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County Library renews accreditation, hires new librarian

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Good news from the Howard County Library headlined Wednesday's Commissioner's Court meeting, held at 3:30 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse. Library Director Mavour Braswell reported on her recent trip to Austin to meet with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission

board about the local library's pending loss of accreditation. "In June, I went down to Austin and pled our case with the library board, and they granted our appeal, so we will be accredited again all year," Braswell said. "I have a letter. This is not the official letter yet, but it says we passed." The letter from TSLAC also gave a preview of the library's Maintenance of Effort (MOE) require-

ment to retain accreditation for the next year. The MOE represents the amount of money that must be spent by the county on funding the library to qualify for accreditation. Braswell said the library board reduced the Howard County Library's MOE by about \$55,500 - from about \$417,000 to \$361,404. Braswell also announced at the meeting that she had hired a new

an for the county library, another requirement for accreditation. "Also I was able to tell the state when I went down there that we have hired a degreed librarian," Braswell told the commissioners. "That was one of our issues (for accreditation). They were very happy to hear that; and surprised, actually, that we found someone out here. I would like



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 Photo courtesy KBEST Media

New Howard County Librarian Sandra Verdin (pictured on the right) met with Howard County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday. Verdin, who will be working under Library Director Mavour Braswell, graduated with her master's degree in Library Science from the University of Arizona and has worked at Pima County Library in Arizona. Before that, she worked in education in Los Angeles, Calif., for eight years.

Lend a helping fan



Courtesy Photo

Christy Brownfield stands by the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care sign, located on 3701 Wasson Rd.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Texas, West Texas in general, doesn't play around when it comes to the heat. Reaching in the triple digits most days, staying cool can be hard to maintain even for those who have central a/c and window units. But what about for those who don't have anything?

Christy Brownfield, of Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, is setting out to collect fans in the month of July for those who may find themselves or need of a fan to help keep that West Texas heat at bay. "Everyone knows how extremely hot it is in Texas,"

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Amphitheater Improvement Board open forum



Courtesy photo

The mock up shown above displays the changes that the Amphitheater Improvement Board plans to discuss further and make a reality to the Amphitheater in the near future. This mock up was created by Kelly Cook from KDC Associates.

Special to the Herald

The Amphitheater Improvement Board will have its second open forum on Tuesday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th St.. Landscape Architect Kelly Cook of KDC associates will provide a presentation on the project including some historical facts and plans for improvements to the facility. The board encourages all citizens to come and hear the plans and ask questions and present concerns.

Plans for the improvements include placing a cover over the stage area to provide protection for performers and their equipment, improving handicap access and adding additional parking. Future plans will include adding a new performers green room, fencing for controlled access and phased in audience shade structures. For additional information, please call Barney Dodd, 432-755-9529, Debbie Wegman 432-466-9009 or Hayley Herrera, 432-263-8235

Serve like a Lion

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**
 Staff Writer

The Lions Club of Big Spring continues to push for a better cleaner community and makes sure to help out where they can; spanning from cleaning up trash in the parks and on the streets, to helping with sacked lunches for the schools, and even the school eye exams. Donations made to the Lions Club are put to good use, as one year the club was able to send a child to the Texas Lions Club Camp in Kerrville Texas, which is an amazing camp for children with physical disabilities or children that are vision or hearing impaired.



Lisa Owens

Being a relatively small organization, the club reaches out to other positive community activists and lends their helping hands where needed, aside from doing their own projects. The Lions Club has also been

Pizza Inn's 60th Annual Car Tour

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**
 Staff Writer

This year Pizza Inn is giving away a vintage car to celebrate 60 years of service. "It's as easy as signing up for the rewards program on your phone," said Big Spring's Pizza Inn owner, Kaleb Herrley. In previous years, Pizza Inn has gifted things like a cruise or a golf cart. But for the 60th Anniversary, they went big on giving you a chance to win a 1958 Ford Fairlane Skyliner, along with a few other prizes. These additional prizes in-



clude free buffet visits via social media contests throughout the year. Pizza Inn started in 1958, which may contribute to the reason for giving away this sharp '58 Skyliner. Two Texas brothers opened the first restaurant in Dallas. Leading up to September, the classic car will be touring across the country to specified Pizza Inn locations. The tour kicked off May 4, and will visit a variety of

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Obituaries

Eldon Holland



Eldon Holland, 96, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at the VA Medical Center.

Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM, Friday, July 13, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Mike Seay, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eldon was born on February 6, 1922 in Mangum, Oklahoma to Kate Hassell Holland and Waymond Holland. He married Bobbie Vaughan on June 28, 1947 in Clarendon, Texas. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific and flew 49 missions as a gunner. He and his wife moved to Howard County over 50 years ago. He was an electrician at the V.A.M.C. He loved fishing. Eldon was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Eldon is survived by his wife Bobbie Holland of Big Spring; two daughters: Jean Bather of Independence, MO and Mavis Morton (Jeff) of Big Spring;

one brother: Buford Holland (Geraldine) of Hedley; one sister: Clifty Johnson (Mike) of Clarendon; six grandchildren: Charlene Bather and Bill Bather, both of Independence, MO; Shawnte Clawson (Michael) of Tulia, Cadet Bryant of Marfa, Misty DeLeon (Johnny) of Big Spring and Tommy Morton (Amy) of Lubbock; 11 great grandchildren: Heston Henry (Emily), Holland Henry and Chambre Clawson, Lauren Smith (Kyle), Brooke Marshall, Blake Marshall, Daniella DeLeon, Kaleb Stripling, Ashton Morton, Joseph Weaver. He also had many nieces and nephews that he loved and had fond memories of spending time with them during family holidays and vacations.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother Calvin Holland.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Morton, Cadet Bryant, Bill Bather, Michael Clawson, Heston Henry and Holland Henry.

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

Paid Obituary

Jim Freshour



Jim Freshour, 77, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 9, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Jim was born January 26, 1941 in Haskell, Texas to Imogene Rousseau Freshour and Luther Freshour. He moved to Big Spring in 1973 from Snyder. Jim graduated from University of Texas at Austin with his Degree in Pharmacy and worked as a Pharmacist at the Big Spring State Hospital from 1972, until 2018. Jim loved fishing and traveling. He was a longstanding resident of

Big Spring and was a selfless man. He lived for his family and was a good father and grandfather. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by three sons: David Freshour (Desire) of Big Spring, Jerry Freshour (Kassie) of League City and Daniel Freshour (Laura) of Montoursville, PA; nine grandchildren: Cody Freshour, Iris Freshour and Eric Freshour, all of Big Spring, Kylee Jeffers of League City, Kacey Freshour and Blake Freshour, both of Big Spring, Gia Fanella, Vincent Muscarella and Carmine Muscarella, all of Montoursville, PA; one aunt: Evylyn Henderson and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Beth Freshour.

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

Paid Obituary



Wanda Jean Brock

Wanda Jean Brock, 66, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 5, 2018 at her residence. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018, at the First Christian Church with Dr. Sandy Sandlin, pastor, officiating.

Survivors include her daughter,

Amanda Cavazos; one grandson, Talon Cavazos; three sisters, Brenda Bridges, Pam Reagor, and Reba Kinsey; one brother, Mike Kinman; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lottie Heckler.

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

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- DEVON MARCUS MUSCHARA, 27, of 704 Willia St. was arrested on a warrant for driving intoxicated with open container.
- MONICA BASSETT, 47, of 2912 Cherokee St. was arrested on a warrant by other agency.
- ALVIN PHILLIP ALLEN, 54, of 707 Wyoming St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS, 58, of 1602 Kentucky Way was arrested on a warrant by other agency.
- CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 36, of 810 Cherry St. was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- MANUEL SCOTT PURVIS, 44, of 704 Willia St. was arrested on warrants for pulling away, unsafe start from parked (stopped or standing) position, and turning right from wrong lane.
- JOE ALBERT DEANDA JR, 57, of 3700 Parkway St. was arrested on a warrant for failure to identify, fugitive give false information.
- RAYMOND LEE BAKER, 48, of 803 E Culp Ave. was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and disorderly conduct, exposing genitals/anus in public.
- THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of Eubanks.
- DISTURBANCE was reported

in the in the 1600 block of W 11th.

- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported on Stadium & Birdwell.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on 1100 N FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 400 block of Dallas St.
- THEFT was reported in the was reported on the 400 block of S Bell St.
- THEFT was reported in the was reported on the 1700 block of E FM 700.

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

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

- ALVIN PHILLIP ALLEN, 54, was arrested by BSPD a charge of public intoxication
- RAYMOND LEE BAKER, 48, was arrested by HCSO on charges of public intoxication, and disorderly conduct.
- MONICA BASSETT, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for parole violation.
- DEXER DEWAYNE COVINGTON, 59, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- JOE ALBERT DEANDA JR, 57, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to identify, fugitive give false information.

• CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS, 58, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for MTR/ Possession of a controlled substance.

• OSCAR MIER, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for Assault causing bodily harm.

• RAMIRO MONTOYA MIER, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for THEFT OF SERV >=\$100<\$750

• DEVON MARCUS MUSCHARA, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for MTR/ Driving while intoxicated, open container.

• MANUEL SCOTT PURVIS, 44, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for pulling away, unsafe start from parked (stopped or standing) position, and turning right from wrong lane.

• LINDA SALGADO, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant MTR/ possession of a dangerous drug.

Paul S. Nabors

Paul S. Nabors, 59, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Pete Campos

Pete Campos, 53, of Mesa, Arizona, died Monday, July 9, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 E mile marker 195 no transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W 17th St., one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Bluebird, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Birdwell and Stadium, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4300 block of Gail Hwy, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block Ridgelea, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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. to 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 Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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LIBRARY

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you to meet her today. Her name is Sandra Verdin. She and her fiance have been living in Big Spring over the summer. She just graduated with her master's degree in Library Science from Arizona. While she was working on her master's, she worked at the Pima County Public Library, and before that, she was in LA. She's a California girl. After graduation from college in California, she worked eight years in education, and she was a teacher's assistant and a behavioral interventionist in a charter school there in LA. She brings some really good skills other than her library skills."

Braswell said she was impressed by Verdin at her employment interview, and has continued to be impressed during her first days of work.

"One of the things that impressed me about her interview was her answer to my question, 'Why do you want to be a librarian?' She told me that she was looking for a profession where she could be of service to a community. I was like, 'This is just what we need.' She sees the resources in a library as being a valuable benefit to the community," said Braswell. "She has just jumped in feet-first. She has applied for a grant already. Hopefully we'll get it, we'll know in August. But it is for coding. Creating a coding club for after-school kids. They offer a lot of support to get the program started, and a lot of training, so we're hoping that we get it. She is also working on a technology assessment of the library, and that will help us plan where we need to go, what we need to do with technology at the library. And she will be doing the Facebook page. She has taken that over, so we'll be seeing more information coming out of the Facebook page."

"I'm totally excited to get to know Big Spring and see what the community's needs are, and what we can come in and help and add to the library so that the community can get the most of the resources that we offer," Verdin said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a lower-than-expected quote on election equipment presented by Election Administrator Jodi Duck. "She originally said it was going to cost the county about \$489,000 to purchase new voting machines," said County Judge Kathryn Wiseman. "Now she's looked at it and it looks like it's going to be about \$200,000." The quote includes 36 voting terminals as well as the recording and support equipment necessary to run them.

The next Howard County Commissioners Court meeting will be July 25.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

TOUR

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Pizza Inn locations including our Pizza Inn in Big Spring. It is free to enter for a chance to win this car. All you have to do is join the Pizza Inn rewards program by downloading the app, and you can be randomly selected to win. Come see the car you could win at 700 E. FM 700 on Friday, August 24th.

LION

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working very hard at getting glasses for children with no or insufficient insurance.

"We partner with numerous organizations and companies to make a positive change where we can," Lions Club

member Lisa Owens said.

And with the school year approaching fast, Lisa Owens and other members are readying up to help out with the eye screening tests.

"We stand strong by the Lions Club International motto, 'We Serve'. That is what we strive to do, serve this communi-

Government reopens probe of Emmett Till slaying

By JAY REEVES

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The federal government has reopened its investigation into the slaying of Emmett Till, the black teenager whose brutal killing in Mississippi shocked the world and helped inspire the civil rights movement more than 60 years ago.

The Justice Department told Congress in a report in March it is re-investigating Till's slaying in Money, Mississippi, in 1955 after receiving "new information." The case was closed in 2007 with authorities saying the suspects were dead; a state grand jury didn't file any new charges.

Deborah Watts, a cousin of Till, said she was unaware the case had been reopened until contacted by The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The federal report, sent annually to lawmakers under a law that bears Till's name, does not indicate what the new information might be.

But it was issued in late March following the publication last year of "The Blood of Emmett Till," a book that says a key figure in the case acknowledged lying about events preceding the slaying of the 14-year-old youth from Chicago.

The book, by Timothy B. Tyson, quotes a white woman, Carolyn Donham, as acknowledging during a 2008 interview that she wasn't truthful when she testified that Till grabbed her, whistled and made sexual advances at a store in 1955.

Two white men -- Donham's then-husband Roy Bryant and his half-brother J.W. Milam -- were charged with murder but acquitted in the slaying of Till, who had been staying with relatives in northern Mississippi

at the time. The men later confessed to the crime in a magazine interview, but weren't retried. Both are now dead.

Donham, who turns 84 this month, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. A man who came to the door at her residence declined to comment about the FBI reopening the investigation.



"We don't want to talk to you," the man said before going back inside.

Paula Johnson, co-director of an academic group that reviews unsolved civil rights slayings, said she can't think of anything other than Tyson's book that could have prompted the Justice Department to reopen the Till investigation.

"We're happy to have that be the case so that ultimately or finally someone can be held responsible for his murder," said Johnson, who leads the Cold Case Justice Initiative at Syracuse University.

The Justice Department declined to comment on the status of the probe.

Watts, Till's cousin and co-founder of the Emmett Till Legacy Foundation, said it's "wonderful" that the killing is getting another look, but didn't want to discuss details.

"None of us wants to do anything that jeopardizes any investigation or impedes, but we are also very interested in justice being done," she said.

Abducted from the home where he was staying, Till was beaten and shot, and his body was found weighted down with a cotton gin fan in the Tallahatchie River. His mother, Mamie Till, had his casket left open. Images of his mutilated body gave witness to the depth of racial hatred in the Deep South and helped build momentum for subsequent civil rights campaigns.

FAN

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said Brownfield. "Even opening the window to the dry heat brings little relief, and there are some people who can't afford things like central heating and air. Even the price of window units and fans can be outrageous."

Brownfield speaks the truth about how it can get in Texas. Proof can be found by scientific investigation, and not consensus or legend, in a book called "Environmental Physiology," a book written by and for doctors who study how we adapt or not, to things like climatic conditions. There in the book it states, "A review of worldwide effective temperature data for summer reveals that the Red Sea and the Indus Valley are the worst. In the United States, the lower Rio Grande Valley and a section of the Gulf Coast are worst. These values are even worse than those for typical tropical areas, such as Devil's Island in Guiana." There you have it, worst

than Devil's Island.

"I'll be taking donations all through the month of July and dispersing them as I get them," said Brownfield. "I encourage anyone who may have any fans to spare to donate them, and lets help out some of our fellow community members."

If interested in donating a fan or fans, donations may be dropped off at the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, located on 3701 Wasson Rd., Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can contact Christy Brownfield at 432-606-5012 or 432-816-2977.

10 Things to Know for Today

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

- MORE TOUGH RHETORIC FROM TRUMP**
The president says the U.S. commitment to NATO "remains very strong" despite reports that he threatened to pull out in a dispute over defense spending.
- FEDS REVISITING EMMETT TILL CASE**
The government reopens its investigation into the slaying of the black teen whose brutal killing in Mississippi helped inspire the civil rights movement more than 60 years ago.
- PETER STRZOK IN CAPITOL HILL SPOTLIGHT**
The FBI agent whose anti-Trump text messages fueled suspicions of partisan bias will tell lawmakers that his work has never been tainted by politics, according to prepared remarks obtained by the AP.
- WHY PAPA JOHN'S FOUNDER IS UNDER FIRE**
John Schnatter steps down as chairman of the company's board hours after apologizing for using a racial slur during a conference call.
- GAME ON: CROATIA JOINS FRANCE IN FINAL**
With a thrilling 2-1 defeat of England, tiny Croatia moves on to face Les Bleus for the World Cup title.
- WHAT'S TROUBLING CONSERVATIONISTS**
Africa's ancient baobabs, known as the "tree of life," face a new and mysterious threat, with some of the largest and oldest dying abruptly in recent years.
- EMMYS EQUALS FAN-FRIENDLY**
Blockbuster movies typically are snubbed by the Oscars, leaving fans grumbling. But the Emmys, to be announced Thursday, honor popular shows like "Game of Thrones."
- A PALEO DIET, FOR REAL**
Scientists uncover the last meal of a frozen hunter who died 5,300 years ago in the Alps between Austria and Italy.
- STORMY DANIELS IN BRUSH WITH LAW**
The porn actress is arrested at an Ohio strip club after she let patrons touch her in violation of a state law.
- WHICH SUPERSTAR'S OUT AT WIMBLEDON**
Defending champion Roger Federer exits in the quarterfinals, falling in the fifth set 13-11 to No. 8 Kevin Anderson.

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Jim Freshour, 77, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Stacey Welch, 50, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Eldon Holland, 96, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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from Dr. Nandlal Patel, M.D.

as of July 2, 2018:

It is with mixed emotions that I am going to specialize in Nephrology for 2 years in California.

It has been a great pleasure providing for your healthcare needs over the last 27 years.

As of July 10, 2018, Dr. Joyce Alase will be covering my practice. She will be located at my office to take care of your healthcare needs. I am proud that you have the opportunity to have her as your physician.

If you choose to seek medical care from another doctor, I recommend doing so as quickly as possible. Scenic Mountain Medical Group will provide you with a list of doctors.

Your medical records will be available at this doctor's office. Your records are confidential and a copy can be transferred to another doctor only with your permission.

Best wishes for your future health. I really appreciate the opportunity to serve you through the years.

Sincerely,
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US soon to leapfrog Saudis, Russia as top oil producer

By DAVID KOENIG

AP Business Writer

The U.S. is on pace to leapfrog both Saudi Arabia and Russia and reclaim the title of the world's biggest oil producer for the first time since the 1970s.

The latest forecast from the U.S. Energy Information Administration predicts that U.S. output will grow next year to 11.8 million barrels a day.

"If the forecast holds, that would make the U.S. the world's leading producer of crude," says Linda Capuano, who heads the agency, a part of the Energy Department.

Saudi Arabia and Russia could upend that forecast by boosting their own production. In the face of rising global oil prices, members of the OPEC cartel and a few non-members including Russia agreed last month to ease production caps that had contributed to the run-up in prices.

President Donald Trump has urged the Saudis to pump more oil to contain rising prices. He tweeted on June 30 that King Salman agreed to boost production "maybe up to 2,000,000 barrels." The White

House later clarified that the king said his country has a reserve of 2 million barrels a day that could be tapped "if and when necessary."

The United States led the world in oil production for much of the 20th century, but the Soviet Union surpassed America in 1974, and Saudi Arabia did the same in 1976, according to Energy Department figures.

By the end of the 1970s the USSR was producing one-third more oil than the U.S.; by the end of the 1980s, Soviet output was nearly double that of the U.S.

The last decade or so has seen a revolution in American energy production, however, led by techniques including hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, and horizontal drilling.

Those innovations — and the breakup of the Soviet Union — helped the U.S. narrow the gap, although Russia and Saudi Arabia both pumped more crude than the U.S. last year.

The U.S. has been pumping more than 10 million barrels a day since February, and probably pumped an average of 10.9 million barrels a day in June, up from 10.8 million in May, the energy agency said Tuesday in its latest short-term outlook.

Capuano's agency forecast that U.S. crude

output will average 10.8 million barrels a day for all of 2018 and 11.8 million barrels a day in 2019, up from 9.4 million in 2017.

The current U.S. record for a full year is 9.6 million barrels a day in 1970.

The trend of rising U.S. output prompted Fatih Birol, executive director of the International Energy Agency, to predict this spring that the U.S. would leapfrog Russia and become the world's largest producer by next year — if not sooner.

One potential obstacle for U.S. drillers is a bottleneck of pipeline capacity to ship oil from the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico to ports and refineries.

"They are growing the production but they can't get it out of the area fast enough because of pipeline constraints," said Jim Rittersbusch, a consultant to oil traders.

Some analysts believe that Permian production could decline, or at least grow more slowly, in 2019 or 2020 as energy companies move from their best acreage to more marginal areas.



CEDAR Program Seeks to Build Community in a Divided World

Participants from ten countries will gather at HSU to live and learn together

In the face of increased political and religious division, Communities Engaging with Difference and Religion (CEDAR) organizes experientially based educational programs all over the world, teaching people to live with difference in their community. Since 2003, CEDAR has facilitated over 40 programs in countries from China to Bulgaria to Uganda. From July 14-27, CEDAR will partner with Hardin-Simmons University for a joint program entitled Hospitality and the Stranger.

During this program, a group of 28 scholars, religious leaders, NGO officials, and community activists called "fellows" will gather at the HSU campus. The fellows are from Uganda, the DRC, Georgia, Bulgaria, Romania, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Zimbabwe, Tajikistan, and the United States. They will live and learn together through lectures, community service, and recreational activities.

"The best kind of education is lived," said Travis Craver, HSU's Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Formation. "We are going to be learning through educational and life skill tools. Our job is to have the courage to use these tools to see the other as a human and to respect the other."

Dr. Tom Copeland, Professor of Psychology and Counseling, says that the United States is experiencing more political division now than it has since the Civil Rights movement.

"People won't talk to each other," he said. "They won't sit down and talk about problems, so we are internationally going to do that here. Instead of judging each other, we are going to

try to understand. The goal of the program is to figure out how people can coexist with political and religious difference. It is not to teach someone your way of thinking, to change their mind, or even to find common ground. We may have no common ground, except our common humanity, but we have to learn to coexist with each other."

Fellows will share their stories and perspectives on the topic of sharing life with strangers. They will have opportunities to offer and receive hospitality as they volunteer with the International Rescue Committee and Love and Care Ministries. They will also experience daily lectures on the topics of racial and ethnic relations, the role of the Church, issues of social isolation, immigration, and law enforcement challenges in the United States.

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Texas brightens budget outlook but warns of trade war risks

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rising oil prices and economic growth has Texas officials projecting a bigger financial cushion to pay for Hurricane Harvey, school safety and health services for the poor.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Wednesday raised his revenue estimate by nearly \$3 billion. He

warned that a trade war or a U.S. withdrawal from the North American Free Trade Agreement could sour that outlook between now and January.

That's when the Texas Legislature will return facing a list of big expenses. Lawmakers underfunded Medicaid by more than \$2 billion and bills remain from

Hurricane Harvey.

Teachers are also expected to pressure the GOP-controlled Legislature for money in the wake of protests by educators across the country.

Hegar says sales tax collections in Texas are up 10 percent from a year ago.



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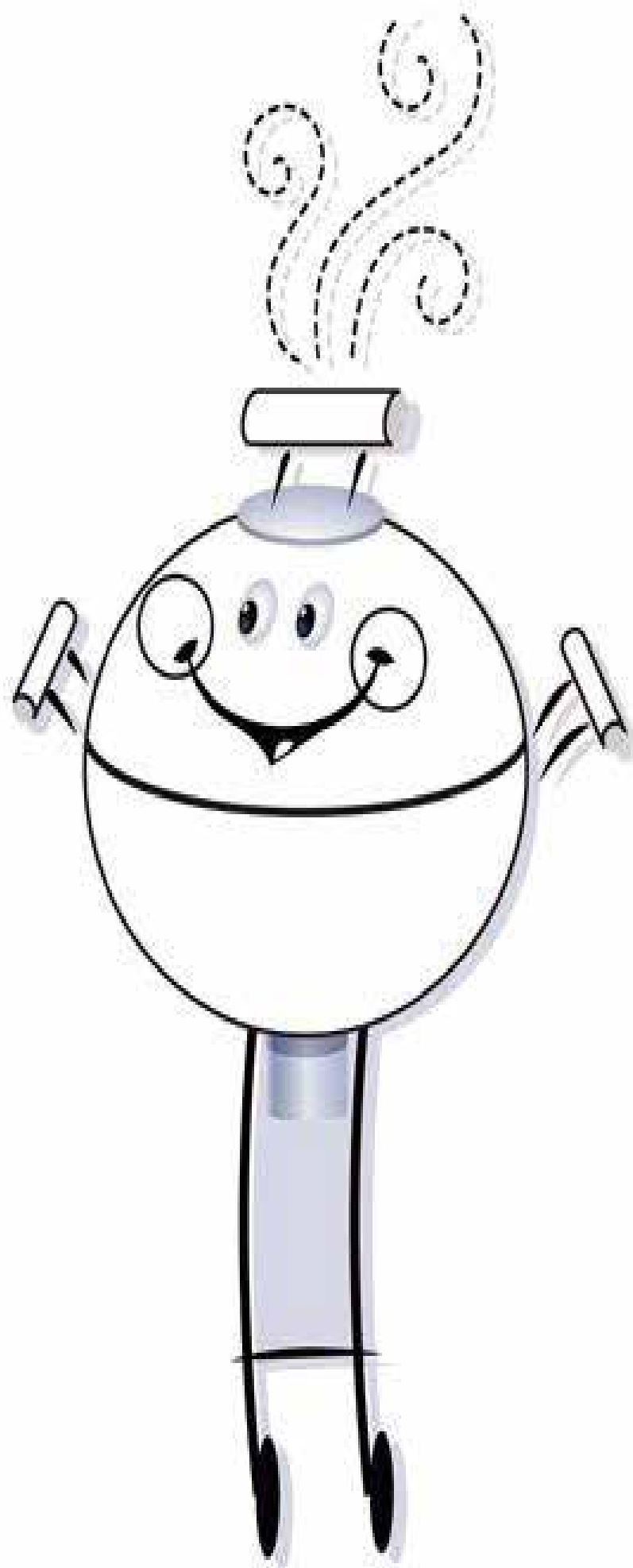
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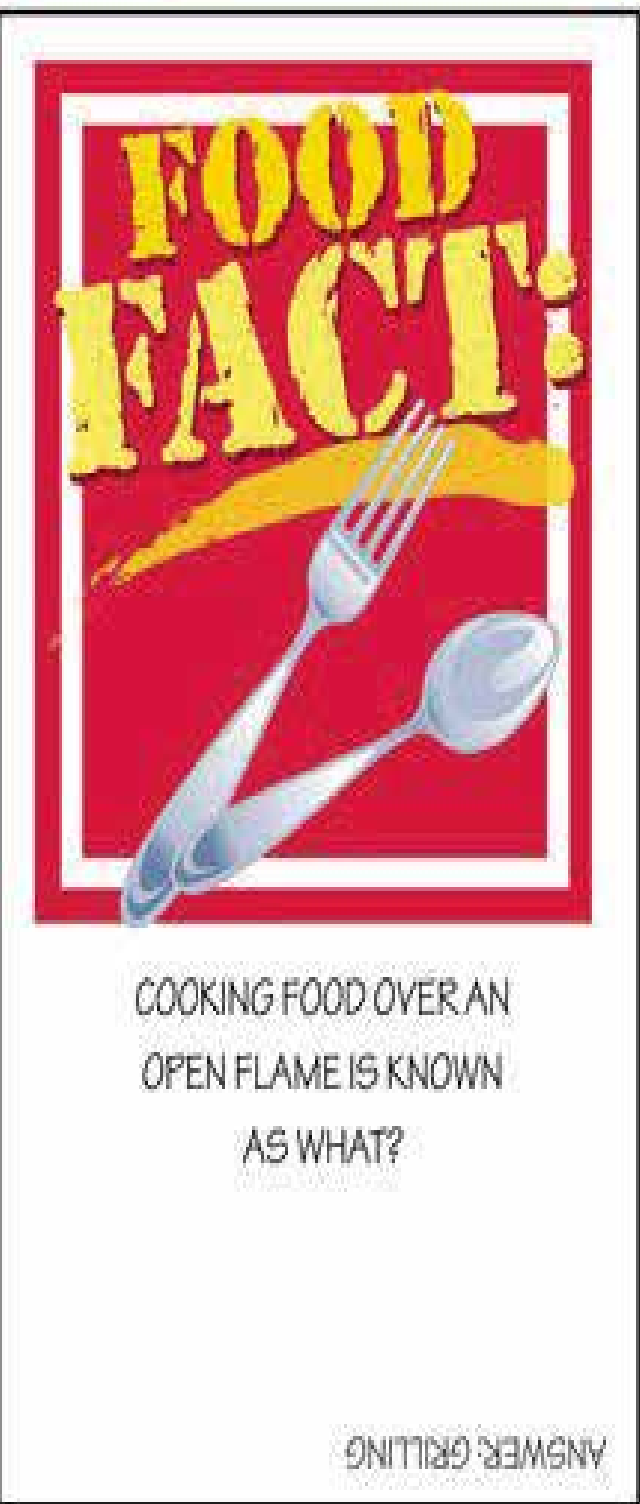
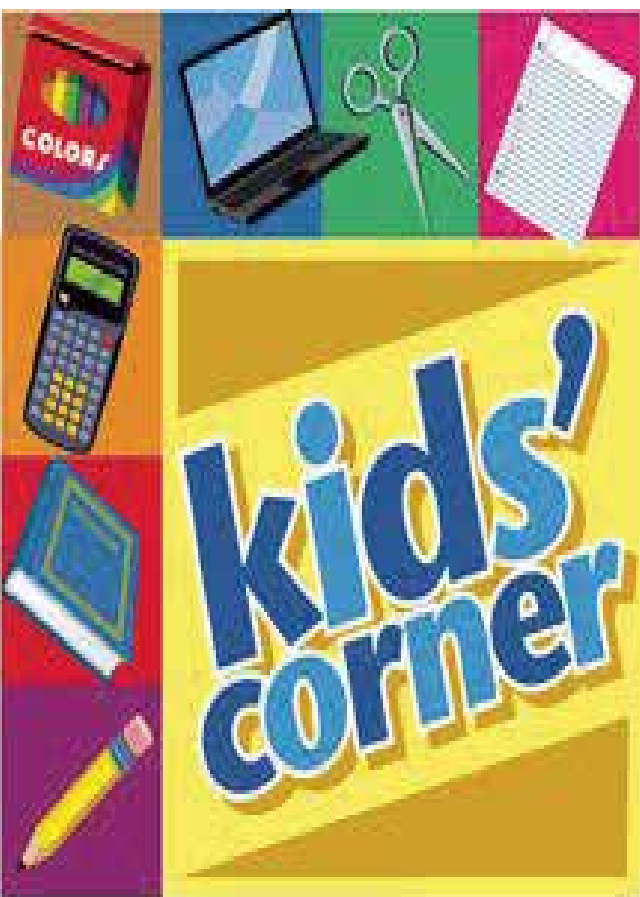


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Astros send reliever Ken Giles to Triple-A

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros have optioned reliever Ken Giles to Triple-A Fresno, a night after he appeared to curse at manager A.J. Hinch when he lifted him from the game.

Despite Tuesday night's incident, the Astros insisted that the move

was about baseball and not the right-hander's behavior.

"We need to get his pitching right," Hinch said on Wednesday. "He's had an up-and-down season. He's had signs that things are good. He's had some bad games. He's had some meltdowns. But we need to get him right. He's not right and we've got to get him right mentally and physically to

make sure he's a good contributor to a 'pen.'

The Astros were up by four to start the ninth inning against Oakland on Tuesday night when Giles took over and gave up three straight singles, which cut the lead to 4-1.

Hinch came to the mound to take out Giles and the television broadcast caught him appearing to curse

at Hinch right after he walked by him on his way off the field. The Athletics tied the game in the ninth but Houston went on to win the game 6-5 in 11 innings.

It was the second major outburst of the year for Giles, who punched himself in the face as he left the mound

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Harper headlines Home Run Derby field, will face Freeman

NEW YORK (AP) — Washington Nationals slugger Bryce Harper will take on Atlanta Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman in an all-NL East matchup in the first round of the Home Run Derby on Monday night.

The 25-year-old Harper is the second seed at his home ballpark by virtue of his 22 homers through Tuesday's games. Freeman, the top NL vote-getter for Tuesday night's All-Star Game at Nationals Park, is the seventh seed with 16 homers.

"It should be fun. I'm hoping the fans are excited for him and he gets nervous and gets a homer," Freeman said. "But we'll see what happens."

The field was revealed Wednesday night.

Milwaukee Brewers first baseman Jesus Aguilar faces Philadelphia Phillies slugger Rhys Hoskins in the opening round. Los Angeles Dodgers infielder Max Muncy meets Chicago Cubs infielder Javier Baez, and

Houston Astros third baseman Alex Bregman faces Cubs outfielder Kyle Schwarber.

It's the second Home Run Derby for Harper, and the first for the rest of the field. Harper lost to Yoenis Cespedes in the 2013 final at Citi Field in New York.

Aguilar is the top seed with 23 homers. He also won the final NL roster spot on Wednesday for the All-Star Game.

Baez and Schwarber are the 18th pair of teammates to enter the same Derby. The Cubs also had two players in the 2015 when they won't play Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizzo competed in Cincinnati.

The inclusion of Muncy gives the Dodgers a Derby participant for the fifth consecutive year. The 27-year-old Muncy has 21 homers this season in his first major league action since he hit two homers in 51 games with Oakland in 2016.

Croatia president celebrates World Cup win at NATO summit



AP photo

U.S. President Donald Trump and Croatian President Kalinda Grabar-Kitarovic arrive at the Art and History Museum at the Park Cinquantenaire in Brussels on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. NATO leaders gathered in Brussels Wednesday for a two-day summit to discuss Russia, Iraq and their mission in Afghanistan.

BRUSSELS (AP) — It has been a successful NATO summit for Croatia President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic. The World Cup took care of that.

With a come-from-behind 2-1 win over favored England, Grabar-Kitarovic could eat her NATO gala dinner with that bit more gusto late Wednesday.

"We followed the game over dinner," a beaming Grabar-Kitarovic said as she entered the last sessions of the NATO summit early Thursday.

"It was wonderful because all the allies were cheering for all of us, mostly," she said.

She was at the table together with French President Emmanuel Macron on Thursday and the two will meet again on Sunday — at the Moscow stadium where France plays Croatia in the final.

"This will be a successful summit and we will win on Sunday," Grabar-Kitarovic confidently predicted.



AP photo

Houston Astros' Tony Kemp (18) and Alex Bregman (2) celebrate after the team's baseball game against the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in Houston. The Astros won 6-5

New league not trying to replace college football

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

Phil Savage, the former NFL executive who has been a radio analyst for Alabama football for nine years, says the fledging Alliance of American Football league will fill a void in player development but it is not trying to be an alternative to college football.

Savage is the general manager of the Phoenix franchise in the Alliance, which begins play in February

and will run for 10 weeks. On the AP Top 25 College Football Podcast this week, Savage says the Alliance will fill its rosters with players who fail to make NFL rosters but still have potential to play in the league.

Savage also talks about his book "4th-and-Goal Everyday" about how Nick Saban has turned the Crimson Tide into maybe college football's greatest dynasty.

Pacquiao predicts action-filled fight against Matthyse

By EILEEN NG

Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Filipino boxing icon Manny Pacquiao said Thursday he is prepared for an action-packed fight against aggressive Argentinian Lucas Matthyse in Sunday's world title bout that could put his illustrious career at stake.

Pacquiao, who turns 40 in December, returns to the ring a year after losing his World Boxing Organization welterweight title in a shock defeat to Australia's Jeff Horn in Brisbane.

Pacquiao said he chose to fight Matthyse, the current World Boxing Association welterweight champion, because the Argentinian is aggressive and they could both provide "a lot of action" in the ring.

"It's going to be a good fight," Pacquiao said at a news conference. "I don't care if he has 36 knockouts...it's about your talent and skill inside the ring. Let's see on Sunday who will be the best."

A once impoverished rural boy who turned into one of the world's wealthiest sportsman and now a Filipino senator, Pacquiao's rags-to-riches story has inspired many in his country. His biggest supporter on Sunday will be Filipino President Rodrigo Duterte, who will arrive in Malaysia to watch the bout ahead of an official visit.

"Pacman" Pacquiao, 39, has won 59 times, including 38 by knockout, and lost seven times (three by knockout) along with two draws. Matthyse, 35, has 39 wins — 36 by knockout — and four losses, one of them by knockout.

It will be the first time since 2001 that Pacquiao is fighting without longtime trainer Freddie Roach, who was dropped in the run-up to the Malaysian fight and replaced with former assistant coach and friend Buboy Fernandez.

Matthyse told the news conference he is determined to defend his title and isn't concerned that it could end Pacquiao's career if the Filipino loses. He said it has been his dream since young to fight Pac-

quiao, an 11-time world champion across eight divisions.

"He's a great champion but he hasn't faced the 'great machine', Lucas Matthyse," he said, referring to his moniker. "If he decides to retire, that's his decision. I'm here to defend my title."

Matthyse may be the underdog but his trainer Joel Diaz said "nothing is impossible."

Matthyse "is not here to collect a pay check. He is here to bring back his title to his country and his people," Diaz said.

With both boxers beyond their prime, Diaz has previously predicted a "50/50" chance of winning for either but he said he believed Matthyse is more focused while Pacquiao has other distractions outside boxing that could be disadvantage him.

Beyond boxing and politics, Pacquiao has also dabbled in basketball, business, TV hosting, acting and singing.

His most recent venture is into cryptocurrency, as an investor in Singapore-based blockchain firm Global Crypto Offering Exchange (GCOX). Pacquiao will next month launch his "PAC Token," becoming the latest athlete to launch a virtual currency following Floyd Mayweather and former England striker Michael Owen.

The token can be used to buy exclusive Pacquiao



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Philippine senator and boxing champion Manny Pacquiao trains at a press preview in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Pacquiao is scheduled to fight Lucas Matthyse on July 15, 2018, for the World Boxing Association welterweight title in Malaysia.

merchandise and interact with him via live-streaming, and its value is supposed to be indicative of his popularity.

"It's not easy but this is time management. I have good people around me," said Pacquiao, when asked about his political career and multiple interests. "Right now, my focus is to fight on Sunday to give an inspiration to the Filipino people and to my fans all over the world."

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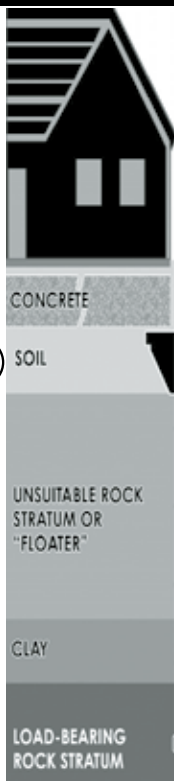
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Solar Eclipse and New Moon Offerings

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Most people can see what's wrong with another person, but it takes an emotionally mature person to see what's wrong with oneself. Perhaps "wrong" or "right" isn't the most helpful way to look at it. We're all doing our best to adapt in a complex world. The solar eclipse and new moon promise a fresh start for those willing to self-reflect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your love is a rare and beautiful gift best invested where it can be appreciated. If you're not getting feedback that you're appreciated, then you're probably not. You deserve better! Go find it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you got into love a little deeper than was good for you, you have it in you to save your own heart like a hero. Of course, it's a lot easier just to choose the right people upfront -- people who can love you back and just as hard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People on the offense will make moves to defend themselves, and this creates conflict. So if you want avoid conflict, refrain from threatening people's beliefs, possessions or position.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In order for something to make you happy, you must really feel as though you've earned it. When you're putting in the quality attention and work, even the tiniest things can bring you a great sense of accomplishment and elation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You love your friends and family, but the most satisfying relationships featured today will be with mere acquaintance. When people barely known to you do kind things, it restores your trust in the good of humanity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A deeper look into your possessions will reveal what you have, what you thought you'd lost and what you'd totally forgotten about. It will also help you avoid making unnecessary purchases in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). "Taking stock" is a term used by merchants accounting for their wares to track what's available, what's

goodwill. Those who learn your ways and earn your trust will get your business, your love or both. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 4, 16 and 23.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Pisces. I'm 43, and I want to get into comedy. Do you have any advice for me? Is it too late? Do I have what it takes?"

No, it's not too late. Do you do impressions? Consider adding that to your act, because Pisces has a unique gift for absorbing personality traits, and you might be surprised what you can come up with in this regard. It's certainly something to explore. Also, Pisces has innate acting chops, so you might find that expressing your humor through playing characters is a good fit, or at least something to be open to.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). For whatever reason, others seem fine with all that's going on. But everyone is different. Suddenly you'll feel creative. This is a response to discomfort -- your way of trying to cope or adapt to conditions that don't naturally suit you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do people really belong to each other? It depends on whom you ask. This will be the question at the heart of the action: To what extent do and/or should you allow yourself to be controlled by others?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll combat difficult people with tolerance, acceptance and love. You'll win with this approach, not a trophy or a monetary award but something more valuable: peace and self-respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You like people, but you also thrive on solitude. Lately, you haven't had enough tranquility to do the deep thinking that connects you with the most intelligent and creative parts of yourself. Arrange for it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Follow instructions and you'll be a hit with the boss. Whether the "boss" in this instance is a friend, a partner or your actual boss, deference to authority is a skill that will serve the whole team well today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 12). The Chinese word "guanxi" describes a network of trusting relationships essential to conducting business. This year, such a network will bring happiness and prosperity to you. You'll develop a system of measuring

As for stand-up, just be aware that it's an art form that is only mastered through experience. There's no amount of rehearsing that can take the place of the experience one gets from performing live. Get into a regular routine of doing open mics and taking every opportunity to get up in front of people to work for laughs. Expect to fail often and mostly. It will be harder for you than most, just because you're so sensitive and if they don't laugh you'll take it to heart. But comedy is for warriors. That's why they say that joke "killed" or "slayed." It's emotionally bloody business. You can do this, but only if you want it badly enough. Best of luck!

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Solving a defensive problem

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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♠ K 9 4 2
♥ J 9 6 5 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 6

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

EAST
♠ Q 6 3
♥ —
♦ K 10 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 7 5
♥ A K 8 7 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 8 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
4♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Declarer certainly does not have a monopoly on counting out a hand. In most cases, a defender has just as good a chance of figuring out the distribution of the unseen cards.

Take this deal where West was able to work out the winning defense at a critical juncture in the play. West led the K-A and another club, ruffed by declarer. South cashed the ace of hearts, revealing the bad trump split, and then led a diamond to the ace.

After playing a heart to the king, declarer ruffed the queen of diamonds in dummy, East following with the deuce and four on the two

rounds of diamonds to indicate an odd number of cards in the suit. West was then given his trump trick and, since he had no more hearts or clubs, had to choose between returning a spade or a diamond.

Although West could not be absolutely certain, it appeared from the fall of the cards and declarer's manner of play that South had no more diamonds left at this point. If so, a diamond return would present South with a ruff-and-discard.

It might seem, therefore, that West should return a spade. But if he does, he hands declarer the contract. If West leads the jack, South wins with dummy's king and then finesses East for the queen. If West tries a low spade instead, declarer takes East's queen with the ace and picks up West's jack on the next round.

But if West returns a diamond, South eventually has to lose a spade for down one. How can West know this? Answer: By counting out the hand.

At the point where West wins the heart queen, he knows that declarer started with five hearts, two clubs and two diamonds. This leaves South with four spades. If these include the A-Q, there is no hope, so West must assume East has a spade honor.

If East has the ace or the Q-10-x, it doesn't matter what West does. But if East has the Q-x-x, a spade return is disastrous, while a diamond return leaves declarer helpless.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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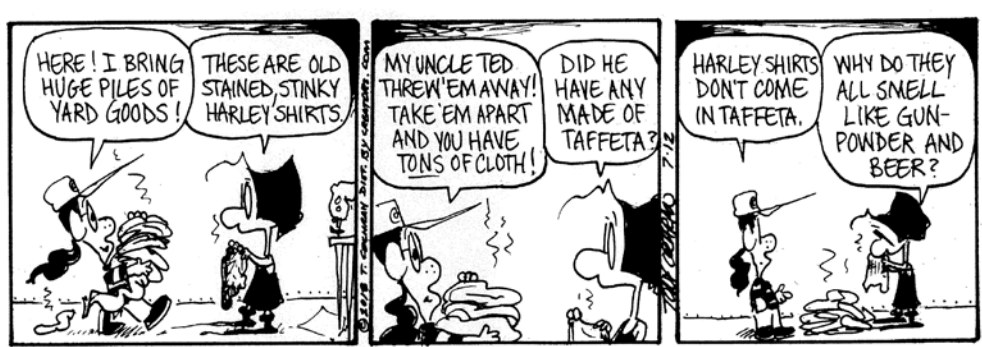
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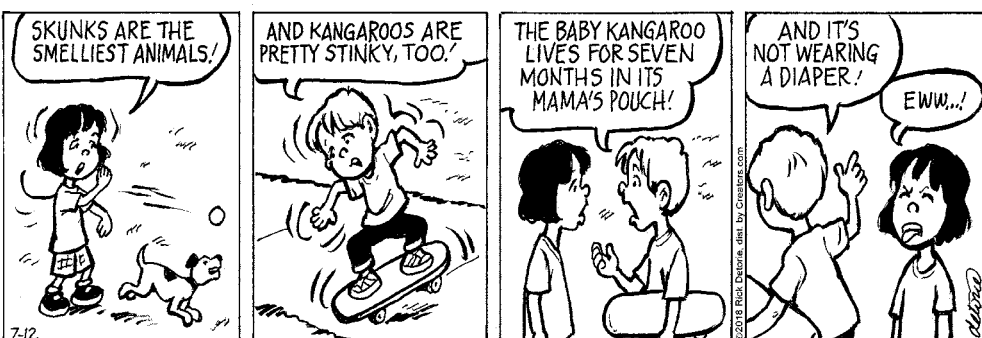
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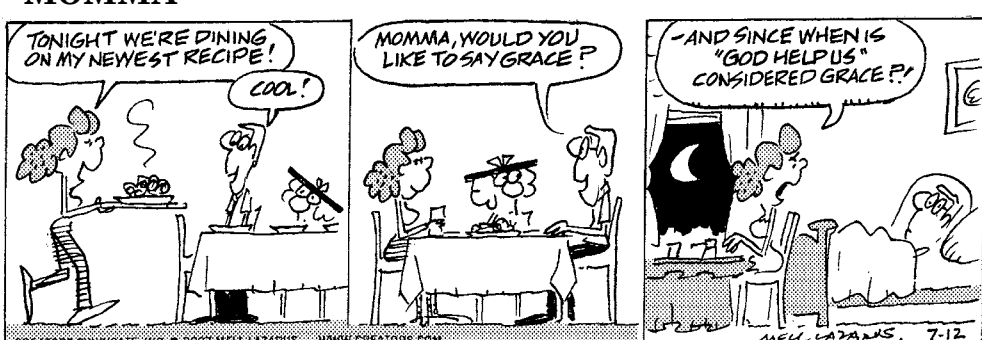
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, July 12, the 193rd day of 2018. There are 172 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1909, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, allowing for a federal income tax, and submitted it to the states. (It was declared ratified in February 1913.)

On this date:

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

In 1812, United States forces led by Gen. William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (However, Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1817, author, poet and naturalist Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Massachusetts.

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill authorizing the Army Medal of Honor.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower was flown by helicopter from the White House to a secret mountain-top location as part of a drill involving a mock nuclear attack on Washington.

In 1960, the Etch A Sketch Magic Screen drawing toy, invented by French electrician Andre Cassagnes, was first produced by the Ohio Art Co.

In 1962, The Rolling Stones played their first-ever gig at The Marquee in London.

In 1967, rioting erupted in Newark, New Jersey, over the police beating of a black taxi driver: 26 people were killed in the five days of violence that followed.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter defended Supreme Court limits on government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

In 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced his choice of U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton, visiting Germany, went to the eastern sector of Berlin, the first U.S. president to do so since Harry Truman.

In 2001, Abner Louima (loo-

EE'-mah), the Haitian immigrant tortured in a New York City police station, agreed to an \$8.7 million settlement with the city and its police union.

Ten years ago: Former White House press secretary Tony Snow died in Washington, D.C. at age 53. Former All-Star outfielder and longtime Yankees broadcaster Bobby Murcer died in Oklahoma City at age 62. Angelina Jolie gave birth at a hospital on the French Riviera to twins Knox and Vivienne, making a family of eight with Brad Pitt.

Five years ago: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced her resignation. A train carrying hundreds of passengers derailed and crashed outside Paris; at least six people were killed and dozens injured. NSA leaker Edward Snowden emerged from weeks of hiding in a Moscow airport, meeting with Russian officials and rights activists. The Texas Senate passed sweeping new abortion restrictions, sending them to Gov. Rick Perry to sign into law after weeks of protests and rallies that drew thousands of people to the Capitol.

One year ago: President Donald Trump's nominee to lead the FBI, Christopher Wray, told a Senate panel that he did not believe that a special counsel investigation into possible Russian ties between Russia and the Trump campaign was a "witch hunt," as Trump had characterized it. Former Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva was found guilty of corruption and money laundering and sentenced to almost 10 years in prison.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Monte Hellman is 89. Actor-comedian Bill Cosby is 81. Singer-musician Christine McVie is 75. Actress Denise Nicholas is 74. Singer-songwriter Butch Hancock is 73. Fitness guru Richard Simmons is 70. Singer Walter Egan is 70. Writer-producer Brian Grazer is 67. Actress Cheryl Ladd is 67. Country singer Julie Miller is 62. Gospel singer Sandi Patty is

62. Actress Mel Harris is 62. Actor Buddy Foster is 61. Rock guitarist Dan Murphy (Soul Asylum) is 56. Actress Judi Evans is 54. Rock singer Robin Wilson (Gin Blossoms) is 53. Actress Natalie Desselle Reid is 51. Actress Lisa Nicole Carson is 49. Olympic gold medal figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi is 47. Country singer Shannon Lawson is 45. Rapper Magoo is 45. Actress

Anna Friel is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tracie Spencer is 42. Actress Alison Wright is 42. Actor Steve Howey is 41. Actor Topher Grace is 40. Actress Michelle Rodriguez is 40. Actress Kristen Connolly is 38. Country singer-musician Kimberly Perry (The Band Perry) is 35. Actor Matt Cook (TV: "Man With a Plan") is 34. Actress Natalie Martinez is 34. Actor Bernard

David Jones is 33. Actress TaRhonda Jones is 30. Golfer Inbee Park is 30. Actress Rachel Brosnahan is 28. Actor Erik Per Sullivan is 27. Olympic gold medal gymnast Jordyn Wieber is 23. Nobel Peace laureate Malala Yousafzai (mah-LAH'-lah YOO'-suhf-zeye) is 21.

Thought for Today:

"The tragedy is not that things are broken. The tragedy is that they are not mended again."

Alan Paton (PAYT'-uhn) South African author (1903-1988)

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Newsday Crossword

MUSIC OR MONEY by Mark McClain

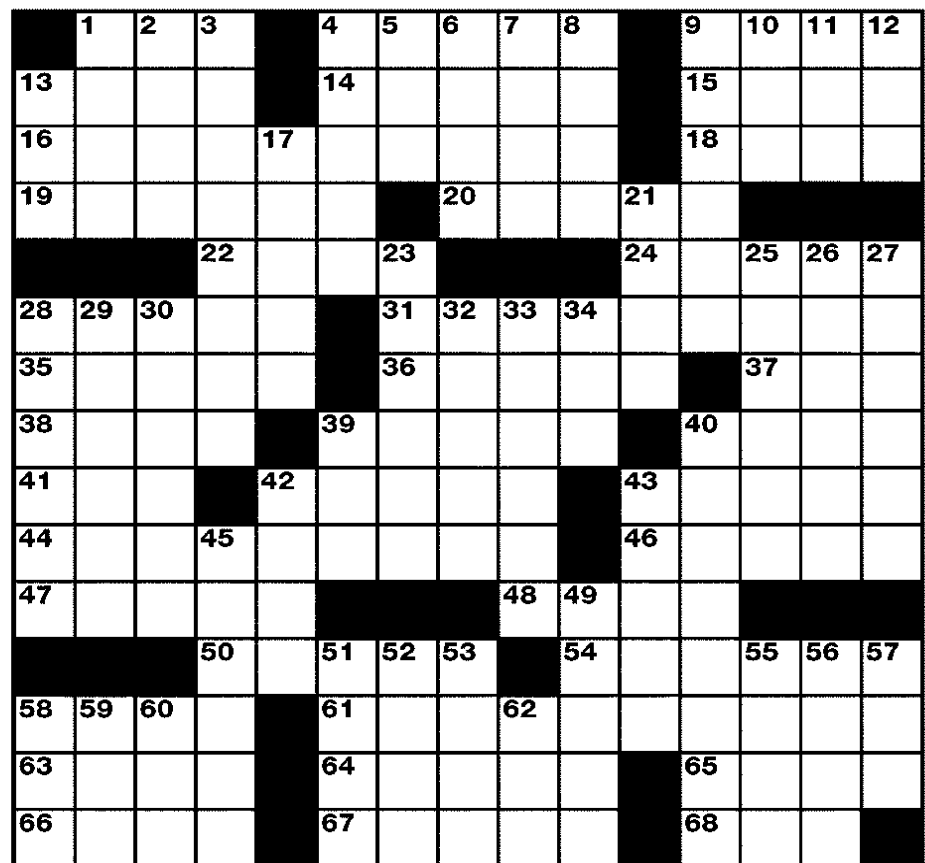
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ACROSS

- 1 ___-ray
- 4 Ship's deck boss
- 9 Slightly cracked
- 13 Chestnut horse
- 14 Infra- opposite
- 15 Hay quantity
- 16 Tiny bits in space
- 18 Had a balance of
- 19 Begin vigorously
- 20 Material for models
- 22 Sniffer
- 24 Oceanic predators
- 28 Orbiter of 1962
- 31 Walk in the park and hot dogs, perhaps
- 35 Email ancestors
- 36 Expression of mirth
- 37 '80s First Son
- 38 Benediction opener
- 39 Chaplain
- 40 Egg quantities: Abbr.
- 41 Straight stick of a sort
- 42 Twill fabric
- 43 ___-Roman wrestling
- 44 Throat soother
- 46 Straight stick of a sort
- 47 Be subsequent
- 48 Periods with names
- 50 Origami birds
- 54 Shiny paint
- 58 Mulberry source
- 61 Soldier's assignment
- 63 Sooner, affectionately

- 64 Got squared up
 - 65 A, as in Austria
 - 66 Turn of a river
 - 67 Sources of wisdom
 - 68 Mazatlán Mrs.
- DOWN
- 1 Oust
 - 2 Have staying power
 - 3 Crewless
 - 4 Objects strongly to
 - 5 What King Cole is called
 - 6 Ticket half
 - 7 Celestial bear
 - 8 Countrywide, briefly
 - 9 On the train
 - 10 Uppercut target
 - 11 Brewer's product
 - 12 Alert color
 - 13 Color TV pioneer
 - 17 Smartphone images
 - 21 New frat member, often
 - 23 Cream puff cousin
 - 25 Syndicate
 - 26 This minute
 - 27 Electric eye, e.g.
 - 28 Jet pilot's pressure
 - 29 Water beside a sandbar
 - 30 Mass departure
 - 32 "I ___ idea!"
 - 33 Home to 700+ million
 - 34 Develop over time
 - 39 Academic bestowal
 - 40 Ideological quests
 - 42 Ponder, with "on"
 - 43 Foundation bestowal
 - 45 Flowed copiously
 - 49 Relishes a mystery, say
 - 51 Takes steps
 - 52 Romance novelist Roberts
 - 53 Self-important
 - 55 Big name in conservation history
 - 56 Sicilian landmark
 - 57 Caustic cleaner
 - 58 Short haircut
 - 59 Four-string instrument
 - 60 Do a bad thing
 - 62 Pollen spreader



Answer to previous puzzle



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ASTROS

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after another bad performance earlier in the season.

The 27-year-old Giles, who is in his third season in Houston after a trade from Philadelphia, is 0-2 with a career-high 4.99 ERA in 34 appearances this season. He has only one save in nine appearances since June 17.

Hinch said that Giles was "frustrated" with the demotion and added that he didn't specifically talk to him about what he appeared to say to him on his way off the mound.

Hinch though did acknowledge that he needs to handle himself better when things don't go his way.

"It's important for him to get himself right where he's directing all of his attention toward the hitter and all of his attention toward his job," Hinch said. "He pitches with a lot of emotion and when things are going well we love it. When things aren't going well we have our concerns just because of

the volatility of the end of the game type stuff."

Hinch added they want Giles to work on his breaking ball in the minors because it hasn't been as good as in the past. They also hope he sorts out some things with the usage of his fastball.

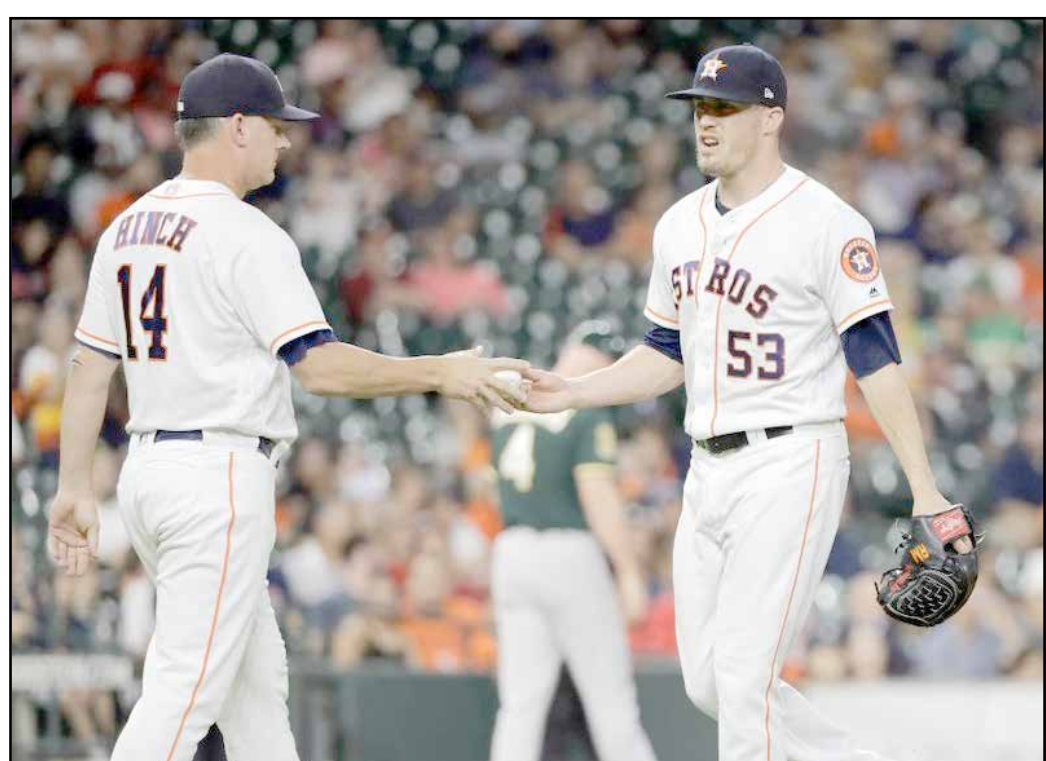
Despite his struggles, Giles has converted all 12 of his save opportunities this season after converting 34 of 38 last season when he had a 2.30 ERA in 63 games.

The Astros hope that he can fix his problems and return to help them as they chase a second straight World Series title.

"Ken Giles was optioned so that he has an opportunity to go work on some things he needs to work on,"

general manager Jeff Luhnow said. "He has not had the success up here this year that he's had in the past or that he's capable of having."

The Astros called up left-hander Cionel Perez from Double-A Corpus Christi to take Giles' spot.



AP photo
Houston Astros manager AJ Hinch (14) pulls relief pitcher Ken Giles (53) from the baseball game during the ninth inning against the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in Houston.

The Latest: Williams starts her 11th Wimbledon semifinal

LONDON (AP) – The Latest from Wimbledon (all times local):

3 p.m.
The 11th Wimbledon semifinal for Serena Williams is underway on Centre Court.

Seven-time champion Williams is up against 13th-seeded Julia Goerges of Germany, who has reached the last four at a Grand Slam for the first time.

Williams has a commanding 9-1 record in Wimbledon semifinals, with her only defeat against her sister Venus in 2000.

The winner will face Angelique Kerber on Saturday, after the two-time Grand Slam champion advanced to her second Wimbledon final with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Jelena Ostapenko.

2:15 p.m.
Angelique Kerber advanced to her second Wimbledon final with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Jelena Ostapenko.

Two-time Grand Slam champion Kerber made just seven unforced errors as she saw off an early barrage of Ostapenko winners to break twice in the first set.

The pattern continued in the second set as 2017 French Open champion Ostapenko's unforced errors — which totaled 35 by the end of the match — gave Kerber two more breaks of serve for a 5-1 lead.

Playing her first Wimbledon semifinal, 21-year-old Ostapenko rallied to save a match point and break Kerber's serve for the first time, but the German saved a break point as she served out the match at the second attempt.

Kerber lost to Serena Williams in the 2016 final and could face a rematch with the seven-time champion, who is due next on Centre Court against 13th-seeded Julia Goerges.

1:45 p.m.
Angelique Kerber has won the opening set of her Wimbledon semifinal,

6-3, against Jelena Ostapenko.

Two-time Grand Slam champion Kerber remained solid amid an onslaught of winners and unforced errors from the more aggressive Ostapenko.

The 11th-seeded Kerber, who was the Wimbledon runner-up in 2016, twice broke 2017 French Open champion Ostapenko's serve.

1:10 p.m.
Jelena Ostapenko has started her first Wimbledon semifinal.

The 2017 French Open champion hasn't lost a set en route to her last-four meeting with two-time Grand Slam winner Angelique Kerber.

The youngest remaining player in the draw, 21-year-old Ostapenko was a junior champion at Wimbledon in 2014 and has gone one step further than when she reached the quarterfinals at the All England club a year ago.

The 11th-seeded Kerber is seeking a return to the Wimbledon final and a possible rematch with Serena Williams, who beat the German in the 2016 final.

Seven-time champion Williams will be second on Centre Court when she faces Kerber's compatriot, Julia Goerges, who will be playing in her first Grand Slam semifinal.

12:45 p.m.
Serena Williams will attempt to reach a Grand Slam final for the 12th straight season as she faces Julia Goerges in the Wimbledon semifinals on Thursday.

When Williams took a leave of absence to have her first child soon after claiming her 23rd Grand Slam at the 2017 Australian Open,

Former No. 1 Kerber tops Ostapenko; into 2nd Wimbledon final

LONDON (AP) — It was clear right from the opening game of Angelique Kerber's Wimbledon semifinal how things were going to go. She was not going to dictate or control much.

She was, instead, going to employ spectacular defense and solid, steady play, while letting her opponent, Jelena Ostapenko, be the one to determine the outcomes of nearly every point.

It worked. The 11th-seeded Kerber reached

her second final at the All England Club by avoiding too many mistakes and using a seven-game run to seize control for a 6-3, 6-3 victory over the 12th-seeded Ostapenko on Thursday.

"These are the matches I was working for as a young kid," Kerber said, "and to stand here again in the final at Wimbledon is great."

Kerber is a former No. 1 and a two-time major champion, both coming in 2016 at the Australian Open and U.S. Open.

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