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## Big Spring Mayoral and City Council Runoff Election

Saturday, June 8  
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Mayoral candidates:

- Shannon Thomason
- Debbie Wegman

### City Council District 4 candidates:

- Gloria McDonald
- Shonda Folsom

### Howard County Vote Centers:

- First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700
- Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St.
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 S. Birdwell Ln.
- Coahoma Community Center, 306 N. First St., Coahoma.

Voters may cast ballots at any of the four vote centers, regardless of where they live.

Remember to bring your photo I.D. with you to the vote center.

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# Election Day is Saturday

Runoff elections draw more than 1,500 early votes

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Nearly as many people have already voted in the Big Spring City runoff elections for Mayor and District 4 City Council member – the day before the actual Election Day – as cast ballots in the entire City election the first time around, Election Day included.

According to information posted by Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck on her office's Facebook page, 1,296 people voted early in person in the runoff election, while 249 submitted ballots by mail, for a total of 1,545 runoff votes so far. In the original elec-

tion for the two offices, 1,563 votes were cast – a difference of only 18 votes, with the Runoff Election Day – Saturday – still to come.

"We are doing much better with voter turnout this round than we did with the first race," said Duck. "I really don't know what the driving force is, but I think the candidates are really pushing people to get out and just vote."

The runoff for mayor is between candidates Shannon Thomason and Debbie Wegman; while the City Council runoff pits Gloria McDonald against Shonda Folsom for the District 4 seat. In each runoff, the candidates were the top two vote-getters for their respective race, but the top finisher failed to amass 50 percent of the ballots in both cases.

On Saturday, registered voters who live inside the Big Spring city limits can cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at any of Howard County's four Vote Centers:

- Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church, 605 N. Main St.;
- First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700;
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum (Howard College), 1001 Birdwell Lane;
- Coahoma Community Center, 306 North First St. in Coahoma.

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## BSAA Art Show Winners



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Art Association recently held the awards reception for its annual Art Show. Shown above are Kay Smith's "Proud Poppies", left, which won Best In Show as well as first-place in the watercolor category; and Sandee Lockhart's "Princess," which took second in the watercolor category.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

More than 60 pieces from 29 artists graced the walls of the Heritage Museum this past month, and recognition was given where it was due June 1 at the Big Spring Area Art Association Awards Reception.

"We truly appreciate all the artists, local and the few who traveled from out of town, who joined us and displayed their artwork this past month," Ruby Bruns, BSAA Chairperson, said. "We are looking forward to next year and hope to see many of these artists back."

While the bulk of the artwork was created by local artists and members of the Big Spring Art Association, this year's show brought in talent from as far as Monahans and Colorado City. A new type of medium was introduced to the art show through Beth Henry's submission, which

uses rust as a medium.

"There is something about taking rust, something most would ignore, and turning into something beautiful and bringing it back to life again," Beth Henry, artist from Monahans said in a previous interview.

Awards for the top four spots were awarded in six categories, including: oils, acrylic, mixed, photo, pen/ink/pencil and watercolor. This year, Kay Smith took best of Show with her entry "Proud Poppies" and People's Choice Winner was Sandrena Koning with her mixed media piece "Tokosuba"

"This (Area Wide Art Show) is something we have been doing since 1956 and it's a great way to keep art alive in our community. There are lots of talented artists here, of all ages, and this is just one of the ways we can showcase that

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## Time to register for SMMC Asthma Camp

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

There is still time to register for the fourth annual Scenic Mountain Medical Center Asthma Camp. This year, the camp will take place at the Dora Roberts Community Center from June 10-12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This year applications are being accepted for kids between 8 and 12 years of age.

"We are excited to be able to bring this back to the community. We have three days of activities and adventures planned and are looking forward to helping the kids understand how to live an active life with asthma," Lisa Parks, SMMC Respiratory Supervisor, said.

SMMC staff has been providing information in a fun, active way for the past four years to the kids in the community who are dealing with asthma. Raising awareness is one of the most important factors when it comes to helping kids and families understand how to control asthma.

"One of the biggest myths surround asthma is that kids aren't able to have an active lifestyle. They think because they have asthma they can't play sports, they can't run around like the other kids and they have to limit their activity, but that's not the case," Parks said. "The more we can get the kids to understand and notice what sets them off and triggers an asthma attack, the more they can get out, get involved without worrying."

Monday will offer a day of educational activities to help the kids understand the basics of asthma, such as triggers, signs of an oncoming asthma attack and more. Tuesday afternoon, the kids will have an opportunity to experience the historical side of Big Spring.

"We are going to take an afternoon field trip and visit a few of the community historical sites. We are going to have transportation provided by Howard College and a personal tour

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## Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 18, of 1607 Stadium Ave., was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (less than one gram).
- **NELSON HENRY TURCIOS**, 21, of 6526 Kentwick Dr., Houston, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **WILLIAM JAY MCNEW**, 60, of 1615 Lark St., was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated (third or more offense).
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1200 block of Mesa Ave. (two incidents), and the 300

block of Gregg St.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1000 block of Hearn, and the 5100 block of Sterling Rd.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon St., and the 2800 block of Collins Rd.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported at 18th and Main.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (two incidents).
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 200 block of S. Goliad St., and the 1700 block of S. Scurry St.

## Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 96 inmates at the time of this report.
- **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (less than one gram).
  - **BRANDON SCOTT HAYMAN**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for burglary of a vehicle, and credit or debit card abuse.
  - **ECTOR BRANDON JARAMILLO**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
  - **DEMETRIO MARTINEZ JR.**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.
  - **WILLIAM JAY MCNEW**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated

(third or more offense).

- **COREY DAWN RODRIGUEZ**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ALENN SARMIENTO**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.
- **MATTHEW BRAYDEN SLOAN**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **ANDRES TAPIA**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (four grams to 400 grams).
- **NELSON HENRY TURCIOS**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **JORDON BRENT VOIGHT**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 800 block of W. 7th St. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Birdwell Ln. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 18th and Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 171 of I-20. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of E. 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

Benefit/Fundraiser will be held to help cover Brian Grant's funeral expenses. Seeking donations of briskets, desserts, door prizes, raffle and silent auction items to be used in conjunction with the fundraiser.

There will be BBQ plates including brisket, sausage, potato salad and trimmings. One of the raffle items will be a one-of-a-kind Bruce Broughton custom rifle.

Date is tentatively set for June 29, 2019. Location will be announced at a later date. For information, please contact Will Stapp 432-816-5118

Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

Lighthouse Restoration Center will be hosting Vacation Bible School for all children through seniors in high school; the only requirement being they are fully potty trained. VBS will begin Monday, June 3, 2019 and will run for one week, ending June 7. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

and a hot lunch will be served to all who attend. Please arrive by 8 a.m. to register your children. Lighthouse Restoration Center is located at 604 E. 13th St. For more information, please call 432-270-5597.

Coahoma Freedom Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will be begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-

213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, 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.

Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

## Obituaries

### Holly Williford



Holly Williford, 60, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 5, 2019. There will be a celebration of her life at Betty Lou's on Friday June 7, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Holly was born Jan. 17, 1959, in Big Spring, Texas.

Holly is survived by one daughter, Harmony Tatro of Big Spring; son, Corbett Williford of Big Spring; mother, Ruth Miller of Rome, New York; sister, Ginger Barron of Rome, New York; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her father, Hobert Barrington. Holly was preceded in death by two sisters, Glenda Berger and Linda Barrington; and one brother, Hobert "Skipper" Barrington.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

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

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.

Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

### 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.

Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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# Weather



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**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 66. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 99. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

**Sunday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

**Monday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77.

**Monday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Tuesday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Wednesday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

# ELECTION

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Although Coahoma residents, and anyone else who lives outside Big Spring, may not vote in the city runoff, Big Spring residents may vote in Coahoma, or any of the Vote Centers, on Election Day.

"We think that that's a good thing to have this round," Duck said. "They're doing that ragball

(tournament) in Coahoma, and a lot of Big Spring people will be in Coahoma on Saturday attending that, so they can just drop by and vote while they're there."

Duck said new voting machines have streamlined the voting process, making casting your ballot quick and easy.

"All the brand-new stuff is still going to be used, and we're loving it," she said, adding that voting takes about a minute and a half from start to finish.

For more information about the election, visit the Howard County Elections website at [www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information](http://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information), their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Howardcountyelections/](http://www.facebook.com/Howardcountyelections/) or call 432-264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com).

## BSAA Art Show 2019 Winners

**Best of Show:**  
Kay Smith, "Proud Poppies"

**Oils:**  
1st: Sonja Booker, "Front Porch Sunset"  
2nd: Sonja Booker, "Gentle on My Mind"  
3rd: Michelle Worthan, "Blacklight Glow"  
4th: Geraldine Posey, "Bluebonnet Day"

**Acrylic:**  
1st: Michelle Worthan, "Vintage Feather"  
2nd: Belle Schooler, "Impressions of Dawn"  
3rd: Linda Rupard, "Red Red Poppy"  
4th: Linda Rupard, "Sunburst"

**Mixed:**  
1st: Kay Smith, "Indian Fisherman"  
2nd: Beth Henry, "Bridge of Sighs"  
3rd: Michelle Worthan, "Birds of a Feather"  
4th: Michelle Worthan, "Pat-

terns From the Past"

**Photo:**  
1st: Jason Koning, "Black & White Road"  
2nd: Sandrena Koning, "Forgotten Photo"  
3rd: Stephanie Barr, "Springtime in Texas"  
4th: Bruce Schooler, "Yellowstone Fever"

**Pen/Ink/Pencil:**  
1st: Leatrice Brown, "Life on a Farm"  
2nd: Belle Schooler, "Kay's Baby"  
3rd: Belle Schooler, "Bojangles"  
4th: Belle Schooler, "Color Gourd"

**3D:**  
Tex Ervin, "Damascus Knives"

**Watercolor:**  
1st: Kay Smith, "Proud Poppies"  
2nd: Sandee Lockhart, "Process"  
3rd: Linda Rupard, "Delicate Blooms"  
4th: Linda Rupard, "Farm House"

**Digital Art:**  
No entries

# ART

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talent," Bruns said.

The next art show will be the Membership Show at Howard College in October. More information will be released for show dates and times as the time nears.

For those interested in

finding out more about the Big Spring Art Association, the next meeting will be Sept. 21 at the Howard County Library from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.

# True Holiness

"Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:16

Did Jesus somehow mess up when He said, "My yoke is easy, and my burden light?" Did He mean what He said? Is it true? Is His yoke easy, and His burden light, or are His commandments grievous?

Everything about Jesus says one thing – rest and simplicity. So, why should the doctrine and practice of holiness be any different?

Holiness is not something that is strictly reserved for a select fortunate few who by their own commitment to a clean way of life have attained to a certain level of faithfulness and purity. Holiness is a gift to all who believe that by Christ's stripes we are healed. Holiness is freely given to sinners who embrace the fact that God has laid on Christ, the iniquity of us all.

True holiness is coming to grips with God's free gift of righteousness in us despite the fact that we are so sinful. Holiness is falling down at Jesus' knees, as Peter did, and saying, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." True holiness

is the publican, standing afar off, and not lifting up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smiting upon his breast, saying, "God be merciful to me a sinner." Holiness is that Greek woman saying, "Lord, I know that I am unworthy of your blessings; yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs."

Which is greater, God's holiness or His love for sinners? Both are equal because, in His holiness, God loves sinners. We might say that because God is holy, His love for sinners is unconditional. And the only way that His love for sinners can be unconditional is because He is holy. God's love is the fruit of His holiness.

True holiness is knowing and believing the love that God has to us.



TOM SLOAN

# ASTHMA

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provided by Terri Telchik," Parks said.

The three-day camp will wrap up on Wednesday, with fun activities and a small celebration of completing the camp.

"Our goal is to have the kids leave the camp with more knowledge than they walked in and allow them to be proactive instead of reactive when it comes to their asthma," Parks said. "Our main goal is to reduce the number of emergency visits needed for the kids and more time to be a kid."

To sign up for the SMMC Asthma Camp, call Lisa Parks at 432-268-4616 or email [lisa.parks2@steward.org](mailto:lisa.parks2@steward.org).

# Take Note

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- 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.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accom-

paniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- 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.

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June 20-22:  
**Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo:**  
Howard County Rodeo Grounds. 8pm, gates open at 7pm Friday Night: **Jason Boland and the Stragglers.** Saturday Night: **Wade Bowen**

July 3:  
**Pops in the Park:**  
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## Reflections: Miracles and Mystery

A robin built a nest on a low limb of the tree outside our front window. She built her nest alone. Her mate tried to help, but most of what he built she had to redo. Males just get in the way. Only a female can make a nest a home. She built it with sturdy twigs twisted together to form a cup in the fork of a limb, then lined with soft grass and moss, comfortable and warm for the chicks soon to come.

She sat for two weeks, never seeming to move. Always vigilant. Always alert. Smothering the eggs in her warmth, waiting patiently until her babies crack open the thin blue shells that surround their embryonic beginnings.

I named her Ethel and her absent mate, Fred. Fred has been off singing somewhere, but, when the eggs hatched and the babies raised their beaks and their voices in hunger, he showed up with food for Ethel and the babies. He did so Saturday, June 1. It was an exciting day, I can tell you! When their feathers grow, he will teach them to forage for food and fly to the trees while she builds another nest for another brood.

Fred and Ethel have mated for life. Each spring, they return to where we live and look for one another so she can build another nest and raise some more robins. Who taught them to do this? How do they know to look for

each other each year, and how does she know how to build a nest, lay her eggs and nurture them?

I know that some say it is an accident, the result of random chance. That somehow an amoeba evolved into a robin, built a nest and laid some eggs that hatched into little robins, and that this has been going on for thousands of years. How did the first robin that laid the first egg know what to do with it?

It makes more sense to me to marvel that I am surrounded by miracles and mystery. Life is too complex and too beautiful to exist without a Master Designer who fashioned the first feathers and taught the first robin to fly.

In His famous conversation with Job, God asks, "Is it by your understanding that the hawk soars, stretching his wings toward the south? Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes his nest on high? On the cliff he dwells and lodges, upon the rocky crag, an inaccessible place. (Job 39:26-28).

Jesus said, "Consider the birds, they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and yet God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds!" (Luke 12:24). And, we might add, how much more miraculous you are? God has designed you, made you and declared His love for you. God says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Jump In!

In Northern Nevada where I grew up in a really neat family, sometimes it was just plain hot. Every day but Sunday, all six of us, and sometimes Dad, would go to the city pool and swim for a dime apiece. Sometimes they ran a special, and we paid a quarter for a week's ticket. We spent the afternoon in the sun with friends trying to beat the heat. Many of us would return to our homes blistered from sunburns, but we always went back the next day.

When I think about those days, getting so much vitamin D, it's a wonder we all didn't end up with skin cancer. It's a wonder we didn't get sick with so much chlorine intake. It's a wonder we didn't have more childhood diseases.

But, for whatever the reason, we had fun. Today I still have fun in the

sun. Since I am much older, and quite a bit more modest, I have a round horse tank in my back yard. When I'm through with yard work for the day, I step into that cool water and sit awhile under a big yard umbrella. Sometimes my son and granddaughters are with me, and we all get in after a hard day's work. There is just something about the cool, clear water in the evening-time that makes it something to look forward to.

I think water is important in our Christian walk as well. There is an incident in God's Word, in Ezekiel 47 that tells about Ezekiel, the prophet, who was led by God to the temple. He was told the measure of the water flowing out from under the altar. It was ankle deep, then a little further it was knee deep, then thigh deep, then chest deep, then he couldn't stand up in it. I think the message is not to stay ankle deep in salvation. Get in all the way in commitment. We have a Saviour who gave His all for us. We need to give our all for Him. Jump in! The water's fine!

## Something to think about...



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

We are in the midst of an extremely wet season for West Texas, but we all know that it will eventually dry up around here. The rains won't last forever, and, before we know it, we will be in the middle of the dry, hot summer days praying for rain. We are thankful for this season while it lasts, even though we know changes are just on the horizon.

There are different seasons we experience in life as well. We encounter times when the heavens open up and the blessings flow. Life is good. Then there are the storms we encounter on the journey. They are difficult to endure, but we know they will soon pass. However, I think some of the most challenging seasons of life are the dry ones, in the desert places along the way when all that is within us feels dry and empty. All the good things in our life begin to wither away, and we wonder when we'll experience the life-giving rains again. That is where the people of God found themselves in Ezekiel's day, and it may be where some of us find ourselves today. God gave the prophet a vision that speaks to me in the dry seasons of life:

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"


I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

...Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'" (Ezekiel 37:1-6 & 11-14 NIV)

Are you in a dry season? Do you feel like the people of Israel; hopeless, empty, cut off? I am reminded, as we approach Pentecost Sunday, unless the Lord breathes His Spirit on us and in us, we are dry, dead, and empty, but, I want to encourage you that God specializes in bringing hope to the hopeless and raising dead things to new life! He makes a way through the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. I pray that the Lord will pour out His Spirit on His people once again giving us renewed strength to stand up and follow Him. For nothing is impossible with God. May the Lord breathe on you today.

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Sunday, June 9- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine, loving fellowship, and live, spirit-filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Sunday, May 26- Graduations are no small achievement and deserve to be known and celebrated. Join us as we will be honoring and celebrating this huge milestone with our Graduates at our 11 a.m. worship service.

Sunday, June 16- Join us at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Father's Day worship service as we thank and honor our Heavenly Father and Fathers on this special day. Join us as we have the opportunity to tell dads how much we appreciate them.

Monday, June 17- 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 p.m. to 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 foods to share. If you need more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257.

Tuesday, June 25- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 and 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 at 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 office.

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, or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

## NazFamily Church

### Spirit-Filled Life

I enjoy happy hour, at Sonic, especially in the long, hot days of summer. When I have the occasional opportunity, I will swing by Sonic to get a half-priced drink. I am a creature of habit, so I always order the same thing – a large vanilla Dr. Pepper, and then I add that necessary statement to the end of my order, “easy on the ice.” Otherwise you end up with 34 ounces of ice and 2 ounces of soda. You know what I'm talking about.

The same thing is true in our life. Like the disciples on the day of Pentecost, God wants to fill us with the Holy Spirit, but often there is so much “ice”, so many other things crammed into our life that there isn't much room left for the Spirit. If we want to experience the fullness of God, then we need to make room in our lives for Him. You won't want to miss this Sunday as we wrap up our series this Sunday on the Spirit Filled Life.

### Worship and Prayer Night

NazFamily Lancaster and Cedar Rd. will be joining together for a worship and prayer night on Friday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Get ready - God is on the move!

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### Garage Sale

Our annual Work and Witness Garage Sale will be on Saturday, June 22. You can begin to bring any items you would like to donate. All the proceeds will go to help support NazFamily Missions. Thank you for your support!

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### Family Camp

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## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located at 1001 S. Goliad, north of the high school, and would love to have you visit.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesdays, we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and evening we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and

develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

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#### I LOVE MY ATTORNEY!

After living what I felt was a ‘decent’ life, my time on earth came to an end. The first thing I remember was sitting on a bench waiting in a room of what I thought to be a court house. The doors opened, and I was instructed to come inside and take a seat by the defense table. As I look around, I saw the prosecutor. Oh my! I can't even describe how vile he looked. He was the personification of pure evil.

As I sat down, I looked to my left, and there sat my attorney. The most kind and loving man, whose appearance seemed so familiar to me. He looked at me as if he was my best friend, and said with His eyes, “It's going to be OK.”

Suddenly, the judge appeared in a full length robe. He commanded an awesome presence, and said, “Let us begin.” The prosecutor rose, “My name is Satan, and I am here to show you why this man belongs in hell.” Then he began to tell all the horrible things about me and my life - all my flaws, sins, and the bad in my life. I was so embarrassed that I couldn't look at anyone, not even my own attorney. The more the prosecutor told, the further down in my seat I sank.

Oh, yes, I was guilty of them all, but there were many other good things about me, and yet, the prosecutor only focused on the bad things.

My attorney asked if he might approach the bench. The judge allowed him over the voracious objection of Satan. As my attorney got up and began to approach the judge, I suddenly realized why he seemed so familiar. This was Jesus, my Lord and Savior, representing me. He stopped at the bench and said, “Hi Dad,” and then addressed the court. “Satan is correct in saying that my client has sinned, and is guilty of all these things. Neither my client nor I will deny the allegations.”

Then Jesus turned to the judge, His Father, stretched out his arms and proclaimed, “However, I died on the cross for my client so that his sins would be forgiven, and that he might have eternal life. He has accepted me as Lord and Savior, so this man belongs to Me. He is mine! I have adopted him into my family, which means, your Honor, that he is your son too. My client's name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and he is forever saved from his sins.”

As my attorney walked back to me, He winked and then turned His head back to the judge and proclaimed, “There is nothing else that needs to be done. I have done it all. I have paid the price.”

The judge lifted his mighty hand and slammed the gavel, “Pardoned. Welcome to Our family.”

Yepper. I love my attorney!

You are invited to join us each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday, we focus on the birth of the church.

Father's Day Special: Sunday, June 16. BBQ after worship.

## Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Currently, they are joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Waltherhouse at jwaltherhouse@gmail.com.

## First Baptist Church

“I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God.” Deuteronomy 32:3

All area men are invited to the Men's Breakfast, Saturday June 8 at 8 a.m. Bring some friends, or come make some new ones, as you start your week-end enjoying a delicious meal and time of fellowship. Enter through the east kitchen doors. Join with the First Baptist Church family Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as they gather in humble adoration of the One and Only, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the summer sermon series titled “Choose Love”. Drawn from 1 Corinthians 13, it has been said of this scripture passage that “one could get a spiritual suntan from the warmth of it”; come see how God touches you through this powerful message from His word-the Bible.

FBC now offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to 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 fbcbigspring.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.

At 5 p.m., come together for a time of prayer with other believers in the chapel.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 and is a

special time of preparing one's heart for the upcoming week.

Thursday June 13, the Food Pantry/Mission Center is open at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central.

Mark your calendars for “Movie Night on the FBC Lawn”, Saturday June 15 at 8 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors today; call 267-8223 for details.

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

The Summerama program has begun and will run from Tuesday May 28 through July 25. Summerama is for children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade. They will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3 in the Family Life Center. Call 267-8223 for additional information.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Rafini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor youth room at 6 and join the fun.

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

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

## College Baptist Church

VBS has turned the corner: College Baptist Church was out in full force Sunday this past afternoon to engage Kindergarten through eighth graders to In The Wild, Amazing Encounters with Jesus, John 20:31, June 2 through 6. Many of the students had the amazing encounter of salvation in Jesus Christ. If only one soul came to know Jesus as Savior, it was a success. What a blessing to see our church come together in this summer endeavor to glorify our Lord.

Come join us as God continues to allow us to be on the move at College Baptist Church with Him. We would love to meet with you, as our visitors and friends, this Sunday. What inspiring messages in song led by Jamie Scott and our praise team as we present our hymns of praise to our heavenly Father. Our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, will lead us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us.

The youth are selling BBQ plate dinner tickets, \$15 each, for Sunday after church as a fundraiser to send them to camp.

We are located at the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. We have Bible study leaders for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, and at 10:45 for worship. RA's and GA's meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Evening worship and Bible study is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, King's Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all meet at 7 p.m. Come and celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429 for more information about this great church.

## Spring Creek Fellowship

Come meet the "Superheroes of the Bible". VBS is happening June 9 through 11 from 6-8 p.m. for children in PreK through Fourth grades. About 30 volunteers are needed for each evening. Please sign up at the Information Desk, or contact Lauren Bratcher to register.

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Please join us.

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy worship. This ministry is for children ages K through Fourth grade. We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

“PUP”, which stands for “Picking Up Pieces”, is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there. For address or more info, please contact the church office.

The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets on the second Friday of each month. This group is open to all in the community who are interested. The proceeds from the quilt they are making this year will be donated to The Life Center.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Vacation Bible School
- Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Van Ministry
- “People Helping People” Ministry
- “Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry

“Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. 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. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with 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

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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.

The 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 Classrooms in the Mall.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible". If you are interested, please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry operates through 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 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 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups  
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.  
10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service  
11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church  
5 pm-Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday  
6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4  
7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday-  
Community Groups-various times and places  
Thursday  
7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples  
Saturday  
7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

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

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**June 9, 2019**

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30 a.m., and our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday evening Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m. We are studying Ephesians. Our meal is being served from 5:30-6:30. Please come and join us again soon.

We will have a VBS on June 26. A light meal will be served from 5-5:45. VBS will be from 6-8p.m.

Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

**First Presbyterian Church**

**June 9, 2019**

On Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Taylor Todd, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Monika Robinson is taking pictures of every church member for a new pictorial church directory. She will be set up for more pictures in Fellowship Hall next Sunday before and after worship. If

you cannot be here on Sunday, contact her, and she will set up an appointment at another time. Please take advantage of this helpful service.

The children of the church are asking everyone to bring empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls to church on Sunday, or drop them off at the church office during the week. They are helping the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club collect these items for crafts projects this summer.

The Covenant Class begins the summer quarter Living in Covenant, which will teach how Jesus gave full meaning to the law. Lessons during June are "A Fulfilled Covenant," for July, "A Heartfelt Covenant," and for August, "Covenant: A Personal Perspective." This class meets in the library with John Ferguson.

The Discovery Class, which meets in the theater room, continues the Max Lucado study titled Unshakable Hope. The last five sessions for June are "No Condemnation," "This Temporary Tomb," "Joy Is Soon Coming," "You Will Have Power," and "Justice Will Prevail."

Presbyterian Women met Tuesday, May 21, for a salad luncheon, followed by installation of officers. There was a celebration of the annual PW Birthday Offering with a presentation by Katie Grimes of the offering's projects recipients for the year: (1) the Disaster Response Team of Charlotte, North Carolina Presbytery to expand its ministry supporting people affected by human-made or natural disasters; (2) Effingham Child Development Center in Illinois to build a new safer and inclusive playground; (3) Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center in Phelps, Kentucky, to provide clothes, cabinets, over-bed tables, nursing beds, mattresses, and lift chairs to residents in this Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky; (4) Wings of Refuge of Iowa Falls, Iowa, to provide a safe and healing space for women victimized by human trafficking and to help fund a larger, long-term safe home.

Sarah Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur was Lector last Sunday, and ushers were Lucy and Paschal Odom, Buddy Cochrane, and Jim Little. Communion servers were Buddy Cochrane, Cici Hallford, Louise Hitch, Danny Kennemur, and Paschal Odom.

The lectionary passages for the Day of Pentecost are Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17(25-27). Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will begin the service with the introit "Father, I Adore You" by Terrye Coelho. The Anthem by the Choir will be "A Sound Came from Heaven" by Douglas Mews. The Offertory will be a trumpet ensemble on "Amazing Grace," arranged by Michael Raepour.

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.fpchs.org We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

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We would also like invite you to join us for our regular worship, biblical teaching, and fellowship.

- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Service
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

**Crestview Baptist Church**

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching on Micah this Sunday morning. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Proverbs, verse by verse.

If you have any piano playing skills and feel led to use those skills we are in need of a piano player on Sunday morning. You can contact Pastor Tom Lassiter at 432-213-4177.

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## Five Lady Hawks move on to four year universities

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*Courtesy photo/Cindy Smith*

**Special to the Herald**

**BIG SPRING** – Five sophomores from the Lady Hawks Women's Basketball team have advanced forward to continue their basketball careers and play at 4 year schools!

These young women are not only excellent athletes, but all received their associate degrees during Howard College's recent commencement ceremony. Congratulations to these young women as they take the next step in their educational and athletic journeys. #making-dreamsreal.

## Forsan Basketball Star and reigning district MVP Kobe Richardson will play in the FCA All-Star game this Saturday

**Special to the Herald**

Kobe Richardson, a senior at Forsan High School, will play this weekend in the FCA All-Star game in Brownwood. Kobe, who has already played in the TABC All-Star game, has also been selected as one of the top basketball players in Texas and invited to participate in the 4th Annual West Texas Basketball Coaches All Star Game presented by Skip Priess. The WTxBC All Star Game will be hosted at Angelo State University Junell Center on June 23. Players selected are chosen from nominations statewide. The Small School Boys Game will begin at 1 p.m. followed by the Girls Division at 2:30 p.m. and the Big School Boys Game at 4:15 p.m.



*Courtesy photo*  
**Forsan's All-Star guard Kobe Richardson rises up for a jumper in competition early this year. Richardson has been traveling and playing in games since the Buff's season ended building his resume and showing his skills as he looks for the perfect fit moving into his college career.**

## Local Jr. Golfer Ryan Shifflett takes 1st place at Reese Golf Center

By **JORDAN PARR**

Sports Editor

Ryan Shifflett, a 13 year old member of the NTP-GA Junior Tour and Coahoma resident, took first place in his age group during play at Reese Golf Center in Lubbock earlier this week. Shifflett shot a 39 through 9 holes in the tournament to put himself atop the leaderboard. Shifflett has a great deal of dedication to his game and is known to play golf four to five days a week in the community.

"He works very hard on his game. He is always taking advice from other players and trying to apply those lessons to his play" said his mother Sandy Shifflett of her sons dedication to his craft.

Congratulations to Ryan on a great showing, keep grinding young man.



*Courtesy photo/Sandy Shifflett*

**Local junior golfer Ryan Shifflett (left) being congratulated for his play and (right) posing with his scorecard after taking first place in his age division, during play at Reese Golf Center in Lubbock earlier this week.**

## Davis' error helps Rangers to 4-3 win over banged-up Orioles

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Sports Writer

**ARLINGTON, Texas** — Delino DeShields found another way to help the Texas Rangers win by finding a weakness in the banged-up Baltimore Orioles.

The speedy outfielder's single led to a key error by Chris Davis during his first game in right field in almost three years, and the Rangers beat the Orioles 4-3 on Thursday night.

Davis volunteered to play right a day after three Baltimore teammates exited a 12-inning loss to the Rangers because of injuries. Then the Orioles lost another player when left fielder

Dwight Smith Jr. crashed into the wall just as he caught a fly ball by Rougned Odor not long after a 13-minute rain delay.

"It's pretty crazy, obviously," said Davis, a first baseman by trade. "The last few days have been tough for us. The Yankees kind of had a similar scenario early this year, but in-season to have this many guys go down this quickly, it's tough."

Smith tried to stay in the game, grounding out for the final out of the fifth after his inning-ending catch in the fourth. He tried to play defense in the bottom of the fifth, but was unable to continue before the inning started. The 26-year-old is in the concussion

protocol.

The injury to Smith forced Keon Broxton, the only healthy player on the Orioles bench, into the game as the center fielder, while Stevie Wilkerson moved to left.

Wilkerson was recalled from Triple-A Norfolk earlier in the day after right fielder DJ Stewart went on the 10-day injured list. Stewart sprained his right ankle after getting tangled with Hanser Alberto as they pursued a foul pop in the sixth inning of a 2-1 loss Wednesday.

Baltimore manager Brandon Hyde said catcher Pedro Severino and infielder Jonathan Villar, the other players forced from that game with

injuries, were available Thursday.

Hyde used Villar as a pinch-runner in the ninth as the potential tying run even though the skipper didn't want to. Severino took a foul ball off his mask Wednesday, and Villar left with a sore thumb.

"We're going to be in bubble wrap going to the airport," Hyde said.

Isiah Kiner-Falefa scored the tiebreaking run from first when DeShields' rolling single to right skipped past Davis' glove in the fifth. DeShields ended up on third even though the ball didn't get that far past Davis and scored what ended up being the decisive run on Danny Santana's sacrifice fly.

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it happens.

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May 20).** You're engaged  
and enthusiastic so the  
work goes by quickly,  
and unfortunately, so  
does the play. Take pic-  
tures and notes as a way  
of making moments last.

**GEMINI (May 21-  
June 21).** You don't get  
your shot when you're  
good enough or when  
you deserve it. You get  
your shot when it comes  
up. Seize opportunity.  
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by what you can do or  
taught by it.

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22-July 22).** It's true that  
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### By HOLIDAY MATHIS

#### SAG- ITTAR- IUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

While some  
express  
love ef-  
fusively,  
enthusi-  
astically  
and with  
bold  
demon-  
stration,  
others  
would  
prefer to quietly provide  
something you need,  
which can be equally as  
loving.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Most would  
say that selfishness is an  
objectively unattractive  
quality, and yet some  
are subconsciously  
drawn to selfish people  
for reasons that might  
be mysterious even to  
themselves. Consider  
your attractions carefully  
today.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Just when  
you think you've out-  
grown a situation, a new  
challenge will crop up to

engage  
and teach  
you.  
Don't  
be too  
quick to  
move  
on or  
write  
any-  
thing  
off.

#### PI- SCES (Feb.

a breathtaking transfor-  
mation. The windfall is in  
October. Cancer and Leo  
adore you. Your lucky  
numbers are: 39, 30, 19,  
7 and 32.

#### WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:

You're giving a better  
quality of attention to the  
relationship than is the  
other person. Pull back  
before you get resent-  
ful. TAURUS: Building  
together is the only way  
to make a relationship  
stronger. Building alone  
just makes you stron-  
ger, not the relationship.  
GEMINI: The only kind  
of secret that's safe to  
share is the kind you  
don't mind if everyone  
knows. CANCER: Maybe  
you can't call "dibs" on  
a person, but you'll do  
the next closest thing.  
LEO: Tending to your  
look isn't vanity; it's part  
of how you love. VIR-  
GO: Cheerfulness is a  
common courtesy and  
sign of respect. Anything  
less is below you, both  
on the giving and re-  
ceiving end. LIBRA: As  
you model yourself after  
people doing the sorts  
of things you want to do,  
you become attractive to  
new people. SCORPIO:  
Expressions that repre-  
sent how you genuinely  
feel are the easiest to

execute. SAGITTARIUS:  
You're not trying to make  
someone happy, but your  
joy is contagious. CAP-  
RICORN: You need your  
space and a love that un-  
derstands and is able to  
comfortably give that to  
you. AQUARIUS: Work  
will be a major source of  
attractive confidence that  
will, ironically, magne-  
tize people who might  
distract you from work.  
PISCES: If it makes your  
heart beat faster, run  
toward it.

#### COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: It's a

bonding cycle for Leo  
and Gemini. One of the  
bright features of this  
tie is that these are two  
signs that can really be  
comfortable with another  
person's independence  
and autonomy while still  
giving as much love and  
support as is tolerable  
for the relationship. They  
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way until it's clear that  
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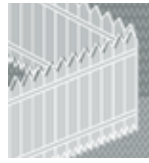
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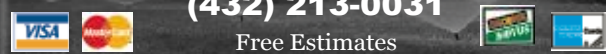
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Snore More Teasing

**Dear Annie:** Growing up, my siblings and I would make fun of my mom's snoring all the time. To be fair, the noise seemingly could wake the dead; she sounded like she was sawing logs every night. Her snoring became one of our favorite family jokes, and to this day it's brought up on a pretty regular basis.

Recently, I discovered that my mom almost didn't go on a trip to Italy with a group of friends because she was scared that no one would be able to stay

in her room because of her snoring. And this fear has contributed to some serious insomnia. I hadn't realized the extent of her anxiety around the topic until learning that.

And now I feel really guilty for all the times I've made fun of her. Now when I tell her it's not that bad, she doesn't believe me. Annie, I don't know how to make up for years of teasing my mom without being able to turn back the clock. -- Restless Nights

**Dear Restless Nights:** It doesn't do anyone any good to feel guilty while dwell-

ing on past regrets. What's done is done. When you know better, you do better, and it sounds like you now realize that teasing your mom about snoring was not a helpful thing to do. But clearly you already know that because you are writing to me about it. Say sorry and make amends. Instead of focusing on what you did wrong in the past, tell your mother about all those things that she did right during your childhood.

Praising her and building her up could help alleviate some of the anxiety. If snoring is truly preventing your mom from having fun

with friends, encourage her to seek professional help. There are doctors who have become experts on techniques to limit snoring, and it sounds like she would be grateful for any help she can get.

**Dear Annie:** "Stylish" wrote to you for advice because her mentor suggested that she dress in a stylish manner at all times, and she said she could not afford expensive clothes. You made several suggestions, and I am writing to offer one more. "Stylish" could check out some of the available how-to books on wardrobe planning. If "Stylish" knows how

to sew, or is motivated to learn, she would find that making her own clothes can also be affordable. -- Sew It Yourself

**Dear Sew It Yourself:** What a great suggestion! Sewing has many benefits, and you can learn at any age. Sewing has been known to fight dementia because it requires remembering and working through many steps, which keeps the brain active. To sew, you need to think creatively, which improves the brain's ability to grow new brain cells and strengthens neural pathways that might otherwise degenerate.

Because it requires such attention to detail, sewing improves hand-eye coordination. Sewing can also help reduce stress. When you concentrate on one particular task when sewing, it can feel almost like a moving meditation, allowing you to unwind. Lastly, sewing promotes feelings of joy and satisfaction for creating something from scratch. Thank you so much for reminding all of us of this wonderful alternative.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Bidding quiz

**You are South**, both sides vulnerable. The bidding had been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	?

**What would you bid** with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ Q952 ♥ AK763 ♦ K102 ♣ 5
- ♠ 1084 ♥ AJ5 ♦ KJ943 ♣ 72
- ♠ 82 ♥ K7 ♦ AKQJ84 ♣ KJ6
- ♠ KJ84 ♥ AJ952 ♦ Q6 ♣ 73
- ♠ Q7 ♥ Q942 ♦ KJ92 ♣ AQ8

**1. Four spades.** Partner's one-spade overcall is not usually a bid directed toward making a game, but neither is it a bid made without appropriate values. Typically, it is based on a hand containing about nine to 16 points in high cards and a strong suit.

The salient feature of an overcall is safety, which means that the overcaller does not expect to go down more than 500 points if he gets doubled for penalties. It follows, therefore, that the quality of the suit in which the overcall is made is more important than the overall strength of the hand.

Opposite your hand, partner should have an excellent chance to make four spades. A bid of two hearts or a jump to three spades, neither of which would be forcing, runs the risk

of missing game. As usual, the simplest bid is best.

**2. Two spades.** It is not likely that your side can make a game, but the raise should be made for competitive purposes and in case partner has an absolute maximum. It would be wrong to bid two diamonds, which would deny spade support and might be passed by partner.

**3. Three notrump.** No guarantees go with this bid, which is admittedly a gamble, but the hand should offer a good shot for game opposite a typical overcall. Partner does not need much strength outside of his spade suit. The best thing to do is to close your eyes, bid three notrump and hope for the best.

**4. Three spades.** This bid invites partner to go on to four with a maximum overcall, and allows him to pass if the overcall was based on minimum values. As before, your heart suit should not be mentioned.

**5. Two notrump.** This is also only invitational, so partner is permitted to pass. It shows roughly the values for a minimum opening bid (about 12 to 15 points), balanced distribution and all-around strength, particularly in the opponent's suit. If partner has close to an opening bid or better, a game is likely to be made.

Tomorrow: You too can be a magician.

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		7	4			6			
	9			5			2	4	
	4	5	1				9	6	
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	3	1		4	7				
4	1	3				9	5		7
		2		7				1	
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Level: Beginner

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7	8	6	5	1	3	9	4	2
9	5	2	6	7	4	3	1	8
4	1	3	2	8	9	5	6	7
6	3	1	9	4	7	2	8	5
2	7	9	8	6	5	4	3	1
8	4	5	1	3	2	7	9	6
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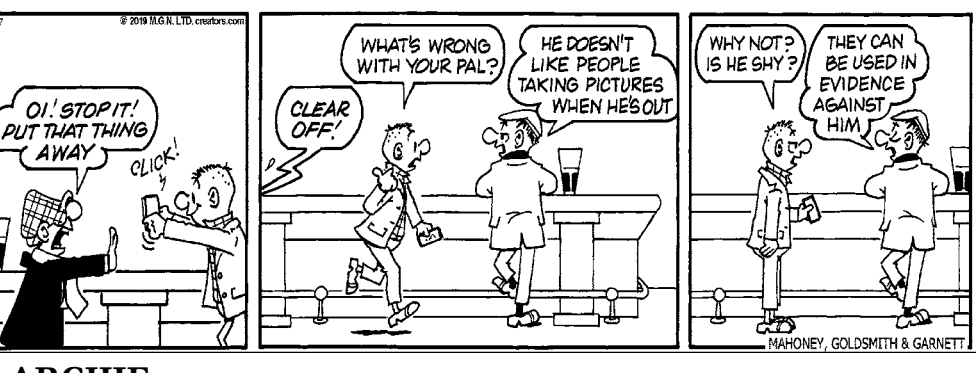
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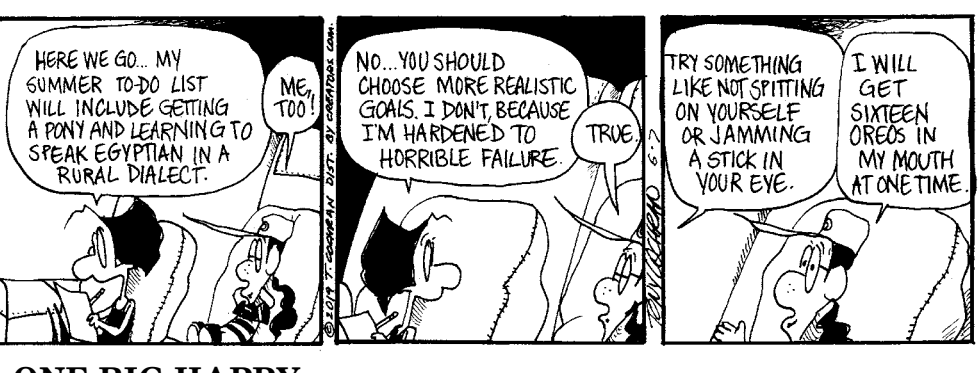
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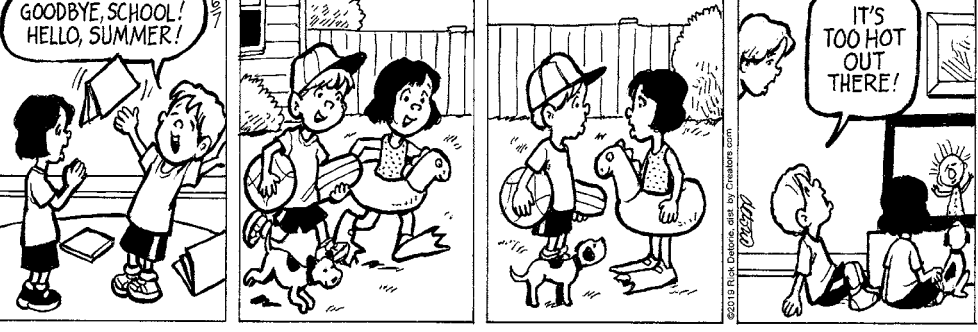
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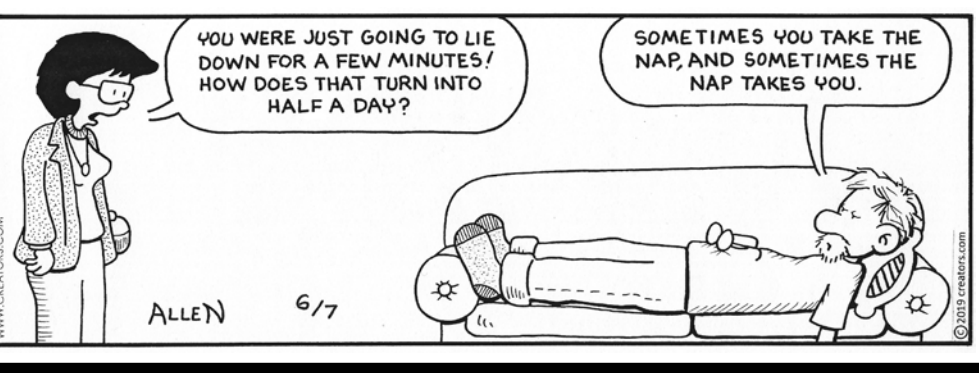
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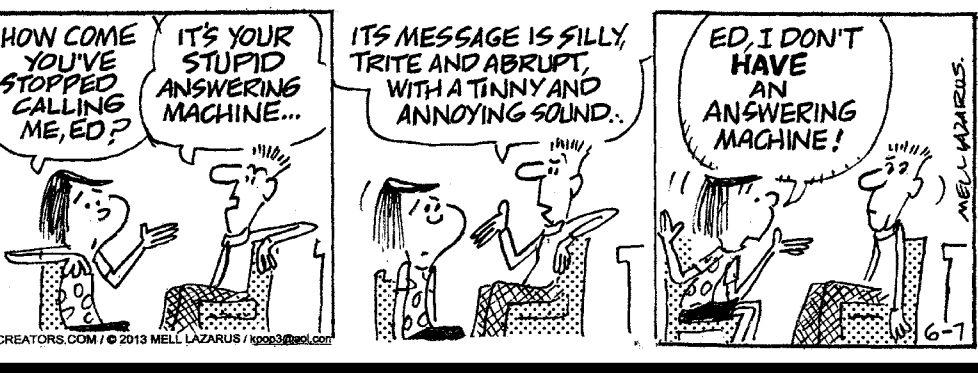
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 7, the 158th day of 2019. There are 207 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 7, 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011 and the other, John William King, was executed in April, 2019. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.) On this date: In 1712, Pennsylvania's colonial assembly voted to ban the further importation of slaves. In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky. In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." In 1848, French painter and sculptor Paul Gauguin was born in Paris. In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.) In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Edvard Benes (BEH-nesh). In 1958, singer-songwriter Prince was born Prince Rogers Nelson in Minneapolis. In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples. In 1977, Britons thronged London to celebrate the silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, who was marking the 25th year of her reign. In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons. In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that religious groups could sometimes meet on school property after hours. Ground was broken for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. In 2004, a steady, near-silent stream of people circled through the rotunda of the

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, where the body of the nation's 40th president lay in repose before traveling to Washington two days later for a state funeral. Ten years ago: Extreme-right parties gained in European Parliament elections, including the first seats won by the all-white British National Party. Roger Federer completed a career Grand Slam, winning his first French Open title by sweeping surprise finalist Robin Soderling 6-1, 7-6 (1), 6-4. The British musical "Billy Elliot" won 10 Tony Awards, including best musical and a unique best actor prize for the three young performers who shared the title character: David Alvarez, Trent Kowalik and Kiril Kulish. Five years ago: Actor-comedian Tracy Morgan was critically injured when a Walmart tractor-trailer rammed into his chauffeured limousine bus on the New Jersey Turnpike, setting off a chain-reaction crash that killed fellow comedian James "Jimmy Mack" McNair. Ukraine's new president, Petro Poroshenko, took the oath of office, calling for pro-Russian rebels in the country's east to lay down their arms. Maria Sharapova won her second French Open title in three years, beating fourth-seeded Simona Halep 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-4 in the final. California Chrome failed in his bid to win the first Triple Crown in 36 years, losing the Belmont Stakes by coming in fourth to long shot Tonalist. One year ago: The Trump administration said in a court filing that it would no longer defend key parts of the Affordable Care Act, including provisions that guarantee access to health insurance regardless of any medical conditions; it was a rare departure from the Justice Department's practice of defending federal laws in court. In advance of a summit with North Korea's Kim Jong Un, President Donald Trump declared that "attitude" is more important than preparation. A government report found that suicide rates inched up in nearly every U.S. state from 1999 through 2016. The Washington Capitals claimed their first NHL title with a 4-3 victory over the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Final in Las Vegas.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 91. Former Canadian Prime Minister John Turner is 90. Actress Virginia McKenna is 88. Singer Tom Jones is 79. Poet Ronald Pickup is 79. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 76. Actor Ken Osmond (TV: "Leave It to Beaver") is 76. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 73. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 71. Actress Anne Twombly is 68. Actor Liam Neeson is 67. Actress Colleen Camp is 66. Singer-songwriter Johnny Clegg is 66. Author Louise Erdrich (UR-drink) is 65. Actor William Forsythe is 64. Record producer L.A. Reid is 63. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 62. Vice President Mike Pence is 60. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 56. Rapper Ecstasy (Whodini) is 55. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple

Pilots) is 53. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 52. Actress Helen Baxendale is 49. Actor Karl Urban is 47. TV personality Bear Grylls is 45. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 43. Actress Adrienne Frantz is 41. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 41. Actress Anna Torv is 40. Actress Larisa Oleynik (oh-LAY-nihk) is 38. Former tennis player Anna Kournikova is 38. Actor Michael Cera is 31. Actress Shelley Buckner is 30. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 29. Actress-model Emily Ratajkowski is 28. Rapper Fetty Wap is 28.

Thought for Today: "That would be a good thing for them to cut on my tombstone: 'Wherever she went, including here, it was against her better judgment.'" — Dorothy Parker, American writer (born 1893, died this date in 1967).

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Newsday Crossword

EDGY NEEDLING by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
1 Picks up for wrongdoing
5 Cable TV movie channel
9 In vogue
14 Squabbling
15 Unenviable destiny
16 Ike, by birth
17 What add-ons are added onto [1-3, 8-9]
19 Well-versed
20 Town near Bangor
21 Believer in souls
23 Bonus plays in Scrabble
25 Gates' former Microsoft title
26 Limited staff [1, 11-12]
33 Comical skill
36 Block deliverer of yore
37 Starchy side
38 Come to notice
40 Obliques neighbors
41 Maned mammal
42 Norse rogue
43 L'Oréal rival
45 Prefix for charge
46 Medieval wanderer [1-3, 12]
49 Opposite of paleo-
50 Recital numbers
54 Canine from China
58 Easily fooled
59 Energy measure
60 Like Special Forces berets [1-3, 9]
63 Van Gogh venue

- DOWN
1 Mover and shaker
2 Early game console maker
3 Yellowstone beast
4 Swindles
5 Voight, in Pearl Harbor
6 Mauna
7 Merest bit
8 Marvel team
9 Pollen producer

- 10 Hardly remarkable
11 Wood-and-metal tools
12 Fully gripped
13 Blast cause
18 Web developer's accessory
22 Significant symbol
24 Brief time
27 Don't bring
28 Burning bit
29 Dart-firing weapon
30 Umbrella's metal
31 Earth tone
32 Indication of normal usage
33 Go free, so to speak
34 Unrelenting
35 South Seas amulet

- 39 Gave the nod to
41 Urban planner's interest
43 Perched on
44 Recharge of a sort
47 Iconoclasm
48 Make confetti out of
51 '80s Olds
52 Major occasion
53 Intuit
54 Not at all pleased
55 Something taught at Oahu hotels
56 Yellow cheese
57 Shakespearean scoundrel
59 Honey holder
61 Obstacle
62 Nickname like Kitty

Answer to previous puzzle
GAG PUP VESPA
ALEX DOSE EATEN
SLOE IMSTARVING
JERRYS PRINGER
EGGAS TIE INC
TEE LOOS MOSTEL
JESSEVENTURA
PASA LEI UPON
FREDTHOMPSON
CELERY ESTA AMS
SSE AMA ASTRAY
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# Straw's 3B in 14th lifts Astros over pesky Mariners 8-7

By **TERRY BLOUNT**

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — It took more than five hours, but the Houston Astros finally put away the pesky Seattle Mariners.

Rookie Myles Straw led off the 14th inning with a triple and scored on Yuli Gurriel's sacrifice fly, and the Astros outlasted the Mariners 8-7 Thursday night in the longest game of the season by innings for either team.

Seattle staged tying rallies in the ninth and 10th innings and loaded the bases in the bottom of the 14th thanks to three walks by Chris Devenski (1-0), but the right-hander got Shed Long to fly out to end it.

"All's well that ends well," Astros manager AJ Hinch said.

Houston led 5-1 after 6 1/2 innings but Seattle chipped away, tying it at 6 in the ninth on Edwin Encarnacion's single against closer Roberto Osuna, his first blown save of the season. That prevented Justin Verlander from becoming the first 10-game winner in the AL.

"That was not a game that was expected, given how it started," Hinch said. "And even halfway through nine innings, it felt like we were completely in control of it. Then it was like a game that was never going to end. Quite a game."

Verlander was pulled with one out in the sixth after giving up three singles. He was charged with three runs on five hits.

"From the get-go today it was a little bit touch and go for me," Verlander said. "I wasn't my best today and we made the pull. I wasn't surprised. In some of these games like this one, it comes down to pure will, who wants it most."

Josh Reddick's sacrifice fly as a pinch-hitter in the 10th gave the Astros to a 7-6 lead before Omar Narváez tied it with his ninth homer of the season. Matt Festa (0-1) allowed Straw's triple — a ball

that was played poorly by right fielder Domingo Santana — and one walk in the 14th for the Mariners.

Seattle outfielder Mitch Haniger left in the seventh with what the team called a "mid-body" contusion.

The Astros took three of four in the series and are 9-0-1 in their last 10 series.

Austin Adams started as an opener for Seattle and couldn't get through the first inning. He gave up three runs, three hits and two walks, including a two-run homer to Robinson Chirinos, before being replaced by Tommy Milone.

Chirinos has homered in four consecutive games, tying Cliff Johnson's club record from 1975 for longest streak.

Alex Bregman's 18th homer gave Houston took a 4-1 lead in the fifth. Rookie Jack Mayfield hit his first career homer in the seventh inning to make it 5-1.

The Mariners rallied for three runs in the seventh inning on five singles. After Houston added a run in the eighth, the Mariners scored again in the bottom of the inning before Osuna entered.

"It's kind of hard to be focused the whole game," Narváez said. "But we did a good job swinging the bats. Remember, we were facing a pretty good team. They don't strike out much and put the ball in the play almost every time."

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Verlander moved ahead of Hall of Famer Mike Mussina for 20th on the career strikeout list, fanning seven to reach 2,816.

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North Division

	W	L	Pct.
GB			
Arkansas (Mariners)			36
21	.632	—	
Tulsa (Dodgers)	32	26	
.552	4 1/2		
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)			
25	.33	.431	11 1/2
Springfield (Cardinals)			23
.36	.390	14	
South Division			
	W	L	Pct.

GB			
Frisco (Rangers)	32		
27	.542	—	
Corpus Christi (Astros)	29	29	.500
2 1/2			
Amarillo (Padres)	28		
29	.491	3	
Midland (Athletics)	27		
31	.466	4 1/2	

Thursday's Games  
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, ppd.

Corpus Christi 3, Amarillo 1

Frisco at Midland, 8 p.m.

Arkansas at Tulsa, ppd.

Friday's Games  
Frisco at Midland, 8 p.m.

Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.

Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

Amarillo at Corpus Christi, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.

Frisco at Midland, 8 p.m.  
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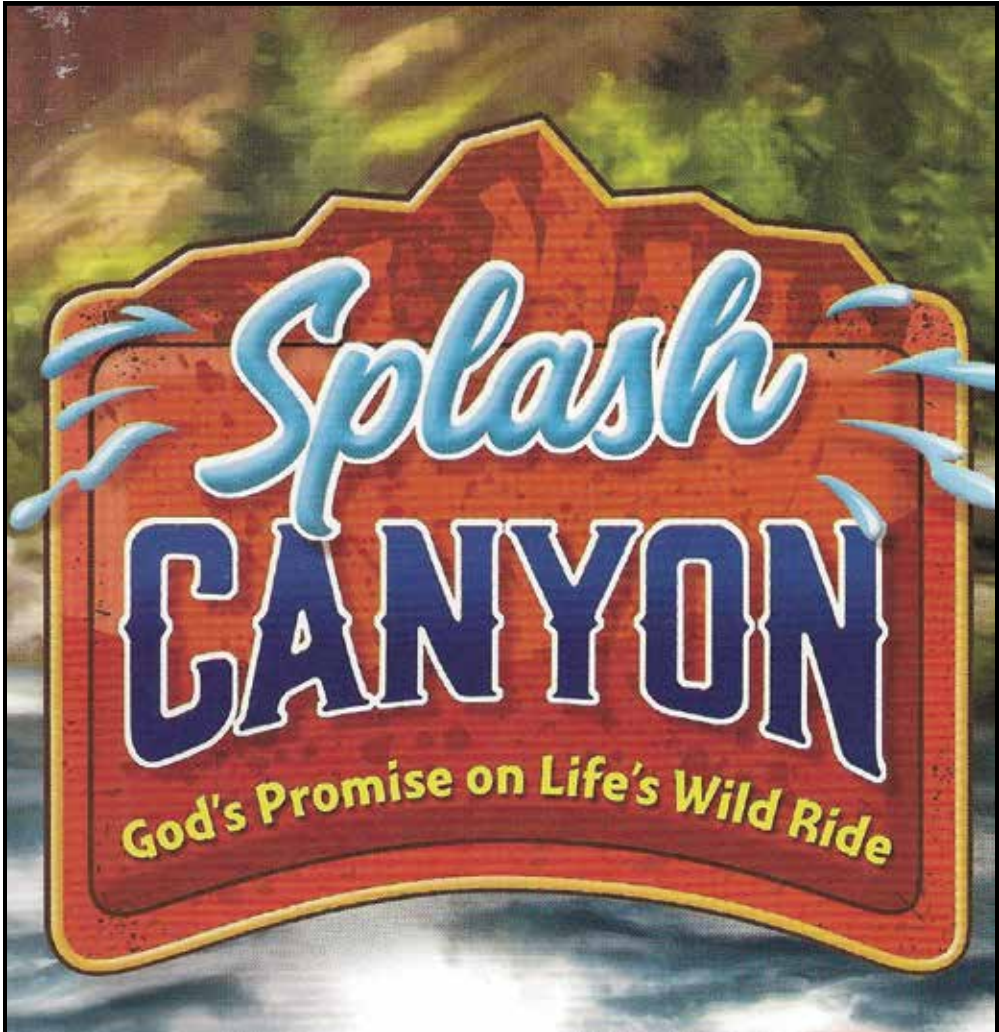
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