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READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



Big Spring's Tarpley presents Quilt of Valor to Horvatic

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Contributing Writer

Weather



Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 77. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 98. South wind around 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 75.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 99.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On July 22

1793: Alexander Mackenzie reaches the Pacific Ocean becoming the first European to cross North America.
1933: Aviator Wiley Post returns to New York City, completing the first solo flight around the world in seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

Daily Quotes

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."
 — **Emma Lazarus**
 "Prosperity tries the fortunate, adversity the great."
 — **Rose Kennedy**
 The traditional role of the Senate has been to be the adult in the room.
 — **Kay Bailey Hutchison**

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Courtesy photos
 Left, Quilt of Valor Presenter Mike Tarpley is pictured wrapping LCPL Thomas Horvatic in a Quilt of Valor during the his family's Fourth of July celebration. Above, one of those in attendance showed his appreciation, touching the quilt after LCPL Horvatic was honored.

Freedom is not free and the sacrifices that led to that freedom are deserving of honor and recognition. This past Fourth of July, one Marine was recognized for those sacrifices and service to his country. During a family celebration, LCPL Thomas Horvatic was presented with a Quilt of Valor by Presenter Mike Tarpley.

"It is an extreme honor to be presented with this quilt in front of my family and friends," LCPL Horvatic said. "This is something I never would have expected, and am beyond honored. There truly are no words to express what this means to me."

LCPL Horvatic has served for the past two years and two months and is stationed at Camp Pendleton. As part of his duties he is responsible for low altitude air defense. In the time he has spent serving his country, he has obtained numerous certifications including: LMADIS, UTV, Corporal Course, Underwater Egress Trainer and LAAD Gunner.

"Making the choice to serve my country is something I am proud of, and something I see as an honor," he said. "It isn't easy, and yes, it takes me away from family and what some might call an 'ordinary' life, but it is a sacrifice worth making to help ensure we continue to have the freedoms that we have."

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AAA Texas: Statewide gas price average slips below \$4 for first time since early May

Special to the Herald

The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$3.95 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is 19 cents less than on this day last week and is \$1.12 more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in College Station are paying the most on average at \$4.08 per gallon while drivers in Laredo are paying the least at \$3.59 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$4.44, which is 16 cents less when compared to this day last week and \$1.28 more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

Gas prices across the state fell as economic slowdown concerns, due to rising interest rates and inflation, outweigh crude oil supply worries as the war in Ukraine continues. The potential for declining crude oil demand, as it relates to possible reduced economic activity, could lead prices to follow suit. However, crude oil prices remain sensitive to headlines – trading in wild swings someday, and July is still a leading month for travel demand; therefore, it is unclear how long downward pressure will remain on the price at the pump.

In Big Spring, prices for a gallon of regular unleaded ranged Thursday from a low of \$3.59 at Murphy USA, to \$3.95

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Biden tests positive for COVID-19, has 'very mild symptoms'

By **ZEKE MILLER** and **CHRIS MEGERIAN**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday and is experiencing "very mild symptoms," the White House said, as new variants of the highly contagious virus are challenging the nation's efforts to get back to normal after two and a half years of pandemic disruptions.

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said Biden has begun taking Paxlovid, an antiviral drug designed to reduce the severity of the disease. He was isolating at the White House and "continuing to carry out all of his duties fully," she said.

Biden's physician, Dr. Kevin

O'Connor, said in a letter that Biden had a runny nose and "fatigue, with an occasional dry cough, which started yesterday evening."

"Folks, I'm doing great. Thanks for your concern," Biden tweeted. He added that he was "keeping busy!"

Biden, 79, is fully vaccinated, after getting two doses of the Pfizer coronavirus vaccine shortly before taking office, a first booster shot in September and an additional dose March 30.

Jean-Pierre described the president's symptoms as "very mild" and said Biden had been in contact with members of the White House staff by phone and would participate in his planned meetings "via phone and Zoom from the residence."

The White House took steps to show that the president was busy working despite his diagnosis, with Biden tweet-

ing out a picture of himself making calls from the treaty room of the White House.

The president spoke by phone by lawmakers in Pennsylvania to apologize for having to cancel his planned trip Thursday to the city of Wilkes-Barre to promote his crime prevention plans. Biden also called South Carolina Rep. Jim Clyburn to wish him a happy birthday and congratulate him on receiving an award from the NAACP.

O'Connor wrote in his letter about the president's treatment plan: "I anticipate that he will respond favorably" to Paxlovid "as most maximally protected patients do."

Jean-Pierre said Biden had last tested negative on Tuesday, and he will stay isolated until he tests negative again.

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Obituaries

Michelle Denise Johnson



After a courageous decade-long battle with cancer, Michelle Denise Johnson, age 54, of Big Spring passed away Monday, July 18, 2022. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, July 22, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 5, 1968, in Big Spring, Texas, to parents Bobby Johnson and Jeannine (Cauble) Johnson.

Michelle enjoyed volunteering her time in multiple church nurseries. Taking care of children was something that she thoroughly enjoyed. Spending time with her grandkids was her favorite thing to do. She was an active member of the First Church of Nazarene. In her spare time, she enjoyed journaling and studying her bible.

Michelle is survived by her mother, whom she lived with and cared for, Jeannine Johnson of Big Spring; her oldest daughter, Britney Friddle and her husband, Ira, of Big Spring; her son, Steven Johnson and his wife, Tylar, of Big Spring; and her youngest daughter, Shelbie Higgs and her husband, Jake, of Midland.

She had seven grandchildren, Abigail and Aaron Friddle of Big Spring, Draven and Halen Johnson of Big Spring, and Jaxen, Everly, and Camryn Higgs of Midland; as well as other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bobby Johnson of Big Spring; her grandmother and grandfather, Rheba and Buster Cauble of Big Spring.

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

Paid obituary

Tristen Paul Anderson



It is with great sadness that the family of Tristen Paul Anderson announce his sudden passing on Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

Tristen will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Katlin; children, Kollen and Daxton; parents, John Paul Anderson and Lorri Hecker; sisters, Amber Molina and Kassie Millis; grandmother, Patricia Anderson; as well as many more extended family and friends.

Tristen was preceded by his grandparents, Jimmy Anderson, and Mike and Linda Roman.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m., July 23, 2022, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Tristen was a beloved and devoted father, husband, son, and brother, who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

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

Paid obituary

Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 96 inmates at the time of this report

• **DRAKUS DE'MON ARMSTEAD**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• **ALYSSA CRISELDA LOPEZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500.

• **MARK ANTHONY MCBETH**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• **DOUGLAS PADILLA ORNELAS OSVALDO**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession

of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• **ANDREA MARIE RAMIREZ**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.

• **YARA JASMINE RAMIREZ**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention w/vehicle.

• **JIMMY JOE SANCHEZ**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, criminal mischief impair/interrupt investigation, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear.

• **HEATHER DANIELLE WARREN**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 800 block

W Marcy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block S Second St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block Fairchild. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Support Groups

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.

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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Sandra Highfield



Sandra Highfield, 48, died Monday, July 18, 2022.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sandra was born on April 4, 1974, in Andrews, Texas, to Hilda and Leo Alvarez. She married Kyle Highfield on March 19, 2021. She moved to Big Spring three years ago from Andrews; she grew up in Seminole but spent most of her life in Andrews. She was a pharmacy tech, having worked at Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Kyle Highfield of Big Spring; one daughter, Kenzee Torres of Lubbock; one son, Elijah Barton of Big Spring; her parents, Leo and Hilda Alvarez of Seminole; one brother, Leo Alvarez (Kristin) of Seminole; two sisters, Angie Estrada (Fredie) of Midland and Jessica Alvarez of Seminole; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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

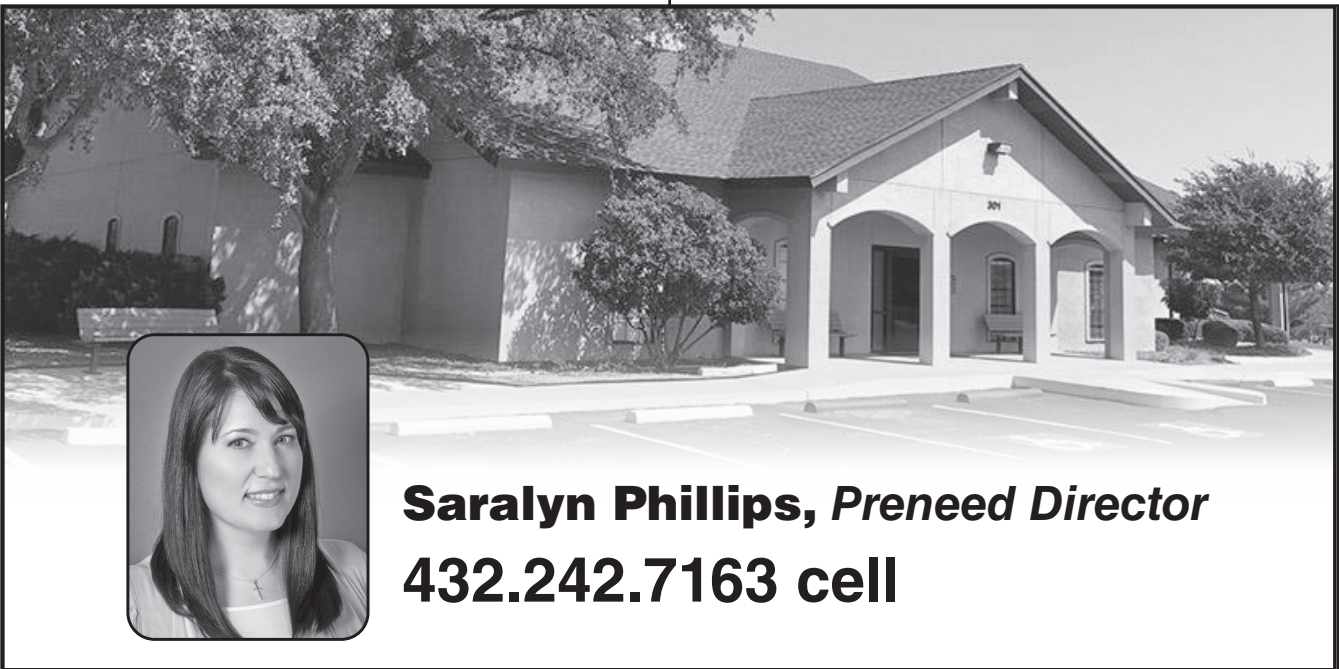
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Take Note

• 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.

• 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.



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QUILT

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The Quilt of Valor was presented during the family's annual celebration for the Fourth of July. As usual, family members flew in from different states to celebrate and honor these brave men and women at Howard County residents Jeremy and Tabitha Clark's home.

"Each year we get together and celebrate. In a sense it's like a big birthday party for all of those in our family and in our friend circle who have made the sacrifice for our country," Tabitha Clark said. "Each person who has made that choice deserves to be honored and to be shown appreciation, which is something we don't do nearly enough. The Fourth of July celebration is just one way we can do that in our family. Being able to add this presentation was an amazing experience and one that none of us will soon forget."

The Quilts of Valor organization is the result of a dream brought to fruition. A Gold-Star Mother, Catherine Roberts, had a dream while she was waiting on her son to return from service. During the recent presentation Tarpley described the dream.

"Katherine described the dream as vivid as real life. She saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. There was a permeating feeling of despair. I could see his war demons clustered down into an emotional gutter," Tarpley read. "Katherine continued, it was as if in a movie. She saw him wrapped in a quilt and his whole demeanor changed. There was now a sense of hope and well being... quilts equal healing."

Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization founded in 2003 by a "Blue Star" mom, Catherine Roberts. The idea of finding a way to provide

comfort for veterans came to her while her son was deployed in Iraq. While he was deployed, she constantly felt 10 seconds away from panic and those feelings turned into quilt making.

"I received my quilt one day in the mail and I was lucky to have my wife and my mother around me when I opened it," Quilts of Valor local presenter Mike Tarpley, said. "Since then I guess you could say I have been honored with many quilts that I have been able to present to our veterans. Each time a quilt is presented it is an opportunity for their family, their community and others who may not have an opportunity to show their appreciation do just that."

Since the founding of the organization, more than 350,000 quilts have been awarded in the United States, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan. With each quilt the mission to honor service members and veterans is fulfilled - one human-being reaching out and touching another without judgement, reaching out with acceptance and with acknowledgement of service to our nation in very trying circumstances. According to Tarpley, this presentation draws him to more than 125 Quilts of Valor presented in Howard County. A good amount of the quilts have been presented to veterans of Howard County, veterans with family residing in Howard County, but also include a select few who have been honored during the Purple Heart Hunt and the annual Dove Hunt. Each honoree represents a story representative of honor and deserving of recognition.

"The Quilts of Valor Foundation recognizes war demons that plague soldiers from all wars. There are thousands of quilters across the United States working to make these quilts to cover our warriors, from all conflicts," Tarpley said. "Each of these quilts is composed of love, tears, and heartfelt appreciation and gratitude from many ladies."

GAS

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elsewhere in town.

"The statewide retail price for a gallon of regular unleaded on average fell below \$4 for the first time since the second week of

May," said AAA Texas spokesperson Joshua Zuber. "With gas prices continuing to decline, more people may be encouraged to make last minute decisions to travel."

Drivers in Texas are paying the lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile drivers in California are paying the most at \$5.82 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded.

BIDEN

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First lady Jill Biden, speaking to reporters as she arrived for a school visit in Detroit, said she'd just gotten off the phone with her husband.

"He's doing fine," she said. "He's feeling good."

The first lady, who was wearing a mask, said she tested negative earlier in the day. She will keep her full schedule in Michigan and Georgia on Thursday, though she will be following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on masking and distancing, said Michael LaRosa, her spokesperson.

The president spent much of last week in Israel and Saudi Arabia. White House officials told reporters that Biden planned to minimize contact during the trip, yet as soon as he exited Air Force One on July 13, the president was fist-bumping, handshaking and even seen in the occasional hug. The CDC says symptoms can appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

Biden had a minimal public schedule after returning from Saudi Arabia late on Saturday night, attending church the next day and helping to welcome Ukraine's first lady Olena Zelenska to the White House on Tuesday. The president traveled to Massachusetts on Wednesday to promote efforts to combat climate change.

Up to this point, Biden's ability to avoid the virus seemed to defy the odds, even with the testing procedures in place for those expected to be in close contact with him. Prior waves of the virus swept through Washington's political class, infecting Vice President Kamala Harris, Cabinet members, White House staffers and lawmakers. Biden has increasingly stepped up his travel schedule and resumed holding large indoor events where not everyone is tested.

A White House official said Harris tested negative for COVID-19. She was last with the president on Tuesday and spoke with him on the phone Thursday morning. Harris planned to remain masked on the guidance of the White House medical team.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she

hoped that Biden's positive test for the virus would cause more Americans to get vaccinated and boosted because "none of us is immune from it, including the president of the United States, and we really have to be careful."

Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell on Twitter wished the president "a speedy recovery."

Top White House officials in recent months have been matter-of-fact about the likelihood of the president getting COVID, a measure of how engrained the virus has become in society — and of its diminished threat for those who are up to date on their vaccinations and with access to treatments.

When administered within five days of symptoms appearing, Paxlovid, produced by drugmaker Pfizer, has been proven to bring about a 90% reduction in hospitalizations and deaths among patients most likely to get severe disease.

In an April 30 speech to more than 2,600 attendees at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner, Biden acknowledged the risks of attending large events, but said it was worthwhile to attend.

"I know there are questions about whether we should gather here tonight because of COVID," he said. "Well, we're here to show the country that we're getting through this pandemic."

Biden is far from the first world leader — and not the first U.S. president — to get the coronavirus, which has infected British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, French President Emmanuel Macron and more than a dozen other leaders and high-ranking officials globally.

When Biden's predecessor, President Donald Trump, contracted the disease in October 2020, it was a far different time. Vaccines were not available and treatment options were limited and less advanced. After being diagnosed with COVID-19 at the White House, Trump was given an experimental antibody treatment and steroids after his blood oxygen levels fell dangerously low. He was hospitalized at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for three days

After more than two years and over a

million deaths in the U.S., the virus is still killing an average of 353 people a day in the U.S., according to the CDC. The unvaccinated are at far greater risk, more than two times more likely to test positive and nine times more likely to die from the virus than those who have received at least a primary dose of the vaccines, according to the public health agency.

The highly transmissible omicron variant is the dominant strain in the U.S., but scientists say it poses a lower risk for severe illness to those who are up to date on their vaccinations. Omicron's BA.5 sub-strain, believed to be even more contagious, now makes up more than 65% of U.S. cases.

"There's a lot of infections across America," White House COVID-19 coordinator Dr. Ashish Jha said May 18, blaming the highly-transmissible variants, as well as relaxing mitigation measures like mask requirements.

The coronavirus pandemic helped put Biden in the White House, as he pledged to handle COVID-19 better than his predecessor. After initial months of success surging the nation's supply and availability of vaccines, the virus became a morass for the Democrat in the first year of his presidency, as he struggled to boost the country's vaccination rate and to stay ahead of the unpredictable disease.

As cases sharply declined earlier this year, Biden highlighted his administration's efforts to end the pandemic and help the nation regain a sense of normalcy. He said in his March 1 State of the Union address, "It's time for Americans to get back to work and fill our great downtowns again."

The White House has sought to go above public health guidelines to protect the president, with all visitors and staff required to attest to their vaccination status or submit to daily tests. People expected to be in close proximity to Biden are tested daily.

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Sandra Highfield, 48, died Monday. Visitation Saturday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Saturday 1 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Tristan Anderson, 26, died Tuesday. A memorial service Saturday at 5 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sherry Greer, 33, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Maria Rangel, 89, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Alice Alva, 71, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Antonio Martinez, Jr., 61, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Take Note (cont.)

• 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.

• 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.



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Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives”.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we have class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. Please come and join us.

The readings for this Sunday are Genesis 18: (17-19) 20-33, Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19), and Luke 11:1-13.

The psalm is Psalm 138.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and our bible study begins at 6. Please come and join us.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts”. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

College Baptist Church

Come see what God is doing on SONday at the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about Jesus and what we really believe at College Baptist Church.

Times on the Sign:

- Sunday morning:
 - 9:15 a.m.: Bible Study for all ages.
 - 10:45 a.m.: Worship time
 - 5 p.m.: Girl’s Missions
 - 6 p.m.: Sunday Evening Service
- Wednesday (Praying youth groups):
 - Family Fellowship meal between 6:30 and 6:55 p.m.
 - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.
 - Children meet for King’s Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate during this summer season, serving our Lord.

Services for July 24, 2022, will be a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, livestreaming, and on our Facebook page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God’s Word. Come and study with us as we celebrate our God, knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue in Summer 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming soon!

Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men’s, Ladies’ and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the Presence, peace, and power of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with you! You can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit-filled praise and worship on Sundays onsite @ 9:30 a.m., onsite & online @ 11 a.m., and Wednesdays onsite and online @ 7 p.m.

You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

- Sunday, July 24 - Join us as we continue with our series entitled “Split.” In Matthew 13 is the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares. Jesus says let them grow together until the time of harvest. Take this journey with us as we travel through the scripture and learn what this chapter is teaching us at our 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service.

- Wednesday, July 27 - Join us for our MDWK service. We offer classes for all ages at 7 p.m. Adults meet in the Main Sanctuary. Youth: High School meet in ARC and Junior High meet in youth sanctuary. Children’s church are divided in two locations with multiple age appropriate classes: Kovantville (1st grade- 6th grade) Tiny Land (Newborn- Kindergarten).

- Sunday, August 7- Mark your calendars. Starting on August 7, our service time will change from 9:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. This will allow our teachers to attend 9 a.m. service and time for them to prepare to receive children in children’s church at the 11 a.m. service.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Church of the Nazarene

Weekly Challenge

“Be kind to one another...” ~ Ephesians 4:32a

This weeks challenge is to practice at least one radical act of random kindness each day. It can be a simple as buying someone coffee, writing an encouraging note, or a kind word to a stranger. You could make a meal, buy someone dinner, or take time to really listen. Let’s plant seeds of kindness and be a part of kingdom growth in our community.

Rooted

“For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” ~ Psalm 100:5

When we are Rooted in the Spirit we will experience God’s goodness and faithfulness in greater measure in our lives. Join us this Sunday as we continue to grow together.

NazFamily Skate Night

Invite some friends and join us at Skateland Reloaded on July 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a fun night with the NazFamily. Guests skate free. If you are a part of the NazFamily, we ask that you bring \$5 to help us offset the cost.

Prayer Night

“My house will be called a house of prayer for all people...” ~ Mark 11:17

Our Sanctuary will be open this Wednesday @ 6 p.m. for a special Prayer Night. There will be several prayer stations set up to guide you. Bring your whole family or come individually. Come and go as you feel led. Come experience the power of prayer this week.

Making Waves VBS

Join the fun August 2 to 5 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. In this wet and wild VBS, kids learn that what they do today can change the world around them. When we put your trust in Jesus, we can “make waves” because of His Spirit living inside us. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God’s Word, we’ll help kids understand how they can share God’s love with the people around them. You can find the registration link on our website: www.nazfamily.org or our Facebook page.

Back to School Drive

We are partnering with Tate’s Place for a community-wide back-to-school event that will take place on August 7. They have asked our church to collect hair care and toiletry products that can be handed out to families on that day. You can drop those items off in the foyer or at the church office.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship services July 17 will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at Eighth and Runnels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. Reverend Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Culture of Prayer. Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 138; Luke 11:1-13; Colossians 2:6-10.

Sunday School is on summer break until Labor Day; however, Take Ten fellowship will continue in our parlor at 10:20 on Sunday mornings.

Two popular weekly events are re-

turning next month. The Women’s Bible Study will resume August 3. The video history series will resume August 9 and will be about the history of the American West. These weekly events are open to all the community so be sure to put them on your calendar.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly video devotional, and a video release of each Sunday’s sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

Digital Spiritual Resources

- Church Calendar
- Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)
- Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays)
- Video Devotional (Wednesdays)
- Video Preview of this week’s bulletin (Fridays)
- Sunday Sermon Video (Sundays)
- Website: fpcbigspring.com
- Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring
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The following weekly events are open to the community:

- Wednesday
 - The Women’s Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. – on hiatus until August 3.
 - The World Heritage Sites Lectures meets at noon – on hiatus until September.
 - The Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m.
- Thursday
 - Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the Sermons tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P.O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located north of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and Wednesday evenings we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What Time Is It?

What Time Is It!

Is it time to go to bed?



Is it time to get ready for bed?

Time to go eat?

And we know how important all that is.

Is it time to evaluate your life?

Is it time for change?

Because if what you’re doing is not working.

Well, think about Israel, how they wandered for 40 years in the wilderness.

Never getting anywhere because of their stubbornness and rebellion. Stiffneck people is really the word I was looking for.

...

A people who God showed

Himself strong to a people

Who He made Himself real to. Wanted to have their cake and eat it, too.

So it is with the Church today.

Christians want to hold onto the things of the world and maintain a relationship with God.

A lot of it perhaps you were raised in a church where you felt denied, perhaps weren’t able to wear makeup or pants made you feel ugly, or date outside your faith. Or raised in a church that came on as holier-than-thou.

Let me tell you something about the world.

Church representatives, submit Church News to editor@bigspringherald.com.

The children of this world are wise.

Luke 16:8

King James Bible

And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

...

The children of this world

Even know how Christians are supposed to conduct themselves, to dress, how to talk, eat ... They know how the economic system works. To be successful.

Let me tell you what time it is.

It’s TIME to pray, really, really pray, because the one mistake people make is this...They believe they got time.



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Reflections

Nightfall

Under the glaring light of day we may fool ourselves into thinking that we are center stage, that everything revolves around us. But the night gently reminds us that we are, in fact, a small speck in the galaxies of creation.

The wind, whipped into a hot fury during the day, loses its strength, grows silent and lies down for the night. Darkness dissipates the day's heat. Tires that whined on pavement during the day grow silent along with the roar of the engines that drove them. Crickets tune their instruments and fireflies flit about in the dark. As the sun fades in the west, the lesser lights gradually take their place in the night sky. The world sleeps.

Perhaps previous generations were more in tune with God's creation because they spent more time under the night sky. Too often, we crawl into our

houses and fill the evening hours with noise from our televisions without witnessing the nighttime reminders that were designed to renew the spirit and place each day's work in perspective.

Genesis says: "Then God said, 'Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth;' and it was so. God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also. God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. There was evening and there was morning."

David grew up under the stars guarding his father's flocks. He wrote, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man

that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than God and you crown him with glory and majesty. ... How majestic is your name in all the earth," (Psalm 8). ... "Give thanks to Him ... who made the moon and stars to rule by night, for his loving kindness is everlasting," (Psalm 136:9)

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light! Praise Him, highest heavens, and the waters that are above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, For He commanded and they were created," (Psalm 148:1-6).

When the night falls, we sense that God is near.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

The Eagle Who Believed He Was a Chicken

Once there was a young eaglet that accidentally fell from the safety of his nest high on the mountain. Miraculously, he fell in a patch of soft grass and survived. He stumbled out into the open and a farmer saw him and brought him to the farm and placed him inside a chicken coop with all the other chickens. Since the eagle had not yet discovered his true identity, he started watching the other birds and naturally followed their habits and doing what they did. So many people have been wrongly influenced by trying to be like others and for some it has ruined their lives. He was growing stronger and more beautiful every day, but he had not yet discovered the revelation of who he was and what he was called to be.

One day a man from a zoo came to the farm as he heard about an eagle being raised as a chicken. The farmer explained the bird was no longer an eagle; he was now a chicken because that is all he has ever known. However, the zookeeper knew the bird had the heart and soul of a lofty eagle, and was never meant to live on the ground, was to be unrestrained and soar in the clouds. He lifted the eagle onto a fence and told him to fly. The eagle glanced down at the comfortable chicken coop, jumped off the fence, and continued doing what chickens do. The man returned the next day realizing the eagle was born for something much greater - he just had to know it! This time he carried the eagle up to the rooftop of the farmhouse and again told him to stretch his wings and fly. The large bird looked at the man, then again down into the chicken coop and gracefully flew back down to be with his friends.

The man was now more committed than ever and said he would return the next day and prove the eagle was truly the most stately, powerful, dignified and majestic raptor in all the world. The farmer shook his head and said, "he is what he believes." The next morning the man took the eagle to the mountain and climbed as high as he could. With an eight-foot wing span and razor

sharp talons, the eagle perched on his arm and the man pointed high into the sky. He said, "Eagle, you belong to the sky and not to the earth. Stretch your wings and fly." This time the eagle stared upward into the bright sun, straightened his body and stretched his wings. He puffed out his chest and you could see the dignity and strength rise within him. His wings moved slowly at first, then with more power and confidence. Suddenly, with a mighty screech, he launched into the open air and began to fly toward the sun. The eagle finally realized who he was and never returned again to an average and ordinary life of mediocrity.

The eagle by nature flies high and independent, and does not follow a flock. They have clear vision, are very strong and choose where they want to go. As skilled hunters, they decide what and when they eat which is why they are classified as birds of prey. On the other hand, the domesticated chicken is a symbol of that which is limited and dependent on others. As a ground dweller that pecks and scratches, they are weak and vulnerable to predators. They are quite content to just eat and sleep and be taken care of. This is not to say that chickens lack the ability to understand and reason, but the analogy points to an attitude of being complacent. Attributes such as intelligence, being emotionally sensitive, talented, and a charismatic personality is not what keeps a person trapped in the bondage of a survival mentality, it's not knowing who they are and refusing to do what it takes to become all they have been called to be. The barriers of low self-esteem and a lack of confidence must be conquered as each individual decides the level of success they want to reach. I use the word decide because the mind must be trained and only the person who desires to change can change the course of their destiny. Thank God for those who recognize our potential and encourage us to fly because they love us.

Read more about the Christian Life and Dr. Holland's book, "A Lifestyle of Worship - Living In The Awareness of God's Presence" at billyhollandministries.com

Life's Not Fair

When we were young and in trouble with our parents for some infraction of their rules, we would often end up with punishment that we felt was not fair. We would gripe and complain to each other about what we did and how we got into the punishment phase of our wrong doing. We felt from our immature minds that life certainly was not very fair. We felt unjustly punished for what we thought was just fun stuff as children.

I remember my daddy giving me a busting for disobeying my mother. We went to the Rodeo grounds to collect pop bottles

so we could buy candy. We rode our bikes which got stolen in the process. The grounds were across town and we were 12 and 13 years old-too young to be traipsing off by ourselves to such a vulnerable lonely place. The punishment was just, although I didn't think so at the time. First, we had disobeyed our mother. Second, we had put ourselves in grave danger. And, third, my daddy always backed up my mother's deserving our respect and honor.

Now, when I think of Almighty God's judgment on lost willful humanity, I realize how much responding to Jesus means to Him. If we don't accept the only way to Heaven, we disobey, and trample the blood of Jesus beneath our feet. Jesus paid for the debt I owe God. If I don't respect that way, God's

judgment of Hell awaits me at the end of this life.

Sinners, in the hands of an angry God, may not think that's fair. But His ways are always right. There is no unrighteousness in Him, nor can there ever be. When I disrespect the Son of God and disobey His call on my life, I put myself in jeopardy of His wrath fulfilled. Hell is the end result. This doesn't mean He sends us to Hell, but rather it's a choice we make all by ourselves.

The only life that's fair is found in my fairest Lord Jesus. He is the Ruler of all nature. He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul. When I accept Him as my Saviour from all my sin and wrong, eternal life with Him is fairer than all I can ever imagine.

Something to think about...

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." ~ 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV
The faith journey is never safe and easy. It is more like walking on a tightrope across the Grand Canyon. A few years ago Nik Wallenda did just that. He travelled across the Grand Canyon on a tightrope, without a harness and without a net. He later shared about the faith, courage, and focus it takes to stay on that narrow little line. It made me think about the faith it takes to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. We have to watch our steps carefully in life. We have to focus every fiber of our being on the One who is holding us up and will get us safely to the other side.

"I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back."

"So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it." ~ Philipians 3:12-16, The Message

The Lord continues to call us to follow Him and walk by faith. I am confident that Jesus is who He says He is and if we focus our lives fully on Him we will arrive safely at our destination. Take that next step by faith today!

No Other Name

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12

I must confess that I detest confusion, because it confuses me. I enjoy simple things because I am a simple-minded man. Honestly, I have a hard time processing overly complex complexities. Take for example, salvation, sanctification and blessings. I can't seem to grasp the idea that Christ and Christ alone is not sufficient for our salvation, sanctification and blessing, without the deeds of the Law or religious stuff. I can, however, process, believe, accept and embrace what Romans 4:3 says: "For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness". Believe. That's it! That's the only thing Abraham did, and

God counted it to him for righteousness. I absolutely love the simplicity of "no other Name". I find strength and reassurance in Christ and Christ alone, because Colossians 3:11 says that He is all, and in all. Colossians 2:10 says that we are complete in Christ. Do you see the beauty in this simplicity? And why do we feel the urgent need to complicate this lovely simplicity by adding to it the deeds of the Law, the circumcision, days, new moons, diets, prohibitions, feasts, solemn assemblies, sacrifices or offerings?

Listen to the good news: "there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved". This is God's simple plan of salvation, sanctification and blessing for sinners. 1 Corinthians 1:30 says: "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness,

and sanctification, and redemption". Christ and Christ alone is the whole package; simple as that. We are not saved by grace through faith, only to be sanctified and blessed by the deeds of the Law or religious regulations. This is what Paul was referring to in Galatians 3:2-3 when he said: "This only would I learn of you, received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?" Isn't grace through faith enough? Is Jesus sufficient, or not? To quote John the Baptist: "art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?"

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Johnson, Mashburn awarded Kim and Kathy Nichols scholarships



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Coahoma athletes Joe Mashburn, left, and Katleyn Johnson, right, pose with Coach Kim Nichols after the two seniors received a Kim and Kathy Nichols scholarship at the high school's annual athletic banquet held recently.

Special to the Herald

Coahoma's Katleyn Johnson and Joe Mashburn were awarded the Kim and Kathy Nichols scholarships at the Coahoma Athletic annual banquet held recently in the district's competition gym.

Kim and Kathy Nichols are long-time educators at Coahoma ISD, who support education through their financial contributions as well as continuing to lend their years of educational expertise to Coahoma ISD.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club also contributed to furthering the education of eight student athletes by awarding scholarships to Katleyn Johnson, Madison Rodgers, Ky Kemper, Kobe Cervantes, Joe Mashburn, Brysen Kerby, Hendon Settles, and BJ Starr.

The Coahoma athletic program wrapped up the past competition year by recognizing the many accomplishments of its student athletes.

The full list of awards are as follows:

KIM AND KATHY NICHOLS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Katleyn Johnson and Joe Mashburn.

COAHOMA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Katleyn Johnson, Madison Rodgers, Ky Kemper, Kobe Cervantes, Joe Mashburn, Brysen Kerby, Hendon Settles, and BJ Starr.

JH COACH OF THE YEAR:

Katie Renteria and Cassie Lewis

HS COACH OF THE YEAR:

Alex Orosco

5 GOLDEN RULES:

BE A GOOD TEAMMATE — Hannah Wells, Fr.; Brynn Rodgers, Soph.; Ky Kemper, Sr.; BJ Starr, Sr.; and Nick Gonzales, Jr.

TOP DOG — Christian Everett, Jr.; Madison Rodgers, Sr.; Isabella Cox, Soph.; Brysen Kerby, Sr.; Billy Bailey, Soph.; Vance Ott, Sr.

TRUST YOUR COACHING — Maci Green, Sr.; Baylor Wright, Fr.; Shae Lang, Jr.; Kobe Cervantes, Sr.; Ashton Wennik, Sr.; and Kaeden Kelly.

DETAILS MATTER — Serena Dobbs, Jr.; Zoie Joslin, Jr.; Tristan Guerrero, Jr.; and Reagan Chapman, Soph.

PLAY WITH RELENTLESS EFFORT — Karleigh Burt, Soph.; Nevaeh Kerby, Fr.; Rance Redden, Jr.; and Jaidyn Vineyard, Fr.

INDIVIDUAL SPROTS AWARDS:

FOOTBALL:

MVP — Brysen Kerby, Sr.; Offensive MVP — Billy Bailey, Soph.; Defensive MVP — Rance Redden, Jr.; Outstanding Offensive Back — Ky Kemper, Sr.; Outstanding Wide Receiver — Austin Perkins, Soph.; Outstanding Defensive Back — BJ Starr, Sr.; Outstanding O-Line — Ashton Wennik, Sr. and Nick Gonzales, Jr.; Outstanding D-Line — Kobe Cervantes, Sr. and Braiden Boaz, Fr.; Outstanding Linebacker — Jaidyn Vineyard, Fr.; Outstanding Special Teams — Reagan Chapman, Soph.; Head Hunter Award — Rance Redden; Newcomer of the Year — Nick Tuttle, Soph.; Fighting Heart Award — Tristan Guerrero, Jr. and Rowdy Atkins, Jr.; Outstanding Teammate — Brysen Kerby, Sr.

CROSS COUNTRY:

MVP — Baylor Wright, Fr.

VOLLEYBALL:

MVP — Isabella Cox, Soph.; Offensive MVP — Madison Rodgers, Sr.; Defensive MVP — Shae Lang, Jr.; Newcomer of the Year — Cayhill Lewis, Soph.; Fighting Heart Award — Christian Everett, Jr.; Defensive Specialist — Brynn Rodgers, Soph.; Outstanding Setter — Zoie Joslin, Jr.; 5-3A 1st Team — Isabella Cox, Madison Rodgers, Shae Lang, Zoie Joslin; 5-3A 2nd Team — Brynn Rodgers, Christian Everett, Cayhill Lewis; 5-3A Honorable Mention — Karleigh Burt, Soph.; Baylor Wright, Fr.; Big County Preps Honorable Mention — Isabella Cox, Madison Rodgers, Zoie Joslin.

POWERLIFTING:

Most Valuable Bulldogette Lifter — Christian Everett, Jr. and Nevaeh Kerby, Fr.; Most Valuable Lifter Bulldog Lifter — Hector Colon-Rivera, Sr.; Most Improved Bulldogette Lifter — Paula Mae Hagins, Sr.; Most Improved

Bulldog Lifter — Jaidyn Vineyard, Fr. and Jacob Padron, Fr.; Fighting Heart Bulldogette — Serena Dobbs, Jr.; Fighting Heart Bulldog — Elijah Rodriguez, Fr.; Newcomer Bulldogette — Vada Cortez, Sr.; Newcomer Bulldog — Tres Vasquez, Fr.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL:

MVP — Raheem Ashford, Sr.; Offensive MVP — Devon Bennett, Jr.; Defensive MVP — Ryan Shifflett, Soph.; Newcomer of the Year — Ky Kemper, Sr.

BULLDOGETTE BASEKETBALL:

MVP — Isabella Cox, Soph.; Co-Offensive MVP — Katleyn Johnson, Sr.; Shae Lang, Jr.; Defensive MVP — Madison Rodgers, Sr.; 6th Man Award — Kaeden Lee, Fr.; Newcomer of the Year — Baylor Wright, Fr.; Most Improved — Merick Alvarez, Fr.; Teammate of the Year — Hannah Wells, Fr.

TRACK:

Bulldog Track MVP — Tristan Guerrero, Jr.; Bulldogette Track MVP — Christian Everett, Jr.; Bulldog Field MVP — Ashton Wennik, Sr.; Bulldogette Field MVP — Baylor Wright, Fr.; Bulldog Fighting Heart — Brysen Kerby, Sr.; Bulldogette Fighting Heart — Maci Green, Sr.

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GOLF:

MVP Bulldogette — Isabella Cox, Soph.; MVP Bulldog — Ryan Shifflett, Soph.

TENNIS:

Bulldog Singles MVP — Nick Tuttle, Soph.; Bulldogette Singles MVP — Ashton Wooldrige, Sr.; Mix Doubles MVP — Katleyn Johnson, Sr. and Reagan Chapman, Soph.

SOFTBALL:

5-3A MVP — Hannah Wells, Fr.; 5-3A Offensive MVP — Brynn Rodgers, Soph.; 5-3A Defensive MVP — Karleigh Burt, Soph.; 5-3A Newcomer of the Year — Avery Rodriguez, Fr.; 5-3A Pitcher of the Year — Makayla Calvio, Soph.; 5-3A Coach of the Year — Alex Orosco; 5-3A First Team — Nevaeh Kerby, Fr.; Chistian Everett, Jr.; Madison Rodgers, Sr.; Shae Lang, Jr.; Second Team — Baylor Wright, Fr.; Maci Green, Sr.; Cayhill Lewis, Soph.

BASEBALL:

5-3A Co-Offensive MVP — Ky Kemper, Sr.; 5-3A Newcomer of the Year — Ryan Shifflett, Soph.; 5-3A Pitcher of the Year — Billy Bailey, Soph.; 5-3A First Team Utility — BJ Starr, Sr.; 5-3A First Team 3rd Base — Kobe Cervantes, Sr.; 5-3A First Team 1st Base — Nick Gonzales, Jr.; 5-3A First Team Outfield — Joe Mashburn, Sr.; 5-3A First Team DH — Bryan Martinez, Jr.; 5-3A Second Team 2nd Base — Chris Thurman, Jr.; 5-3A Second Team DH — Theron Ott, Fr.; 5-3A Second Team Utility — Bryce Davis, Fr.; 5-3A Honorable Mention Catcher — Logan Saverance, Sr.

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Proposal documents are available currently. Hard copy documents may be obtained with a refundable deposit in the amount of \$100 per set. Digital copies are available (PDF file extension format) upon a non-refundable cost of \$20.00 per CD, plus applicable sales tax. Digital documents are available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill at bids@parkhill.com.

A Pre-Construction Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. CST, Thursday, July 28, 2022, in the Business Services Office, Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Attendance by prospective bidders is strongly recommended.

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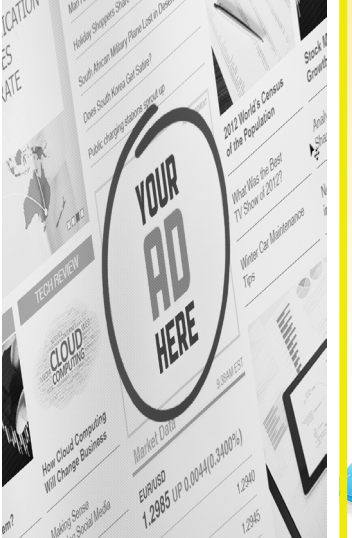
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By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

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Today in History

Today is Friday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2022. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 22, 1937, the U.S. Senate rejected President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

inmate). In 1992, Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from his luxury prison near Medellin (meh-deh-YEEN').

In 2011, Anders Breivik (AHN'-durs BRAY'-vikh), a self-described "militant nationalist," massacred 69 people at a Norwegian island youth retreat after detonating a bomb in nearby Oslo that killed eight others in the nation's worst violence since World War II.

In 1942, the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp. Gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

related to the far-right conspiracy theory QAnon. Ten years ago: President Barack Obama made a quick trip to Colorado to meet with families of those gunned down in an Aurora movie theater and to hear from state and local officials about the shooting that left 12 people dead and dozens more injured.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln presented to his Cabinet a preliminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation. In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

In 2015, a federal grand jury indicted and charged Dylann Roof, the young man accused of killing nine Black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, with 33 counts including hate crimes that made him eligible for the death penalty.

2022.) One day before the start of the Tokyo Olympics, the city hit another six-month high in new COVID-19 cases.

Today's Birthdays: Author Tom Robbins is 90. Actor Louise Fletcher is 88. R&B singer Chuck Jackson is 85. Actor Terence Stamp is 84. Singer George Clinton is 81. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 79. Former Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is 79. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 76. Actor Danny Glover is 76. Singer Mireille Mathieu is 76. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 75. Rock singer Don Henley is 75. Movie composer Alan Menken is 73. Singer-actor Lonette McKee is 69. Jazz musician Al Di Meola (mee-OH'-lah) is 68. Actor Willem Dafoe is 67. Actor John Leguizamo is 62. R&B singer Keith Sweat is 61. Actor Joanna Goings is 59. Actor Rob Estes is 59. Folk singer Emily Saliers (Indigo Girls) is 59. Actor-comedian David Spade is 58. Actor Patrick Labyorteaux (LAH'-bor-toh) is 57. Rock musician Pat Badger is 55. Actor Irene Bedard is 55. Actor Rhys Ifans (rees EYE'-fan) is 55. Actor Diana Maria Riva is 53. Actor Colin Ferguson is 50. Actor/singer Jaime Camil is 49. Rock musician Daniel Jones is 49. Singer Rufus Wainwright is 49. Actor Franka Potente (poh-TEN'-tay) is 48. Actor Parisa Fitz-Henley is 45. Actor A.J. Cook is 44. Actor Keegan Allen is 35. Actor Camila Bannus is 32. Actor Selena Gomez is 30. Britain's Prince George of Cambridge is nine.

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FRIDAY
JULY 22, 2022

Establishing Shot: Leo Sun

Like the MGM lion's roar that opens a new world on the silver screen, the transit of the sun into Leo starts up a new story. We will ease into the change with the next four days as a sequence to establish typical daily life. Then comes what's known to screenwriters as "the inciting incident," a moment from which everything will change.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want to be dazzled and are therefore looking out for any source of potential amusement in your world. You'll find yourself looking into bright eyes, hoping to see the spinning wheels of a mind at work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Most attraction follows the principle of "It takes one to know one." The qualities you value, like humility, patience, charm and humor, are also in you. Even if you don't have them to the extent you want to, the seeds of virtue will grow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have time for play, levity, laughter, exercise and relaxation. You have time to be creative and also to do nothing. You have time for anything you say is important. You have time because you make time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your mind gives you words and pictures, sounds and

stories, and that is the experience you live inside. Not everything your mind mixes in will be true or helpful. So, pick and choose what you think will keep you moving along in light.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To experience the poetry of life requires a breadth of soul and a wide array of experiences. It's wonderful to think and feel deeply, though when this goes in a painful direction it doesn't feel like the tremendous asset it is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Anyone trying to distract you from your work and goals is prioritizing their own needs over yours. The ones who are on your side want you to succeed in the ways you desire and wouldn't dream of tempting you in another direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a child or childlike person who needs what you can offer. Give generously. Though you will not be repaid, at least not directly, you will also become much richer for having offered this kindness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your work needs exposure. Show the world who you are and let the world show you the needs and niches you can fill. Fresh ideas, people, lifestyles and locations are out there for you because you're willing to take a risk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It may be hard for someone with natural social talents to understand but participating in groups takes skill that some don't have. Your compassion will be ap-

preciated, and your style will be imitated by those eager to learn.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's strange how we sometimes forget to acknowledge the very people who do the most for us, or at least try to. You'll get the chance to make up for any oversights or mistakes that may have recently occurred.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to know that the other person will be there and be loyal. This is not too much to ask, though it may not be the right time to ask for it, at least not directly. Can you say it without words?

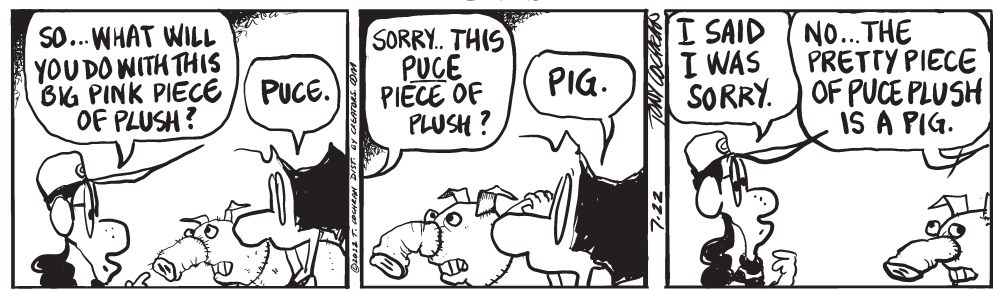
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are times you have succeeded because of something outside of yourself going in your favor, but right now it's all on you. You'll count this among your most satisfying accomplishments, run entirely on internal resources.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 22). The sweet music of a relationship will be the soundtrack giving zest to daily life. Your enthusiasm will bring brightness to everyone around. Also: an electrifying event gets you used to a new scale of excitement; you'll apply a skill, make more money and contribute significantly to something that matters to you. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 29, 1, 15 and 18.

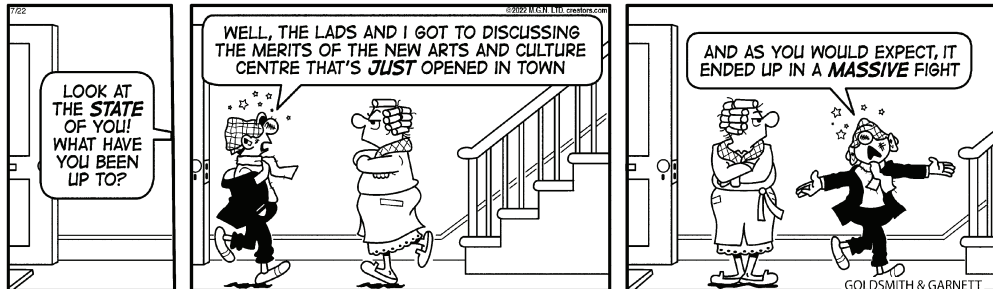
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Shut down
 - 5 Center of some comparisons
 - 8 ___-serif typeface
 - 12 Montreal "mine"
 - 13 By order of
 - 14 Bowl game org.
 - 15 Need hydrating [with an inside track]
 - 18 Legendary Broadway eatery
 - 19 Folk singer admired by Dr. King
 - 21 Actress Long
 - 22 Polite behavior
 - 26 Pale purple
 - 29 *Eine* in another language
 - 30 Uncommon sense
 - 31 "Encore presentations" [with an inside track]
 - 36 Collision repair chain
 - 38 Young male zebras
 - 39 North American freshwater fish [with an inside track]
 - 43 What much paint is made with
 - 44 Good source of omega-3
 - 45 Available as an add-on
 - 49 Vigorous attacks
 - 54 Female pheasant
 - 55 Cassius and Cato
 - 56 Deliver via conduit
 - 59 Is useless in the kitchen [with an inside track]

- 63 Kite catcher, at times
 - 64 Top-notch
 - 65 Unrelenting
 - 66 IDs since FDR's time
 - 67 Southeast Asian celebration
 - 68 Q follower
- DOWN**
- 1 Where coffee is grown in America
 - 2 Unacquainted with ethics
 - 3 Carol leaper
 - 4 South Seas amulet
 - 5 Bistro starter
 - 6 See 27 Down
 - 7 Aesthete's interest
 - 8 Derisive
 - 9 Parts of some parcels
 - 10 Maximally mean
 - 11 High schoolers' hurdles, redundantly
 - 16 It's near the L.A. Coliseum
 - 17 In vogue
 - 18 Letters on Poehler's résumé
 - 20 Illustrations on pyramid walls
 - 23 It's not part of SOS
 - 24 Crazy Eights variant
 - 25 Irish actor Stephen
 - 27 With 6 Down, almost-gone water
 - 28 Gospel singer Winans
 - 32 Man of the future
 - 33 Seventh-century starter
 - 34 RC rival
 - 35 Nickname like Xander
 - 36 Vaudeville headliners
 - 37 Dream team, e.g.
 - 39 Muffler material
 - 40 Bit of work
 - 41 Contemporary lament
 - 42 Most favored
 - 46 Ike's affiliation
 - 47 Holds sway
 - 48 George Eliot's middle name
 - 50 A quarter of a dollar bill
 - 51 Ponies up
 - 52 Flash drive designation
 - 53 "Health" hangout
 - 57 Competitive still
 - 58 It means "surrounding"
 - 60 Porridge tidbit
 - 61 Word before pick or pack
 - 62 Book end

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Level: Advanced

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!

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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9	8	5	6	4	1	7	3	2
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