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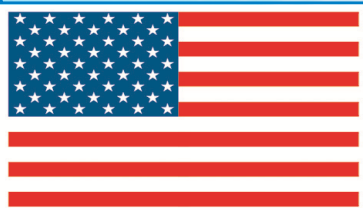
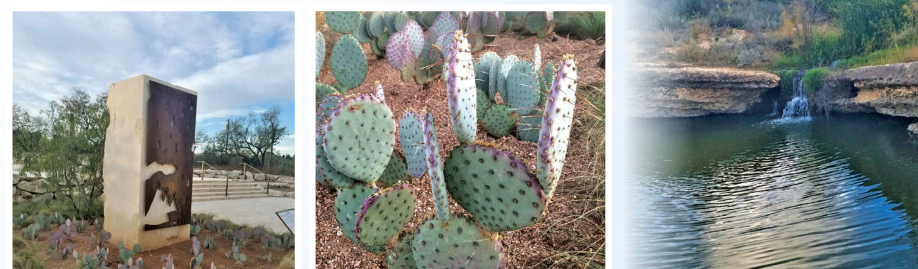
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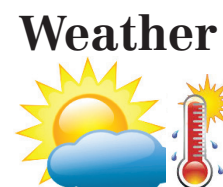
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Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez resident earns gold at Wheelchair Games



Weather
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 106. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.
Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov



Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez resident Nathaniel Massie displays the gold medal he recently won in the annual National Wheelchair Games.

Massie, in the red shirt, poses for a photo op after receiving his gold medal in the discus event in the Wheelchair games earlier this month.

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer
 In 2008, two weeks before his infant daughter's one-year birthday, Nathaniel Massie blacked out due to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) stemming from his military career, injuring his spine, leaving his hips and legs paralyzed.
 Now a resident of Big Spring's Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veteran's Home, Massie hasn't let his injury keep him down. The 38-year-old U.S. Army Veteran competed in the 41st National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Tempe,

Arizona, July 7 through 12, and earned four medals – gold in discus, two silvers in powerlifting and shot put, and bronze in bocce ball.
 "I don't really have a favorite. I enjoyed them all, that's why I picked those ones to do," Massie said. "But the best one...the one I seemed to do the best in...was discus. That's what I got the gold medal in. I got silver in powerlifting and shot put, and I got bronze in bocce ball."
 But as great as overcoming the competition was, Massie said reliving the sense of fellowship he knew in the mili-

Today in History

On July 19
 64: Circus Maximus in Rome catches fire.
 1545 English King Henry VIII's flagship Mary Rose sinks at Portsmouth, England. 73 die in the disaster.
 1595: Astronomer Johannes Kepler develops his theory of the geometrical basis of the universe.

Daily Quotes

"The good people of this world are very far from being satisfied with each other and my arms are the best peacemakers."
 — Samuel Colt
 "Sanctions always hurt the poor, the weak, the children."
 — Brian May

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3 Coahoma FFA students earn prestigious Lone Star Degree



FORT WORTH —Three Coahoma FFA Chapter members received the prestigious Lone Star Degree during the Texas FFA Association's 94th state convention held July 11-15.

Katy Harris, Zoie Joslin, and Jocelyn Young were awarded the degrees, which

Courtesy photo
 From left, Coahoma students Jocelyn Young, Katy Harris and Zoie Joslin recently received the prestigious Lone Star Degree during the Texas FFA Association's State Convention in Fort Worth.

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Bent Tree demo work underway



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 Demolition began today on buildings at Big Spring's Bent Tree Apartments, 1 Courtney Place.



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Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report

• **CHRISTOPHER WADE ALEXANDER**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to drive in a single lane, fail to control speed, disorderly conduct.

• **CHASITY ANN ARGUIJO**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass, criminal trespass habit/shelter, criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750, bail jumping and fail to appear..

• **SCOTTY JOE BRYANT**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to revoke probation./driving while intoxicated, operation of vehicle without registration, driving while license invalid, fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• **JAMES LANDRY DUNN**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.

• **HOWARD FOSTER**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation, possession of marijuana less than 2oz, fraud use/possessing

identifying information, possession of a dangerous drug.

• **JOHN ST. GARCIA JR**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed, safety seat system/child passenger.

• **PEDRO HERNANDEZ JR**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JACKIE JOE-KYLE KIRKHAM**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.

• **MORGAN FRANCES LOPEZ**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of motion revoke probation/theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750, motion to revoke probation/burglary of vehicles, violate promise to appear, assault family violence. Theft of property less than \$100, possession of marijuana less than 2oz

• **CHAD ALAN ROBISON**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of violation of bond/protective order.

• **DAVID JOE VILLAREAL JR**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500, assault causes bodily injury.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Highway 87 and 3 Mile Rd. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block W I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 1700 block Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block Airbase Rd. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 500 block W 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block

Ave B. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block Tucson. One person was transported Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 12000 block FM 2230. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block Airbase Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **OUTSIDE RUBBISH/TRASH FIRE** was reported in the 3700 block Adams. Fire was contained.

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 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 325-212-8600.

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 options.

• 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 Support 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 post-traumatic 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. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

Obituaries

Brenden Garcia

Brenden Garcia, 20, died Saturday, July 16, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gwendolyn Kelly

Gwendolyn Kelly, 84, died Saturday, July 16, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@crcom.net

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joretta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbourgh, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smauley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

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MASSIE

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summer, he said.

"It was 113 all week long. Luckily most of our events were inside," Massie said.

The Recreation Director at the VA Medical Center got Massie interested in the Wheelchair Games, he said.

The Recreation Director here got in touch with me because he saw my age and all of this, and he said I was still young enough to participate," Massie said. "So he reached out to me and we got to talking about it. It seemed really interesting to me so I went ahead and pursued it with him and he was also my coach, so we ended up going to Tempe, Arizona."

Massie said he practiced his rifle and archery skills a couple of times a week at a range in Midland.

"I had to go to Midland a couple of times a week for air rifle practice at the range there. You can use the same range for archery, so I did that," he said.

"Those were the two main things I practiced for because I've never shot an air rifle before, and I've

shot a bow, but it was many years ago, so I had to do a refresher. But bocce ball, bowling, I've done all that before in the wheelchair."

Massie joined the Army immediately after high school graduation in Artesia, N.M, May 25, 2002, he said.

"And then June 10, I was on a plane to Basic Training," he added

Massie said he made it through his military career - including a stint in Iraq - without serious injury. but effects of that service led to his loss of mobility after he mustered out of the service.

"I was Army. June 10 of 2002 to Nov. 18 of 2005," he said. "I was a Motor Transport Operator. That's the lingo for it, but it's '88 Mike.' Basically, if it had wheels on it and it was owned by the military, I drove it. I supplied weapons, ammo, personnel, whatever. Basically a truck driver to the front lines. When I got to Iraq, I ended up becoming my Captain's driver in Iraq. So I'd have to go out on patrols, I'd have to go out on convoys. So I got to see a lot of Iraq instead of being cooped up in the 'FOB,' they call it. The Forward Operating Base."

Massie left the military in 2005, he said.

"I was working in the oilfield, and on my way to

work I blacked out because I have PTSD," he said. "I crashed my car and broke my spine. One of those years I was in the Army, I spent in this last Iraqi war."

Massie plans to participate in the Wheelchair games again next year, he said.

"Next year is going to be in Portland, Oregon. Each year is in a different city. Like, last year, it was in New York. Next year is going to be in Portland, and the year after that it's going to be in New Orleans," he said. "The VA has a scholarship that will pay for your flight and pay for your room. If you're sharing a room with another athlete, they pay that half of the room, but if you're staying by yourself, the VA will pay half of the room and you pay the other half."

Massie said his family was unable to join him in Tempe to watch him compete this year.

"They wanted to go, but my mother had to have knee surgery the day I left to go to the games, so she couldn't quite make it, and my brother, he wanted to go but work kept him from going," he said. "But I kept him in the loop the whole time."

Congratulations on the medals, Mr. Massie, and thank you for your service!

COAHOMA

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represents the culmination of three years of work in the areas of community service, classroom studies, FFA competitions, and livestock shows.

"The Lone Star degree is the highest award to be bestowed at the state level," said Ashley Pierce, Coahoma FFA advisor. "A small percentage of FFA members ever receive this honor, and Coahoma FFA is proud to have a long standing tradition of students receiving their Lone Star Degree."

To earn the honor, students can apply only after they receive their Chapter degree and complete two years of class instruction in agricultural education

at or above the ninth grade level. They must also work at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time in a supervised agricultural program, complete at least 25 hours of community service, demonstrate leadership abilities, and have a satisfactory academic record.

All three students are officers of the Coahoma FFA Chapter, and Joslin will serve as the vice president of the El Rancho District for the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year.

Texas FFA is the largest state association in the nation with 156,363 members. FFA is a national organization committed to providing students leadership and personal growth opportunities through educational agricultural programs.

Take Note (cont.)

- Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

- 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

- 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, 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.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.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 call 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.

- 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. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

- 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.

- 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 non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual 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 law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas 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.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

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Coahoma trio participate in TGCA All-Star event



Left, Shae Lang, Alex Orosco, and Christian Everett are all smiles at the TGCA 1A-2A-3A-4A All-Star softball game. Right, Christian Everett and Shae Lang pose for a picture at the end of the TGCA 1A-2A-3A-4A All-Star softball game. Both Everett and Lang got the best of their head coach (Orosco) in the TGCA All-Star game as the Blue team beat the Red team 5-3.

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ARLINGTON, TX — Coahoma High School juniors Christian Everett and Shae Lang helped the Blue team to a 5-0 victory at the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) 1A-2A-3A-4A All-Star softball game on Tuesday, June 12. Blue defeated Red in 6 ½ innings to claim the championship and out hit their

opponent 5-3. The Red Team was coached by CHS head softball coach Alexander Orosco.

Everett and Lang were chosen from among the elite of Texas high school softball players to play in the showcase event. Both Everett and Lang are three-year varsity members of the Coahoma team, which finished last season as the state runner up in the 2022 UIL state championship tournament.

A home run: US turns in record-setting medal day at worlds

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Except for a single, barely perceptible flinch, this would've been a Perfect 10 for the U.S. track and field team.

As it ended up, the Americans still won nine medals on home turf Sunday at world championships in what will go down as one of the most memorable days for the red, white and blue in its long, successful history. It was the best single medal day for a nation at worlds, according to meet organizers.

Hurdler Devon Allen's false start kept the U.S. from a possible sweep in the 110-meter final and what could've been the 10th medal of the day. The speedster-slash-receiver will now take his talents to the football field, where he'll attempt to make the roster for the Philadelphia Eagles. It was hardly the way he wanted to finish at worlds.

"Track and field is so difficult because you train the whole year for one competition that lasts 12, 13 seconds and that's that," said Allen, whose training camp with the Eagles starts July 26. "I'll learn from it and I'll make sure I just react not as fast next time."

Allen's disappointment hardly spoiled a day in which the recording of the "Star-Spangled Banner" got worn out.

It began with the hammer throw, where Brooke Andersen took gold and Janee' Kassanavoid won

bronze.

That was a warmup act for the night session, where seven medals piled up in a span of about 10 minutes.

The women's pole vaulters led the run with Katie Nageotte and Sandi Morris finishing 1-2. Moments later — and following a delay as Allen unsuccessfully pleaded his case to officials to remain the race — Grant Holloway defended his hurdler title, with Trey Cunningham close behind in second.

Around the same time, the shot putters wrapped up a podium sweep with two-time Olympic champion Ryan Crouser taking gold, Joe Kovacs earning silver and Josh Awotunde finishing with bronze.

All this came an evening after Fred Kerley, Marvin Bracy and Trayvon Bromell swept the 100. It got Crouser thinking of what was possible in his event.

"My heart rate was probably like at 120, 130," he said of watching the men's 100. "I probably shouldn't have watched it because I had trouble calming back down. I had to make a mental note to take a few deep breaths and be like, 'I don't have to compete right now.' Awesome to see Team USA sweep."

With their big-medal haul Sunday, the Americans now have six golds and 14 total medals. The next most is three medals each by Ethiopia, Poland, China and Jamaica, which swept the women's 100 to close out the night.

"It says how amazing it is being on home soil and at Hayward Field," Nageotte said of the show turned in by the Americans. "Hayward Magic' is real. ... Just seeing how many people were qualifying for semis, and then for finals, and then medal-ing, you watch it and it's inspiring."

Nageotte tried to keep track of it all even as she competed. It wasn't easy.

"Everything has been so much fun," she said. "It's really fun especially when you know the people in (the events)."

Allen seemed like a lock to add to the medal run. But he left too fast according to the sensors. His reaction time was 0.099 in the final, which earned him the red card. It was only a fraction less than his reaction time in the semifinal round, which was 0.101. But rules are rules and a reaction time — measured by sensors in the starting pistol and on the blocks — of less than 0.1 is considered a false start.

"It's track and field — anything can happen," Holloway said. "My hat goes off to Devon. Didn't want to send him out like that but it is what it is."

Allen said this will make him more "hungry" for success on the football field and the track.

"My goal is to be the best hurdler ever and I still have a chance to do that," said Allen, who was a track standout and football player at the University of Oregon. "My goal is to play in the NFL and help the Eagles win a Super Bowl."

Tola leads 1-2 finish by Ethiopia in marathon at worlds

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — One moment, Tamirat Tola was right there with the lead pack — shoulder to shoulder and shoe to shoe.

Then, he wasn't. He left them that quickly. No catching him, either.

Tola led a 1-2 finish by Ethiopia in the men's marathon at the world championships on Sunday, opening a wide lead late in the race and cruising through the finish line.

The 30-year-old Tola finished in a championship-record time of 2 hours, 5 minutes, 36 seconds on a fast and flat course that featured plenty of scenic views to soak in. Teammate Mosinet Geremew held on for silver, finishing 68 seconds behind Tola. Bashir Abdi of Belgium captured bronze.

"I tried to prepare myself for a long time" for this, Tola said through an interpreter. "It was my dream."

Even in dreams, rarely are wins by this convincing of a margin. Tola never glanced back after pulling away.

Well, maybe a few times. But no one was even close to catching up as the 2017 world silver medalist kept building and building on his lead. The previous championship record was 2:06:54, set by Abel Kirui of Kenya at the 2009 world championships in Berlin.

This is the sign of Tola's domination: Geremew's time eclipsed the championship record, too. It was another silver for Geremew, who finished runner-up at worlds in the heat of Doha in 2019.

"I'm very much happy because we own gold and silver," Geremew said. Again.

In 2019, Lelisa Desisa led the way for Ethiopia. On Sunday, though, the defending world champion tried to keep up but couldn't maintain the pace. U.S. runner and Maintain of Oregon standout Galen Rupp was in the lead group for much of the race before dropping back and finishing 19th. The 36-year-old Rupp received loud cheers from the fans who lined the course, some of whom followed

along while riding bikes.

That was one way to keep up with Tola.

The real race was for silver, with the 33-year-old Abdi pushing Geremew all the way to the finish before running out of steam. Cameron Levins of Canada was fourth and Geoffrey Kamworor of Kenya wound up fifth. Kamworor is rounding back into form after recovering from a broken leg he suffered when he was hit by a motorcycle in 2020.

For Tebello Ramakongoana of Lesotho, it was quite a journey just to get to the starting line. He arrived in Portland after a roughly 40-hour trip, but his luggage didn't make it. That included his running gear.

Sandra Cress, who was working the transportation operations desk in Portland for World Athletics, helped him secure socks, leggings and a pair of Nike shoes.

"It was fun to be able to follow him in the race, and he was easy to pick out as the only runner in white leggings," Cress wrote in a text.

Ramakongoana finished 35th — and with a great story.

The runners were able to push pace with the temperature hovering at a comfortable 57 degrees Fahrenheit (13.9 Celsius) and cloud cover. That's quite a contrast to the conditions at worlds in Doha when the men's marathon was held at midnight to avoid the searing heat. The temperature was still around 84 degrees Fahrenheit (29 Celsius).

After a slight delay, 1972 Olympic marathon champion Frank Shorter signaled the start of the race that sent the runners along a three-loop course that finished in front of the University of Oregon's Autzen Stadium. The route wound through the cities of Eugene and Springfield.

The course crossed over the Willamette River and ventured along the Pre's Trail, the bark running trail that's named in honor of University of Oregon running icon Steve Prefontaine, who died in a car accident in 1975.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0335543
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 18, 2022 Status/Permit No. 881181
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 8, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 31 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-120, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 5.7 miles SE direction from SAND SPRINGS, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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Lease/Unit Well No. : H 5H
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 218.0 F SOUTH L, 319.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 218.0 F SOUTH L, 2318.0 F EAST L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 400.0 F NORTH L
2233.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 21 Block: 31 T1S Abstract: 114
Survey: T&P RR CO
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 22, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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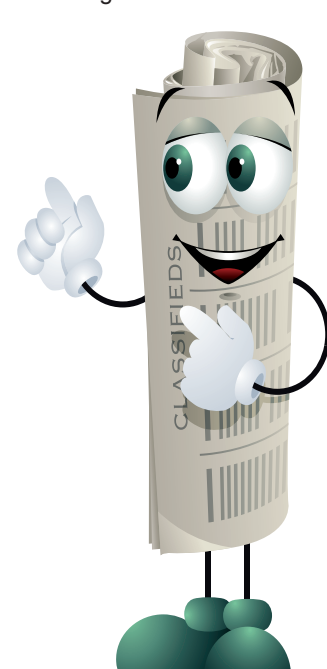
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The project will extend water and sewer access to properties west of Big Spring airport, in preparation for development. The project will be located at the southwest and southeast corner of Interstate 20 and the HWY 87 bypass. Project information is available for review at Big Spring City Hall, 310 E 4th St, Big Spring, TX 79720 and 432-264-2401, 8AM to 5PM.

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8 :AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elnor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter			Biography: WWE Legends	Mysteries of Deep
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10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa De'siones	Today-Hoda	The China	Dinosaur	Go Luna	Maury	Friends	Supernatural			A Look		Biography: WWE Legends	Deadliest Catch
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	The Gath	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU		Deadliest Catch
12 :PM	GMA3: What Now?	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	News	Molly	Dateline	Hot	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter		AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	House	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Movie: San Andreas, Alexandra Daddario (DVS)	This Just In	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Elnor	Monk	Jerry	Friends		NBA Today	This Just In	18 Holes	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends		NFL Live	Jalen	The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Retro	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Baseball Tonight	Coll. Football Live			Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
5 :PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	News	MMTV	Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	SportsCenter	Wager	Rodeo: RodeoHouston Wildcard.		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
6 :PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	MLB Pre-game	ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	Freedom	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Movie: Captain America: Civil War (DVS)	ESPY's	The Basketball Tournament		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
7 :PM	Celebrity Fam	La mexicana	2022 MLB All-Star Game: American League at National League.	FBI	Amor valiente (SS)	America's Got Talent	Our Mess	Eye on	Chicago Fire	Superman & Lois	Big Bang		Don't Ever Give Up		Rodeo: RodeoHouston Super Series: Championship.	WWE NXT	Origins of Hip-Hop	Deadliest Catch (DVS)
8 :PM	Judge Steve Harvey	La herencia	FBI: International	FBI: Most Wanted	Infiel: Historia de un	Dancing With Myself	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	Big Bang	Titans (DVS)				(:05) Love Island USA	Origins of Hip-Hop	Deadliest Catch
9 :PM	The Rookie	Mujer de nadie	News	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Being	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	SportsCenter	The Last Dance	Rodeo: RodeoHouston Super Shootout.		(:35) Track and Field: World Athletics Championships.	Origins of Hip-Hop	(:01) Deadliest Catch
10 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show-Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Creation	Tiger	Minute	CBS 7	black-ish	Sheldon	Movie: Ready Player One, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS)				Origins of Hip-Hop	Deadliest Catch (DVS)
11 :PM	Nightline	Contacto	Mod Fam	James Corden	El Chema (SS)	News	On the	Almas	Holly	Creek	George		SportsCenter	The Last Dance	Rodeo: RodeoHouston: Semifinals I.		Origins of Hip-Hop	
12 :AM	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa De'siones	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator	Gold		SportsCenter	The Last Dance	(12:59) Cold Case		Origins of Hip-Hop	Deadliest Catch
1 :AM	Outages	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.		Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Lejeune	Wipeout	(1:59) Cold Case	SportsCenter	The Last Dance	Rodeo: RodeoHouston: Semifinals II.	Law & Order: SVU	Origins of Hip-Hop	(:01) Deadliest Catch
2 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Pelicula: Rosa de la frontera	Minute	A Prom	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Wipeout	(2:59) Cold Case	SportsCenter	The Last Dance		Law & Order: SVU	Smart	Shipwreck Men
3 :AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Noticias	Early Tdy	Gr8	Odd	Paid Prg.	Theft			SportsCenter	NFL Live		Law & Order: SVU	Home	Shipwreck Men
4 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	The Is	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Lejeune	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	NFL Live	P1 Racing	Law & Order: SVU	Home	Shipwreck Men

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker



Today in History: July 19, Republicans nominate Trump

Today is Tuesday, July 19, the 200th day of 2022. There are 165 days left in the year.

United Air Lines Flight 232, a DC-10 which sustained the uncontained failure of its tail engine and the loss of hydraulic systems, crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 185 other people survived.

the upcoming election, telling Chris Wallace on "Fox News Sunday" that it was too early to make any such guarantee.

country a Moroccan (Abdullatif Nasser) who'd been held without charge almost since the U.S. opened the facility 19 years earlier. Ben & Jerry's said it would stop selling its ice cream in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and contested east Jerusalem, saying sales in the territories sought by the Palestinians were inconsistent with the company's values.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 19, 2005, President George W. Bush announced his choice of federal appeals court judge John G. Roberts Jr. to replace Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. (Roberts ended up succeeding Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who died in Sept. 2005; Samuel Alito followed O'Connor.)

In 1990, baseball's all-time hits leader, Pete Rose, was sentenced in Cincinnati to five months in prison for tax evasion.

Ten years ago: A controversy pitting gay rights against religious freedom began as a cake shop owner in Lakewood, Colorado, refused to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple. (The Supreme Court would rule that Colorado's Civil Rights Commission displayed anti-religious bias when it sanctioned the shop owner; the court did not rule on the larger issue of whether businesses can invoke religious objections to refuse service to gays and lesbians.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Helen Gallagher is 96. Singer Vikki Carr is 82. Blues singer-musician Little Freddie King is 82. Actor George Dzundza is 77. Rock singer-musician Alan Gorrie (Average White Band) is 76. International Tennis Hall of Famer Ilie Nastase is 76. Rock musician Brian May is 75. Rock musician Bernie Leadon is 75. Actor Beverly Archer is 74. Movie director Abel Ferrara is 71. Actor Peter Barton is 66. Rock musician Kevin Haskins (Love and Rockets; Bauhaus) is 62. Movie director Atom Egoyan is 62. Actor Campbell Scott is 61. Actor Anthony Edwards is 60. Actor Clea Lewis is 57. Percussionist Evelyn Glennie is 57. Classical singer Urs Buhler (Il Divo) is 51. Actor Andrew Kavovit is 51. Rock musician Jason McGerr (Death Cab for Cutie) is 48. Actor Benedict Cumberbatch is 46. Actor Erin Cummings is 45. TV chef Marcela Valladolid is 44. Actor Chris Sullivan ("This is Us") is 42. Actor Jared Padalecki is 40. Actor Trai Byers is 39. Actor Kaitlin Doubleday ("Nashville") is 38. Actor/comedian Dustin Ybarra is 36. Actor Steven Anthony Lawrence is 32.

On this date:

In 1812, during the War of 1812, the First Battle of Sackets Harbor in Lake Ontario resulted in an American victory as U.S. naval forces repelled a British attack.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced a policy allowing homosexuals to serve in the military under a compromise dubbed "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue."

In 2006, prosecutors reported that Chicago police beat, kicked, shocked or otherwise tortured scores of Black suspects from the 1970s to the early 1990s to try to extract confessions from them.

Five years ago: Sen. John McCain's office said the 80-year-old Arizona Republican and former presidential nominee had been diagnosed with a brain tumor, glioblastoma. President Donald Trump told The New York Times that he would have chosen someone else to be attorney general if he'd known that Jeff Sessions would recuse himself from the FBI probe into possible ties between Trump's campaign and Russia.

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In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 2014, a New York City police officer (Daniel Pantaleo) involved in the arrest of Eric Garner, who died in custody two days earlier after being placed in an apparent chokehold, was stripped of his gun and badge and placed on desk duty. (Pantaleo was fired in August 2019.) Actor James Garner, 86, died in Los Angeles.

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First things first

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 5
♦ A 10 9 6 5
♣ J 6 3

WEST **EAST**
♠ Q 9 5 4 2 ♠ J 10 6
♥ K 6 2 ♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 3 ♦ K 7 2
♣ K 9 2 ♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 8
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ A 10 8 5

The bidding:
South West North East
2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — four of spades.

Assume you, South, are declarer at three notrump and West leads a low spade. How would you proceed?

When the deal occurred, declarer ducked the first spade and won the spade continuation with the ace. He then finessed the queen of diamonds, losing to East's king, and won the spade return with the king. At this point, South had only eight tricks: four diamonds, two spades, the ace of hearts and the

ace of clubs. Eventually, he tried a heart finesse, but when West turned up with the king and cashed two spades, the contract was down one. Nothing in this scenario might seem unusual, but South should have made three notrump. True, he was unlucky to find both red kings offside and West with five spades. But he should have considered that possibility at the outset and asked himself what, if anything, he could do about it. He might then have found the way to defuse that threat.

While declarer has no control over the location of the red kings or how the spades are divided, there is a way he can protect against West gaining the lead after the spades are established. To this end, South should lead the queen of hearts from his hand at trick three. The purpose of this play is to eliminate the only potential entry to West's spades before they become established.

Once the queen of hearts (or a low heart) is led, it doesn't matter where the heart and diamond kings are located. Provided West started with four or more spades, which would be a normal assumption, fulfillment of the contract becomes assured.

Tomorrow: Heads I win, tails you lose.
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Damning report, new footage show chaos of Uvalde response

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UVALDE, Texas (AP) — A damning report and hours of body camera footage further laid bare the chaotic response to a mass shooting at a Uvalde elementary school, where hundreds of law enforcement officers massed but then waited to confront the gunman even after a child trapped with the shooter called 911.

The findings of an investigative committee released Sunday were the first to criticize both state and federal law enforcement, and not just local authorities in the South Texas city for the bewildering inaction by heavily armed officers as a gunman fired inside two adjoining fourth-grade classrooms at Robb Elementary School, killing 19 students and two teachers.

Footage from city police officers' body cameras made public hours later only further emphasized the failures — and fueled the anger and frustration of relatives of the victims.

"It's disgusting. Disgusting," said Michael Brown, whose 9-year-old son was in the school's cafeteria on the day of the shooting and survived. "They're cowards."

Nearly 400 law enforcement officials rushed to the school, but "egregiously poor decision making" resulted in more than an hour of chaos before the gunman was finally confronted and killed, according to the report written by an investigative committee from the Texas House of Representatives.

Together, the report and more than three hours of newly released body camera footage from the May 24 tragedy amounted to the fullest account to date of one of the worst school shootings in U.S. history.

"At Robb Elementary, law enforcement responders failed to adhere to their active shooter training, and they failed to prioritize saving innocent lives over their own safety," the report said.

The gunman fired approximately 142 rounds inside the building — and it is "almost certain" that at least 100 shots came before any officer entered, according to the report, which laid out numerous failures. Among them:

- No one assumed command despite scores of officers being on the scene.
- The commander of a Border Patrol tactical team waited for a bulletproof shield and working master key for a door to the classrooms that may have not even been needed, before entering.
- A Uvalde Police Department officer said he heard about 911 calls that had come from inside the rooms, and that his understanding was the officers on one side of the building knew there were victims trapped inside. Still, no one tried to breach the classroom.

The committee didn't "receive medical evidence" to show that police storming the classrooms sooner would have saved lives, but it concluded that "it is plausible that some victims could have survived if they had not had to wait 73 additional minutes for rescue."

The findings had at least one immediate effect: Lt. Mariano Pargas, a Uvalde Police Department officer who was the city's acting police chief during the massacre, was placed on administrative leave.

Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin said an investigation would be launched to determine whether Pargas should have taken command of the scene. He also disclosed for the first time that some officers had left the force since the shooting but did not provide an exact number, saying it was as many as three.

Hours after the report was released, Uvalde officials separately made public for the first time hours of body camera footage from the city's police officers who responded to the attack. It included video of several officers reacting to word from a dispatcher, roughly 30 minutes after the shooting began, that a child in the room had called 911.

"The room is full of victims. Child 911 call," an officer said.

Other body camera video from Uvalde Staff Sgt. Eduardo Canales, the head of the city's SWAT team, showed the officer approaching the classrooms when gunfire rang out at 11:37 a.m.

A minute later, Canales said: "Dude, we've got to get in there. We've got to get in there, he just keeps shooting. We've got to get in there." Another officer

could be heard saying "DPS is sending their people."

It was 72 minutes later, at 12:50 p.m., when officers finally breached the classrooms and kill the shooter.

Calls for police accountability have grown in Uvalde since the shooting.

"It's a joke. They're a joke. They've got no business wearing a badge. None of them do," Vincent Salazar, grandfather of 11-year-old Layla Salazar, who was among those killed, said Sunday.

Anger flashed in Uvalde even over how the report was rolled out: Tina Quintanilla-Taylor, whose daughter survived the shooting, shouted at the three-member Texas House committee as they left a news conference after the findings were released.

Committee members had invited families of the victims to discuss the report privately, but Quintanilla-Taylor said the committee should have taken questions from the community, not just the media.

"I'm pissed. They need to come back and give us their undivided attention," she said later. "These leaders are not leaders," she said.

According to the report, 376 law enforcement officers massed at the school. The overwhelming majority of those who responded were federal and state law enforcement. That included nearly 150 U.S. Border Patrol agents and 91 state police officials.

"Other than the attacker, the Committee did not find any 'villains' in the course of its investigation," the report said. "There is no one to whom we can attribute malice or ill motives. Instead, we found systemic failures and egregiously poor decision making."

The report noted that many of the hundreds of law enforcement responders who rushed to the school were better trained and equipped than the school district police — which the head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the state police force, previously faulted for not going into the room sooner.

Investigators said it was not their job to determine whether officers should be held accountable, saying that decisions rested with each law enforcement agency. Prior to Sunday, only one of the hundreds of officers on the scene — Pete Arredondo, the Uvalde school district police chief — was known to have been on leave.

"Everyone who came on the scene talked about this being chaotic," said Texas state Rep. Dustin Burrows, a Republican who led the investigation.

Officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety and U.S. Border Patrol did not immediately return requests for comment Sunday.

The report followed weeks of closed-door interviews with more than 40 people, including witnesses and law enforcement who were on the scene of the shooting.

No single officer has received as much scrutiny since the shooting as Arredondo, who also resigned from his newly appointed seat on the City Council after the shooting. Arredondo told the committee he treated the shooter as a "barricaded subject," according to the report, and defended never treating the scene as an active-shooter situation because he did not have visual contact with the gunman.

Arredondo also tried to find a key for the classrooms, but no one ever checked to see if the doors were locked, according to the report.

The report criticized as "lackadaisical" the approach of the hundreds of officers who surrounded the school and said that they should have recognized that Arredondo remaining in the school without reliable communication was "inconsistent" with him being the scene commander. The report concluded that some officers waited because they relied on bad information while others "had enough information to know better."

The report was the result of one of several investigations into the shooting, including one led by the Justice Department.

Brown, the father of the 9-year-old who was in the cafeteria the day of the shooting, came to the committee's news conference Sunday carrying signs saying, "We Want Accountability" and "Prosecute Pete Arredondo."

Brown said he has not yet read the report but already knew enough to say that police "have blood on their hands."

Gunfire, shootings and panic mar American weekend

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The Associated Press

A man firing a rifle killed shoppers at an Indiana mall's food court. A gunfight at a Houston home killed four people.

A stand-up act by the comedian Craig Robinson in North Carolina didn't even begin before clubgoers fled from a man with a gun.

In Las Vegas, the specter of gunfire at the MGM Grand sent the crowded casino into pandemonium, with gamblers flipping over poker tables to shield themselves over a panic that started with a shattered glass door.

Gun violence has gripped America.

"I am here trembling," said Ignacio Molina in a video posted on Twitter, after relative calm returned to the Las Vegas casino.

It was a false alarm, but the weekend's gun violence left more than a half-dozen dead or wounded, including a 12-year-old, two 16-year-olds and an 18-year-old.

Fear of shooters has left more people on edge and the shootings — or panic over the fear of them — were just the latest to hit America in 2022 after a school, church, grocery store and a July Fourth parade in Highland Park, Illinois, all become murder scenes in recent months.

In addition, authorities released a damning report that criticized all levels of law enforcement — including inaction by hundreds of federal, state and local officers — for a chaotic and feckless response on May 24 to a gunman who killed 19 students and two teachers inside Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.

Here is a look at some of what happened this weekend:

GREENWOOD, INDIANA

Three people died and two were injured after a man with a rifle started shooting at the Greenwood Park Mall on Sunday evening. An armed civilian shot and killed him, police said.

The shooter began firing after leaving a bathroom at the suburban Indianapolis mall shortly before it closed, Greenwood police Chief James Ison said Monday.

Witnesses described panicked mallgoers fleeing. Killed were a married couple — Pedro Pineda, 56, and Rosa Mirian Rivera de Pineda, 37 — and Victor Gomez, 30, according to officers.

A 22-year-old who was legally carrying a firearm killed the gunman, stopping the shooter "almost as

soon as he began," Ison said.

"Many more people would have died last night if not for a responsible armed citizen," Ison said.

The three people who died were in addition to the killer. Police identified him as 20-year-old Jonathan Sapirman, but did not yet know of a motive.

HOUSTON

Four people died after a gunfight at an apartment complex in Houston late Saturday.

The Harris County sheriff's office said witnesses reported seeing several people, including the victims, shooting at each other after they began arguing.

Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said those killed included two 16-year-olds, a 19-year-old and a 25-year-old.

The sheriff's office did not identify the victims, a motive or a suspect.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Patrons waiting for the show to start at The Comedy Zone fled on Saturday night when a man waved a gun, told everyone to leave and then fired it in the empty venue, according to police and witnesses.

No one was injured. The man, identified by police as Omar McCombs, pulled the gun before actor and comedian Craig Robinson came out to perform.

About 50 customers had been inside.

McCombs, 36, was taken into custody and faces several charges, including assault. Police did not disclose a motive.

Robinson has starred in movies such as "Hot Tub Time Machine" as well as the American version of "The Office" television show. He said he was safe in a video posted Saturday night to his Instagram account.

LAS VEGAS

People fled and upturned poker tables in a panic over the mistaken belief that gunfire had erupted at the MGM Grand casino hotel late Saturday night.

Police found no evidence of gunfire; just a shattered glass door in the valet area.

Video posted to social media showed people scrambling across the Strip, including one video that showed officers approaching with guns drawn and lowered as several people hurried in the opposite direction.

TULSA

An 18-year-old woman was killed after an altercation led to gunfire early Sunday morning at a downtown gathering spot called the Center of the

Universe, police said.

Police said she was a passenger in a vehicle when an altercation broke out between two groups of people. Gunfire erupted, hitting the woman and a building, shattering glass doors, police according to police.

Police received a call about gunfire and kids "running everywhere" at the gathering spot, a concrete circle known for its acoustic features.

UVALDE, TEXAS

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Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY
JULY 19, 2022

Mercury Meows

The magical finale to the Cancer solar era has included a shimmering water-sign trine accompanied by a lunar lullaby and messages sent out in a surge of genuine feeling. Communication has had multilevel reception: overt, subconscious, telepathic... And now Mercury seals that envelope with a cat tongue. Here comes something new.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Two essential ingredients to making an event special: a sense of anticipation leading up to the event and an offering to be made there. It doesn't have to be wrapped. Showing up in a fabulous mood is as an offering, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being slightly uncomfortable with all the effort that goes into today is an excellent omen for you. Total ease brings zero satisfaction. In the end, you'll be proud of your hard work, and you'll apply what you learned elsewhere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People let you know what they like about what you're doing, helping you identify the overlap between what you want to do and what people want from you. That's the zone where the money gets made.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love is an obstacle course. You'll tunnel under the walls and scale over the barriers to emotional intimacy. Because you make the effort, so will they. You'll learn to trust one another, and everyone wins in the end.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll cleverly get to know someone by posing broad, light-hearted topics for conversational fodder. What you learn will be more revealing than information one may get by asking a direct question.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you did in the past may not have felt great to you even back then, but it was the best you could think of. The mixed feelings haven't gone away. Now it's time to look forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Organized and practical, you'll prevent problems by thinking ahead and preparing for all kinds of possible scenarios. Knowing you've done all you can to ensure things go smoothly makes you feel adventurous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People forget the details of an experience but remember the emotion of it. You'll keep this in mind as you strive to make interactions smooth with special attention to how everyone seems to feel in the process.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're creatively vibrant, though you appear to be standing in a disaster zone. Tearing it down comes first. Improvement comes with a willingness to deconstruct and reconstruct, shake things up and turn them around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Asking too many questions is not advised, nor is pushing anyone beyond their comfort zone. Emotions will be expressed when they are ready. In the meantime, you'll read the signals quite accurately.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). This project you've put so much time and thought into is becoming something that only you can finish. Since it wouldn't make sense to compromise your vision at this late date, collaboration is ill-advised.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe you can't avoid heartache altogether, but you've learned to look out for certain signs, and you'll heed them now. The red flags of emotional pain flap, obviously giving you time to steer in a different direction.

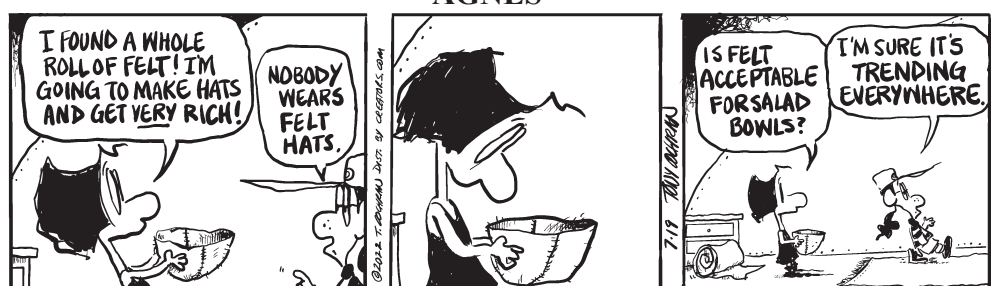
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 19). Your personal power will surge this solar return. Your facility for taking charge of your life and relationships will grow, sometimes through hard challenges, other times through the pursuit of delights or dreams. Also featured: the return of a historic relationship, a venture into nature and a lucrative change in your financial tactics. Taurus and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33, 38 and 16.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Lead guitarist for Queen, Brian May, composed "We Will Rock You," and rock us he did. Then this Cancer became an astrophysicist and published his doctoral thesis on zodiacal light. May was born when the sun, Mercury and Venus were soulful Cancer. His moon, Saturn and Pluto are in entertaining Leo, and natal Mars is in intellectual Gemini.

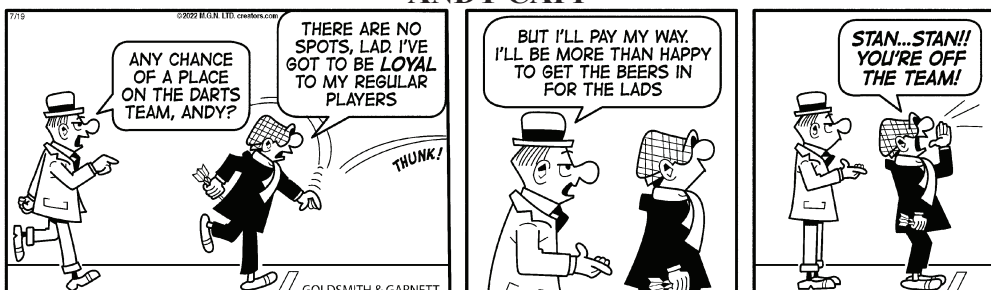
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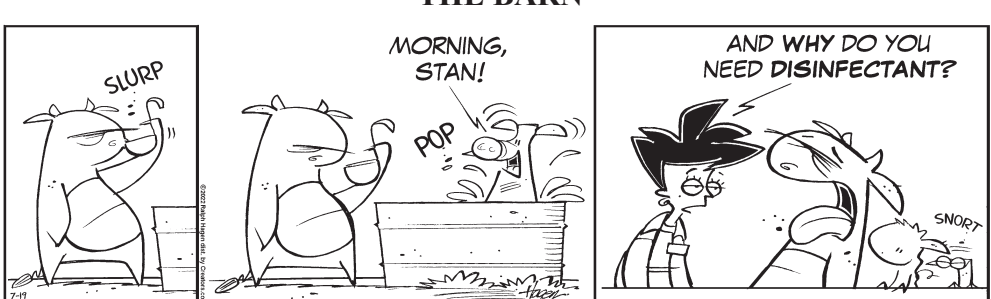
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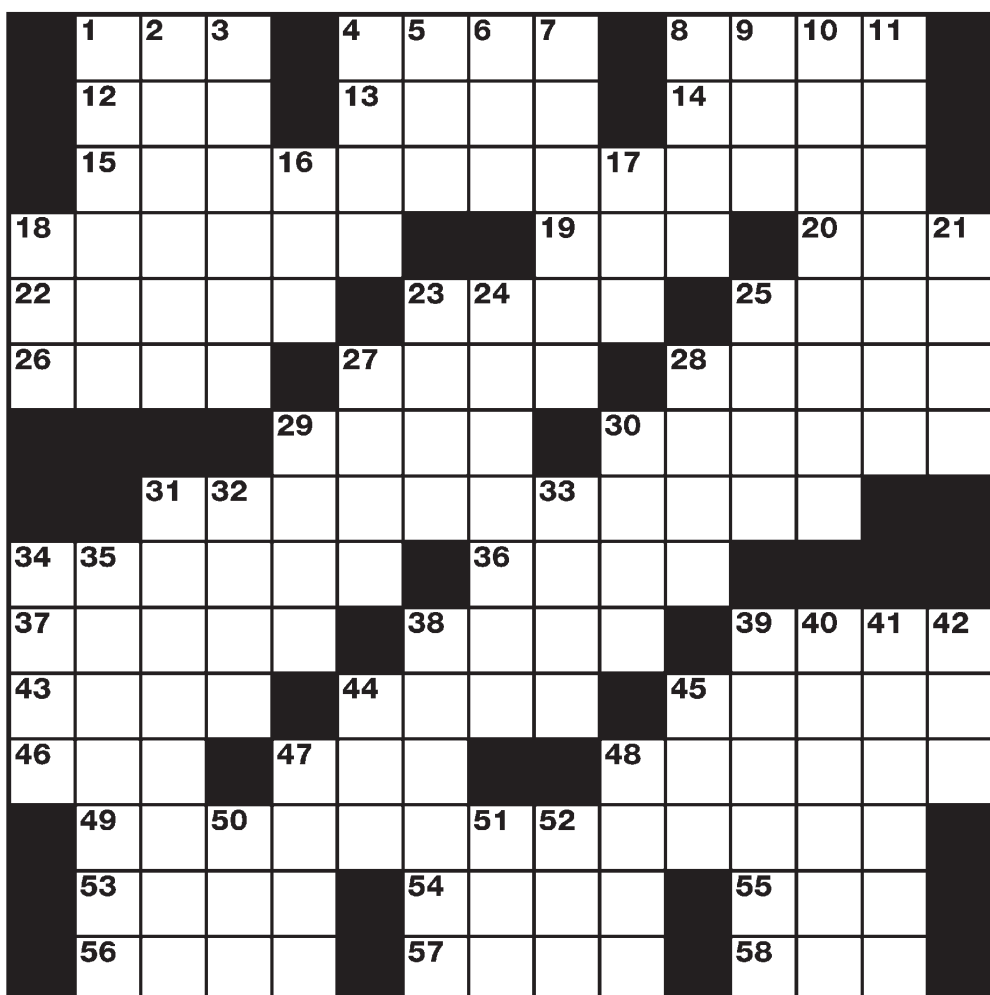
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 - 13 Perfume bottle
 - 14 ___ about (approximately)
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 - 18 On a sofa or bench
 - 19 Apple-filled dessert
 - 20 Boy king of ancient Egypt
 - 22 Fire-setting crime
 - 23 Song for two singers
 - 25 Song for one soprano
 - 26 Salon colorist
 - 27 Makes a wager
 - 28 For hours ___ (nonstop)
 - 29 Retail transaction
 - 30 Luggage attachments with your name
 - 31 Dirt bought for houseplants
 - 34 Pulled-down window coverings
 - 36 Fly high
 - 37 Sultan's group of wives
 - 38 Very, very small
 - 39 Servings of butter
 - 43 Insects that build hills
 - 44 Manicurist's tool
 - 45 Motion picture
 - 46 Banned insecticide: Abbr.

- 47 "Constrictor" snake
 - 48 Natural ability
 - 49 Metallic coating around some jewelry
 - 53 In a group with
 - 54 Part of a molecule
 - 55 Signal for an actor
 - 56 Gets married
 - 57 Wise advisor
 - 58 "Fine with me"
- DOWN**
- 1 Overly diluted
 - 2 Gratify
 - 3 Corporate coach
 - 4 Enthusiastic, as a fan
 - 5 Container for recycling
 - 6 Car with a meter
 - 7 Spots for skiing
 - 8 Fishing rod
 - 9 "Single" prefix for cycle
 - 10 Quebec's largest city
 - 11 Having a debate
 - 16 Pigsty
 - 17 Verbal cleverness
 - 18 Unfortunate
 - 21 Very small amounts
 - 23 Neighborhood food shop
 - 24 Fork or spoon
 - 25 Prefix for freeze
 - 27 Mammals that fly
 - 28 Distinctive smell
 - 29 Flower stalk
 - 30 Londoner's exclamation
 - 31 Working afternoons only, say
 - 32 Poems of praise
 - 33 ___ *With the Wind*
 - 34 Caviar fish
 - 35 Wood-cutting tool
 - 38 Small jeweled crowns
 - 39 Insurance contract
 - 40 Broad street
 - 41 Hints of color
 - 42 Full collection
 - 44 Adversary
 - 45 Rug that says "WELCOME"
 - 47 T-shirt alternatives to Hanes
 - 48 Gentle, as a horse
 - 50 Cover for a jar
 - 51 High school support grp.
 - 52 Piece of firewood



SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

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



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