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### **Upcoming Events**

### **Today**

One-Year Anniversary Kindred At Home Personal Care *Noon - 2 p.m.* 

Today & Saturday

18th Annual Funtastic Fourth CelebrationDowntown Big Spring Friday: Country Night Opening Ceremony 5:45 p.m. Spur 327, Mark McKinney, Rick Trevino, Mark Chesnutt

Saturday: Rock Night Gates open 9 a.m. Rock Night starts at 5:15 p.m. Fatal Flawz, Loco Motives, The Band Big Spring, RATT

*June 30* 

Fifth Sunday Family Fun Day at Life Church 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Readers Choice winners announced! Don't forget to grab a copy of the paper and see who the winners are for *2019!* 

July 2

Appreciation Picnic Back in Motion 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

<u> July 3</u>

Pops in the Park Comanche Trail Amphitheater Gates open at 5 p.m.

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### Brush fires beware! New HCVFD truck on the job



### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A new fire truck is on the job at the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department's Silver Heels Fire Station, located on Driver Road.

"It's a 2 1/2 ton M1078 Stewart & Stevenson," said HCVFD Chief Mitchell Hooper. "It's got a 500-gallon poly tank with 10 gallons of foam. The pump is a HPX200-KBD24 from Hale, and it has a Scotty around-the-pump foam system. It'll help us with wildfires and high-

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Firefighters and other county personnel examine a new-to-the-county brush truck which will be stationed at Silver Heels Fire Station on Driver Road. Above, Wes Steele, left, of Steele Fire Apparatus, the company that outfitted the truck, points out its features.

> water rescues. It's pretty high off the ground. It's got a snorkel that comes up even with the top of the cab, so we can drive into high water with it, as long as it's not running too hard. It's got a

### **Back in Motion to host** blood drive July 2

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Saving a life, one pint of blood at a time is possible with the upcoming blood drives.

The City of Big Spring recently held a community blood drive, but there is still an opportunity coming up in July. Back in Motion Chiropractic will have a blood drive on July 2, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"We will have two buses on hand that day and we are hoping to get 100 products to help our hospitals," Dianne Scott, Recruitment Supervisor at Vitalant, said.

According to Scott, there is a critical need for blood at the moment. With the increase of accidents and the summer upon us, the need for blood increases.

"We never get to the level that we need to be at. With all the accidents in the Permian Basin the need grows stronger

For those who donate or are looking to donate, a donation can be made every 56 days. For those who are eligible to donate red cells those donations can be made every 112 days. Through one whole blood donation, up to three lives can be saved, according to Scott. Through a red cell donation the possibility for six lives to be saved exists.

"We are very low on blood right now and are needing all types," Scott said. "If you are O positive or O negative, red cells are needed."

For those wanting to set up a donation time, reach out to dscott@vitalant.org or call 432-296-8755.

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

### Freedom Parade

HERALD photo/Courtesy photo



### **ByAMANDADUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Summer time in Howard County consists of Rodeo, Funtastic Fourth, Pops in the Park... but it doesn't end there. The Coahoma Freedom Parade keeps the patriotic theme going on July 6, at 10 a.m.

Parade entrees need to meet at the Coahoma Football stadium parking lot, where judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. The parade will conclude with festivities at

Ola Sue Buchanan Tindol and Loma Jean Buchanan Wynn, long-standing Coahoma residents, are the Coahoma Freedom Parade's Featured Citizens. The parade will be at 10 a.m. July 6.

the Coahoma Park.

"We hope to have a good showing again this year and encourage everyone to join us," Connie Shaw, Coahoma Lion's Club member, said. "This is shaping up to be a good size parade and is expected to be about 30 minutes long."

This year, the the featured citizens of the year are Ola Sue Buchanan Tindol and Loma Jean Buchanan Wynn. Both ladies are long standing citizens of the Coahoma community.

"When it comes to these two ladies, you couldn't ask for bigger supporters," Shaw

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### United Way announces agencies for 2020

### By AMANDA **DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has announced the 2020 agencies. There are 15 supported agencies for the upcoming 2020 campaign year, two new and 13 previously supported "We are excited to announce the agen-

cies for the upcoming campaign year. All of these agencies are doing wonder-



ful things in our community and providing much needed resources," Christian Fair, Executive Director at the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County said.

Throughout the year, supported agencies and board members join together to raise funds. Annual events include Emp-

ty Bowls, which features local chefs and offers a variety of soups and chilis for the community to sample.

"This is by far one of our best attended events. It allows the community to come out and support the United Way agencies, and it allows the community to interact with the event by helping make the bowls and for some, allows them to show off their soup and chili cooking skills," Fair said.

Empty Bowls is scheduled for Nov. 21. Classes for bowl making and glazing will be in October, with registration taking place in August and September.

"Empty Bowls is our biggest event and a true representation of what

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

- TERRY JOE FLORES, 26, of 1312 S. Birdwell, was arrested on warrants for assault causing bodily injury to family member and terroristic threat to family/ household.
- MARTIN LUTHER VAN LEW, 57, of 538 Westover Rd., Apt. 154, was arrested on a warrant for violating protective order-communicates.
- MARCUS LAMON COLE, 32, of 2704 Apache Dr., was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief \$100 to \$750).
- JACOB RENE ACOSTA, 26, of 207 E. 17th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from an-

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the follow-

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 96 inmates at the time of this re-

• JACOB RENE ACOSTA, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of a con-

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following activity: • MEDICAL CALL was report-

ed in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported

• Fundraiser benefiting Patri-

- cia Aguilar will be held Saturday, June 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Porters parking lot, 501 Birdwell Lane. You can get choice of: hamburger, chips and drink for \$7; or two hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$6. All proceeds will be donated to the family for medical expenses. For more information, please contact Jose Olivas at Hair by Jose. Please stop by!
- The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSS-WCB) 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 fundraiser.

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

The fundraiser is set for June 29, 2019, at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 N. Service Rd. from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m., or until food runs out. 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

### Police blotter

other agency.

- SAMUEL RAY YZAGU-IRRE, 21, of 3802 Connally St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 6200 block of S. Service Rd.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. • **THEFT** was reported in the
- 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (two incidents). • FOUND PROPERTY was
- reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. • THEFT OF FIREARM was
- reported in the 3600 block of W.
  - RUNAWAY was reported in

### Sheriff

trolled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

- MARCUS LAMON COLE, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- TERRY JOE FLORES, 26, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for assault causing serious bodily injury to family, and ter-

### Fire/EMS

to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

### Take Note

with old friends and make new

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

- 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 Bohannan, 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

the 2100 block of Carl St.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILD-**ING** was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**TION** was reported in the 1500 block of Chickasaw St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2700 block of Apache **DOMESTIC DISTUR-**
- BANCE was reported at 16th and Austin, and in the 500 block of E. 17th St.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 2500 block of Lang-
- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St.

roristic threat of family/household violence.

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· MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of S. Moss Lake Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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.

- · 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.
- 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
- 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 nonprofit independent communitybased 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 a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment 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.

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### **Obituaries**

### Fernando "Nano"

### Sepeda III

Fernando "Nano" Sepeda III, 43, of Ft. Worth, passed away Sunday, June 20, 2019, in a Lubbock hospital. The family will receive



visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Monday, July 1, and again on Tuesday, July 2, at the Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Fernando is survived by his wife of 21 years, Amanda; two daughters, Chloe and Trinity, of Big Spring; two sisters, Amanda R. and Amy R. Sepeda; maternal grandmother; eleven nieces, two nephews; six great-nephews; five great-nieces; and numerous aunts, uncles, and

cousins. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.

### Harriet M. Hutchison

Harriet M. Hutchison, 83, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 27, 2019. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

### **Support Groups**

- 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 meet-

ing, 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

### **MONDAY** Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Set-

tles, 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 of-
- fice 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.

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remote-control monitor on the front of it."

Hooper said the truck was a former U.S. military truck that the county obtained through a governmental program.

"We got it from an FFP grant,

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with a low around 69. South wind

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through the Forest Service, and they gave us \$20,000 for a skid unit. Then the (HCVFD) Board approved about \$50,000 for all the modifications and upgrades for it, and the paint. All that money came from a private donor from the other new truck we got this vear."

Hooper said that Steele Fire Apparatus of Haskell, Texas, outfit-

ted the truck. Wes Steele, project supervisor with the company, delivered the truck himself and stayed onhand to point out some of the truck's features and procedures to Howard County's firefighters.

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

### Take Note

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

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

### UNITED WAY

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United Way does. It shows the community support, allows agencies, board members and community members to get involved and show off their talents," Fair said. "It's a fun event overall and the bowls that come out of the event really are amazing. We are always looking for more local chefs willing to share their soups, as well."

The 2020 campaign kick off is set for Aug. 10 at the Hardware Store/Courtyard from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. In addition to these two big events, there are several other new fundraisers in the planning stages, according to Fair.

For those wanting to get involved, there are several opportunities thorughout the year.

"Supporting your local United Way is so important and so easy. Of course, coming out to the United Way sponsored events, donating your time and money, there are always volunteer opportunities. You can give at work by having a donation taken out of your check throughout the year or even just a one time donation; you can even give when you do your online shopping on Amazon!" Fair said. "What's better than shopping and helping out your local community? It's a win-win."

The funds raised at the local level remain in the community, according to Fair. The funds are allocated in January to the supported agencies and dispersed througout the year, to allow the agencies to support local programs and continue providing resources.

'We are passionate about supporting our partner agencies; they are all so vital to our community! You may never need any of their services, but I bet you know someone whose life has been touched by one of them," Fair said. "Something as simple as a child in daycare at Westside Community Day Care Center or a neighbor who receives a hot meal from Mobile Meals."

She continued, "Each agency has an amazing story, and I encourage everyone in our community to visit one or all of them and get to know their story and the amazing work they do!"

The 2020 Agencies are:

Buffalo Trail Council Inc, Boy Scouts of America, CASA of West Texas, Emergency Chaplains Corp, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, Head Start

Readiness Academy Howard County Children's Advocacy Center, Howard County Council on Aging - Mobile I Meals, Howard County I Resource Center, The ! Salvation Army , The Salvation Army Boys & Any Entree \$9.00 or above Girls Club, Spring Of Siloam, Victim Services, | Must Be Presented For Discount | Westside Community I Day Care Center, and Big Spring Family YMCA.

"All the hard work and support that is able to be provided to these agencies wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for the generousity of the community and the heartfelt efforts of the board members," Fair said.

To find out more about the United Way, visit the office at 215 W. Third or call 432-267-5201.



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### **PARADE**

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Ola Tindol is a 1955 graduate of Coahoma High School. While in high school she was involved heavily in extra curiccular activities, from sports, to majorette, to the yearbook staff and more. As an adult, she taught at Coahoma for 27 years before retiring in 1992. She remains active in her community, her church and throughout Howard County.

Loma Jean Wynn is a 1946 graduate of Coahoma High School. She has been a retired Coahoma ISD teacher for 29 years. She remains active in her community, church and Howard County. During the 31 years she taught at Coahoma, she was one of the biggest supporters for athletics and continues even today.

"In addition to recognizing two long time teachers who have showed so much support for the community, we wanted to also recognize veterans in our community," Shaw said. The honored veteran for 2019 is Billy Kenneth

Swafford, an Army veteran. He joined the U.S. Army in 1968 and completed his basic training at Fort Bliss and his advanced infantry training at Fort Dix New Jersey. After serving 13 months in Korea, Bill was reassigned to the 608th Ordinance Company in Fort Benning, Georgia. He completed his enlistment August 1971.

"The festivities will continue until about 2 p.m. at the park. We invite the community to come out and join us," she said. "After the parade, there will be a hamburger meal available for purchase, games for the kids and more."

For those wanting to purchase a shirt, there are some available at City Hall in Coahoma. According to Shaw, there will also be shirts available the day of the parade. Special guests for the Freedom Parade will be the Masked Rider-Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses - Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys - Garden City and J.R. McNutt providing live entertainment.

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

The 2019-2020 board members are: Kenda Jones,

Alesha Kay Yanez Fisher, Erick Roberson, Stacie King, Nick Ornelas, Donna Wright,, Diane Newton, Amanda Duforat, Emily McCann, Kristy Tyra, Mike Richardson, Michael Rodriquez, Adrienne Green, Cindy Jones, Leah Archuleta, Misty Heckler, Kimberly Teeters, Felicia Guerra, April Arms, Josiah Prindle, Nolan Dominquez, and Garrett Gunn.

Throughout the year as fundraisers are taking place, any of the board members can provide information about the events.



7am-5:30-pm Saturday 8am-4pm

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson

Flora Vega, 69, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Michael "Alexandria" Akin, 23, died Monday, June 17, 2019. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019, at Crestview Baptist Church.

Harriet M. Hutchison, 83, died Thursday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Many years ago, the

movie industry discov-

ered the power of trail-

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motional scenes that

entice us to spend good

money to watch their

movie. For the last cou-

ple weeks, we have been

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for Sheriff Woody (Tom

Hanks), Buzz Lighy-

 $B_{ILL}$  inundated with trailers

TINSLEY and clips from Toy Story

ear (Tim Allen), and their cast of toy

friends. We were so excited by the

teasers that we spent over \$118 mil-

lion at the box office last weekend to

Perhaps we can learn something

The Australian writer, Michael

Frost, argues that the Christians and

churches are to be like movie trailers

for the Kingdom. We are to live in such

a way that when others see us they

say, "I want to be a part of that," or,"I

wish the world was like that." This is

what Jesus meant when he said, "Let

your light so shine that men may see

your good works and glorify your Fa-

Whether we like it or not, our church-

es and our lives are being viewed like

movie trailers by others. When non-

believers look at our churches and our

lives, they are whispering to them-

selves and to one another saying, "I'll

have to check that out," or, "I wouldn't

Jesus presented the clearest preview

oi the Kingdom. He invited others to

from Disney and Hollywood.

tecting. I mean, seriously, how much energy do we expend protecting stuff that is not really worth protecting? As religious people, we tend to spend a lot of time and energy protecting our "good name", but the truth of the matter is that, if we are busy protecting our good image by protecting our morality, we have not truly been set free because we still have something

Reflections: Kingdom

Trailers

Are clean morals good? Yes, they really are. But, if our clean morals are the product of our religiosity and not the power of Christ's grace, have we truly been set free? If the main focus of our Christianity is clean, moral living, then we have not truly understood the gospel.

If clean morals are supposed to be at the center of our doctrine, then we must go back to the bondage of the Law, but then again, we would not be free indeed because under the Law, we would still have something to lose, namely, God's favor.

Good morals are good, but they are not the gospel. Morality is good but being morally clean is not indicative of the freedom we find in Christ. What are we protecting if – all we like sheep have gone astray? If when Christ makes us free, we are free indeed, then, what are we protecting when we fight for our "good morals"?

Fighting for clean morals is fighting for something we never had because there is none righteous, no not one.

look at his life to see what the Kingdom looks like. He said, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-21). The early followers of Jesus prac-

ticed Kingdom living in such a way that others were drawn to them and to their churches. This is why the Christian faith exploded in the first three centuries. People saw previews of the Kingdom practiced in the churches and the lives of believers. and they wanted to be part of it.

This is also the reason Christianity is stumbling in our day. Too often, churches and Christians are selfish and self-centered, fighting among themselves and with others for dominance and control. When others see this, like patrons at a theater, they whisper to themselves, "That's not

Every church and every believer must live in such a way that others see God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. This is what Paul meant when he said, "But thanks be to God, who ... manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing." (2 Cor. 2:14-15).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. For more information visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@ tinslevcenter.com.

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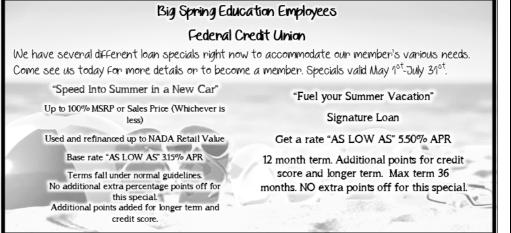
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### Something to think about...



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

I like my coffee bold. When I want to draw attention to something that I've written, I will often make it bold. There are times that I've deeply admired others for being bold, but I have to confess that bold is not a word I would use to describe myself. It is definitely not a trait that comes naturally to me. How-

ever, I have been challenged recently by the boldness we see in the early Christians through the book of Acts. I am also challenged by the bold faith I see in other believers around the world today, and I believe it is something I need more of in my life. We sometimes confuse boldness

with obnoxious behavior. I do not believe that Biblical boldness is shoving our faith down other peoples throats. It is not mean-spirited or pushy, and yet, it is being clearly convinced of the truth and keeping one's convictions in spite of the response or reaction from others.

I found this helpful definition: Bold "The display of inner courage and confidence in the face of outward

difficulty and danger." Biblical boldness can be very kind and gentle. It is not always loud and in your face. It can be quiet, but clear, and it always motivated by love. That kind of holy boldness enabled the early church to turn their world upside down, and it is what we need to continue to impact our world today.

13 For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

~ Romans 10:13-15 NLT

We are on a mission right here in our community. We are sent to share God's love and His Word with all that we encounter. This week, you will engage all kinds of people – at home, at work, at the store, on the road, at the park – they may be family, friends, neighbors, or even strangers – as we are led by the Spirit, lets look for every opportunity to boldly share our faith in Christ through our words and our life. May we live with beautiful feet and bold faith this week!

### What Is the Body?



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

When I was a little girl, my mother took care of making sure I grew up right. She kept me clean and dressed me warmly in winter and coolly in summer. She knew what would keep me healthy and what would make me

Then I grew a little and could take care of my own health. I could

even not go out in the snow barefooted. I still enjoy the no shoes possibility, but my body health is still very important to me. My nurse friend and my doctor keep me informed enough to make me want to eat healthy. So what does that have to do with anything? We live in a pill-popping society. We know what makes us sick and what makes us healthy, but what about the inner soul of man? That's another whole story in itself.

The body a Christian should belong to is called their church family. The Church is a body of saved believers in Jesus Christ. We need to be healthy in that body so others won't get sick. Our great physician is Jesus Christ. He helps us grow in this body called the Church.

When the body of believers becomes sick, it begins to fall apart and won't get well without some serious calling upon our Great Physician. Jesus is the only one who knows what we need to be the healthy Church. This is His bride--His moving body on earth. People need to see a healthy church before they will want to come.

Prayer for one another, and for the lost without Christ, is one step in the right direction. Encouragement to one another is another step for a healthy body. Leading others to the Christ we serve is another step for a healthy body.

Why church? It is this blood-bought body of baptized believers who will make it to heaven. If you don't attend a church where Jesus is the main focus, find one and get busy helping build up the Body of Christ.

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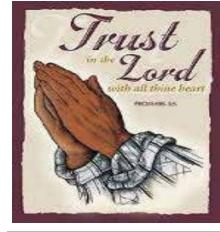
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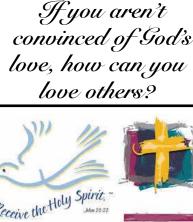
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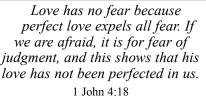




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love me. I will protect those who trust in my

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with a long life and give them my salvation.

Psalm 91: 14-16

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### Church News

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

Sunday, June 30- 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.

Monday, July 15- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. Ladies please bring a dish to share as 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 fellow sisters in Christ. For more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257

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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 E. 12th St. 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.

### 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 through the book of 1 Timothy starting this Sunday morning. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Acts, verse by

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.

Please come join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church **LCMS**

### Third Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 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 is taking a break. Please join us as we watch a movie. Each week we will watch a different movie beginning at 6 p.m. Bring your own meal, we will start eating at 5:30 p.m. Popcorn will be served. Please come and join us again soon.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every 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.

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did not give me the ability to see or gaze upon the wrong stuff. God has gifted me with sight to read and see the things that nourish and feed my soul. Our vision needs to be singular, and the best single focus is to "fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12:2). When we practice seeing through God's perspective, we will see the damaging issues of prejudice, hatred, strife, envy, jealousy, gossip, etc., begin to fade away. "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes

are healthy, your whole body will be full of Yes indeed! We are called to be God's chil-

dren of light in a world full of darkness.

You are invited to join us each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday, we will learn about STOP SIGNS.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Support our Youth Group by going out to Big W Fireworks on Highway 87! Open now through July 4th. Proceeds help pay for camp and other activities!

"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 he 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.

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:

- Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Van Ministry
- "People Helping People" Ministry
- "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able. Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. 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 ses-

sion. 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 plac-

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 re-

garding any of our ministries or events, please

contact the church office, or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring,

Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org "Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10

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### First Baptist Church

"God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His one and only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice, for our sins." I John 4: 9-10

The family of First Baptist Church extends their heartfelt invitation to join them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as they come together in celebration of The One and Only, Jesus Christ: Our Living Redeemer. 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. Titled "Love Does Not Boast", the message is inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:4, and listeners will reflect on the property of Christ-like love which subdues all vain conceit, and highly esteems others. 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., gather for a time of corporate prayer in the chapel. Evening worship service begins at 5:30 p.m., and offers the wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark continues the message series "Prayer: Seeking God With All Your Heart", and this week's teaching is "Us-

ing The Bible in Prayer". Tuesday July 2, you're invited to the Triple LLL (Living Longer & Loving It) group at noon in the church dining room. Bring some friends, and enjoy a tasty lunch and time of fellowship. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Thursday July 4, church offices will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Hey Guys, save the date of Saturday, July 13, for the next Men's Breakfast; invite your friends and neighbors now.

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 is going strong

and runs 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 Raffini 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

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minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7 First Baptist Church wishes everyone a super blessed and safe July 4.

### 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 Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

### College Baptist Church

Youth church camp is going to be in Glorietta, this Saturday. Great things are happening as even the youth are involved in God's mission.

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We are located at the southeast corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Join us on Sundays for Sunday school at 9:15 for all ages, followed by worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. RA's (grades first through fifth boys mission club) and GA's (grades first through fifth missions club) meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Youth LIFE group meets at 5 p.m. Church-wide snack supper and Bible study for everyone 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.

### First United Methodist Church

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

On Sunday, June 30, Pastor Derrell Patterson begins a sermon series on I Kings, "First Kings, Then Prophets". The message, "Solomon Builds the Temple" is from I Kings 6:11-22. Solomon's Temple isn't the only temple God is interested in building. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday in June so there will be only one worship service on June 30, at 11:00 AM. A Covered Dish Lunch will follow at noon in the Partee Building.

The Philathea Sunday School Class is studying John Wesley and the Methodist Movement from June to August. Their classroom is across from the church office and the study is Sunday mornings from 10-11 a.m.

The Wednesday noon Bible study meets in Youth Hall instead of Garrett Hall because of the renovation taking place. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible lesson. The study of John Wesley and the Methodist Movement is also presented for Wednesday noon Bible study.

Real Life Wednesdays for the month of June include the women's Bible study, choir rehearsal and Celebrate Recovery, which all meet at 6 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The Children's Choir will resume in the Fall.

"Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered

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Other events on the church calendar include:

- June 30: Fifth Sunday Service (Only one morning worship Service, at 11 a.m.)
- Mission Mondays, July 8 and July 15, 1 to
- Pool Party on July 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Children and Youth Summer Church Camps and Activities.

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

### First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Taylor Todd, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library.

Katie Grimes is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur was Lector last Sunday, and ushers were Paschal Odom, Lucy Odom, Jim Little, and Buddy Cochrane.

Because of some computer problems last week, some of the church news was omitted or incorrect. The choir presented "O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising," by Evans/Webster as the Introit and "Prayer of St. Francis," arranged by Helen Litz as the offertory anthem.

The "Lunch Bunch" met at Southern Belle (2414 Scurry) this Thursday at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting place will be announced at the worship service Sunday. The monthly Saturday Prayer Breakfast

begins at 8:00 a.m. June 30 in the Fellowship Hall. Taylor Todd asks for those in attendance to discuss what are the "essential tenets" of the Christian faith, in other words, "What must one believe in order to be a Christian?"

Several members are planning to attend a Rockhounds baseball game in Midland on Tuesday, July 9. Anyone wishing to be a part of this group may call the church office for de-

The lectionary passages for Third Sunday after Pentecost are II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke Rev. Taylor 9:51-62. Todd will deliver the sermon. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Following Moment. worship, we will have a Pot Luck Lunch and Celebration of the Upcoming Wedding of Kelli Schaedel and Clayton Kitchens. The church will furnish the entrée and drinks, and everyone is asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. There will be a gift basket for gift cards for the young couple who are going to college and armed forces soon after their wedding on July 20.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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The NazFamily Women's Ministry will be hosting a Ladies Movie Night this Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m.

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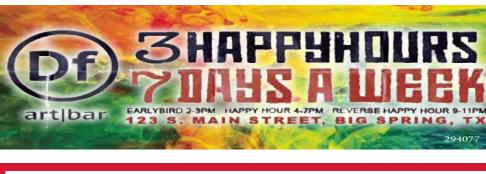
We will be celebrating Independence Day with an all-church potluck and a homemade ice cream contest immediately following the service on July 7.

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# Hawks sign hometown talent Kobe Richardson



Left: Forsan athletic director Jason Phillips talks about the legacy that Kobe has helped establish for the Buffs before he signed his letter of intent Thursday afternoon. Right: Kobe signs his letter of intent to play for our very own Howard College Hawks Thursday afternoon with his father, Coach Cory Richardson, his mother Betty and two of his younger brothers Gage and Jace.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

Local basketball star Kobe Richardson, who helped lead the Forsan Buffs to three straight district titles, two area championships and a bidistrict crown, signed his letter of intent yesterday at the Forsan gym to play for our very own Howard College Hawks. Kobe, a two time district MVP and TABC All-State selection, chose to keep his talents at home after a summer full of all-star

Kobe had a lot of options to choose from, but in the end decided the Hawks gave him the best opportunity to pursue his goals of eventually playing for Angelo State.

"I made the decision based on how well I know Coach Raines and respect his ability to develop players for the next level. It will be a great opportunity for me to really focus on building my game and competing at a high level with and against some really great talent," said Richardson.

Forsan Athletic Director Jason Phillips spoke at Kobe's signing ceremony saying "Kobe was a huge part of building this program to where it is today, and we are so grateful and thankful for everything he has done for Forsan athletics. We are happy he will be playing at Howard College so we can all continue to watch him play at the next lev-

el. He has left a great legacy for the younger guys to carry on. We are super proud of Kobe and wish him all the best in the next step of his basketball career."

opportunity to thank everyone who has supported him along the way. Kobe plans to study kinesiology and pursue a career as a physical therapist after college. Congratulations to Kobe, his family, his team-

Kobe also spoke at his signing day and used the

mates and the entire Forsan community on such a great accomplishment. We cant wait to continue to watch you light it up in a Hawks uniform next year.



### By BOB DUFF

**Associated Press** 

DETROIT — Joey Gallo nearly backed up his manager's big predic-

Gallo hit two solo homers, Ariel Jurado threw seven shutout innings and the Rangers completed a threegame sweep of Detroit with a 3-1 win over the Tigers on Thursday.

"I actually made a bold prediction that he was going to hit three homers today to get him to the All-Star Game," manager Chris Woodward said of Gallo. "He came up a little bit short but it was impressive."

Woodward's office in the visitors' clubhouse at Comerica Park was wall-to-wall balloons, courtesy of designated hitter Shin-Soo Choo for

the manager's 43rd birthday. "When you get to be my age, you don't really celebrate," Woodward

His team's performance was more of a cause for celebration for their manager.

Texas has won five straight games,

matching a season high. The Rangers hit the midseason mark a season-best nine games above .500.

"We're beating the teams would should beat and we've beaten a lot of good teams in the process also," Woodward said. "We've got some tough series coming up, but I think that's a good thing.

"We set out from the beginning to be in the hunt and to get to the playoffs. Right now, we've got as good a chance as anybody."

Gallo led off the second inning by driving Spencer Turnbull's pitch deep into the right-field seats. With two outs in the fourth inning, Gallo lined Nick Ramirez's pitch over the left-field wall.

"I don't really do that too much, especially against a lefty," Gallo said of his homer off Ramirez.

It was Gallo's eighth multi-homer game and his first since Aug. 8, 2018, against the Seattle Mariners. Gallo has 19 homers on the season.

He wasn't aware of Woodward's prediction but was happy to deliver.

his birthday, so it was nice to kind of play pretty well," Gallo said.

Turning in the longest outing of his big-league career, Jurado (5-3) allowed six hits as he improved to 4-1 as a starter this season. He struck out four and walked just one. Jurado has won four of his past five decisions.

"He did a really good job of pitching with conviction," Woodward said. "He let it rip from Pitch One."

Texas added a run in the seventh inning on Choo's sacrifice fly.

Miguel Cabrera's eighth-inning sacrifice fly off reliever Chris Martin accounted for Detroit's run.

Shawn Kelley pitched the ninth inning for his 11th save.

The Tigers have lost seven in a row overall, as well as their past seven home games.

"We stayed in the game, got close at the end, got men on," Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire said. "They're trying. It's just a rough time.

"I've said it over and over again. I

"I did want to get a win for him for don't have any answers for it other than they're up there trying to get hits."

> Turnbull (3-8), the first of six Detroit pitchers, took the loss, his fourth in a row.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Woodward said OF Hunter Pence (right groin strain) is scheduled to run the bases at full speed before Friday's game at Tampa Bay. Following that, an assessment will be made whether to send Pence out for a rehab assignment or

Tigers: Turnbull left after two innings because of shoulder fatigue. He had an MRI, which was negative. He'll be reassessed on Friday.

activate him from the IL.

UP NEXT

Rangers: Texas travels to Tampa Bay to begin a three-game series with the Rays. Lance Lynn (9-4) is Friday's scheduled starter.

Tigers: Home for a three-game series against the Washington Nationals. Daniel Norris (2-6) takes the mound Friday. Aníbal Sánchez is scheduled to start for Washington.

### Bell homers again as Pirates cruise past Astros 10-0 By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Rap music spilled out of the doors of the Pittsburgh Pirates clubhouse and muffled but joyful chants could be heard above the tunes.

The Pirates took a minute to celebrate on Thursday after a second straight rout handed the Houston Astros their first home series loss of the season.

Josh Bell homered for the second straight game as one of five home runs by Pittsburgh as the Pirates cruised to a 10-0 win on Thursday.

Manager Clint Hurdle was asked what it meant to his team to play so well against such a good team.

"You can hear them," he said motioning toward the clubhouse as the sounds of celebration seeped into his office.

Former Astro Joe Musgrove (6-7) threw six scoreless innings for the win and Kevin Newman, Corey Dickerson, Starling Marte and Jacob Stallings added home runs for the Pirates to send Houston to its ninth loss in 11 games.

"Top-shelf pitching the last two days and hard contact at the plate the last two days," Hurdle said. "We ran the bases well. We made good contact. It was fun to watch our team compete and come out

and win a series." The Pirates picked up where they left off in Wednesday night's 14-2 rout of Houston when New-

man sent Brad Peacock's first pitch of the game into the seats in left field for his first career leadoff homer. He has a career-long 17-game hitting streak, which is the longest active streak in the majors. Peacock (6-6) allowed six runs in three innings,

a game after Framber Valdez also made an early exit after the Pirates jumped on him for six runs

didn't really have a feel for many pitches and didn't

through the first three. said. "So he made pitches throughout. He limited "It really started from the very beginning. He the barrel. He limited hard contact."

execute and he had a tough day," manager AJ Hinch said of Peacock.

There were two outs in the first inning when an RBI double by Colin Moran made it 2-0. Pittsburgh extended the lead to 4-0 when Dickerson, who tied a career high with four hits on Wednesday, homered

Marte started the third with a bunt single before Bell launched his 22nd homer onto the concourse in left-center to make it 6-0.

Marte opened the fifth inning with a home run off Cy Sneed, who was making his major league debut, and Stallings collected his first career home run when he added a solo shot with one out in the sixth.

He received a shower of a variety of liquids including soda and mouthwash from excited teammates after the game to commemorate his first

"That's fun," he said. "It's nice to see your teammates care about you so much and that's why I play

Musgrove, traded to the Pirates in the deal that brought Gerrit Cole to Houston, picked up the win for the Astros in relief in Game 5 of the 2017 World

"Selfishly it's always nice to come in against your old team and throw well," Musgrove said. "To get the win is awesome. But I think the more impor-

tant thing is how we're playing as a team right now. To have an offensive outburst against a really good team like this it's good momentum." He allowed nine hits in his first meeting with his

former team, but they were all singles to allow him to keep Houston off the board. "I don't know how many times you'll see a guy give up nine singles and nobody hits the plate," Hurdle

The Astros remain firmly in first place in the AL West, but are in the midst of a tough stretch where their pitching outside of Justin Verlander and Cole has struggled. Houston went 1-6 on a road trip against Cincinnati and the New York Yankees, before losing two of three in this series.

Jacob Stallings added an RBI single for Pittsburgh in the eighth and Newman made it 10-0 with a run-scoring double.

Sneed allowed seven hits and four runs in six innings to save Houston's taxed bullpen after being called up from Triple-A Round Rock before the

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: LF Yordan Alvarez left the game after the third inning because of discomfort in his left knee. Hinch said he received an MRI and that they're awaiting the results. ... RHP Joe Smith (Achilles tendon) will pitch at Round Rock on Friday as he continues a rehabilitation assignment.

BELL'S WORK

Thursday was the third time this season that Bell has homered in consecutive games. His 70 RBIs and 54 extra-base hits lead the majors and his 22 home runs are the most before the All-Star break by a switch hitter in the National League since Houston's Lance Berkman had 24 in 2011.

Pirates: RHP Chris Archer (3-6, 5.56 ERA) will start for Pittsburgh in the opener of a three-game series at Milwaukee on Friday night. Archer allowed just two hits and one run in five innings in his previous game against San Diego but did not factor in the decision.

Astros: LHP Wade Miley (6-4, 3.51) is scheduled to start for Houston to start a series against Seattle on Friday night. Miley allowed four runs in five innings in a loss to the Yankees in his previous start.

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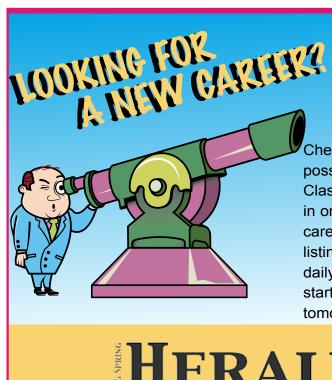
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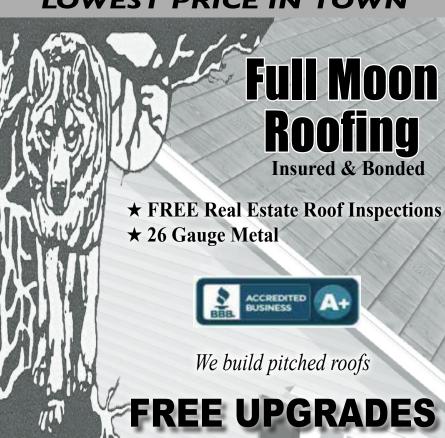
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**TAURUS (April 20-**May 20). Parasailing, roller coasters, surfing -these thrill some but you'll be attracted to feats that require a sort of courage more native to your heart. The risks are emotional and there's a different kind of payoff.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). This is the best day of the week for collaboration. The more minds on your problem, the better the solution will be. Brainstorm sessions will be wild and free. When they think small, you'll think big and vice versa.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Though you are more than willing to sacrifice for the good of

others, should you always have to? Your inherent goodness is often enough in and of itself -- no extra work required.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't owe anyone anything. You don't have to engage if you don't want to. You're not obligated in any way. This will not always be the case, so savor and take advantage of your current autonomous position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Immaturity is marked by an assumption that "everyone is like me." Maturity recognizes that people are different, with various needs. The mature can love, befriend, do business, affect the world in a way that the immature cannot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're extraordinarily useful to others now, so why not bank on it? Someone needs your skill set. When you find out who could use you and then make it easy for them to do so, the money rolls in.

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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

PIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In the same way that fish don't notice water. you're SO familiar with your own environment that you

don't see it for what it is. Get out of it for a while though and you'll really appreciate all you've built.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. **22-Dec. 21).** Those who suffer as a consequence of their own actions deserve help and compassion as much as anyone, but they should be led to see the correlation. Distinguish between bad luck and the penalty of folly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. **22-Jan. 19).** You love a challenge, but not just any

 $B_{Y}\;Holiday\;Mathis \underset{\text{A good fit}}{\text{challenge}}.$ 



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Graciousness is your default mode. No one is born into this level of benevolence and generosity. You've had to work at this, as anyone does. The work gets easier, but it never ceases to be necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The best thing about power is that it puts one in a position to do more good in the world. You're headed in that direction with all that unfolds today and the

stellar way you handle it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 28). Though you'll play at a new level professionally and personally, sometimes the new level is actually smaller than the old level. Consider specializing, cutting out bits of life that drain you, going deep instead of wide in lots of matters including your talents and relationships. The year brings out a more concentrated version of you! Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 4, 38 and 48.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Falling in with the right person is part animal instinct, part psychological wisdom and part fate. TAURUS: The best things happen when you are rested, mentally stimulated, relaxed and attracted. GEMINI: You feel like a different person when you're out of your element. Relationships take a different form in a new place. CANCER: Friendly acts make new connections that will develop in the weeks to come. LEO: You'll have a strong sense about where you belong (and don't). Heed it! VIR-GO: Why spend a lot of money on your look when your amenable attitude and generally cool disposition outshine all physical qualities? LIBRA: Paradoxically, when you feel that you fit in, you aren't afraid to act in ways that are not like the others. SCORPIO: You're most attracted to those who seem to have nothing to prove. SAGITTARIUS: You feel closest to those who can accommodate your need for space and freedom. CAPRICORN: Paying attention to what another person needs makes the relationship and by extension your life, a lot easier. AQUARIUS: You're a sharing, caring person but it's really nice, every once in a while, to get the whole thing to yourself, as you will this weekend. PISCES: To be skeptical in love and friendship is natural and intelligent, but not during the entire relationship.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.

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### **Kicking the Coffee Habit**

Dear Annie: I used to drink coffee only now and then, just for enjoyment. But since my job has become more intense and stressful, I've found myself needing at least a cup a day to keep me alert and functioning at full capacity. I don't like that I'm dependent on caffeine now. I notice that when I haven't had coffee by noon or so, I feel crabby and headachey. So I keep drinking it daily so I can get my work done. Is there some alternative? I want to be able to work without relying upon everyone's favorite bean. -- Caffeine Dependent

Dear Caffeine Dependent: If caffeine is the only thing you are trying to quit, then you are in pretty good shape. However, if you really want to stop drinking coffee, there are lots of great alternatives. Matcha tea is a very popular one. It is a form of green tea made

by steaming and grinding the leaves of the Camellia sinensis plant. In contrast to drinking green tea, you are getting the entire leaf with matcha.

A second alternative could be lemon water. While it won't give you quite the jolt of caffeine, it will provide your body with lots of nutritious vitamin C. Chicory root and B vitamins also help with energy levels. Ginseng is found in many popular energy drinks.

Becoming dependent on coffee is a legitimate concern, and it can produce headaches and all sorts of other problems.

But my real concern is the stress of your job. Stress is a lot more dangerous than caffeine. I would have an honest talk with your boss about your workload. Do it in a very professional manner -- not coming from a place of laziness but rather wanting to make sure your body is able to do the work demanded of you at an optimal pace.

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Sometimes setting boundaries for yourself is the healthiest thing you can

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Dear Annie: I have two best friends from college. I have good relationships with both of them, but one is much more emotionally available. The other is hard to pin down. When we want to hang out as a group -which takes coordinating, as we've since moved to different states -- he more often than not makes excuses to get out of meeting up. I don't think he's lost interest in being our friend. During college, he was super down to do stuff with us all the time. But now that there's distance and logistics involved, we don't appear to be worth the effort. We've brought this up to him before, that it hurts us to feel like he doesn't care. His defense is that he "cares about evervone equally," so we're not given any sort of extra effort

for being closer-than-nor-

mal friends. How do we deal with this? I know we can't force him to make himself available, but it is heartbreaking to watch a yearslong relationship fizzle due to something so meager as distance. -Angry at Apathetic Amigo

Dear Angry: Best friends might not be around all the time or even most of the time, but they're there when you need them. What matters is that you can still count on this amigo when it counts. In the meantime, stop putting in extra effort to coordinate with him if it's causing you to resent him. Give him some time and space, and let him reach out when he's ready to commit to getting together. Distance -- whether of space or years -- is not enough to dissolve the bonds of true friendship.

> Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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# By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone: West North East Pass Pass What would you bid with each of

the following five hands? 1. ♠ 73 ♥ Q962 ♦ KJ8 ♣ A1095 2. ♠ Q984 ♥ AJ3 ♦ K9 ♣ K432 3. ♠ 6 ♥ A4 ♦ AKQ874 ♣ K952

4. ♠ 85 ♥ AKJ83 ♦ K96 ♣ AQ7 5. **♦** J9863 ♥ A9 **♦** AJ5 **♣** Q84

**1. Double.** Whenever the bidding stops at a low level, the last player to speak — who is said to be in the "balancing" position — may shade his bid somewhat on the assumption that the opponents hold limited strength. In effect, he credits partner with some of the values that are missing and acts in accordance with the type of hand he holds.

In this case, a takeout double is in order to ask partner to choose a suit. Before he acts, partner should take into account that you are in the balancing seat and may therefore not have full values for your double.

2. One notrump. This is an extension of the same principle. Ordinarily, a one-trump overcall promises 15 to 18 points, but when the bid is made in the balancing position, it may be shaded by as many as four or five points. A double would not be proper with this hand because you are not interested in encouraging

partner to bid a suit. 3. Three diamonds. In the balancing seat, a jump-overcall shows a very good hand with a strong suit. Here, the jump to three diamonds encourages partner to bid three notrump with a spade stopper and a smattering of other values. You could also double, but it would be dangerous to do so with only a doubleton heart, as partner will assume you have better support for that suit and may insist on playing there. Three diamonds paints a far better picture of your hand.

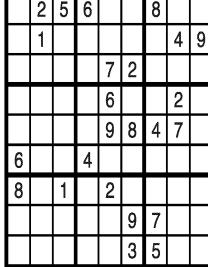
4. Double. The balancing player sometimes has values with which he would double even if he were not in the protective position. When this occurs, he doubles as usual, planning to take further action at his next turn to show he was not merely competing for a partscore. With a weaker hand — say, without the ace of clubs

5. Pass. There is no obligation to bid in the balancing seat if you think you can get a better result by passing. In the present case, you have good defense against a spade contract, so there is no good reason to

Against any other suit bid by West, South's high-card values would justify some form of protective action, but here a pass offers the most promising way to show a profit.

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South would simply bid two



Level: Intermediate

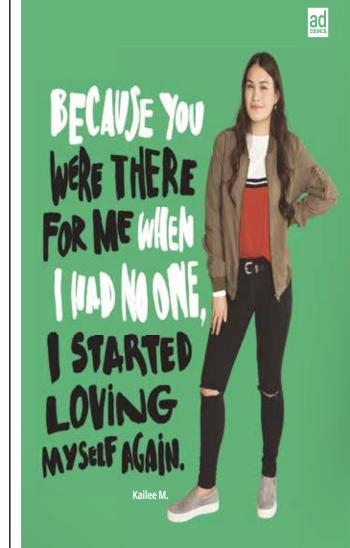
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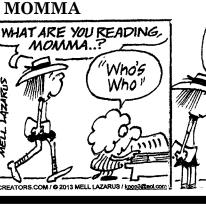


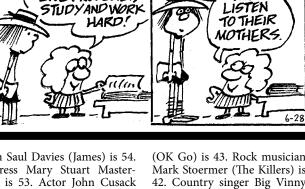
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### This Date In History

### **Today in History**

Today is Friday, June 28, the 179th day of 2019. There are 186 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On June 28, 1978, the Supreme

Court ordered the University of California-Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke (BAHK'-ee), a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination. On this date:

1778, the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth took place in New Jersey; from this battle arose the legend of "Molly Pitcher," a woman who was said to have carried water to colonial soldiers, then took over firing her husband's cannon after he was disabled.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln appointed Maj. Gen. George G. Meade the new commander of the Army of the Potomac, following the resignation of Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker.

In 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, were shot to death in Sarajevo (sah-ruh-YAY'-voh) Serb nationalist Gavriby Princip (gavh-REE'-loh PREEN'-seep) — an act which sparked World War I.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') was signed in France, ending the First World War. In Independence, Missouri, future president Harry S. Truman married Elizabeth Virginia Wallace. In 1939, Pan American Airways

began regular trans-Atlantic air service with a flight that departed New York for Marseilles (mar-SAYLZ'), France. In 1940, President Franklin

D. Roosevelt signed the Alien Registration Act, also known as the Smith Act, which required adult foreigners residing in the U.S. to be registered and finger-

În 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill, which moved commemorations for Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Veterans Day to Monday, creating three-day holiday weekends beginning in 1971.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton became the first chief executive in U.S. history to set up a personal legal defense fund and ask Americans to contribute to

In 1997, in a wild rematch, Evander Holyfield retained the WBA heavyweight boxing championship after his opponent, Mike Tyson, was disqualified for biting Holyfield's ear during the third round of their fight in Las Vegas.

In 2013, tens of thousands of supporters and opponents of President Mohammed Morsi rallied in Cairo, and both sides fought each other in Egypt's second-largest city of Alexandria, where two people - including an American - were killed and scores injured. The four plaintiffs in the U.S. Supreme Court case that overturned California's same-sex marriage ban tied the knot, just hours after a federal appeals court freed gay couples to obtain marriage licenses in the state for the first time in 4 1/2

In 2017, ABC and a South Dakota meat producer announced a settlement in a \$1.9 billion lawsuit against the network over its reports on a beef product that critics dubbed "pink slime."

Ten years ago: Soldiers ousted Manuel Zelaya (zuh-LY'-uh), the democratically elected president of Honduras; congressional leader Roberto Micheletti was sworn in to serve until Zelaya's term ended in January 2010. Michael Jackson was honored at the BET Awards, which had been completely revamped to recognize the legacy of The King of Pop, who died three days earlier at age 50. Death claimed TV pitchman Billy Mays, 50, at his Florida home and Las Vegas impressionist Fred Travalena,

Five years ago: Ahmed Abu Khattala (hah-TAH'-lah), the Libyan militant accused of masterminding the deadly Benghazi attacks in 2012, pleaded not guilty to conspiracy in Washington nearly two weeks after being captured by U.S. special forces. A saucershaped NASA vehicle testing new technology for Mars landings rocketed high over the Pacific and deployed a novel inflatable braking system, but its massive parachute failed to fully unfurl as it descended to a splashdown. Actor Meshach Taylor 67, died at his home near Los Angeles.

One year ago: A man armed with a shotgun attacked a newspaper in Annapolis, Md., killing four journalists and a staffer before police stormed the building and arrested him; authorities said Jarrod Ramos had a long-running grudge against the newspaper for its reporting of a harassment case against him. (Lawyers for Ramos, who is charged with first-

Answer to previous puzzle

degree murder, have argued that he was not criminally responsible by reason of insanity; a November 2019 trial is scheduled.) President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin firmed up plans to meet in Helsinki on July 16th.

Today's Birthdays: Comedianmovie director Mel Brooks is 93. Former Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., is 85. Comedianimpressionist John Byner is 82. Former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta is 81. Rock musician Dave Knights (Procul Harum) is 74. Actor Bruce Davison is 73. Actress Kathy Bates is 71. Actress Alice Krige is 65. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer John Elway is 59. Record company chief executive Tony Mercedes is 57. Jazz singer Tierney Sutton is 56. Actress Jessica Hecht is 54. Rock musi-

cian Saul Davies (James) is 54. Actress Mary Stuart Masterson is 53. Actor John Cusack is 53. Actor Gil Bellows is 52. Actress-singer Danielle Brisebois is 50. Jazz musician Jimmy Sommers is 50. Actress Tichina Arnold is 50. Actor Steve Burton is 49. Entrepreneur Elon Musk is 48. Actor Alessandro Nivola (nih-VOH'-luh) is 47. Actress Camille Guaty is 43. Rock musician Tim Nordwind

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- 32 Melancholy murmur
- 33 Ceremonial promise
- 34 Durable rope fiber
- 36 Try and mislead **39** THREE
- **FOLLOWERS**
- 43 Enjoy the taste of
- 44 Common shower liner
- 45 Microbrew
- bottle
- 46 Gulf States title
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- 59 Northwest city once a mining camp

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# Thursday's Sports In Brief

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BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Cody Bellinger and Christian Yelich have been elected starters for one of the youngest All-Star Game lineups ever, leading the millennial-heavy National League for the Midsummer Classic in Cleveland.

Major League Baseball revealed the results from fan balloting for its All-Star starters. The All-Star Game is July 9.

The Dodgers' Bellinger, Brewers' Yelich and Braves' Ronald Acuña Jr. are set to play outfield for the NL, leading a lineup averaging just 25.8 years old. Depending on who is chosen as the club's designated hitter, the starting position players could be younger than the 1967 NL and 2017 AL clubs, which averaged 26.0 years old.

Angels star Mike Trout was the leading vote getter in the final round. He'll be joined on the AL squad by three Astros — Alex Bregman, George Springer and Michael Brantley — and two Yankees

- Gary Sánchez and DJ LeMahieu.

The lineups are full of unlikely names. LeMahieu didn't crack New York's opening day lineup. Rangers designated hitter Hunter Pence could only find a minor league contract as a free agent last offseason. Diamondbacks second baseman Ketel Marte and Twins shortstop Jorge Polanco hardly garnered All-Star attention in previous years. Now they're All-Star starters.

The elder statesmen in the NL lineup will be 29-year-old Freddie Freeman from Atlanta and 28-year-old Nolan Arenado of Colorado.

LONDON (AP) — An array of retired All-Stars and Hall of Famers conducted a youth clinic. Workers put final touches on new clubhouses, batting cages and bullpens.

No ducks on the pond quite yet — not so soon after flying across it. Having landed in London, the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox relaxed, saw a few sights and tried to give Major League Baseball some buzz ahead of the first regular season games in Europe this weekend.

Mariano Rivera, Reggie Jackson, Alex Rodriguez, Andy Pettitte, Hideki Matsui, Carlos Beltran, Nick Swisher and Aaron Boone worked with players ages 8-15 and then joined Yankees owner Hal Steinbrenner to present a truck of baseball equipment to the London Mets youth club. There was a cloudless sky and the temperature was in the mid-70s on a day when London had no resemblance to its Big Smoke nickname.

In a land dominated by Premier League football — soccer to novices back in the States — baseball wants to make inroads. Olympic Stadium, home of the West Ham soccer club, has been reconfigured for baseball, an artificial turf surface imported and foul poles installed.

LONDON (AP) — New York Yankees slugger Giancarlo Stanton is more likely to return in August than July after straining the posterior cruci-

ate ligament in his right knee.

Stanton went on the 10-day injured list Wednesday, a day after he was hurt during an awkward headfirst slide into third base against Toronto. Yankees general manager Brian Cashman would project only a possible range of time for his return.

Stanton strained his left biceps on March 31 in his third game, strained a shoulder and calf during his rehabilitation and returned June 18. He is hitting .290 with one home run and seven RBIs in nine games.

NBA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Lakers' price tag for Anthony Davis got a little steeper, with the tradeoff being that Los Angeles now has the flexibility to bring another max-contract star to play alongside him and LeBron James next season.

A person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press that the Lakers will send Moritz Wagner, Issac Bonga, Jemerrio Jones and a future second-round pick to the Washington Wizards as part of the deal that will bring Davis to Los Angeles. The Wizards will send cash to the New Orleans Pelicans in the deal, said the person who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the agreement cannot be finalized until July 6.

The trade was first reported by ESPN, and the cash element was first reported by The Washington Post.

Shedding those contracts — along with Davis waiving his \$4 million trade kicker, as ESPN reported — will give the Lakers enough cap space to sign a max player, if they are so inclined.

COLLEGE SPORTS

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NEW YORK (AP) — UConn is back in the Big East.

The Huskies were introduced at Madison Square Garden as the newest member of the conference in which they were a charter member 40 years ago. The marquee out front of MSG said "Welcome Home, UConn."

Big East Commissioner Val Ackerman said the discussions began when basketball season ended in March.

The school is moving basketball and most of its other athletic teams from the American Athletic Conference to the Big East, with the programs potentially beginning play in the 2020-21 academic year.

The return to the Big East is designed to energize the school's fan base by renewing some of the old rivalries with St. John's, Georgetown, Seton Hall and Villanova. It also will cut down the number of costly road trips to states such as Oklahoma, Florida and Texas for conference games. UConn currently is facing a deficit in athletics of more than \$40 million. It has to pay \$3.5 million to enter the Big East.

UConn President Susan Herbst said that since word of the move emerged, season ticket sales are way up for both basketball programs. She believes rejoining the conference will help raise revenue. STORRS, Conn. (AP) — American Athletic Conference commissioner Mike Aresco said there is no chance the conference will keep the University of Connecticut as a football-only member.

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UConn this week agreed to rejoin the Big East Conference for basketball and most other sports. The Big East does not compete in football.

UConn Athletic Director David Benedict said he wanted to talk to Aresco about football and about UConn's exit from the conference. The AAC bylaws require UConn to give 27 months' notice before leaving the AAC. It also must pay a \$10 million exit fee.

The Associated Press asked Aresco if it was pos-

sible the league would be interested in retaining UConn's football program.

"The short answer is no, not a chance," he said. SOCCER

PARIS (AP) — Megan Rapinoe said she stands by previous comments that she would not visit the White House if the United States wins the Women's World Cup.

Rapinoe spoke at a previously scheduled news conference a day after President Donald Trump called out the U.S. women's national team star on Twitter. Trump referenced a video that surfaced on Twitter in recent days, posting: "Megan should never disrespect our Country, the White House, or our Flag, especially since so much has been done for her & the team."

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