

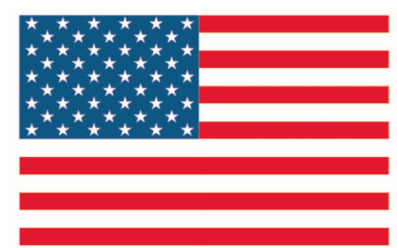
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BSPD issues statement over Rojo conviction

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department issued a statement Friday on the conviction of Joel Rojo, a former Big Spring detective who was found guilty Thursday of sex crimes involving minors.

"The Big Spring Police Department, first and foremost, sends our deepest sympathies to the three juvenile victims," stated Police Chief Chad Williams in the release. "We further hope that these convictions will provide closure to each of the victims and allow the healing process to begin. We thank the citizens for their understanding of the department's inability to respond to questions pertaining to this case in order to protect the integrity of the evidence and the privacy of the victims."

"The Big Spring Police Department has rules and procedures in place

that protect you, the citizens, and peace officer alike," Williams continued. "Joel Rojo's conduct, resulting in these convictions, stem from his failure to follow these rules and procedures and from his failure to uphold the integrity, honesty, and fairness that is required of our officers in the Big Spring Police Department."

"We want you, the citizen, to know that we hold your role in the accountability and integrity of our department in regard. Additionally, we want to re-

mind the community that we depend on your cooperation to report any criminal activity in order to fulfill our mission in protecting our community, especially if this criminal activity concerns the actions of one of our officers."

According to the release, when the Big Spring police first learned of allegations against Rojo on the evening Aug. 20, 2015, the detective was placed on administrative leave the next morning. This action resulted in the suspension of his police powers during the investigation into those allegations.

The chief of police then notified the Texas Rangers on Aug. 21, the release said, which assigned Texas Ranger Jeff Strain to conduct the investigation into the matter.

"The Big Spring Police Department will continue to utilize the assistance of the Texas Rangers for all criminal allegations made regarding any of our employees so that an independent and transparent investigation is conducted," Williams stated. "With regard to the concerns of Joel Rojo's termination, all city employees are afforded specific rights under the city's charter and state law that do not make termination immediately possible. As a result of our administrative staff's thorough and diligent investigation, the Big Spring Police Department terminated Joel Rojo's employment, in accordance with all applicable law."

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HC trustees to hold budget workshop Monday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will be sharpening their pencils as they plan on attending a marathon budget workshop Monday that will stretch into their regular monthly meeting.

Trustees are expected to begin the workshop at 10 a.m.

After seeing a little ray of sunlight funding-wise from this latest state legislative session, Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said preparation for the proposed budget has been a little less challenging than in years past.

"There is no doubt that the infusion of tax money from our taxpayers over the last two years has made a significant difference, as well as the increases we received from the state for SWCID (SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf) and increases from the contact hours for the San Angelo campus,"

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Starbucks comes to Big Spring



Courtesy photo/Bruce Schooler (Schooler Photography)

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for its newest member, Starbucks coffee, in conjunction with the store's grand opening of its new Big Spring location Friday. The new store is located at 801 Frontage Road of Interstate 20 in front of the Towneplace Suites by Marriott.

"I See Something" screening free tonight

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The producers of the award-winning "Project Mone't" will screen their newest short film "I See Something" tonight in conjunction with the monthly Art Walk held in downtown Big Spring.

"The way it came about when we were working on 'Project Mone't' ... me and my kids were playing around with the camera one night and in a couple of hours time we put together this kind of little creepy horror movie like 'Goosebumps' for the fun of it," said James Fite, writer, director, and producer of "Project Mone't"

"Goosebumps," is a 2015 film based off of a series of children's books by R.L. Stine. In the series, the main characters, who are children, usually find themselves in scary situations.

After finishing the short movie, Fite said his children asked if he was going to submit it to any film festivals. Project Mone't won several awards in the indie film circuit including "Best Short Documentary" and "People's Choice Award" at the Rendezvous Film Festival in Florida, "Best Cinematography-Short Film" at the Roswell Film Festival in Roswell, N.M., and the "Film In High Regard" award

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Rotary governor speaks at local club

By **ROBERT BARNES**
 Staff Writer

The Rotary District 5730 Governor, Charles Starnes, attended the Big Spring Rotary Club meeting held on Friday to discuss a little bit about what the Rotary organization is currently doing and what they have accomplished, as well as what they hope to do in the future.

"You in this club, with your local community projects, your interactions through business,

you do in fact make a difference, it's true," said Starnes. "When we look at how we make a difference, we make a difference because Rotary Clubs made up of you Rotarians, with your ideas, and your assessment of what the community needs, you're the ones who make Rotary the world's leading humanitarian organization."

Starnes also went on to talk about the impact the Rotary organization has had on getting rid of the polio virus, having only eight reported cases of "wild" polio this year, Starnes stated the goal is to continue with the progress and eradicate the disease.



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Rotary District 5730 governor Charles Starnes addresses the Big Spring Rotary Club at its Friday meeting.

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Benjamin B. Mendias



Benjamin B. Mendias, 93, of Big Spring, formerly of Van Horn, died Friday, July 28, 2017. Vigil service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin following the vigil at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924 in Marfa, Texas, to Esther Borunda Mendias and Apolonio Mendias. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was stationed in the Pacific during World War II. He was a butcher at sev-

eral Van Horn grocery stores through the years. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Mendias of Van Horn; one son, Benjamin D. Mendias and wife Sally of Odessa; two daughters, Mary Ester Segars and husband James of Waco and Virginia Garrobo and husband Juan of Arizona; one sister, Estefana Spitzer of Stanton; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

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

Paid obituary

Joseph "BIG KID" Eugene Carrion



Joseph Eugene "BIG KID" Carrion, 31, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017. A Gathering will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017 at Comanche Trail Park at the Old Settler's Pavilion. Joseph was born on Oct. 1, 1985 in San Antonio, Texas to Laura Patricia Finn Carrion and Eugene Carrion. He grew up in San Antonio. He had been a resident of Big Spring for the past four years coming from Houston. Joseph was working for Harris Ace Hardware at the time of his death.

He was an ex Guardians of the Children member. He was known for his being funny and having a big heart and his desire to help others. He had a way of nit-picking others and would argue with

them while smiling. He loved building things. Joseph is survived by his wife, Samantha Angel of Big Spring; daughter, Beatriz Delores Turner-Carrion of Houston; step-daughter, Brittany Lindsey; step-son, Wesley Gene Schmidt; and a foster son, Logan Nall, all of Big Spring; his mother, Laura Riemer of Houston; two sisters, Katie Riemer of Houston and Laura Prater of San Antonio; one brother, Al Stripplin of San Antonio; his mother-in-law, Paula Stuteville of Big Spring; his grandmother, Belia R. Carrion of San Antonio; and two step-grandchildren, JR William and Kyra Williams, both of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. Joseph was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Carrion Jr. and his great grandfather. The family suggests that friends may bring finger foods, drinks, other snacks or refreshments to the gathering. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

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Oscar "Big O" Cervantes Jr.



Oscar "Big O" Cervantes Jr., 42 of Big Spring, started his eternal journey Friday, July 28, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at Spring Creek Fellowship.

He was born May 13, 1975, in Big Spring. Oscar met the love of his life, Erica Lanspery, 25 years ago and they were married on July 30,

2005. Oscar graduated from Big Spring High School in 1993 where he played football and baseball for the Steers. He worked for his father, Oscar Cervantes Paint and Body Shop until his father's death. He then worked for Solitaire Homes, Innotek Powder Coating and Cain Electric Supply until becoming ill.

Oscar loved playing disc golf, softball and attending his children's sporting events. He loved watching Red Sox's baseball and Cowboy's football. Oscar was the life of the party, he had a laugh that was

contagious, a smile that could light up any room and loved giving big bear hugs.

Survivors include his wife, Erica Cervantes; two sons, Jesse Cervantes and Ozzie Cervantes; one daughter, Aissa Cervantes; his mother and step-father, Maria and Larry Jojola; two sisters, Alma Guzman and Nicole Cervantes; a sister-in-law, Kevy O'Brien; a brother-in-law Blake Lanspery; three nephews; a niece; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Cervantes Sr.; and his grandparents.

Honorary Pallbearers include, Lucas Lopez, Andy Lopez, Raymond Cruz, Jason Key, Ausden Medrano, Tommy Chavarria, Derek Guzman, Manny Reyes, Artie Valdez, and Ruben Holguin.

The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Scholarship Bowl, 1113 S. Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

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Take Note

• Schedule pick-up at Big Spring High School has been set for Wednesday, Aug. 16, and Thursday, Aug. 17. Seniors will pick up their schedules for the 2017-2018 school year on Aug. 16. Seniors will also have their senior pictures taken at this time. Pictures will be taken in the High School library from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and seniors must have their picture taken before the schedule will be released. Seniors must be in compliance with BSHS dress code to have their picture made. This includes no facial hair, no unnatural hair color, and no mohawks. Juniors and Sophomores will pick up schedules in the hallway by the attendance office; juniors on Aug. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m., and sophomores Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Freshman orientation will be Aug. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and schedules will be released to freshmen during orientation. For more information contact Big Spring High School at 432-264-3641.

• School at Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson St., began Aug. 1 for the fall term; however, open enrollment continues throughout the school year. Maranatha uses Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, an individualized curriculum used internationally (see www.aceministries.com for more information). School and office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. week days. Tuition is reasonable. For more information visit the office or contact Dr. Lillian Bohannon at 432-213-1046.

• 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 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• 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 7:00 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 has dropped to \$5 per person.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Nina York Barnes

Nina York Barnes, 76, of Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2017 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Spring Creek Fellowship. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DANIEL DAVID DEY**, 60, of 4023 Greenmeadow Dr. in San Angelo was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DEVON MARCUS MUSCHARA**, 26, of Mi W Hopi Cultural Center, Second Mesa, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open container.

• **ANDREW SLOAN ROBINSON**, 21, of 3318 N. Highway 87 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2900 block of West Sixth Street and the 800 block of South Runnels Street.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.

There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Symptomatic 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.

• 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.

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

FRIDAY

• 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.

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STATEMENT

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"We want to thank the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers Division, Howard County Victim Services, the Child Advocacy Center, the citizens of Big Spring that served as jurors, the entire staff of the 118th District Court, and the employees of the Big Spring Police Department for their assistance in this matter," Williams continued. "The Big Spring Police Department asks for

continued prayers from the community for the victims involved in this case. It is our sincere hope and prayer that they are able to begin the process of recovery."

Rojo was found guilty Thursday in the 118th District Court on four charges — indecency with a child by sexual conduct, sexual performance by a child, indecency with a child by exposure, and attempted indecency with a child by exposure.

According to witness testimony during the four-day trial which was held last week, the crimes took place

in 2015 while Rojo was employed as a peace officer with the Big Spring Police Department. Rojo was accused of using his power and authority as a law enforcement officer to take advantage of troubled children and place them into compromising and revealing positions.

Sentencing for Joel Rojo will likely occur sometime next week. Until then, Rojo will continue to be free on bond, because he was deemed not a flight risk by the court. Rojo could face up to a life sentence. District Attorney

Hardy Wilkerson said because of the type of crimes Rojo was convicted of, he is ineligible for probation and will face punishment by incarceration in the a state penitentiary, KBEST news reported Friday. The 118th District Judge Tim Yeats instructed Rojo not to go any farther than 50 miles from Howard County while out on bond.

A law suit has been filed in the 118th District Court against the city of Big Spring and Rojo individually by a family member of one of the victims.

HC

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Sparks said. Howard College has faced years of cutbacks to its overall budget as dwindling funding from the state and declining enrollment took a bite out of its incoming revenue. However, in this past session the state cut \$85,517 in funding over the next two years, a slight decrease compared to last few years. On the other hand, SWCID received a \$1.4 million increase for the biennium.

In the upcoming budget session, Sparks said trustees will look at upgrades in equipment for the distance learning program, operating system software, and security systems. The college will consider replacing its outdated phone system and adding some vehicles for its maintenance department. Some positions cut of out the budget as a cost savings measure could be added back this year, Sparks said.

Also, the college is considering reinstating the construction/trades program at SWCID and adding the same program at the San Angelo campus.

Trustees will meet in the Tumbleweed Room located in the Student Union Building on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Trustees are expected to break for lunch around 11:45 a.m. and then head into their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Other items listed on the agenda include:

- Discussion of tax rate
- Schedule budget and tax public hearings.
- An update on a proposed construction trades building on the San Angelo campus.
- Consider the Howard County Appraisal District budget.

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FILM

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at the Big River Film Festival in Savannah, Ga. "I said 'not this' and they said 'why not?' I said 'We'd have to do it for real,' Fite said. "So they said 'Can we?' I said 'If you want to do this for real, I am up for it?'"

So Fite teamed up again with his co-producer from "Project Mone't" Brandon Johnson and got busy working on the script. His children became the main actors in the film.

"I was a little unsure. They've (his children) never done acting before," Fite said. "They pulled it off."

Fite said the new project gave him an opportunity to stretch his skills as a director.

"We were trying to do a departure from documentary, so I could do something else as a director," he said. "It's (the film) like a darker version of 'Goosebumps'. It's a horror movie with kids. I wanted to make a movie that is kind of a throw back to the '80s style. Not like todays horror movies where people say 'Oh, I can't watch that.' This is more atmospheric. It's really inspired by 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind.'"

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" is a science fiction movie written and directed by Stephen Spielberg about a man whose life is changed after an encounter with an unidentified flying object (UFO).

"The entire premise of 'I See Something' is, these two kids are home alone and they think they see something outside the window, but they are not for sure," Fite explained. "It's filmed in a way the audience isn't sure if there is something outside."

"It's playing a little bit on the creep factor, showing that fear is enhanced by a child's imagination," Fite continued. "It ended up turning out really good. It was a lot of fun doing atmospheric lighting and planning all these shots, and it took us about four months to film the entire movie."

Fite said he worked with an art director who storyboarded the entire film with him. Fite added filming was very complex, especially the use of creative lighting.

"I am sure the neighbor of the house, they were wondering what was going on," he said. "We were filming inside the house, and I have lighting all on the outside shining through windows representing stuff like the glow of fire or the glow of moonlight. It was a really complex shoot."

The 17-minute short will be shown on an outside screen near the Desert Flower Art Bar & Lounge, located in downtown Big Spring, 123 S. Main St., beginning at 9:30 p.m. Fite said the film has already been accepted at three film festivals so far.

For those who want to see "Project Mone't", it is now available to rent on Amazon streaming www.amazon.com.

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Big rise in number of Justice Department active leak probes



Attorney General Jeff Sessions, accompanied by, from left, National Counterintelligence and Security Center Director William Evanina, Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, speaks during a news conference at the Justice Department in Washington, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, on leaks of classified material threatening national security.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Jeff Sessions has pledged to clamp down in government leaks that he said undermine American security, taking an aggressive public stand after being called weak on the matter by President Donald Trump.

The nation's top law enforcement official is citing no current investigations in which disclosures of information had jeopardized the country, but says the number of criminal leak probes had more than tripled in the early months of the Trump administration.

Justice Department officials are reviewing guidelines put in place

to make it difficult for the government to subpoena journalists about their sources, and aren't ruling out the possibility that a reporter could be prosecuted.

"No one is entitled to surreptitiously fight to advance their battles in the media by revealing sensitive government information," Sessions said Friday in an announcement that followed a series of news reports this year on the Trump campaign and White House that have relied on classified information. "No government can be effective when its leaders cannot discuss sensitive matters in confidence or talk freely in confidence with foreign leaders."

Media advocacy organizations condemned the announcement, with Bruce Brown, the executive director of

the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, saying the decision to review existing guidelines was "deeply troubling."

Meanwhile, a White House adviser raised the possibility of lie detector tests for the small number of people in the West Wing and elsewhere with access to transcripts of Trump's phone calls. The Washington Post on Thursday published transcripts of his conversations with the leaders of Mexico and Australia.

Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway told "Fox & Friends" that "it's easier to figure out who's leaking than the leakers may realize." And might lie detectors be used? She said: "Well, they may, they may not."

Trump's outbursts against media organi-

zations he derides as "fake news" have led to predictions that his administration will more aggressively try to root out leakers, and the timing of the Justice Department's announcement — one week after the president complained on Twitter that Sessions had been weak on "intel leakers" — raised questions about whether the attorney general's action was aimed at quelling the anger of the man who appointed him.

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- 1 package of construction paper
- Kinder-Mat and towel (for nap)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 packages of baby wipes (refills)
- Backpack (regular size and no wheels)
- 3 solid colored plastic folders with pockets and brads
 - plain pencil pouch with see-through mesh windows
- Girls – Gallon size inexpensive, sealable baggies
- Boys – Quart size inexpensive, sealable baggies
- A complete change of clothes including socks and underwear

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- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (12 count)
- 1 package of #2 yellow pencils (12 count) (plain, not colored, plastic, or decorated)
- 2 pink erasers (large)
- 1 pencil zipper bag
- 1 5-1/2" pair of Fiskars scissors
- 1 bottle of Elmer's Glue (8 oz) (No colors, gel, or "no-run" glue)
- 12 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (no black)
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200 count)
- 2 tubs of baby wipes
- 2 10 fl. oz of hand sanitizer
- 2 box of storable snacks (vanilla wafers, Goldfish, crackers, etc. - no chips)
- 1 package of thin Expo markers
- 1 box of quart size baggies
- 2 colored pens (color optional)
- Girls – 1 package coffee filters (for snacks)
- Boys – 1 package of popsicle sticks
- A complete change of clothes including socks and underwear
- All students will need a backpack – no wheels or rollers

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- 12 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 8 oz. Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 4 large pink erasers
- 1 of dry erase markers (4 pack)
- 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
- 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 composition notebook (wide-ruled)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200 count)
- 1 tub of baby wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of storable snacks (vanilla wafers, Goldfish, crackers, etc. - no chips)
- 1 zipper pencil bag
- Girls – 1 box of quart size Zip-lock bags
- Boys – 1 box of gallon size Zip-lock bags
- All students will need a backpack – no wheels or rollers

2nd grade

- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 4 packages of #2 yellow pencils (12 count) (plain, not colored, plastic, or decorated)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 boxes of colored map pencils
- 1 zipper pencil bag
- 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 vinyl folders with pockets and brads

- 4 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200 count)
- 2 tubs of baby wipes
- 1 hand sanitizer (10 fl oz)
- Girls – 1 box quart size Zip-lock bags
- Boys – 1 box gallon size Zip-lock bags
- All students will need a backpack – no wheels or rollers

3rd grade

- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 4 packages of #2 yellow pencils (12 count) (plain, not colored, plastic, or decorated)
- 4 large pink erasers
- 1 box of colored map pencils
- 1 10 count box of Crayola markers
- 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
- 8 large Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 package dry erase markers (4 count)
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 4 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 three-ring zipper pencil bag
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200 count)
- 2 tubs of baby wipes
- 1 hand sanitizer – 10 fl. oz.
- 1 one inch (1") three-ring binder
- 1 package of five dividers with pockets
- Girls – 1 box quart size Zip-lock bags
- Boys – 1 box gallon size Zip-lock bags

4th grade

- 1 box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 4 packages of #2 yellow pencils (12 count) (plain, not colored, plastic, or decorated)
- 2 tubs of baby wipes
- 1 two inch three ring binder
- 1 package of five dividers with pockets
- 1 pencil zipper bag with holes
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 box of colored map pencils
- 1 package of highlighters (4 count)
- 1 box of Crayola markers (10 count)
- 1 8 oz bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 red pencils
- 1 pair 5" Fiskar scissors
- 4 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 spiral notebook wide-ruled
- 3 composition notebooks wide-ruled
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200 count)
- 1 hand sanitizer 10 fl. oz
- 1 12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- Girls – 1 box quart-sized Zip-lock bags
- Boys – 1 box gallon-sized Zip-lock bags

5th grade

- 2 composition notebooks (math, science, and social studies)
 - 1 dozen #2 yellow pencils (plain, no colored, plastic, or decorated)
- 2 3-subject spiral for math and ELA
- 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 box of colored map pencils (12 count)
- 1 package of Crayola markers
- 1 pencil bag (large with three ring holes)
- 2 red grading pencils
- 1 package of two-count highlighters
- 1 pair 5" Fiskar scissors
- 2 8 oz. Bottles of Elmer's Glue
- 4 large Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 package of pink erasers (2 count)
- 3 packages regular wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 12" ruler with inches and centimeters
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200 count)
- 1 large zipper binder
- 2 set of cheaper ear buds
- 1 package/box of dry erase markers (4 count)

- The zippered binders are utilized to carry all supplies and materials at the intermediate school (BSI) but are optional for the junior high. Backpacks are allowed but not necessary

6th grade

- 1 pencil bag
- 1 large zipper binder
- 1 dozen #2 pencils
- 1 pair 7" scissors
- 2 pink erasers or a package of cap erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 package of map colors (12 count)
- 2 red pens
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 packages of notebook paper
- 1 five subject spiral notebook (science)
- 3 composition books (social studies, math, and ELA)
 - 3 boxes of tissue (home room)
 - 1 set of cheaper ear buds for computers
 - 1 package/box of dry erase markers (4 count)
 - 1 1/2 inch binder for math
 - 1 spiral for math (70 page)
- The zippered binders are utilized to carry all supplies and materials at the intermediate school (BSI) but are optional for the junior high. Backpacks are allowed but not necessary

7th grade

- 4 black dry erase markers (writing and math)
- 1 pencil bag
- 1 zipper binder (optional)
- 1 dozen #2 pencils and sharpener with cover
- 1 pair 7" pointed scissors
- 2 pink erasers or a package of cap erasers
- 4 highlighters
- 1 package map colors (12 count)
- 2 red pens
- 2 black/blue pens
- 2 packages of notebook paper (wide-rule) (1 for homeroom)
 - 5 composition books 100 ct. (college ruled with cardboard cover) (social studies, math, writing, science, and ELA)
 - 2 boxes tissue (3rd period)
 - Germex hand sanitizer
 - 1 set of cheaper ear buds for computers
 - 1 (1") 3 ring binder for math (with dividers)
 - 1 (2") 3 ring binder for writing
- The zippered binders are utilized to carry all supplies and materials at the intermediate school (BSI) but are optional for the junior high. Backpacks are allowed but not necessary

8th grade

- 2 dry erase markers (math)
- 2 pencil bags (one for art)
- 1 zipper binder (optional)
- 1 dozen #2 pencils and sharpener with cover
- 1 pair 7" pointed scissors
- 2 pink erasers or a package of cap erasers
- 4 highlighters
- 1 package map colors (12 count)
- 2 red pens
- 2 black/blue pens
- 2 packages of notebook paper (wide-rule) – 1 for homeroom
 - 3 composition books 100 count (college-ruled with cardboard cover – social status, science, and ELA)
 - 2 boxes of tissue (3rd period)
 - Germ-x hand sanitizer
 - 1 set of cheaper earbuds for computers
 - 1 (2") 3 ring for math (with five dividers)
 - 1 3x5" notecards for social studies (pks of 300)
 - 3 subject spiral (math)
- The zippered binders are utilized to carry all supplies and materials at the intermediate school (BSI) but are optional for the junior high. Backpacks are allowed but not necessary

Coahoma Independent School District

PreK

- 1 Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 blue folders, with 3 brads and 2 pockets
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 1 white boxcase
- 1 school box (8" x 4.5")
- 1 pair of Fiskar's student scissors
- Ziploc bags
- 1 box of gallon sized (boys)
- 1 box of quart sized (girls)

Kindergarten

- 2 packs of baby wipes (girls)
- 1 clipboard
- 3 Clorox wipes
- 4 boxes of crayons (24 count)

- 8 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (for computers)
- 2 red folders, with 3 brads and 2 pockets
- 2 blue folders, with 3 brads and 2 pockets
- 12 glue sticks
- 2 12 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex tissue (boys)
- 1 school box (8" x 4.5")
- 24 yellow or No. 2 pencils.
- 1 pencil zipper bag
- 1 pair of Fiskar's student scissors
- 1 composition notebook (wide-ruled)
- 1 composition notebook (primary)
- ZiplocBags
- 1 box of gallon sized (boys)
- 1 box of quart sized (girls)

1st grade

- 2 Clorox wipes

- 3 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 8 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (for computers)
- 2 pink beveled erasers

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- 3 red folders, with 3 brads and 2 pockets
- 1 yellow folder, with 3 brads and 2 pockets
- 2, 4 oz. Elmer's glue bottles
- 1 school box (8" x 4.5")
- 24 yellow or No. 2 pencils.
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex tissue (boys)
- 4 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Ziploc bags
- 2 boxes of gallon sized (boys)
- 2 boxes of quart sized (girls)

2nd grade

- 1 ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 4 Clorox wipes
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (for computers)
- 6 pink beveled erasers
- 5 folders, with three brads and two pockets (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green, and 1 any color)
- 1 school box (8" x 4.5")
- 50 yellow or No. 2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener (not electric)
- 4 packs of multicolored highlighters
- 4 packs of index cards (100 count)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 packs of washable markers (12 count)
- 3 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 3 wide-ruled spirals (70 page)
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper (150/200 count)
- 2 packs of sheet protectors (25 count)
- 1 pack of Super-Sticky Post-It notes
- Ziploc bags
- 1 boxes of gallon sized (boys)
- 1 boxes of quart sized (girls)

3rd grade

- 1 Clorox wipes
- 1 package of colored card stock
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 8 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (for computers)
- 4 pencil topper erasers
- 5 folders, with three brads and two pockets (2 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue, and 1 green)
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 four oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 school box (8" x 4.5")
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (12 oz.)
- 36 yellow or No. 2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener (not electric)
- 4 yellow highlighters
- 4 packs of index cards (100 count)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pack of washable markers (12 count)
- 4 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 wide-ruled spirals (70 page)
- 1 pack of wide-ruled notebook paper (150/200 count)
- 2 pack of Super-Sticky Post-It notes
- Ziploc Bags
- 1 boxes of gallon sized (boys)
- 1 boxes of quart sized (girls)

4th grade

- 1 one inch binder (no trapper keeper)
- 1 ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 2 Clorox wipes

- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (for computers)
- 1 pink beveled eraser
- 4 folders, with three brads and two pockets (2 red, 2 yellow)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (12 oz.)
- 24 yellow or No. 2 pencils
- 4 packs of index cards (100 count)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 wide-ruled spirals (70 page)
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper (150/200 count)

5th grade

- 1 one inch binder (no trapper keeper)
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones (for computers)
- 2 pink beveled eraser
- 4 folders, with three brads and two pockets (2 red, 2 any)
- 4 glue sticks
- 2, four oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- 24 yellow or No. 2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener (not electric)
- 1 pack of washable markers (12 count)
- 4 packs of index cards (100 count)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pack of Sharpies (pack of 8)
- 1 pack of Scotch tape
- 4 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 wide-ruled spirals (70 page)
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper (150/200 count)

Coahoma Junior High

- 2 " binder
- 7 dividers
- Pencil bag
- #2 pencils, 2 packages of yellow or mechanical
- 1 package of black pens
- 1 package of wide-ruled paper
- Earbuds
- 4-8 GB flashdrive
- Composition notebook
- 1 package of map colors
- Lanyard

The Academy – Kindergarten

- Large clipboard
- 3 packages of Clorox wipes
- 4 packages of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 2 packages of construction paper
- 2 Expo black dry erase markers
- headphones for computers
- 2 red plastic folders with three brads and two pockets
- 1 any color plastic folder with three brads and two pockets
- 12 Elmers Glue Sticks
- 2 hand sanitizers (12 oz .bottle)
- 2 packages of large boxes of Kleenex
- Composition primary notebook
- 4 composition primary notebook
- 24 pencils, yellow or #2 (no designs, mechanical)
- pencil zipper bag with plastic holes for binder
- plastic school box (8" by 4.5")
- Fiskars student scissors

- Boys – Ziploc quart bags
- Girls – Ziploc gallon bags

The Academy - 1st grade

- 2 packages of Clorox wipes
- 3 packages of Crayola crayons (24 count box)
- 2 packages of construction paper
- 8 expo black dry erase markers
- headphones for computers
- 2 pink beveled erasers
- 3 folders (plastic pocket with 3 brads, 2 pockets, red)
- 1 folder (plastic pocket with 3 brads, 2 pockets, any color)
- 2 Elmer's 4 oz. white glue bottles
- 2 packages of large Kleenex
- 5 composition wide-ruled notebooks
- 24 pencils
- Plastic school box (8" x 4.5")
- Pencil zipper bag with plastic holes for binder
- Fiskars student scissors
- Girls – 2 Ziploc bags zipper gallon bag packages
- Boys – 2 Ziploc bags zipper quart bag packages

The Academy - 2nd grade - 4th grade

- 1" binder (No trapper keeper) (4th grade only)
- Ruler (with cm and inches)
- Large clipboard
- 2 packages of Clorox wipes
- 1 package colored cardstock
- 1 package of colored pencils (12 count box)
- 2 packages of Crayola crayons (24 count box)
- 8 Expo dry erase markers (black)
- headphones for computers
- 2 pink beveled erasers
- 2 folders (plastic pocket with three brads, two pockets, red)
- 4 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 2 Elmer's white glue bottles (large)
- Hand sanitizer (12 oz. bottle)
- 2 packages highlighter, multi-colors
- 3 packages of index cards (lined, 3x5, 100 ct)
- 2 large Kleenex boxes
- Crayola washable markers (12 ct)
- 4 notebooks (composition, wide-ruled)
- Notebook paper (wide-ruled, 150/200 pk.)
- 24 pencils
- Pencil zipper bag with plastic holes for binder
- Fiskars student scissors
- School box (plastic, 8" x 4.5")
- 2 packages of Super Sticky Post-It notes
- Boys – Ziploc gallon zipper bags
- Girls – Ziploc quart zipper bags
- 2 packages of construction paper (assorted colors, 100 sheets)

The Academy - 5th - 8th grade

- 1 package color copier paper (any color)
- 8 composition notebooks
- pencils
- 1 set washable markers (fine point)
- 1 set of map colors
- 1 set of crayons
- 1 set of dry erase markers
- Earbuds
- Girls – Sandwich sized Ziploc bags
- Boys – 2 boxes Kleenex tissues
- 4 large packs of 3x5 notecards
- 4 plastic folders
- 2 highlighters
- 1 package of eraser pencil toppers
- 4 glue sticks
- Lanyard
- Adult scissors
- Black pens
- Backpack (optional – small one is sufficient)

Forsan Independent School District

PreK

- 1 box of washable Crayola Classic markers (8 count)
- 1 nap mat/blanket (to be left at school)
- 1 bottle of liquid Elmer's school glue
- 6 large glue sticks (clear or white)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons 8 count standard size
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons 24 count standard size
- 1 spiral notebook (1 subject)
- 1 Crayola watercolor paint sets
- Boys - 1 package of primary colored copy paper
- Girls – 1 package of pastel colored copy paper
- Change of clothes to leave at school
- 3 plastic folder with pockets and brads
- 1 full-size backpack
- 1 box of baby wipes

- 1 box of Clorax wipes
- Girls – 1 box of of Ziploc sandwich bags
- Boys – 1 box of Ziploc gallon bags
- *Please label everything

- Change of clothes to leave at school
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 eraser, large pink
- 1 set of Crayola watercolors
- *Please label everything

Kindergarten

- 1 backpack (non-rolling) with side-pockets
- 3 Elmer Glue Sticks, jumbo
- 1 three-ring hardback notebook 1"
- 1 kindergarten nap mat
- 1 glue, white Elmer's large (7.635 ounces)
- 1 box of Crayola Classic 13 count markers
- 4 boxes crayons, Crayola 24 count standard size
- 1 pair of Fiskars 5" scissors
- 1 small plastic school box
- Girls – 1 package colored copy paper for Xerox
- Boys – 1 package of white card stock

1st grade

- 1 Elmer's Glue (4 oz.)
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons, 16 or 24 count
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 box of Ziploc baggies (Girls bring sandwich, boys bring gallon size)
- 2 plastic pocket folders with brads
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 set of Crayola watercolors

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- 2 large glue sticks
- 2 set of Crayola Classic markers (broad line)
- 2 dozen #2 pencils, real wood (no plastic or glitter-coated)
- 1 pair of 5" sharp scissors
- Girls – Colored copy paper for Xerox
- Boys – Colored card stock for Xerox
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 large, pink erasers
- \$6 for Weekly Readers
- *Please label everything except pencils

2nd grade

- 6 red pens
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 box of washable 8 count markers
- 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 3 dozen #2 yellow or black (Ticonderoga) pencils
- 4 low order dry erase markers, no neon
- 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 large rectangular, zippered pencil bag
- 1 package notebook paper wide-ruled
- 2 packages of Kleenex
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 pair of inexpensive earbuds
- Girls - 1 package of neon card stock (8.5 x11")
- Boys – 1 package of colored paper (8.5 x 11")
- 3 boxes of 16 count crayons
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pair of 5" scissors
- 1 set of 8 count watercolors

3rd grade

- 1 large rectangular shaped pencil bag (no boxes)
- 2 boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 backpack that will fit in lockers
- 3 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 4 yellow, thin Sharpie highlighters
- 4 pink erasers
- 3 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 package of bright colored paper
- 8 BIC red pens
- 4 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 set colored map pencils 12 count
- 1 pair of 5" sharp scissors
- Six glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 composition books
- 2 packages of write-on tab divers
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 1" black binder
- 1 1" white binder
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer with pump dispenser
- Earbuds

- Boys – 1 box of snack sized Ziploc bags
- Boys – 8 chisel Expo dry-erase markers
- Girls – 1 box sandwich sized Ziploc bags
- Girls – 8 thin tip Expo dry-erase markers
- No trapper keepers, binders, sports bags

4th grade

- 1 pair of 5" sharp scissors
- 1 fabric supply pouch, large
- 1 pink pearl eraser
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 dozen yellow pencils
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 set of dry erase markers (four markers in a set)
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads (3 – green, 2 – blue, 1 – red)
- 1 set of Super Tip Crayola markers
- 2 black ultrafine Sharpies
- 2 packages of notebook paper wide-ruled
- 1 – 1.5" clear view three ring binder (any color)
- 1 package of bright color copy paper
- 2 sets of map colors (12 count)
- 1 package of 3x5 index cards
- 1 package of gallon size Ziploc bags
- Earbuds
- No zipper binders or notebooks
- No oversized backpacks that won't fit in lockers

5th grade

- 1 three-ring zipper binder
- 1 set of 8 tab write-in dividers
- 1 set of 24 count colored pencils
- 1 set of 10 count markers
- 1 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 package of gluesticks
- 1 pencil bag, must fit in 3-ring binder
- 3 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 large 8.5" pair of scissors
- 2 composition books
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 container Lysol wipes (or similar brand)
- Backpacks are optional
- No oversized backpacks

6th grade

- Pencils, wooden #2
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- 1 2" 3-ring notebook/binder to carry to all classes
- Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- zippered/holed pencil bag
- 2 pocket folder for homework
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 red pens (for reading class)
- 2 inch-3 ring binder
- 4 dividers
- 2 inch- 3 ring binder

- 5 plastic dividers with pockets
- clear protractor
- pencil bag
- 3 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- wooden pencils
- composition notebook
- 1 box map colors
- glue stick
- 1 inch binder
- No backpacks allowed

7th grade

- Pencils (mechanical and wood #2)
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- Zippered or closable binder (to carry general supplies to all classes)
- Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- Zippered/holed pencil bag
- Ruler(12" metric with millimeters)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 or 2 inch 3 ring binder
- 4 dividers
- 3 hole zippered pencil bag
- Folder with pockets and brads
- 1 inch binder
- Non-mechanical pencils
- Folder with pockets & brads
- 3 dividers
- Composition notebook
- 1-subject spiral notebook
- 3-ring 1 inch notebook with pockets on front cover
- 5 dividers
- 1 zippered/holed pencil bag (for English only)
- 1 package 4 x 6 white notecards
- 3 highlighters (no yellow)
- No backpacks allowed

8th grade

- Pencils
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- Zippered or closable binder (to carry general supplies to all classes)
- Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- zippered/holed pencil bag
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 inch binder
- Glue stick
- 1 folder with pockets and brads
- AAA batteries
- Non-mechanical pencils
- 1 inch binder
- Folder with pockets
- Dividers
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 highlighter
- Red pens(for English class only)

Nazarene Christian Academy

Kindergarten

- 1 large backpack
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 large pencil box
- 2 Elmer's school glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 set washable water colors
- 4 boxes crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes washable markers (8 count)
- 1 package colored mailing labels
- 2 containers Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle hand sanitizers
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 box sandwich Ziploc bags
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 2 packages of pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 sleeping mat
- 1 king size or body pillowcase to cover mat
- 1 small pillow and blanket
- 1 32 quart tub (mat and blanket)

1st grade

- 1 large backpack
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 large pencil box
- 2 Elmer's school glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 sets washable watercolors
- 4 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes of washable markers
- 2 containers Clorox wipes
- 2 bottle hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 2 package of pencils

2nd and 3rd grade

- 1 large backpack
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 large pencil box
- 2 Elmer's school glue
- 6 gluesticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 sets washable watercolors
- 4 boxes of crayons (24 ct)
- 2 boxes washable markers
- 2 containers Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes of tissue
- 1 box gallon zip bags
- 1 box sandwich zip bags
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 package dry erase markers

4th, 5th, and 6th grade

- 1 large backpack
- 5 70 page spiral notebooks (different colors)
- 2 reams of 8 1.2 x 11 copy paper
- 1 package of 9x12 construction paper
- 3 packages lined 3x5 index cards
- 2 different colored plastic pocket folders with brads
- 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 box of 8 count markers
- 3 12 count boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 small package red grading pens
- 1 large pencil bag
- 1 Elmer's school glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 1 Bible NIV version
- 2 containers Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of tissue (200 ct.)
- 1 box gallon zip bags
- 1 box sandwich zip bags

New Hope Christian School

Infants

- 1 box baby wipes with 2 refill packages (to be refilled as needed)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 changes of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 2 boxes of gallon size ziplock bags
- 5 bibs
- 1 large package of diapers (to be refilled as needed)
- 1 diaper bag to be brought daily with everything labeled with kid's name
- 1 diaper ointment
- 3 bottles with lids to be sent home and washed daily
- Items must be refilled as needed and marked clearly with child's name

Young toddlers

- 1 large package of diapers (to be refilled as needed)
- 1 box of baby wipes with 2 refill packages (to be refilled as needed)
- 2 change of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 boxes gallon size zip lock bags
- 1 backpack (optional)
- 2 sippy seal cups
- 1 sleeping mat (regular size blue and red) (can be purchased in office)
- 1 king size or body size pillow case to cover the mat
- 1 diaper ointment
- 1 blanket
- 1 32 quart Rubbermaid tub (mat, blanket, and pillow must fit)
- 1 box large washable crayons
- Items must be refilled as needed and marked clearly with child's name

Toddlers – 18 months

- 1 large bag of diapers (to be refilled as needed)
- 1 box of baby wipes and 3 refill packages (to be refilled as needed)
- 4 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 change of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 1 box of large crayons (8 count)
- 1 washable markers
- 2 boxes large zip lock bags
- 1 sleeping mat (regular size blue and red) (can be purchased in office)
- 1 king size or body size pillow case to cover mat
- 1 blanket
- 1 small pillow
- 1 Rubbermaid tub, 32 quart (mat, blanket, and pillow must fit)
- 1 diaper ointment
- 1 box washable paint
- 2 sippy cups (one for water, one for juice)
- Items must be refilled as needed and marked clearly with child's name

2-year-olds

- 1 backpack
- 1 box large crayons – 8 count washable
- 1 box map colors – 8 count
- 1 medium old shirt that can get dirty
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 boxes Ziploc gallon sized bags
- 2-3 sets of change of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 1 box baby wipes and 2 refill packages (to be refilled as needed)
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A museum honors the Columbia shuttle disaster

Some friends in Jasper told me I should visit the Columbia Shuttle Museum in Hemphill. So I went there and was greatly impressed and moved by what I found. When I went in I was immediately enveloped in an atmosphere of profound reverence. The museum covers 3,400 square feet and the displays are professional. So is a video about the spacecraft on its return to earth.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

On February 1st, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia re-entered the earth's atmosphere and disintegrated over Sabine County in East Texas. All seven astronauts on board were killed.

“It was a normal Saturday, the sun was shining and skies were clear,” says Belinda Gay, museum curator. “Everybody was doing their normal activities. Then all of a sudden the earth shook. I knew something was going on because my dog was acting crazy. He was all over the

place, real antsy. Then my house started vibrating. I could hear pictures on the wall just rattling, then things started falling off the wall. I heard two loud booms and wondered what they were. I thought maybe a butane tank had blown up. Then we started hearing reports that the shuttle blew up over Dallas. I called my mom and told her it was not in Dallas. It's here.”

Belinda went to the store she owned at the time and people started bringing in pieces of spacecraft and telling stories of other items that had been found in different parts of the county. A command post was set up at the local VFW post and hundreds of volunteers, some from nearby states, began the huge recovery effort. They searched on foot, on horseback and by helicopter. Spacecraft debris was found in streets, yards, bushes and the nearby forest.

“One of the miracles of this is that not one piece of shuttle debris hit any person. Nobody was hurt by the items falling from the sky.”

By the 12th day the bodies of all 7 astronauts had been recovered. Hemphill, the county seat of Sa-

bine County, has 11 hundred residents. They were greatly affected by the accident and established many solid relationships with NASA personnel. They knew that something needed to be done to remember the event. A Columbia Memorial Committee was formed and fund raising began to start a museum. Mr. Al Smith donated money to build the museum in the library building, which he had also funded. The museum opened in 2011 and is extremely impressive. You do not expect to see a museum of this quality in such a small town. NASA helped provide some articles and there are dramatic photos of the recovery. People from all 50 states and 17 different countries have visited the museum. Personal items from the 7 astronauts are on display. Family members of the astronauts wanted a classroom as part of the museum and their request was granted. Inside the classroom is a replica of the cockpit of the Columbia Shuttle. It has a landing simulation so visitors can land the shuttle.



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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, You turn our pain and anxiety into warmth and gladness. Amen.

Dump the ump?

I take no joy in alleging the shortcomings of others. On land or sea, I typically choose “fluffy” topics devoid of controversy. My intent is to provide gentle humor for all readers, despite their station, religion and/or political leaning.

On land, I wouldn't join troops risking entanglements “through the briars and the brambles where a rabbit wouldn't go.” On the sea, while others joust with the bad guys and/or creatures of the deep, I'm “scrunch ed down,” trying to strap on two life jackets.

In short-like most folks--I identify with Sam Rayburn's political philosophy: “If you want to get along, go along.”

This said, however, I take time and space today to decry decisions made by two game officials, both of whom may wind up tied in my memory bank for sheer “boneheadedness.”

One occurred close to 40 years ago in the May, TX, High School gymnasium. There, a young basketball game official tossed an innocent fan from the gym.

The other “goof” was committed recently by a veteran Major League umpire with 34 years of experience. Gerry Davis, the second base umpire, stopped the game to tell the Texas Rangers' beloved Adrian Beltre to stand on the on-deck mat. Beltre, accustomed to moseying around prior

to batting, perhaps thought Davis--the crew chief, for crying out loud--was kidding. Beltre moved the on-deck mat a few feet before complying.

Davis saw no humor, immediately thumbing Beltre from the game. Skipper Jeff Banister saw nothing laughable about Davis' action. And the same thumb that took out Beltre sent Banister to the showers, too.

Despite possible rules- replete with Roman and Arabic numerals, as well as small-letters in parentheses--on-deck infractions have long since been ignored.

To cite such a rule at such a time with such a player on the cusp of getting his 3,000th hit is to take leave of common sense. The ump's unfortunate action is little different from a law enforcer arresting a citizen for carrying a pair of wire cutters in his overalls. Though still a “law” in Texas, no one knows when it was last enforced.

Here's what got the ref's dander up in the long ago basketball game. It was a heated contest, and the ref had heard enough from a visiting team fan sitting high in the bleachers.

He instructed Superintendent Don Rhodes to banish her from the gym. Rhodes wasn't sure which fan it was.

“Walk the aisle above the bleachers,” the ref suggested. “Take a step behind each person, and when you are behind the offender, I'll signal you.” Rhodes complied.

Upon seeing the signal, Rhodes asked the lady to leave. She exited immediately, followed closely by her husband.

It turned out that the ref missed correct identification by just ONE SEAT. The good news was that the rabble-rouser knew she had been spared. She lowered her volume to a whisper the rest of the game.

The bad news was that Rhodes--following the ref's orders--had tossed out a respected pastor's wife from Priddy, TX.

Let's assume the young official learned something. Blame his goof on youthful inexperience.

Davis, however, doesn't get off so easily. Maybe he was bored with it all; the “laughter game” was three hours old, and the Rangers were down, 18-6. More likely, he wanted to make sure EVERYONE knew who was IN CHARGE. Good arbiters hope that at game's end, players, coaches and fans will not remember there were any officials present.

Two games later, Beltre could have been elected king. Hours after his 3,000th hit on July 30, they named a giraffe in his honor at the Fort Worth Zoo. If they name an animal for Davis, it will be one that brays.

I close with the old line. Old age and wisdom sometimes ride into town on the same horse. Sometimes, though, old age rides in alone.

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DR. DON NEWBURY

Huff, puff, pass? AG's pot fury not echoed by task force



AP photo

Attorney General Jeff Sessions attends a news conference at the Justice Department in Washington, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017. Sessions has warned of a crackdown on marijuana. But documents obtained by The Associated Press show he's getting no fresh avenues from a special task force formed to find the best strategy.

By **SADIE GURMAN**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The betting was that law-and-order Attorney General Jeff Sessions would come out against the legalized marijuana industry with guns blazing. But the task force Sessions assembled to find the best legal strategy is giving him no ammunition, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety, a group of prosecutors and federal law enforcement officials, has come up with no new policy recommendations to advance the attorney general's aggressively anti-marijuana views. The group's report largely reiterates the current Justice Department policy on marijuana.

It encourages officials to keep studying whether to change or rescind the Obama administration's more hands-off approach to enforcement — a stance that has allowed the nation's experiment with legal pot to flourish. The report was not slated to be released publicly, but portions were obtained by the AP.

Sessions, who has assailed marijuana as comparable to heroin and blamed it for spikes in violence, has been promising to reconsider existing pot policy since he took office six months ago. His statements have sparked both support and worry across the political spectrum as a growing number of states have worked to legalize the drug.

Threats of a federal crackdown have united liberals, who object to the human costs of a war on pot, and some conservatives, who see it as a states' rights issue. Some advocates and members of Congress had feared the task force's recommendations would give Sessions the green light to begin dismantling what has become a sophisticated, multi-million-dollar pot industry that helps fund schools, educational programs and law enforcement.

But the tepid nature of the recommendations signals just how difficult it would be to change course on pot.

Some in law enforcement support a tougher approach, but a bipartisan group of senators in March urged Sessions to uphold existing marijuana policy. Others in Congress are seeking ways to protect and promote pot businesses.

The vague recommendations may be intentional, reflecting an understanding that shutting down the entire industry is neither palatable nor possible, said John Hudak, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution who studies marijuana law and was interviewed by members of the task force.

"If they come out with a more progressive, liberal policy, the attorney general is just going to reject it. They need to convince the attorney general that the recommendations are the best they can do without embarrassing the entire department by implementing a policy that fails," he said.

The task force suggestions are not final, and

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SWR 36 (H2S)

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Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.512035, Longitude -101.609988. Datum: NAD 27
400' FNL, 492' FWL of 664.36-acre lease
400' FNL, 2149' FEL of the survey

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Amanda Knox: Woman in texting suicide case deserves sympathy



AP photo

Michelle Carter awaits her sentencing in a courtroom in Taunton, Mass., Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017, for involuntary manslaughter for encouraging Conrad Roy III to kill himself in July 2014. Carter was sentenced Thursday to 15 months in jail for involuntary manslaughter.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Amanda Knox, the American exchange student convicted and later cleared of a murder in Italy, is offering

her support to a Massachusetts woman convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her suicidal boyfriend to kill himself.

In an op-ed published Thursday in the Los Angeles Times, Knox wrote that Michelle Carter deserves sympathy and help, not a jail sentence.

Carter on Thursday was sentenced to 15 months in jail for the 2014 death of 18-year-old Conrad Roy III. Carter was then 17 and is now 20. A judge agreed to her request to remain free on bail while her state appeal is pending.

The 30-year-old Knox is no stranger to sensational trials drawing global media coverage.

The student from Seattle was convicted along with her Italian boyfriend in the 2007 killing of Knox's roommate, British student Meredith Kercher, in

Perugia, Italy. Knox spent four years in jail but was exonerated by the Italian Supreme Court in 2015.

Knox said she felt a "sickening sense of déjà vu" as she watched prosecutors try to depict Carter as a "femme fatale," the way she said the media tried to portray her during her trial.

Knox noted that it's difficult to feel sympathy for Carter, who sent Roy dozens of text messages urging him to follow through on his plan to kill himself and then told him to "get back in" his truck after he became frightened as it filled with carbon monoxide and briefly got out

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Sessions is in no way bound by them. The government still has plenty of ways it can punish weed-tolerant states, including raiding pot businesses and suing states where the drug is legal, a rare but quick path to compliance. The only one who could override a drastic move by Sessions is President Donald Trump, whose personal views on marijuana remain mostly unknown.

The Justice Department declined to comment.

Rather than urging federal agents to shut down dispensaries and make mass arrests, the task force puts forth a more familiar approach.

Its report says officials should continue to oppose rules that block the Justice Department from interfering with medical marijuana programs in states where it is allowed. Sessions wrote to members of Congress in May asking them — unsuccessfully so far — to undo those protections. The Obama administration also unsuccessfully opposed those rules.

The report suggests teaming the Justice Department with Treasury officials to offer guidance to financial institutions, telling them

to implement robust anti-money laundering programs and report suspicious transactions involving businesses in states where pot is legal. That is already required by federal law.

And it tells officials to develop "centralized guidance, tools and data related to marijuana enforcement," two years after the Government Accountability Office told the Justice Department it needs to better document how it's tracking the effect of marijuana legalization in the states.

Most critically, and without offering direction, it says officials "should evaluate whether to maintain, revise or rescind" a set of Obama-era memos that allowed states to legalize marijuana on the condition that officials act to keep it from migrating to places where it is still outlawed and out of the hands of criminal cartels and children.

Any changes to the policy could impact the way pot-legal states operate.

The recommendations are not surprising because "there's as much evidence that Sessions intends to maintain the system and help improve upon it as there is that he intends to roll it back," said Mason Tvert, who ran Colorado's legalization campaign.

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130' FWL, 449' FNL of the survey'

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Flynn files new financial form reporting ties to data firm

By CHAD DAY and STEPHEN BRAUN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's former national security adviser, Michael Flynn, disclosed a brief advisory role with a firm related to a controversial data analysis company that aided the Trump campaign, according to a filing Flynn submitted to the White House.

The disclosure of Flynn's link to Cambridge Analytica came in an amended public financial filing in which the retired U.S. Army lieutenant general also discloses income that includes payments from the Trump transition team. The filing was made public by the White House on Friday in response to an Associated Press reporter's request.

The amended disclosure lists Flynn as an adviser to SCL Group, a Virginia-based company related to Cambridge Analytica, the data mining and analysis firm that worked with Trump's campaign.

A person close to Flynn told the AP that just before the end of the campaign, Flynn agreed to do consulting for the firm, but he never performed any work or accepted any payment as part of the agreement with SCL Group. The person spoke to AP on condition of anonymity Thursday to describe details of the filing made to the White House.

The details of Flynn's role with SCL weren't fully laid out, the person said, noting that Flynn terminated his involvement shortly after Trump won the presidency.



AP photo

Cambridge Analytica is backed by the family of Robert Mercer, a hedge fund manager who also supported the campaign and other conservative candidates and causes. Trump administration chief strategist Steve Bannon was a vice president of Cambridge Analytica before he joined the Trump campaign.

Media reports in Britain and some statements by leaders involved in the pro-Brexit campaign had linked Cambridge Analytica to the successful effort in 2016 to pull Britain out of the European Union. But the company said in a statement Friday that it did not work on the referendum campaign.

Democratic lawmakers and Trump critics have seized on Cambridge Analytica's role as they've pushed congressional investigators to scrutinize the Trump campaign's data operation

as part of probes into Russia's interference in the 2016 election. But the Trump campaign has played down the firm's involvement. Campaign officials have said they used the company only for a short time for television advertising and paid some of the firm's talented data employees, as the AP previously reported.

Flynn's previous filing, submitted to the White House and Office of Government Ethics in March, listed at least \$1.3 million in earnings, including between \$50,000 and \$100,000 from his consulting company, Flynn Intel Group Inc. The latest filing lists at least \$1.8 million in income.

Flynn's amended filing comes some six months after he was ousted from the White House for misleading the vice president about conversations he had with the then-Russian ambassador to the U.S.

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of the vehicle.

But Knox pointed out that for months leading up to Roy's suicide, Carter had tried to talk Roy out of it and urged him to seek mental

health counseling. She also wrote that Carter — who struggled with depression, bulimia and anorexia — was "ill-equipped" to help Roy, who also suffered from depression.

"By holding her accountable for Roy's death, we increase the

tally of victims in this case, we ignore the mental health factors that lead to suicide, and we learn nothing about how to prevent it," Knox wrote.

"Conrad Roy III needed our sympathy and our help and didn't get it in time," she wrote.

"Michelle Carter deserves the same sympathy and help now."

Roy's mother, Lynn Roy, has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Carter. The lawsuit was filed last month on behalf of her son's estate. It seeks \$4.2 million in lost future wages.

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- 1 small pillow and blanket
- 1 32 quart Rubbermaid tub (to fit mat, blanket, and pillow)
- 1 washable water colors
- Items must be refilled as needed and be clearly marked with child's name

3-year-olds

- 1 backpack
- 2 box of crayons – large 16 count
- 2 bottles of Elmer's washable glue (not “no run blue”)
- 2 box baby wipes with 2 refill packages (to be refilled as needed)
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 box gallon zip-lock bags
- 1 box quart size zip-lock bags
- 2 set change of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 1 sleeping mat (regular size blue and red) (can be purchased in office)
- 1 king size or body size pillow case to cover mat (unless cover is made)
- 1 small pillow and blanket
- 1 large old shirt that can get dirty
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- 1 box washable markers
- 1 school box (pencil box)
- Items must be refilled as needed and be clearly marked with child's name

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- 1 small pillow and blanket
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Nine-run fourth propels Houston to 16-7 win over Toronto

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Astros snapped out of their offensive slump in a big way.

Alex Bregman hit a two-run homer and Marwin Gonzalez added a three-run shot as part of a nine-run fourth inning, helping the Astros end a three-game losing streak with a 16-7 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday night.

Tyler White had four hits, including a two-run homer in the sixth and a solo drive in the eighth, and finished a triple shy of the cycle.

Houston scored seven runs during its skid.

"Everyone's swinging the bat," White said. "We were all seeing good pitches to hit and putting good swings on them. That's all you can do. We caught a few barrels and hit a few holes."

Every Astro hitter had at least one hit.

Yuli Gurriel had a two-run homer in the first, an RBI single in the

third and also finished a triple shy of the cycle.

"It's not unusual for us to have big nights when we put good at-bats together," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "We were in there and put together a really good game."

Brad Peacock (10-1) allowed a season-high seven runs on nine hits with six strikeouts in six innings for his seventh straight win.

Cesar Valdez (1-1) allowed six runs on six hits in 3 1/3 innings in his second straight rough start.

"Did you guys see the game?" Valdez said through a translator. "You saw what happened. It was just a bad outing."

Houston sent 15 batters to the plate in the fourth, which included eight hits and four walks against three Blue Jays pitchers. Every Astros

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Houston Astros' Marwin Gonzalez follows through on a three-run home run against the Toronto Blue Jays as catcher Russell Martin watches during the fourth inning of a baseball game, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, in Houston.

AP Photo

Colon goes distance, Minnesota beats Texas 8-4



AP Photo

Minnesota Twins starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws to the Texas Rangers in the first inning of a baseball game Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, in Minneapolis.

By **MIKE COOK**

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A performance like Bartolo Colon's hasn't occurred in more than 25 years.

Colon threw his first complete game in almost two years to earn his first win with Minnesota, Brian Dozier homered twice and the Twins beat the Texas Rangers 8-4 on Friday night.

At 44 years and 72 days, Colon is the oldest American League player to win a complete game since Nolan Ryan (45 years and 155 days) on July 4, 1992.

"At my age, being able to throw nine innings is impressive," Colon said through an interpreter. He threw 106 pitches, 78 strikes.

Colon, who signed with Minnesota on July 7, has won games with 10 different teams, trailing the major league record of 11 set by LaTroy Hawkins, Mike Morgan and Ron Villone.

In his fourth start for Minnesota, Colon (3-9) scattered nine hits and allowed four earned runs for his 37th career complete game and first since Sept. 5, 2015 with the New York Mets. He struck out five and walked one for his first win in nine starts since May 15 with Atlanta.

Only three times did Colon have to face five hitters in an inning, including the first, when a complete game seemed unrealistic.

Shin-Soo Choo singled on Colon's first pitch and Elvis Andrus hit the first of his three doubles

on the second. Adrian Beltre hit a two-run single two batters later.

"After that first inning when Andrus got the double and the first guy got on base, I knew that I had to start throwing a lot of breaking balls and that's what I did," Colon said.

"When he's filling up the zone pitch after pitch and just relying on defense, nibbling on the outer half and inner half, and then every now and then flipping the slider and change-up in, you can't write it any better," Dozier said.

PEREZ STILL STRUGGLING

Texas starter Martin Perez (5-10) allowed seven earned runs in 4 2/3 innings, dropping to 0-4 with a 9.41 ERA in his

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Spieth feeling no pressure in another pursuit of history



AP Photo

In this July 23, 2017, file photo, Jordan Spieth holds the Claret Jug trophy after winning the British Open Golf Championships at Royal Birkdale, Southport, England. Spieth understands perfectly what is at stake in the final major championship of the year, the PGA Championship. A victory would make the 24-year-old Texan only the sixth player, and the youngest by about six months over Tiger Woods, to capture the career Grand Slam.

By **DOUG FERGUSON**

AP Golf Writer

Jordan Spieth knows all about pressure. He also knows about the history that awaits him at the PGA Championship.

Surprisingly, he doesn't think the two are connected.

Spieth understands what is at stake in the final major championship of the year. A victory would make the 24-year-old Texan only the sixth player — and the youngest by about six months over Tiger Woods — to capture the career Grand Slam.

And he has never felt more at ease.

Maybe that will change when Spieth gets to Quail Hollow Club for the 99th edition of the PGA Championship, and the conversation shifts from his British Open victory and that amazing finish at Royal Birkdale to the prospect of owning all four trophies from golf's biggest events.

"There's going to be a bunch of buildup and hype around it, and it's going to be said a lot," Spieth said. "But it's almost like if we don't win ... we're free-wheeling. I'm going to play to win. And if it doesn't go well, then

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AP Photo
Houston Astros' Alex Bregman, center, celebrates his two-run home run off Toronto Blue Jays relief pitcher Matt Dermody during the fourth inning of a baseball game, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, in Houston.

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hitter reached base in the inning as Houston built a 12-2 lead.

"Really the whole inning, we had 14 out of 15 excellent at-bats," Hinch said. "We've had some big innings this year. That's a good one."

White hit an RBI double and single in the fourth, and Derek Fisher had an RBI groundout before Bregman launched his 13th home run to give Houston a 7-2 lead. After Josh Reddick singled and Gurriel walked, Gonzalez, who had an RBI single in the seventh, followed with his 20th home run. Jake Marisnick added another RBI single to cap the scoring.

"Everybody is fired up," Bregman said about the inning. "We've done that a couple times this year. It's just a blast. Everyone is trying to put together quality at-bats and pass the torch to the next guy."

Kendrys Morales, who finished a triple shy of the cycle, hit a two-run homer in the fourth, and Russell Martin had a solo hom-

er in the fifth. Ryan Goins hit a three-run homer as part of a four-run sixth.

"We ended up scoring some runs, too, and we usually feel pretty good when we score that many runs," Toronto manager John Gibbons said. "But they just kept adding on and adding on, and it didn't matter what we did. But they can do that. They're a great-hitting team."

TRAINING ROOM

Blue Jays: C Miguel Montero (right groin strain) was placed on the 10-day disabled list. The Blue Jays recalled Raffy Lopez from Triple-A Buffalo. The Blue Jays activated RHP Danny Barnes (right shoulder impingement) from the DL and optioned RHP Joe Biagini to Buffalo.

Astros: OF George Springer (left quad discomfort) had a day off from running but the expectation is for him to run bases Saturday and Sunday, Hinch said. "Hopefully, two hard days in a row of more baseball running as opposed to just straight running in the outfield will give us a better assessment of where he's at for Tuesday," Hinch said.

... C Evan Gattis, who was out of the lineup Friday, said after the game he has a concussion after being hit in the head on a backswing Thursday night. "I just don't know how serious it is," Gattis said. "We haven't announced anything, and I don't know what's going to happen if I feel better tomorrow, how fast or what the protocol to start the process of getting back on the field." Houston recalled RHP James Hoyt from Triple-A Fresno. The Astros optioned RHP Jordan Jankowski to Fresno after Thursday's game.

UP NEXT

Blue Jays: RHP Marco Estrada (4-7) will make his 23rd start of the season Saturday and look to build on his last outing, when he allowed one run in seven innings. Estrada has not won since May 27.

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (9-4) makes his 16th start of the season in the second game of the three-game series. He seeks another solid outing after allowing two runs in six innings of his last start, a win Monday against Tampa Bay.

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last four starts.

"They don't swing at bad pitches so I think I was doing something wrong with my delivery tonight," he said.

Since coming off the disabled list July 3, Perez has a 7.27 ERA and one win in six starts.

He allowed five earned runs before Texas recorded four outs, but settled in to retire nine straight batters before Joe Mauer was hit by a pitch in the fifth.

Needing 40 pitches to get through the opening inning, Perez allowed five hits, including home runs by Dozier and Robbie Grossman, and walked two. A double play with the bases loaded ended the inning.

"Fastballs were mid-across, changeups were a ball out of the hand and there was no real depth to the breaking ball. It felt like after the second home run he got settled in and found a way to make some pitches," Texas manager Jeff Banister said.

DOZIER'S DINGERS

This was the seventh career multi-homer game for Dozier and second of the season. He also did it May 2 against Oakland. His leadoff home run in the first inning was his fifth this year and 24th of his career.

Dozier, who also homered to start the second inning for a 5-2 lead, finished with three hits after going 5 for 37 in his previous eight games.

TRAINERS ROOM

Rangers: RHP Tyson Ross, on the 10-day disabled list since July 24 with a blister on his right index finger, is scheduled to make his second rehab start Saturday with Double-A Frisco.

Twins: 3B Miguel Sano left the game in the sixth inning with a left hand contusion after being hit by

a pitch. X-rays were negative and the team's home run leader with 25 is day to day. ... LHP Hector Santiago was in the clubhouse after throwing 92 pitches in his third rehab start for Triple-A Rochester on Thursday. He's been on the disabled list since July 3 with an upper back strain. Manager Paul Molitor said Santiago's next step is uncertain.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (5-1, 4.01) has allowed 14 earned runs in 17.1 innings over his last three

Spurs re-signs Patty Mills, a 41-percent 3-point shooter



AP Photo
In this May 3, 2017, file photo, San Antonio Spurs guard Patty Mills celebrates sinking a three-point basket against the Houston Rockets during Game 2 in a second-round NBA basketball playoff series, in San Antonio. The Spurs have re-signed reserve guard Patty Mills, who shot 41 percent from 3-point range last season. The Spurs announced the deal Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, though details of the contract were not disclosed per team policy.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have re-signed reserve guard Patty Mills, who shot 41 percent from 3-point range last season.

The Spurs announced the deal Friday, though details of the contract were not disclosed per team policy.

Mills has spent the past six seasons with the Spurs. He averaged 9.5 points and a career-best 3.5 assists last season. Mills also made 147 3-pointers during his career-high 21.9 minutes per game.

San Antonio won 67 games last season before being swept by Golden State in the Western Conference finals.

starts, but allowed just three in six innings Monday against Seattle. He also struck out a season-high seven.

Twins: RHP Kyle Gibson (6-8, 6.08) returns from Triple-A Rochester to start Saturday. Sent down July 25, he allowed one hit in five shutout innings in his lone start with the Red Wings July 27. OF Zack Granite was sent down to make room for Gibson.

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In this April 12, 2015, file photo, Jordan Spieth wears his green jacket after winning the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga. Spieth understands perfectly what is at stake in the final major championship of the year, the PGA Championship. A victory would make the 24-year-old Texan only the sixth player, and the youngest by about six months over Tiger Woods, to capture the career Grand Slam.

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so what?"

Woods was the most recent addition to golf's most elite group when he won the U.S. Open and British Open in a span of 35 days in 2000.

It took 13 years before anyone else even had the chance, and now there are three candidates. Phil Mickelson picked up the third leg of the career Grand Slam at the 2013 British Open, and Rory McIlroy joined him by winning the claret jug a year later. In both cases, they had to wait until the following year for their opportunity to get the last one — Mickelson at the U.S. Open, McIlroy at the Masters.

Spieth only has to wait three weeks, which is one reason he doesn't feel any anxiety.

For him, the pressure was getting to this point.

It was having a three-shot lead going into the final round of the British Open, knowing that everyone was watching to see if he would have a repeat of the 2016 Masters, when he crumbled in a three-hole stretch on the back nine.

"I had to get over some added pressure and fear, which shouldn't ever happen — fear of what I was going to have to answer and how long I would have to answer," he said. "It's annoying more than anything. What's asked and what's published is ultimately what the public ends up thinking. And it's then your reputation to an extent. The only reputation I should care about is first off, what I think of myself. Secondly, what our teams think. Third, the other guys, my peers. After that, you shouldn't care."

"But that's something you have to work on," he said. "And that's a crash course out here at the speed we've been going through things."

Spieth surely could draw on his experience from two years ago, when he won the Masters and U.S. Open at age 21 and headed to St. Andrews to pursue the calendar Grand Slam. He missed a playoff by one shot in the British Open.

In both situations, he already had won a major that year.

The same can't be said for McIlroy and Dustin Johnson.

Johnson never imagined he would come to the final major without even being in contention for one this year. Before the Masters, he was coming off his third straight victory. Then he slipped down the stairs and wrenched his back, sidelining him on the eve of the Masters. He missed the cut at the

U.S. Open. He fell behind early at the British Open.

McIlroy hasn't won all year, and he split with his caddie after the British Open. McIlroy understands the value of major championships. In a year without a victory, how would he measure his season if he were to win the PGA Championship?

"Awesome," he said. "Great year." McIlroy has reason to be excited about this PGA Championship in Charlotte, North Carolina. He won his first PGA Tour event at Quail Hollow in 2010. He won again two years ago by seven shots.

"There are courses that you're going to go to that you've played well at before, and it's not going to be too much different just because it's a different tournament," McIlroy said. "It's the same golf course, same shots you need to hit."

It's mostly the same course.

Quail Hollow returned to the PGA Tour schedule in 2003, though it went through some dramatic changes in recent years. The club combined the opening two holes (a par 4 and a par 3) into a 524-yard first hole that plays as stout as any par 4 in a major. It turned a par 5 into two holes — a par 3 and an uphill par 4.

The sum of the parts adds to 7,600 yards and a par 71.

The PGA Championship has the strongest field of all the majors, with 98 out of the top 100 in the world ranking. Martin Kaymer and Scott Piercy are injured.

For now, it's mostly about one player and his bid for the career Grand Slam.

Of the five players with the career Grand Slam — Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen — no one ever won the final leg at the PGA Championship. The only two players lacking the PGA were Tom Watson and Arnold Palmer. They spent the better part of two decades chasing it.

"I believe I'll have plenty of chances, but it doesn't have to be this year," Spieth said. "If it's this year and it happens, that's great. That's another lifelong goal that we've then achieved. Getting three legs of it is much harder than getting the last leg — although I've never tried to get the last leg, so it's easy for me to say."

Dallas ties WNBA record with 16 3s in 93-80 win over Storm



AP Photo

Dallas Wings guard Skylar Diggins-Smith (4) goes up for a three-point basket after making a steal against Seattle Storm's Ramu Tokashiki, left rear, of Japan, in the second half of a WNBA basketball game, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.



AP Photo

Dallas Wings forward Glory Johnson (25) goes up to shoot as Seattle Storm forward Crystal Langhorne, right, defends in the second half of a WNBA basketball game, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Skylar Diggins-Smith had 23 points and seven assists, and the Dallas Wings tied a WNBA record with 16 3-pointers in a 93-80 victory over the Seattle Storm on Friday night.

Diggins-Smith was 5 of 7 from distance, and Allisha Gray and Theresa Plaisance each hit three 3s. The Wings set a franchise record for 3-pointers, going 16 of 26 (61.5 percent). Karima Christmas-Kelly added 14 points for Dallas (12-14). Glory Johnson had 11 points and a season-high 16 rebounds for her ninth double-double of the season. The Wings out-rebounded the Storm 46-25.

Dallas scored 55 points in the first half for a

13-point lead and led by as many as 22 points in the game.

Jewell Loyd scored 23 points and Breanna Stewart added 21 for Seattle (10-14). Sue Bird was just 1 of 7 from the field, but had seven assists.

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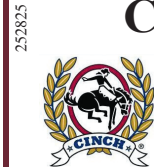
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Jets' Still draws inspiration from daughter's cancer fight

By DENNIS WASZAK
Jr.

AP Sports Writer

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Devon Still could hardly wait to break the news to his daughter.

The defensive lineman was playing football again after signing a deal with the New York Jets on Friday. And, he knew 7-year-old Leah would be absolutely thrilled.

After all they've been through together, this was cause for celebration.

"It's been a rough couple of years," Still said after his first practice with his new team. "I've been through a lot."

That's quite the understatement.

In 2014, Leah was diagnosed with cancer and became an inspiration to millions as her football-playing father shared details of her brave fight. She was given a prognosis of just over 50 percent to survive the stage 4 neuroblastoma that was ravaging her little body — grim odds that the Stills were determined to beat.

"I was crushed when I first heard it," Still recalled. "But then after I let it settle in, our mindset was to do whatever we had to do to overcome it because once you start thinking too much about 'why me?' I think you already lose the battle.

"Once you have the mindset that you're going to overcome it, then I think you have a chance of winning."

And that's exactly what they did.

Leah celebrated two years of her cancer being in remission on March 25, with a gala in Philadelphia for their "Still Strong Foundation" in Philadelphia.

"It's honestly a blessing," Still said. "When my daughter was diagnosed and she was going through treatment, there were times when we didn't think my daughter was going to make it."

Then a member of the Bengals, Still was kept on Cincinnati's roster in 2014 partly so he'd have the health insurance to cover the costs of her treatments. The team also donated over \$1 million in sales from Still's jersey to Children's Hospital in Cincinnati for pediatric cancer research and treatment.

During their battle with the disease, the two authored a children's book together, "I Am Leah Strong." They also made the rounds as guests on several talk shows. Leah even received the Jimmy V Perseverance Award at the ESPY Awards in 2015, when her father delivered an emotional speech that left many in the star-studded crowd searching for tissues to dab their tears.

Through it all, Leah has become a celebrity of sorts, something Devon says his little girl relishes.

"She compares herself to a Disney star," Still said with a big smile. "I mean, at her age, I don't think she really understands the impact she's made on this world. Hopefully, when she gets older, the way the Internet is set up, she'll be able to go back and look at the impact she had and really understand what she was able to do for the cancer community."

Still spent all of 2015 as a free agent following three seasons with the Bengals, mostly caring for Leah. With his daughter on the road to recovery, Still turned his focus back to football and signed with Houston last offseason.

But his stint with the

Texans was short-lived as he appeared in just three games before suffering a season-ending foot injury that required surgery.

The Jets worked Still out last year and then brought him back last week for another look. On Thursday afternoon, he got the call he had been waiting for all off-season.

"It's been a rough seven months after getting injured last year in the fourth game, but I battled my way back through that," Still said. "I'm just happy to be back on a team and be on a football field and have the opportunity to do what I love doing, and that's playing football."

Leah is at cheerleading camp in Houston, living with Still's wife Asha — and the two plan to join Devon in New Jersey soon. But, she'll get that long-distance call from Daddy first.

"I have a couple more hours before I'm able to break the news before the internet does," Still said with a smile.

Still acknowledged that while his daughter was sick, his attention turned squarely to her. Now, he's getting another opportunity at football without his mind being filled with worry.

"It's definitely where all of my focus is on football right now," he said. "As a father, I had to dedicate my life to my daughter. When you have kids, their dreams overtake your own dreams. I decided to put my dreams of playing football on the back burner, so my daughter could still be here, living."

"Now that she's two years in remission, I'm giving my focus back to football."

With the Jets, the 28-year-old Still he has a chance at a backup role on the defensive line. He also knows that even if he doesn't make it, he needs to look only to his daughter for inspiration.

"Being positive, that's the



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New York Jets defensive linemen Patrick Gamble, left, Devon Still, Anthony Johnson talk while stretching during NFL football training camp, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, in Florham Park, N.J.

main thing," Still said. "It's all about your mindset because you get so much bad news during a battle like that. There are so many times you often want to give up, but if you believe you can overcome the battle, you always have something to fight for."

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At home in his faith

The Rev. Derrell Patterson is settling into the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring's pulpit after starting off with a trial by fire

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer
The Rev. Derrell Patterson and his family have had a rough start to his new job as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Shortly after taking the position, which opened when six-year veteran of the post Rev. Bill Ivins was assigned to helm St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo, the First Methodist parsonage suffered a house fire, causing extensive damage.

"It was severe. It affected the entire house. We lost some personal things, but not everything. Disconcerting, chaotic... yes, it was. But we're doing okay," Patterson said. "Because there was either church damage or water damage or both to the entire house, we needed a place to stay. Church members have a guest house next to their home, and that's where we've been. The good thing about that was, it was furnished. We didn't have to need anything to furnish it. It was a blessing. It was what we needed at the right time."

Patterson said that, other than the fire, his transition to the new post has been good. Prior to the new job, he had been district superintendent for the Big Spring District of the United Methodist Church for seven years.

"I felt good about the appointment," he said. "It was unusual to go from being a district superintendent in the community, to being a pastor of this congregation. That's a bit unusual. I think we all knew that's not the normal way things go. But in our sys-

tem, the bishop and the cabinet make appointments and they felt like my gifts and graces matched what this congregation might need. I was a little surprised, but pleased that we could stay here in Big Spring. We like Big Spring."

Church members have been very supportive, he added.

"They have welcomed us with open arms. We have felt so welcomed to be here," said Patterson. "We already knew a lot of the people, and there was a question mark about that, since they already know us, are they going to welcome us now in this new role? But the people have just been so gracious and so helpful in so many ways."

Patterson said he first felt the call to ministry as a high school freshman.

"It was a Sunday evening worship service. I walked into the sanctuary similar to this, and from the beginning of the first song, I felt like something was stirring inside me," he said. "I could not identify what that stir-

ring was at the time, so when the pastor got up to preach, I felt like I needed to leave, and I left. I walked around the church several times outside, and then I stopped and I felt like the Lord was saying, 'I'm calling

you.' And I didn't want to hear that."

Patterson said he walked around a bit more and returned to the church a couple more times, but the call was insistent.

"I came back, and stopped, and, again, the Lord said, 'I'm calling you.' So I said, 'Lord, that's not my choice, but if that's your choice, then I want it to be my choice, and I'll say 'Yes.' And immediately that kind of uneasy feeling left. It was like a burden off my shoulders, and it's like the Lord said, 'That's what I wanted to hear.'"

After accepting God's call, Patterson said he spoke with his church's youth leader about the experience. She directed him to speak to the pastor, which he did.

"I thought, 'Okay, I need to do something,'" Patterson said. "I didn't know what, but I thought I needed to do something. And the pastor said, 'Okay, you just wait.' And I thought 'That's not very good advice.' But it was the best advice."

By following the pastor's advice, Patterson said he was able to step back and let God guide his path, which led from his hometown of Seymour, Texas, to college at McMurry University in Abilene, then to As-

bury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

"I took my first church in 1980. I pastored for 30 years, from 1980 to 2010," Patterson said. "I pastored in Vernon, in Idalou, in Littlefield; went back to Vernon at another church, and then went to Aldersgate in Abilene. Then in 2010 I moved to Big Spring as a district superintendent of the United Methodist Church. So I did that for seven years, and there's a time limit to that job, as district superintendent. So when Bill Ivins moved to Amarillo, the bishop said, 'Derrell, I want you to pastor First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.' So we stayed here in Big Spring."

Patterson has been married to his wife Sandy for 39 years, and has three children and five grandchildren. "They're wonderful!" he said.



HERALD photos/Roger Cline
Top to bottom, the Rev. Derrell Patterson has taken over the pulpit at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring after the Rev. Bill Ivins left to pastor St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo; First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, 400 S. Scurry St., is a landmark of the downtown area with its distinctive steeple and carillon bells audible all around the town square; Patterson poses with FUMC staff members Simona Mendez (center), church steward, and Sheryl Preslar, church secretary; Patterson rests in front of the church sign at the corner of Fifth and Scurry streets. Shortly after the Patterson family moved into the church parsonage, the home caught fire, suffering extensive damage. The Pattersons are currently lodging with a family of church members.

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Garza and Luke to wed



Peggy Garza, 42, and Raymond Luke, 45, both of Big Spring, plan to wed Sept. 2 at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

The couple were engaged Dec. 29, 2015.

Garza graduated from Big Spring High School and is a pharmacy technician at the West Texas VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

Luke graduated from Centennial High School in Meridian, Idaho. He is retired from the United States Air Force, and a graduate of Thomas Edison State University in New Jersey with a bachelor's degree in technical studies. He is currently employed as an electronics technician at the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring.

Ziering: 'Sharknado' has 'secret sauce' he can't explain



AP photo

In this Aug. 3, 2017 file photo, cast members Ian Ziering, left, and Tara Reid participate in the BUILD Speaker Series to discuss "Sharknado 5: Global Swarming" at AOL Studios in New York. The film premieres Sunday on Syfy.

By BERENICE BAUTISTA

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The memes and mockery abound, but "Sharknado," which has conquered audiences, netted dozens of celebrity cameos such as George R.R. Martin, Ne-Yo and Kelly Osbourne, and has turned into an annual event. The fifth installment of the TV movie series about airborne sharks arrives Sunday with new celebrities and international settings.

"As a viewer I appreciate it because it's fun, it's escapism, it's pure entertainment. But how do you explain it? I don't know," said series star Ian Ziering, who along with Tara Reid fights a tornado of sharks with a chain saw. "Major motion picture studios spend hundreds of millions of dollars trying to capture some of whatever it is that makes our little 'Sharknado' movie globally popular."

"It's kind of like the secret sauce: No one really knows for sure. I wish I knew, I would be making my own movie," he said with a laugh.

"Sharknado: Global Swarming" premieres Sunday on Syfy. It finds Ziering's Fin Shepard an expert in "sharknados" who is called upon by governments around the world to fight the crazy phenomenon.

Filming took the cast and crew to Europe, Asia and Australia. This year's cameos include Olivia Newton-John, Bret Michaels, Clay Aiken, Charo and Mexican weather girl Yanet Garcia.

"Now that we've become a global movie it's not just people who want

to be in the movie, there's countries who have solicited," Ziering said.

"I think the craziest place that we shot that was, (where) they were looking at us like we were out of our mind would be Tokyo when we were running in the streets at night, like screaming. They don't understand the language, and they're looking at us and this crazy hair, and he's got this in his hand, People were like, 'What the hell is going on?'" Reid said.

The plot has been nonsensical from the beginning and has created many memes on the web. Even Ziering found it ridiculous at the beginning.

"When I read the first 'Sharknado' movie I thought it was terrible, I told my wife that I couldn't do this movie, that it would be the end of my career," said the actor, who starred in the popular '90s TV series "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Melrose Place."

"I am an actor, but my most important job is provider of my family. I didn't have very much confidence in the movie, but I did it anyway to provide for my family."

The love of the fans has led to a yearly installment since 2013, all of them directed by Anthony C. Ferrante.

For Ziering, the biggest challenge has been "keeping it all together."

"We're saying things that are so ridiculous that sometimes you really want to laugh really hard," he said. "But you have to take all of this really seriously, because in the context of this movie these are very serious scenarios."

Walls celebrate 69 years of marriage



HIGHLAND LAKES — J.C. and Dorothy (Davis) Wall, formerly of Big Spring, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at Lake LBJ during the 37th annual Wall Family Reunion. They were married July 30, 1948, in Snyder, Texas.

Before the couple moved to Big Spring, J.C. retired from the Soil Conservation Service in San Saba, Texas.

Their four children are Rodney Wall (Jeanette) of Belton; Twylia Roberts (Gary) of Coahoma, Raegan Wall (Michele) of Brownwood, and Kim Cooksey (Robbie) of Abilene.

Their grandchildren include: Craig

Wall (Tammy) of Corpus Christi, Rachelanne Dean (Brad) of Cypress, Regi Roberts (Ashley) of Coahoma, Jayci Brock (Jason) of Coahoma, Kynzi Kaczyk (Justin) of Big Spring, Keller Wall (Ugochi) of Cypress, Tyler Wall (Angela) of Ft. Worth, Hayden Wall (Alecia) of Austin, Matthew Cooksey of Abilene, Luke Cooksey (Chandler) of Ft. Worth, and Joshua Cooksey of Abilene.

Great-grandchildren include Drew Dean, Brylee Wall, Brooklyn Wall, Rayce Roberts, Covy Brock, Finley Brock, Kaylie Kaczyk, Kavan Kaczyk, Kiley Wall, Kiera Wall, Kallai Wall, Ashton Wall, and Millie Wall.

Cornell's daughter honors father, Chester Bennington in song



AP photo

In this Dec. 13, 2014 file photo, Chester Bennington poses in the press room at the 25th annual KROQ Almost Acoustic Christmas in Inglewood, Calif. The late rock singers Bennington and Chris Cornell were honored by Cornell's 12-year-old daughter and the band OneRepublic during a live performance Friday.

NEW YORK (AP) — The late rock singers Chris Cornell and Chester Bennington were honored by Cornell's 12-year-old daughter and the band OneRepublic during a moving and heartfelt live performance Friday.

Toni Cornell and OneRepublic performed "Hallelujah" on ABC's "Good Morning America," while OneRepublic also dedicated the performance of its new song, "Rich Love," to Bennington.

"It's an honor to perform this for my dad and Chester and to sing for them," Toni Cornell said in an interview Friday.

Cornell and Bennington were close friends, and Bennington was the godfather to Chris Cornell's 11-year-old son, Chris.

Cornell hanged himself in May. Bennington, who was 41, hanged himself on what would have been Cornell's 53rd birthday last month. Both deaths were ruled suicides.

Bennington sang "Hallelujah" at Cornell's funeral, and OneRepublic's Ryan Tedder said that one was of the reasons why they decided to perform the Leonard

Cohen track.

Cornell was a leader of the grunge movement with Seattle-based Soundgarden, with whom he gained critical and commercial acclaim. He also found success outside the band

with his solo music and the bands Audioslave and Temple of the Dog.

Bennington helped Linkin Park, whose sound mixed rap and rock, become one of the most commercially successful acts in the 2000s.



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Roger's Reveiw's:

The Dark Tower



I haven't read all seven books of Stephen King's "Dark Tower" series. In fact, I've only read the first - and shortest - of the tomes, "The Gunslinger." It's the tale of Roland Deschain's grueling trek across an otherworldly desert chasing an evil magical psychopath called "The Man in Black." Along the way, Roland meets a refugee from our world, young Jake Chambers, and grudgingly allows him to tag along.

In contrast, the new movie "The Dark Tower" from Columbia Pictures, based on the series, starts off with Jake (Tom Taylor). He's a troubled kid in New York. His dad (Karl Thaning) has died, his mom (Katheryn Winnick) has taken up with a loser named Lon (Nicholas Pauling).

Jake has dreams of another world, a Man in Black (Matthew McConaughey) using psychic kids to attack a giant Dark Tower in order to bring about an apocalypse, weird rat-people who wear near-perfect human costumes, and a lone Gunslinger named Roland (Idris Elba). Both coasts of the US are experiencing some real-world earthquakes, which seem to occur whenever Jake dreams the Man in Black attacking the Tower. When a couple of the rat people (Eva Kaminsky and Robbie McLean) show up at Jake's home to take him off to a "camp for troubled kids," he recognizes them by the seam of their mask and makes a break for it. Discovering a house from his dreams, he enters, discovers a high-tech device that creates a portal to another world, and passes through. In the other world, he meets Roland and shows him some of the pictures



ROGER CLINE

he's drawn of his dreams.

From that point on, "The Dark Tower" is basically a buddy movie between a middle-aged Gunslinger (In Roland's world, as in the books, the Gunslingers are an all-but-annihilated order of knights who use six-guns instead of swords), and an 11-year-old kid with psychic powers. They have a grand time and bond a lot in the process. Their first night, they witness a beam of energy zooming overhead (it's the energy from the psychic kids The Man in Black - Roland reveals that his name is Walter - is using to attack the tower. There's an earthquake. Shortly thereafter Jake is lured off by what looks like his deceased dad, but is actually some sort of nasty demon creature. Roland sends it packing, but is injured in the fight.

They arrive at a town and a psychic Seer named Arra (Claudia Kim) pronounces that Jake is a very strong psychic. The townsfolk recognize a building in Jake's drawing (Walter's headquarters) as lying far to the north - a six-month journey. They don't have six months, so they plan to use the town's portal device, go back to Jake's world, and find another portal to the north lands.

Unfortunately, Walter is tracking all the portal use in the universe, and detects the town powering up their portal with a water-powered generator. He sends his rat-person ninjas to attack the town.

I won't delve much deeper into this problematic script, except to say that Roland and Jake eventually do make it to Earth, where we're treated to typical fish-out-of-water hijinks. We get Roland visiting a hospital, complaining about having to leave

his guns outside, lying to the doctor that he's just a normal citizen of "Keystone Earth" (apparently that's what we're called in the universal scheme of things - it's never explained why), and enjoying some painkillers and a good old American Coca-Cola, You remember that Geico commercial with the talking raccoons? Roland watches that, and jumps to the amazing conclusion "Oh, animals in Keystone Earth still talk." These goings-on are pure grade-A American cheese, and they do not fit with the dark tone of the books.

Some of the individual performances are pretty good. McConaughey as big, evil Walter has only the one shtick - mentally controlling people to do Bad Things - or just "stop breathing," if it suits him - but he plays that one note well enough. When he's brooding or fighting, Elba does a great job as Roland. In the cheesy scenes, he's pretty bad.

And that's the problem - the script. It's not good. I did a little research by reading brief plot summaries of the seven books, and this movie looks very little like anything I read in those summaries. It comes across as a fairly drab, soulless action movie, with none of the larger universe that King has apparently imbued into the books explained or explored.

Here's an example that I found particularly egregious. In his headquarters on Roland's world (it's called "Mid-world" in the movie), Walter and his minions are watching the fight at the village through a magical doodad, and the subject of Roland's guns comes up. Walter avers that they're make of some special metal, and have "echoes" on all the worlds. And then he says, "I believe on Keystone Earth, it's known as 'Excalibur.'" Think about that for a second - that would be like him saying to you, "I believe on Doorstop Earth, it's known as Blargmorgor." It would be a totally meaningless word. The comment is a painfully blatant attempt to connect "The Dark Tower" somehow to something larger than the movie can make, and it fails utterly.

And the movie rushes to just wrap everything up in a tidy little bow

as quickly as possible. Instead of seven books detailing the desperate give-and-take battle against the Man in Black and his plot to destroy the universe, we're done in an hour and 35 minutes. That's shorter than 2011's "The Smurfs," which is actually a more engaging movie. There is nothing epic or mythical about the Dark Tower." Three and a half stars out of 10. It did make me want to read the books, though. I hope I'm right in believing they're better than the movie.



The Dark Tower

Director: Nikolaj Arcel

Writer: Screenplay by Akiva Goldsman, Jeff Pinkner, Anders Thomas Jensen, and Nikolaj Arcel; based on the novels by Stephen King

Production company: MRC, Imagine Entertainment, Weed Road, Columbia Pictures

PG-13; 1 hr. 35 min.; Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Aug. 4, 2017

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code 79720.

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Who's Who in Howard County



Steven "Buck" Grigg

Where do you work? Dobby's Magic Game Store, 1907 Birdwell Lane, Ste. G; and Delek (formerly Alon) refinery in Big Spring.

Where were you born? Big Spring - raised in Ackerly and Bronte.

What city do you live in? Big Spring.

Who is in your family? I have family in Big Spring, Dallas area, Tennessee, New Mexico, and Lubbock.

What hobbies, organizations, or clubs do you enjoy? Magic: The Gathering card game, gaming, golf, volunteering.

What is your favorite television show? "The Walking Dead" and "Game of Thrones."

What is your favorite movie? The Harry Potter movies, the Lord of the Ring movies.

What type of music do you enjoy? Country and rock.

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According to the National Retail Federation's annual survey, families with children in grades K-12 plan to spend an average of \$687.72 on back-to-school shopping. Consumers will be purchasing school supplies such as notebooks, folders, pencils, backpacks and lunchboxes. Total spending for K-12 and college is expected to reach \$83.6 billion, a more than 10% increase from last year.



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To make the most out of your back-to-school shopping, Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas recommends the following:

- Sign up for email alerts at your favorite stores. Monitoring pricing early on is key to finding good deals on quality products. Many sites will have an informed community of savvy shoppers on its blog or in forums sharing, exclusive coupons, rebates and insider information on where and when to find the best prices and products. These alerts will assure you don't miss out on the hottest items and/or limited opportunities.
- Make a shopping list. Even if you don't have a school supply list yet, you can still purchase other items early, like school clothing and in-class school essentials like pens, notebooks and backpacks. Make a list for each child, and go back through old supplies you may still have left over from last year.
- Create a budget. Do a quick price search online for the items on your list and add them all up. Be sure to clip coupons, and make note of discount codes and any cash-back or rebate programs. If your goal is to reduce spending, now is the time to decide how much you want to cut. Consumers may want to consider spending a bit more on high quality products that will last longer and save money in the long run.
- Take advantage of discounts. Many stores offer student and teacher discounts on hot items like laptops and uniforms. Retailers will also try to make room for fall fashion and the newest models, so there are savings to be had if you do a little research.
- Check the refund and exchange policies. Keep your receipts and find out the exchange or return policy for items purchased during this time period. Keep in mind, some items may be non-refundable or have restocking fees associated with them.

Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin area of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

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- Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
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- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
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- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
- Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

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VW executive pleads guilty in emissions scandal

By COREY WILLIAMS

AP Writer
A German Volkswagen executive pleaded guilty Friday to conspiracy and fraud charges in Detroit in a scheme to cheat emission rules on nearly 600,000 diesel vehicles.

Shackled at the wrists and ankles and wearing red prison garb, Oliver Schmidt appeared before U.S. District Judge Sean Cox as part of the U.S. government's case involving the automaker, which has admitted to using software to get around U.S. emission standards.

Schmidt, 48, is a former manager of a VW engineering office in suburban Detroit who was arrested in January while on vacation in Miami.

He faces up to five years in pris-

on for conspiracy to defraud the U.S., wire fraud and violation of the Clean Air Act. A second count of giving false statement under the Clean Air Act carries a possible sentence of up to two years in prison.

He remains jailed and is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 6.

He also could face deportation.

Schmidt is accused of telling regulators technical problems were to blame for the difference in emissions in road and lab tests.

"Schmidt participated in a fraudulent VW scam that prioritized corporate sales at the expense of the honesty of emissions tests and trust of the American purchasers," Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jean E. Williams, who is in the Justice Department's Environment and

Natural Resources Division, said in a news release following Friday's plea.

Schmidt's attorney declined to comment after the plea hearing.

VW pleaded guilty in March to defrauding the U.S. government and agreed to pay \$4.3 billion in penalties, on top of billions more to buy back cars.

Most of the VW employees charged in a scheme are in Germany and out of reach of U.S. authorities.

U.S. authorities had been pressing Volkswagen over emissions test discrepancies and the cheating had been going for several years. In 2015, news emerged in the U.S. of Volkswagen's use of software that turned off emissions controls.

The software detected when cars

were being tested and turned the emission controls off during normal driving. The result was the cars emitted more than 40 times the U.S. limit for the pollutant nitrogen oxide.

Schmidt told Cox on Friday that VW management directed him in 2015 not to discuss the software.

Some 11 million cars worldwide were equipped with the software. Meeting U.S. emissions standards were part of the company's "clean diesel" marketing strategy.

"You knew these representations made to U.S. consumers were false," Cox told Schmidt.

VW reached a \$15 billion civil settlement in the U.S. with environmental authorities and car owners.

RECORDS

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Pete Markanthony Anchondo, 30, and Diana Alvina Milgrim, 35, both of Big Spring.

Raymond Allen Luke, 45, and Peggy Melissa Porras, 42, both of Big Spring.

Derek Patrick Ward, 25, and Savanna Jewels Neighly, 21, both of Big Spring.

Gregorio Arenivaz Jr., 46, and Sally Ann Solis, 47, both of Big Spring.

Cameron James Gross, 25, and Shelbi Rae Sharp, 24, both of Big Spring.

Jim Lim Gattoc, 34, and Korina Nichole Christian, 22, both of Big Spring.

Brody Rylan Geer, 22, and Savannah Gail Lee Dene Robinson, 21, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC
Respondent: Mary Villareal
Type of case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt
Date: July 28, 2017

Plaintiff: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company NA
Respondent: Bennie Pittman, Robert Pittman, and Tony Bacari
Type of case: Civil case
Date: July 28, 2017

Plaintiff: Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Respondent: Mark Dobek and Martha Dobek
Type of case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: July 28, 2017

Plaintiff: Discover Bank
Respondent: Crystal Lathem
Type of case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt
Date: July 31, 2017

Plaintiff: Humberto Mier
Respondent: Elaine Mier
Type of case: Divorce
Date: July 31, 2017

In the estate of Derwin Wayne Bartlett, deceased
Type of case: Civil case
Date: July 28, 2017

Plaintiff: TD Bank USA NA
Respondent: Jennifer Hines
Type of case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 2, 2017

County Court Judgements
(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)

Defendant: Johnny Reyes
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 71 days in jail.
Date: June 21, 2017

Defendant: Juan R. Alvarez
Offense: Theft less than \$50 with previous conviction
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Date: June 21, 2017

Defendant: Jolisa L. Grace
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, \$40 days in jail.
Date: July 5, 2017

Defendant: Ginger B. Coates
Offense: Evading arrest or detention
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$250 fine, \$342 court costs, 51 days in jail.
Date: July 5, 2017

Defendant: Darnice C. Valentine
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$337 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Date: June 26, 2017

Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Vicente Solis and Maria Solis
Grantee: Estanislao Solis
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 36, Government Heights to Bauer addition
Date: July 26, 2017

Grantor: Barbara Cortez Hilaro
Grantee: Samie L. Pequeno
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 5, College Heights addition
Date: July 26, 2017

Grantor: Beverly Paul
Grantee: Carmen Lynette Properties LLC
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 8, Avion Village addition
Date: July 27, 2017

Grantor: Cross-Ell Ranch Corporation
Grantee: City of Big Spring
Property: Two tracts in the south part of Sec. 4, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey: Tract 1: 5.37 acres; Tract 2: 3.51 acres.
Date: July 27, 2017

Grantor: Michael Nairn aka Michael Jay Nairn
Grantee: CM Pinkhouse Rentals LLC
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 7, Stanford Park addition
Date: July 27, 2017

Grantor: Leslie Kincheloe
Grantee: Veneta Kincheloe
Property: a 1.0-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Veneta Kincheloe
Grantee: Leah Sealy
Property: a 1.0-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Esther Mezick, acting by and through Holly Ludington, attorney-in-fact.
Grantee: Holly Ludington, individually
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 11, Subdivision B, Fairview Heights addition
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Helen Partlow
Grantee: Bill Faulds
Property: A 5.3-acre tract in NE/4 Sec 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Waldene Childress, formerly known as Waldene Read; and Charles Allen Rees
Grantee: Reed Legacy Land LLC
Property: A 2.93-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Teri Marie Swinney
Grantee: Kyhooya Partnership LLC
Property: Surface estate only of Lot 6, Blk. 17, Kentwood (Unit No. 2) Addition
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: Steve Newton and Deborah Payne aka Deborah Newton
Grantee: Samuel Gonzales and Melony Olson
Property: Lot 22, Blk. 8, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: The estate of Cleo E. Eggleston, William Eggleston, Robert Eggleston, and Michael Eggleston
Grantee: Dancel Christopher Wagner and Sohanna Nicole Williams
Property: N/2 Lots 12, 13, and 14, except the E/25 feet of N/2 of Lot 12; Blk. 8, McDowell Heights Addition.
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: Hector X. Garcia Jr. and Griselda Garcia
Grantee: J. Hopper Homes
Property: Surface estate only of a 2.098-acre tract in Tract 22 in NE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: Beall Land LLC
Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc.
Property: Lot 1, Blk. C, Sec. 1, Stone Creek Subdivision, Coahoma.
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: Beall Land LLC
Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc.
Property: Lot 3, Blk. A, Stone Creek Subdivision, Coahoma
Date: Aug. 1, 2017

Grantor: Leo Dylan Wright
Grantee: PC Wright Texas Property Investments LLC
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 30, College Park Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Tony Castillo and

Ivan Christian Moses Castillo
Grantee: Marco A. Murrieta and Grecia Y. Murrieta
Property: Surface estate only of Lot 5, Blk. 17, North Park Hill addition
Date: July 26, 2017

Grantor: Nieves Grimaldo Vilasenor and Armandina Rios Vilasenor
Grantee: Tam Le
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 19, Boydston Addition
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Gary Blanco
Grantee: Tim Jeter and Leslie Jeter
Property: A 4.418-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Cynthia R. Trevino
Grantee: Jesus Edmundo Martinez and Linda Rodriguez
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 1, Canyon View Addition
Date: July 28, 2017

Grantor: Anthony C. Hill and Heather J. Hill
Grantee: Miranda Padilla and Michael Gonzales
Property: W/70.5 feet of the E/2 of Lot 3, Blk. 27, Saunders Addition, Coahoma
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: David W. Henderson and Sandra Henderson
Grantee: Mike Shockley
Property: Surface estate only of a piece of land in the west part of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes
Grantee: Anthony C. Hill and Heather J. Hill
Property: Lot 1, Blk. C, Sec. 1, Stone Creek Subdivision, Coahoma.
Date: July 31, 2017

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC
Grantee: Kevin Armstrong and Chasti Armstrong
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 2, University Gardens No. 2, consisting of Blk. 1, Lots 1-14 and Blk. 2, Lots 1-15.
Date: Aug. 1, 2017

PERMITS

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RAV Interests LLC, 3408 E 11th Pl., com plumb, Val: \$10,000, Fee: \$25

Adrian Craig Calvio, 6 Indian Ridge, res gas, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$32

Teresa Jo Birdwell, 2703 Cindy Ln., res plumb, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32

Sammy Rodriguez, 800 Birdwell Lane, structure (fence), Val: \$600, Fee: \$25

Cassie Dawn Hughes, 703 Colgate Ave., structure (porch), Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30; res elec., Val: \$300, Fee: \$8.50; total, Val: \$4,300, Fee: \$38.50

Jessica Renee Orsak, 1418 Stadium Ave., structure (fence), Val: \$150, Fee: \$25

DD Couvillion, 1901 Nolan St., res gas, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$39

Kerr Management Inc., 2524 Gunter Circle, res elec, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25

Steve Cline, 2006 Runnels St., res elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25

Paula Chrane, 1210 Runnels St., res gas, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$32

Sam Castro, 706 E. Fourth St., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

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Toyota, Mazda plan \$1.6 billion US plant, to partner in EVs

By **TOM KRISHER and YURI KAGEYAMA**
AP Writers

Japanese automakers Toyota Motor Corp. and Mazda Motor Corp. plan to spend \$1.6 billion to jointly build auto manufacturing plant in the U.S. — a move that will create up to 4,000 jobs, both sides said Friday.

The plant will have an annual production capacity of about 300,000 vehicles, and will produce Toyota Corollas as well as a new Mazda crossover vehicle for the North American market.

Toyota wouldn't say where the plant would be built. But because the new plant will build the Corolla, chances are it will be located near Toyota's current Corolla plant in Mississippi to be close to parts supply companies. The companies expect the plant to begin operations by 2021.

Toyota said it changed its plan to make Corollas at a plant in Guanajuato, Mexico, now under construction, af-

ter reassessing the market. Instead it will produce Tacoma pickups there, Toyota President Akio Toyoda said.

President Donald Trump had criticized Toyota and other automakers for taking auto production and jobs to Mexico, saying vehicles for the U.S. market should be built by U.S. workers. Toyoda denied that Trump's views influenced his decision.

Trump welcomed the announcement in a tweet: "Toyota & Mazda to build a new \$1.6B plant here in the U.S.A. and create 4K new American jobs. A great investment in American manufacturing!"

Sales of small cars have slumped in the U.S. amid steadily low gas prices. Corolla sales fell 10 percent through July. But Toyota hopes the market will have shifted by 2021. If not, the plant will have the flexibility to shift to another model, according to spokesman Scott Vazin.

Toyota plans to acquire a 5.05 percent stake in Maz-

da, valued at 50 billion yen (\$455 million). Mazda, which makes the Miata roadster, will acquire 50 billion yen worth of Toyota shares, the equivalent of a 0.25 percent stake.

The companies also plan to work together on various advanced auto technology, such as electric vehicles, safety features and connected cars, as well as products that they could supply each other.

In the past, Toyota was not overly bullish on electric vehicles, which have a limited cruise range. But recent breakthroughs in batteries allow for longer travel per charge. Japanese rival Nissan Motor Co. is allied with Renault SA of France and Mitsubishi Motors Corp., and is the global leader in electric vehicles. Their alliance led world vehicles sales for the first time in the first half of this year.

Toyoda also noted the growing competition from newcomers in the auto industry like Google, Apple and Ama-

zon, stressing he was worried about autos turning into commodities. He praised Mazda as a great partner in that effort.

Friday's announcement builds on an existing partnership. Toyota, which makes the Prius hybrid, Camry sedan and Lexus luxury models, already provides hybrid technology to Mazda, which makes compact cars for Toyota at its Mexico plant.

The sheer cost of the plant also makes a partnership logical, as it boosts cost-efficiency and economies of scale. Working together on green and other auto technology also makes sense as the segment becomes increasingly competitive due to concerns about global warming, the environment and safety.

"Given the massive level of competition in the industry, partnerships are no longer a surprise," said Akshay Anand, an executive analyst at Kelley Blue Book.

Politics are another incentive.

"The new presidential administration has made it clear investments in the U.S. are a top priority, and this plant may be another nod to that mindset," Anand said.

Mazda, based in Hiroshima, Japan, used to have a powerful partner in Dearborn-based Ford Motor Co., which bought 25 percent of Mazda in 1979, and raised it to 33.4 percent in 1996. But Ford began cutting ties in 2008, and has shed its stake in Mazda.

Also Friday, Toyota reported its April-June profit was 613.0 billion yen (\$5.6 billion), up 11 percent from 552.4 billion yen a year earlier. Quarterly sales rose 7 percent to 7.05 trillion yen (\$64 billion), as vehicle sales improved around the world, including in the U.S., Europe and Japan.

Toyota stuck to its earlier projection for global vehicle sales for the fiscal year, ending in March 2018, at 10.25 million vehicles.

Convicted 'Pharma Bro' has an image problem, lawyer concedes



AP photo

Martin Shkreli, right, and his attorney Benjamin Brafman, left, leave federal court in New York, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017. The former pharmaceutical CEO has been convicted on federal charges he deceived investors in a pair of failed hedge funds.

By **TOM HAYS and LARRY NEUMEISTER**

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Martin Shkreli, the eccentric former pharmaceutical CEO notorious for a price-gouging scandal and for his snide "Pharma Bro" persona on social media, was convicted Friday on federal charges he deceived investors in a pair of failed hedge funds.

A Brooklyn jury deliberated five days before finding Shkreli guilty on three of eight counts. He had been charged with securities fraud, conspiracy to commit securities fraud and conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

Shkreli, upbeat and defiant outside the Brooklyn courthouse afterward, called his prosecution "a witch hunt of epic proportions" but conceded that maybe the government had found "one or two broomsticks."

Asked about his client's social-media antics, attorney Ben Brafman said it was something they would be working on.

"There is an image issue that Martin and I are going to be discussing in the next few days," he said, adding that while Shkreli was a brilliant mind, sometimes his "people skills" need work. As he spoke, Shkreli smiled and cocked his head quizzically in mock confusion.

Brafman predicted that Shkreli would someday go on to develop cures to terrible diseases that afflict children.

Within an hour of leaving the court, Shkreli was at home live-streaming on YouTube and calling the split verdict a victory, despite his conviction on two of the most serious counts. Prosecutors had a different take.

"There's one statement that's most important and that's the jury's statement: guilty on those counts," said Acting U.S. Attorney Bridget Rohde.

Prosecutors had accused Shkreli of repeatedly misleading investors about what he was doing with their money. Mostly, he was blowing it with horrible stock picks, forcing him to cook up a scheme to recover millions in losses, they said.

Shkreli, 34, told "lies upon lies," including claiming he had \$40 million in one of his funds at a time when it only had about \$300 in the bank, Assistant U.S. Attorney Alixandra Smith said in closing arguments. The trial "has exposed Martin Shkreli for who he really is — a con man who stole millions," added another prosecutor, Jacquelyn Kasulis.

But the case was tricky for the govern-

ment because investors who testified said Shkreli's scheme actually succeeded in making them richer, in some cases doubling or even tripling their money on his company's stock when it went public.

"Who lost anything? Nobody," Brafman said in his closing argument. Some investors had to admit on the witness stand that partnering with Shkreli was "the greatest investment I've ever made," he added.

For the boyish-looking Shkreli, one of the biggest problems was not part of the case — his purchase in 2014 of rights to a life-saving drug that he promptly raised the price from \$13.50 to \$750 per pill. Several potential jurors were kept off the panel after expressing disdain for the defendant, with one calling him a "snake" and another "the face of corporate greed." The defendant also came into the trial with a reputation for trolling his critics on social media to a degree that got him kicked off Twitter and for live-streaming himself giving math lessons or doing nothing more than petting his cat, named Trashy. Among his other antics: boasting about buying a one-of-a-kind Wu-Tang Clan album for \$2 million.

Shkreli, who comes from an Albanian family in Brooklyn, was arrested in 2015 on

charges he looted another drug company he founded, Retrophin, of \$11 million in stock and cash to pay back the hedge fund investors. Investors took the witness stand to accuse Shkreli of keeping them in the dark as his scheme unfolded.

"I don't think it mattered to him — it was just what he thought he could get away with," said Richard Kocher, a New Jersey construction company owner who invested \$200,000 with Shkreli in 2012.

Shkreli's lawyer agreed his client could be annoying but said his hedge fund investors knew what they were getting.

"They found him strange. They found him weird. And they gave him money. Why? Because they recognized genius," Brafman said, adding that they had signed agreements that his client wasn't liable if they lost their money.

Jurors also heard odd vignettes befitting the quirky defendant: how Shkreli slept on the floor of his office in a sleeping bag for two years; how a drug company board member and former American Express executive wrote an email saying he'd meet with Shkreli "only if I can touch your soft skin"; how Shkreli wrote a letter to the wife of an employee threatening to make the family homeless if the man didn't settle a debt.

Shkreli didn't testify. But rather than lay low like his lawyers wanted, he got into the act by using Facebook to bash prosecutors and news organizations covering his case. In one recent post, he wrote, "My case is a silly witch hunt perpetrated by self-serving prosecutors. ... Drain the swamp. Drain the sewer that is the (Department of Justice.)"

The judge ordered Shkreli to keep his mouth shut in and around the courtroom after another rant to new reporters covering the trial.

Prosecutors "blame me for everything," he said. "They blame me for capitalism."

Another strong month of hiring sends stock indexes higher

By **MARLEY JAY**
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Banks and other stocks climbed Friday after the government reported more gains in hiring last month, the latest signal that the economy is continuing to hum along. The modest gains wrapped up another quiet week for the stock market.

The Department of Labor said U.S. employers added 209,000 jobs last month. Investors sold government bonds and bet that interest rates are going to rise, which lets banks make more money on loans. Technology companies also rose. Weight Watchers soared after reporting a strong quarter while Viacom, the media company that owns Comedy Central and MTV, sank.

July was the second consecutive month of strong hiring, suggesting that the U.S. economy is still growing steadily as countries in Europe and less developed countries come out of long slumps.

"The economy is in pretty good shape," said Paul Zemsky, chief investment officer for the multi-asset business of Voya Investment Strategies. "We're seeing for the first time more of a globally synchronized growth." He said that will lead to a stronger global economy and will help American companies and stocks

if growth in the U.S. falters.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 4.67 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,476.83. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 66.71 points, or 0.3 percent, to 22,092.81. That was its ninth gain in a row. The Nasdaq composite climbed 11.22 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,351.56. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies gained 7.09 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,412.32. European stock indexes made even larger gains. France's CAC 40 index climbed 1.4 percent and the DAX in Germany jumped 1.2 percent. The British FTSE 100 gained 0.5 percent.

Bond prices dropped, sending yields higher. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note climbed to 2.26 percent from 2.22 percent as investors concluded it is more likely the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates again later in the year. Bank of America climbed 60 cents, or 2.5 percent, to \$24.98 and KeyCorp picked up 37 cents, or 2.1 percent, to \$18.40. Despite the gains Friday and the Dow's long winning streak, most stocks have hardly moved over the last two weeks. The market barely reacted to news Thursday that Special Counsel Robert Mueller impaneled a grand jury as he continues to investigate Russia's meddling in the presidential election.

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DISTRICT 08
Rule 37
Case No. 0305789
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 19, 2017 Status/Permit No. 827079
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 23, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 35 T1N, T&P RR CO/POWELL, M Survey, A-797, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 13.3 miles W direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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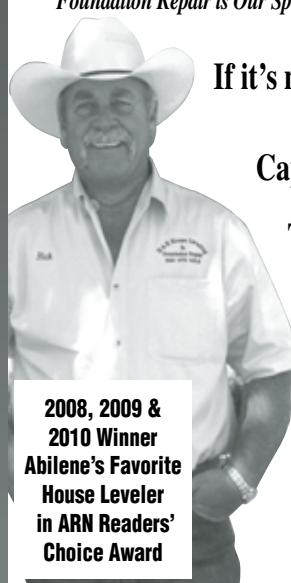


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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD:SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:LUMBERGH
Lease/Unit Well No.:2547WA
Lease/Unit Acres:643.78
Nearest Lease Line (ft):1.0

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Wellbore Profile(s):Horizontal Lateral: TH1

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#9462 July 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306015 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 827697 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 7, 2017 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 41, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-295, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.58 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have

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CAUSE NO. 51090

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The petition of Texas Department Of Family And Protective Services, Petitioner was filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas on the 31st day of March, 2016 against Jenny Danner Respondent in the above entitled cause and entitled Re: A Child.

The suit requests protection of a child or termination of parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are: J.V.L.K, 1-18-2005

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Forewarned is forearmed

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 4
♥ 10 8
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ K 9 8 6 5 2
WEST
♠ A 6
♥ A K Q 7 5 3
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ 4
EAST
♠ 8 7
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ Q J
SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 5 3 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 7 3
The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 2♥ 2♠
4♥ Pass Pass 4♠
5♥ Pass Pass 5♠
Dble
Opening lead — four of clubs.
Bridge is a competitive game in which each side tries to outscore the other. In a great many deals, the two sides achieve par — that is, they each obtain the best result the cards entitle them to obtain. In some deals, though, the outcome is uncertain and depends on how well or how poorly one side or the other bids or plays.
For example, take this case where South got to five spades doubled as shown. Had West led the king of

hearts, a lead most players would select, declarer would have made the contract easily. But West's mind was clicking on all cylinders, and he decided to lead his singleton club.
South won East's jack with the ace and led the nine of spades at trick two. Continuing his inspired defense, West went right up with the ace and returned the three of hearts! East took dummy's eight with the nine and returned a club for West to ruff, and South went down one.
West's defense was certainly of the highest order, but South could and should have overcome it. West's opening lead was clearly a singleton — no other club holding could possibly justify it — so declarer should have directed all his thoughts toward stopping the impending ruff.
Since the ruff could occur only if East gained the lead for a club return, and since East's only possible entry had to be in hearts, South should have tried to neutralize that entry.
Accordingly, declarer should have won the opening club lead with dummy's king and returned the king of diamonds at trick two, discarding the heart deuce after East followed low.
West would have won the king with the ace, but with no way to put East on lead for the killing club ruff, he would have found himself a loser in the battle of wits.
Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Lunar Swell

Children look forward to adulthood as a time they'll finally live life on their own terms. Adults find out that life will be lived on (SET ITAL)life's(END ITAL) terms. The swollen moon's maturing from Capricorn to Aquarius offers a lesson in acceptance. Acceptance isn't settling so much as seeking to understanding and being willing to work with the reality of the situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're good at hiding things that need to be hidden. Tape it to the back of a picture; put it in the freezer; keep it in the sleeve of an old coat... or lock it in a heart chamber where it can never escape to your tongue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Relationships require space

just as much as they require intimacy. Without the space, it's not a relationship; it's a single entity. Without the intimacy, same thing, except it's two single entities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you're trying to do something new, establish better habits or change your behavior, setting yourself up for success is key. Planning ahead will help you stay in control.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your nearness to others changes their brainwaves. This is true for everyone. It is impossible to be among other beings without having an impact. What you do for yourself you do for all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People who struggle like crazy to get control of circumstances will often fail. But those who put their best efforts into controlling their own responses to circumstances experience a rise in power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Should you have the strength to persist or the strength to let go and start over? Life takes cour-

age no matter which choice you make. The right choice won't feel easy so much as it will feel worth the effort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'd prefer a good situation keep being good forever, but it's nothing to stress over. Things change in their time, not yours. Until then, enjoy. When the time is right you'll move on, keep control, embrace change and stay happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've a talent for accurately calculating risk. You'll make a shrewd and profitable move based on the data you gather and analyze over the next three days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Social geniuses know that while excellent questions are crucial in opening up a conversation, there's no point in asking them unless you're ready to listen carefully to the answer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In most things, you prefer to share. It's almost never just about you, which is great news: Who needs the pressure and responsibil-

ity? There's a larger context to understand. Look for it, and get things into perspective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Feeling that you're not up to the task doesn't make it so. You're actually the last one to judge accurately when it comes to what you can do today. Get a cheerleader and then soak up the encouragement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Most things require trial and error. Allow fallibility to teach you, to chip away at any dogmatic beliefs you may be holding on to, and ultimately to change the way you think.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 6). A paradox: You have to risk rejection in order to experience belonging. You've the courage to do it often this year, and the resounding message will be: "It's about time you joined us." You'll be generous with the windfall you receive at the end of 2017. In the new year professional gains will build on personal developments. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 8, 5, 20, 44 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: A lot has changed since the last total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States, which was in 1979. Social media has altered the human brain, and it acts as a societal publicity agent -- for everything from mashed cauliflower to the great American total eclipse of 2017. Monday's Aquarius full-moon lunar eclipse is the pre-show to what promises to be the most publicized and witnessed total solar eclipse in human history. Since a lunar eclipse is usually not the time to schedule crucial events, and considering that Mercury goes for a third retrograde on Saturday, the sweet spot for making things happen this week will land between Tuesday and Friday.

Those who make their living as artists know that anyone who waits for inspiration to strike risks going hungry in the interim. "Work first; feel it later" is the motto of professionals who often can

induce creative labor by going through the motions of work. So the inspiration that comes with Saturday's aspect of note, a visionary trine of Venus and Neptune, should be very special. Poetic justice, prophetic dreams, romantic genius, unexplainable connections, indescribable feelings and more are implicated in this aesthetic alignment.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: When the late great pop artist Andy Warhol prognosticated, "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes," it was a quote in keeping with his Leo nature. Fame-conscious lions thrive in the hot spotlight and are equally happy casting it on others. Warhol had the sun, Mercury, Venus and Neptune all in creative, playful and entertaining Leo.

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Annie's Mailbox

Gym Stench

Dear Annie: This morning, I spent 45 minutes in a relatively small space participating in a biweekly Spin class. It's a great class with a bunch of regulars, and I usually enjoy it very much. This

morning, however, the small room smelled like the compost pile of a funeral florist. A not-so-regular attendee, drenched in essential oils, was exercising away and completely unaware or unconcerned that she was infusing the rest of us with rotten flora.

I have been going to this gym for 30 years and worked up health sweats with bunches of other people doing the same. I'm not hypersensitive to body odor or the average stuff that comes in a spray or mist, but I left today's class 15 minutes early with a

headache. I know that sometimes the combinations of oils people mix to treat their aches in body or psyche make for a cloud of funk. Even I use an arthritis cream and apply it after I shower in the morning, and I'm sure that whatever mild odor it holds goes with me out the door. I know that sometimes the aroma is part of the treatment or cure. But where is the line between feeling better and stinking up the place? -- Wondering Why at the Y in Wisconsin

make an announcement to this end at the start of class or include that information where the class listing is posted. As a rule, it's best to wash off any fragrances before hitting the gym and sweating in an enclosed space with strangers or, for that matter, friends -- anyone with a nose.

to see him move on. How can I do that? I've always heard time heals. -- At a Loss

Dear Annie: I have a friend, "Stuart," whom I've known for 10 years now. He's been a good friend. The problem is that every time we catch up for a drink, he's always talking about his parents, who passed away a year apart from each other. It's been three years now, but without fail, he'll talk about his parents incessantly every time we get together. I try to sympathize with him. But also, I want

Dear Wondering Why: It's time to clear the air, whether by talking directly to this woman or by talking to the instructor privately. Many cycling and hot-yoga websites specifically ask that participants not wear perfume or cologne. Your instructor might

Dear At a Loss: Time does heal a great deal, but it's no panacea. Stuart seems to need something more to help him process and progress. Encourage him to see a counselor or find a grief support group. Be patient with him, and continue being the good friend that you are.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ability to work
 - 9 Comfy
 - 15 Made like trundle beds
 - 16 Stubbom pair in a Seuss story
 - 17 Bunches of bees and blackbirds
 - 18 Super charge
 - 19 Date-night destinations, perhaps
 - 20 Surname that sounds like a newspaper
 - 22 Sign based on a Herculean labor
 - 23 ___ money
 - 24 No longer benched
 - 25 Collar attachment
 - 26 Postgame report of a sort
 - 28 Particulate collection
 - 29 Southwestern Queso brand
 - 30 Errant, as some drives
 - 32 Northern Irish city
 - 34 Billy Graham, by birth
 - 36 Roulette table transaction
 - 40 Big name in Lincoln Continental history
 - 42 Spark good feelings
 - 43 Far from bountiful
 - 46 Home to five national parks
 - 48 Regular in tanks
 - 49 The English Patient nurse
 - 50 Fixes (into)
 - 52 Something seen from Milan
 - 53 Stop quibbling
 - 54 Jelly spread with hors d'oeuvres
- DOWN**
- 1 Entertaining, often
 - 2 "Orbital battleship" video game
 - 3 43 Down genre
 - 4 They're often said with raised hands
 - 5 Eighty-six
 - 6 Last long
 - 7 Wins big, with "up"
 - 8 Response to a skeptic
 - 9 Obliging
 - 10 Nebulous rumor source
 - 11 "___ pity scarce can wish it less!": Byron
 - 12 Focus of many cities' spring festivals
 - 13 Without hysteria
 - 14 Rhapsodizes over
 - 21 City where Pasteur was a college dean
 - 24 No nag
 - 25 Word from Middle French for "light brown"
 - 27 Conceptual framework
 - 31 Obsolescence
 - 33 They're bound to be refined
 - 35 Aid offer
 - 37 Wakefulness indicator on EEGs
 - 38 Some external adipose tissue
 - 39 Venerable beer brewer
 - 41 Subjects of much nutritional research
 - 43 Hardboiled novel stock character
 - 44 Logical gap
 - 45 Pick up somehow
 - 47 Weed source of pollen for honeybees
 - 51 Obstetric aide
 - 54 Side of a case
 - 55 Sardine cousin
 - 57 Introducer of 1-800-COLLECT (1993)
 - 59 "Ad majorem gloriam" (Jesuit motto)

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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2 huge Trump murals on West Bank barrier - Banksy's work?



AP photo

A mural resembling the work of elusive artist Banksy depicting President Donald Trump wearing a Jewish skullcap, is seen on Israel's West Bank separation barrier in the West Bank city of Bethlehem, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017.

By **IYAD MOGHRABI**

Associated Press

BETHELEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Has Banksy struck again in familiar territory?

Two murals showing an oversized President Donald Trump appeared Friday on Israel's West Bank separation barrier, just yards from where the elusive artist decorated a hotel earlier this year.

The new drawings which resemble Banksy's earlier art popped up on the edge of Bethlehem, the Palestinian city where the barrier largely consists of a wall of towering slabs of concrete.

In one scene, Trump is shown hugging and kissing a real Israeli army watchtower built into the wall, as

his left arm reaches around the tower. Little pink hearts flutter from Trump's mouth.

In another drawing, Trump is depicted wearing a Jewish skullcap and placing a hand on a wall — a scene taken from the U.S. president's May visit to Jerusalem's Western Wall, the holiest site where Jews can pray. A cartoon "thought bubble" next to him says, "I'm going to build you a brother," a possible reference to Trump's plans to build a wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

It's not clear if the new murals are indeed the work of Banksy.

The new graffiti is just a few meters (yards) from "The Walled Off Hotel," a Palestinian-run guest house that opened earlier this year and sarcasti-



AP photo

A mural resembling the work of elusive artist Banksy depicts President Donald Trump kissing an Israeli army watchtower, part of Israel's West Bank separation barrier in the West Bank city of Bethlehem, Friday, Aug. 4, 2017.

cally bills itself as having the "worst view in the world."

The nine-room hotel was decorated with Banksy's trademark political murals, including one in "Banksy's Room" that shows a masked Palestinian and a helmeted Israeli soldier in a pillow fight.

Banksy has made previous forays into the Palestinian territories.

In one secret visit, he drew a painting of a girl pulled upward by balloons on the barrier facing the hotel. Last year, he is believed to have sneaked into Gaza to draw four street murals, including one on a metal door that depicted the Greek goddess Niobe cowering against the rubble of a destroyed house. The painting, titled "Bomb Damage," was drawn on

the last remaining part of a two-story house that was destroyed in the 2014 war between Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers.

Israel began building the barrier a decade ago, at the height of an armed Palestinian uprising, saying the divider is needed to keep suicide bombers and gunmen from entering Israel. Palestinians say the barrier, which slices off about 10 percent of the West Bank, amounts to a land grab.

Israel captured the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem in 1967. Several U.S.-led Israeli-Palestinian attempts to negotiate the terms of a Palestinian state on these lands have failed.

Trump said early on in his term that he would try to broker a deal, but has not offered a way forward.

NBC announced season 2 for 'Will & Grace' reboot pre-debut

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The revival of "Will & Grace" has yet to air, but NBC says it's getting at least a second season.

NBC Entertainment Chairman Robert Greenblatt told a TV critics' meeting Thursday that the deal had just been worked out.

Greenblatt cited an "outpouring of love" from fans of the original series in announcing the second season.

He said he was glad to have the show on for a minimum of two years, opening the door to more.

The NBC executive appeared with returning cast members Debra Messing, Eric McCormack, Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally.

The original, Emmy-winning series aired from 1998 to 2006.

It was regarded as revolutionary because of the way it helped promote acceptance and gay rights.

This iteration will also use comedy to reflect the times.

"I think that still, first and foremost, (it) is the job to be funny," said McCormack. "Will that include political and cultural things? Of course it will. First and foremost, it's a funny show."

Hayes, however, wanted to rein in expectations that the objective will be to tackle the Trump era.

"Our show is not a news show. Our show is a situation comedy," he said.

Despite that, it was politics that brought them together and sparked the idea of a reboot.

Last September, the cast took part in a nearly 10-minute video that was released before the first presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

Its message: Vote for Clinton.

Mullally said just reading the script for

that short made her want more.

"I emailed (co-creator) Max (Mutchnick), and I said, 'Why can't we do the show again?' And he emailed right back, 'We can.'"

"Will & Grace" ended with a flash-forward 20 years into the future with Will and Grace no longer BFFs but reunited because of their children.

Producers now say the reboot will ignore the events of that final episode.

The cast had their first table read Wednesday and Messing said it was something she needed.

"It felt like coming home and we laughed so hard and for the last year, I'll speak for myself, it's been a con-

fusing time. I haven't laughed very much. To come back together and to laugh out-loud and to be surprised by one another and to have new stories to tell and have the opportunity to do it, it's a no brainer. It's just a beautiful, crazy thing that's happened."

The "Will & Grace" reboot debuts Sept. 28.

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