

'Speechless' barbershop wins repeat customers

By Chen Ling

The barbershop, located on the first floor of building in the Shishang Ouzhou community, Wuchang District, is the first hair parlor operated by deaf people in Wuhan.

Three barbers in this well-equipped barbershop communicate with their customers with simple gestures and mobile phones.

Ye Xuejing, with her two employees, offer great service to each customer in the shop. For instance, she always feels the water's temperature before shampooing someone's hair. Before dyeing a customer's hair, she selects the right color from at least seven or eight colors based on a careful observation of the customer's facial type and skin color.

In 2017, Ye took part in a hairdressing training program for the disabled, which was jointly organized by the Wuchang District Association of Persons with Hearing Disabilities and the Hubei



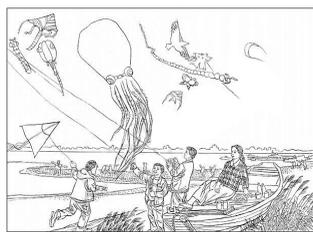
Ye Xuejing serves customer.

Federation of Disabled People. She was an apprentice there. Ye said, "When a customer wanted me to curl her hair, I couldn't hear her and turned her hair into little weaves. My teacher had to redo her hair, which I felt quite bad about." After that, Ye became very demanding of herself. When she got off work, she would practice on a head model at

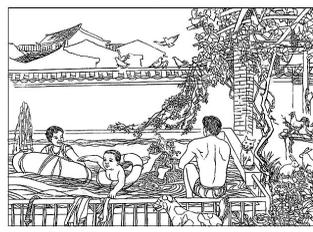
home. She would make hair sets and take them to class the following day for her teacher to evaluate. After a year's training she graduated from the program and went to Qingdao for further training at her own expense. Now about 20 customers come to her shop daily. According to Ye, most of the customers she serves are kind and many have become regulars.

Comic book carries father's love

By Dai Mingyang



54. 为了放飞孩子们的心情，爸妈带他们到汉口江滩观江景、放风筝。江滩上造型各异的大鲤鱼、长蜈蚣、老鹰、海龟等风筝在空中遨游飞舞。果果和向向一边吃着烧烤，一边控制着风筝线，玩得开心，笑得灿烂。



16. 爸爸用葡萄、饼干、馒头摆成对盘，敬谢宾客。爸爸和妈妈在屋内搭建了一个小游泳池。三伏天气热，妈妈和孙儿在池中戏水，果果双脚踏起朵朵浪花，毛呢亮出了温暖与欢笑。



12. 舅舅找来一个大福袋，上面放着书、笔、纸、砚、勺、糖、饼、小车、小算盘等物品，让他跟儿子，以跟随他的未来志向。果儿稚嫩的小手一下抓住书和笔不放。“他将来会读书升官发财的！”不知道说，大家开心地一下都乐了。

Wang Faxing's paintings

Sixty-two-year-old Wang Faxing, a drawing enthusiast, recently published a comic book composed of over 170 pieces of line drawings that memorialize his son who died of cardiogenic heart disease.

The sudden departure of their 23-year-old son in July, 2008, devastated Wang and his wife. They lived in a state of distress for five years, during which time he developed the

idea of putting his son's life into a picture book.

Moments included the following: three-year-old boy hurt by a dog during a meal; father and son going to Si Jimei restaurant for tangbao when the middle school entrance exam was over; and covering his son's nose with socks because he snored. For two years Wang and his wife put line drawings of various

moments of their son's life into the comic book.

At the end of the book the boy passes the postgraduate entrance exam and enjoys a sound sleep with the prospect of a bright future. Wang didn't put his son's passing into the story; instead, he chose a happy ending. The publication of the book is in memory of his son and is an inspiration to him as well.

Hubei young player strikes out second seed in 2019 New Zealand Badminton Open

By Yu Guohua

During the Labor Day holiday, the Chinese badminton team left for the 2019 New Zealand Badminton Open. It was a stunning afternoon on May 1. In the opening round of the women's singles competition, Wang Zhiyi, the young Hubei native, defeated the Indian star, the second seed Saina Nehwal on the women's side, and progressed to the next round.

A willingness to fight characterized 19-year-old Wang Zhiyi in the matches. She won her first championship in the 2018 Malaysia Badminton International Challenge, an adult tournament. She is regarded as a rising star.

In the 2019 New Zealand Badminton Open, Wang Zhiyi finally lost in the quarterfinal, falling to the Japanese player Aya Ohori.

Birthday party for their 100-year-old teacher

By Xiang Jie



On the afternoon of May 1, over a hundred 60-year-old students who graduated from the Tanhualin Primary School came to the East Lake from all over the world to celebrate the 100th birthday of their teacher Zhang Manwen.

At the so-called kidult party, the youngest student was close to sixty, while the oldest students were on average seventy-five. Wearing red scarves, they put on song and dance performances, and loudly read what they had written. They also sang songs from their childhood. According to Wang Youxin who witnessed her mother's birthday party, her mother started working at the age of 18, and she had worked for 36 years at Tanhualin Primary School before she retired at 67.