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Howard County officials searching for missing boy

Special to the Herald
 HOWARD COUNTY – The Howard County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating a child. Officials say that 5-year-old Shaw Seevers was allegedly abducted by his mother, Cynthia Seevers, on May 18. A felony warrant for custodial interference was issued for Cynthia on May 23.

Shaw is Hispanic and White. Cynthia Seevers is known to have lived in Big Spring/Howard County. If anyone has information regarding the whereabouts of this child or Cynthia, please contact the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 432-264-2244, the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550 or Crime Stoppers at 432-263-8477 (TIPS).



Shaw Seevers



Cynthia Seevers

Register your Buffs



By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

The Forsan ISD New Student Registration, and Little Buff Registration kicks off on August 6th 2018, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This day is only the registration event, where you will complete all of the registration forms and paperwork, sign up for a bus route, fill out all needed medical paperwork, complete the lunch application, and update information for pickup patrol. Classrooms will not be open on this date, however just 10 days later on August 16th.

Forsan Elementary will be hosting the New Year Party and sixth-grade orientation, held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Forsan Elementary School located on 500 West Main in Forsan.

"The kiddos will be meeting with the teachers, getting important information

SMMC's Back to School Health Splash



Special to the Herald

Within a few weeks, area classrooms will soon be filled back up and the hallways will once again be filled with students. Scenic Mountain Medical Center has teamed up with numerous local businesses to help ensure students are going back to school with backpacks and the school supplies they need. The fifth annual Back to School Health Splash is scheduled for Aug. 9 at SMMC from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"Back to school can be a tough time for some families and this is a fun way that we can help ease some of that burden and educate the community at the same time," Amanda Duforat, SMMC Marketing Mgr. said. "This is an opportunity for

Students and parents gather around the door prize table to register at the 2017 Scenic Mountain Medical Center Health Splash held last Summer.

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Kids' College

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer



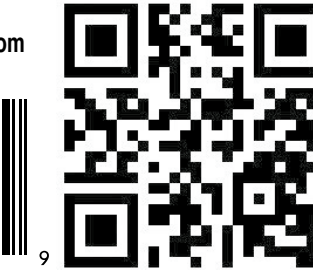
This summer Howard College is once again hosting the Kids College program. Children who are currently in or entering first through fourth grade this fall will be able to experience a series of courses such as Cooking, Magic, Science for kids, art and yoga.

The students will participate in a variety of fun courses taught by Howard College faculty and staff. Kids College will be offered Monday through Thursday, in half-day morning sessions July 23rd-26th, 8am-noon.

2018 will be the first year that Howard College introduces its new program, College 2.0/STEM, for students from fifth to eighth

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By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

Some artists say that the beauty of watercolor comes from the transparency of the paint on the paper. When light shines onto a watercolor painting, part of the light shines through the paint, hits the white of the paper, and reflects back to us. This is what makes watercolor paintings appear different from most other types of paintings.

A local group of artists who have always had a special place for watercolor painting in their hearts want to share their love of watercolor art with the public. Caboose Watercolor Society will be having their annual Caboose Watercolor Society Art Show at the Big Spring Heritage Museum starting Saturday, July 21, through Wednesday, August 15.

The show will have their watercolor art work from this past year on display. "Originally, the Heritage Museum was scheduled to have Free Admission and Refreshments on July 14 in honor of the Caboose Watercolor Society Art Show," said Tammy Schrecengost, Museum Director. "However, the Heritage Museum was informed by the City of Big Spring that the seal coating project was due to work on Scurry street that same Saturday, so we had to switch our dates to July 21 through August 15."

Schrecengost also stated that on July 21 there will be a grand opening of sorts, and there will be free admission

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Caboose Watercolor Society Art Show



HERALD file photo
 The photo above displays a past piece of watercolor work created by a member of the Caboose Watercolor Society. Starting Saturday, July 21, the Caboose Watercolor Society will be have their annual Watercolor Art Show at the Big Spring Heritage Museum. The Heritage Museum will display the art through August 15. The admission is free, and guests can experience the show between normal museum hours.



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- **TREUCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 38, of 2006 S Johnson St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass- property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **TORI LYNN MCKENDREE**, 27, of 1312 Elm St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **STEVEN JOHN ALVEREZ**, 53, of 602 E 16th St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **EMILY ANN MCKIERNAN**, 20, of 405 W 7th St. was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest/detention using vehicle with previous convictions.
- **RAYMOND EARL OVERTON JR.**, 39, of 2005 HWY 176 was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass- property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **BARRY CARLOS HARRIS**, 47, of 1401 Dixie Ave. was arrested on a charge of false drug test falsification device.
- **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, 36, of 114 Colorado

was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation or shelter.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 600 block of Caylor Dr.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 3600 block of W HWY 80
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported on the 3300 block of W HWY 80
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 700 block of E 13th St.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 700 block of W FM 700
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 2900 block of Cherokee St.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 800 block of CR 39
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported on the 100 block of Collins Rd.

Sheriff Reports

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CYNTHIA MARIE ALDERSON**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for FTA/Possession of a controlled substance pg 1<1g
- **STEVE JOHN ALVAREZ**, was arrested by BSP-Don on a warrant for FTA/Possession of a controlled substance pg 1<1g
- **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespassing.
- **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespassing a habitat or shelter.
- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **BARRY CARLOS HARRIS**, was arrested by

HCSO on a charge of false drug test falsification device.

- **TRAVIS CLINT HULL**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property >=\$100<\$750.
- **RICHARD TREIGO MARTINEZ**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **TORI LYNN MCKENDREE**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for endangering the welfare of a child.
- **EMILY ANN MCKIERNAN**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for FTA/ evading arrest detention with vehicle.
- **RAYMOND EARL OVERTON JR.**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespassing.
- **DILLON DEAN ROSE**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED**, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.

Take Note

• Maranatha Baptist Academy at 903 Johnson is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment. Dr. Lillian Bohanan, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration.

We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

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

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

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• 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.

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child support and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30

p.m. in the Howard College Library.

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

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

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

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

Obituaries

Raul Parras

Raul Parras, 65, of Big Spring, 80, died Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

• GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly May 24 through Aug. 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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Trump ups tariff threat, slams Fed, big US trading partners

(AP) - President Donald Trump has indicated that he's willing to hit every product imported from China with tariffs and again criticized the Federal Reserve, as well as some of the nation's biggest trading partners.

The comments sent U.S. markets sliding early Friday.

In a taped interview with the business channel CNBC, Trump said "I'm willing to go to 500," referring roughly to the \$505.5 billion in goods imported last year from China.

The administration to date has slapped tariffs on \$34 billion of Chinese goods in a trade dispute over what it calls the nation's predatory practices.

China has retaliated with duties of its own, hitting U.S. imports of soybeans and pork. The administration July 10 announced a second possible round targeting \$200 billion worth of goods. Beijing vowed "firm and forceful measures" in response.

Beijing is targeting sectors, like agriculture, that could harm Trump politically at home, though he said in the CNBC interview that he is seeking to do only what is fair.

"I'm not doing this for politics, I'm doing this to do the right thing for our country," Trump said. "We have been ripped off by China for a long time."

China does not have the wherewithal to match the U.S. on tariffs, but it has other tools.

China's central bank is allowing its tightly controlled currency to drift lower against the dollar, a move that could help Chinese exporters cope with U.S. tariff hikes. However, such a maneuver could also reignite an outflow of capital Beijing spent months trying to stanch.

On Friday, the yuan dipped to a 12-month low of 6.8 to the dollar, off by 7.6 percent since mid-February.

Over the past three years, Beijing has gradually widened the narrow band in which the yuan is allowed to fluctuate, though regulators intervene regularly to guide its movement.

With trade tensions rising, so is the pushback in the U.S. from private business that see potentially devastating ramifications, not only from China, but from Europe, Canada, and other countries in Asia.

Trump has ordered Commerce

to investigate whether auto imports pose a threat to U.S. national security that would justify tariffs or other trade restrictions. Earlier this year, he used national security as a justification for taxing imported steel and aluminum.

Auto tariffs would escalate global trade tension dramatically: The U.S. last year imported \$192 billion in vehicles and \$143 billion in auto parts — figures that dwarf last year's \$29 billion in steel and \$23 billion in aluminum imports.

Trump has told reporters before that the U.S. could target all of China's imports.

For a second day, Trump criticized the Federal Reserve, breaking with a long-standing tradition at the White House in avoiding any influence, real or perceived, as to the actions of the nation's central bank.

The White House on Thursday attempted to ensure markets that the Fed maintains its independence after the CNBC interview was aired. In Friday, however, Trump again attacked the Fed, which is led by Jerome Powell, Trump's hand-picked choice.

In a Friday tweet, Trump said: "The United States should not be penalized because we are doing so well. Tightening now hurts all that we have done. The U.S. should be allowed to recapture what was lost due to illegal currency manipulation and BAD Trade Deals. Debt coming due & we are raising rates - Really?"

Last month, the Fed raised its benchmark rate for a second time this year and projected two more increases in 2018. Its rate hikes are meant to prevent the economy from overheating and igniting high inflation. But rate increases also make borrowing costlier for households and companies and can weaken the pace of growth. In particular, the Fed's most recent rate hikes could dilute some of the benefit of the tax cuts Trump signed into law last year.

More than 300 older children split at border are reunited

By **ELLIOT SPAGAT and NOMAAN MERCHANT**

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The Trump administration said Thursday that it has reunified 364 children ages 5 and older with their families after they were separated at the border, still leaving hundreds to go before a court-imposed deadline a week away.

The Justice Department reaffirmed in a court filing that it has identified 2,551 children who may be covered by U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw's order. More than 900 are either "not eligible" or not yet known to them undergoing evaluation to verify parentage and ensure the children are safe.

ACLU attorney Lee Gelernt said he was concerned about the high number of children who have not been cleared for reunification.

The administration and the American Civil Liberties Union are due back in court Friday for the fifth time in two weeks as the judge holds tightly to a July 26 deadline for all children to be reunified. He set an earlier dead-

line of July 10 for dozens of children under 5.

The government has identified eight U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement locations to reunify children 5 and older, and people have been getting released throughout the Southwest this week.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service are taking the lead on helping families that have been released into the U.S. The faith-based groups provide food, clothing, legal aid and often money for a bus or a plane ticket, usually for them to join relatives across the country.

Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas, has served dozens of families. The shelter's director, Ruben Garcia, said "the actual reunification process is a logistical nightmare."

On Monday, the judge put a temporary hold on deporting parents while the government prepares a response to the ACLU's request for parents to have at least one week to decide whether to pursue asylum in the U.S. after they are reunited with their children.

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grade. The STEM program teaches students about science, technology, engineering, and math. This program will be held on July 23rd-26th, in half-day evening sessions from 1pm-5pm.

Howard College continues to help push children academically, trying to help ready students for their upcoming school year and life after school.

For more information, please contact the Howard College at (432) 264-5000, Courtney Burgans at (432) 264-5131 or Dianah Coolem (432) 264-5015.

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parents, grandparents, and children to come and spend a couple of hours together, gear up for back to school and find out about the resources offered locally."

Attending businesses will not only be handing out information, but they will also have activities for the kids to take part in and some will be handing out school supplies. In addition to the carnival themed activities, there will be a free hot dog meal provided by Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Marcy Place and Kindred at Home.

"This is an opportunity for the community businesses to come together once again and make sure that the youth of the community are taken care of and help them to start off the school year on a positive note," Christy Brownfield, Marketing Director at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, said. "We want the kids to have a successful school year and walk in the door the first day not worried about not having the right supplies."

In addition to the 15 businesses who have committed to attending

the event, All Washed Up, SMMC Auxiliary, Bulldog Steel, Pampered Paws, Home Realtors and Home Hospice have stepped in and donated backpacks to hand out at the event.

"This is one of those events that we could not keep going without the community support that we get. We are extremely grateful for the businesses and individuals who help us provide the supplies and to the families who take the opportunity and come out for the evening," Duforat said. "There is still time if anyone wants to get involved."

For more information or to sign up for a booth, call Duforat at 432-268-4699.

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into the Museum all day along with drinks and beverages for the public so they can observe the talent of the Caboose Watercolor Society artists.

The Caboose group was formed in 1997 by two local artists, Kay Smith and Linda Ru-

pard, who were later joined by Carole Berry. All artists of many talents, but all have a passion for watercolor and

wanted an organization that focuses solely on watercolor. Why the name Caboose Watercolor Society? The name of the society was derived from their first studio, which was in a boxcar and yellow caboose. You may know it today as the Train Car and Cigar Bar in downtown Big Spring.

The Caboose Water-

color Society sets goals to promote professional watercolor as a business, and to work at enhancing skills and abilities in handling the medium, such as the Art Show.

"During the Art Show, exhibit guests can come and look at all the talent provided by the Caboose Watercolor Society. If you find a painting that you can't live without, the society will be selling their art to the public and will display the artist and price on the piece," said Schrecengost. "We encourage everyone to come and see the exhibit and the beautiful watercoloring done by the Caboose Watercolor

Society."

Serious artists are constantly pushing the boundaries of what watercolor can be, and in the hands of a true artist, watercoloring is no longer thought of as children's paint, but as tools that are used for creating art into masterpieces.

For more information about the Caboose Watercolor Society Art Show, please call the Big Spring Heritage at 432-267-8255.

Bobby Dodson, 80, of Coahoma, died Thursday, July 12, 2018, at his residence. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Raul Parras, 65, of Big Spring, 80, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for: Amendment of State Permit 6580 Amendment of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit PSDTX151M2

This application would authorize modification of a Big Spring Carbon Black Plant located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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July 27:
Moonlight Rave Run #3:
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FMH Foundation's Song Swap at the Spring:
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August 25:
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Dora Roberts Community Center
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~Little Faith~

When I began driving and would have an issue with my car, I would take it to my dad's shop to work on it. If the repair was something I had never done before, he would show me what to do or tell me to do what I could and come get him if I needed help. It wouldn't take long until I would encounter a stubborn nut or bolt that did not want to come loose. Now, I was just a teenage kid and my dad, who had run an iron shop since I was born, was an incredibly strong, grown man.



GREG SURLES

I would go and tell him that I was stuck and needed his help to get the thing off. He would usually say something like, "If I come out there and get it loose on the first try, then I get to whip you." Now you have to understand - with my dad, a "whipping" was not punishment (that was a spanking in our family's vocabulary). To get a whipping meant more of a playful swat hard enough to sting a little. What he was telling me was that I probably wasn't trying my hardest in the first place.

So, I would go back and try harder or think of another way to go at the problem. Most times I would

eventually get it loose on my own. My dad was teaching me to trust that I could do it because he had shown or explained it to me first. And when it became too difficult to do on my own, he was there to help.

In Matthew 17, there is an account of something the disciples couldn't do. It was something they had watched Jesus do many times, but they were unable to do it on their own. We find it in Matthew 17:14-20, And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." (ESV)

Even Jesus became frustrated sometimes. He has been telling his disciples that he will not be with

them for very much longer. He will again remind them of this fact in the verses immediately following this one as well. Just like a parent tries to teach their kids how to get along without them or a teacher attempts to teach their students how to solve problems on their own, Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time when they would no longer have him with them.

We all must grow and mature to the point of doing things ourselves. Early on in life we learned the most basic tasks, like eating and putting on clothes. Later we learned more complicated tasks. This is true when it comes to spiritual things, also. We will not be able to fall back on someone else's faith and be pleasing to God. I won't make to heaven just because my dad was a faithful Christian!

The encouraging thing is that God never demands anything from us that he hasn't enabled us to do. God doesn't want you to have just a little faith. He wants you to grow and mature in your faith, so you can stand firm upon the truth of his word. Keep growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Greg Surles
Preacher
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Church News

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

We are on an expedition! A wonderful expedition. Taking a look into the Bible to learn the characteristics of God. How he works and how much he truly loves us. This Sunday we will be looking at the sixth chapter of Mark. God really shows a lot of his character in the actions of Jesus. It is marvelous to stop, listen, and learn.

Not only are we looking into God's character in Sunday services, we are also hosting a Vacation Bible School in the evenings of August 6, 7, and 8. We are "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus." What a wonderful program that teaches: hope, worry, struggle, doing wrong, and the power of Jesus' name. This will be for children from kindergarten to sixth grade. While we will welcome drop in's, you can also register by calling (505)469-8379. (Yes, that is the pastor's phone number, she has yet to get a Texas number).

Please come and join in our expedition. Our Sunday school starts at 9:45 and our service starts at 11 am. We are anxious to meet you and get to know you.

First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Richard is continuing the summer series on "Missional God, Missional People." 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 am 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.naz-family.org or download our app.

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 22 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 True Vine" from John 15:1-8. 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.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions will resume in September. Choir takes a break from rehearsals during July. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

Sunday July 29 will be a "Fifth Sunday Singing." There will be only one morning worship service, at 11 a.m., followed by a Covered Dish Lunch at noon in Garrett Hall.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS
This Sunday, July 22, 2018, "Remember God's Truth" Jude 3-4, 17-25

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

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 be bring so that we can make sure we have enough food. Please bring sides and desserts and other main dish options to share! The winner of this contest will win a \$100 gift certificate to Academy. Hope to see you there!

Children's Church begins in the Fall! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th grade! A parent meeting is scheduled soon. Please plan to attend. More info to come!

Youth and Youth Parents, Rock The Desert is soon! If you are interested in going, contact Lloyd Wells.

You will need money for food.

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

A new Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays 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 Class-

rooms in the Mall.

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 an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many 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-9:15-10:15 am.-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

CHURCH

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5 p.m. Prayer Meeting
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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-Kingdom Disciples
Starts August 2nd.

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

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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 22nd- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. 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.

Wednesday, August 1st-Join us to close out our Summer Breeze season with our night of Prayer,



Worship & Baptism. 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.

Monday, August 6th- Join us for our 11th Annual Back to School Picnic & Splash-In. We will be celebrating at The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center from 5:45 p.m.-8 p.m. You can sign up to bring side at our kiosk located in front of the church under the gable prior to services. Come and enjoy splashing around in the kids play area, relaxing in the lazy river and racing down the waterslides. When you get hungry there will be hamburger and hot dogs hot off the grill.

Monday, August 13th- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger food to share. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Tuesday, August 14th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883

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@cccbigspring.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.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church

invites you to rejoice in The LORD with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse welcomes you to be a part of this dynamic group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Your glory be above all the earth." Psalm 57:11

You're invited to join the people of FBC Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., as they gather to worship, and lift high the

name above all

names, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from Scripture titled "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." Drawn from Psalm 139:1-6, and 13-18, listeners will ponder the truth that we live under the loving care, and watchful eye of our eternal Creator, and the glory for each life created is His alone. During the service there will be a special time of baby dedication which acknowledges the intent of all present to honor God through the care and rearing of the child. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through

the live stream on the church website at: fcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

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. At 5:30 p.m., gather in the chapel for evening worship. The service is for all ages, and is a wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Childcare is available for young children.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, and youth group. During the summer months, there are no regularly scheduled children's activities on Wednesday nights; however, childcare is available during this time so families may participate. 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

Life Mate

Just the other day I was looking for socks to put on for the day. I reached up where I throw the mate less socks that come out of the laundry on top of my dresser. The last time I matched them up, I had fold two socks together. So I took them down and started to put them on. When I looked a little closer, I realized I had folded two unmatched socks together. Then I looked on top of my dresser again and realized the two left up there matched the two I held in my hand. I started laughing at my mistake and then thought how many other people lose sock mates in their laundry. I think we all do.

But looking at our society, how many of us are looking for the perfect mate. How many are married and still looking for the perfect mate. I found mine and realized he wasn't perfect and neither was I.

The perfect mate is only found when we look at potential prospects through God's eyes. He is the only One Who knows who we need to bring us fullness in our lives.

Jesus is the only perfect Man Who

ever lived on this earth. Adam messed up when he listened to his wife and brought sin down to the rest of humanity. Now



DR. LILLIAN BOHANAN

Jesus, living in Heaven is trying to perfect His Church to be able to live with Him in His Home. When He gets that done, we will live throughout all eternity as His perfect mate.

And thinking about that prospect, what happens to the mismatched socks from

the laundry. We search a while then just throw them in the trash. What happens to those people who aren't matched up with the Saviour? Hummm! Something to think about.

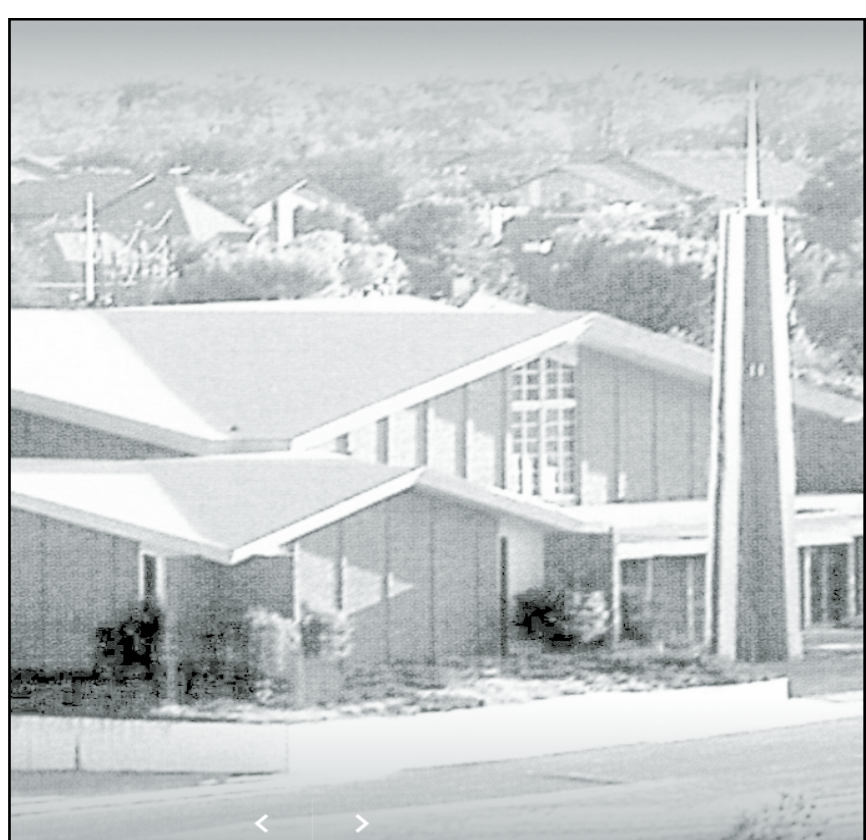
stay anchored in God. Participants will take numerous field trips as part of the action packed schedule. Call the church office at 267-8223 for details about how your children can sign up.

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 not too late for your children and family to be part of summer camp opportunities. Family Camp is for the entire family, and the dates are July 27-29. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are August 6-9. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot, and for additional information.

For information about all the exciting events going on for teens, contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332.

Start gathering school supplies in preparation for 'Backpack Blessings' which will distribute these much needed and appreciated items through the



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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.

Bill Dorey 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

brary on Monday, July 23, rather than on the third Tuesday as usual.

The Prayer Breakfast will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 28, at 8 a.m. Every member of the congregation is invited to come and bring a friend to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Ellen Austin is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Marj Carpenter is Lector. Ushers for the month are Buddy Cochrane, Susan McDaniel, and Rip and Claudie Patterson.

The lectionary passages for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (or Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) are 2 Samuel 7:1-14; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Gary Elmquist, Commissioned Ruling Elder of San Angelo, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir is taking the month of July to sing in the congregation. Music for special times and offertory will be provided by Music Director/Organist Laura Holleman.

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 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.

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morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts." Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

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 Chancel Choir will not rehearse for the month of July, when the Choir takes its summer break.

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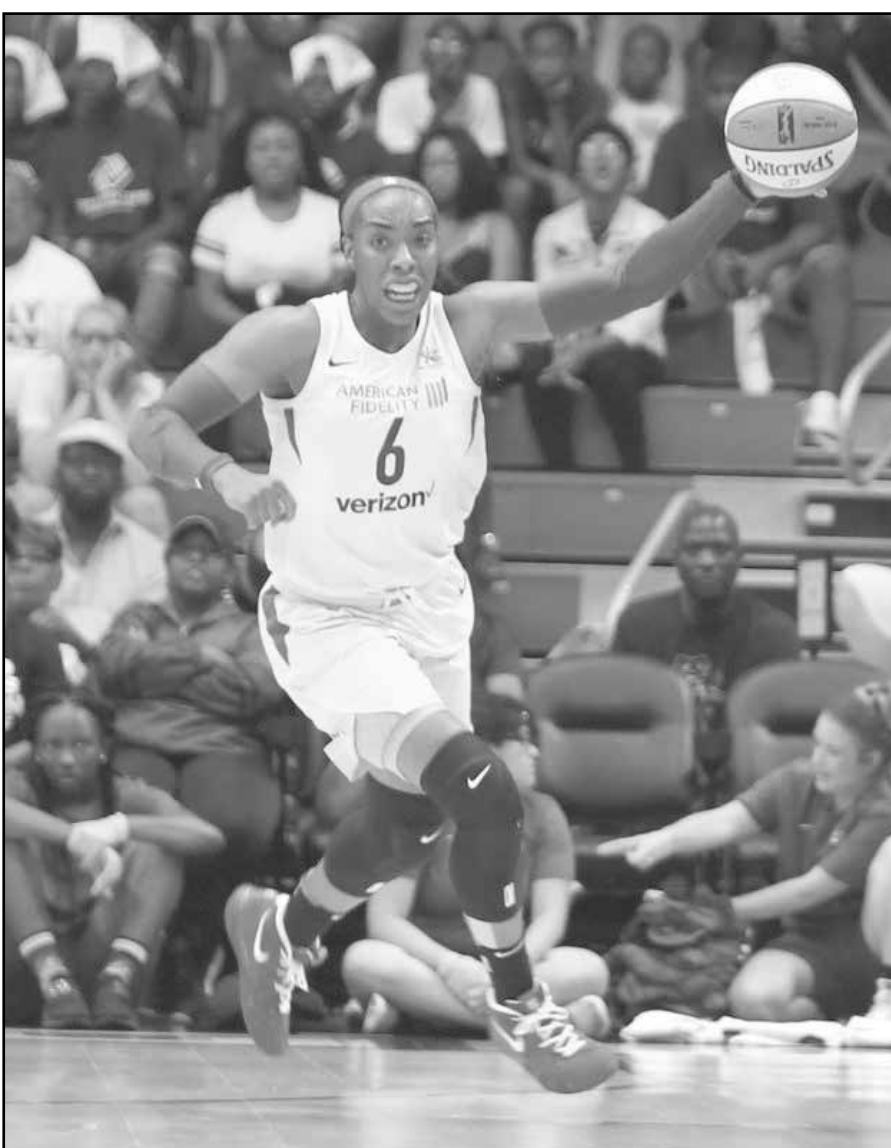
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Cabbage breaks WNBA's two-game scoring record with 88 points



Dallas Wings forward Kayla Thornton (6) reaches for the ball on a rebound during the team's WNBA basketball game against the Washington Mystics on Thursday, July 19, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

AP photo

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Elizabeth Cabbage had 35 points and 17 rebounds, breaking the WNBA's two-game scoring record, and the Dallas Wings beat the Washington Mystics 90-81 on Thursday night.

Coming off a historic 53-point performance Tuesday, Cabbage broke Minnesota star Maya Moore's record two-game total of 80 points set in 2014. Cabbage also became the first player with back-to-back 30-point, 10-rebound games since Moore in 2014.

Kayla Thornton added 15 points, and Glory Johnson had 13 for Dallas (14-9).

Dallas had three players score in double digits in the first half. Cabbage had 17 points and nine rebounds, and Thornton and Johnson each scored 10. Dallas led 81-73 with 4:59 left in the fourth quarter and didn't score again until Cabbage's three-point play at 1:32. But the Mystics couldn't get closer than four points during the stretch.

LaToya Sanders made 10 of 13 field goals and scored a career-high 25 points for Washington (13-10). Elena Delle Donne was held to nine points on 3-of-14 shooting.

Suspect detained in killing of Olympic figure skating star



AP photo

In this Feb. 16, 2018 file photo, figure skater Denis Ten, of Kazakhstan, reacts as his score is posted following his performance in the men's short program figure skating, in the Gangneung Ice Arena at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Gangneung, South Korea. Prosecutors in Kazakhstan said Thursday, July 19, 2018, that Olympic figure skating medalist Denis Ten has been killed, and they are treating the case as murder.

MOSCOW (AP) — Authorities in Kazakhstan said Friday a man has been detained and confessed to killing the Olympic figure skating medalist Denis Ten.

Prosecutor Berik Zhuyrektayev said in a televised statement that Nuraly Kiyasov "confessed his guilt in the presence of an attorney" while being questioned over the 25-year-old figure skater's death.

The prosecutor didn't give further details of what exactly Kiyasov had said.

A second man, named as Arman Kudaibergenov, is being sought by police in connection with the death of

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By **DOUG FERGUSON**

AP Golf Writer

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (AP) — Through 14 holes, Jordan Spieth was challenging for the lead in the British Open and making it look easy.

"Just a clean round of golf," he said.

And then it got messy in a hurry.

Spieth came undone on the tough closing stretch at Carnoustie, dropping four shots over the final four holes. One shot went into the bunker. Another went into the Barry Burn. Another was closer to the gallery than the green.

He had to sign for a 1-over 72, the fifth time in his last seven majors that he was over par after the opening round.

What bothered Spieth was not so much a shot, but a decision.

His slide began on the 492-yard 15th hole, when he chose 4-iron off the tee and the ball bounced to the left on the crusty links into wispy fescue. That wasn't a problem. Spieth was 202 yards from the front of the green and decided to hit 6-iron that would land short of the green and roll onto the putting surface.

The risk was hitting into a pot bunker, and he found the worst one.

"Even if goes 20 yards over the green, it's an easy up-and-down," Spieth said. "And that's what I would consider a significant advantage for me is recognizing where the misses are. And I just had had a brain fart. I missed it into the ... only pot bunker where I could actually get in trouble. And it plugged deep into it."

The crowd knew he was in trouble when he turned to a 90-degree angle and asked a small group of the photographers and officials to move back, even though they were standing in the rough. He blasted out sideways, across the fairway and into the rough.

From there, he hit a pitch-and-run that threaded the bunker, and he hit a pitch-and-run that threaded the bunker, and he hit a double bogey.

"It was a really, really poor decision on the second shot, and that cost me," Spieth said.

A perfect shot with that 6-iron might have given him a reasonable look at birdie. Anything less and he was asking for trouble, which he got.

"I could have hit a 5-iron easily and just said, 'You know what? I'm out of position. Hit it to 50 feet and two-putt,'" he said. "It just took me three more shots to get to that point."

His troubles didn't end there. He missed the green well to the right on the par-3 16th, so far out of position that he did well just to get it on the green and made bogey. And on the closing hole, he hit a weak fade to the right that failed to clear Barry Burn, the winding, rock-walled creek that meanders along the final two holes.

Spieth wasn't about to blame this on bad breaks, because he got his share of good ones to reach 3 under through 14 holes. His tee shot on No. 1 stopped just short of a pot bunker. His approach on No. 2 hopped off a hillock to about 10 feet for birdie. He made a dangerous play from a pot bunker in the seventh fairway, hitting 9-iron from 137 yards that cleared the top of the lip with inches to spare.

Unlike when he opened with a 78 at the U.S. Open, he said he could at least recover from a 72.

"I imagine this is as easy as the course could play, so I

Spieth takes a stumble in his British Open title defense



AP photo

Jordan Spieth of the US plays a ball from the rough on the 15th hole during the first round of the British Open Golf Championship in Carnoustie, Scotland, Thursday July 19, 2018.

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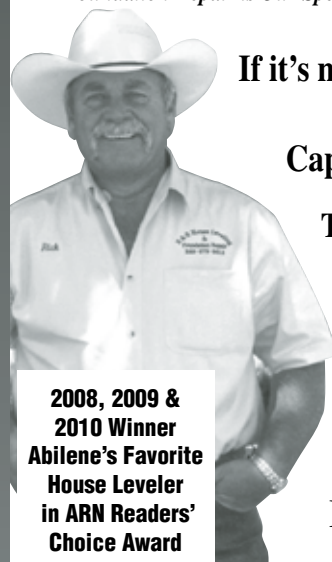


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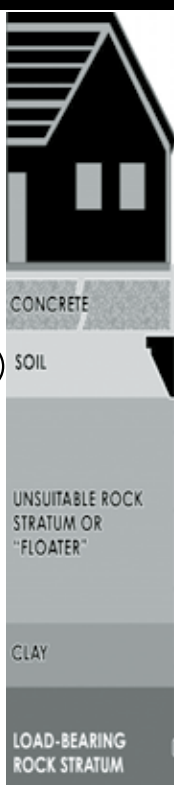
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authorize modification of the Big Spring Carbon Black Plant located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.27446&lng=-101.40482&zoom=13&type=r>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: nitrogen oxides and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfuric acid mist.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 14, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, or request a public meeting or a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application, if requested by an interested person, or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for an Air Quality Per-

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mit will then be published and mailed to those who made comments, submitted hearing requests or are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **A contested case hearing may be requested until 30 days after the mailing of the response to comments.**

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or an association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were

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not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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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 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.

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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 3.28 miles SE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY

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(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
Rule 37 Case No. 0312450 (Dist. 08) Page 1
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1157.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
2315.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
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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)848-4855.

#9786 June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
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Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1157.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
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Terminus Location
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#9785 June 29, July 6, 12, 20, 2018

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



did out of love that has now turned into duty, or just habit, and you're trying to get back that original feeling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The best strategy is not to talk about yourself unless you absolutely have to today. It's the demonstration that counts. Don't worry; you'll savor the look on their faces when they see what you can do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There is nothing to gain from being harshly self-critical. You learned this kind of treatment of yourself, and you can unlearn it. Start by sweetening the tone you use when you talk to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know that the very nature of favorites dictates that only one person or thing can top the category, but it doesn't stop you from treating each loved one like a favorite -- an approach that attracts much luck today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). They want to talk of past glories; you do not. You've done some cool stuff, but you

know in your heart that the best is yet to come. Arms open and onward, ever onward!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't let the things that happen to you make you feel "less than." If you can't help but feeling that way, that's OK. Just know that feelings can lie. The truth is that you are more because of what you've experienced, and you'll continue to build on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You haven't always had the care you needed to help

you thrive as who you really are inside, but that will change. Support is gathering around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't need propping up; nor should you be another person's prop. You're a whole person, and it's right for you to connect with another whole person and work together in a way that honors you both.

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1	8	2	8	2	9	4	6	5
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Contract Bridge Bidding quiz

By Steve Becker

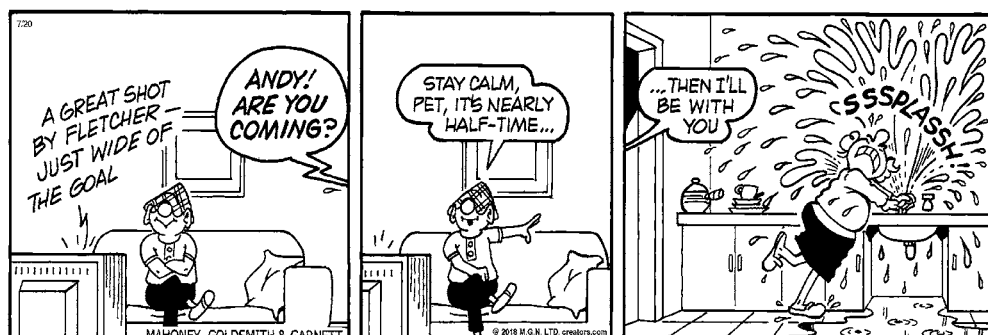
Your right-hand opponent opens with One Club, neither side vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following six hands?

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- ♠AQ84♥6♦KQJ73♣K82
- ♠KQJ9852♥10♦Q874♣6
- ♠AQ854♥K962♦K103♣4
- ♠KQJ9852♥10♦AQ14♣6
- ♠A94♥AJ♦QJ983♣AJ7

Tomorrow: The disappearing trick.
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 20, the 201st day of 2018. There are 164 days left in the year.

On July 20, 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion only wounded the Nazi leader. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for a fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

On this date: In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States convened in Richmond, Virginia.

In 1923, Mexican revolutionary leader Pancho Villa was assassinated by gunmen in Parral.

In 1942, the first detachment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps — later known as WACs — began basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The Legion of Merit was established by an Act of Congress.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1968, the first International Special Olympics Summer Games, organized by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, were held at Soldier Field in Chicago.

In 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after reaching the surface in their Apollo 11 lunar module.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1977, a flash flood hit Johnstown, Pennsylvania, killing more than 80 people and causing \$350 million worth of damage. The U.N. Security Council voted to admit Vietnam to the world body.

In 1982, Irish Republican Army bombs exploded in two London parks, killing eight British soldiers, along with seven horses belonging to the Queen's Household Cavalry.

In 1989, Burmese activist Aung San Suu Kyi (soo chee) was placed under house arrest by the military government of Myanmar.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

In 2012, gunman James Holmes opened fire inside a

crowded movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, during a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises," killing 12 people and wounding 70 others. (Holmes was later convicted of murder and attempted murder, and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

Ten years ago: Pope Benedict XVI wrapped up a six-day World Youth Day Festival in Sydney, Australia, by challenging young people to shed the greed and cynicism of their time to create a new age of hope for humankind. Padraig Harrington became the first European in more than a century to win golf's British Open two years in a row.

Five years ago: People rallied in dozens of U.S. cities, urging authorities to press federal civil rights charges against George Zimmerman, the former neighborhood watch leader found not guilty in the shooting death of unarmed teen Trayvon Martin. Five employees of an Italian cruise company were convicted of manslaughter in the Costa Concordia shipwreck that killed 32 people, receiving sentences of less than three years. Longtime White House correspondent Helen Thomas, 92, died in Washington.

One year ago: O.J. Simpson was granted parole after more than eight years in prison for a hotel room heist in Las Vegas. (He was released on October 1.) Attorney General Jeff Sessions said he would remain in office, a day after President Donald Trump rebuked him for recusing himself from the investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 campaign.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Sally Ann Howes is 88. Author Cormac McCarthy is 85. Rockabilly singer Sleepy LaBeef is 83. Former Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., is 82. Actress Diana Rigg is 80. Artist Judy Chicago is 79. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 75. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 74. Singer Kim

Carnes is 73. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 71. Rock musician Jay Jay French (Twisted Sister) is 66. Rock musician Paul Cook (The Sex Pistols, Man Raze) is 62. Actress Donna Dixon is 61. Rock musician Mick McNeil (Simple Minds) is 60. Country singer Radney Foster is 59. Actor Frank Whaley is 55. Actor Dean Cain is 54. Rock musician

Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam) is 52. Actor Reed Diamond is 51. Actor Josh Holloway is 49. Singer Vitamin C is 49. Actress Sandra Oh is 47. Actor Omar Epps is 45. Actor Simon Rex is 44. Actress Judy Greer is 43. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 40. Singer Elliott Yamin (yah-MEEN') (American Idol) is 40. Supermodel Gisele Bündchen is 38. Rock musi-

cian Mike Kennerty (The All-American Rejects) is 38. Actor Percy Daggs III is 36. Actor John Francis Daley is 33. Country singer Hannah Blaylock (Edens Edge) is 32. Dancer-singer-actress Julianne Hough is 30. Actress Billi Bruno is 22.

Thought for Today: "The regret on our side is, they used to say years ago, we are reading about you in science class. Now they say, we are reading about you in history class."

Neil Armstrong
American astronaut
(1930-2012).

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Country music staple
- 6 BLT alternative
- 9 Muscle out
- 14 Encore, literally
- 15 Director DuVernay
- 16 Choir member
- 17 No-nonsense TV decider
- 19 Hoarse
- 20 Best, as a bond
- 21 USMC rank
- 22 Scenes of crimes
- 23 Fast-moving game
- 26 Kid
- 27 Project Apollo rocket
- 30 Advice-giving board
- 32 Toolbar art
- 33 Passed along
- 35 Florida city
- 39 Rubbernecks
- 41 Grp. like CARE
- 42 Home of the NBA's Nets
- 43 Masked warrior
- 44 Kid
- 46 It expelled James Bond
- 47 Keep an ___ (mind)
- 49 Torch gas
- 51 Not at all busy
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- 56 Ancient war story
- 58 Sound of a thinker
- 59 Protrude
- 62 Sets for Westerns
- 63 Frequent fliers
- 66 Reverse

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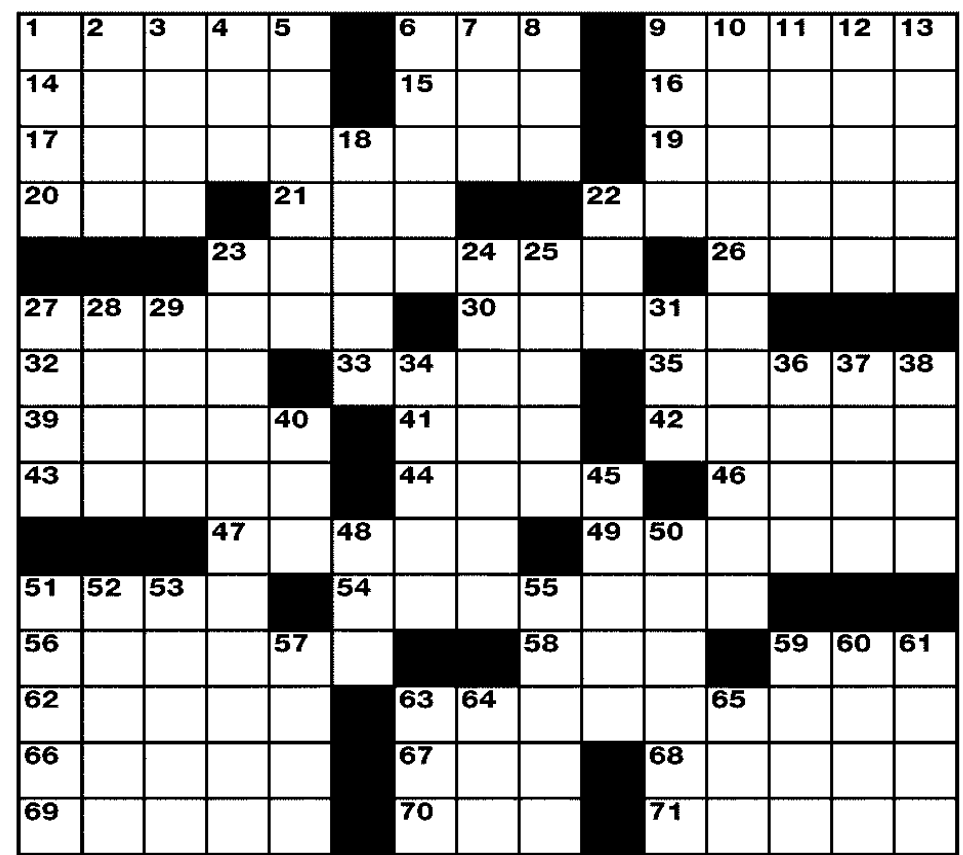
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- 53 What some rings are made of
- 55 Fierce felines
- 57 "Point taken"
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Special Olympics celebrates 50 years of inclusiveness

By JOHN MARSHALL

AP Sports Writer
SURPRISE, Ariz.
(AP) — Bases loaded, a gold medal on the line. Manuel Velasco Jr. stands in the batter's box sniffing, tears streaming down his face.

Seconds earlier, the 19-year-old known as Junior was behind the dugout, his coach imploring him to shake off a hard collision at third base in the top half of the inning. Junior was about to miss his turn at the plate.

Once in the box, he quickly falls behind two strikes. A wipe of the face and a swipe of the bat, he hits a ball the third baseman can't handle. Junior reaches first base just as the winning run crosses the plate. Coaches and players swarm, family and friends cheer.

Junior's clutch hit in the face of adversity came at the Arizona state softball tournament last summer. Inspirational stories like his have played out in nearly every corner of the world during the 50 years of Special Olympics.

"Every person has a story to tell and most people wish the world would pay attention to them. In our community, the stories have a particular hue," Special Olympics chairman Tim Shriver said. "They almost always start in sadness and shock, they almost always follow a path of humiliation and discrimination, and they almost always have a moment or a series of moments where all the humiliation, all the shock and sadness are transformed into meaning, purpose and joy. That story in some ways is common in all people, but in our community, people just tell it with more authenticity and rawness and punch."

Shriver's mother, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, made it so these stories were heard.

The sister of President John F. Kennedy helped change perceptions of people with intellectual disabilities and, in turn, carved out a better future for them. Her sister, Rosemary, had an intellectual disability, and Kennedy Shriver wanted a better life

and opportunities for children who, in the 1950s and 1960s, were often bullied, isolated by their parents or institutionalized.

Kennedy Shriver forged the groundwork for the first Special Olympics at Chicago's Soldier Field in 1968 with Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne Burke, then a volunteer with the Chicago Parks Department.

Special Olympics has since branched out to 172 countries and 4.9 million athletes competing in a range of sports from soccer to snowboarding while spreading a global message of inclusion and empowerment. The organization's 50th anniversary is being celebrated during a five-day event in Chicago this week.

"Anything that lasts this long and is continuing to grow is tapping into something that's profoundly human, that's shared across cultures and time periods, that doesn't expire," Shriver said. "The energy that the Special Olympics athletes unleash is an energy of compassion and trust, an energy of putting relationships above possessions or power or notoriety. It's the lesson that every human being has a gift and I don't think that lesson gets old."

The lasting impact of Special Olympics reaches far beyond the competition on the field. It has become a human rights movement for a segment of society that often was shoved to the background or ridiculed.

Special Olympics has brought the wide breadth of inspirational stories into the public eye, allowing people with intellectual disabilities to be recognized for the gifts they have, find themselves being included instead of excluded.

The acceptance and confidence that

comes from competing in Special Olympics has created a world where people with intellectual disabilities can thrive in ways they never had before. A person with special needs bagging groceries or working at a fast-food joint, unthought of before Special Olympics started, has now become commonplace.

"Special Olympics is everything to me," said Samantha Dunn, a Special Olympics athlete from Surprise, Arizona.

Dunn, known as Sam to family and friends, has been involved in Special Olympics and adaptive recreation nearly her entire life. The 26-year-old with Williams Syndrome, which causes mild to moderate learning disabilities, began playing special-needs Little League in Southern California and became involved in Special Olympics when she moved to Arizona in the late 1990s.

People with Williams Syndrome are usually outgoing, have engaging personalities and take an extreme interest in other people. The characterization fits Sam perfectly; she's exceptionally outgoing, enjoys talking to new people, and loves to dance, especially to Michael Jackson songs.

Special Olympics allowed her to blossom even further while making new friends and increasing her coordination.

"Her confidence, her coordination, it's hard to explain how much it helped her," said her father, Buddy, a Special Olympics coach the past 20 years. "It doesn't put her a step down, it puts her a step above because she thinks she can do anything and be better than anybody because of Special Olympics."

The athletes aren't the only ones

who benefit.

Before Special Olympics started, parents with special-needs children often heard how sorry and disappointed people were for them.

Special Olympics has given parents and families an opportunity to be openly proud of their children, for people see how special their children are beyond their disabilities. The pride of a special-needs child after scoring a goal or hitting a home run is only exceeded by that of their parents in the stands.

"They're beaming with pride. It's a simple gift, but it's not always accorded to our families," Shriver said. "We help families hold the strength they know, hold the love they feel for their child who might have special needs, hold it up so the world can also see what they see, which is a gifted and beautiful kid."

Special Olympics athletes play for the love of sports, not to dominate or humiliate their opponent. They display a determination few people without disabilities could imagine. They project an energy of compassion, joy and inclusiveness.

"It's a story, frankly, I think the world has been missing," Shriver said. "What's the story we hear today in the United States? It's a story of divisiveness, it's a story of anger. In our community, it's a story of transforming divisiveness into unity. It's about transforming pain into love, transforming exclusion into inclusion. These are the stories the country needs to be reminded are real and very powerful."

The stories have played out every day since the inception of the Special Olympics, reaching nearly every corner of the world.

World Cup stewards to be punished over Pussy Riot protest

MOSCOW (AP) — The chief organizer of Russia's World Cup says stewards will be punished after protesters ran onto the field during the final.

Organizing committee CEO Alexei Sorokin tells Russia's Sport Express newspaper "we will make (the stewards) ashamed" after four members of the Pussy Riot protest group and punk band ran onto the pitch dressed as police officers.

The game was briefly stopped as stewards chased the protest-



ers, one of whom shared a high-five with France's star forward

Kylian Mbappe. France beat Croatia 4-2.

Sorokin says the stewards face "disciplinary measures" and suggests they backed down because of instinctive respect for police attire.

He adds "we all grew up respecting the uniform, you have to agree. Yes, the stewards were unprofessional, but it's not fair to accuse them too harshly. The people who ran onto the field were too cunning."

SKATER

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Ten, whose death prompted national mourning.

Ten, 25, was stabbed after a dispute with people who allegedly tried to steal a mirror from his car in his home city of Almaty. He died in hospital of massive blood loss from multiple wounds, the Kazinform news agency said.

Prosecutors are treating his death as murder.

Kazinform reported that Kiyasov was taken to the scene of the crime under heavy security Friday as part of the investigation.

Ten's bronze in Sochi in 2014 made him Kazakhstan's first Olympic medalist in figure skating. He also won the Four Continents championships in 2015, and was a world championship silver medalist in 2013.

Ten struggled with injuries in recent years and could manage only 27th at the Pyeongchang Olympics in February.

SPIETH

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don't see the winning score being any better than it was in 2007," Spieth said, referring to Padraig Harrington and Sergio Garcia finishing at 7-under 277. "So it's not a bad place to be. A solid round tomorrow to stay in the top 25, top 20 will be kind of the goal tomorrow to feel like I can do something on the weekend."

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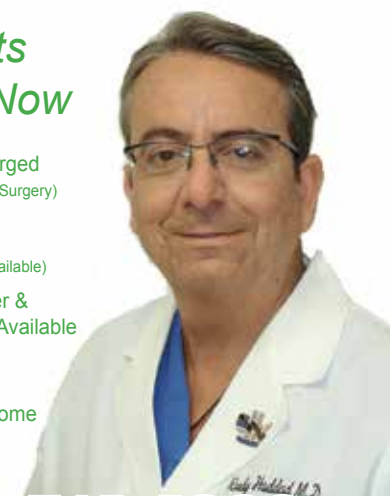
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