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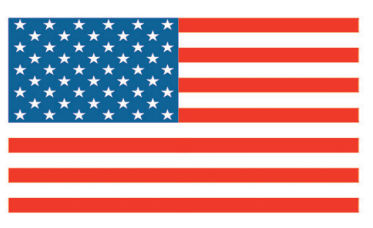
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**Toasty Tuesdays**  
 July 6  
 6:30 p.m. at  
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 Community invited to  
 come out and help;  
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**Russ McEwen Aquatic  
 Center is now open;**  
 closed Mondays

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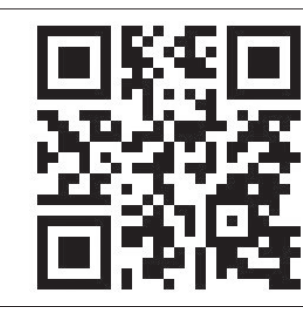
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## Fourth of July celebrations in Howard County



*HERALD photo/Dustin Pope*  
 The Highland Fourth of July Parade was one of the many festivities that took place this past weekend. The community was filled with red, white and blue decor.

## Inmate assault reported at FCI Big Spring on Sunday, July 4

*Editor's Note: A press release was issued Sunday afternoon regarding an incident at the FCI Big Spring facility. The release reads as follows:*

On Sunday, July 4, 2021, at approximately 6:15 p.m., an inmate was assaulted at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Big Spring in Big Spring, Texas. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. The inmate was transported by EMS to a local hospital for treatment.

The incident was immediately contained and the institution remains secure.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified. No staff or other inmates were injured, and at no time was the public in danger.

FCI Big Spring is a Low security level facility that currently houses 851 male offenders. Additional information about the Federal Bureau of Prisons can be found at www.bop.gov.

## Heading out to the park: Toasty Tuesday continues Keep Big Spring Beautiful meeting at amphitheater

*Courtesy photo*  
 Last week there were 15 bags of trash picked up by the 11 volunteers who showed up, despite the overcast weather, at Comanche Trail Park. The volunteers cleaned up all throughout the park in order to get ready for the Pops in the Park event. This week, volunteers with Toasty Tuesday will be returning to Comanche Trail Park and focusing their efforts on the area around the amphitheater. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. and picks up trash for about an hour. The community is invited to attend and bring a friend. Trash bags and gloves will be provided for those wanting to help.



**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor  
 Keep Big Spring Beautiful has been recruiting volunteers to join in the Toasty Tuesday efforts. Each week,

the group focuses on a different area of town and picks up trash for about an hour. This year, the group has picked up along I-20 near Starbucks, ventured over near the Big Spring Junior High

area and YMCA, spent some time in Birdwell Park and Comanche Trail Park, as well as near the intersection of FM 700 and 11th Place extension.  
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## Read all about it: 1930 Big Spring Herald newsboys



*Courtesy photo*  
 A local Howard County resident, Jill Willbanks, stopped by the Big Spring Herald one day to drop off a piece of history. As she was looking in her attic one day, she stumbled across a photograph that held a piece of her history, but also a piece of Big Spring Herald history. The photo is of the 1930s newspaper boys. Photos like the one at left take us back to a time when the newspapers were thriving and one of the main sources, before the digital age arrived.

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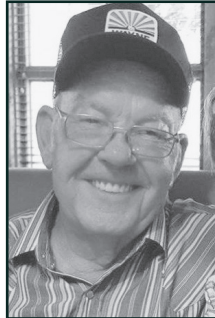
### Jurl Wayne Watson

The angels came Saturday, July 3, 2021, at 5:07 p.m. and carried Jurl Wayne Watson to heaven peacefully as he was surrounded by family. He was born in Princeton, Texas, Oct. 13, 1936, as the sixth child of Jesse and Lillian Watson.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie of Big Spring; three daughters, Lisa (Tom) German of Elk Grove, CA, Carolyn (Richard) Quigley of Sacramento, CA, and Jeni (Tye) Gough of Shelbina, MO; Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He also left behind his three step-daughters, Lesley (Craig) Chandler of Cedar Park, TX, Ronetta (George) Solis of Big Spring, TX and Rhea (Jimmy) Voight of Cedar Park, TX; Eleven step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews who held a special place in his heart. He is also survived by one brother of Irving, TX, Tommy Watson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers - Travis, Jake, Charles, Ernest, Bobby, Ronnie, Harvel (Red), five sisters - Olamae, Maxie, Thelma, Eva Lou, and Denna Lane.

He joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17 and served in Germany for 2 years. Upon leaving the military,



he earned his Journeyman sheet metal license while he worked for Ferry Steel in San Francisco, CA. He then began working with Ling-Timco-Vought (LTV) in Grand Prairie, TX as a journeyman sheet metal specialist. During his time there, he was a member of the team that was instrumental in building the nose cone of The Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986. After 20 years, he retired to head straight back to work driving a semi which was his passion. He loved racing cars, building cars and anything regarding fast cars. He also enjoyed fishing, boating, telling stories and was a very skilled woodworker. He would build you a bench if you said you liked it.

He loved family and all reunions. He could sit and talk to his family and friends for hours. He loved Jesus Christ and he wanted to make sure everyone knew Jesus. The family would like to thank Interim Healthcare Hospice with a special thank you to the love and care provided by his nurse Danielle Guidry.

Visitation will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 6 pm-8pm. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 9, 2021 at 10 am in the Myers & Smith Chapel.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Monica Rubio

Monica Rubio, 39, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 3, 2021. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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### Ruben Aguire Dominguez

Ruben Aguire Dominguez, 52, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 3, 2021. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ruben was born Aug. 25, 1968, in Escondido, California

Ruben is survived by his wife, Rose Dominguez, of Big Spring; three children: Rene Dominguez of Big Spring, Rebecca Dominguez of Big Spring, and Valerie Dominguez of Big Spring; one grandson mother: Guadalupe Dominguez of Lamesa; five brothers: Servando of Corpus Christi, Raul of Corpus Christi, Rudy of Corpus Christi, Juan of Lamesa, and Eric of Snyder; and two sisters: Melissa of Lamesa and Cindy of Lamesa.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother.

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### Cynthia Irene Steeler-Seely

Cynthia Irene Steeler-Seely, wife, mother, mim, passed away July 1, 2021. The family held a Celebration of Life event on Saturday July 3 from 1-5 p.m.



She was born in Guymon, Oklahoma in March of 1952 to Jessie Marie and John William Steeler.

Cindy grew up in Elk City, OK, until relocating to Ackerly, Texas, in 1970 to raise her children.

Cindy's passion was raising all the children in her family to become independent, strong individual souls. She was always quick to impart wisdom of the ages to her bunch along with some amazing life stories along the way.

It's been a rough six months for Cindy as she battled through pancreatic cancer, her home burning down and then cancer again that has subsequently taken her life. She has gone home to see her family with the Father and will no longer have to battle this horrible disease.

Cindy married Mike Seely in Feb 2003 and made their home in Big Spring.

Cindy's big beautiful blended family includes the

following: Seven Children:

Pandy and Jim Buske of Dunlap, TN; Bill and Anji Grigg of Dennis, Pank and Michelle Grigg of Big Spring, TX; Steven and Tonyia Grigg of Big Spring, TX; Brian & Bridgette Seely of Coleman, TX

Kristy Sharpton of New Castle, TX; Natalie & Dakota Holland of Roseville, CA; 32 Grand Children: Caleb, CJ, Colton, Jerrod, Jesse, Chloe, Beau, Victoria, Kittie, Mason, Connor, Tucker, Cooper, Karlie, Kaycee, Kodi, Kaigen, Kenley, Kamrie, Konnor, Crystal, Kelly, Stormie, William, Savannah, Justin, Kevin, Brandon, Michael, Elliott, Harrison, Eleanor; 24 Great Grand Children: Joseph, Emily, Arabella, Gideon, Gracie, Blaine, Judson, Lillyanne, Oakley, Addley, Remdi, CJ, Nicolas, Emily Grace, Turner, Carson, Wyatt, Zaedyn, Daniel, Braxton, Josiah, Lincoln, Laeken, Landon

Cindy leaves behind a Brother-Jesse Self and Three Sisters-Susan Apperson, Michelle Steeler and Donna Carleton along with a host of Brothers and Sisters in law along with many Nieces and Nephews.

She is preceded in death by her Father, Mother, her Faye Faye, a Sister, a Brother and one Nephew.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) in the name of Cindy Steeler-Seely

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*Paid Obituary*

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

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

• 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.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive?

• How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information.

You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### WEDNESDAY

• 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 325-212-860

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.

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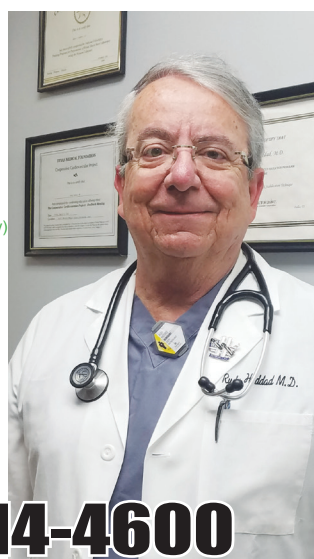
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• A new non-denominational church to Big Spring, True Deliverance Ministries International will hold its first local services Thursday, June 24, and Friday, June 25. Intercessory prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening, and revival services will start at 7 p.m. Apostle Sadallie I. Cole Sr., founder and head pastor of the organization, will be the lead speaker at the services. The church is located at 1209 Wright St., and services will be streamed live on the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tmihq1>.

• Highland Parade will take place at 10 a.m. July 3. Line up will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of Highland and Robb. The parade will go through Highland and conclude at Highland and Goliad. The awards ceremony will be held at the end of the parade. Judging for the mailbox and house decoration will take place Friday, July 2 beginning at 4 p.m.

• Big Spring ISD summer breakfast and lunch service is still ongoing. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



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The library will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We will re-open Tuesday, July 6 at 9 AM. This week for summer



Sandra Verdin

reading program we have Rhythm Path for an interactive drumming session. Last year Rhythm Path visited us virtually but this year they will visit in person. Come by on Wednesday, July 7 at 10:30 AM in the children's room and be ready to make some music! This event is free and open to all ages. We will still have storytime on Tuesday, July 6 at 10:30 AM in the children's room and Code Club on Thursday at 4:30 PM. Registration for Summer Reading Program is free and open throughout the summer. Visit our webpage and Facebook page for calendar updates and information.

This week's reviews are fiction audiobooks. Once a luxurious southern getaway on a rustic lake, then reduced to a dilapidated crash pad, the Summer House is now the grisly scene of a nighttime mass murder in "The Summer House" (AUCD F PAT J) by James Patterson. Eyewitnesses point to four Army Rangers, known as the Ninja Squad, recently returned from Afghanistan. To ensure that justice is done, the Army sends Major Jeremiah Cook, a veteran and former NYPD cop, to investigate. But the major and his elite team arrive in sweltering Georgia with no idea their grim jobs will be made exponentially more challenging by local law enforcement, who resists the Army's intrusion and stonewall them at every turn. As Cook and his squad struggle to uncover the truth behind the condemning evidence, the pieces just won't fit and forces are rallying to make certain damning secrets die alongside the victims in the murder house. With his own people in the cross-hairs,

Cook takes a desperate gamble to find answers, even if it means returning to a hell of his own worst nightmare.

One phone call is all it takes to lure real estate photographer Mallory Aldiss back to her family Rhode Island beach home in "A Week at the Shore" (AUCD F DEL B) by Barbara Delinsky. It's been 20 years since she's been gone, running from the scandal that destroyed her parents' marriage, drove her and her two sisters apart, and crushed her relationship with the love of her life, Jack Sabbathian. Twenty years during which she lived in New York, building her career as a photographer and raiding her now-teenage daughter, Joy. But a threatening phone call makes it clear that something has brought the past forward again, something involving Mallory's father. Compelled by concern for her family and by Joy's wish to visit her mother's childhood home, Mallory returns to Bay Blue where conflicting loyalties will be faced and painful truths revealed. In just seven watershed days on the Rhode Island coast three women will test the bonds of sisterhood, friendship, and family, and discover the role that love and memory plays in defining their lives.

The small town of Lachlan, Florida, was rocked last year when two bodies were uncovered in the roots of a fallen tree "A Justified Murder" - Medlar Mystery series #2 (AUCD F DEV J) by Jude Deveraux. Despite their lack of investigative experience, Sara Medlar; her niece, Kate; and Jack Wyatt found themselves at the center of the mystery, working together to reveal the truth behind a decades-old secret in the sleepy town. After a narrow escape, they vowed to never again involve themselves in something so dangerous until Janet Beeson is murdered. When Janet's body is discovered, everyone is shocked by the violence of the attack. The sweet little old woman has been shot, stabbed and poisoned, but no one can imagine who would want to harm one of the town's kindest, most helpful residents. Sara, Kate and Jack are determined to leave this case to the professionals. But they are soon bombarded by townspeople eager to tell their stories and clear their names with the trio who solved the Morris murders. Even the sheriff is hoping they'll lend their skills to a crime that seems to have no explanation and no motive.

## CLEAN

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"Toasty Tuesday was started as an effort to clean up the community as a whole, while getting residents across Big Spring involved," Liz Hefley, Keep Big Spring Beautiful Social Media Chair, said.

Hefley continued, "Keeping our community clean is everyone's responsibility, and as we've made

our way around town this year, we are noticing the areas are looking cleaner. We aren't having to pick up as much trash as we were last year."

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

## Take Note cont.

The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin in August 2, 2021 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation.

And once the town gets talking, they begin to see that there are more secrets buried in quiet Lachlan than anyone could have imagined.

He appears in the darkness like a ghost, made of shadows and fear, the Midnight Man in "The Dark Corners of the Night" (AUCD F GAR M) by Meg Gardiner. He comes for the parents but leaves the children alive, tiny witnesses to unspeakable horror. The bedroom communities of Los Angeles are gripped with dread, and the attacks are escalating. Still reeling from her best friend's close call in a bombing six months ago, FBI behavioral analyst Caitlin Hendrix has come to Los Angeles to assist in the Midnight Man investigation and do what she does best, hunt a serial killer. Her work is what keeps her going, but something about this UNSUB, unknown subject, doesn't sit right. She soon realizes that this case will test not only her skills but also her dedication, for within the heart of a killer lives a secret that mirrors Caitlin's own past. Hesitancy is not an option, but will she be able to do what must be done if the time comes?

"Human beings will always seek out new stories and ideas and we should celebrate the fact that there are now so many ways to access them." - Jennifer Howard

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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David Anthony Martinez, 52, died Saturday, 22, died Saturday. Visitation will be Monday 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jurl Watson, 89, died Saturday. Visitation will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Thursday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 AM in the Myers & Smith Chapel.

Cynthia Seely, 69, died Thursday. Celebration of Life event was held Saturday.

Rene Angel Valdez, Jr., 59, died Friday, June, 11, 2021. Graveside Service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Monica Rubio, 39, died Saturday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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# Peralta 7 scoreless innings for Detroit Tigers in 7-3 win at Texas Rangers

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas— Wily Peralta threw seven scoreless innings in his longest big league outing since 2016 and the Detroit Tigers beat the Texas Rangers 7-3 on Monday night.

No. 9 batter Zack Short homered for the Tigers, who have won three in a row and five of six. Former Rangers outfielder Nomar Mazara twice drove in a run without a hit.

Peralta (2-1), back in the majors only three weeks, struck out six without a walk while throwing 61 of 91 pitches for strikes. The right-hander allowed only three hits in his fourth start for Detroit.

"I know that if I'm healthy 100%, I'm going to be able to do my job, and that's what I'm doing right now. I'm thankful to the team for this opportunity," Peralta said. "I just need to get used to (starting) again, and right now I feel very comfortable."

Kolby Allard (2-5) struck out a career-high nine in his 5 1/3 innings, and only two of the five runs scored against the Texas Rangers were earned.

The Rangers avoided a shutout with back-to-back homers with two outs in the ninth off reliever Bryan Garcia. All-Star right fielder Joey Gallo's 21st homer was an opposite-field, two-run shot to left before Jonah Heim also went deep.

"Outside of Kolby and a couple of homers in the ninth, that was probably our worst game of the year," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "We didn't really stick to the plan we talked about with

Peralta. He was good, don't get me wrong. He mixed up his speeds and executed some pitches."

The 32-year-old Peralta was released by Kansas City midseason two years ago and spent all of 2020 as a free agent before going to spring training this year with the Tigers on a minor league deal and starting the season at Triple-A Toledo.

"He was late to camp, and didn't get an opportunity, but hung with us until we needed him, and it's big for him and big for our team," Tigers manager A.J. Hinch said. "Hard to complain about anything that's he's doing right now."

Peralta made 120 starts for Milwaukee from his debut in 2012 until the Brewers moved him to the bullpen midway through the 2017 season, and was a reliever for all 79 of his games for the Royals in 2018 and 2019. He hadn't pitched at least seven innings since back-to-back starts in 2016 (Aug. 30 and Sept. 6).

Detroit went ahead to stay in the fourth when Miguel Cabrera had a leadoff single and later scored as Mazara reached on a fielder's choice grounder.

The Tigers scored five times in the sixth, the first two runs coming when first baseman Nate Lowe was charged with two errors on a ball hit by Mazara with the bases loaded. Lowe misplayed the grounder, then tossed the ball toward an unoccupied first base, allowing another run to score and ending Allard's night.

Willi Castro had a RBI sac bunt on the first pitch by reliever Brett Martin, and two pitches later Short's second homer of the season was a two-run

shot that made it 6-0. Short, who had struck out in six consecutive at-bats before going deep, added a sac fly in the eighth.

**SHORT HOPS**

Gold Glove-winning right fielder Gallo made a leaping catch at the wall when rookie Akil Baddoo hit the first pitch of the game toward the right field corner. ... Detroit was 0-6 against the Rangers in 2019, and didn't face them last season.

**HALE BACK TO COLLEGE**

Third base coach Chip Hale worked his final game with the Tigers. He was named Monday as the new head coach at Arizona, his alma mater where he was part of a national championship as a player in 1986. He will be introduced Tuesday on the Tucson campus. "I asked him to work tonight so that we can stabilize things," Hinch said. Bench coach George Lombard will take over as third base coach at least until the All-Star break.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Tigers: CF Daz Cameron was scratched from the lineup with a sprained big right toe after he crashed into the wall when tracking flyballs during pregame batting practice. Baddoo replaced Cameron in center.

**UP NEXT**

Tigers right-hander José Ureña (2-8, 6.22 ERA) makes his first July start after going winless in June — 0-4 with a 12.50 ERA over 18 innings in five starts. Rookie right-hander Dane Dunning (3-6, 4.38), still being limited by the Rangers, hasn't gone more than five innings his last seven games.

# Dominant Luka: Doncic, Slovenia headed to Tokyo Olympics

By **TIM REYNOLDS**

AP Basketball Writer

Most of the members of Slovenia's basketball team charged toward Luka Doncic moments after the final buzzer sounded Sunday, determined to get him onto their shoulders and carry their best player around the court in celebration.

How fitting.

He lifted them, so they lifted him.

Doncic and Slovenia are headed to the Olympics for the first time, after winning 96-85 at Lithuania on Sunday to clinch a spot in the Tokyo Games. Doncic — the MVP of the tournament in Kaunas, Lithuania — was simply brilliant: 31 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists, the first triple-double by any player in any of the four Olympic qualifying tournaments that were played in the past week to determine the last four teams in the Olympic field.

"I don't care about the MVP," Doncic said. "We won here. We're going to the Olympics, the first time in our country. It's amazing. I think every kid dreams about being in the Olympics. I did, too. So, here we are. We fought really, really hard and I think we deserve to be here."

The game was tied 52-52 at halftime, and Slovenia opened the third on an 11-2 run. Lithuania eventually closed within 71-69, but a 14-0 run by Slovenia put Doncic's club in control for good.

And when the last few seconds ticked away, Doncic threw his arms skyward in celebration.

"We're making history for our country," Doncic said. "We can just go up from here."

Lithuania was one of four nations playing host to Olympic qualifiers that ended Sunday, all four being winner-take-all events, one team from each region making the Tokyo field.

And all four home teams, which figured to have major advantages by being at home, fell short of the Olympics. Slovenia beat Lithuania in the final, Croatia and Canada lost semifinal games — and Serbia, the reigning Olympic silver medalists, were stunned in a regional final Sunday by Italy.

"A huge disappointment," Lithuania coach Darius Maskoliunas said. "We lost at home. We expected a better result."

Slovenia will be placed in Group C for the Tokyo Games, one of the three four-team groups at the Olympics. Slovenia will play Argentina on July 26, Japan on July 29 and reigning World Cup champion Spain on Aug. 1. The top two teams in each group, plus two quarter-finals, will make the Olympic quarter-finals.

"It's just one of the best feelings," Doncic said. "We worked hard for this."

Vlatko Cancar scored 18 for Slovenia, which got 16 from Jaka Blazic and 13 from Mike Tobey.

Jonas Valanciunas, Arnas Butkevicius and Mantas Kalnietis each scored 14 for Lithuania, which will miss the Olympics for the first time since getting its independence from the Soviet Union; it had been to each of the past seven Olympics, starting in 1992.

Eimantas Bendzius scored 11 and Marius Grigonis added 10 for Lithuania.

**BELGRADE, SERBIA REGION**  
**ITALY 102, SERBIA 95**

Italy went into Serbia and pulled off a stunner, eliminating the team that finished second behind the U.S. at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games.

Nico Mannion scored 24 points, Achille Polonara scored 22 and Italy reached the Olympics for the first time since the 2004 Athens Games — leading by as many as 24 before a stunned arena in Belgrade.

Simone Fontecchio scored 21, Stefano Tonut added 15 and Alessandro Pajola added 10 for Italy. The Italians will be Group B at the Tokyo Olympics, facing Germany — another winner on Sunday — on July 25, Australia on July 28 and Nigeria on July 31.

Danilo Andjusic scored 27 for Serbia, while Filip Petrushev scored 22 and Ognjen Dobric added 17.

**VICTORIA, CANADA REGION**  
**CZECH REPUBLIC 97, GREECE 72**

Patrik Auda led a balanced effort with 20 points on 8 for 9 shooting, and the Czech Republic — which stayed alive in the tournament by winning

a pair of down-to-the-wire games — is headed to the Olympics for the first time after running away from Greece.

Jan Vesely (16), Jaromir Bohacik (15), Ondrej Balvin (14) and Tomas Satoransky (12) reached double digits for the Czechs, who beat Uruguay by one point to make the semifinals and then ousted Canada by two points in overtime to make the final.

The Czech Republic will be in Group A at the Tokyo Games, facing Iran on July 25, France on July 28 and the U.S. on July 31.

Giorgios Papagiannis scored 14 for Greece, which got 12 points from both Konstantinos Mitoglou and Giannoulis Larentzakis, and 11 from Kostas Sloukas.

**SPLIT, CROATIA REGION**  
**GERMANY 75, BRAZIL 64**

Moritz Wagner scored 28 points and Germany is headed back to the Olympics for the first time since 2008, after topping Brazil to win the qualifying tournament in Split, Croatia.

Robin Benzing scored 13 points and Maodo Lo scored 10 for Germany, which is seeking its first Olympic men's basketball medal.

Germany will be in Group B at the Tokyo Games, facing Italy on July 25, Nigeria on July 28 and Australia on July 31.

Anderson Varejao scored 14 points and Alex Garcia finished with 10 for Brazil.

# Health big issue for swimming's Tokyo-bound Campbell sisters

By **ANDREW DAMPF**

AP Sports Writer

Cate Campbell got "a huge wake-up call" when she went in for a routine checkup and discovered that she had skin cancer on her right arm.

Younger sister Bronte Campbell deals with so many aching muscles, bones and joints that she says "it feels like it's every part of me."

Even before the coronavirus pandemic, the Australian swimming siblings have had their share of health concerns.

None of that stopped them from qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics: Cate in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle and Bronte in two relays. Both are also slated to compete on a heavily favored Dolphins' team aiming for a third straight gold in the 4x100 free relay — on the first day of swimming finals July 25.

Relays and medals quickly became an afterthought three years ago, though, when Cate was diagnosed with a Stage 1 melanoma.

"I just went in for a routine skin check and the dermatologist just didn't really like the look of one of the moles, which had been on my arm my whole life and I hadn't noticed any changes," Cate said during a video interview with The Associated Press.

The mole had to be removed, as well as some surrounding tissue, leaving a nasty scar on her biceps.

"Fortunately that was it for me," Cate said "Got all the cancer cells and I was in the clear. . . . If you can catch it early it's very, very treatable — like myself. But if you leave it untreated, it can have some really serious consequences."

Cate now uses her Instagram account to promote skin care and sun protection.

"It could potentially save someone's life," she said. "Power of social media,

right?"

Both Campbells are among Australia's most well-known athletes, with each winning titles in the 100 free — swimming's signature event — at back-to-back world championships: Cate's 2013 and Bronte in 2015.

Bronte improved on Cate's performance by sweeping gold in the 50 and the 100 in Kazan, Russia, in 2015 after Cate combined silver in the 50 with her 100 victory in Barcelona two years earlier.

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10:30 PM	Big 2 Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	News	Being Words of	Pink Elnor	Friends	Creek	Wipeout (DVS)	Animal Kingdom		UFC	Postgame Draft	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	(.01) Deadliest Catch
11:30 PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Jesus IS	Donkey Jokers	CBS 7	Gold	Wipeout (DVS)	Movie: Law Abiding Citizen (DVS)	SportsCenter	UEFA	MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	(.01) Deadliest Catch
12:30 AM	Extra DailyMail	Un gancho al	Two Men	Simpsons	Sin Senos Si	Late-Lilly	On the R. Shap	Tiger Xavier	Holly Forensic	Steve Wilkos Show	Wipeout (DVS)		SportsCenter	Pardon	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	(.01) Deadliest Catch
1:30 AM	Paid Prg.	Como dice el dicho	Pawn	Pawn	Programa De'siones	News Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Short List	Brooklyn	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Brewers at Mets		Law & Order: SVU	Storage	(.01) Deadliest Catch
2:30 AM	(.06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Paid Prg.	(.07) CBS Overnight News	Pelicula: La camioneta gris	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Blade	Jokers	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter			Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Mysteries of
3:30 AM		El gordo y la flaca	Paid Prg.		Noticias	Yolo, TX	A Prom Dollars	Odd	Paid Prg.	Eye Super	Jokers	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Yankees at Mariners	Postgame Shogun Fights	Dateline	Neck Pain Paid Prg.	Bering Sea Gold
4:30 AM	Morning	Noticiero	Two Men	News	Programa	Early Tdy	The Is	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Outages	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Get 20/20		Dateline	Outages	Paid Prg.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Look before you leap**

North dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ A Q 10 6  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A J 10 6 5 4 3  
 ♣ 7

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

**EAST**  
 ♠ 5 4  
 ♥ J 9 8 5  
 ♦ Q 8 7 2  
 ♣ J 9 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K J 7 2  
 ♥ A Q 10 4  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A Q 10 6 5

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 1♦ Pass 2♣ Pass  
 2♦ Pass 2♠ Pass  
 4♠ Pass 6♠

Opening lead — nine of spades.  
 Far too many players embark on a crossruff without bothering to count the number of tricks that will result, even if all goes well during the play.  
 This deal from a duplicate game provides a case in point. At most tables, North-South wound up in six spades. However, only one declarer managed to take 12 tricks on a hand where only one trick should be lost

with proper play.  
 It isn't hard to figure out why so many declarers failed to make the slam. They chose to crossruff, trumping hearts or clubs in dummy and ruffing diamonds in their hand.  
 However, there aren't enough trumps and top tricks in the combined hands for this approach to succeed. Even if declarer were able to score all eight of his trumps separately (not possible, of course, after a trump lead), these tricks plus the three side aces do not add up to 12.  
 The simple mathematics of the situation was duly noted by the one declarer who made the slam. After determining that he was sure to fall short of his goal by adopting a crossruff, he decided instead to establish dummy's diamonds.  
 He won the spade lead with dummy's ten, cashed the ace of diamonds and trumped a diamond, felling West's king. He then overtook the jack of spades with the queen, cashed the spade ace and conceded the jack of diamonds to East's queen.  
 Dummy's remaining diamonds were now good, and the six of spades provided the entry to them. With the two singletons in dummy covered by South's aces, the slam was home.

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Estranged Sister**

**Dear Annie:** When I was a child, I had many chilling things happen to me. I barely remember some incidents, and they don't seem to affect me now -- well, other than the mental illness running through my entire body.

Anyway, as a 47-year-old looking back, one thing still hurts me to the core and brings tears to my eyes as I write this: I miss my sister. And I miss her because there is this huge divide between us stemming from something that happened when I was 17. I was forced to reveal to her and my mother, at a psychiatric treatment facility for depression, that my mother's ex-husband had abused me when I was in seventh and eighth grade, and my sister flat-out told me and the therapist that she didn't believe it.

How do I repair our relationship if she never believed me to begin with? -- Brokenhearted

**Dear Brokenhearted:** You were very brave to tell your sister what happened. Sadly, it was too painful for her to say she is sorry

for what happened. Hopefully, in time, she will gain strength and compassion for you, and you can begin to heal your relationship. But regardless of your relationship with your sister, your relationship with yourself and the trauma that you suffered are first and foremost. I believe you, and I am sorry that happened to you.

You can heal and become stronger than before, but the 13-year-old girl has to heal first. Once you tell her that it was not her fault what happened to her, and your adult self starts to heal, your relationship with your mother and sister will shift. Even if they don't say they believe you, you will better understand that it is too painful for them to admit it. Best of luck to you, and my hope is that your heart begins to heal itself. You are not alone on this journey.

I recommend reading "The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma" by Bessel van der Kolk.

**Dear Annie:** Several years ago, one of my nieces got married. Both the bride and

groom were fresh out of school -- law school for one and a master's degree for the other. Knowing they were planning to live in a very expensive city and state and were both going to be working in entry-level civil service and entry-level university jobs, my husband and I agreed that a generous financial gift and heartfelt card with a personal note would be our gift.

We attended the destination wedding. There were approximately 100 guests in total. But during the reception, we were never given the opportunity to be within 10 feet of the bride and groom. We never received a thank you for our gift and would not have been assured that it had been received except for checking our account and seeing that the check had been cashed and the bride's mother telling me several months later that they really had needed the money and it was appreciated.

Now they have had their second child, and I sent a small gift from their registry. Sadly, this will probably be the last gift to their family if they cannot find the time

to even send a small personal acknowledgment -- even by email or text message in this computer age. -- Disappointed Aunt

**Dear Disappointed:** Disappointment, anger and frustration are all valid feelings when you give a gift to someone and they fail to acknowledge it. It just doesn't feel good. But what feels even worse is to not feel grateful for the gifts you have been given in life. It looks as if your niece is too busy to take the time to express her gratitude for the family that loves her.

A life lived without gratitude for blessings and gifts that our friends and family have bestowed on us is a life not lived very well. In the meantime, if you don't feel that they appreciate your gifts, just stop giving them.

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