests the missile may have even failed to lift off. Yonhap did not say how its source obtained the information.

Seoul defense officials said they could not immediately confirm the report.

The South's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in statement that the North attempted to launch an unidentified missile early in the morning from the eastern coastal town of Wonsan, but that it likely failed. JCS officials said later Tuesday they were analyzing what happened but released no other details.

After San Bernardino, counselor faces other side of crisis

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mandy Pifer drove to the Los Angeles Police Department last week and prepared to face a fresh wave of grief.

Pifer, a crisis counselor, has spent the last six years comforting people in the aftermath of death. The woman whose sister killed herself with an electric chainsaw. The 8-year-old girl who found her mother shot to death on their couch.

The grief she was preparing to encounter was her own.

Nearly six months ago, her boyfriend Shannon Johnson was among the 14 killed in the San Bernardino attack. Grappling with the anguish, she left counseling to mourn, retreating into her Koreatown apartment filled with their photographs.

Driving to the LAPD office to meet with her crisis team colleagues, she imagined seeing many friends for the first time since the attack would bring the entire ordeal back. She wanted to return, but she also wondered how she would react.

Wanted Taiwanese fugitive dies in car accident in California

BEIJING (AP) — A former tycoon wanted on allegations of embezzlement and fraud in Taiwan has died in a car accident in California, the island's for-

eign ministry confirmed on Tuesday. He had been hiding for years in the United States.

The official Central News Agency said Wang Youtheng, former chairman of the China Rebar Group, was killed in a Friday morning crash on a highway in West Covina, California. His wife was injured but was in stable condition, the report said.

Foreign ministry spokeswoman Eleanor Wang confirmed the report when reached by telephone, but did not provide further details.

Wang founded Rebar in 1959 to build steel beams and made a fortune from the business, but when Rebar sank into financial difficulties in 2006, Wang fled Taiwan and eventually arrived in the United States, where he had lived as one of the most wanted fugitives by Taiwanese authorities.

Wang had been indicted on a long list of charges, including fraud, money laundering and insider trading, the news agency said. Wang and his family were accused of siphoning off more than \$9 billion in Rebar assets.

Director: Zoo safe despite shooting of gorilla to save boy

CINCINNATI (AP) — The director of the Cincinnati Zoo says it remains safe for its 1.6 million annual visitors despite a weekend tragedy in which a gorilla was fatally shot to protect a 4-year-old boy who had entered its exhibit.

Thane Maynard, however, said a review is underway to determine any improvements that can make the zoo safer.

The male western lowland gorilla named Harambe was killed Saturday by a special zoo response team that feared for the boy's safety. Video taken by zoo visitors showed the gorilla at times appeared to be protective of the boy but also violently dragged him through the shallow moat.

Maynard said the decision to kill the gorilla was the right one. He said the gorilla was agitated and disoriented by the commotion during the 10 minutes after the boy fell. He said the gorilla could crush a coconut in one hand and there was no doubt that the boy's life was in danger.

Jack Hanna, host of "Jack Hanna's Into the Wild," said the zoo made the right call by shooting the gorilla. Hanna said he saw video of the gorilla jerking the boy through the water and knew what would happen if the animal wasn't killed.

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Warriors finish comeback

Golden State overcomes 3-1 deficit to set up rematch with Cleveland

By **JANIE McCAULEY**
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry knocked down yet another 3-pointer in the waning moments, pulled his jersey up into his mouth and yelled to the rafters in triumph once more.

A special, record-setting season saved for the defending champs, with a memorable comeback added to the long list of accomplishments.

Splash Brothers Curry and Klay Thompson carried the 73-win Warriors right back to the NBA Finals, as Golden State rallied from a 3-1 series deficit to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 96-88 on Monday night in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals.

Now, Curry and Co. are playing for another NBA title — just as they planned since Day 1 of training camp in September.

Bring on LeBron James again.

“You appreciate how tough it is to get back here,” Curry said. “You’ve got to be ap-



AP Photo/Ben Margot

Fans cheer as Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry after the Warriors beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 96-88 in Game 7 of the NBA basketball Western Conference finals in Oakland, Calif., Monday, May 30, 2016.

preciative of this accomplishment, and look forward to getting that look on.”

The MVP scored 36 points with seven 3-pointers to finish with an NBA-record 32 in a seven-game series, and also had eight assists. Thompson added 21 points and six 3s, two days after his record 11 3-pointers led a Game 6 comeback that sent the series home to raucous Oracle Arena for one more.

The Warriors became the 10th team to rally from a 3-1 deficit and win a postseason series. They return to the NBA Finals for a rematch with James and the Cleveland Cavaliers, who lost the 2015 title in six games as Golden State captured its first championship in 40 years.

Game 1 is Thursday night in Oakland.

“We survived by the skin of our teeth,” coach Steve Kerr

said. “We were able to pull it out, and we’re moving on.”

His signature mouthpiece dangling out and the game ball cradled in his left hand, Curry pumped his right arm as yellow confetti fell through Oracle Arena once the final buzzer sounded.

With the Thunder trailing 90-86, Serge Ibaka fouled Curry on a 3-point try with

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After collapse, Durant future is Thunder’s big question

By **JOSH DUBOW**

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — As Stephen Curry dribbled out the clock in a raucous Oracle Arena, Kevin Durant could only stand and watch.

The Golden State Warriors are heading back to the NBA Finals, while Durant’s future in Oklahoma City is much less certain.

Two nights after blowing an opportunity to close out the defending champion Warriors at home, the Thunder got sent home for the summer when they lost Game 7 of the Western Conference finals 96-88 on Monday night.

“We wanted to win the whole thing,” Durant said. “There’s no moral victories in our locker room after the game. We were all upset. We wanted to get a chance to play for a championship in the finals, so that hurts.”

Instead of becoming known as the team that knocked off the Warriors after their record-setting 73-win regular season, the Thunder will be remembered for a playoff collapse. They became just the 10th NBA team to lose a playoff series after taking a 3-1 lead and now head into an uncertain offseason with

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Houston Astros starting pitcher Collin McHugh throws in the first inning during a baseball game against the Arizona Diamondbacks, Monday, May 30, 2016, in Phoenix.

Astros rack up 13 hits in 8-3 win over Arizona

PHOENIX (AP) — The Houston Astros needed Collin McHugh to pitch deep into the game after using eight pitchers to get through 13 innings the night before.

A five-hitter and his first career complete game did the trick nicely.

McHugh struck out eight to give Houston’s bullpen a much-needed rest, Jason Castro had three RBIs and the Astros continued their recent surge with an 8-3 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Monday.

“He was in complete control of the game from the onset,” Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. “Not only did he give us

length, he gave us quality.”

The win Escobar (0-1) in his first big league start, scoring eight runs off the left-hander in 3 1/3 innings.

Castro hit a two-run double off Escobar in the third inning and Houston had 13 hits overall to win for the sixth time in seven games. Astros leadoff hitter George Springer added three hits, two runs and an RBI.

The cushion was more than enough for McHugh (5-4).

The right-hander gave up a solo homer to Paul Goldschmidt in the first inning

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Mazara, Desmond homer in Texas win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Nomar Mazara hasn’t played like a rookie in the first two months of the season for the Texas Rangers.

He hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning Monday night and Ian Desmond had a two-run shot in the first, as Texas beat the Cleveland Indians 9-2.

Mazara’s homer to dead center field, his ninth of the season, capped a four-run rally. The left-handed hitter has five home runs and 12 RBIs in his last 11 games.

“Another grown-up home run,” Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. “He sure doesn’t give you the impression that he hasn’t been in the major leagues for very long.”

Derek Holland (4-4) pitched six innings and gave up one run — a homer by Mike Napoli — to win for the first time since April 30.

Josh Tomlin (7-1) lasted 3 2/3 innings and lost for the first time since Sept. 15. The right-hander was 12-0 in 13 starts following a Cleveland loss dating to last season.

Desmond, the game’s second batter, gave Texas a quick lead with a homer into the bleachers in left. Elvis Andrus has 3 for 4 with an RBI and has hit safely in 28 of 29 career games at Progressive Field.

Texas, which leads the AL West, has won eight of 10.

“I’m trying to do my job and produce runs,” Desmond said. “When we score,



AP Photo/Ron Schwane

Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre scores past Cleveland Indians' Yan Gomes on a single by Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus during the third inning of a baseball game Monday, May 30, 2016, in Cleveland.

we win.”

Indiana manager Terry Francona was ejected in the third inning by plate umpire Manny Gonzalez. Francona argued that the Rangers’ Mitch Moreland should have been called out for running inside the baseline while going to first base after hitting a ground ball. Moreland was hit in the back of the helmet by a throw from Tomlin, al-

lowing a run to score and giving Texas a 4-0 lead.

Francona came on the field and had a lengthy discussion with Gonzalez. He was ejected after he went back to the dugout, and then returned to the field for a heated argument with the umpire.

“I don’t know what he saw,” Francona said. “I didn’t get

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Penguins take game one of Stanley Cup

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The opening act of San Jose’s first Stanley Cup appearance was a dud. Brent Burns and the Sharks think the sequel will be much better.

San Jose quickly fell behind during a strong first period for Pittsburgh, but the Sharks rallied in the second before Nick Bonino’s third-period goal lifted the Penguins to a 3-2 victory in Game 1 on Monday night.

leau scored in the second for San Jose in the first Cup game in franchise history. Game 2 is Wednesday night.

The Sharks are 5-1 after a loss in the playoffs.

“It’s the Stanley Cup Finals,” Burns said. “If you say it’s a normal game, you’re lying. You try to keep everything normal, but you dream about it for a long time. Now, we know what we’re in for and we’ll be better.”

start of the winning sequence for Pittsburgh. Kris Letang took advantage, sending a pass from the corner to Bonino, who slid behind Paul Martin, settled the puck and beat Martin Jones to the blocker side.

The Sharks had a chance to tie it when Penguins defenseman Ben Lovejoy was whistled for hooking with 2:09 to play, but their top-ranked power play was unable to produce sustained pressure.



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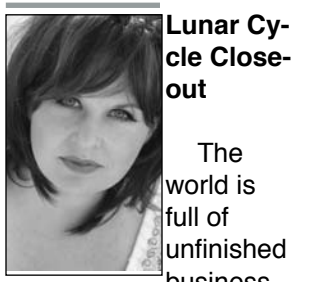
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Lunar Cycle Close-out

The world is full of unfinished business. There's no shortage of it. No one

needs more. There's a new moon coming to start a fresh cycle. Special luck goes to the finishers, the graduates and the deal closers. Forget about the fine brushwork. It doesn't have to be good; it just has to be finished.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Push on with the herculean effort. You'll go faster and you'll finish stronger if you allow things to be stupendously imperfect, at least for now. You can always go back later and clean it up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Stand behind your decisions. There is no room for doubt, no reason to change things up, no need to quickly come up with something new. Hold your head up high, and

deliver what you created.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're the power in your life. No one is going to charge your battery; you have to do it yourself. One thing, though: Avoid the charging station that worked last time. Diversify. Spread out. Find one in a different part of town.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Partnerships will need to be hashed out verbally. Stay on track, especially if you have a less-than-pleasant history with someone. Don't let the issue switch from the original subject to one of personal rivalry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). One study suggests that a typical college student will pull two all-nighters per school year, resulting in better academic performance for only a meager fraction of students. As for you, early-to-bed will bring no regrets.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In the past you developed this whole style of coping that worked so well you're still using a lot of it today. The question is: Is this still necessary,

or does it unreasonably limit you?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes you give compliments because you're nice and you like to make people feel good. Today you're a little more calculating, though, and your compliments are aimed at getting someone to lower his or her defenses.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you have to talk about your problem, do it in personal terms, describing how it affects your life and expressing all of the feelings that come up around it. There's strength in honest vulnerability.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As you get older you care less and less about being liked. However, there's nothing to gain from behaving in an unlikeable fashion. Today, the more they like you, the better your position will be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a tall order with your name on it. With the right attitude you'll finish the job before

Friday. Avoid negative thinkers, and rewire your own thought processes. Relentless optimism is called for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you're trying to do is no small feat. This is going to take time and persistence. Today will be majorly productive if you put your critical mind aside.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The difference between dishing the dirt and mudslinging is only a few drops of water. This is an excellent time to stay away from gossip altogether. The thrills are cheap, and the damage is costly.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 31). Fun and happiness are more important than you've been making them lately. A positive attitude is the key to keeping your stress levels low and your sprits high through this entire solar year. Next month you'll have something everyone needs, and you'll be paid very well for this. July and October bring love in abundance. Libra and

Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 15, 39, 44 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am going through some major, overwhelming changes. My husband relocated to another state for work, and I will give my two-week notice shortly. I just feel that I am not going to find work where my husband is. I was born April 10, 1975. What do you see happening?"

As Uranus leans on your natal Neptune, the events of your life upset your previous ideas about your ideal reality. The vision you once had no longer seems to apply -- or excite you, for that matter. How do you change the vision without giving up on your dreams? The answer is to relax and focus on what is going right at any given moment. With four luminaries in Aries, the sign of beginners' luck, you needn't fear change. It's very positive for you to move every few years and you'll usually find that such a move invigorates

every aspect of your life. Your Venus in stable Taurus says that when you're in uncharted territory, your love relationship will be your rock. You can't go wrong making your love relationship your priority. I believe that you will find work, and it will be even better and more enriching in many ways than the work you're doing now.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Brooke Shields has been in the limelight practically her whole life. A preponderance of Gemini energy in her chart (sun, moon, Venus and Jupiter) shows that she's versatile and willing to change with the times, which is probably how she was able to bridge the gap between child star to household name. Look for Shields in the upcoming drama "Daisy Winters."

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: When my wife and I took a trip to Canada, my granddaughter and her live-in boyfriend at the time called to ask for permission to spend a week in our house, which is near a beach. My wife said OK.

This upset me for two reasons: We had \$100,000 in precious metals in the house and I was concerned about theft. I had never met this boyfriend. Also, to have someone stay in our house for a week without us there seemed like an invasion of privacy. I was not happy about my wife's decision, but went along with it to prevent bad feelings.

This granddaughter later married the boyfriend and they had a child. It turned out he was

an alcoholic and when drunk, he threatened to kill her and the baby. She brought the baby and our son-in-law (her father), and stayed in our house for a few days, again when we weren't home. They didn't ask permission this time. My son-in-law has a key. We knew she was escaping the potential abuse, so we said nothing.

Last Christmas, I brought up the subject of people staying in my house when I'm not there. Now, neither our granddaughter nor her parents are speaking to us. We've called them several times, but they don't pick up and never return our calls.

My daughter is bipolar and has been hostile toward me for many years, mainly because I did

not divorce her mother, whom she hated. When her mother died 25 years ago, she transferred that hatred to me, even though my current wife and I always have been friendly and kind to my daughter and her family.

So here's my question: Am I justified, according to social behavior, in objecting to relatives staying in our home when we are not there? I would never stay in anyone's home without their permission.

-- Joe in California
Dear Joe: Having people in your house when you aren't home is a personal choice. Your wife gave permission the first time, which means your complaint should have been directed at her, not your grandchild. (It might also be a good idea to

put highly valuable items in a bank safety deposit box.) And while we agree that no one should stay in your house without permission, running away from an abusive spouse is a pretty good reason to show up unexpectedly in a safe place to which you have a key.

Your daughter and her family are not responding kindly or rationally, but you also don't seem to be dealing with them in a productive way. Ask your daughter whether she would be willing to go with you for counseling to resolve this and work on having a better relationship in the future. It seems worth a try.

Dear Annie: I have a different response to "Waking Up," whose friend talks too much.

I have a friend who does this. She is a stay-at-home mom and needs to talk to an adult. The rest of her friends work outside the home and have social lives. So when I know I have an hour to spare, I will phone her and just let her talk. This is called "being a friend." And eventually, she gets around to asking me about my life. -- M

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♦ A Q
♣ K Q 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 7 5 3
♥ A K 9 6
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ 9 7

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♠ K 10
♥ Q 8 4
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ J 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ K 2
♣ A 10 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
3 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
4 ♣

Opening lead — king of hearts.
There are times when a defender must absolutely falsecard. The chief purpose of this tactic is to create an impression in declarer's mind that the cards are divided differently than they actually are. Though the falsecard might not always succeed, it is far better in the long run than the alternative, which leaves declarer no choice but to find the winning line of play.

Consider this deal where the defenders started by taking three

heart tricks, East winning the third with the queen. East then exited with a club to dummy's queen.

Declarer had to score the rest of the tricks to make his contract. With the K-10-7-5-3 of trumps missing, South knew his prospects were not very good. However, although he didn't know it yet, he was about to encounter great success when he led a low trump from dummy toward his A-Q. And had East followed suit with the ten, which seems normal, declarer would have coasted home after finessing the queen.

But East threw a monkey wrench into the works by playing the king on the first spade! South won with the ace and, on the natural assumption that East had started with the singleton king, returned a low trump, finessed dummy's nine and went down one.

It is hard to fault South for failing to guess the actual trump position, since most declarers probably would have fallen into the same trap. But observe that South could not have gone wrong if East had woodenly followed to the first trump lead with the ten.

East's play thus qualifies as a mandatory falsecard, since it could do no harm and might do some good. It is surely better to have some chance than to have no chance at all.

Tomorrow: Putting all the clues together.

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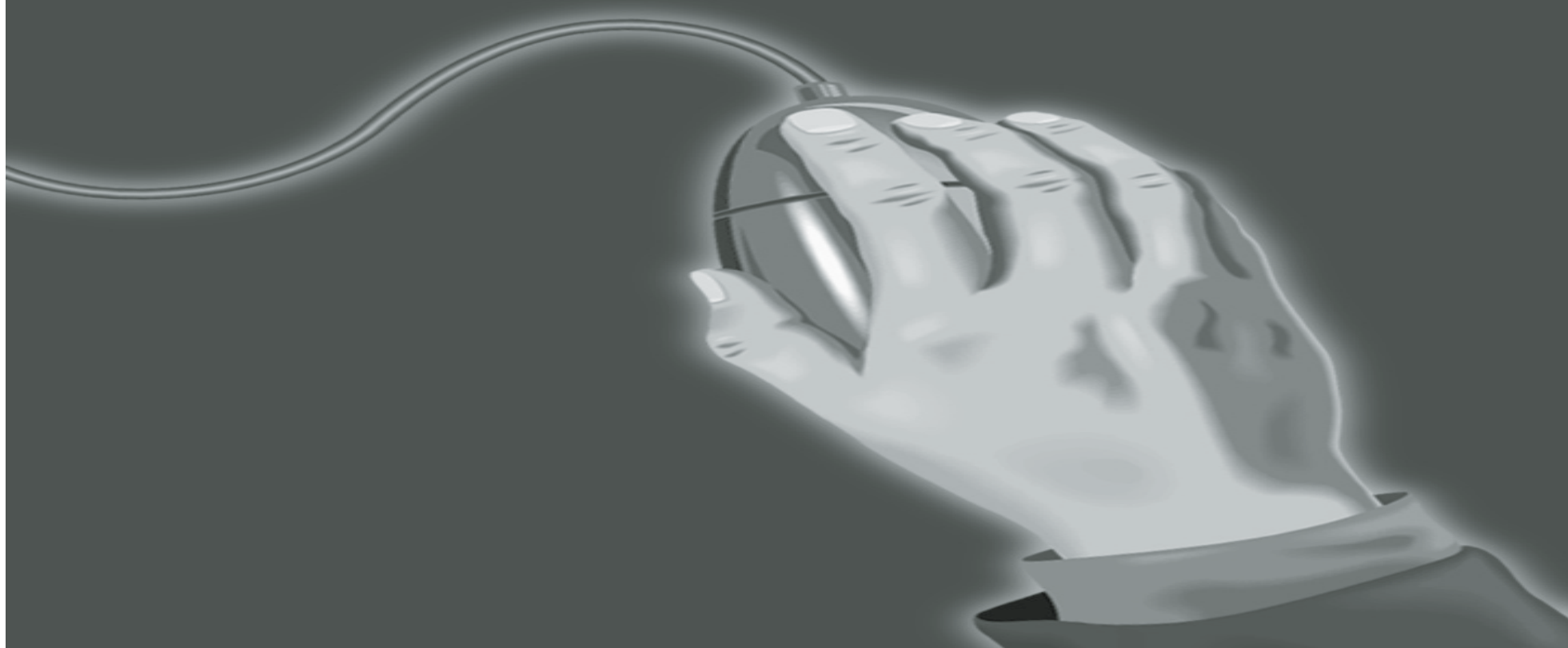
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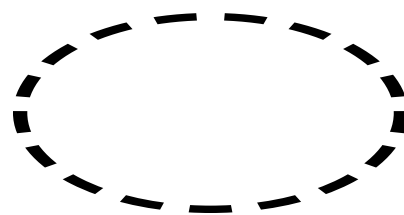
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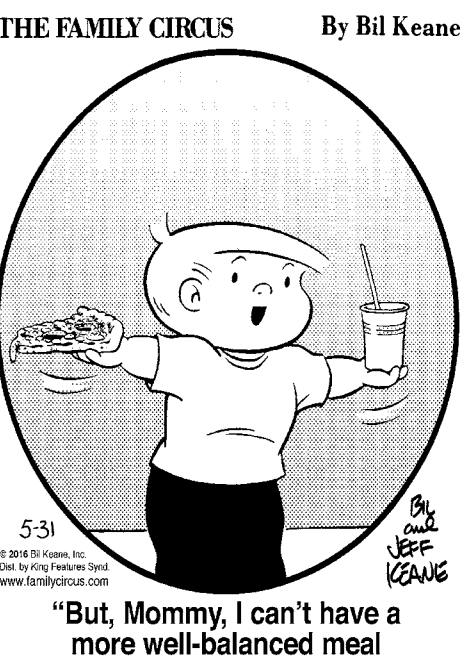
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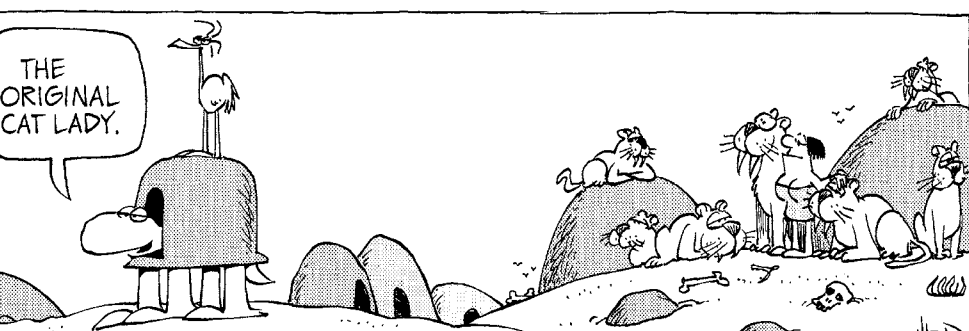
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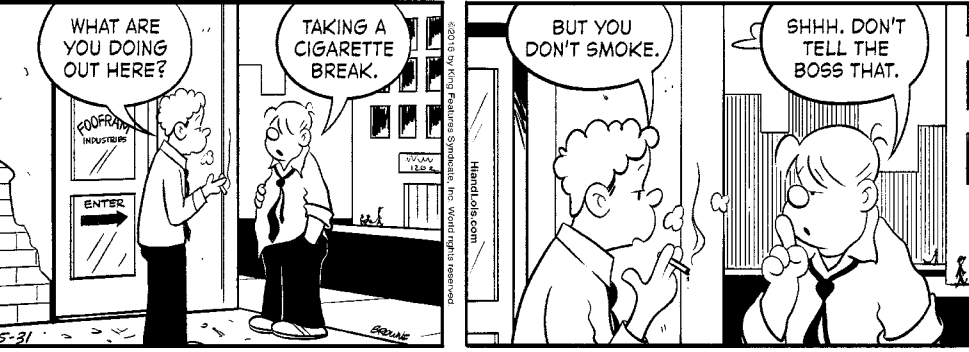
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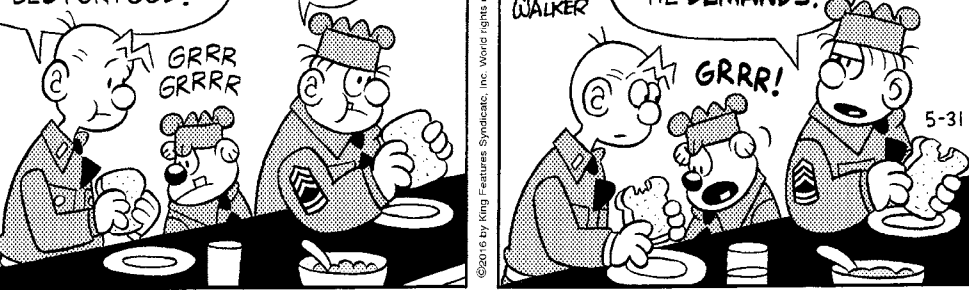
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Ten years ago: The U.S. said it would join in face-to-face talks with Iran over its disputed nuclear program if Tehran first agreed to put challenged atomic activities on hold; Iran dismissed the offer as "a propaganda move."

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civilian casualties, Afghan President Hamid Karzai said he would no longer allow NATO airstrikes on houses. Former Bosnian Serb military commander Ratko Mladic (RAHT'-koh MLAH'-dich) was placed in a U.N. detention unit in the Netherlands to await trial on genocide charges. Atlanta became the first city in the NHL's modern era to lose two hockey teams as the Thrashers' owners agreed to sell the struggling franchise to a group that moved it to Winnipeg (Atlanta had also lost the Flames to Calgary in 1980).

One year ago: The U.S. Senate held an extraordinary Sunday session during which it failed to produce an 11th-hour deal to extend the National Security Agency's authority to collect Americans' phone records in bulk.

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Answer to previous puzzle

NUMB	DEAN	MOBS
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Newsday Crossword

CALENDAR CHOICES by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 High-IQ club
 - 6 ___ mater (alumni's school)
 - 10 Pets that meow
 - 14 1 Across member
 - 15 Fishing-line holder
 - 16 Diva's solo
 - 17 Grocery walkway
 - 18 Condiment in shakers
 - 19 Tenant's payment
 - 20 Seafood restaurant's special
 - 23 Loud noise
 - 24 W. Hemisphere alliance
 - 25 Traveler's computer
 - 29 Lopsided victory
 - 31 Historical period
 - 34 Parcel out
 - 35 Sound of a small bell
 - 36 One-time couples
 - 37 Baseball-season award announced on Mondays
 - 40 Cub Scouts, for example
 - 41 Capital of Norway
 - 42 Poem
 - 43 Hurricane center
 - 44 Make an escape
 - 45 Tried out
 - 46 Feel poorly
 - 47 Ventilate
 - 48 Composer's Grammy Award
- 55 Fringe benefit
- 56 Fluctuate
- 57 Circle the planet
- 59 Become well
- 60 A Great Lake
- 61 Sister's daughter
- 62 Doing nothing
- 63 Salespersons, for short
- 64 Discontinued
- DOWN
- 1 Finance deg.
 - 2 ___ the Red (Norse explorer)
 - 3 Astronaut's employer
 - 4 River sediment
 - 5 Cute little story
 - 6 Fire-setting crime
 - 7 Turn over a new ___
 - 8 Thaw
 - 9 Even if
 - 10 Deck's 52
 - 11 Neighborhood
 - 12 Very small
 - 13 Took a chair
 - 21 In the know
 - 22 Have a meal
 - 25 Memory gap
 - 26 Bronze or brass
 - 27 Carpenter's shaver
 - 28 Playthings
 - 29 Hunting weapon
 - 30 Not fooled by
 - 31 Apply, as effort
 - 32 Actress
 - 33 Inquired
 - 35 Vitamin portion
 - 36 Lambs' mothers
 - 38 Investment renewal
 - 39 All of us
 - 44 Eden fruit
 - 45 7-7 score, for instance
 - 46 Foot-to-leg joint
 - 47 "Now I get it!"
 - 48 Sesame ___ bun
 - 49 Of the mouth
 - 50 Bus charge
 - 51 Journey
 - 52 Ireland
 - 53 Not ___ of roses (unpleasant)
 - 54 Pilaf ingredient
 - 55 ___ Beta Kappa
 - 58 Media mogul
 - Turner

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Garrido out at Texas

By JIM VERTUNO

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Augie Garrido, the winningest coach in college baseball history, is out after 20 seasons at Texas.

The decision Monday comes after the Longhorns' first losing season since 1998. Texas will miss the NCAA postseason for the third time in five years.

The university said in a statement Monday the 77-year-old Garrido was "relinquishing his duties" as coach and will become special assistant to athletic director Mike Perrin. Garrido, who had one year left on a contract that paid him nearly \$1.1 million, had said he wouldn't resign and wanted to stay.

"Augie has long been among the best coaches in college athletics, an exceptional developer of young men, great leader and tremendous representative of our university," Perrin said. "I have deep appreciation, admiration and gratitude for all that he has accomplished in his 20 years leading our baseball program."

Garrido had 1,975 victories dating back to 1969 to go along with five College World Series titles. Three came with Cal-State Fullerton, 1979, 1984 and 1995, and

the last two with Texas, in 2002 and 2005.

Texas this season finished 25-32. The Longhorns advanced deep into the weekend's Big 12 Tournament but ended the season with an 8-2 loss to TCU.

Florida State coach Mike Martin called Garrido an "icon."

"I am surprised he has stepped down, but he's a guy a lot of young coaches got information from," Martin said in a statement. "He's a good man."

Texas hired Garrido in 1997. His best years with the Longhorns were from 2002 to 2010 when he won two national titles and had six 50-win seasons.

He will be inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in July. He was the first coach to reach 1,900 wins and needed just 25 to reach 2,000. He also was honored six times as national coach of the year.

Garrido's coaching career included jobs at San Francisco State (1969), Cal Poly (1970-72), Fullerton (1973-87 and 1991-96) and Illinois (1988-91).



AP Photo/Eric Gay, File

Texas hired Garrido from Fullerton in 1997 to replace Cliff Gustafson, who won two national championships with the Longhorns and had the program on a regular rotation at the College World Series.

Garrido's personality of California cool and his aura as a Zen-master coach who talked as much about thinking about winning as swinging a bat, took some time to take root at Texas. But once he did, Garrido had the Longhorns back among the nation's top programs.

WARRIORS

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1:18 to go and the shot clock running out. Curry made all three free throws, then that 3-pointer to seal it.

"This is who he is. Having a clutch performance in a Game 7, that's Steph Curry," Kerr said.

And Golden State's beloved "Strength In Numbers" catchphrase coined by Coach of the

Year Kerr was needed in every way.

"No one ever had any doubt that we could get this done," Draymond Green said. "People have seen teams down 3-1 before but they ain't seen many. They've definitely never seen a 73-win team down 3-1."

Andre Iguodala joined the starting lineup for just the second time all season and the 2015 NBA Finals MVP hung tough against Kevin Durant, who scored 27 points on 10-for-19

shooting. Shaun Livingston's breakaway, one-handed dunk late in the third provided a big lift off the Warriors bench.

Oklahoma City won Game 1 108-102 at deafening Oracle Arena, so Golden State never envisioned this one coming easily. Russell Westbrook had 19 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds for the Thunder.

"It hurts losing, especially being up 3 games to 1," Durant said.

ASTROS

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before retiring 21 of the next 22 batters. Hinch had Michael Feliz warming up in the bullpen

after Jake Lamb homered in the ninth inning, but McHugh was able to finish off Houston's first complete game since Mike Fiers' no-hitter last Aug. 21.

"Obviously, it's what every starter wants every time, but it's a little more rare these days,"

McHugh said of the complete game. "Our bullpen's been holding us up and to be able to give them a blow feels good."

McHugh struck out 10 in his previous outing, a 4-3 win over Baltimore, and was sharp again.

DURANT

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Durant eligible to become an unrestricted free agent.

Durant said it was too soon to even think about what will happen in July.

"Unfortunately we didn't come out on top," Durant said. "That's something that all the guys are upset about. But we laid it all out there. Everybody left their soul out on the court. We have no regrets."

If he does leave the only franchise he has played for in his nine-year career, he will do it having failed to deliver the championship to Oklahoma City. The closest the Thunder have gotten in Durant's tenure was when they lost the NBA Finals in five games to LeBron James and the Miami Heat in 2012.

They then lost in the second round the next season, in the conference finals in 2014 to San Antonio before missing

the playoffs entirely because of an injury to Durant last year.

But under first-year coach Billy Donovan, Oklahoma City earned the third seed in the top-heavy Western Conference this season and then upset 67-win San Antonio in the second round. The Thunder followed that by winning three of the first four games against the Warriors, with a pair of lopsided wins at home.

But after losing Game 5 on the road, the Thunder blew an opportunity to eliminate the Warriors at home on Saturday night. Oklahoma City led by seven points with less than five minutes remaining but made only one basket and committed six turnovers down the stretch of a 108-101 loss that could haunt the franchise for years.

"There was an opportunity for us to close the series out in 5 and 6 and 7 and we came up a little short," Donovan said. "But I don't know if that tells the story of the full seven games if you look at the entirety."

RANGERS

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a very good explanation. I couldn't get any explanation. And then when I went out the second time, after he threw me out, he wouldn't talk to

me. I'm still waiting."

Marlon Byrd was 4 for 4 with a home run for Cleveland, which committed four errors, three by third baseman Juan Uribe.

Tomlin was charged with eight runs, four of which were unearned due to his own error.

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