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August 3

Big Spring Food Truck Rally and Community Event Downtown Big Spring 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Public Star Gazing Big Spring State Park Begins at 8:30 p.m.

> <u>August 8</u> Back to School

Health Splash 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. First 250 receive backpacks. School supplies, hot dogs, games, and more.

2019 Back in Motion School Supply Drive 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. 1113 S. Scurry St.

Real Estate Expo Dora Roberts Community Center 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

August 10

Sibley Nature Center Dragonfly Celebration 1307 E. Wadley, Midland 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

August 16

Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run by Permian Basin Events 11:55 p.m. at the Big Spring State Park HQ www.permianbasinevents.com

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FISD gearing up for new school year

New registration kicks off Aug. 1; school starts Aug. 15

By AMANDA DUFORAT

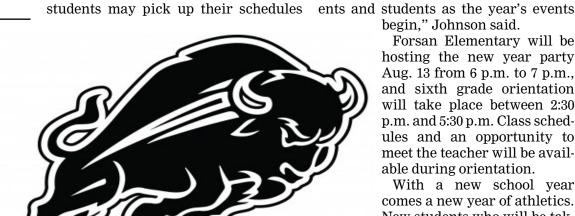
Managing Editor

The 2019-2020 school year is right around the corner, and faculty and staff at Forsan ISD are gearing up to welcome back students. Beginning Aug. 1, registration and welcome back activities will begin, with the first day of school set for Aug. 15. "We are looking forward to

a great school year," Randy Johnson, FISD Superintendant, said.

New student registration will take place Aug. 1 and 2. Forsan Elementary students will have a four day period - Aug. 1, 2,

5 and 6 - depending on their grade level to return required paperwork. Returning junior high and high school



and paperwork Aug. 5 and 6.

'We have a new administrative team at each of the campuses and are looking forward to introducing them to the parbegin," Johnson said.

Forsan Elementary will be hosting the new year party Aug. 13 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and sixth grade orientation will take place between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Class schedules and an opportunity to meet the teacher will be available during orientation.

With a new school year comes a new year of athletics. New students who will be taking part in any of the athletic activities will need to have an updated physical completed and turned in by the first day

of practice. This year, band students are also required to have a physical on

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Toasty Tuesday Trash Off cleaning up the town Keeping focus on FM 700 roadway, in front of Cosdon FCU



Keep Big Spring Beautiful has been going strong with Toasty Tuesday trash offs and has made a big impact on the beautification of Big Spring. This week, the group will be focusing on the FM 700 stretch once again. The community is encouraged to come out and join the efforts. Last week, there were 14 volunteers who collected 23 bags of trash in front of Wal-Mart and Game Stop. There were even two boxes and one tire collected during the hour clean up.

Big Spring Heritage Museum Lecture Series No. 24

Charles Darwin Takes an Ocean Voyage

Next Lecture Topic; **Louis Pasteur Heritage Museum** 510 Scurry Tuesday at Noon Bring your own lunch

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The 24th lecture in the series, Events That Changed History, focused on Charles Darwin. In my opinion, another very controversial topic with many opinions on his book, "On the Origin of Species."

Darwin's ideas on evolution were not completely new. Many ideas were evolving and revolutionary in the 18th and 19th cen-

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turies, as we've witnessed with prior lectures regarding Adam Smith and Karl Marx and their views on capitalism and communism.

Charles Darwin was a naturalist, geologist and biologist. His book on natural selection, where only the strongest of a species survives, became widely accepted amongst sci-

entists.

In 1831, Darwin sailed from England where he would travel for the next five years, to chart the coast of South America. Along this journey, Darwin examined and cataloged all the plants and animals he encountered. It would not be until almost 30 years later that he wrote his revolutionary book. Darwin's theory is not

SOUND ADVICE

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Stuff the Bus

Salvation Army joins school supply efforts with Walmart

HERALD Staff Report

A new school year is starting soon and local students who are needing helping with school supplies will have several opportunities to get back to school ready.

Walmart and the local Salvation Army are joining forces to provide new school supplies to local children in need during the Stuff the Bus campaign event, on Saturday.

The Stuff the Bus campaign is a nationwide effort, with nearly 3,000 events taking place at Walmart stores across the country. In-store shoppers will receive lists of supplies needed and all they have to do to participate is purchase and drop off the requested items at the Salvation Army collection bins which will be located at the front of the store, on Saturday.

"There are kids heading back to school this year and many of them will need assistance to start the school year off right," Lt. Charlsie Godwin from the Salvation Army, said. "By donating school supplies for achild in need, you're easing the bur

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• BRANDON DAKOTA FEASTER, 27, of 909 S. Salem Rd., was arrested on charges of burglary of a building, cruelty to animals-failure to provide and another outstanding warrant from another agency.

• ENRIQUE BEARNADO RANGEL, 20, of 1001 Bluebonnet Ave., was arrested on warrants for disregarding stop sign, two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and two other outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• KENNETH WAYNE PHILLIPS JR., 26, of 1510 Todd Rd., was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• MARCELLO JACINTO RANGEL, 19, of 1409 Bluebird St., was arrested on warrants for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, assault family/household member and intentionally or recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation, and two counts of theft of a firearm.

• LIOVARDO AGUILERA, 46, of 1308 S. Johnson St., was arrested on an outstanding warrants from another agency.

• YESENIA LIEGH RODRIGUEZ, 32, of 800 Creighton St., was arrested on a warrant for parent contributing to nonattendance of a minor and

failure to appear.

- JARAYEL JERMAINE HILL, 18, of 1409 Bluebird St., was arrested on charges for two counts of theft of a firearm.
- DAVID LEE ALMANZA, 32, 4201 W. Hwy 80, Apt. 15, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-
- MATEO ANTONIO SERRATO, 21, of 711 Harrison St., Jacksonville, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOE LANDIN, 36, of 4208 Calvin St., was arrested on a warrant for harassment.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 900 block of S. Gregg St., and the 3100 block of S. Hwy
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St., and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. • **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20,
- 600 block of Ridgelea Dr., and the 2900 block of W.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 2300 block of S. Gregg St.

Take Note

 Come explore God's word for the nation at vacation bible school. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 630 Sgt. Paredez St., will be hosting VBS from July 31 through August 2 from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. This year's theme will be "The Incredible Race".

• 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.

• 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.

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

• Home Hospice is looking for

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-

- 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 you.
- 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 nonbased program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sex-

ual 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 enforcelaw ment agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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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.

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

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

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

- · The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth profit independent community- Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

tles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Set-

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,

 A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

 RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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

THURSDAY

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

 Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to

talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment op-Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group

meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center. Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Sup-

port Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-

peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane

For more information, email francisco.garza@ wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy. with a low around 74. East wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 99.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 74.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 99.

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

LECTURE

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necessarily that man evolved from apes, but that some life forms would mutate in order to survive. The story of the birds that lives on the cows goes like this:

There's a bird who lives on a cow a eats all that cow's insects. The insects are food for the bird, and the insects also annoy the cow, so the cow and the bird live in harmony. The bird gets his food while keeping the pesky insects off the cow. But what if another bird which has a longer beak that is better at gathering insects ar-

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record. To find out if your student is in need of an updated physical, speak to the respective coach. According to coaching staff, the first day of high school practice is set for Aug. 5.

"I want to encourage all interested students and parents to follow the official Forsan High School and Forsan Elementary social media sites for information," Johnson said.

In preparation for the new school year, families who are wanting to apply for the free and/or reduced meals can visit the Forsan ISD website at forsan.esc18.net or contact Roxie Thomas at 432-457-0091 ext. 207. This year, breakfast will be \$2.00

and elementary lunch will be \$3.00 and junior high/ high school lunches will be \$3.25.

Eligibility for free and reduced meals is determined by income base outlined in the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Applications can be completed online at https://www.schoollunchapp.

For more information regarding the upcoming school year, contact Forsan ISD at 432-457-2223.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her email editor@ **MYERS & SMITH** bigspringherald.com or

call 432-263-7331.

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Deland Savell, 61, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Jim Bill Little, 89, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

BUS

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school supplies fora child in need, you're easing the burden parents experience at the start of the school yeaer, and helping set the right tone for these kids as they head back to school. It's the boost of confidence they need to have a successful year." Local families in Big Spring will be able to confidently send their children off

to their first day of school knowing they are equipped with the tools to have a positive school year. According to a press release issued by the Salvation Army, those unable

to make it to the store Saturday can go online and search the online registry and purchase items there, www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registryitems?id=b7f01c2b-e38b-406a-a971-a36dc22ba869

Walmart and the Salvation Army have collaborated for more than 30 years in an effort to meet local community needs. Supporters like Walmart help the Salvation Army serve more

than 23 million Americans each year through a range of social services, helping them overcome poverty and economic hardships. All donations made at Stuff the Bus campaign events will remain in the local community.

Other opportunities include:

- BIM School Supply Drive, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.
- School Back to Splash, Health Aug. 8 at 4:30 p.m.

rived? What if there are not enough cows for all the birds to feed off all the insects annoying the cows? The birds that don't get enough insects will eventually die off from not getting enough food. Eventually, the a new species will gradually be produced with these longer beaks. The survival of the fittest, as

Darwin's theory can still be very divisive today. Many have taken his theory and perverted it to fit their agenda, such as what happened with the Third Reich in Germany. Read it with

an open mind.

Staff Writ- |

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The next lecture will be held Tuesday at the Heritage Museum at noon and will focus on Louis Pasteur.

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BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:15 P.M., August 8, 2019, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax

\$ 0.97000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters

\$ 0.15000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	2.15%	ıncrease
Debt Service	0.02%	increase
Total Expenditures	1.94%	increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 3,066,172,872	\$ 3,674,265,775
Total appraised value * of new property **	\$ 11,221,872	\$ 6,136,405
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 2,516,871,591	\$ 3,105,284,713
Total taxable value *** of new property **	\$ 10,748,971	\$ 5,246,627

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
- "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$47,575,000.

* Outstanding principal

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	<u>Total</u>	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.20000 *	\$ 1.24000	\$ 8,084	\$ 3,461
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.13207	\$ 0.14554 *	\$ 1.27761	\$ 9.530	\$ 1,762
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.97000	\$ 0.15000 *	\$ 1.12000	\$ 8,211	\$ 1,702

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Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence				
	Last Year	This Year		
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 93,653	\$ 96,236		
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 49,923	\$ 51,989		
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.2400	\$ 1.1200		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 619.05	\$ 582.28		
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (36.77)		
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The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1200. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voterapproval rate of \$1.1200.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$12,291,472 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ 3,580,111

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.



BIG HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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Harwell Wins Texas Mid-Amateur Match Play





Colby Harwell (left) hold his follow through during his great match play this past weekend in San Antonio. Right: Harwell posing with his trophy after a great performance on Sunday to win the Championship.

By John Cochran IV

Texas Golf Association

Briefly: Colby Harwell defeats Jake Istnick 5 and 3 at Shadow Hawk Golf Club to win his second Texas Mid-Amateur Match Play Championship in three years. Harwell won the 2017 Texas Mid-Amateur Match Play at San Antonio Country Club and adds another TGA state championship to his decorated mid-amateur career.

Golf Course: Opened in 1999, the award-winning course at Shadow Hawk was designed by Rees Jones. The 7,207-yard, par-72 layout stretches across 274 acres of pristine land and features a great variety of shape and length of holes, ample fairways, artistic bunkering and small, elevated greens. All the subtle challenges are front and center at Shadow Hawk; there are no tricks or gimmicks. Shadow Hawk has earned the welldeserved reputation as a straightforward test of a

Weather: Sunny, humid morning with in the mid-80s and a slight southerly breeze.

Championship Match Summary: With the match all square through four holes, Harwell began his charge with birdies of the fifth and sixth hole to take a 2 up lead. He maintained that lead and added to it with wins on the par-3 11th and par-4 12th to go 4 up with six to play. Harwell closed out the match with a stellar approach shot on the par-4 15th, leading to Istnick conceding the hole and the match 5 and 3.

"I tweaked a few things and everything seems to be clicking," the two-time defending Texas Mid-Amateur Champion Harwell said. "This golf course really sets up well for me; I like being able to see the landing zones and the greens which allowed me to just play my game. There is nothing tricky about this place, it is a great golf course."

Harwell attributed his success this week to a solid performance on the greens.

"My putting has been really, really strong lately," Harwell said. "I have gone 11 rounds without a three putt and the greens out here were perfect this week."

The Texas Golf Association extends its sincere appreciation to the membership and staff at the Shadow Hawk Golf Club for hosting this year's Texas Mid-Amateur Match Play. The 2020 Texas Mid-Amateur Match Play will be contested at Willow Brook Country Club in Tyler next July.

Semien homers, A's beat Rangers 6-5 on walk-off walk

By GIDEON RUBIN

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Khris Davis told himself to think small, and the reigning AL home run champ deliv-

Marcus Semien homered and scored the game-winning run on Davis' bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Oakland Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 6-5 on Sunday.

"Just get the job done, don't try to get too big and hit a home run," Davis said he told himself when he stepped

Texas led 5-4 in the ninth with José Leclerc (1-3) pitching for a third straight day, seeking his sixth save. His blown save was his third.

Leclerc walked Davis with one out after Matt Olson singled in Chris Hermann with the tying run.

Davis, who was 1 for 3 with two walks, is mired in one of his worst slumps in years. He's batting .142 (11 for 78) this month and hasn't homered since June 18.

"You really want to be that guy and get the hit in that situation, but you know you have to be patient," A's manager Bob Melvin said. "He saw it well enough to see it was a ball and in good as a homer, and it gives us a win. So it was a key at-bat, obviously."

Hermann singled leading off the ninth and Semien followed with a

Leclerc threw 31 pitches and 15 were fouled off.

Rangers manager Chris Woodward called on Leclerc again because Chris Martin was experiencing back tightness. Martin's injury isn't believed to be serious, Woodward said.

"It's unfair to put him in that role three days in a row and four out of five," Woodward said. "It hurts my heart to see him take the loss."

Danny Santana was 3 for 4 with a homer and a double for Texas. Nomar Mazara also went deep for the Rangers, winless in eight straight series. They are 0-6-2 since sweeping Detroit from June 25-27.

Santana was 8 for 19 in the series with two homers, two doubles, a triple and nine RBIs. His eight hits matched the most by a Rangers player in any series this season.

Texas rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the eighth when Willie Calhoun's RBI double off closer Liam Hendriks highlighted a three-run inning.

Melvin summoned Hendriks looking for a five-out save after Shin-Soo start the eighth against Joakim Soria.

Blake Treinen (4-3) worked a scoreless ninth for the win.

Oakland starter Mike Fiers, seeking his eighth straight win, gave up two runs in six innings of four-hit ball. He struck out six and walked four. The 34-year-old right-hander is unbeaten over his last 15 starts with a 2.30 ERA in 97 2/3 innings during that stretch.

Rangers starter Pedro Payano gave up three runs over 5 1/3 innings in his first career start.

Semien homered off Payano leading off the fourth. His 17th of the season broke a scoreless tie.

Santana hit his 15th home run leading off the sixth against Fiers, and Mazara connected on his 15th two batters later.

MINOR MOVE

The Rangers pushed back left-hander Mike Minor's next scheduled start from Tuesday to Wednesday. Minor has been the subject of trade speculation in recent weeks, and the move bumps his upcoming outing until after Wednesday's deadline, avoiding the possibility of issues with interested teams, Woodward said.

SHORT HOPS

Texas right-hander Edinson Vólquez, on the injured list with an

that situation it's as good as a hit, as Choo singled and Santana doubled to elbow strain since April 5, told reporters Saturday he wants to pitch again this year but plans to retire at the end of the season. ... Right-hander Kyle Dowdy, a Rule 5 selection claimed by the Rangers during spring training, cleared waivers and was accepted back by the Cleveland Indians after Texas designated him for assignment

> on Thursday. TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Santana exited in the ninth inning with calf stiffness.

Athletics: C Josh Pheglev left in the fifth with a bruised left thumb. ... Xrays were negative. ... OF Stephen Piscotty (sprained right knee) had six at-bats as the DH in his first game on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Las Vegas on Saturday. He was scheduled to play seven innings in the field on

Sunday, Melvin said. UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Ariel Jurado (6-6, 4.83 ERA) will pitch Tuesday's series opener against Seattle. The Rangers have lost five of his last seven starts.

Athletics: RHP Chris Bassitt (7-5, 4.09) goes Tuesday against Milwaukee. Bassitt is 0-3 with a 3.98 ERA in six career interleague starts.

Astros hit 3 homers, beat Cards 6-2; Goldschmidt streak ends

BY STEVE OVERBEY

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — George Springer has become a master at setting the tone for the Houston Astros.

Springer led off the game with a home run, Jose Altuve and rookie Yordan Alvarez also connected and the Astros beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2

Houston has won nine of 11, including two of three in this interleague matchup of division lead-

Paul Goldschmidt's team record-tying streak of six straight games with a home run ended for St. Louis. He singled in five at-bats.

Springer hit the second pitch of the game from Dakota Hudson over the wall in left for his seventh leadoff homer of the season and the 31st of his career.

"That's a good pitcher over there and once he gets established, it's tough sledding," Springer said. "I was just looking to hit a ball hard and I was fortunate enough to do that." The 2017 World Series MVP is second on the As-

Craig Biggio finished his career with 53.

tros' all-time leadoff home run list. Hall of Famer "I've always said from the very first pitch of the

game, he's very dangerous," Houston manager AJ

Hinch said. "He's our spark. He's huge for us on so

Dexter Fowler had a pinch-hit homer in the ninth for St. Louis, which lost for the third time in 11 games. The Cardinals fell back into a tie with the Cubs atop the NL Central.

Altuve had three hits, including a three-run homer that was his 16th of the season and made it 5-0 in the fifth inning. It was the 1,500th hit of his career — the star second baseman has four homers and eight RBIs over his last eight games.

"The game was on the line when I hit the ball," Altuve said. "You're not thinking about 1,500 hits. You're thinking about winning the game."

Altuve deflected credit to Springer, who had three hits, for kick-starting the win.

"For me, he's the best leadoff hitter in the game," Altuve said. "An elite player, a superstar." Hudson (10-5), who gave up eight hits and five

earned runs in four-plus innings, was aware of Springer's leadoff magic, but was unable to shut him down.

"He got a pitch he could handle and then hit it out," Hudson said. "That showed me pretty much

what they were trying to do today." Wade Miley (9-4) gave up five hits in five shutout

ning his third game since July 3.

said. "(My stuff) wasn't very good. From the bull-

innings. He struck out six and walked two in win-"Our offense is always big, we score runs," Miley pen on, it was a grind."

Alvarez hit his 12th homer of the season in the

Hudson walked Miley to lead off the fifth. Springer followed with a double to set up Altuve's homer.

Astros infielder Yuli Gurriel extended his hitting streak to 16 games with a two-hit performance.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: SS Carlos Correa was back in the starting lineup after getting spiked on the right elbow on a slide by Yairo Munoz at second base in the eighth inning Saturday. Correa left the game in the ninth inning.

Cardinals: Fowler remained out of the starting lineup after fouling a ball off his left foot in Friday's game.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Justin Verlander (13-4, 2.86) will face Cleveland RHP Shane Bieber (10-3, 3.44) in the first of a three-game series in Cleveland on Tuesday. Verlander is 3-0 with a 2.00 ERA in his last three starts. He has given up four earned runs over 18 innings.

Cardinals: RHP Adam Wainwright (7-7, 4.63) takes on Chicago Cubs RHP Yu Darvish (3-4, 4.54) in the first of a three-game series in St. Louis on Tuesday. The Cardinals are 6-1 in Wainwright's last seven starts against the Cubs.

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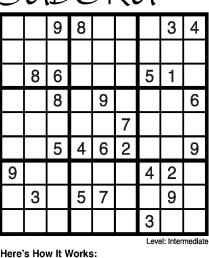
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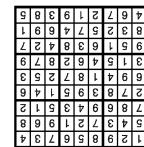
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Uranus and Misdirected Problem-Solving

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GEMINI (May 21-

June 21). While no one knows exactly what will happen, you can make a pretty good guess where things are going based on your current position. The slightest change will alter the trajectory, and in today's case, drastically so. Pivot.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your emotional core is solid. Your loved ones will get from you a strength that is as gentle, supportive and as constant as the mountain. Storms come and go, the mountain remains.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). It's so much easier to give advice than to take your own, but you have the strength of will for this today so don't let the opportunity slip by. Do the thing you've told other people to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It seems that everyone is trying to get

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you to buy something today when what you really need isn't a new item, program, teacher or method. Organize what you already have. That's the winning move of the day.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The Japanese have a word, "komorebi," for the particular kind of sunlight that's filtered through the trees. You'll feel an emotional or spiritual light today that's so distinct it deserves its own untranslatable name.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To know a thing is not for you and therefore to rule it out and ignore the option can be a very wise move. But be careful here. It can also be an indicator of fear and lethargy. Which is it? Examine your motives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To find out what keeps you stuck, figure out the reasons behind your current pattern. Ask yourself why. Once you know that, you'll be able to come up with more desirable solutions to serve that need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Quiet moments of introspection only provide a glimpse. The way to really know yourself is to study yourself while you're working with others. One person in particular will bring out an interesting side of you today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(July 29). Though you're an open book, even open books are mysterious to those who haven't read them cover to cover. People will have to demon-

your trust and the right to be a part of your thoughts and dreams. Mastery of social expectations and boundaries makes your life joyful. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 39, 3, 13, 2 and 49.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "I think my sister, a Libra, is marrying for money. Her last husband was broke and mooched off of her for more than a decade. Finally, when she had had enough, she divorced him and was single for only one year before getting

engaged to a man who is 22 years older than her and very well off. She says she loves him, but I don't see it. Knowing her taste, she couldn't possibly be physically attracted to him, and I wouldn't give him many points in the personality department either. I feel sure that she'll regret this choice shortly. Shouldn't I be a good big sister and have a talk with her? I'm a Capricorn."

Dear wise and responsible Capricorn: It is only right that you should feel protective of your little sister. Alas, she is a grown woman. Don't presume to know her heart, or her capacity for physical attraction. Libran women have their own way of balancing relationships. There is likely much more to the relationship than you or anyone outside of the couple can understand. If your sister is not asking for your opinion, don't give it.

CELEBRITY PRO-

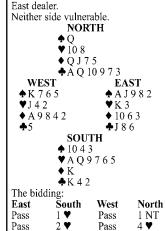
FILES: Big-voiced ballads and mega-hits have made Martina McBride a repeat receiver of The Academy of Country Music's top female vocalist award. The show-stopping Leo is not only bringing her music to the world with a summer tour, sne's bringing ner cooking, too, with a book of home recipes. McBride has natal Venus, Mars and Jupiter in nurturing, domestically focused

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Cancer.

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By Steve Becker Famous Hand



Opening lead — five of clubs. This deal occurred in a match between Canada and Mexico, and features a brilliant defensive play by

Miguel Reygadas of Mexico, who held the West hand. The Canadian North-South pair reached four hearts as shown. As played by them, North's notrump response was forcing for one round,

and South's two-heart rebid guaranteed at least a six-card suit Reygadas led his singleton club, taken by dummy's ace. Because

trump suit before doing something about his three spade losers, his next move was to lead a low diamond to Reygadas took the king with the

ace, led a low spade to East's ace and ruffed the club return. It was the third trick for the defense. He then exited with a diamond to dummy's queen. After discarding the 10-4 of spades on the Q-J of diamonds, declarer next led the heart ten and, when East followed low, finessed the queen. Since the heart finesse succeeded and the jack and king of hearts were going to fall under the ace on the next

round, it might seem that South was sure to take the rest of the tricks. But a funny thing happened on the way to making the contract Visualizing perfectly what was

about to take place, Reygadas refused to make life easy for declarer. When the heart was led to South's queen, he played his jack instead of woodenly following with the four.

Declarer cannot really be blamed for what happened next. To him it

appeared, naturally enough, that West had no more trumps, which in turn meant that a second finesse would be necessary to trap East's "marked" K-4 of hearts. But when declarer tried to cross to dummy with a club to repeat the finesse, Reygadas trumped with the four of hearts to set the con-

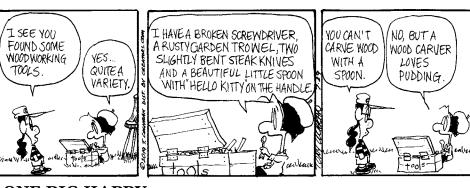
declarer couldn't afford to broach the Tomorrow: Fishing in troubled waters.

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NEST HEAD







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This Date In History

Today in History Today is Monday, July 29, the

210th day of 2019. There are 155 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in a glittering

ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. (The couple divorced in 1996.)

On this date: In 1914, transcontinental

telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco. Massachusetts' Cape Cod Canal, offering a shortcut across the base of the peninsula, was officially opened to shipping traffic. In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader ("fuehrer") of the

National Socialist German Workers Party. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA. In 1965, The Beatles' second feature film, "Help!," had its world premiere in London. In 1967, an accidental rocket

launch on the deck of the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen. (Among the survivors was future Arizona senator John McCain, a U.S. Navy lieutenant commander who narrowly escaped with his life.) In 1968, Pope Paul the Sixth reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stance against artificial methods of birth

control. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford became the first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp

Auschwitz in Poland. In 1980, a state funeral was held in Cairo, Egypt, for the deposed Shah of Iran, who

had died two days earlier at In 1994, abortion opponent Paul Hill shot and killed Dr.

John Bayard Britton and Britton's bodyguard, James H. Barrett, outside the Ladies Center clinic in Pensacola, Florida. (Hill was executed in Sept. 2003.)

In 1997, members of Congress from both parties embraced compromise legislation designed to balance the budget while cutting taxes. In 2004, Sen. John Kerry accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Boston with a military salute and the declaration: "I'm John Kerry and I'm reporting for duty." In 2017, U.S. and South Korean forces conducted joint live-fire exercises in response to North Korea's second launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile; experts said the North Korean launch showed that a large portion of the United States was now within range of North Korea's arsenal.

Ten years ago: Microsoft and Yahoo announced a 10-year Internet search partnership under which Bing would replace Yahoo Search, as the companies agreed to take on the overwhelming dominance of Google in the online advertising market. Federal authorities arrested more than 30 suspects, including doctors, in a major Medicare fraud bust in New York.

Five years ago: Spurred to action by the downing of a Malaysian airliner over rebel-held eastern Ukraine, the European Union approved dramatically tougher economic sanctions against Russia, including an arms embargo and restrictions on state-owned banks; President Barack Obama swiftly followed with an expansion of U.S. penalties targeting key sectors of the Russian economy. Mississippi's effort to close its last abortion clinic was blocked by a federal appeals court.

One year ago: President Donald Trump tweeted that he was willing to see the government shut down over border security issues, including money for a U.S.-Mexico border wall. Pitcher Sean Newcomb of the Atlanta Braves was within one strike of a no-hitter before Chris Taylor singled for the Los Angeles Dodgers. (After the game, the 25-yearold Newcomb apologized for racist, homophobic and sexist tweets he had sent as a teenager; he described the tweets as "some stupid stuff" he said with friends.)

Today's Birthdays: Former

Answer to previous puzzle

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 87. Actor Robert Fuller is 86. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 83. Actor David Warner is 78. Actress Roz Kelly is 77. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 73. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 70. Actor Mike Starr is 69. Documentary maker Ken Burns

is 66. Style guru Tim Gunn is 66. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 66. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 66. Actor Kevin Chapman is 57. Actress Alexandra Paul is 56. Actor/ comedian Dean Haglund is 54. Country singer Martina McBride is 53. Rock musician Chris Gorman is 52.

Actor Rodney Allen Rippy is 51. Actor Tim Omundson is 50. Actor Ato Essandoh is 47. Actor Wil Wheaton is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 46. Country singer-songwriter James Otto is 46. Actor Stephen Dorff is 46. Actor Josh Radnor is 45. Hip-hop DJ/music producer Danger Mouse is 42. Actress Rachel

Miner is 39. Actress Allison Mack is 37. Actress Kaitlyn Black is 36. Actor Matt Prokop is 29. Actress Cait Fairbanks is 26.

Thought for Today: "Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.' — Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890).

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Writer of verses
- 5 Small part of a sentence 9 Dog's feet
- 13 San Antonio landmark to "remember"
- 14 Above
- 15 Very scarce
- 16 A mere handful
- 18 Nickname for
- **19** Tooth expert's
- deg. 20 Prepared to propose
- marriage
- 21 Bagpipe players
- 22 Surprise greatly 23 Afternoon stage
- performance 25 Spots in parking
- lots 28 "In what way?"
- 29 Edgar __ Poe **30** Walking stick
- **31** "We're in trouble
- now!" 35 Not satisfactory
- at all
- **36** Acted riskily
- **37** "For goodness
- **38** Risky activity, for short
- **39** General's
- fighting force
- 40 Later on 41 Revises a
- manuscript
- 43 Velocities **44** Without a
- purpose
- 47 Stash away 48 Becomes
- edges 49 Book of maps

tattered at the

51 "Love neighbor"

MERE HANDFULS by Sally R. Stein

- (famous painting)

54 Mona

- 55 A mere handful **57** The "A" in PTA:
- Abbr. 58 and rave
- (throw a tantrum)
- 59 Absorb
- knowledge
- **60** ". . . the harder
 - fall"
- St. Patrick's land 61 Sailor's assents
 - **62** Trade show, for

short

DOWN

- 1 Walk wearily **2** Grains in
- Cheerios 3 Ambulance
- driver: Abbr. 4 Rested a while

3

5 Ladies

57

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- 6 Shaped like a 0 7 Payment to a
- landlord
- 8 No longer damp
- 9 A mere handful
- 10 Brother of Moses 11 Compose a
- letter
- **12** Hearing or sight
- 13 In addition
- 17 Difficult burden
- 21 Roads that often
- cross aves. 22 A mere handful
- 24 Extremely
- impressed

- 26 Raindrop sound
- 27 Natural skin

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- danger)
- 32 Detest
- 25 Drains of energy
- balm
- **28** In ___ way (in
- 30 Hauls off

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- 34 Opposite of "his" 36 Banquet
- platform 40 Any of a
- Last Supper 12 __ Moines, IA 42 43 Hollywood
- headliner 44 Alias of G sharp
- **45** From Dublin **46** En __ (as a
- group) 47 Mail chute
- openings 50 Voicemail beep **51** Sandy golf
- hazard **52** Military medal
- recipient 53 Strong craving
- 55 __ la la (singing syllables)
- 56 Witch's curse

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