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- Today*
- Summer Shopping Extravaganza**  
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  - Third Annual Downtown Throw Down**  
Train Car Cigar Bar  
100 S. Main St.
- July 19*
- Big Spring Art Association Summer Fundraiser**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- July 20*
- Marcy Place Open House**  
9 a.m. - Noon
- July 23*
- Big Spring City Council Meeting**  
Council Chambers  
307 E. Fourth St.  
5:30 p.m.
- July 25*
- Alive After 5**  
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- July 25-27*
- Camp Life**  
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Let's recognize the positive impact being made in our community. Send in names of organizations, individuals or businesses who have done something positive for our community. Submit your nominations for *We Salute!* to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).

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## Inside the Space Bubble!



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*

**Annastasia Torres** (standing) of the Science Spectrum and Omni Theater in Lubbock, prepares to present a planetarium show to Big Spring kids and their parents Wednesday, inside the Science Spectrum's traveling inflatable "Space Bubble" planetarium.

The Space Bubble, which is kept inflated with a fan in a fashion similar to a bouncy house, is designed with white interior walls which make the perfect screen for a portable planetarium projector. Programs in the repertoire of the traveling Space Bubble include Texas Stargazin'; The Planets; and Sun, Earth and Moon.

## Heritage Museum of Big Spring Lecture Series: General Pickett Leads a Charge

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

The Civil War...is there an uglier time in American history? 11 southern states seceded from the United States, and many felt they were doing the same as their forefathers who fought for independence from Britain by declaring their independence from a country that was interfering with their fundamental rights. There are many debates as to what those specific rights were, but it cannot be debated that slavery played a big part in states' rights.

The word "slavery" was specifically left out of the Constitution of the United States. It seems slavery was a big debate from the time of the founding of the U.S. We now know many of the Founding Fathers were slaveholders themselves.

It was hoped that the institution of slavery would become economically unfeasible and die out. Unfortunately, by the 1860s, slavery was expanding. It was 1860 when Lincoln was elected president, and he hoped to solve the issue of slavery through a constitutional convention, but the Civil War started and lasted longer than anyone imagined.

Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate General, also believed slavery was morally wrong and should be abolished, but he believed that decision should

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## New SMMG doc to greet community at Kindred Coffee Hour Friday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Stop by the Yellow Rose Cafe on Friday morning at 9:30, grab a cup of coffee and meet the newest addition to the Scenic Mountain Medical Group family, Gabrielle Rich, D.O. She will be the featured guest speaker for this week's Kindred Coffee Hour.

"We are excited to provide an opportunity for the community to come out and meet Gabrielle Rich and find out what she will be offering to Big Spring residents," Mitzi Knight, Scenic Mountain Medical Group Practice Administrator, said.

Rich is an obstetrician and gynecologist who will be accepting patients from young teens to expecting moms and women needing to keep up with their annual exams. She brings a special area of focus in adolescent gynecology, high risk pregnancy, infertility, family planning, pelvic pain, menopause and laparoscopic surgery.

"Dr. Rich is a provider who loves the close relationship she is able to develop with her patients, often during the most memorable moments of their lives," Knight said. "She appreciates the variety that be

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Gabrielle Rich, D.O.

## Downtown Throwdown returns

6 bands, 6 weeks, 1 winner in the end

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Six weeks, six bands, one winner.

Downtown Throw Down is back, for the third year in a row. The competition kicks off this Thursday at The Train Car, downtown at 8 p.m.

"We are excited to bring this competition back for the third year. We are going to have six new bands competing for the chance to open for this year's Country on Main Street," Barney Dodd, BAD Events owner, said.

Thursday night Texas Pride will be kicking off the six-week competition. This year, according to Dodd, bands are coming from all over Texas to compete. All bands are new to the Big Spring stage, except Hawg Legg.

"Even if you have come out the past couple of years, come on out and join us. There will be new bands on stage so it's still a new experience. Hawg Legg is returning, but they have new members and new music from the first time they performed," Dodd said.

Previous winners of the Downtown Throw Down include, Spur 327 and the Britney Oviedo Band. Both groups have returned since their Big Spring debut for community performances, since their win.

"Downtown Throw Down is a great way for us to highlight the Downtown area and bring new music to our community," Dodd said. "I want to encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the last few weeks of summer with friends and some great music."

Each week one band will perform, before a panel of five local judges. Crowd interaction, audience comments and Facebook live comments will be taken into consideration for the final vote. According to Dodd, those who are unable to make it down to The Train

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## Obituaries

### Bonnie Franklin



Bonnie Franklin, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 15, 2019, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eunice, New Mexico, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bonnie was born June 13, 1931, in Emmett, Arkansas to Ruby Pearl Lough Gill and Thomas H. Gill. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a graduate of Big Spring High School. Bonnie married George C. Franklin on July 22, 1953. Bonnie was a member of First Baptist Church. She worked a lifetime in county government and law offices. She served as the Howard County Treasurer for over 20 years, retiring in 1999. Bonnie and her daughter, Janice, also owned and operated Howard

County Abstract from 1984 until 2013. She loved traveling with George.

Bonnie is survived by one daughter, Janice Ferguson and husband, Glen of Big Spring; one grandson, Lance Monteleone and wife, Lindsay of Coppell; two great-grandchildren, Mia Monteleone and Knox Monteleone, also of Coppell; and one brother, James Gill and wife, Betty of Lubbock.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George C. Franklin; and one son, Clayton Thomas Franklin.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Hill, James Carroll Lough, Brent Zitterkopf, Carl Durham, Alan Wright and Robert Ruiz.

The family suggests memorial to Circle 6 Ranch, PO Box 976, Stanton, TX 79782-0976.

The family gives a special thanks to the staff of Marcy Place and to the staff of Hospice of West Texas.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Antonio Zuniga



Antonio Zuniga, 83, of Garden City, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Viewing will be held Wednesday, July 17, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Rosary services will be Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 2400 Farm to Market 2401, Friday, July 19, 2019 at 10 a.m. with burial to follow at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Maria de la Luz Zuni-

ga; two daughters, Maria Lopez and husband, Jesus, and Angelica Zuniga; four sons, Oscar Zuniga and wife, Irma, Juan Zuniga and wife, Gabriela, Alberto Zuniga and wife, Maria, and Frank Zuniga and wife, Nancee; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Oscar Manuel Zuniga; and five sisters, Maria Zuniga de Flores, Lillia Zuniga de Garza, Alicia Zuniga Grado, Isabel Zuniga de Olono, Maria del Refugio Zuniga de la Garza.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Linda Nunez



Linda Nunez, 68, of Kerrville, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 14, 2019, in Kerrville. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Linda was born Aug. 25, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

Linda is survived by one daughter, Rosie Garcia and husband, Martin of Kerrville; one son, Jesse Nunez of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her mother, Felis Carrasco of Big Spring; two brothers, Juan Renteria, and Manuel Carrasco, Jr. and wife, Maria, all of Big Spring; and two sisters, Betty Duran and husband, Juan of Amarillo, and Mary Ann Garza of Big Spring.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband Raymond and her father Manuel Carrasco.

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

### Jesse "TATI" Loya



Jesse "TATI" Loya, 45, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at his residence. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jesse was born Nov. 18, 1973, to Guadalupe Castaneda Loya and

Jesus Loya in Big Spring. Jesse was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School.

Jesse is survived by his parents, Lupe and Jesse Loya of Big Spring; three brothers, Margarito Loya and Joe Loya, both of Big Spring, and Albert Loya (Angel) of Ft. Worth; four nephews; one niece; 12 aunts and uncles; and a number of cousins.

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

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 92 inmates at the time of this report.

• **KRYSTAL ALEXANDRIA AYALA**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **SHAWN CARR II**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for parking facing traffic, parking with wheels over 18 inches from curb, parking or standing in front of public drive, defective or no headlamps, and no drivers license.

• **SELESTINO HERNANDEZ III**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram, and a warrant for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

• **SELESTINO HERNANDEZ III**, 33, was ar-

rested by HCSO on a warrant for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

• **KEITH WAYNE HITT**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

• **LUCAS ANTHONY LOPEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (four grams to 400 grams), possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

• **EDDIE LAMAR OBANNON**, 56, was arrested by HCSO on

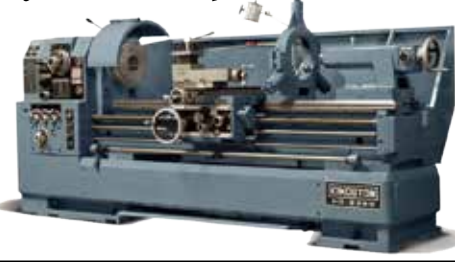
charges of assault family/household member impeding breathing or circulation.

• **CHRISTOPHER DAVID RAWLS**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for injury to a child, elderly or disabled with intentional bodily injury

• **ASHLEY NICOLE RODRIQUEZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

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### Thomas Evans

Thomas Evans, 83, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Tony Lester

Tony Lester, 61, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LUCAS ANTHONY LOPEZ**, 24, of 3619 Hamilton St., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (four grams to 400 grams), possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

• **SELESTINO HERNANDEZ III**, 33, of 1107 N. Goliad St., was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and a warrant for evading arrest or detention using a vehicle with previous convictions.

• **KRYSTAL ALEXANDRIA AYALA**, 25, of 1411 S. Runells St., was arrested on warrants for expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **KEITH WAYNE HITT**, 46, no address, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CHRISTOPHER DAVID RAWLS**, 31, of 1600 W. 2nd St., was arrested on a warrant for injury to an elderly person with intentional bodily injury.

• **JEROME MCNALLY**, 60, of 2524 Langley Dr., was arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury to a family member.

• **EDDIE LAMAR OBANNON**, 56, of 10307 E. CR 4, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on a charge of assault of family/household member and intentionally and recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2600 block of Cheyenne Dr., 1600 block of Settles St., and the 200 block of S. Gregg St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 500 block of E. 3rd St., and 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 300 block of S. Gregg St., 10000 block of E. CR 24 in Coahoma, and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. 5th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of Muir. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at S. Hwy 87. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Abrams. No transport was required.

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# Weather



**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 76. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 75. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

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

**Monday Night:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

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

# SCOUT

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said. "This is a great opportunity to meet someone who truly embodies all the characteristics Boy Scouts teaches."

Mark Adams served as Head Coach at Howard College from 2004-2013 before moving on to Texas Tech in 2013 as the Director of Basketball Operations. He also served as assistant coach in Little Rock, Arkansas for a year before returning back to Texas Tech, in 2016.

"As a coach it is my goal that each individual I work with walks away having grown in each of these principles - character, leadership, citizenship and personal fitness," Adams said.

Adams helped lead Texas Tech to the 2019 NCAA National Championship finals in his third season as an assistant coach, after the team advanced to the 2018 Elite Eight. Under his direction as assistant coach, the Red Raiders finished the 2017-18 season with a 27-10 record, the program's first NCAA Elite Eight appearance and a program best No. 6 final ranking in the USA Today/Coaches Top 25 poll. Texas Tech also captured a program best second place finish in the Big 12 regular season and set a program single season mark with 11 Big 12 victories.

"Adams has definitely left a mark on every team he has coached. He has taken all the fun-

damentals he learned from his time in scouts and has incorporated them into his coaching technique," Richardson said. "He isn't just coaching great basketball players, he is growing great citizens."

Tables are available for sponsorship at the Good Scout Luncheon. While there is no charge to attend the luncheon, donations of \$125 are requested. According to Davidson, donations of \$125 will sponsor one scout for a year.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. All the funds raised go toward furthering the opportunities for our local Boy Scouts," Davidson said.

For those wanting to attend the annual luncheon, contact Anita

Davidson for more information, at 432-212-3577 or email anita.davidson@scouting.org.

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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# Take Note

- Coming soon – Sibley Nature Center in Midland Texas is hosting its 6th annual Dragonfly Celebration on August 10, 2019 at 1307 E. Wadley Avenue in Midland. Events include a field trip at the Sibley pond at 10 a.m., a Citizen Science Workshop at the Nature Center at 12:30 p.m. and a lecture by Nancy McIntyre, biologist from Texas Tech University at 7 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop which includes lunch. All other events are free. Visit <https://sibleynaturecenter.org/> or call (432)684-6827 for more details.

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

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

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

- 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.

# COFFEE

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at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Coffee hour takes place inside the Yellow Rose Cafe from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Those attending have an opportunity for a free blood pressure check and the opportunity to enjoy donuts and coffee.

Find out more about Dr. Rich or schedule an appointment by calling 432-264-7180.

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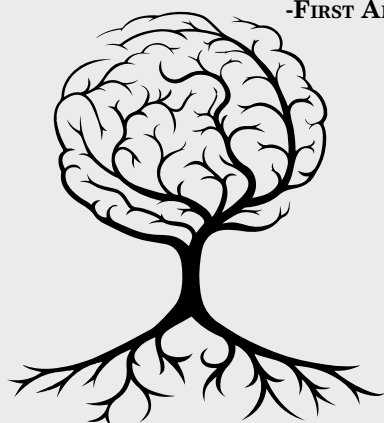
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### Cindy's Bookshelf

## The life we've gleaned

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"We are now a force greater than nature. For this reason, scythes must be as loved as a glorious mountain vista, as revered as a redwood forest, and as respected as an approaching

storm." (An excerpt from Scythe by Neal Shusterman).

A scythe's job is to alleviate the ever-increasing problem of over population caused by the now non-existent mortality rate. While there are certain stipulations that a scythe must follow when selecting an individual to glean, the choice is ultimately up to them. In order to maintain neutrality, a scythe must account for each of their gleanings. In general, the majority of the population is terrified of scythes because, while they might understand the necessity, death will always remain terrifying.

### CINDY PINCH

For Rowan and Citra, the choice to become a scythe was not one they wanted to make, but rather, a choice that was made for them. As they learn to navigate their new life, they face an unexpected danger - their fellow scythes. The two become entwined in a controversy neither was prepared to handle. The two must learn the art of gleaning - which is to take a life; all while experiencing being separated from the Thunderhead for the rest of their existence.

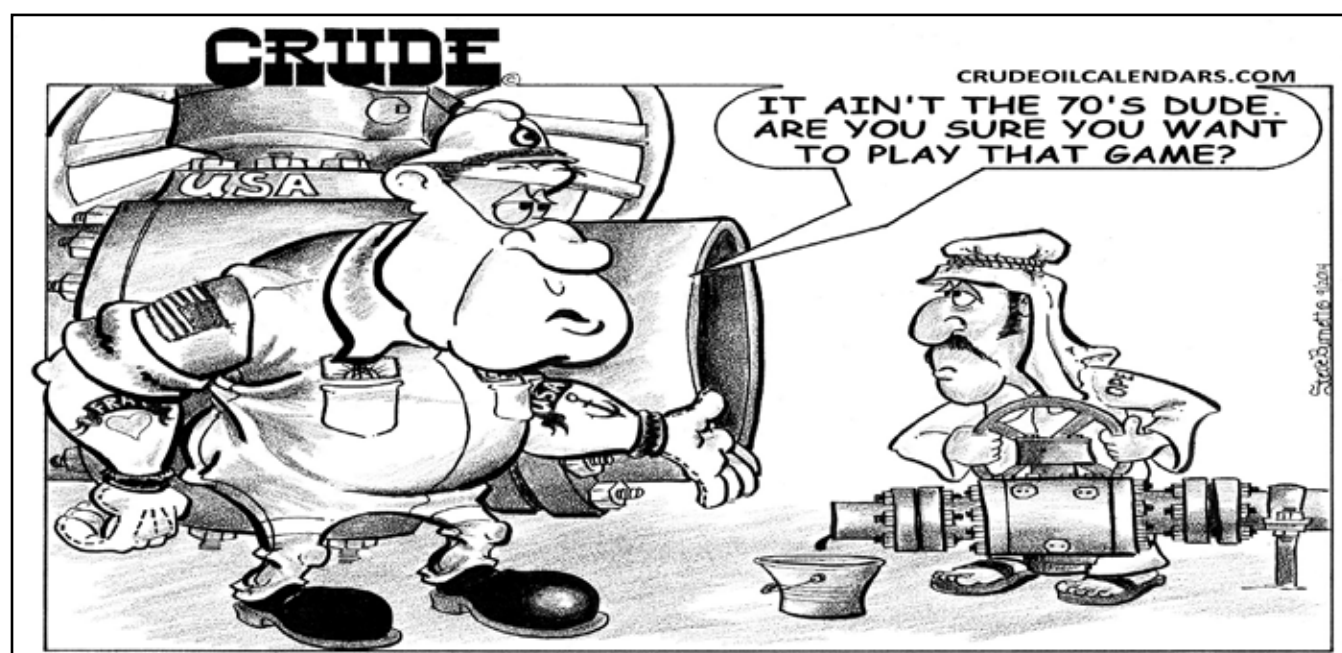
Scythe by Neal Shusterman is compelling - a must read. Set in our future, it shows the potential of artificial intelligence and begs the question: when is too much

automation too much? When will we as a human race cross the line where we have solved all of our social, economic, and physical issues? Through his storytelling, Shusterman then makes the readers ask the question: what happens if we do get a perfect, utopia? Will the human race stagnate and forget what makes life worth living? These questions, and more, are explored in Scythe - a fictitious portrayal of our current and possibly future existence as humans.

Neal Shusterman grew up in Brooklyn, New York. In addition to publishing novels, Shusterman has written scripts for film and television. Two short films that he directed have won him the CINE Golden Eagle Award. He has worked on Goosebumps, Animorphs, and Pixel Perfect to name a few. He has also written several "How to Host a Mystery" games.

Shusterman has written over twenty-five books. His books include: Scythe, Thunderhead, Dry, Dystology. He has received awards from the International Reading Association and the American Library Association. He currently lives in Southern California with his four children.

For more information on Neil Shusterman, visit his website storyman.com. Or follow him on social media. Facebook: @NealShusterman. Instagram: @nealshusterman.



## Duckworth and Bahdziewicz

"I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend," Dud said.

The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. "Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?"

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he's writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down.

"No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers."

Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny."

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about

that. But what kind of dog was he? It made for interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in."

"He's a bird dog?"

Steve said. "What kind?"

"Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them."

"Canar..."

"Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!"

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The Bahdziewicz clan trooped into the Mule Barn for lunch the other day, happily and noisily as only eight Americans totally in love with summer can do. The patriarch of the clan, Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz, led the way to a large round table and seated his wife, Sally, before pointing to which chairs the kids should use. Some people can make a celebration out of sitting down to eat, and Abe's gang knows how to do it.

The children, clockwise, were Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz, Betsy Ross Bahdziewicz, Neal Armstrong Bahdziewicz, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, and Franklin Delano Bahdziewicz. Sally got a high chair for the youngest family member, Laura

Bush Bahdziewicz.

We watched them order four meals for the seven of them, along with some empty plates for divvying things up. Then we took bets on whether or not they would have to ask for a "to go" box or two to take home with them. They didn't. Laura Bush Bahdziewicz had to have chocolate cream pie wiped from her face twice during dessert, too.

Before they packed up to go, Abe came over to shake hands with the members of the world dilemma think tank here at the philosophy counter. He always looks as though he's just headed home to open Christmas presents, and we envied him that wonderful zest for life.

"Abe," said Doc, when it was his turn to shake hands, "we've been wondering. You're named after a president, and all your kids are named for famous Americans."

"That's right," Abe said. "My brothers and sister, too. All of us but my wife, Sally, and I call her Sally Ride Bahdziewicz sometimes, just for fun."

"How did all that naming come about?"

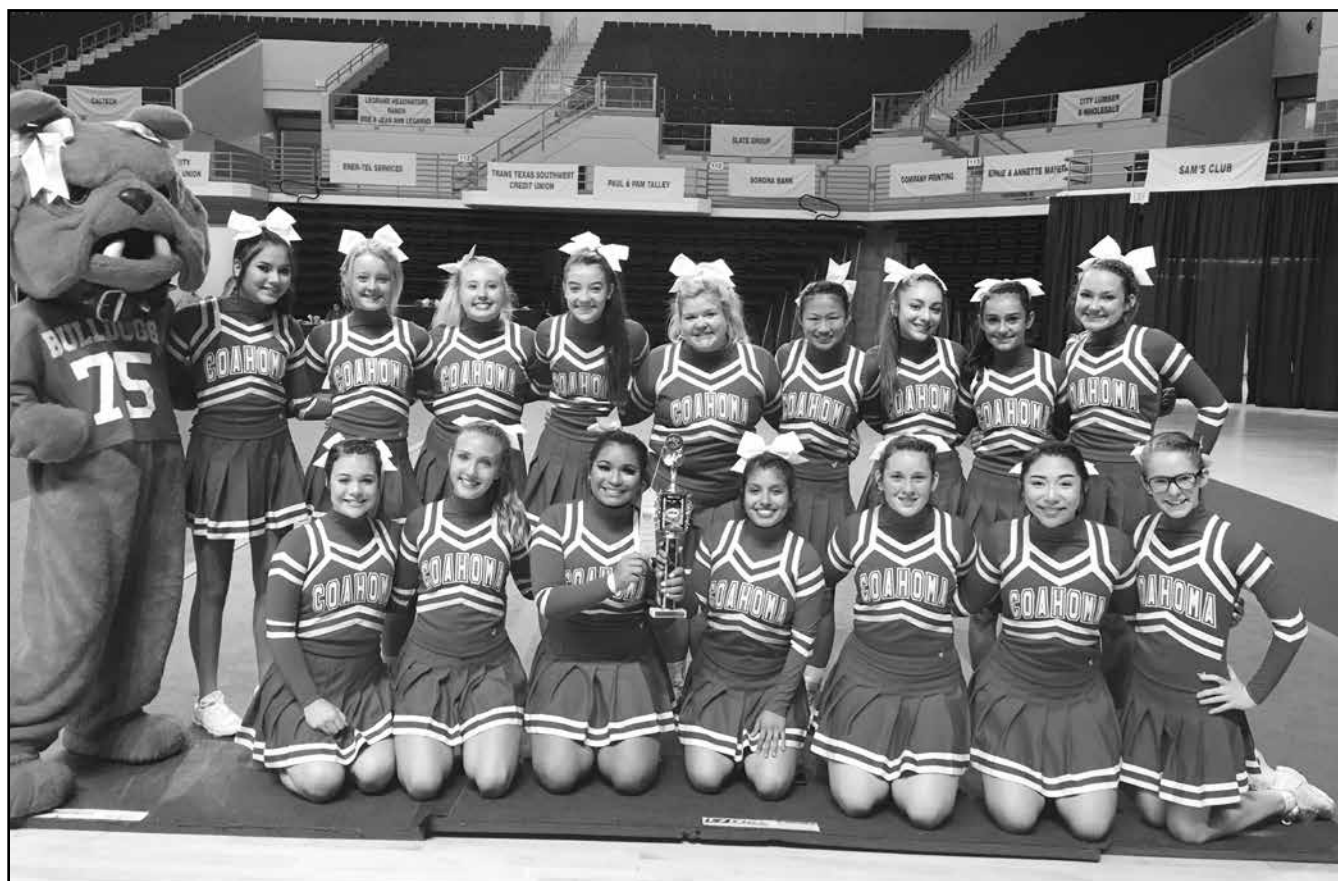
"Well," Abe said, "my dad came from Poland as a kid, and the other kids at school teased him about not being a real American, you know? So he decided his kids would never have that problem. They may have some trouble pronouncing the last name, but at least they know we're Americans."

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# The CHS Cheer Squad had great showing at the UCA Cheer Camp



Upper Left: Two of the Coahoma Cheerleaders show their strength and balance. Upper Right: The CHS Cheer Squad poses together in the ASU Gym. Lower Left: CHS Cheerleaders who made the All-American Team pose together. Lower Right: The CHS Cheer Squad poses in their costumes on the steps of the ASU gym.

Courtesy photos



### Special to the Herald

Coahoma varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders traveled to ASU to participate in the UCA cheer camp, this past week. Several cheerleaders received recognition and the team brought home first place in their division.

Zoie Joslin and Christian Everett made the JV All American Cheer team. Katy Manning, Anissa Arguello, and Dana Montanez were named to the Varsity All American Cheer team. Austyn Montgomery was named Mascot All

American.

In addition to making the All American teams, two girls were recognized for their hard work and great attitude. Katelyn Johnson and Austyn Montgomery were pinned during camp for demonstrating these characteristics.

In the JV Division, Serena Dobbs was named jump champion.

Varsity Cheer Coach Joni Lacefield said "the girls represented Coahoma ISD well." Coach Lacefield and Junior Varsity Coach Katie Valencia expressed their pride in the performance given by the teams during the competition.

## Cole K's 11, Marisnick has 3 hits as Astros beat Angels 11-2

By JOE REEDY

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Southern California natives Gerrit Cole and Jake Marisnick had big games for the Houston Astros while playing in front of friends and family Wednesday night.

Cole struck out 11 over seven innings, Marisnick had three hits amid a chorus of boos and the Astros got back on track with an 11-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

"We played great. Gerrit did a good job of setting the intensity and was really dominant," manager AJ Hinch said. "I think coming back from the way this week and the past couple games have gone it was huge for us to look like ourselves again and control the game."

Marisnick is from nearby Riverside but has drawn the ire of Angels' fans this series after he ran over catcher Jonathan Lucroy in a home-plate collision July 7 in Houston. Marisnick was drilled between the shoulder blades by Angels reliever Noé Ramirez during the sixth inning of Tuesday's game, when the teams nearly came to blows.

Ramirez was suspended for three games but is appealing, and manager Brad Ausmus was given a one-game suspension that he served Wednesday. Bench coach Josh Paul filled in.

"He's been getting worn out by Angels fans behind the dugout this en-

tire series, he's got worn out by some of their players and their manager in the press. Some of the criticism has been unfair and he has handled it first class," Cole said.

Marisnick has tried to stay above the fray though and is 5 for 7 in the past two games.

"I've had a chance the past couple nights to put some good at-bats together," he said. "My timing has been better and I've fine-tuned some things."

After having a team meeting following Tuesday's loss, the Astros played one of their better all-around games of the season.

Cole (10-5) — who grew up in Newport Beach — pitched one-run ball and extended his major league strikeout lead with his 11th double-digit strikeout game in 21 starts. Michael Brantley and George Springer went deep for the Astros, who had 12 hits the first five innings as every player in the lineup had at least one.

The outfield also came up with big plays defensively to rob Los Angeles of hits. Left fielder Josh Reddick threw a perfect strike to catcher Robinson Chirinos to get Andrelton Simmons at home to end the fifth inning.

"I think we're now in the second half and teams in our division are trying to hunt us," said Cole, who is 6-0 with a 2.11 ERA in his last 10 starts.

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## D'backs tie franchise record with 21 hits, beat Rangers 19-4

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Eduardo Escobar and his Arizona teammates jumped all over Texas' pitchers en route to a record tying night.

Escobar homered twice, and the Diamondbacks' red-hot bats tied a franchise record for a nine-inning game with 21 hits while thumping the Texas Rangers 19-4.

The 19 runs were Arizona's most since setting a franchise record with 20 against the San Diego Padres last July.

Escobar's first homer sparked a seven-run first-inning ambush against right-handed starter Jesse Chavez (3-5), who got just two outs.

"(Chavez) is a down-ball pitcher," Diamondbacks manager Torey Lovullo said. "We were aware that he was going to try to crisscross the strike zone. Our guys had a good game plan. They knew what they were going to be looking for."

Neither Chavez, who has been in and out of the rotation this season, nor Texas manager Chris Woodward were panicking.

"I took a shower," Chavez said. "When you get your hands dirty like I tell my kids, rinse it off and tomorrow's another day."

Woodward said, "We're not giving up on anybody by any means. We just need to execute a little better."

The switch-hitting Escobar added a three-run homer batting right-hand-

ed against Kyle Bird in the sixth and had five RBIs. Kevin Cron, Jarrod Dyson and Carson Kelly also homered for Arizona.

Jake Lamb doubled twice and drove in two runs.

"We were aggressive on pitches in the zone," Lamb said. "You feel like you're going to get more and more pitches in the zone once you get a certain lead."

Arizona also had 21 hits in an 18-2 win over San Francisco in May. The franchise record for any game is 22, set during an 18-inning, 12-7 win over Philadelphia on Aug. 24, 2013.

Robbie Ray (8-6) and two relievers cruised through the blowout. Ray has won all three of his starts in July. Back-to-back homers by Danny Santana and Logan Forsythe provided three Texas runs in the second inning, and Santana added a solo homer against Ray in the sixth.

The teams combined to hit eight homers, five in the first two innings. "I thought I pitched pretty well," Ray said. "A couple unfortunate home runs. You saw the way the ball was flying tonight."

By sweeping a two-game series at Texas, the Diamondbacks stayed in the thick of the crowded NL playoff race. The Rangers' fourth straight loss dropped them five games behind the AL's second wild card.

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### Needing a New Relationship Foundation

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What is wrong with him? His mother was the same way. -- Questioning in PA

### Dear Questioning:

No matter what sort of mental gymnastics your husband engages in to convince himself he's not a bad guy, a half-told truth is a lie. If he wants to make things right, he'll agree to go to marriage counseling with you. A counselor might help uncover whatever deep-seated issues drive him toward cheating and lying, and there you two can work together to build a new foundation, because his past actions have put a rot in the old one. Taking things apart and building your relationship anew is your best hope at having a healthy married life.

**Dear Annie:** I am "Time Capsule in My Attic," who wrote to you earlier this year about finding a 50-year-old box of letters written to

me by my high school boyfriend during his first year of college at a prestigious Ivy League school. I was wondering what I should do with them. Back then, I considered your response that I should contact my former boyfriend and send him these letters because he might be interested in reading about his life back then. Your column today featured a letter from Kathi, the retired special manuscripts librarian, who suggested that his college would likely be interested in these letters for research purposes into the day-to-day life of a freshman in 1969. I chose to ignore your advice -- and now Kathi's -- and I disposed of the letters. I will explain why that was the right decision for me.

First of all, I would never send those letters to a college library without first contacting my old boyfriend to ask permission; to do otherwise would be a huge invasion of his privacy and my own. So why did I not take your advice two months ago and contact him to ask if he wanted the letters? I was mostly thinking about him and his family when I decided not to reach out. What if he and his wife are currently going through a rough patch in their re-

lationship and she is a jealous sort who might be threatened by old letters with at least a bit of romance in them? What if curious grown children cannot resist the urge to read these letters and -- God forbid -- they chose to contact me for "old times' sake"? Indeed, a box of old letters could turn into a can of worms, and I was not willing to let that happen.

I remember the day I threw the letters into our town's recycle bin, almost 3,000 miles from the fancy college where he penned his thoughts 50 years ago. I was grateful to have known him, but even more grateful for the full, wonderful life I found for myself without him. I did not want to risk any ill feelings or awkwardness by suddenly reaching out after all these years with that box of letters. -- Right Decision for Me

**Dear Right:** I'm glad you made the right decision for you. And I'm always interested to hear from previous letter writers about what solutions they tried and how they worked out. So, thanks for sharing!

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

a lifestyle. Think it over and through.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 18).** Your cosmic birthday gift will be an extremely useful one: You'll have an uncanny knack for understanding and modifying your own moods, making it possible to change your emotional state at will. Keep researching your wishes. It's how you'll find dream situations to plug into, and things happen quickly from there. Sagittarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 42, 35, 11 and 13.

**DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, LIBRA:** The connection Libra has with loved ones is the root of Libra's intuition. It's as though there are invisible cords that entwine Libra's soul with the soul of each person Libra loves. This connection is strongest with Libra's chosen partners. It transcends time and space. Libra can send and receive messages through this cord regardless of where the other person is in the world, and even beyond, after a loved one has passed into other dimensions. When this happens, Libra often experiences special times of luck in which he or she may believe that the partner who has passed is gifting insight and help from the other side.

Here's an exercise to strengthen Libra's intuitive powers: Sit quietly and with one hand lightly touching the heart, like you would during the Pledge of Allegiance. Focus on your breath, slowly in and out. Choose a loved one, and hold this person's thought in your heart. Place your other hand on your navel. Imagine a silver cord stretching from you to the other person. Ask, "If my loved one has something to express to me, what might it be?" Let yourself float on the wings of this question, detached and listening to the answers.

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**Mars and Pluto Sky-write**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You may feel a great deal of pressure in the fact that someone is coming to you for answers, but you can relax about this. You don't have to know anything special. The best you can do is hold up a mirror.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Minding your own business may sound like a bossy directive, but it's actually a path to freedom and increased energy. If you're careful not to make things about you that needn't be, you'll have more energy for your own enjoyment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Maybe, on a planet hurtling 1,000 miles an hour through space, control is largely an illusion. But it's a sorely need one. Create it for another person today and you'll experience ease and gratitude.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You don't need to know everything about the subject at hand because you're going to specialize and get really terrific at one part of the puzzle. Narrow your focus. You'll learn best when you learn less.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Invite that highest iteration of your mental process to take charge and you'll receive a vision. The vision is of you living your best life -- or at least this is one possible version of it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Can you improve things by transferring responsibility to someone more capable, knowledgeable or lucky? Not really. Not today, anyway. Or rather, it's costly and possibly lazy, whereas a DIY approach will bring you good fortune.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The "why" question is most helpfully directed from you to you. It is not a good question to ask of the people on your

**team** because it's usually an accusation. Move on to the "how" and "what" questions.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** In every relationship there comes a time when one or both parties needs to recalibrate. If you're paying attention and making small adjustments along the way, this shouldn't be too big of a deal.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** There's someone behind the scenes who has the power to implement or block your plan. This person may not be directly or officially the authority but nonetheless possess influence that outsizes his or her role.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Your self-esteem is a fickle metric. Just remember that it is, after all, just an opinion. Even so, if being around a person seems to have a consistently negative influence on your self-esteem, just leave.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Point everyone toward solving your problem, and then you won't be working on it alone. The people around you may not exactly jump into helping mode, but the mental wheels will turn. This is a start.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You want to agree to something, but agreement isn't just saying yes. Agreement becomes action and then habit, and before you know it, the agreement is

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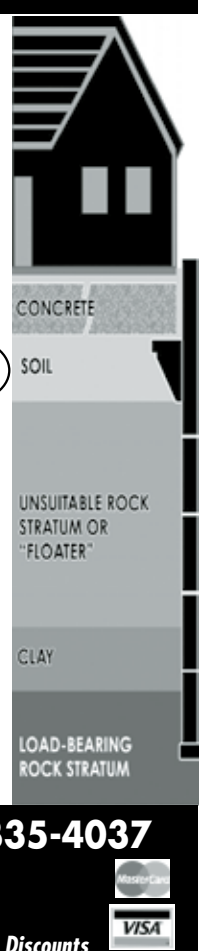
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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**When to break a general rule**

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q 10  
♥ A 6 4 3  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ 8 5 2

**WEST**  
♠ 8 6 5 3  
♥ Q J  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 10 9 7

**EAST**  
♠ K 9 7 2  
♥ 9 8  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ Q 6 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 4  
♥ K 10 7 5 2  
♦ A K Q 5  
♣ A K

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass  
3♥ Pass 6♥ Pass  
Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Let's say, as an abstract proposition, that you as declarer have the K-10-x-x-x of a suit and dummy has the A-x-x-x, and you're trying to win all five tricks in that suit.

Of course, this may not be possible if the opponents' cards are unfavorably divided, but suppose, when you lead low to the ace, your left-hand opponent plays the queen (or jack), and when you continue the suit, your right-hand opponent follows low. Should you play the king, hoping to catch the missing honor, or should you finesse in the hope that your left-

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Here is a case in point. West leads a club against your six-heart contract. You win and lead a heart to the ace, on which West plays the queen. You return a heart, and East follows low. Ordinarily, you would finesse the ten, but in this case, for a very good reason, you should play the king.

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Suppose West shows out, placing East with the J-9-8 originally. In that case, you cash your other club, cross to dummy with a diamond and ruff dummy's last club.

You then run your diamonds. If East doesn't ruff, you put him on lead with a trump, forcing him to return a spade into dummy's A-Q or give you a ruff-and-discard.

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1		7	8	5	2	6		
6						1		
4	7	9			1	2	3	
	1				8		6	
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3					9	8		
	6		3	8	5			

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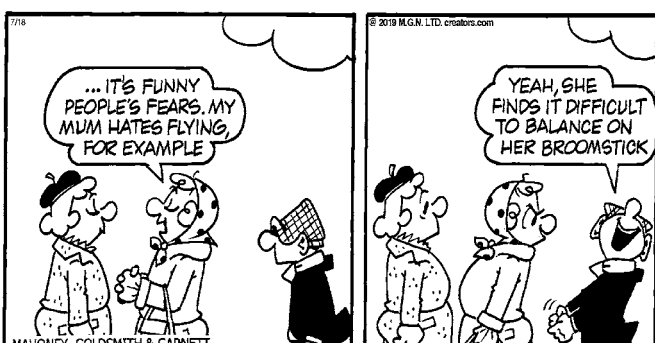
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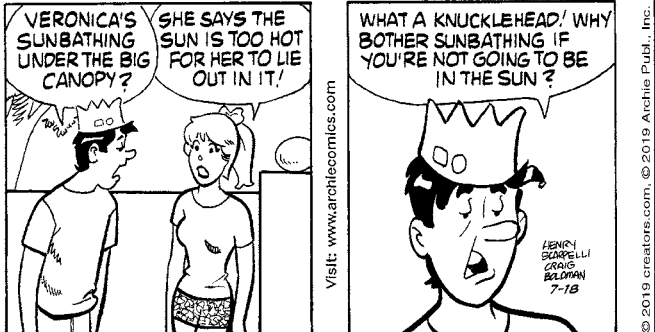
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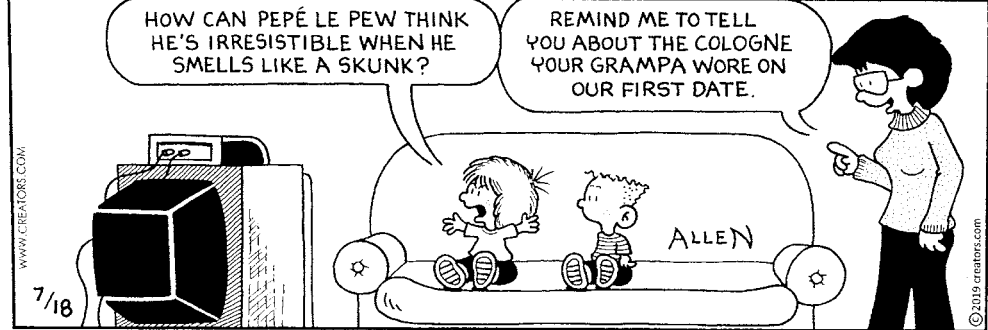
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# This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Thursday, July 18, the 199th day of 2019. There are 166 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 18, 1969, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., left a party on Chappaquiddick (chah-uh-KWIH'-dihk) Island near Martha's Vineyard with Mary Jo Kopechne (koh-PEHK'-nee), 28; some time later, Kennedy's car went off a bridge into the water. Kennedy was able to escape, but Kopechne drowned.  
On this date:  
In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began, consuming most of the city for about a week. (Some blamed the fire on Emperor Nero, who in turn blamed Christians.)  
In 1863, during the Civil War, Union troops spearheaded by the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, made up of black soldiers, charged Confederate-held Fort Wagner on Morris Island, S.C. The Confederates were able to repel the Northerners, who suffered heavy losses; the 54th's commander, Col. Robert Gould Shaw, was among those who were killed.  
In 1918, South African anti-apartheid leader and president Nelson Mandela was born in the village of Mvezo.  
In 1940, the Democratic National Convention at Chicago Stadium nominated President Franklin D. Roosevelt (who was monitoring the proceedings at the White House) for an unprecedented third term in office; earlier in the day, Eleanor Roosevelt spoke to the convention, becoming the first presidential spouse to address such a gathering.  
In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because of setbacks suffered by his country in World War II. American forces in France captured the Normandy town of St. Lo.  
In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed a Presidential Succession Act which placed the speaker of the House and the Senate president pro tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.  
In 1984, gunman James Huberty opened fire at a McDonald's in San Ysidro (ee-SEE'-droh), California, killing 21 people before being shot dead by police. Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.  
In 1986, the world got its first look at the wreckage of the RMS Titanic resting on the ocean floor as videotape of the British luxury liner, which sank in 1912, was released by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.  
In 1989, actress Rebecca Schaefer, 21, was shot to death at her Los Angeles home by obsessed fan Robert Bardo, who was later sentenced to life in prison.  
In 1990, Dr. Karl Menninger, the dominant figure in American psychiatry for six decades, died in Topeka, Kansas, four days short of

his 97th birthday.  
In 1994, a bomb hidden in a van destroyed a Jewish cultural center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, killing 85. Tutsi rebels declared an end to Rwanda's 14-week-old civil war.  
In 2013, once the very symbol of American industrial might, Detroit became the biggest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy, its finances ravaged and its neighborhoods hollowed out by a long, slow decline in population and auto manufacturing.  
Ten years ago: The Taliban posted a video of an American soldier who'd gone missing June 30, 2009 from his base in eastern Afghanistan and was later confirmed to have been captured; in the recording, the soldier (later identified as Pfc. Bowler) said he was "scared I won't be able to go home." (Bergdahl was released in 2014; he was later given a dishonorable discharge and fined \$1,000 on charges of desertion and misbehavior.)  
Five years ago: The United Nations Security Council held an emergency meeting a day after the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 with the loss of all 298 people on board, demanding that pro-Russia rebels who controlled the eastern Ukraine crash site give immediate, unfettered access to independent investigators. The Obama administration announced it was reopening the Eastern Seaboard to offshore oil and gas exploration.  
One year ago: The 12 Thai youth soccer teammates and their coach who were trapped in a flooded cave for more than two weeks were released from the hospital. FBI Director Christopher Wray said Russia was continuing to use fake news, propaganda and covert operations to sow discord in the United States. European regulators fined Google a record \$5 billion for forcing cellphone makers that use the company's Android operating system to install Google's search and browser apps. California's Supreme Court decided that a measure to divide the state into three parts would not appear on the November ballot. California's Highway 1 near big Sur reopened, 14 months after it was blocked by a massive landslide.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Skating champion and commentator Dick Button is 90. Olympic gold medal figure skater Tenley Albright is 84. Movie director Paul Verhoeven is 81. Musician Brian Auger is 80. Singer Dion DiMucci is 80. Actor James Brolin is 79. Baseball Hall of Famer Joe Torre is 79.

Singer Martha Reeves is 78. Pop-rock musician Wally Bryson (The Raspberries) is 70. Country-rock singer Craig Fuller (Pure Prairie League) is 70. Business mogul Richard Branson is 69. Actress Margo Martindale is 68. Singer Ricky Skaggs is 65. Actress Audrey Landers is 63. World Golf Hall of Famer Nick Faldo is 62. Rock musician Nigel Twist (The Alarm) is 61. Actress Anne-Marie Johnson is 59. Actress Elizabeth McGovern is 58. Rock musician John Hermann (Widespread Panic) is 57. Rock musician Jack Irons is 57. Talk show host-actress Wendy Williams is 55. Actor Vin Diesel is 52. Actor Grant Bowler is 51. Retired NBA All-Star Penny Hardaway is 48. Bluegrass musician Jesse Brock (The Gibson Brothers) is 47. Alt-country singer Elizabeth Cook is 47. Actor Eddie Matos is 47. Dance music singer-songwriter M.I.A. is 44. Rock musician Daron Malakian (System of a Down; Scars on Broadway)

is 44. Actress Elsa Pataky ("The Fast and the Furious" films) is 43. Rock musician Tony Fagenson (formerly with Eve 6) is 41. Movie director Jared Hess is 40. Actor Jason Weaver is 40. Actress Kristen Bell is 39. Actor Michiel Huisman (MIHK'-heel HOWS'-man) is 38. Rock singer Ryan Cabrera is 37. Actress Priyanka Chopra is 37. Christian-rock musician Aaron Gillespie (Underoath) is 36. Actor Chace Crawford is 34. Actor James Norton is 34. Musician Paul

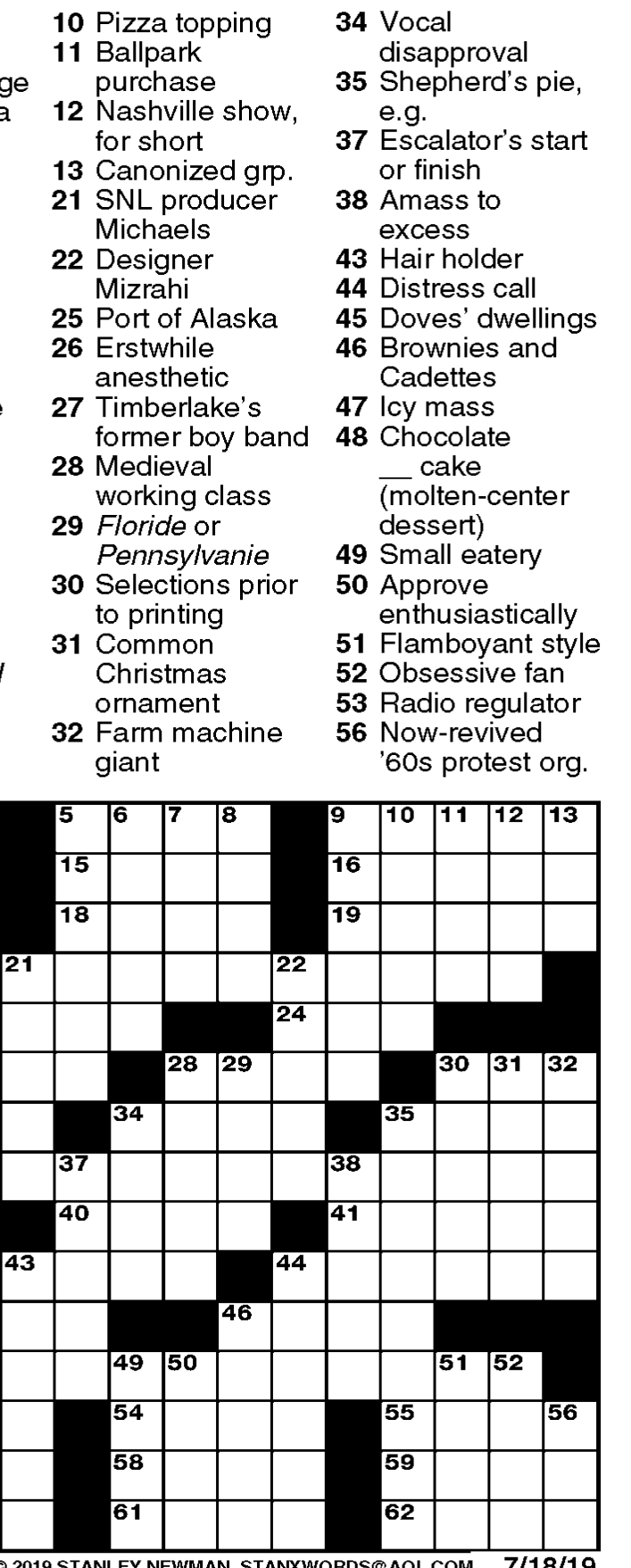
Kowert (Punch Brothers) is 33. Actor Travis Milne is 33. Bluegrass musician Joe Dean Jr. (formerly with Dailey & Vincent) is 30.  
**Thought for Today:** "Kindnesses are easily forgotten; but injuries! what worthy man does not keep those in mind?" — William Makepeace Thackeray, English author (born this date in 1811, died 1863).

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bills thought to be bad luck
  - 5 Group of predators
  - 9 Southwestern wolves
  - 14 Sworn statement
  - 15 Hanker
  - 16 Prone to bungling
  - 17 Salsa bandleader Puente
  - 18 Shape of some medals
  - 19 Spots for yachts
  - 20 \_\_\_: *The Chicken Handbook*
  - 23 Concourse, for instance
  - 24 Family member
  - 25 Guys from Guatemala
  - 28 Irish John
  - 30 Brief vogue
  - 33 "Let's do this!"
  - 34 Bug-catching phase
  - 35 Volcano shape
  - 36 \_\_\_: *Spice Up Old Recipes*
  - 39 Ranges of knowledge
  - 40 High level
  - 41 Waring competitor
  - 42 Circular segment
  - 43 Bog growth
  - 44 Major inconvenience
  - 45 Sound heard in 45 Down
  - 46 *Chicago* actor
  - 47 \_\_\_: *Baking for Kids*
  - 53 Inflation problems
  - 54 Senior advocate
  - 55 Shouts of encouragement
- DOWN**
- 1 Little one
  - 2 Ragamuffin
  - 3 Comics canine in uniform
  - 4 Retail display areas
  - 5 Newly arrived chickpea products
  - 6 Took steps
  - 7 Overtoast
  - 8 *The King and I* actress
  - 9 Big name in small bags
  - 10 Pizza topping
  - 11 Ballpark purchase
  - 12 Nashville show, for short
  - 13 Canonized grp.
  - 21 SNL producer Michaels
  - 22 Designer Mizrahi
  - 25 Port of Alaska
  - 26 Erstwhile anesthetic
  - 27 Timberlake's former boy band
  - 28 Medieval working class
  - 29 *Floride* or *Pennsylvania*
  - 30 Selections prior to printing
  - 31 Common Christmas ornament
  - 32 Farm machine giant
  - 34 Vocal disapproval
  - 35 Shepherd's pie, e.g.
  - 37 Escalator's start or finish
  - 38 Amass to excess
  - 43 Hair holder
  - 44 Distress call
  - 45 Doves' dwellings
  - 46 Brownies and Cadettes
  - 47 Icy mass
  - 48 Chocolate \_\_\_ cake (molten-center dessert)
  - 49 Small eatery
  - 50 Approve enthusiastically
  - 51 Flamboyant style
  - 52 Obsessive fan
  - 53 Radio regulator
  - 56 Now-revived '60s protest org.

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HORN PLENTY  
ARIS NOYES TRUNAT  
BIO YES TRAMALE  
WHISTLE STOP FIB  
IAN DETAT TAX  
SIN BELL CAPTAIN  
PREFER LOW  
SYRIA AFC LEAST  
BUZZER BEATER  
JAMB ATWAR KATE  
EPEE PEEVE ERIE  
TEND SCREW DINS

# Wednesday Sports in Brief

## Associated Press

### BASEBALL

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Los Angeles pitcher Noé Ramirez has been suspended for three games and fined an undisclosed amount for throwing a pitch in the area of Houston outfielder Jake Marisnick's head, and Angels manager Brad Ausmus has been suspended a game and fined.

Joe Torre, Chief Baseball Officer for Major League Baseball, announced the penalties Wednesday, a day after Ramirez drilled Marisnick between the shoulder blades with a 1-1 pitch in the sixth inning of the Angels' 7-2 home victory.

Marisnick was playing his first

game against Los Angeles since his violent home plate collision with catcher Jonathan Lucroy.

Marisnick ran over Lucroy while trying to score in Houston nine days ago, leaving Lucroy with a concussion and a broken nose. He's out for at least three more weeks. Marisnick is currently appealing his two-game suspension for the collision.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Philadelphia Phillies closer Héctor Neris has been suspended for three games and fined an undisclosed fine for intentionally throwing a pitch in the area of the head of David Freese of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Joe Torre, Chief Baseball Officer for

Major League Baseball, announced the suspension and fine Wednesday, a day after the incident in the ninth inning of the Phillies' 9-8 home victory. Neris is appealing the suspension, making him eligible to pitch Wednesday night against Los Angeles.

Neris was ejected after hitting Freese in the back with the next pitch after Matt Beaty hit a two-run homer.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Speedy outfielder Terrance Gore has been traded to the New York Yankees by the Kansas City Royals for cash.

The deal was announced Wednesday before New York's scheduled game against the Tampa Bay Rays was postponed due to a forecast of se-

vere inclement weather. Gore was not added to the Yankees' 40-man roster, and will report to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

The 5-foot-7 Gore is one of the fastest players in the majors and could be called up when major league rosters expand in September. He gives the AL East leaders a potential pinch-runner deluxe in the late innings of critical games down the stretch — perhaps even come playoff time in October.

A right-handed hitter, the 28-year-old Gore was designated for assignment by the rebuilding Royals last week. He batted .275 (14 for 51) with 13 stolen bases in 18 attempts over a career-high 37 games for Kansas City this year.

## RANGERS

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Leadoff batter Dyson had four at-bats in the first three innings, which ended with Arizona leading 14-3.

Adam Jones went into the game needing two hits to reach 1,900 for his career. He collected a double and a single in the first two innings and added singles in the third and sixth innings.

The 19 runs were the most allowed by Texas this season.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

**Diamondbacks:** Dyson left in the sixth inning because of a right hamstring cramp. Manager Torey Lovullo said Dyson has a scheduled day off Thursday and is considered day to day. . INF Wilmer Flores (right foot contusion) could return Thursday from a rehab assignment. ... Utility man Blake Swihart (strained right oblique) began a rehab

assignment Wednesday at Class A Visalia, where RHP Jon Duplantier (shoulder inflammation) is scheduled to make a rehab start Thursday.

### TRADE WINS

Arizona LHP Robbie Ray has been mentioned in trade talks, but he might be staying in the desert if the Diamondbacks keep winning.

"If we can continue what we did tonight, get on a little bit of a roll, it's ours to take," Ray said. "I don't really pay much attention to (trade rumors) a whole lot. I do my job and I think everything else will fall into place."

### POSITION WANTED: 3B?

The Rangers' Danny Santana took ground balls at third base before Wednesday's game. He has played six other positions this season, but only six of his 433 career games have been at third, most recently for Atlanta in 2017.

3B Asdrubal Cabrera has batted .131 (11 for 84) in his last 25 games.

"That's the only place where (Santana) hasn't

really played," manager Chris Woodward said. "Against Houston (this weekend), they have a lot of right-handed hitters, so (playing Santana at third) wouldn't be the best scenario."

### UP NEXT

**Diamondbacks:** Return home Thursday to open a four-game series against Milwaukee. 30-year-old rookie RHP Merrill Kelly (7-9, 3.93), on a personal three-game losing streak, will oppose Brewers RHP Zach Davies (7-2, 2.89).

**Rangers:** Begin a three-game series at Houston on Friday. The All-Star starters will be LHP Mike Minor (8-4, 2.73) for Texas and RHP Justin Verlander (11-4, 2.98).

## ASTROS

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"It's important that we work on the balance that we have between having fun and playing with an edge. This is how we want to play in the postseason."

Félix Peña struggled in his first outing since combining with Taylor Cole for a no-hitter last Friday. The right-hander surrendered a career-high eight runs on nine hits in 4 2/3 innings. It was the first time he had started a game and had not come in after an opener in 15 appearances.

"They jumped him early, and just carried the momentum throughout the game, said Paul of Peña. "They were patient and they got the pitches that they needed to hit hard and they hit

them hard."

After Alex Bregman's double drove in Jose Altuve, Brantley took Peña's fastball over the wall in right for his 100th home run.

Houston led 6-0 after four innings before breaking it open in the fifth with five runs, including Springer's three-run homer to center off Luke Bard.

Dustin Garneau hit a solo shot off Cole in the fifth inning and added an RBI double in the ninth for the Angles, who had their five-game winning streak snapped.

### STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES

Altuve had two hits, including a two-run double in the second. He is 11 for 24 with three doubles and seven RBIs in his last five games. ... Cole and Justin Verlander are the first pair

of teammates in the AL to reach double-digit wins this season. ... Angels LF Justin Upton, who had two hits, has hits in 14 of 20 games since returning from the injured list.

### TROUT STILL OUT

Angels star center fielder Mike Trout missed his third straight game due to a mildly strained right calf but could return for Thursday's series finale. Trout said he is feeling better but that it was better to rest for one more day.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: OF Yordan Alvarez, who has been bothered by left knee pain for the past three weeks, was held out of the lineup. The rookie had a nine-game hitting streak snapped Tuesday night.

Angels: IF Zack Cozart had season-ending sur-

gery on his left shoulder Wednesday in Los Angeles.

### UP NEXT

Astros: LHP Wade Miley (7-4, 3.32 ERA) is 1-0 with a 2.51 ERA in two previous starts at Angel Stadium.

Angels: RHP Matt Harvey (3-4, 6.88 ERA) allowed only one run in 5 2/3 innings on July 13 against Seattle. That was his first start since May 23, when he went on the injured list due to an upper back strain.

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