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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Today

Howard County Commissioner's Court Budget Workshop 1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting 3:30 p.m. Both in the 2nd floor conference room Howard County Courthouse 300 S. Main St.

<u>June 13</u>

Summer Shopping Extravaganza until 8 p.m. See full list by visiting BigSpringHerald.com

<u>June15</u>

Moonlight Rave Run Gates close at 11:55 p.m.

June 20-22

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

<u>June 22</u>

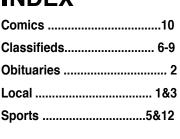
10 a.m. Rodeo Parade Starting at 10th and Main Registration forms at KBEST Media

<u>June 29</u>

Low Putt Disc Golf West Texas Doubles Tournament8 a.m. Comanche Trail Park Disc Golf Course

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First Moonlight Rave Run of the season to light up State Park Friday By AMANDA DUFORAT locally and highlight the view of Scenic of the mountain is accessible at night.

Managing Editor

Lace up your running shoes, grab your neon shirt and some glow sticks, and head to the top of Scenic Mountain for the 8th annual Moonlight Rave Run. For those who haven't registered yet, there is still time to register for the run which takes place this Friday at "This is a great way to experience

the most amazing place and time to run in the great state of Texas. Nothing is quite like West Texas nights and few vistas match our view from Scenic Mountain at night," Cherise Felty, said. "Add the music, blacklights, glow sticks, and neon shirts for a memorable experience."

The race began in 2011, as a way to provide local runners a way to compete Mountain. The Moon-



the few times, the view from the top

"The Moonlight run/walk began in

and highlight the view from Scenic Mountain," Felty said. "We are hoping to have another great showing this The next two runs will take place, July 12 and August 16. Register today for this

race or sign up for all three, and get a discount, go to www.raceentry.com/races-series/scenic-mojuntain-moonlightrave-runs-2019/series/register. Gates to the State Park will close during the race and will not reopen until

the race has been completed, for safetv reasons.

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

McDonald, Thomason sworn in at Tuesday city council meeting



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Newly elected Big Spring City Council members Mayor Shannon Thomason, left, and District 4 Councilwoman Gloria Mcdonald take their place on the Council panel. The two were sworn in shortly before this photo was taken at Tuesday evening's Council meeting.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Before a packed audience Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council said farewell to outgoing members Mayor Larry

See COUNCIL, Page 3

Former deputy arrested on animal cruelty charge

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff's Office personnel served an arrest warrant on a former colleague Tuesday morning for animal

James Dunlap, 40, a former sheriff's deputy for Howard County, was arrested shortly after 7 a.m. this morning on a charge of cruelty to a non-livestock animal by failing to provide, a class A misdemeanor. According to the Texas Penal Code, a class A misdemeanor carries a potential sentence of a fine not to exceed \$4,000, confinement in the county jail for a term not to exceed one year, or

Sheriff's deputies responded May 6 to Dunlap's home in the 5100 block of Sterling Road, where they discovered a dog in a fenced enclosure "...that

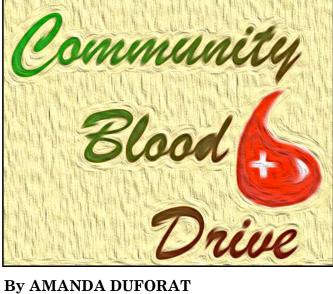
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Courtesy photo A recent photo of Patches, a dog who was allegedly malnourished neglected, shows she is beginning to put on weight again following her ordeal. Former owner James **Dunlap** was arrested

Tuesday on an animal cruelty charge.

Community blood drive scheduled June 14



Managing Editor

Giving the gift of life can happen within an hour, when you choose to donate blood.

The City of Big Spring will be hosting a community blood drive June 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

"A blood donation truly is a 'gift of life' that a healthy individual can give to others in their community who are sick or injured. In one hour you can donate one unit of blood that can be separated into four individual components that can help save multiple lives," Stacie King, City of Big Spring Benefits Coordinator, said. According to information

provided by Vitalant – previously United Blood Service - from one unit of blood, mul-

tiple lives can be saved. The red blood cells are used to help trauma or surgical patients; plasma – the liquid portion of the blood – can be given to those with

clotting problems; platelets are used for

those with open wounds and more often

for cancer and transplant patients.

"Most people, myself included, give blood with the intention of helping others. Giving blood makes us feel good about ourselves and it supports the community and local hospitals," King said.

She continued, "For some, it is a way to 'pay back' the times when their families or friends have needed blood transfusions." In addition to helping save a life, do-

nors will receive Hero Points that can be used online and redeemed for different prizes, t-shirts, gift cards, and movie

To schedule an appointment, email sking@mybigspring.com or call 432-264-2347. Walk ins are also welcome, but may have to wait depending on the response.

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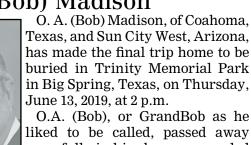
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Obituaries

O. A. (Bob) Madison



O.A. (Bob), or GrandBob as he liked to be called, passed away peacefully in his sleep surrounded by loving family and friends at the age of 93 in Sun City West, Arizona

on April 6, 2019. He was married to Adaline W. Madison for 70 years. They retired from teaching to Sun City West, Arizona in 1985.

He left behind her two children, Mary Annette Maples, of Gardendale, Texas, and Laura Lynn MacKay, of Carlsbad, California; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

O.A. (Bob) was an Ensign in the Navy during World War II. His battle ship, the South Dakota, sailed into Tokyo Harbor and passed where the USA and Japan were signing the treaty that ended World War II. He graduated from Big Spring High School and later became a teacher there. He had his Master's Degree in Education from Texas Tech. He was the high school principal in Coahoma in the 1960s, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for

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

Paid Obituary

Adaline Wilson Madison



Adaline Wilson Madison, of Coahoma, Texas, and Sun City West, Arizona, has made the final trip home to be buried in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas, on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 2

Adaline passed away peacefully in her sleep surrounded by loving family at the age of 92 in Sun City West, Arizona, on April 20, 2015.

She was born in Missouri and was married O. A. (Bob) Madison for 70 years. She left behind her two children, Mary Annette Maples, of Gardendale, Texas, and Laura Lynn MacKay, of Carlsbad, California; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She loved teaching first grade and special education children in Coahoma and Big Spring, Texas. They retired from teaching and moved to Sun City West, Arizona in 1985. Adaline was a long-time member of the Eastern Star, and she collected beautiful butterflies.

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

• BIANCA NICOLE VALEN-CIA, 28, of 6637 Manor, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty

group 1 (one gram to four grams). • ROBERT EARL RAMSEY, 41, of 100 Brown St., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• CALEB EDWIN PADDIE, 26, of 303 Ashbrook Ave. Paducah, Kentucky, was arrested on warrants for speeding, failing to maintain financial responsibility, and two outstanding warrants

from another agency.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 101 inmates at the time of this re-

• EMILIA ALVAREZ, 32, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

• ASHLEY ANNA BURT, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

 MARK ANTHONY CHAV-**ERA,** 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for terroristic threat causing fear of imminent serious bodily injury.

• JAMES DUNLAP, 40, was ar-

Big Spring Fire Department/

PUBLIC SERVICE was report-

MEDICAL CALL was reported

ed in the 800 block of W. 7th St. No

transport was required.

in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was

transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Cen-

• MEDICAL CALL was

reported in the 1300 block of Wood St. One person

was transported to Sce-

nic Mountain Medical

Center.

EMS reported the following activ-

Police blotter

• ASHLEE ANN TAYLOR, 39, of 3313 Auburn, was arrested on warrants for open container in a motor vehicle, bail jumping/ failure to appear, and two outstanding warrants from another

• **EMILIA ALVAREZ**, 32, of 910 W. 4th St., Rear, was arrested on a warrant for fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, and another outstanding warrant from another agency.

• ASHLEY ANNA BURT, 31, of 1604 Benton, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 2300 block of Brent Dr. and the 1900 block of

Alabama St.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHI-**CLE** was reported at N. Midway Rd 1-1/2 miles north of I-20,

· RUNAWAY was reported in the 2600 block of Ent.

 ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (two incidents), 1500 block of Chickasaw St., and the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Dr.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of Wood St.

 ACCIDENT MINOR was reported at FM 700 and Virginia, and the 2600 block of S. Gregg St.

• THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Runnels St.

Sheriff

rested by HCSO on a warrant for cruelty to non-livestock animalfailure to provide or abandon-

• AUDREY LYNN FREITAG, 33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

CRYSTAL **MESLER**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant to failure to appear-possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• CALEB EDWIN PADDIE, 26. was arrested by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, speeding 80 mph in a 45 mph zone, failure to maintain financial responsibility and possession of a controlled substance

penalty group 1 (less than one

 ROBERT EARL RAMSEY, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

gram)-violation of bond.

• STEVEN ALLEN SAVELL, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

 ASHLEY ANN TAYLOR, 39, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear and open container in a motor vehicle.

• BIANCA NICOLE VALEN-CIA, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).

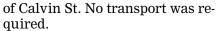
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in the 1000 block of Wood. No transport was required.

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William C. "Bill" Adams William C. "Bill" Adams, 91, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 8, 2019, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending in Kentucky. Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Walter Lee Williams

Walter Lee Williams, 54, of Alma, Arkansas, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 6, 2019, in Arkansas. The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Memorial services will begin at 1 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Support Groups

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.

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 Lu-

theran 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 Sup-

port 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 helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

· Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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 • Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1

p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Weather



Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. East wind 20 to 25 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 99.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

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

COUNCIL

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McLellan and Councilman for District 4 Howard Stewart, presenting them both with plaques and thanking them for their years of dedicated service, and welcomed newly elected Councilwoman Gloria McDonald and Mayor Shannon Thomason. More than 50 people crowded

into the City Council Chambers for the meeting, during which the council canvassed the results of Saturday night's runoff election in which McDonald defeated Shonda Folsom, and Thomason defeated Debbie Wegman to gain their Council seats. Following the unanimous ac-

ceptance of the election results by the council, City Manager Todd Darden called Stewart and McLellan to the podium and presented them plaques and the city's thanks for their service. "In appreciation for your out-

standing dedication and service to the City of Big Spring, and for your diligent work promoting economic growth and financial stability for the City of Big Spring from 2017 to 2019, thank you, Howard for everything you did," Darden told Stewart.

"This has been an eye-opener for me," Stewart said in response. "This is a big organization. It takes lots of money, lots of people. It doesn't always go smooth, but most of the time it does. For those that are still here, and the new elected, think of Big Spring. Everyone in wants it to grow and improve and get better. Do what's best for Big Spring."

Next Darden thanked McLellan for his service.

"We will miss your leadership and friendship, and your years of service to this community and your great leadership," Darden told McLellan. "You've served on almost every board and commit-

tee this community has, and with great gratitude, we as citizens had the opportunity to have you as our leader during that time. I don't think there's any one of us that comes into this job, whether you're elected or appointed, who doesn't want to leave it better than when you found it. I think that's been our goal since you got here, as well as the other lead-

Darden also read the plaque presented to McLellan. "A sincere appreciation pre-

sented to a true leader," read Darden. "In honor of the deep appreciation of this distinguished and unselfish service given to the citizens of Big Spring while serving with the outstanding leadership, vision, and ability to be our mayor from 2013 to 2019." After Darden presented the

plaques to the outgoing council members, Judge Timothy Green administered the oath of office first to Gloria McDonald, and then to Shannon Thomason. Each of the two raised their right hand and repeated the oath given by Green, after which they signed the written form of the oath before taking their seat on the Council panel.

With the addition of McDonald, and following the general election, of Councilwoman for District 5 Camilla Strande, the council moves from an all-male body to one with two women among its seven members. At the end of the meeting, both

McDonald and Thomason made brief speeches.

"It's a little new," said McDonald. "I've only been up here 10 minutes, but I look forward to serving the community and, Mr. Mayor, I look forward to serving with you and I think we can do some great things and progress along, and fix what needs to be fixed, and push right along with what's been going on. Thank you for your support."

"I guess it's my turn. My first address as your mayor," Thomason said. "First of all, I want to thank everyone of you all for being here this evening. To echo Mr. Marquez's remarks, we definitely need these seats filled every council meeting. We need your input. We need your ideas. We've got a lot of things we need to get done and fix here in Big Spring, and I'm calling on every citizen to do what they can to help us get there. I know during the election there were a lot of emotions running high on both sides. I want to assure everyone, whether you voted for me or not, I am here to represent you. My door is open to everyone. I want to just take a moment and thank everyone again for coming out. I am looking forward to working to better Big Spring. That's all I have for now. Thank you very much."

In other business, the council offered public hearings on three zoning issues first raised at the previous council meeting, but no one from the public spoke during the hearings.

The council also:

- Left tabled an item, tabled at the council's previous meeting, which would amend the tax abatement guidelines and criteria by reducing the administration fees for tax abatement applications.
- · Approved unanimously on first reading a resolution authorizing the sale at auction of several lots of County Trustee properties.
- Approved unanimously on first reading an ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Big Spring Code of Ordinances to adjust building permit fees.

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

Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry: Saturday June 15, 2019 at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each. Delivery is also available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone welcome!

 The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) is taking applications for the Water Quality Management Plan Program (WQMP) for the 2020-2021 biennium. This program addresses water quality issues known to the state of Texas by assisting land owners with cost-share practices and technical assistance to combat agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. The application deadline is June 28, 2019. Applications can be submitted to the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District (HSWCD). If you want to apply or have any questions come by the USDA office, 302 W. I-20, Ste. 101, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or call 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

• 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

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. Loca-

tion will be announced at a later date. For information, please contact Will Stapp 432-816-5118.

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at 1 p.m. at Myers &

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appeared to have been neglected and malnourished," according to a press release issued May 7. Dunlap voluntarily released the dog, "Patches," to the deputies,

who turned it over to Big Spring Animal Control. The animal was taken to a veterinarian for treatment, and was housed at the Big Spring Animal Shelter before being fostered to a local resident. According to the resident, the dog has been transferred to a rescue operation "far from Big Spring," and is beginning to regain weight.

Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker said the results of the department's investigation were turned over to Howard County Attorney Josh Hamby.

"We got the call there, found the dog and processed the case, and turned it over to the County Attorney's Office for prosecution," Parker said. "We got the warrant back yesterday, and arrested him this morning for animal cruelty."

Parker said Dunlap was cooperative during the arrest. "Oh yeah, no issues there," said Parker. "This morning his

bond was set at \$5,000, and he bonded out." Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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Newly announced crude pipelines to connect U.S. Rockies and Cushing to Port of Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, TX, USA – On Monday, June 10, 2019, Phillips 66 announced two separate 50/50 joint ventures to proceed with construction of two new pipelines, the Liberty Pipeline (with Bridger Pipeline LLC) and the Red Oak Pipeline (with Plains All American Pipeline).

"The (Liberty) Pipeline adds to our integrated infrastructure network that serves the key shale oil producing regions with connectivity to major Gulf Coast market centers," said Greg Garland, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for Phillips 66. "The (Red Oak) Pipeline provides a competitive outlet for shippers to access the key market centers along the Texas Gulf Coast from Cushing and the

The 24-inch Liberty Pipeline will provide crude oil transportation service from the Rockies and Bakken production areas to Cushing, Oklahoma. The 30-inch Red Oak Pipeline system will carry multiple grades of crude oil through Cushing—the main thoroughfare for Central U.S. crude produc-

tion—and the Permian Basin to Corpus Christi, marking the first non-Texas crude production connecting to the Port of Corpus Christi.

"Red Oak represents a capital-efficient industry solution that will utilize existing assets and provide pull-through benefits to our systems," said Willie Chiang, Chief Executive Officer for Plains All American.

Pending the permitting process, service on both pipelines could begin as early as the first quarter

"These newly announced pipelines are pivotal developments in establishing the Port of Corpus Christi as the preferred gateway for U.S. crude exports. These lines will add new North American crude slates such as Bakken, Niobrara/DJ Basin, SCOOP & STACK to our already high-quality Permian and Eagle Ford barrels," said Sean Strawbridge, Chief Executive Officer for the Port of Corpus Christi. "The discerning Asian and European crude customer will certainly appreciate the expanded menu of options Corpus Christi provides when buying American crude oil."

The Port of Corpus Christi is forecasting exports of nearly \$15 billion of crude oil in 2019. As the third largest port in the United States in revenue tonnage, the Port is engaged in a 10-year, over \$1 billion capital expansion program with the expectation that U.S. energy exports will triple or quadruple as demand for U.S. production continues to

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Blanco Middle School students help monarch through Texas USDA NRCS

By Donnie Lunsford

USDA-NRCS Public Affairs Specialist

There aren't too many eighth graders that can say they were able to research, plan, write, and be awarded a grant from the government. However, Sydney Etzel and Lauren Anderson, two eighth grade students from Blanco Middle School, can add that to their list of achievements. The best part is the grant will go toward a pollinator garden that helps the monarch butterfly. This pollinator garden is an expansion of efforts made through other grants and donations under the guidance of their ecology teacher that has continued to build a multipurpose garden. This garden has been expanded to include pollinator plants due to a grant by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas.

In 2018, the Texas NRCS launched the Urban Conservation Grant to help communities address food deserts by building new gardens for vegetables, building high tunnels to extend the growing season, or planting a pollinator garden to provide pollinator habitat for the monarch butterfly in flyways and to energize community organizations.

"This pollinator garden is actually an extension from an Eagle Scout Project that was a raised bed vegetable garden that was one of my former students and it has just grown from other grants and donations from our surrounding community," said Pam Meier, Blanco Middle School ecology teacher. "With the help of the NRCS and the Pedernales Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), we are able to expand this garden and these students are able to get their hands dirty and see exactly what they are taught in class about the Monarchs in ac-

Located in the Hill Country of south-central Texas, Blanco is along the annual monarch migration pattern. These monarchs fill the sky on their journey north and south in the spring and fall. While milkweed plants are essential for them to lay their eggs and the larva to feed on before it builds its cocoon, nectar plants are also needed for food and fuel for the butterflies' journey across into the northern states or their return trip from Texas into Mexico.

"It is not too often that two eighth grade students

are able be awarded a grant pretty much on their own, but I think that shows how effective our teachers can be especially when they empower the students and let them run with a project," said Ann Holt, Pedernales SWCD chairman.

The two students enjoyed their ecology class so much that they asked Mrs. Meier if they could attend a second semester. About this same time, the clerk for the Pedernales SWCD, Paige Murphree, saw the announcement for the grant opportunity and shared the information with the school and the grant writing process began.

"In our ecology class, we learned about the life cycle and the migration of the monarch butterfly. I was glad that we were able to apply for this grant and develop a plan to build this garden with the proper plants that will help the Monarch so perhaps we can influence the population that has been declining over the years," said grant co-writer Et-

They spent the first semester learning about ecology and the second semester researching, calling businesses for pricing on building materials, and writing a grant to help boost the butterfly's ecology system at their school.

"We will be planting multiple wildflowers for nectar plants for food but also some milkweed which will help in their reproduction cycle," said fellow grant writer Anderson. "This has been a very fun experience that will continue at this school for

Mrs. Meier's students have helped build the raised beds, plant, and water the garden which results in lifelong lessons on building a garden at home for vegetables and pollinators. Plus, the students in the ecology class are now able to expand

their classroom to their new pollinator garden. This expanding garden has become the students' favorite way to learn, especially when they get to eat what they grow and see the pollinators utilizing the plants.

Today was truly an eye-opening experience as I saw two students go to their plant and pull off some snap peas and take a bite. That is why the Texas Urban Garden Grants are going to be successful because these students are educated on how to grow their own food and are enjoying the time spent getting their hands dirty," explained C.A. Cowsert, NRCS district conservationist for Blanco

The community and surrounding area businesses assisted in the development of the entire garden with the addition of a second water storage tank, plants, and building materials donated completely or at a reduced price to help the money and resources stretch further. This garden has become a lifelong project for Mrs. Meier and she has seen the successes of her efforts.

"This garden continues to grow, and it has almost become like my child because I have seen it grow and blossom into something I never could have imagined. I'm so thankful for the NRCS Urban Conservation Grant to make this vision a reality and I think this has impacted my students more than can be measured," Meier said

In its first year in 2018, the NRCS Urban Conservation Grant awarded 26 projects across Texas funding a total of \$149,138 of the \$150,000 set aside for the project. There were 49 applications for more than \$252,000 in funding assistance requests. This has proven to be a success to empower our communities, educate our youth, help with critical areas needed to help the monarch butterfly, and to ad-

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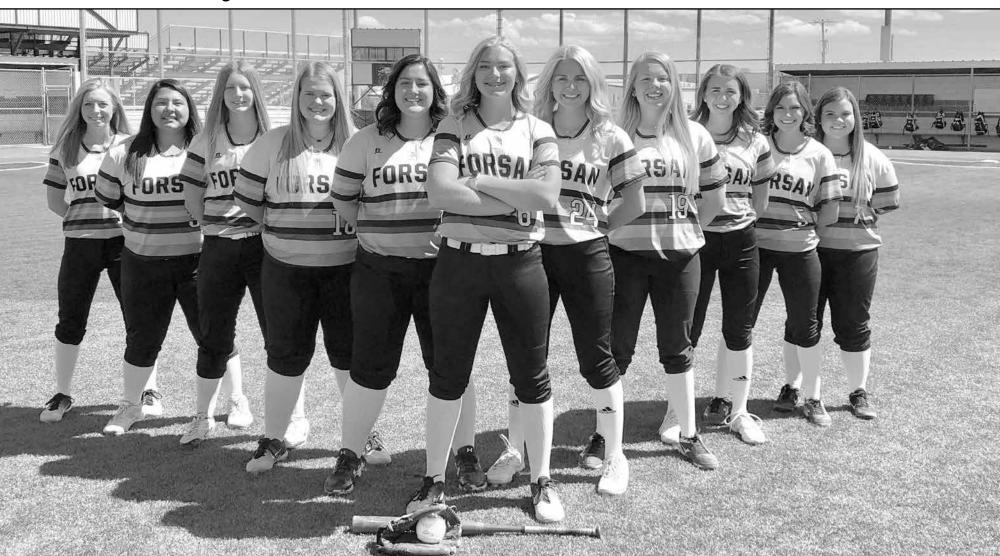


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2nd – Ry'lee Vega- Tahoka (So.) 3rd – Miranda Perez- Post (Sr.)

SS – Haddie Flanigan- Borden County (So.)

Out-Field Rayme Jones- Borden County (Sr.) Maggie Miller- Borden County (So.)

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Pence hits inside-the-park HR, Rangers beat Red Sox 9-5

By DOUG ALDEN

Associated Press

BOSTON — Hunter Pence sprinted through his 14th homer of the season, although there was probably no need to hurry.

Pence hit a stand-up, inside-thepark home run and the Texas Rangers beat Boston 9-5 Tuesday night, capitalizing when the Red Sox unraveled after their manager and right fielder were ejected.

"Kind of just a weird incident to be a part of," said Pence, whose fly ball to right in the sixth turned into a surprise two-run homer. "I've never done it, so now I have. It's a good feeling."

Texas has won four of five, including Monday night's extra-innings victory at Fenway Park.

The Red Sox lost their third straight

loss and fifth in six games.

"Guys are frustrated. We try not to be, but games like tonight, it's embarrassing," said Brock Holt, who misplayed Pence's homer. "We're not playing well. We're not playing up to our capabilities and that's the frustrating part."

Ariel Jurado (4-2) struck out six while pitching six innings of threerun ball, and Pence, Asdrubal Cabrera and Ronald Guzman each had two RBIs for the Rangers.

Xander Bogaerts and Mookie Betts homered for the Red Sox, who dropped to 34-34 on a night filled with frustrations. Andrew Benintendi was ejected in the fifth, and manager Alex

ejected in the fifth, and manager Alex Cora was also tossed defending his outfielder.

With Benintendi banished to the clubhouse, Pence took advantage of a

realigned outfield.

Holt moved from left field to right in the sixth and couldn't track down Pence's fly at the short right field wall. Holt fell onto the top of the wall and remained draped there while the ball rolled slowly toward right-center. Betts, who moved from right to center, couldn't get to the ball before Pence finished his dash around the bases. That put Texas up 9-3.

"I was watching it probably a little too long because I was like awkwardly around first base, so then I just took off running because I saw the ball," Pence said. "I heard someone saying 'slow down, slow down' and I'm like 'I'm not slowing down until I see an

umpire say something."

Cabrera followed Pence with a line drive to left and tried to stretch it to a double, sliding in and initially being called safe before second base umpire Jordan Baker quickly reversed his own call. That brought Texas manager Chris Woodward storming out of the dugout. He went straight for plate umpire Angel Hernandez and shouted in his face until he got tossed — the first ejection of his managing career

Woodward said he was upset because he was considering challenging the call and wasn't told when he had run out of time.

"I just want consistency — that's all — from the umpires," Woodward said. "They have a hard job to do. But most umpires give you the ultimatum when it comes down to the 30 seconds. I don't have a 30-second clock in my head — I'm not that gifted."

Darwinzon Hernandez (0-1) made his first major league start and struck out seven, but he struggled with his control and allowed four runs — three earned — on three hits and five walks. He faced two batters in the fourth, when Texas pulled ahead 4-3.

BEEF NIGHT

Although he was ejected by first base umpire Vic Carapazza, Benintendi appeared to be upset with Hernandez. He turned and shouted toward home plate after grounding out, prompting the ejection.

Cora came out to argue and got into it with Carapazza and Hernandez near first base before being given his third career ejection. While Cora yelled at both umpires, Benintendi continued to bark from the top step of the dugout.

Benintendi said it was odd because his complaint was directed at Hernandez.

"I know that Angel didn't hear me," Benintendi said in the clubhouse. "It stinks. We're out there trying to win a game. I want to be a part of it, but can't do that when I'm in here." Hernandez issued a statement

through a pool reporter following the game, saying little to explain the ejections.

"He violated the rules of the game."

"He violated the rules of the game," Hernandez said. "I'm not at liberty to discuss anything until I submit the report tomorrow." Rookie Alvarez homers again as Astros beat Brewers 10-8

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Yordan Alvarez's teammates told the slugger they'd fine him if he didn't homer in his first game for the Houston Astros.

After he connected in his debut they warned him that the fine would be double if he didn't knock one out of the park in Cama?

the park in Game 2. So far, Alvarez isn't out a dime.

Alvarez hit one of Houston's four home runs to become the first player in franchise history to homer in his first two major league games and lead the Astros to a 10-8 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday night.

"It's something incredible and emotional. I can barely describe it, to be able to hit two home runs in my first two games in the big leagues," Alvarez said through a translator.

Yuli Gurriel, Robinson Chirinos and Tyler White also homered for the Astros, who won for the fourth time in five games.

Houston led by one in the fifth when Michael Brantley hit a run-scoring triple to chase Freddy Peralta (3-3). He was replaced by Matt Albers, who was greeted with a single by Gurriel which pushed the lead to 6-3. Alvarez then knocked a changeup by Albers into the right field seats to extend the lead to 8-3.

The 21-year-old Alvarez, who led the Pacific Coast League with 23 homers, also had a two-run shot in his debut on Sunday. He is the first player since Trevor Story in 2016 to homer for the first two hits of his career.

Manager AJ Hinch was impressed with how Alvarez bounced back with his homer run after striking out in his first two at-bats on Tuesday night.

"I haven't been around him enough

"I haven't been around him enough to see how he really responds to the success or failure," Hinch said. "But after the couple of punch outs, he stays on the ball, he's got tremendous strength ... it was a nice swing. We needed as many runs as we could get tonight."

ton's lead to 10-4.

needed as many runs as we could get tonight."

Travis Shaw hit a solo homer for the Brewers in the seventh before a two-run home run by Chirinos in the bottom of the inning extended HousThe Brewers added a run on a bases-loaded walk in the eighth and got within two on Yasmani Grandal's three-run homer off Chris Devenski with two outs in the ninth. But Deven-

ski struck out Eric Thames to end it. Houston starter Brad Peacock (6-3) yielded seven hits and four runs in 6 1/3 innings for the win.

Peralta took the loss by giving up eight hits and six runs in four-plus in-

"I thought some of the pitches were good ... sometimes that's concerning too, just because they're hitting your good pitches, that's trouble," manager Craig Counsell said. "He threw strikes again. He attacked. That part I liked. Obviously, the home runs and the

driven balls got him."

Christian Yelich hit his MLB-leading 25th home run and finished a triple shy of the cycle as Milwaukee's four-game winning streak was snapped. It was his second straight game with a home run and extended his hitting streak to a season-high nine games

"I could not see Yelich hit again and I'd be fine," Hinch said. "He's really good."

The Brewers led 1-0 early after an RBI single by Grandal with two outs in the first inning. Tony Kemp singled with one out in the second before White put the Astros on top 2-1 with his opposite-field shot to the seats in right

Yelich homered to the bullpen in right-center to start the third and tie it at 2-2.

Houston regained the lead when Brantley doubled before Gurriel's fifth home run this season made it 4-2. Gurriel had three hits and drove in three runs.

Orlando Arcia singled to start the fifth and scored on a double by Ben Gamel to get the Brewers within 1 before Houston's big fifth.

TRAINER'S ROOM

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Brewers: RHP Jhoulys Chacín (lower back strain) threw an extended bullpen session of about 50 pitches on Tuesday. Counsell said he expects him to come off the injured list to start during their series in San Diego, which begins on Monday.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37

Case No. 0320657

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 11, 2019 Status/Permit No. 851177 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 2, 2019 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email:

NOTICE OF **APPLICATION**

SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETRO-LEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] 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

include owners of record and the operator or lessees of re-

exception to the lease line

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GEMINI (May 21-June

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A-314, SPRABERRY

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PURSUANT TO THE

this application may

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HEARING if no protest to the

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Public Notice Public Notice

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Penetration Point Location

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Lease/Unit Name: MAS-TERS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 3AH Lease/Unit Acres: 643.64 258.0

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Public Notice Lease Lines: 284.0 F NORTH

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Abstract: 621 Survey: T&P RR CO/DAWSON, E F Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH

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about. Actually, a lot of peoyou'll make a difference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Now that it's getting easier for you to manage your own expectations (you're practically a master), it's time to apply the skill where it will make an incredible difference -- managing the expectations of others.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS you think in terms of making



the thing to do first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Appearances can and will be manipulated, perhaps not on purpose, but people are so conditioned toward presenting a certain image that they will do so unthinkingly and regardless of the truth of the matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just because

you lived a scenario doesn't mean you understand it. Your own life and your role in it can sometimes mystify you as though it wasn't even you who was living it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). Use your imagination to look into the future. It's about the best tool there is for the job. Furthermore, when it comes to predicting the move that will bring you the best outcome, none are more prescient than you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Humans are never

satisfied, which is why they spend so much time unhappy, and which is also to credit for the survival of the species. On a personal level, today helps you appreciate what spiritual hunger has done for your life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(June 12). This year shows you learning yourself better than ever, and that's knowledge that will create both welcome ease and thrilling challenge in a life that feels custom fit to you. You attract the people you need to serve and the people who will fortify you. The financial picture lines up in a new way for you in October. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 40, 11, 20 and 13.

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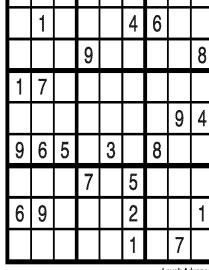
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ANSWER:

together.

working daughter. Consider reconnecting with your mom, and taking a little time for yourself, by taking your mom to the theater or a comedy show -- something that you both might enjoy.

er activities they might enjoy

You sound like a very hard-

However, you have a right to be concerned about her finances. Scams that prey upon the elderly are all too common. They target

people who are looking for connection and purpose. which is what it sounds like your mother is craving. If she refuses to listen to you, reach out to the authorities, such as the Adult Protective Services. They provide help and advice for people who are being tricked out of their savings.

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Fun By The Numbers

By Steve Becker

Good bidding and good play

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **♠** A 7 ♥J986 ♦ A J 5 4 2 WEST **EAST** ♠ 10 8 4 3 **↑** K 6 5 **¥**2 **♦**097 ♦ K 10 6 3 **♣**K Q 10 9 4 **SOUTH ♦**QJ92 ♥ÂKQ1053

The bidding: North West South Pass Pass Pass 4 💠 Pass Pass 4 ♦ 4 ♠ 4♥ Pass 6♥ Pass Opening lead — king of clubs.

♣A3

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your fingernails, or a teaspoon to dig a well, you don't use Blackwood when the information it elicits may not help you get to the right con-For example, take this deal where

South cuebid four clubs over three hearts, indicating first-round club control and interest in a slam even though his partner had passed origi-

North cooperated by bidding four diamonds, and South could then do no better than retreat to four hearts since he had no idea what his partner held in spades. If North did not have a spade honor, it would be dangerous to venture beyond the four level. But when North next bid four spades, showing the ace, it was easy for South to undertake six hearts, which proved to be an excellent contract. Declarer won the club lead with

the ace, played a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond high. Next came a low trump to the eight and another diamond ruff high. Now a low heart to the jack, followed by a third diamond ruff, established the diamond jack as a trick.

South then led the queen of spades, but went up with the ace when West played low. After discarding his club loser on the jack of diamonds, declarer conceded a spade to score a well-bid and well-played vulnerable slam.

Note that by opting for this method of play, South guaranteed the contract if he found the diamonds divided 4-3 and the trumps 2-1, and at the same time preserved his chance of making the slam via a spade finesse if the diamonds or trumps were unfavorably divided. Most important of all, he did not stake everything on an early spade finesse, which would have proved fatal.

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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2019. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 12, 2016, an Americanborn Muslim opened fire at the Pulse nightclub, a gay establishment in Orlando, Florida, leaving 49 people dead and 53 wounded before being shot dead by police.

On this date:

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In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature adopted a Declaration of Rights.

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In 1942, Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, received a diary for her 13th birthday, less than a month before she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis. In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers, 37, was shot and killed outside his home in Jackson, Mississippi. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

In 1964, South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison along with seven other people, including Walter Sisulu, for committing sabotage against the apartheid regime (all were eventually released, Mandela in 1990).

In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, unanimously struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam" .44-caliber killings that terrified New Yorkers.

In 1981, major league baseball players began a 49-day strike over the issue of free-agent compensation. (The season did not resume until Aug. 10.) "Raiders of the Lost Ark," directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones, was first released.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, exhorted Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall." In 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death outside her Los

Angeles home. (O.J. Simpson was later acquitted of the killings in a criminal trial, but was eventually held liable in a civil action.) Boeing's new 777 jetliner went on its first test flight. In 2004, former President Ronald Reagan's body was sealed inside a tomb at his presidential library in Simi Valley, California, following a week of mourning and remembrance by world leaders and regular Americans. Ten years ago: U.S. television stations ended analog broadcasts in favor of digital transmission. Congress approved legislation banning "light" or candy-flavored cigarettes and requiring tobacco companies to make bigger warning labels and run fewer ads. The U.N. Security Council imposed sanctions on North Korea for its second nuclear test. The Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Detroit Red Wings 2-1 to win the Stanley Cup in Game 7.

Five years ago: During a tightly controlled tour of a converted warehouse at Port Hueneme, California, a government official said the number of migrant children housed at the facility after they were caught entering the country illegally could more than triple to 575 by the following week. The World Cup opened in Brazil with the home team beating Croatia, 3-1, after a funky opening ceremony featuring Jennifer Lopez and dancers dressed as trees.

One year ago: After a five-hour summit in Singapore, President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un signed a joint statement agreeing to work toward a denuclearized Korean Peninsula, although the timeline and tactics were left unclear; Trump declared that he and Kim had developed "a very special bond." Republican Rep. Mark Sanford, a vocal critic of Donald Trump, lost his South Carolina congressional seat in a primary, hours after Trump tweeted that Sanford was "very unhelpful" and "nothing but trouble." Throngs of Golden State Warriors fans turned out for a second straight year to honor the NBA champions in a parade in downtown Oakland, California; in Washington, DC, the Stanley Cup champion Capitals were cheered by fans along

Answer to previous puzzle

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Today's Birthdays: Songwriter Richard M. Sherman is 91. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 78. Sportscaster Mary Albert is 78. Singer Roy Harper is 78. Pop singer Len Barry is 77. Actor Roger Aaron Brown is 70. Actress Sonia Manzano is 69. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 68. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 67. Sing-

er-songwriter Rocky Burnette is 66. Actor Timothy Busfield is 62. Singer Meredith Brooks is 61. Actress Jenilee Harrison is 61. Rock musician John Linnell (They Might Be Giants) is 60. Actor John Enos is 57. Rapper Grandmaster Dee (Whodini) is 57. Actor Paul Schulze is 57. Actor Eamonn Walker is 57. Actress Paula Marshall is 55. Actress Frances O'Connor is 52.

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tor Luke Youngblood is 33. Rap group MC Jay Are is 30. Actor Ryan Malgarini is 27. Thought for Today: "Adventure is not outside man; it is within."

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- George Eliot, English novelist

Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Fill with wonder
- 6 Platoon nickname
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- **26** French father
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- 34 That guy
- 35 Hollow rock 36 Evil spirit
- 37 Enthusiastic
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- 42 Ancient artifact
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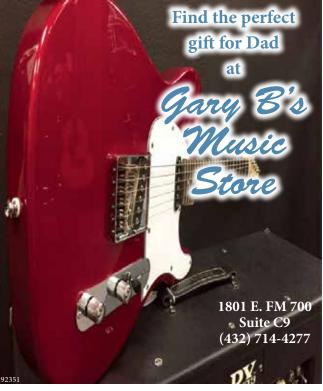
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College World Series team capsules

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — A look at the eight teams competing in the College World Series, which starts Saturday at TD Ameritrade Park. (Capsules in order of CWS opening games. Coaches' records through super regionals): MICHIGAN (46-20)

Coach: Erik Bakich (255-160, 7 seasons at Michigan; 327-258, 10 seasons

Road to Omaha: Won Corvallis regional: beat Creighton 6-0, beat Cincinnati 10-4, lost to Creighton 11-7, beat Creighton 17-6. Won Los Angeles super regional: beat UCLA 3-2, lost to UCLA 5-4 in 12 innings, beat UCLA

2019 record vs. CWS teams: 0-4. Last CWS appearance: 1984.

All-time record in CWS: 12-12 in 7

Meet the Wolverines: C Joe Donovan (.245, 8 HRs, 36 RBIs), 1B Jimmy Kerr (.269, 12, 56), 2B Ako Thomas (.262, 2, 28), SS Jack Blomgren (.309, 3, 47), 3B Blake Nelson (.299, 1, 35), LF Christan Bullock (.296, 2, 14), CF Jesse Franklin (.254, 12, 49), RF Jordan Brewer (.338, 12, 55), DH Jordan Nwogu (.327, 12, 43). Starting pitchers: RHP Karl Kauffmann (10-6, 2.59 ERA), LHP Tommy Henry (10-5, 3.54), RHP Jeff Criswell (7-1, 2.74). Relievers: RHP Isaiah Paige (4-0, 2.98), RHP Willie Weiss (2-2, 3.08, 9 saves), LHP Benjamin Keizer (4-1 4.01), RHP Jack Weisenburger (3-1, 4.25), LHP Walker Cleveland (4-3, 4.34).

MLB Alumni: Barry Larkin, George Sisler, Dick Wakefield, Bill Freehan, Geoff Zahn, Elliott Maddox, Ted Sizemore, Dave Campbell, Larry Sorensen, Steve Howe, Rick Leach, Hal Morris, Jim Abbott, Scott Kamie-

niecki, J.J. Putz.

Short hops: Wolverines were among last four teams awarded at-large bids for the 64-team NCAA Tournament. ... Won national titles in 1953 and 1962. ... Larkin-led 1984 team went 0-2 in Omaha. ... First Big Ten team to reach CWS since Indiana in 2013. ... Kauffmann has allowed 2 earned runs in 17 tournament innings. ... Henry is team's highest draft pick, going to Arizona No. 74 overall. ... Team's .264 batting average in regionals and super regionals is lowest among CWS

Quotable: "You could see the last couple of weeks after we started to play loose, you could see what our potential could be." — Bakich.

TEXAS TECH (44-18)

Coach: Tim Tadlock (283-150, 7 seasons at Texas Tech; 718-276, 21 seasons overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Lubbock regional: beat Army 11-2, beat Dallas Baptist 3-2, beat Dallas Baptist 3-0. Won Lubbock super regional: beat Oklahoma State 8-6, lost to Oklahoma State 5-6, beat Oklahoma State 8-6.

2019 record vs. CWS teams: 3-1. Last CWS appearance: 2018.

All-time record in CWS: 2-6 in 3 appearances.

Meet the Red Raiders: C Braxton

Fulford (.292, 4 HRs, 33 RBIs), 1B Cameron Warren (.354, 17, 76), 2B Brian Klein (.317, 1, 54), SS Josh

Jung (.342, 14, 56), 3B Dru Baker (.326, 3, 23), LF Kurt Wilson (.243, 4, 16), CF Dylan Neuse (.307, 8, 51), RF Gabe Holt (.320, 3, 35), DH Cody Masters (.303, 5, 27) or Cole Stilwell (.270, 3, 22). Starting pitchers: RHP Micah Dallas (7-0, 3.38 ERA), RHP Caleb Kilian (8-3, 3.93), RHP Bryce Bonnin (6-1, 4.42). Relievers: John Mc-Millon (3-3, 3.30), Dane Haveman (2-1, 2.57), Connor Queen (4-0, 1.20), Clayton Beeter (0-3, 3.20, 8 saves), Taylor Floyd (5-3, 2.81).

MLB Alumni: Dallas Braden, Doug Ault, Mark Brandenburg, Keith Ginter, Travis Driskill, Joe Dillon, Chris Sampson, Jeff Karstens, AJ Ramos, Chad Bettis, Daniel Coulombe.

Short hops: Jung was No. 8 overall draft pick by Rangers. ... Warren's 76 RBIs are most of any player in CWS. ... Raiders have won 21 of last 26 games. ... They've turned 65 double plays to rank second in nation. ... They're 22-7 since Jung moved from third base to shortstop. ... Homered in all six tour-

Quotable: "What I do know is June 26 or 27, you can win the whole thing. We're five games away from doing that, and that's a long time. There's going to be distractions along the way, but it's usually play a game, take a day, play another game. .. That's our plan. We plan on playing." — Tadlock.

FLORIDA STATE (41-21)

Coach: Mike Martin (2,028-734-4, 40 seasons at Florida State and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Athens regional: beat Florida Atlantic 13-7, beat Georgia 12-3, beat Georgia 10-1. Won Baton Rouge super regional: beat LSU 6-4, beat LSU 5-4 in 12 innings.

2019 record vs. CWS teams: 1-2. Last CWS appearance: 2017.

All-time record in CWS: 29-44 in 22 appearances.

Meet the Seminoles: C Matheu Nelson (.277, 6 HRs, 29 RBIs), 1B Carter Smith (.247, 2, 10), 2B Nander De Sedas (.241, 4, 31), SS Mike Salvatore (.341, 7, 51), 3B Drew Mendoza (.319, 16, 56), LF Tim Becker (.286, 13, 26), CF J.C. Flowers (.271, 13, 53), RF Reese Albert (.299, 9, 35), DH Robby Martin (.332, 4, 54). Starting pitchers: LHP Drew Parrish (8-5, 5.11 ERA), RHP CJ Van Eyk (10-3, 3.80), RHP Conor Grady (9-5, 3.64). Relievers: RHP Chase Haney (2-2, 2.73), LHP Antonio Velez (5-2, 4.26), RHP J.C. Flowers (0-0, 1.40, 12 saves), LHP Clayton Kwiatkowski (0-0, 4.00), LHP Jonah Scolaro (3-2, 5.00).

MLB Alumni: Buster Posey, J.D. Drew, Stephen Drew, Kevin Cash, Doug Mientkiewicz, Paul Sorrento, Deion Sanders, Richie Lewis, Luis Alicea, Terry Kennedy, Johnny Grubb,

Short hops: Martin makes his 17th CWS appearance in his final season before retirement and will be looking for his first national championship. ... Seminoles have won at least 40 games each of Martin's 40 years. ... One of last four teams to receive an at-large bid for 64-team tournament. ... FSU had been 2-10 in super regionals away from Tallahassee before sweeping LSU on road. ... Four players drafted in first nine rounds, led by Mendoza going in third to Nationals.

Quotable: "Unbelievable. I don't think anyone in this room, let alone this country, would have put us in this place right now." — $\overline{\text{Mendoza}}$. ARKANSAS (46-18)

Coach: Dave Van Horn (689-382, 17 seasons at Arkansas; 1,274-623, 31 seasons overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Fayetteville regional: beat Central Connecticut State 11-5, beat TCU 3-1, beat TCU 6-0. Won Fayetteville super regional: beat Mississippi 11-2, lost to Mississippi 13-5, beat Mississippi 14-1.

2019 record vs. CWS teams: 6-3.

Last CWS appearance: 2018.

All-time record in CWS: 15-18 in 9 appearances.

Meet the Razorbacks: C Casey Opitz (.246, 3 HRs, 33 RBIs), 1B Trevor Ezell (.333, 10, 49), 2B Jack Kenley

(.319, 13, 53), SS Casey Martin (.288, 15, 56), 3B Jacob Nesbit (.262, 3, 42), LF Christian Franklin (.263, 6, 34), CF Dominic Fletcher (.317, 11, 61), RF Heston Kjerstad (.329, 16, 50), DH Matt Goodheart (.354, 5, 46). Starting pitchers: RHP Isaiah Campbell (12-1, 2.26 ERA), RHP Connor Noland (3-5, 4.00), LHP Patrick Wicklander (6-2, 4.32). Relievers: LHP Matt Cronin (1-0, 1.93, 12 saves), RHP Kole Ramage (7-1, 5.25), RHP Marshall Denton (2-0, 4.50), RHP Cody Scroggins (3-0, 3.80), RHP Kevin Kopps (6-3, 3.66), RHP Jacob Kostyshock (1-3, 2.70).

MLB Alumni: Andrew Benintendi, Dallas Keuchel, Darrel Akerfelds, Craig Gentry, Logan Forsythe, Eric Hinske, Randy Jackson, Jeff King, Les Lancaster, Cliff Lee, Tim Lollar, Kevin McReynolds, Tom Pagnozzi, Robert Person, Johnny Ray, Drew

Short hops: Razorbacks in CWS in back-to-back years for first time. ... They missed winning first national championship last year when they failed to catch a foul ball with two outs in the ninth inning of Game 2 of the finals against Oregon State. ... Fletcher and Campbell, at Nos. 75 and 76 overall, are the highest of the team's seven draft picks. ... Opitz leads the SEC with 21 base stealers thrown out and four pickoffs.

Quotable: "It was just an incredible, incredible ride, a journey or whatever you want to call it this season. Win or lose, it's going to finish in Omaha, and that's where you want to finish.' — Van Horn.

LOUISVILLE (49-16)

Coach: Dan McDonnell (603-238, 13 seasons at Louisville and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Louisville regional: beat Illinois-Chicago 5-3, lost to Illinois State 4-2, beat Indiana 9-7, beat Illinois State 11-2, beat Illinois State 4-3. Won Louisville super regional: beat East Carolina 14-1, beat East Carolina 12-0.

2019 record vs. CWS teams: 2-2. Last CWS appearance: 2017.

All-time record in CWS: 2-8 in 4 ap-

Meet the Cardinals: C Zeke Pinkham (.320, 1 HR, 16 RBIs) or Henry Davis (.283, 3, 22), 1B Logan Wyatt (.291, 9, 53), 2B Justin Lavey (.298, 3, 31), SS Tyler Fitzgerald (.324, 7, 64), 3B Alex Binelas (.307, 14, 59), LF Jake Snider (.289, 1, 34), CF Lucas Dunn (.309, 1, 24), RF Drew Campbell (.297, 2, 36), DH Danny Oriente (.330, 1, 48). Starting pitchers: LHP Reid Detmers (12-4, 2.85 ERA), LHP Nick Bennett (7-3, 4.40), RHP Bobby Miller (7-1, 3.91). Relievers: RHP Michael McAvene (2-0, 2.67, 7 saves), LHP Michael Kirian (3-1, 1.53, 4 saves), LHP Adam Elliott (2-2, 2.64), RHP Bryan Hoeing (3-3, 2.70), RHP Luke Smith (6-0, 4.37).

MLB Alumni: Chad Green, Sean Green, Adam Duvall, Dean Kiekhefer, Tony Zych, Cody Ege, Matt Koch.

Short hops: Fitzgerald and Snider are the only players who were on Cardinals' 2017 CWS team. ... McDonnell has averaged 46 wins per season in 13 years. ... Batting .320 in seven tournament games. ... Outscored East Carolina 26-1 in two super regional games. ... Five players taken in first seven rounds of draft, led by Wyatt going in second to Giants. ... ACC pitcher of the year Detmers' 162 strikeouts is second nationally and a school re-

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