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BSACF gives \$27,000 in scholarships and \$309,040 in grants at banquet

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation is an organization that provides hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in grants and scholarships to local groups, entities, and students. Thursday evening, they held their annual banquet in the Hotel Settles' grand ballroom, and did just that.

"We award grants once a year," said BSACF board president Drew Mouton. "Applications come in May 1; we usually consider those and make decisions during the month of May, and then

in June is when we have a banquet to actually hand out the checks. That's what we did tonight."

In addition to grants, the BSACF handed out scholarships to area students.

"We recognized the scholarship recipients. They didn't get a check today; we send the checks directly to the school. We gave 21 scholarships this year for a total of \$27,000. The smallest scholarship was \$500, and the largest was \$6,000.

Mouton said BSACF gave \$309,040 in grants to 21 organizations.

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Big Spring Area Community Foundation Board President Drew Mouton speaks at the Foundation's annual banquet Thursday evening at the Hotel Settles. Behind him stand other members of the group's board of directors.

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Coahoma Freedom Parade



Courtesy Photo

Shown above are the The Six White Horses in the 2017 Freedom Parade. The Six White Horses are chosen students who have represented Hardin-Simmons. These students carry the flags of Texas and the United States across the country, and have performed in parades, rodeos and at many other public functions, and will now be returning for the 2018 Freedom Parade on Saturday, July 7.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

As Fourth of July festivities will be starting to wind down and come to an end, there is still one event that Howard County residents still get to enjoy. Bring your family and your lawn chairs to the 2018 Coahoma Freedom Parade on Saturday, July 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for one last Fourth of July hoorah.

The Freedom Parade is put on by the Coahoma Lion's Club, a nonprofit organization that organizes the parade for the public to come enjoy some family oriented entertainment, honor Vets and those who go beyond, and to take advantage of the freedom and Independence that was fought and won on July

4, 1776. "Our Coahoma Lions Club sponsors the Freedom Parade every year," said Connie Shaw, The Lion's Club, Secretary Treasurer. "The total distance of the parade is less than three miles and will start at the Coahoma High School football stadium, proceed South on First Street, the East on the North service road, then North on Sixth Street before ending at the city park."

Anyone is welcome to participate in the Parade. Just be sure you be there on time, and you are in!

"We start line up for all the entries at 9:00 a.m., followed with judging at 9:30 a.m., and then the parade starts at 10 a.m.," said Shaw. "It doesn't

cost anything to enter, you don't even have to sign up, just show up. We take any and all entries, whether you have a trailer, tractor,

stroller or boat. As long as you come with your patriotic best, you're in." Entries will be judged after the parade for prizes. Judging for this year's Freedom Parade will be held at the Coahoma High School stadium parking lot. According to Shaw, there will be prizes for the top four entries of the parade that show the most Fourth of July spirit or most patriotic. The prizes start at \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, and \$25 for fourth.

Also during the parade, there will be a few special guests. Some of which include, the Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, and Garden City native Jimmy Sherrod and his 'Big Boy Toys.'

"After the parade is over, we would love for the public to come to the city park and join us for our hamburger meal," said Shaw. "Of course at this time, we will be also

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Sixth Annual Big Spring Super Sprint and Kid's Triathlon



File photo

Taelyn Fulgham, above, competes in the running portion of the 2017 Kid's Triathlon. Fulgham finished first in her age group last year.

By **JORDAN PARR**
 Sports Editor

Don't miss this year's Big Spring Super Sprint for ages 16-99. The Big Spring Super Sprint is held in conjunction with the Big Spring Kids' Triathlon for ages 6-15. Both events give Howard County residents something that the whole family can compete in and cheer one another on.

This triathlon is safe, fun and spectator friendly. The multiple-loop course which makes an unusually great spectator experience or a triathlon. The triathlon also includes an outdoor pool swim in the "lazy river" oval of the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center and a closed course bike and run in the Comanche Trail Park.

The Super Sprint will be held on a spectator friendly 3-loop course consisting of a 300 meter swim, a 12K bike course, and a 3K run on closed roads. This is an excellent event for 1st time triathlon competitors or for seasoned veterans of the sport.

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Obituaries

Bobby Winters



Bobby Winters, 62 of Big Spring, died Friday, June 22, 2018, at Scentic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bobby was born April 4, 1956 to Zadie Harrison Winters and J.W. Winters in Big Spring, Texas. He had lived a lifetime in Big Spring.

Connie Mae Allison Allred



Connie Mae Allison Allred, 71, of Big Spring, passed away, Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at University Medical Center in Lubbock from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Connie was born on November 24, 1956, in Hart, Michigan to Esther Essex Allison and William Allison. She was

He married Jackie McCalister on March 26, 1982 in Big Spring. He is survived by his wife Jackie Winters of Big Spring; two sons: Kareem Winters and Eurvin Winters both of Big Spring; one sister: Wanda Allen of Big Spring; two brothers: Robert Hammock of Oklahoma and Rickey Winters of Big Spring; four grandchildren: Trey Winters, Elyssa Winters, Jazzlyn Winters and Eurvin Winters, Jr., all of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Joe Wille Winters and one sister Betty Winters.

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raised in Alaska and moved to Big Spring in October 1971. She is survived by her son William (Bill) Allred and wife Maria of Tayler, TX; her son Roger Truscott and wife Sherry of Whittier, Alaska and her daughter Cindy Grayson and husband Jim of Sandy Oaks, Texas, her four grandchildren: Adam, Xavier, Candice and John and her two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her son Bruce Earl Hollis, and her mother and father.

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Adam Kemp



Adam Kemp, 43, of Coahoma, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2018, at the Coahoma Church of Christ.

He was born January 17, 1975, in Lubbock, Texas to Phyllis Ann Bearden Kemp and Billy George Kemp. He married Mary Faye Capps on December 27, 2008, in Big Spring, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Mary Kemp of Coahoma; his parents: Ann Sizemore (Mike) of Cobert, OK; one brother: Shelb Kemp (Kara) of Lubbock, step-brothers: Michael Sizemore (Colleen) of Lubbock and Matthew Sizemore (Jennifer) of Columbus, GA and his step-sister: Wendy Sizemore (Brian Machala) of Houston.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

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Support Groups

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.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

• Bring Everyone Into the Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a Veteran based peer group. The purpose of this group is to provide peer to peer support to Service Members, Veterans, and families SMVF), especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), Military Sexual Trauma (MTS), and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more questions and information email, francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org or call 432-268-3003.

Police, Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ALALDERTO LOZANO CALIXTO**, 27, of 1611 S Owens St., was arrested on the warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

• **EDWARD MARTINEZ**, 33, of 1611 S Owens St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA**, 32, of 105 NW 9th St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **JESSICA JOYCE GAFFNEY**, 42, of 1600 Vines, was arrested on a charge of driving while license is suspended.

• **DALE TOBERT SCHENCK**, 36, of 538 Westover Rd., was arrested on a charge of burglary of building.

• **NICK HERNANDEZ**, 40, of 710 NW 8th, was arrested on a warrant of burglary of habitation intend other felony.

• **KIMBERLY RENE STARK**, 48, of 3500 E IH 20 1, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid-no insurance.

• **ABRAN H ZUNIGA**, 52, of 1005 E 12th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

• **BRENDA LUNA VALDIVIA**, 37, of 2304 Runnels St., was arrested on an outstanding war-

rant.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of NW 9th St.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar Ave.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of Center Point Rd.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ADALDERTO LOZANO CALIXTO**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief \$100<\$750.

• **KIERSTEN LOUESA CASTILLO**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with invalid license and violate promise to appear.

• **ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence or threat.

• **JOE SOSA FLORES**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for credit card or debit card abuse and theft of service >=\$750<\$2,500

• **JESSICA JOYCE GAFFNEY**, 42, was arrested by BSPD

on a charge of driving with invalid license.

• **NICK HERNANDEZ**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

• **EDWARD MARTINEZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for FTA/ child support.

• **CARLOS RODOLFO MELERO**, 21, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **CARLOS RODOLFO MELERO**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibilities, driving with invalid license, expired registration, and two counts of violate promise to appear.

• **DALE ROBERT SCHENCK**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of building.

• **KIMBERLY RENE STARK**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **BRENDA LUNA VALDIVIA**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for FTA/ tampering/fabricating physical evidence.

• **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for parole violation.

• **ABRAN HINOJOS ZUNIGA**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Take Note

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

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

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

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

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

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At its annual banquet Thursday evening, the Big Spring Area Community Foundation announced \$27,000 in scholarships for 21 area students. These seven were present at the banquet. From left to right, Big Spring's D'Amberly Baldwin, Adam Gonzales, and Nolan Otto; Coahoma's Joshua Yanez and Virginia Ybara; Borden County's Thomas Nix; and Sands' Layne French. Not present at the event were Gabriel Williams, Karen Hodges, and Kalli Hale from Big Spring; KayLee Wright, Michael Esquivel, and Kameron Rodriguez from Coahoma; Robert Stevenson, Cassidy Gamble, Marissa Welch, Walker Cimino, Jaden Wilson, Glen Burch, and Erica Roach from Forsan; and Ashlie Clifton from Glasscock County.

BSACF

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Each year, more grants and scholarships are given out by the foundation as its operating capital increases, Mouton said.

"It gets larger every year, primarily because we add at least about \$900,000 to our fund every year from the Guthrie estate," he said. "That'll generate \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year in income. So if we don't receive any other gifts other than Guthrie, our income will go up \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year."

After those present dined on prime rib, chicken, and the fixings prepared

by the Hotel Settles restaurant, Mouton and the BSACF board announced scholarship recipients and handed out checks to the grant recipients.

Scholarship awardees included D'Amberly Baldwin, Adam Gonzales, Kalli Hale, Karen Hodges, Nolan Otto, and Gabriel Williams from Big Spring; Michael Esquivel, Kameron Rodriguez, Gabriel Williams, Joshua Yanez, and Virginia Ybara from Coahoma; Glen Burch, Walker Cimino, Cassidy Gamble, Erica Roach, Robert Stevenson, Marissa Welch, and Jaden Wilson from Forsan; Thomas Nix from Borden County; Layne French from Sands; and Ashlie Clifton from Glasscock County.



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McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Director Jim Little, right, presents a grant check for \$37,000 for the City of Big Spring to City Manager Todd Darden. The grant was one of 21 distributed at the Big Spring Area Community Foundation's annual banquet Thursday evening at the Hotel Settles.

Organizations receiving grants from agency funds included the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, \$1,221.81; the Big Spring Symphony, \$1,660.70; Hangar 25 Air Museum, \$5,738.89; and YMCA, \$60,018.17.

Specific entity fund grants included Canterbury Retirement Home, \$4,408.18; and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, \$22,933.19.

Other grants from the Foundation's discretionary funds included Cross Roads Young Marines, \$4,800; Victim Services, \$5,000; Boy Scout Troop 1, \$5,000; The HOPE Foundation (Help Our Pupils Excel), \$10,000; Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, \$10,000; Food2Kids, \$10,000;

Heritage Museum of Big Spring, \$10,500; South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, \$10,562; Big Spring Main Street, \$12,510; Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, \$15,000; Howard College, \$15,000; Hangar 25 Air Museum, \$17,690; Big Spring Symphony, \$25,000; Salvation Army of Big Spring, \$25,000; and City of Big Spring, \$37,000.

For more information about the Big Spring Area Community Foundation, visit www.bsacf.org.

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PARADE

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presenting plaques and honoring our Grand Marshall Vet of the year, Tommy Clay Mills, and honoring our citizen of the year, Tommy Sullivan. We will also announce the parade winners and present them with plaques and their prize money."

In addition to food and prizes, there will be active and entertainment available at the City Park.

"JR McNutt will be providing live entertainment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.," said Shaw. "There will be a children's, youth, and adult basketball free-throw contest that is free to enter, and the top three in each division will receive cash prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5."

File photo

Jake and Heather Wilson (left) show off their medals after competing in the 2017 Super Sprint.

July 9th.

Kids Triathlon Packet Pickup and late registration: 5-8 p.m. Friday, July 7 at the pool entrance.

Race Day packet pickup: 5:30-6:30

a.m. Friday, July 8th.

You must pick up your packet in person.

All Races will be chip timed. All swims will be held at the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center. Biking and Running trails are to be held in Comanche Trail Park.

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July 14:
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July 21:
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The unique multi-loop course is closed to vehicular traffic for the duration of the race.

Athletes 6-10 years old will complete one loop each, which includes a 100 meter swim, a 4K bike course and a 1K run. Athletes 11-15 years old will complete two loops each, making it a 200 meter swim, and 8K bike course, and a 2K run.

Parents and kids can all sign up and compete, and it will be a great day for the entire family to TRI together.

Event details and schedule:

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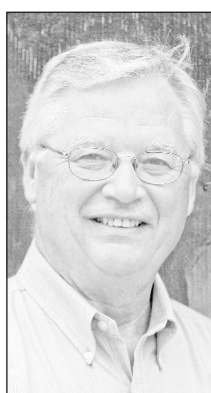
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Reflections: Choosing Faith

I always liked Stephen Hawking. I admired his brilliance and the courage he demonstrated in his fight with ALS. In March Dr. Hawking died at 76. A couple weeks ago, June 15, his ashes were buried in Westminster Abbey between the graves of Charles Darwin and Isaac Newton.



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TINSLEY

Hawking was diagnosed with ALS in 1963 when he was 21. The doctors gave him two years to live. For 55 years he defied the odds. His best known work, "A Brief History of Time," sold more than three million copies.

I was saddened a few years ago when he said, "I regard the brain as a computer which will stop working when its components fail. There is no heaven or afterlife for broken down computers; that is a fairy story for people afraid of the dark."

It is difficult for me to comprehend how such a brilliant mind can reach the conclusion that all we observe in the universe is an accident, that there is no intelligent force or design behind our existence. It seems as illogical to me as finding a state-of-the-art functioning PC in the

desert and concluding it just accidentally evolved from nowhere.

The question Hawking dealt with is bigger than any religion or denominational expression. It is also bigger than science. It is a question we all must face and answer. How we answer it makes a great deal of difference in how we live and how meaningful our lives are.

Hawking concluded that since there is no God, humans should seek to live the most valuable lives they can while on Earth. This too, makes no sense to me. If there is no God we are sucked into a black hole of non-existence and non-meaning. What does it matter?

If we argue that love mat-

ters then we are thrown back into the very lap of God. Love is the greatest and most mysterious reality in our existence, eclipsing all other discoveries. Who wants to live in a world of technological perfection and scientific achievement without love? A loveless world would leave us shallow, fragmented, lonely, isolated, fearful, and miserable.

Here lies the greatest truth: "God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." (1 John 4:16). "We love because He first loved us." "God demonstrated His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Faith or non-faith is a choice. We can choose to be-

lieve that our world is the result of a creative God who desired and designed our existence from the tiniest molecule to the most distant star or we can choose not to believe. The historical resurrection of Jesus makes this more than wishful thinking.

The idea that human beings are no more than computers that will one day crash and be discarded as junk leads nowhere. For my part, I will choose to believe. It is the only conclusion that seems to make any sense.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Church News

Midway Baptist Church

Join us this Sunday at Midway Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; and evening Worship 6 p.m. This Sunday morning Bro Mike will be Preaching on "The Declaration of Dependence" and we will have a patriotic service. July 4th we will have a church-wide BBQ and the church is providing the meat...bring a side dish and join us at 4:30 p.m. We will also be showing the film "I Can Only Imagine." Bring a lawn chair as we will blow up the big screen and show it outside.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter has started preaching through Paul's epistle to the Galatians on Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the book of Proverbs.

If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on God's Word, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Road in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what God is doing here!

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Bible Study group will not meet July 4. The Chancel Choir will not rehearse Wednesday, June 27, and will not rehearse for the month of July, when the Choir takes its summer break. The Choir will not sing on Sunday, July 1.

Laura Holleman, the music director and organist; Sarah Salinas, Loryene Colette, sponsors; Glen Burch, Mia Burch, Ransom Colette, Rowan Colette, and Harley Lee, Handbell Choir members, attended a Presbyterian Association of Musicians conference at MO Ranch near Kerrville last week. They reported learning much and having a wonderful time.

The Session met on Tuesday, June 26, at 6 p.m. in the church library.

The regular Saturday Prayer Breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall at 8 a. m. on June 30, not on June 23. Everyone is invited to attend. Susan McDaniel is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

The lectionary passages for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (or Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43. Rev. Jim Longstreet, retired minister formerly of Odessa, will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "To God Be the Glory" by William H. Doane. The Choir will present "The Sunmons" by Bell as the anthem. The offertory anthem is a piano duet "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our current Sermon Series is "Making Sense of It All." Please join us!

Do you need fireworks to celebrate July 4th? Come out to the Youth Fireworks Store at 3105 S. US Hwy 87 (Mr. W Fireworks store).

This fundraiser helps pay for Youth Camp and other activities throughout the year. Please come see us!! We are open every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. through July 2nd and 9 a.m. to

Midnight on July 3rd and 4th!

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. It is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces". The first meeting will be Monday, July 9th at 6:00 pm at Sammie Campbell's home. All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there! For address or more info, please contact the church office.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

This Sunday, July 1, 2018, "Paul Made Much of Jesus"-Colossians 1:15-2:3

A new Pain Management Class began June 26th at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

Do you claim to make the best BBQ? On July 29th at 5:30 p.m. we will have our First Ever Spring Creek BBQ Competition.

We would love for you to be a part of it whether you're cooking or eating! It's going to be a great time! If you're interested in cooking and participating in the contest, send us a message on Facebook. Also, if you plan on attending, please comment on the event page with how many you will bring so that we can make sure we have enough food. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend.

Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able!

Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. Come check out our new Ministry Desk! You can find out all kinds of information about our various ministries, activities, etc.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you

and your family. Please contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

We have a new "App" for your use this year. It

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"And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins."

should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday-
 - 8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service
 - 9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups
 - 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.
 - 10:45 a.m.-noon-Worship Service
 - 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday-
 - 6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4
 - 7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw
- Wednesday-
 - Community Groups-various times and places
- Thursday
 - 7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, July 1, Pastor Derrell continues a sermon series on the "I AM" statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

This week the message is "I Am the Door" from John 10:1-10. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. The group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

The S.A.M.'s Group (Senior Adult Ministries) will host a 4TH of July Celebration at noon on Wednesday, July 4 with Hotdogs and all the trimmings. This will take the place of the regular Noon Bible Study this Wednesday.

Youth meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Real Life Wednesday night sessions will resume in September. Choir takes a break from rehearsals





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during July. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church will join other churches in the community to celebrate the "Friends and Family Sunday" at Baker's Chapel AME Church on July 8. It is located at 911 N. Lancaster Street, and the service is at 3 p.m. The theme is "The Beauty of Unity", from Psalm 133:1-3.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Renovations are complete—the work has been done and we are looking for members. In reading your BIBLE you will notice in the book of Acts, there is no salutation, no sincerely, no Amen which is a reminder that God's work has not ended and that we are and should be continuing to follow his growth plan so if you are interested in becoming a member that longs to hear God's word each Sunday we need you. If you are interested in becoming a greeter we need you. If you are interested in becoming an usher we need you. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents we need you. If you are interested in serving on a committee we need you. If you are interested in working an audio system we need you. We are located at 401 North Main with worship services beginning at 11 a.m. each and every Sunday morning by Pastor Linda Bequette.

You can contact the church office at 432-394-4432, or by cell phone at 505-469-8379 or by email at coahomaumc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing and worshipping with you.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service



Do you want to trade?

I remember watching a game show on TV as a child. It was called "Let's Make A Deal." The premise of the show was that when a contestant was chosen, they could pick from several options – behind a curtain, a box, an envelope, one of Monty Hall's pockets, etc – and receive a prize. Then, if they weren't "zonked" (their terminology when someone is knocked out of the game), they were given the opportunity to trade their prize for an unknown item.

That was the stressful part. What do you do? Everyone knew that the possibility for an amazing prize was there. It could be cash money or an awesome vacation or even a new car. However, everyone also knew that the possibility existed that you could end up with something of less value or something outright ridiculous like a tricycle or hamster. Again, what do you do? Do you trade? Do you "make a deal?"

While this may be funny and entertaining on the television, too many people are willing to trade their most valuable possession for something of far less

value. Jesus had something to say concerning the terrible trade which many will make.



GREG SURLS

Matthew 16:24-26, Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?" (ESV)

If you remember from our previous article, Jesus had just told the disciples that he would have to be killed. When Peter says that he does not want that to happen (and essentially that he would do anything to not allow it to happen), Jesus tells him that he has become a hindrance to God's plan and God's will.

Now Jesus is further illustrating what submission to God's will looks like. Peter wanted to save the Lord's physical life even though it was God's will that it be sacrificed on the cross. Jesus is the greatest example of humble submission (see also Philipians 2:5-8). Jesus could have had everything this world had to

offer, but he would have lost the opportunity to be crowned King of kings and Lord of lords (see also Philipians 2:9-11).

We must not be short-sighted. We must be willing to put God's will first before any of our own desires. There are some questions that we might need to ask ourselves. Does my choice of jobs/career put my desires above God's will? Do my associates/friends influence me to put my desires above God's will? Do the things that I regularly spend money on show that I put my desires above God's will?

Don't work for the prizes and rewards of this life and forfeit the reward that God has waiting for all who put their trust in him. Stop placing more value on your physical life than on your eternal soul. Even if you could possess all the money in the world, on the Day of Judgment when Jesus says, "Depart from me!" you would trade every single penny of it for eternal life in heaven. Yet so many people are trading away their souls for far less during their time on earth – how sad.

Greg Surles
Preacher
Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is stopping for the month of July. We will begin again in August. Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week. Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts." Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC)

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, July 1st- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service as we celebrate all Fathers on Father's Day #thenewman. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Monday, July 16th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share for food, fun and fellowship. For more information contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Wednesday, August 1st-Join us to close out our Summer Breeze season with our night of Prayer and Worship. Bring your patio furniture pillow, bible and prayers as we come together as a community to pray, worship and intercede on behalf of our friends, family and county.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please

contact the church offices. Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Baptist Church

"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God." 1 Peter 2:16

FBC is celebrating 'DEpendence Day' Sunday July 1, and you're invited to join them at 10:50 in worship of the One who secured freedom for all people, Jesus Christ. 'DEpendence Day' is a special time of grateful acknowledgment of God's steadfast and lavish love poured out for this world in His gift of Jesus, and a reminder to everyone that true liberty is found in their confident and complete reliance on Him. Honoring God with special music, the Worship Choir will sing "By Our Love", and "God's Faithfulness Medley."

Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message drawn from Exodus 20:1-21. Focusing on The Ten Commandments, this Scripture passage beckons believers to reflect on God's truth: that outward worship begins inwardly, in a heart where God alone reigns. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle.

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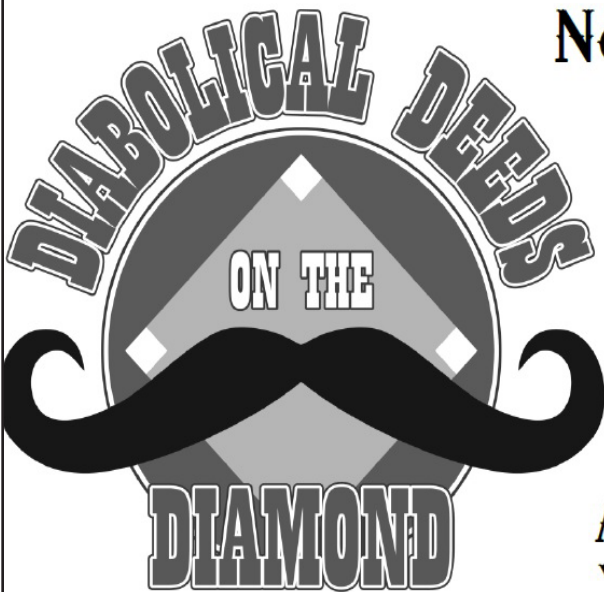
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At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee.

July 4, FBC will host a 'Thank You' lunch for First Responders from 10-4 in the church parking lot. All area First Responders are encouraged to come have a tasty BBQ meal courtesy of First Baptist Church. Shady areas will be available for those who can stay and eat, and to-go plates will be provided for those on a tight schedule. The people of FBC wish to extend their deep and sincere appreciation for the self-less service of all First Responders who tirelessly work to provide aid, and ensure safety in all communities.

Tuesday July 3, FBC's Triple LLL (Loving Longer & Loving It) group invites you to join them at noon in the church dining room for a delicious lunch and some fun fellowship. Bring a friend and enter through the east kitchen doors.

Due to July 4 holiday, there will be no regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities this week, and church offices will also be closed.

a block party on July 28. This will include games, food, and activities for all ages. Times and details will follow in the coming weeks.

Wednesday youth and children's activities are suspended for the summer months but will resume when school starts in August.

Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m.

If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Church of the Nazarene

Nazfamily church has some exciting thing happening this summer.

Join us this Sunday, July 1st as we honor our teachers at New Hope Christian School and Nazarene Christian Academy, then after the service there will be an independence potluck and a homemade ice cream contest following the Sunday service. Pastor Richard is continuing the summer series on "Missional God, Missional People."

Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School will be July 12th through the 14th. Bring your kids to experience the Ride of Lifetime with God. Visit our Nazfamily facebook for more information.

If you need prayer or just want to spend time with God, the sanctuary will be open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings and during the noon hour on Thursdays. You can also leave any prayer requests at the alters and someone will pray over those.

Remember 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service. The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter under Nazfamily, visit our website at www.nazfamily.org or download our app.

In The Midst

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

Have you ever found yourself in the midst of a controversy and didn't know how to handle it? You were perplexed because the answer was so plain, but nobody else seemed to get the solution. I wonder sometimes in our world today if that's the way Jesus must feel as He walks in the midst of His blood-bought Churches.

that I'm doing my own work, for my own glory.

When I sing, am I doing it for Him? When I do things around the church building, am I doing it for His glory? When I even visit sick folks or those in a lack of attendance, am I really doing it because Jesus asked me to do so? Is my motivation for His glory or my own satisfaction? When I answer these questions honestly,



He is constantly walking in the middle of His Church. He is constantly giving advice to His people to continue in their labours of love where He put them. And they are constantly kicking against the pricks of His prodding.

When we go to work for Jesus, we must make sure of three things. One is to be sure we are working in His place of assignment. Two is to be sure it's His work. Three is to be sure I am working for His honor and glory and not my own. When those three things are established, then I can work till Jesus comes to call me Home with no fear

my work load gets a whole lot lighter in scope.

I must lay aside those things that are burdensome, because the burden Jesus has for me is light. I must lay aside those things that glorify myself, and work only in those things that bring glory to God in the Highest.

Self must decrease, and Jesus must increase. When that happens, the stars in my Heavenly crown will shine brighter and become much more abundant. And all the more to lay at His blessed feet, when one day soon and very soon I shall behold Him in all His glory, and that face to face.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

"With all your heart you must trust the Lord and not your own judgment. Always let Him lead you, and He will clear the road for you to follow."

Summerama for kids is in full swing each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. This program is for elementary aged children, and is focused on learning how to stay anchored in God. Participants will take numerous field trips as part of the action packed schedule. Call the church office at 267-8223 for details about how your children can sign up.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

It's time to save the dates for summer camp opportunities for your children and families.

Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are August 6-9. Family Camp is for the entire family, and the dates are July 27-29. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot, and for additional information.

All local teens are encouraged to sign up now for summer Youth Camp by contacting Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332; (scholarships are available).

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse invites you to join the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church Sunday at 2 p.m. as they come together in worship and praise of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, and receive a message from God's Word.

Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

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This Sunday the series on 1 John will continue with a message from 1 John 2:15-17 called Passing Fads. Forsan Baptist will host

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Oregon State wins College World Series, beating Arkansas 5-0

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Arkansas missed a chance to win the College World Series when a foul pop dropped between three infielders. Oregon State made the Razorbacks pay for it behind one of the best pitching performances in a title game.

Freshman Kevin Abel threw a two-hitter for his record fourth victory in the CWS, and Oregon State — a night after escaping on the ninth-inning, two-out foul ball fiasco, beat Arkansas 5-0 on Thursday night for its third title.

Abel was the fourth pitcher in the CWS' 71-year history to throw a shut-out in a title game, and the first to do it allowing so few hits.

"Kept making doubles, kept getting outs," Abel said. "I felt better as the game went on and just rode it out. I was going to give it everything I had. I really appreciate they let me go out there. It was a lot of fun."

He retired the last 20 batters, catching Luke Bonfield looking at strike three on a 3-2 pitch to end it.

Oregon State (55-12-1) capped a two-year run in which it won 111 of 130 games.

"As soon as the last play was made, I just got goose bumps," Trevor Larnach said. "Came in and ran probably



Oregon State players celebrate after they beat Arkansas 5-0 in Game 3 to win the NCAA College World Series baseball finals, Thursday, June 28, 2018, in Omaha, Neb.

AP photo

jumped the highest I've ever jumped. But that was a jump of joy. Last year left a salty taste in our mouth, and every single person on the team probably remembers that. Ever since then, we were out to finish the job. We sure did finish."

On Wednesday, Arkansas failed to catch a two-out pop foul in the ninth inning that would have secured its first national title. The Beavers, down

to their last strike, rallied to force the winner-take-all Game 3.

"There was probably still that 'What if?' and disappointment. It's human nature," Razorbacks coach Dave Van Horn said about the emotional hang-over. "We had a good hitters' meeting, we let them sleep in, pregame was good. Seemed like they were locked in. But we never got that hit. We never got anything going. Who's to say?

I don't think we'll ever know. If Abel hadn't thrown so well, maybe it's a little different story, but he didn't give us a chance."

Oregon State, which came from behind for three of its six CWS wins, was in control all the way in the winner-take-all Game 3. Arkansas (48-21) was shut out for the first time in 100 games.

Abel (8-1) ran into trouble in the third when Arkansas loaded the bases with one out. He struck out Heston Kjerstad and got Bonfield to fly out to end the inning, and the Razorbacks had no base runners the rest of the night. Abel struck out 10 and walked two in a 129-pitch outing.

Adley Rutschman, who set a CWS record with 17 hits, went 3 for 4 and drove in three runs. He was 17 for 30 (.567) with 13 RBIs in eight games and was named the CWS Most Outstanding Player. Rutschman singled his first three times at bat and drove in a run in the first against Isaiah Campbell (5-7) and another in the third for a 3-0 lead.

Abel had been used as a starter and reliever this season, and his versatility and durability were important for the depleted pitching staff.

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Mexico stuns US in World Cup qualifying, 78-70

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Jeff Van Gundy warned the Americans that they were in for a serious challenge.

To his chagrin, he was right, and the U.S. was handed a rare loss.

Francisco Cruz scored 24 points, Mexico opened with an 18-0 run and went on to beat the United States 78-70 on Thursday night in a qualifying game for next year's FIBA World Cup.

According to USA Basketball, it was just the second loss by the U.S. in 30 games against Mexico — with the other defeat coming in the 2011 Pan Am Games.

Orlando Mendez-Valdez added 20 points for Mexico, which held the U.S. scoreless for the first 5:51 and forced the Americans into missing their first 10 shots from the floor.

"Mexico dominated us from the start and that's on me," Van Gundy said. "We were not ready to compete at the level Mexico did. Give them all the credit, they played a great, great game."

Marcus Thornton scored 14 points for the U.S., which is using a roster composed primarily of G League players for the qualifying rounds. Xavier Munford added 11 points while David Stockton and Reggie Hearn each had 10 for the Americans.

The U.S. lost for the first time in 10 contests under Van Gundy, who is coaching this team that's tasked with getting the team of NBA stars that will be coached by Gregg Popovich to the World Cup.

"We can't underestimate how hard it is going to be to play on the road, at altitude, and against a



Mexico's Israel Gutierrez, right, and Irwin Avalos, left, block the ball from U.S.' Tylor Braun during the first quarter of a regular season FIBA basketball World Cup qualifier in Mexico City, Thursday, June 28, 2018.

AP photo

team desperate to qualify for the FIBA World Cup," Van Gundy said leading up to the game. "We have to make sure we match that type of intensity and passion that we know they'll bring."

By the time the U.S. found its stride, it was already in deep trouble. Mexico led 31-10 after the first quarter, then staged off a big second-half rally try by the U.S.

Trey McKinney-Jones' basket late in the third quarter capped a 15-1 run and put the U.S. within 53-51. Thornton made a pair of 3-pointers about a minute apart in that burst, and Hearn's 3-pointer early in the fourth cut Mexico's lead to 56-54.

31, 2019. That tournament will qualify seven teams for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

This was the first time the U.S. played a true road game during this tournament. The Americans opened qualifying in November with an 85-78 win in what was a "home" game for Puerto Rico — but the contest was actually played in Orlando, Florida because of continued problems in San Juan following Hurricane Maria.

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Best-ever World Cup? It is shaping up nicely

By JOHN LEICESTER

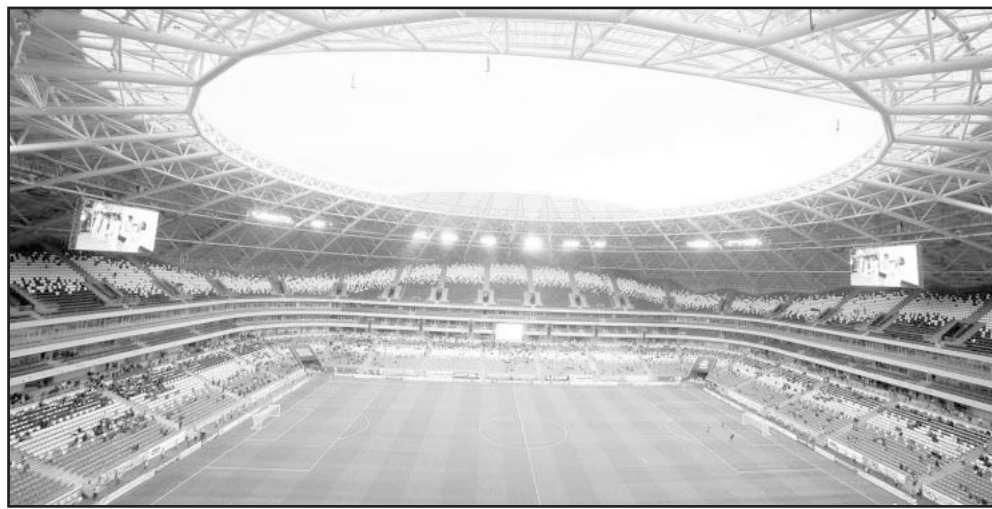
AP Sports Columnist

KAZAN, Russia — Wow. What a start.

If you're among those who suspect this World Cup has the makings of one of the best ever, the numbers from the just-completed group stage of the football showcase suggest you may be right. Aside from a few snoozers, the essential ingredient for engrossing sporting spectacle — uncertainty — triumphed.

Games were tighter than ever. Traditionally strong teams still dominate, with the obvious exception of now dethroned ex-world champion Germany, already licking its wounds back at home. But increasingly better drilled, prepared and ambitious so-called "smaller" nations are continuing to narrow the gap. World Cup debutant Panama was the only team to look seriously out of its depth.

The most common result in the 48 games was 1-0, which is how the score finished a record-equaling 13 times. That illustrates not only how close games were, but that teams, once



A view of the Samara Arena during the group H match between Senegal and Colombia, at the 2018 soccer World Cup in Samara, Russia, Thursday, June 28, 2018.

AP photo

ahead, are increasingly able to protect their leads. An example of that was Mexico 1, Germany 0. In the second half at Moscow's Luzhniki Stadium, Die Mannschaft took 17 shots, had six corner kicks and six shots blocked and still couldn't cancel out Hirving Lozano's first-half winner.

Since the World Cup expanded to 32 teams in 1998, only once before has it seen so many 1-0 games in the group stage. That was in South Africa in 2010, when teams struggled to score with the Jabulani ball. The 16 teams that advanced that year to the knockout round did so by scoring just 67

times, a record low. They did much better this year, scoring 83. That was down from 90 at the last edition in Brazil and the record-high 91 goals scored by group-stage qualifiers in 2002 but still illustrated the attacking intent shown by teams in Russia.

Some other numbers:

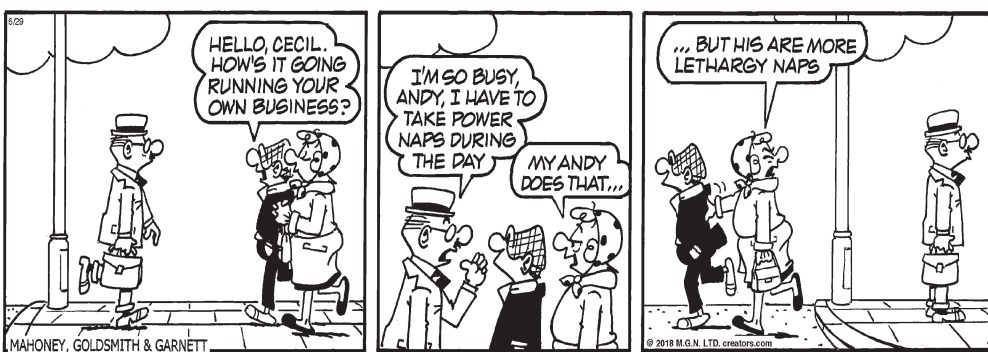
—Again illustrating the narrowing gap between winners and losers, 24 games were decided by just one goal. That is a record high. And 11 of those games saw both teams score. That reinforces the impression that this group stage offered good entertainment, with teams going at each other, aiming for goals, and often succeeding.

—Further proof that teams didn't hold back: Just nine games ended in a draw. That equaled the record low set in Brazil four years ago. At the first 32-team World Cup in 1998, exactly one third of group-stage games finished in a draw, a record-high of 16 draws not seen since.

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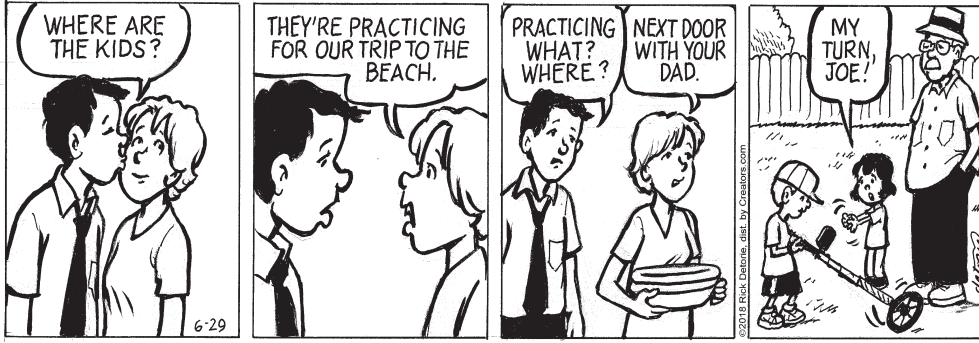
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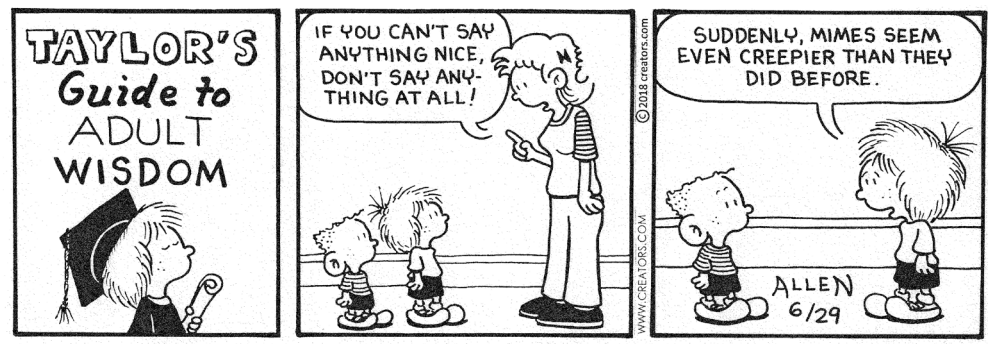
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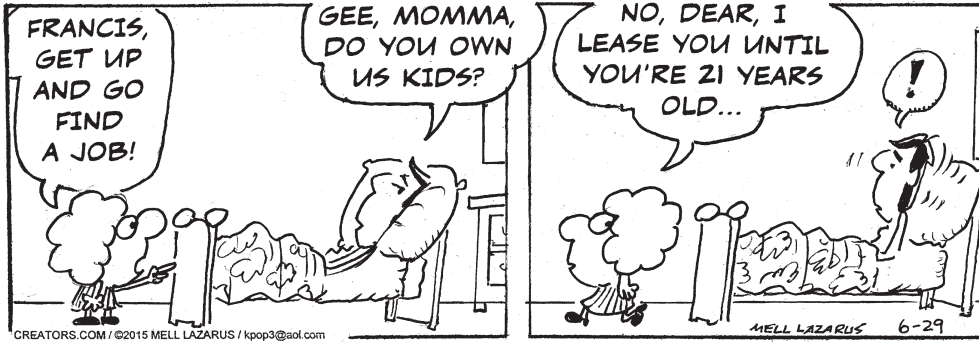
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This Date In History

"Hogan's Heroes" fame was found bludgeoned to death in an apartment in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he was appearing in a play; he was 49. In 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Morrison v. Olson, upheld the independent counsel law in a 7-1 decision (the sole dissenter was Justice Antonin Scalia). In 1995, the space shuttle Atlantis and the Russian Mir space station linked in orbit, beginning a historic five-day voyage as a single ship. A department store in Seoul (sohl), South Korea, collapsed, killing at least 500 people. Actress Lana Turner died in Century City, California, at age 74. In 2003, actress Katharine Hepburn died in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, at age 96. Ten years ago: Zimbabwe's longtime ruler Robert Mugabe was sworn in as president for a sixth term after a widely discredited runoff in which he was the only candidate. Two weeks away from her 20th birthday, Inbee Park became the youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open by closing with a 2-under 71 at Interlachen in Edina, Minnesota. Spain won the European Championship 1-0 over Germany for its first major title in 44 years. Five years ago: Paying tribute to his personal hero, President Barack Obama met privately in Johannesburg, South Africa, with Nelson Mandela's family as the world anxiously awaited news on the condition of the hospitalized 94-year-old anti-apartheid leader. (Mandela was discharged from the hospital on September 1, 2013; he died the following December.) One year ago: A scaled-back version of President Donald Trump's travel ban took effect, stripped of provisions that brought protests and chaos at airports worldwide in January. South Korea's new leader, Moon Jae-in, dined with President Trump at the White House as part of an effort to reassure Washington that he would coordinate closely on dealing with the North Korean threat. President Trump nominated Indiana's health commissioner, Dr. Jerome Adams, to serve as the next U.S. surgeon general. Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Robert Evans is 88.

Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 78. Singer-songwriter Garland Jeffreys is 75. Actor Gary Busey is 74. Comedian Richard Lewis is 71. Actor-turned-politician-turned-radio personality Fred Grandy is 70. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 70. Singer Don Dokken (Dokken) is 65. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 65. Actress Maria Conchita Alonso is 63. Actress Kimberlin Brown (TV:

"The Bold and the Beautiful") is 57. Actress Sharon Lawrence is 57. Actress Amanda Donohoe is 56. Actress Judith Hoag is 55. Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter is 55. Rhythm and blues singer Steedman Pearson (Five Star) is 54. Actress Kathleen Wilhoite is 54. Producer-writer Matthew Weiner is 53. Musician Dale Baker is 52. Actress Melora Hardin is 51. Actor Brian D'Arcy James is 50. Actress Christina

Chang is 47. Rap DJ Shadow is 46. Actor-dancer Will Kemp is 41. Actress Zuleikha Robinson is 41. Country musician Todd Sansom (Marshall Dyllon) is 40. Singer Nicole Scherzinger is 40. Comedian-writer Colin Jost (johst) is 36. Actress Lily Rabe is 36. Rhythm and blues singer Aundrea Fimbres is 35. Actress Camila Mendes (TV: "Riverdale") is 24.

Thought for Today:
"A hypocrite is a person who — but who isn't?"
Don Marquis
American journalist-author
(1878-1937)

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| 8 Tree-filled | 3 What umbrellas often top | 9 Airing | 41 Before now |
| 14 Slow leak of a sort | 4 Emulate electrons | 10 "Wanna bet?" | 44 Much of the lunar surface |
| 15 Annual Carnival locale | 5 Various OPEC ministers | 11 Farm mom | 45 Of the season |
| 16 Gasp, perhaps | 6 Beethoven's only opera | 12 Bulldog booster | 46 Showing no warmth at all |
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Activity: Exploring Interest in Establishing a Restoration Advisory Board In support of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at the Former Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Texas

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is exploring public interest in forming a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) regarding the environmental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Webb Air Force Base (AFB). A RAB is designed to promote community involvement by giving the public an opportunity to regularly review progress and discuss the environmental restoration process with officials from the USACE and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The RI includes the investigation of the site to determine the necessity for remedial action and to support the evaluation of remedial alternatives. The objective of the current investigation is to gather information regarding the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination surrounding the former waste lagoon to supplement the previous investigation that inspected the clay cap and the surrounding areas of the site. The initial site investigation indicated that groundwater contamination should not be anticipated. The FS includes the development of a Proposed Plan (PP) to propose the preferred remedy and a Decision Document (DD) to report the chosen remedy.

If formed, a RAB would include members of the local community, USACE personnel, state representatives, and employees from the TCEQ. The RAB would be jointly co-chaired by the USACE and a community representative. The community members of the RAB would be asked to select the community co-chair. RABs meet on a regular basis and meetings are open to the public. Public participation on the RAB is strictly voluntary. The USACE does not provide any form of financial compensation to community members who elect to participate.

If you are interested in being a RAB participant, you should be willing to attend all RAB meetings, which can last between two and four hours each, and be willing to spend the time necessary to review Army environmental restoration documents within prescribed time frames.

Contact

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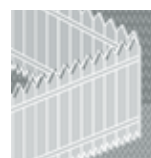
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

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Pass	2♣	Pass	?

What would you bid now with each of these four hands?

- ♠ 107642 ♥ 843 ♦ K5 ♣ K62
- ♠ 9863 ♥ AQ6 ♦ J94 ♣ J73
- ♠ A8543 ♥ J62 ♦ 10 ♣ Q754
- ♠ J9632 ♥ Q874 ♦ 852 ♣ 10

1. Three clubs. Partner's double followed by his two-club rebid indicates that he has a very good hand. His values were apparently too promising for a direct two-club overall, so he doubled first to identify his extra strength. This sequence typically identifies a 17-point or better hand that cannot be shown in any other way. You have support for his suit and two kings that he is totally unaware of, and the best way of letting him know this is by raising to three clubs.

Standing alone, your hand is not very impressive, but in conjunction with what partner has indicated he holds, there is surely a chance your side has a game. For example, partner may hold ♠ K5 ♥ A7 ♦ AJ3 ♣ AQ10953, in which case three notrump is a virtual laydown.

2. Two notrump. You hold much more strength than your previous bid implied, so you owe it to partner to now inform him of your high-card

values and double-heart stopper. Two notrump does not announce a powerful hand; if you had a better hand, you would have responded with a jump-bid initially. Two notrump is also a far more encouraging try for game than a raise to three clubs would be.

3. Four clubs. Game appears to be just around the corner, and you can best let partner know that by jump-raising in clubs. One advantage of raising him to four (rather than five) is that it allows partner room to next bid four spades (showing three-card support), which you'd pass. Ten tricks in spades could prove easier to make than 11 tricks in clubs.

To raise to only three clubs would show a lack of understanding of the power suggested by partner's first two bids. All too often, he would pass three clubs, and you'd wind up missing an excellent game contract. There is no good reason to pussyfoot in such a promising situation.

4. Pass. This setup is a hot potato, and the sooner you let go, the better off you'll be. Dangerous as your situation was at the start, partner's two-club bid has made it more so.

It is true that a spade contract might work out better, but as a practical matter it's not wise to test this possibility, lest the roof cave in. You're in a choice-of-evils position where a further bid would invite disaster.

Tomorrow: How to succeed without trying.

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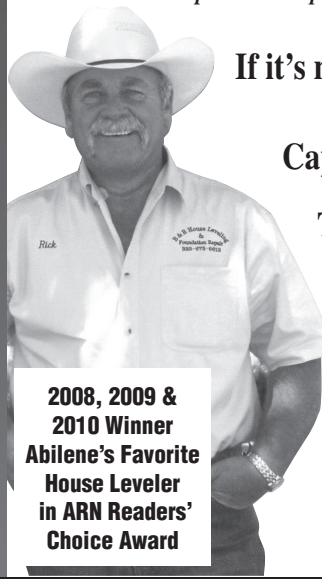
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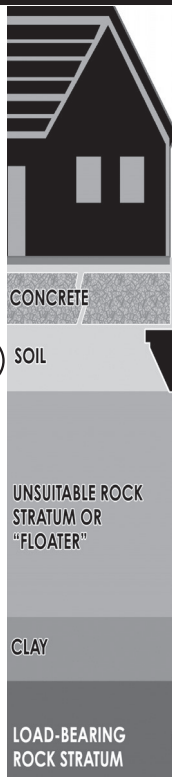
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ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Mercury and Deus Ex Machina

When the playwright doesn't know how to wrap things up, one way is to introduce an act of God that solves everyone's problem, the "deus ex machina." It's unsatisfying to a modern audience. We prefer to see characters learn, change, grow and solve their own problems. It makes us feel that we can, too. Mercury in Leo will urge us to try!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Knowing that your reputation will precede you, what do you think it should be? What could they believe that will set them up for a fulfilling experience with you? To a great degree, you'll be able to shape this story if you choose to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To know what you do -- the value you bring and the possibilities that lie in a relationship with you -- makes for confidence that speaks better than your words could today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your soul's code is like DNA. While it might be interesting to study, you don't really need to under

stand it to operate by it. Ask questions if you must, but the answers you seek will be revealed through action, not questions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The subgroup you know so well has its own set of very specific problems -- problems that other people don't even know are problems -- and you'll solve more than one of them in the weeks to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A meditation for the day: At any particular time, you're either feeling connected or disconnected from the love source. You can be with people and feel disconnected from love, and you can be alone and feel connected to love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There is so much that you share with others, and there's really no need to highlight differences. The peaceful way is to focus on how we are all essentially having a similar human experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The muses will come and go on their own schedule, like birds flying overhead. You can do certain things to attract them. Put out a feeder, so to speak, to invite inspiration to land and stay awhile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One can use many different rulers to measure success, such as the ruler of finance, of social media numbers, of fitness... but it is the ruler of inner

peace that will tell you the true measure of your success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Instead of asking whose responsibility it is, assume it's yours. It's really "ours," but you can't do "ours." You can only add the "Y," and maybe others will do so, too. In this way, you cultivate a sense of universal responsibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Modesty isn't always meek; nor is it always mild. You'll stand tall without bragging and people will feel the weight of your presence, which is not heavy so much as substantial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've been known

to go to great lengths to stay out of conflict, and this is often for the best. But there are some things worth fighting for. You won't have to fight for them today, but you'll make note of what they are.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0311803 Status/Permit No. 840645

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BIRCH OPERATIONS, INC., [RRC Operator No. 071331] 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 requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. 33 T2N, T&P RR CO / LITTLE, P E Survey, A-1674, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 0.42 miles NE direction from KNOTT, Texas.

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Lease/Unit Name : MIKE THE TIGER 18-7
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WB
Lease/Unit Acres : 480.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Lease Lines : 966.0 F WEST L, 2094.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 966.0 F WEST L, 2094.0 F SOUTH L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 330.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 7 Block: 33 T2N Ab-

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Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 330.0 F WEST L
25.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 330.0 F WEST L
25.0 F NORTH L
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Leah Moon Becton, at (832) 701-1776, x125.

#9833 June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0312451
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 28, 2018 Status/Permit No. 840656
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 2, 2018
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. 18, Bk. 32 T1S, T&P RR CO / MC CARTY, J E Survey, A-1062, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 3.27 miles SE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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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 : WACO KID B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1945WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 681.55
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
Lease Lines : 1094.0 F S L, 1905.0 F W L
Survey Lines : 1094.0 F S L, 1905.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1157.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
2316.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: 32 T1S
Abstract: 1226
Survey: T&P RR CO / ALDERMAN, A D
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L 330.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L 2301.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)8484855.

#9785 June 29, July 6, 12, 20, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0312450
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 28, 2018
Status/Permit No. 840649
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 2, 2018
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WACO KID A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1944WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 522.92
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Lease Lines : 1091.0 F S L, 1875.0 F W L
Survey Lines : 1091.0 F S L, 1875.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
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Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1157.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
2315.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: 32 T1S
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Survey: T&P RR CO / ALDERMAN, A D
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L 332.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L 2300.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

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FIFA to review fair play tiebreaker but unlikely to change

By **JAMES ELLINGWORTH**

AP Sports Writer

MOSCOW — FIFA plans to review a rule that resulted in Senegal being eliminated from the World Cup because it had more yellow cards than Japan, but is unlikely to remove the measure.

"We will review after this World Cup, we will see what the feedback and the situation is," FIFA's competition director Colin Smith said Friday, "but as it currently stands we don't see any need to change."

The rule, in use for the first time at the World Cup, caused a stir when the last games in Group H were being played simultaneously and it became obvious it would be needed as a tiebreaker between two teams finishing equal in every other way.

Japan barely attacked in the end of its 1-0 loss to Poland — preferring instead to take a safety first approach against a team that was already out of contention — because it was due to qualify on its disciplinary record ahead of Senegal. At the time, Senegal was losing 1-0 to Colombia, which jumped from third spot to top of the group.

Previously the situation would have

been resolved with the drawing of lots, which would have meant that during the game, no team would have been assured of going through in the same circumstances.

"What we want to avoid is the drawing of lots. We believe that teams should go forward on their performance and what happens on the pitch, not in a draw bowl," Smith said. "The preference is that slots and teams advancing is on the basis of goals and results and there's clear winners." He said the 'fair play' rule was clear to all teams.

Smith added that FIFA had no complaint about England's 1-0 loss to Belgium on Thursday, which was widely likened to a friendly game because of the combined 17 changes to the starting lineups and perceived lack of attacking intent. Both teams had already qualified for the knockout stages, and the losing team could face lower-ranked opponents in subsequent rounds.

"Fans who have paid money" deserve to see competitive games, Smith said, but he added that he Adnan Januzaj's curling shot for Belgium's goal showed the game was indeed competitive.

CWS

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"My goodness, that man. Unbelievable," said Rutschman, the Beavers' catcher. "Just the progression he made. No one would have thought that he'd do that coming in. He was getting pulled from starts. He comes out and throws a complete game in the most important game of the year. Pretty special to me. He's going to do big things."

Abel pitched an inning of relief to earn the win Wednesday. That was four days after he started and allowed three hits and a run in seven innings against Mississippi State. On June 18 he pitched four innings of one-hit, one-run relief against Washington.

Abel mixed a low-90s fastball with a changeup and picked his spots with his curveball. The only hits he allowed were Grant Koch's double down the left-field line and Casey Martin's swinging bunt, both in the third inning.

"You couldn't predict what he was going to do," Carson Shaddy said. "He had command of all three pitches. He pitched lights out. He was just on."

The Beavers, also the winners in 2006

and 2007, were by far the most dominant team in the nation through the 2017 regular season and brought a 54-4 record to Omaha. But after winning their first two games here, they made a stunningly meek exit with two straight losses to LSU.

They brought back almost everybody in the everyday lineup along with ace Luke Heimlich.

Oregon State was the No. 3 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament and swept its regional and super regional to return to the CWS. In Omaha, the Beavers took a circuitous route to the championship. They lost their opening game and came from behind in two of the four elimination games they had to win to reach the finals.

"Having the season we had last year was phenomenal, but to come up short, there's that missing piece at the end that you can never get back and you don't know if you're ever going to make it back to Omaha.

"To be able to come through the losers' bracket, play eight games, and having everyone step up at the right time when we needed them to, it just makes everything so much better."

WORLD CUP

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Some of the draws this time were spectacular, none more so than Portugal 3, Spain 3, with Cristiano Ronaldo's late free-kick curling past the Spanish wall to complete his hat-trick and level the score.

—Just once, at Denmark vs. France, did fans come away without seeing a goal from either team. Again, that record low of scoreless draws illustrates the ambitious mindset of teams and was a vast improvement over previous editions. There were five scoreless draws in Brazil and six — the record high in the 32-team format — in South Africa.

—The group stage again saw very lopsided wins (Russia 5, Saudi Arabia 0; England 6, Panama 1) but not as domineering as at previous tournaments (Portugal 7, North Korea 0 in 2010; Germany 8, Saudi Arabia 0 in 2002). Just eight of the games saw four or more goals scored. That equals the record low from South Africa and is sharply down from 2014, when there 16 four-goals-or-more matches in the group stage. Again, that reflects how smaller football nations frustrated star teams and players this time, notably the defensive master-class from Iceland that prevented Argentina's Lionel Messi from scoring in a 1-1 draw at Moscow's Spartak Stadium. But Messi redeemed himself with his strike against Nigeria, the tourna-

ment's 100th goal and a contender for goal of the tournament, exquisitely controlling the ball with his left thigh and left foot in one fluid movement before scoring with his right.

The group stage wasn't without blemishes, but was without major scandal. Uruguay's Luis Suarez managed not to bite anyone, an improvement from 2014, and the French haven't gone on strike as they did on their way to an early exit in 2010. The record 24 penalties awarded, of which 18 were scored, are an unfortunate, game-distorting side effect of video refereeing's debut at the World Cup, which has caught officiating mistakes but is also messing with the rhythm of matches and seen some very debatable decisions. And using yellow cards as a tie-breaker to separate Senegal, sent home, and Japan, which stays, seems unfair, given that some referees are more trigger-happy with cards than others.

Still, Russian President Vladimir Putin has lucked out. Russia's team that seemed unlikely to progress earned itself a marquee match-up with 2010 champions Spain and the football spectacle is competing for global attention, instead of novichok, Syria, flight MH17, Crimea, east Ukraine, election interference and other issues that have chilled relations between Russia and western capitals.

In a tournament as famous as the World Cup, picking the best will always be a subjective choice. But with this one: So far, so good.

FIBA

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And this was very much a real road atmosphere.

Not only was the game played at Mexico City's 7,500-foot altitude, but in a filled 5,000-seat arena that Mexican officials said sold out in only 45 minutes.

The tone was set by the U.S. turning the ball over on each of its first three possessions, and Mexico was off and running.

The U.S. routed Mexico back in November,

winning by 36 points. That was a very different Mexico team.

Only four players from the Mexican roster then were in uniform on Thursday night, with the team now able to add those who were playing in their various professional leagues and unable to take part when the qualifying rounds began. Cruz and Mendez-Valdez each had 13 points by halftime, and Gustavo Ayon was a big factor even without big numbers — four points, four rebounds and five assists by the break.

If their names are fa-

miliar to U.S. basketball aficionados, it's for good reason.

Ayon appeared in 135 NBA games in parts of three seasons with four different franchises, and just helped Spanish powerhouse Real Madrid win the EuroLeague. Mendez-Valdez was part of the Western Kentucky team that went to the Sweet Sixteen in 2008, and he won the Sun Belt's player of the year award in the following season. Cruz played at Wyoming and has played in pro leagues in Mexico, Latvia, Argentina and Spain.

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