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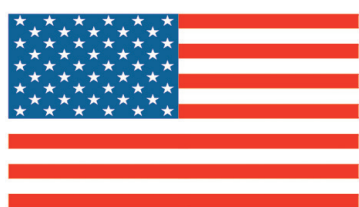
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Upcoming Events

SMMC Back to School Health Splash
 Aug. 5

Toasty Tuesdays
 take place every
 Tuesday at a different
 location around town.
 Community invited to
 come out and help;
 bring a friend

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center
 is now open;
 closed Mondays for
 private parties

United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament
 set for Aug. 28
 sponsors still needed.

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Back to School Health Splash hosted by SMMC set for Aug. 5

Health information, school supplies and local resources



HERALD photo

The Scenic Mountain Medical Center Back to School Health Splash will be taking place Aug. 5. There is still time to become a vendor or donate school supplies. For more information, contact April Arms at 432-268-4907.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The countdown is on, and in a few weeks Howard County students will

be heading back to the classroom. To help ensure students are prepared with school supplies and health information for a healthy new year, Scenic Mountain Medical Center is hosting the

Event Organizer and Scenic Mountain Medical Center Executive Administrator, said. SMMC is currently looking for local businesses,

9th annual Back to School Health Splash on Aug. 5 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

“Getting ready to go back to school can be stressful any year, but we hope with the support offered through this annual event we can help alleviate some of that stress. We want to make sure Howard County youth are prepared for another semester of learning, without having to worry about if they have the supplies they will be needing,” April Arms,

organizations, and even individuals who are wanting to support the local youth in preparation for a new school year. Donations of school supplies are being accepted until July 30, and those wanting to take part in the back to school splash are still able to sign up for a table.

“Our community is great about coming together and making sure our youth is taken care of. Back to school can be challenging for some families and every little bit helps. We want to make sure families have one less thing to worry about this coming school year,” Arms said. “We

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Covid vaccine, testing info

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Drive-Thru Vaccine Clinic

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have 1st and 2nd doses available at a drive-thru clinic on Thursday, July 22, from 3pm to 6pm. The drive-thru clinic will take place at Whatley Plaza (North Drive-way Entrance on Martin Luther King Blvd) located at 1601 W. 11th Place in Big Spring, Texas.

Vaccines will be offered while supplies last for individuals ages 12 and up. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

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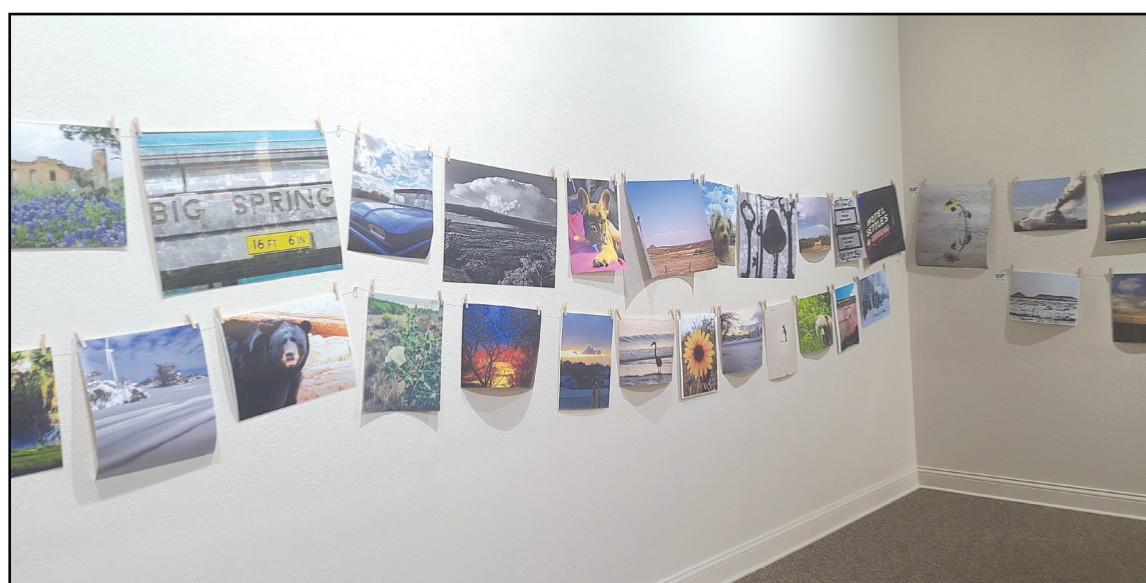
910 S Main St
 Big Spring, TX 79720
 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

West Texas Medical Plaza
 1501 W 11th Place
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 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Big Spring Urgent Care
 1700 W. FM 700
 Suite B

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Through the Lens: A Community Photography Exhibit on display at Heritage Museum until Aug. 31



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

More than 100 pieces are on display for the current exhibit at the Heritage Museum. Pieces are from community members and are for sale. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the museum. The exhibit will be on display in the main gallery until Aug. 31.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Community photographers have submitted their work to be displayed at the Heritage Museum. From now until Aug. 31, there will be 116 pieces from local photographers – amateur, hobbyist, and professional – on display as part of “Through the Lens: A Community Photography Exhibit”

“This is an opportunity for the community to participate in an all-area photograph exhibit,” said Museum Director Tammy

Schrecengost. “We don’t require that it be framed and matted, like most of the exhibits that we have. Instead, we asked that they submit the 11” x 14” or 16” x 20” color copy, and a good quality.”

The pieces are on display in the main gallery at the Heritage Museum. Photographs feature Big Spring historical locations, landscaping images, livestock, and more. Each piece represents a piece of the artist

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Obituaries

Dio Valcee Cox

Dio Valcee Cox, 83, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



He was born July 22, 1937, in Olney, Texas, to Ira Luther Cox and Thelma Loraine Parmley Cox. His father, Ira, preceded him in death in June 1937. His mother, later named Thelma Showalter, taught at various elementary schools throughout West Texas. The day after high school graduation, he joined the United States Air Force, where he repaired and maintained radio and radar communications equipment for the 686th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron in Roswell, New Mexico. Nearly four years later, he pursued a Bachelor of Science in Business at Texas Tech University, where he met his wife, Bettie Crawford. They married Aug. 17, 1963, in Early, Texas.

After four years of accounting, he joined Bettie in the teaching profession. He later earned his Master of Arts degree in history in 1975 from Texas Tech University. They taught for 10 years in

Seagraves, Texas, and later moved to Big Spring, where he taught history at Big Spring High School for another 20 years. He enjoyed computers, photography, and amateur radio. He was very proud of his call sign, "K5RDV". He was both honored and humbled to serve his remaining years as a Deacon at First Baptist Church. He was also a member of the following Masonic organizations; Staked Plains Lodge #589 A. F. and A. M. in Big Spring, Centennial Lodge in Midland, the Scottish Rite of Lubbock, Suez Shrine of San Angelo and Big Spring, the York Rite of Big Spring, the Keystone Chapter #172 and Council #112, Commandery #84, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, West Texas York Rite College #36 of Lubbock, Red Cross of Constantine, Knight Masons - Libertas Council KM #83, Allied Masonic Degrees #438 and the Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter #67.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie Cox; one daughter, Amy Sperry and husband, Alan; one son, Alan Cox; and two granddaughters, Alexandra "Allie" Kinsey and Genevieve Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents. If you wish to donate, please give to your favorite Masonic group or to the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, where donations will be appreciated.

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

Tracy Ramsey

Tracy Ramsey, 32, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 18, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Martha Plunkett

Martha Plunkett, 91, of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, July 12, 2021. She will lie in state Thursday, July 15, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services were Friday, July 16, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park with Brad Daniels officiating.



Martha was born Oct. 30, 1929, in Alabama. She married Bill Plunkett in Alabama on Aug. 2, 1950. He died April 18, 1982. She lived in Big Spring from 1967 until she moved to Amarillo in June 2001. She was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by one son: Stephen Plunkett of Amarillo; one daughter: Sharon Grant of Big Spring; three grandsons: Joey Grant and wife, Sally, of Big Spring, David Grant of Big Spring and Michael Grant and wife, Teresa, of Big Spring; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Gertrude Geneva Gentry Harrison and Thomas R. Harrison; her husband: Bill Plunkett; her son-in-law: Jimmy Grant; and six brothers.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Pennie Dean

Pennie Dean, 72, of Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 18, 2021, in Arlington. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



Pennie was born July 16, 1949, in New Harmony, Indiana to Dorothy and Harold Cain. She married Jerry Dean on Sept. 15, 1967, in Griffin, Indiana. They moved to

Big Spring in 1979. He preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 2011. She then moved to Arlington in 2021. She was a member of Odessa Torah Congregation.

Pennie was a homemaker but also worked at Texas Electric and then Big Spring State Hospital. She loved making scrapbooks and sewing. She also loved making cards for everyone for all occasions.

Pennie is survived by two daughters: Annisa Gustin and her husband, Eric, of Shepherd, and Genifer Corley of Arlington; one brother: David Cain and his wife, Jill, of Enfield, Illinois; one sister: Mary Reeves of Mount Vernon, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Support Groups

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 Tues-

day 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.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 108 inmates at the time of this report.

- VINCENT ALVARADO, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.
- MANUEL CUELLAR, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of wrong, fictitious, altered, obscured information, expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear (x3).
- JEANA DARLENE FARNI, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- MIKAYLA KENLEY GAMBOA, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- GERARDO GARZA, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of speeding 10 percent above posted limit, violate promise to appear, failed to signal turn, city ord. 3-9 (A-3) public nuisance.

- JOHN HENRY GRAYSON, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a parole violation.

- TONYA LYNN KNOX, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of harassment.

- LUIS CODY LOZANO, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed, fail to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear.

- NATHAN ALAN MCNEW, 58, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams.

- JULIO RAFAEL PACAS, 44, was arrested by DPS on a charge of kidnapping.

- LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to identify fugitive intent give false information and parole violation.

- STEVEN DWAYNE RICH, 43, was arrested

by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

- ROBERT JOHN RIOS JR. 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle and accident involving damage to vehicle.
- JUSTIN RAY RODRIGUEZ, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ROCKY LEE RODRIGUEZ, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ASHLEE NIKOLE VILLA, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI).



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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of Ave B. No transport was required.
- PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Wyoming. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the I-20 MM 186. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block of Apache. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Jennings. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block Wasson Road. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2400 block of N. Anderson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MANUEL SALAZAR CUELLAR**, 49, of 804 E. 18th, was arrested on a charge of display wrong altered or obscured license plate, expired registration, failed to maintain financial responsibility, warrant – other agency (x3).
- **NATHAN ALAN MCNEW**, 58, of 2009 S. Johnson, was arrested on a warrant – other agency.
- **MIKAYLA KENLEY GAMBOA**, 21, of 1514 Stadium Avenue, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TONYA LYNN KNOX**, 50, of 1301 E. I-20, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **JOHN HENRY GRAYSON JR.**, 57, of 700 Central Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **JEANA DARLENE FARNI**, 47, of 6140 FM 858, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ASHLEE NIKOLE VILLA**, 23, of 1104 Austin, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **GERARDO GARZA**, 29, of 809 W. 16th, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x4).
- **ROCKY LEE RODRIGUEZ**, 39, of 110 S. Main Street in Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROBERT JOHN RIOS JR.**, 25, of 1000 E. 20th Street, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use motor vehicle and accident involving damage to vehicle greater than \$200.
- **VICENTE INFRAIN ALVARADO**, 41, of 1605 Cardinal Street, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use motor vehicle.
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- **JUSTIN RAY RODRIGUEZ**, 30, of 503 NE 9th Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **OPEN/DOOR WINDOW** was reported in the 900 block of Rosemont.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd; 600 block of Caylor Drive; 2300 block of E. Marcy; 900 block of W. 3rd Street.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 2800 block of Coronado Avenue; 600 block of NE 10th Street.
- **ALARM** was reported in the 2800 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Goliad Street.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of NE 2nd and N. Lamesa Hwy; 500 Martin Luther King Blvd; 200 block of E. FM 700.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon Avenue.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 200 block of Circle Drive.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street; 100 block of Jonesboro Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of Hwy 176.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported on the corner of Victory and Tucson.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 2500 block of Langley Drive.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1900 block of S. Johnson Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of Grant Avenue.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 17th Street.

Take Note

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

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 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. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

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 for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, deliver-

ing 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.

St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can cal 432-263-5999.

VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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.

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Drop off for donations can be made by calling April Arms at 432-268-4907 or by e-mailing Arms at april.arms@steward.org. For more information or to sign up as a partner for this event, contact April Arms.

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O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street.

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 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.

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appreciate all the local individuals, organizations and businesses who partner with us to help provide a great start to the new school year."

For those who would like to support this event there are a number of ways, according to Arms. Donations of school supplies are

needed which can be supported through purchasing the school supplies or providing a monetary donation to purchase the supplies. Businesses who would like to become a partner in the event will be able to display their banner and send a volunteer to help distribute the items. Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be providing hot dogs, drinks and chips

for those attending. According to Arms, the students who will be receiving the school supplies need to be present.

"We are in this together. The staff, administration and providers appreciate all the support that has been provided to us during the pandemic and over the years, and this is one of the ways we can give back to our community who has given so much

to us," she said.

Drop off for donations can be made by calling April Arms at 432-268-4907 or by e-mailing Arms at april.arms@steward.org. For more information or to sign up as a partner for this event, contact April Arms.

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and provides a new look into the beauty that exists in the world around us. Schrecengost said the event is not a contest; instead, those displaying photographs will have the opportunity to offer their artwork for sale during the exhibit.

The Heritage Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and is located at 510 Scurry. For additional information, contact the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255 or follow the Facebook page for more information about upcoming exhibits and events.



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Big Spring Steer Football Booster Club set to put on a Cornhole tournament

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steer Football Booster Club, alongside the West Texas Baggers Cornhole Club, is putting on a Cornhole fundraising tournament on Saturday, July 31.

The tournament will help provide money for the Big Spring Steer Football team. With summer break winding down, it's almost that time again. It's nearly time for two-a-days to kick off, and before we know it, we will be back to experiencing those Friday night lights.

They will hold the Cornhole tournament in the parking lot of the ATC at 707 East 11th Place. The cost to compete in the tournament will be \$50 per team. They encouraged you to bring your own bags because they will only have a limited supply to furnish. You can pre-register at 6:00 p.m., and the bags will start flying around 7:00 p.m. Along with showing off your cornhole skills, there will also be various other stuff at the fundraiser. There will be a Kona Ice stand for those that want a nice cold snow cone treat. They will have hamburgers and some hot dogs available if anyone gets hungry. They will raffle off a custom cornhole board and will also hold a 50/50 raffle. A concession stand will also be there to provide several lovely treats. They will also sell plenty of Steer gear and Purvida bracelets.

This will be a fun time, all going to a meaningful cause. If you think you have what it takes to win, this entire cornhole tournament comes down on Saturday, July 31, and put your skills to the test. Anytime you can help the Steer Football team, it is always a great day.

Dustin is the Sports Writer for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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Collin Morikawa a double major winner and looking for more

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

In a year of firsts in the majors, Collin Morikawa might have topped them all.

His performance over four days at the British Open was unlike anything seen at Royal St. George's, even in such ideal weather for the English coast.

In his first real test of links golf, Morikawa didn't make a bogey over his final 31 holes, blowing past mistake-prone Louis Oosthuizen and never flinching as Jordan Spieth made one last charge late Sunday afternoon.

Morikawa made three straight birdies at the turn to build a four-shot lead. He made a 20-foot birdie on the 14th when Spieth had closed to within one. He saved par with a 10-foot putt on the next hole for breathing room.

He played with the confidence of a major champion, which he is from his PGA Championship title last year. He showed the experience of a veteran. That part is up for debate.

"When you make history — and I'm 24 years old — it's hard to grasp," Morikawa said.

The silver claret jug in his possession as he stood on the 18th green, Morikawa first paid tribute to Matthias Schmid of Germany, who won the silver medal as low amateur.

"It feels like literally two years ago I was an amateur," Morikawa told him.

That is entirely literal.

Two years ago, the ink was barely dry on his diploma from Cal. In the eight majors Morikawa has played since then, he has won two of them. The last player to win two professional majors in so few attempts was Bobby Jones nearly a century ago.

"It's so hard to look back at the two short years that I have been a pro and see what I've done because I want more," he said. "I enjoy these moments and I love it, and I want to teach myself to embrace it a little more."

The major season began with Hideki Matsuyama

becoming the first Japanese player to win the Masters. Phil Mickelson became the first player at age 50 to win a major at the PGA Championship. No one had ever birdied the last two holes at the U.S. Open to win by one shot until Jon Rahm at Torrey Pines.

And then along came Morikawa, as pure an iron player as there is in the game today, making his own brand of history. He is the first to win two majors that he played for the first time.

Just under a year ago in his first time playing the only major restricted to pros, he won the PGA Championship at Harding Park by boldly hitting driver on the 16th hole for a 7-foot eagle. And then he won the British Open in his debut with a 4-under 66 to finish at 265, the second-lowest score in the history of golf's oldest major.

"He's got the potential and the game, and the head, to be able to manage any kind of bumps in the road," Spieth said.

Spieth knows all about bumps. When he won the Open at Royal Birkdale in 2017, he had three legs of the career Grand Slam at age 23. And then he didn't win again for nearly four years, having to rebuild his swing and his confidence.

It's not all the way back, but it's close. Spieth will think back to the bogey-bogey finish on Saturday when he was in position to make birdie on both holes that kept him out of the final group and kept him chasing.

He played the final 12 holes in 6 under. It looked like it might be enough, except that he needed a little help from Morikawa.

"I needed a break, and I didn't get it from him," Spieth said.

Oosthuizen provided plenty of them to Morikawa, notably the par-5 seventh hole, the easiest of the final round. With an iron from the fairway for his second shot, Oosthuizen went bunker-to-bunker and made bogey, going from a tie for the lead to two shots behind when Morikawa made birdie.

Morikawa birdied the next two holes and he was

on his way.

There were cheers from 30,000-plus fans for Rahm running off four straight birdies in a late bid, for Spieth making four birdies in a six-hole stretch.

That's what Morikawa didn't face at Harding Park, the first major with no spectators. Would that have made a difference?

Apparently not.

Morikawa played 20 tournaments worldwide with no spectators, and then only limited spectators since March. The British Open had the largest gallery since the return of golf from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Then you step into 35,000 and holding a lead down the stretch," Spieth said. "He spent a year, year-and-a-half in essentially a crowd-less environment. And it's harder. It's harder with big crowds. You feel it more. You know where you are. It's a bigger stage."

"I think that's impressive."

Oosthuizen, meanwhile, ended a tough year in the majors. He was runner-up in the previous two majors, and his closing 71 gave him a tie for third with Rahm. He left without speaking to the media, offering a tweet to salute the fans and congratulate Morikawa for class and grit.

Morikawa moved to No. 3 in the world. In his 52 individual event worldwide since he turned pro, his five victories include two majors and a World Golf Championship. He is leading the points list on the PGA Tour and European Tour. He is atop the Ryder Cup standings.

His status is better defined by the company he now keeps.

In the last century of golf, only seven other players have won two majors before turning 25 — Spieth, Jones, Gene Sarazen, Jack Nicklaus, Seve Ballesteros, Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.

Next up for Morikawa is Japan for the Olympics, a chance to go from a silver jug to a gold medal. He has never played in the Olympics, as if that matters.

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- 19 Coffee-and-milk drink
- 20 Light bulb inventor
- 21 Accentuates
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- 25 Brain-wave test, for short
- 26 Happy look
- 30 Diamonds or clubs, in bridge
- 36 "Tiny" prefix for second
- 37 Slip into, as clothes
- 38 Swoop down (on)
- 39 Vanish ___ thin air
- 40 Athlete's best effort
- 42 Short car ride
- 43 To earn money
- 45 *Hamilton* VIP -Manuel Miranda
- 46 Aid for someone stumped
- 47 Region of wintry weather
- 49 What birds flap
- 50 Chicken coop cackler
- 51 When a plane is expected: Abbr.
- 53 Leapt suddenly towards
- 58 Pungent burger toppings

- 63 *Gone With the Wind* surname
- 64 Part of a car-slowng device
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- 67 Place for an earring
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- 1 Shape of ziti
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- 3 "It was someone else"
- 4 Pests in a pantry

- 5 Constantly
- 6 PC bailout key
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- 8 List of the best
- 9 Fast tempo
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- 11 Tenants' dwellings: Abbr.
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- 13 Is indebted to
- 18 Vein of ore in a mine
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- 24 Air pollution
- 26 Sense by smelling
- 27 Posh residence
- 28 Opening statement, for short
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- 54 "Here comes trouble"
- 55 Granny
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Luck and the Sagittarius Moon

When people pay attention, pay money, pay respect, it's usually one of two things -- the very rare instance of birth-right, the ultimate luck. Or... the result of giving for years and years and getting very little in return. One day, the scales tip, and then it all pours your way. Cultivate the latter. This message is from the moon in fortunate Sagittarius.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Another mark on the calendar. You're doing your thing every single day and not expecting anything of it except that you continue to do it to the very best of your ability. This is the path of greatness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you know you're going to go the distance for someone, wear good shoes. In other words, the relationship has to be comfortable. One way to make things more comfortable is to tell the truth early on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't create an appetite by feeding people. Hunger is the driver. If you want someone to be driven to your project or solution, you need to create distance to the prize.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can take the reins and steer a relationship pretty much anywhere you want to go. This is true power, accompanied by its constant companion, great responsibility.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Of course, there are no little people. Those who believe there are variations in the inherent worth of others are confused at best. The wrong-headed will be influenced and taught via your example.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You tend to relationships before they need it, which is one of the reasons your relationships are in excellent shape! You'll catch on to some subtle changes in a loved one's mood or behavior. It's a good excuse to exhibit support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Let yourself have the innocence of first attempts. Give yourself the room for wonder and the leeway for mistakes that you would any child. Ease up, and expect less -- and you'll find there is fun and good fortune in beginnings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Hunger points to lack of nutrition; boredom signals lack of creativity. Distractions don't handle boredom; pursuits do, the sort that tease out your curiosity and call up your deeper problem-solving faculties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). From the outside, it appears you're being favored, though you've actually paid dearly for your position. Since the others don't see all that goes into earning this special regard,

you'll need to inform or forgive them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Awareness is a huge factor in the day's decisions.

sions. It's not just a matter of what you think about but how you see yourself in relation to the subject that will influence your next move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're brave, and no one would argue otherwise. In fact, you're so strong that you make the job look easy. There are those who will take your contributions for granted. Remind them what goes into delivering such fine results.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The updates may have overshoot the problem they were trying to solve. Beware of developments that are no longer about making things better, just newer. Consider the virtue in the old-fashioned way of doing things.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 20). Your life will be rich in love, and relationships are the oasis you so deserve. Out of the blue, here comes money to bring a desire to hand. The maintenance will make you think twice about how long to keep it. Getting experiences and moving on to the next is a valid way to find the groove that fits you just right! Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 49, 23 and 17.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, TAURUS: The first earth sign of the zodiac embodies what it means to be grounded. From this grounding -- which is so much a part of who Taurus is that the Bull doesn't even see it as being any special talent or state -- comes a connection to all living things. That connection is a source of deep intuitive knowing as well as energy for healing and developing in other ways, too.

Taurus has a power like Queen Tara, the character Beyonce Knowles voiced in this summer's family film "Epic." Queen Tara is the life of the forest. Where she walks, the branches, vines and flowers organize themselves to build a path. Her touch makes things grow; her presence is felt or missed from endless miles away. Obviously, the plants won't really move to make a path for the human Taurus (though that would be super cool), but when Taurus is grounded, it will be as though providence is rushing to make the path easier -- which is probably better than a plant-walkway anyhow.

In many Taurus people, this gift is lying dormant and needs to be awakened. Awareness of the gift is the first step. Next, dancing, exercise, running, walking, yoga and more will activate and balance the root chakra that grounds Taurus.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Cancer supermodel, activist and businesswoman Gisele Bundchen has been accused by economists of having the Midas touch, and with her Venus, beauty, connected to Neptune, planet of glamour, the golden sheen reaches beyond the products she represents and into her dreams for the future of humanity. All the proceeds from her bestselling "Lessons: My Path to a Meaningful Life" go to furthering social and environmental causes.

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Level: Beginner

Like puzzles?

Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Today's Answers

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Today in History

William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

In 2002, 29 people died in a blaze started by bartenders who were doing tricks with fire at an uncensored night club in Lima, Peru.

In 2007, President George W. Bush signed an executive order prohibiting cruel and inhuman treatment, including humiliation or denigration of religious beliefs, in the detention and interrogation of terrorism suspects.

In 2010, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted almost totally along party lines, 13-6, to approve Elena Kagan to be the Supreme Court's fourth female justice.

In 1942, gunman James Holmes opened fire inside a crowded movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, during a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises," killing 12 people and wounding 70 others. (Holmes was later convicted of murder and attempted murder, and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

In 2015, the United States and Cuba restored full diplomatic relations after more than five decades of frosty relations rooted in the Cold War. The U.N. Security Council unanimously endorsed a landmark deal to rein in Iran's nuclear program.

Ten years ago: Six Republican presidential hopefuls traded tweets in the first presidential debate conducted through Twitter, outthning their agendas across the popular social media service. NBA

star Yao Ming announced his retirement in his hometown of Shanghai.

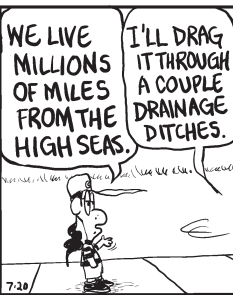
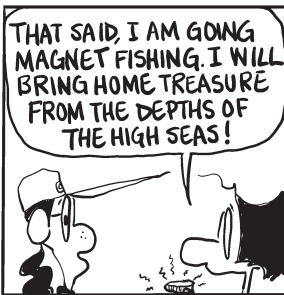
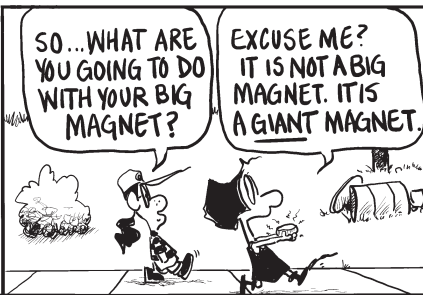
Five years ago: Undercutting calls for Republican unity, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz stubbornly refused to endorse Donald Trump as he addressed the GOP convention in Cleveland, igniting thunderous boos from furious delegates as he encouraged Americans to simply "vote your conscience" in November. A federal appeals court ruled that Texas' strict voter ID law discriminated against minorities and the poor and had to be weakened before the November elections. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan (REH-jehp TY-ihp UR-'doh-wahn) declared a three-month state of emergency following a botched coup attempt.

One year ago: Scientists at Oxford University said their experimental coronavirus vaccine had been shown in an early trial to prompt a protective immune response in hundreds of people who got the shot.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Sally Ann Howes is 91. Author Cormac McCarthy is 88. Former Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., is 85. Artist Judy Chicago is 82.

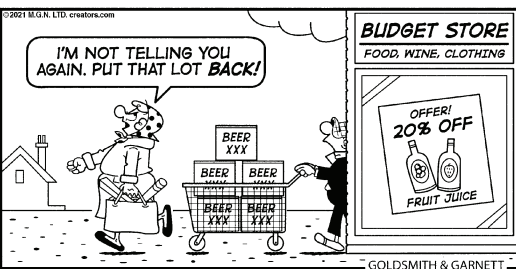
Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 78. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 77. Singer Kim Carnes is 76. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 74. Rock musician Jay Jay French (Twisted Sister) is 69. Rock musician Paul Cook (The Sex Pistols, Man Raze) is 65. Actor Donna Dixon is 64. Rock musician Mick MacNeil (Simple Minds) is 63. Country singer Rodney Foster is 62. Actor Frank Whaley is 58. Actor Dean Cain is 57. Rock musician Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam) is 55. Actor Reed Diamond is 54. Actor Josh Holloway is 52. Singer Vitamin C is 52. Actor Sandra Oh is 50. Actor Omar Epps is 48. Actor Simon Rex is 47. Actor Judy Greer is 46. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 43. Singer Elliott Yamin (yah-MEEN) (American Idol) is 43. Supermodel Gisele Bundchen is 41. Rock musician Mike Kennerty (The All-American Rejects) is 41. Actor Percy Daggs III is 39. Actor John Francis Daley is 36. Dancer-singer-actor Julianne Hough is 33. Washington Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasburg is 33.

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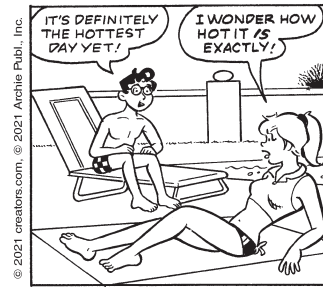
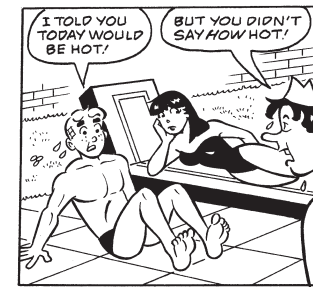
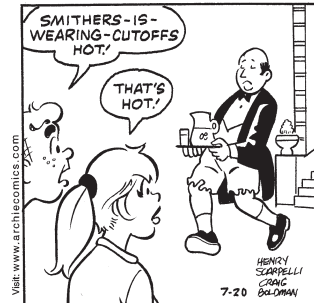
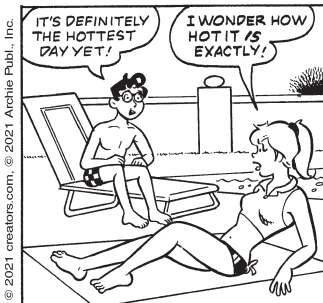


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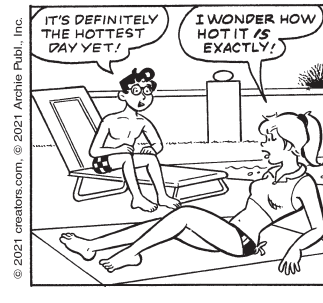
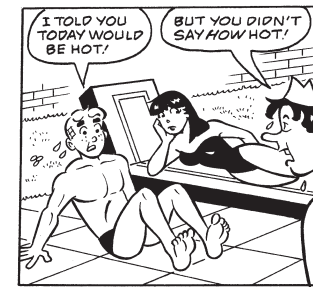
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