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Weather



Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 98. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 76.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On July 29

1836: Inauguration of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

1907: Sir Robert Baden-Powell sets up the Brownsea Island Scout camp on the south coast of England. The camp is regarded as the foundation of the Scouting movement.

1958: President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which creates NASA.

Daily Quotes

"The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults."
 — **Alexis de Tocqueville**

"To be good is to be forgotten. I'm going to be so bad I'll always be remembered."
 — **Theda Bara**

"The more I see of men, the more I like dogs."
 — **Clara Bow**

"In the last analysis, it is our conception of death which decides our answers to all the questions that life puts to us."
 — **Dag Hammarskjöld**

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Registration coming up for local students

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

It's almost time for school-age kids to head back to school, and local school districts have their registration events planned.

Big Spring ISD's registration starts Monday for Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary, and Junior High students, and runs through Friday, Aug. 5. Registration will run from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, and will take place at the school the child will be attending in the fall.

Each grade of Big Spring High School must verify their enrollment on a different day, starting with seniors on Aug. 11, and continuing with juniors on Aug. 15, sophomores on Aug. 16, and freshmen on Aug. 17. Verification will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. BSHS seniors, juniors and freshmen may pick up their class schedules on Aug. 17 - Seniors from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., juniors from



HERALD file photo

Registration for schools throughout Howard County starts or continues this coming week.

See Sunday's *Herald* for school supply lists and additional information

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and freshmen at 6:30 p.m. at Freshman Orientation. Sophomores may pick up their class schedules on

Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For students new to the district, parents should bring the following documentation: Official birth certificate (not a copy); official Social Security card or non-U.S. citizen passport; current immunization records; enrolling parent's valid driver's license or state-issued picture ID card; enrolling parent's proof of residence (e.g. water, electric or gas bill, or lease or mortgage in the enrolling parent's name); legal guardianship documents (for non-birth parents). Students requiring in the BSISD Pre-K program require additional documentation to determine eligibility. See www.bsisd.esc18.net/Page/505 for more information.

BSISD classes begin Aug. 22. In Forsan, registration will take place at the Elementary School library for

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Arrington-sponsored 'Reese's Law' on button batteries passes House

Special to the Herald

On Wednesday, The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 5313, Reese's Law. Rep. Arrington introduced Reese's Law in honor of Reese Hamsmith, a Lubbock toddler who passed away after ingesting a button battery in December 2020. Reese's Law strengthens consumer safety standards for products with button batteries by requiring clear warning labels, child-resistant packaging, and secure placement in products.

"I am honored to partner with Trista Hamsmith — a West Texas mom on a mission — along with my colleagues, Robin Kelly and Ted Lieu, to introduce Reese's Law, a bipartisan bill that will enhance safety measures for button batteries, which pose unique and significantly rising risks to young children," said Arrington.

"Passage of this legislation will save families from enduring the tragedy that the Hamsmith family experienced, and I

am humbled to play a small role in Reese's Purpose."

In October of 2020, 16-month-old Reese Hamsmith developed cold-like symptoms, including congestion. Her pediatrician suspected a croup infection.

Shortly after the doctor's diagnosis, the family discovered a button battery was missing from a remote control in their home. An online search revealed that Reese's symptoms - coughing, wheezing, and chest discomfort - matched those of button battery ingestion, and the couple took the toddler to the emergency room. An X-ray confirmed that a button battery was lodged in Reese's esophagus. Emergency surgery was performed to remove the battery, and she was sent home on a liquid diet.

Unfortunately, Reese did not improve and a CT scan revealed a fistula in her esophagus and trachea created by the battery.

After undergoing six more weeks in the hospital and several more surgeries, Reese passed away on Dev. 17, 2020.

Uvalde school principal disputes findings on school shooting

By **TERRY WALLACE**
 Associated Press

The principal of the Texas school where the nation's deadliest classroom shooting in a decade happened on Wednesday disputed some key findings of a legislative report on the attack, including that doors were left unlocked and there was lax enforcement of rules.

In a statement issued by her attorney, Mandy Gutierrez rejected a legislative committee's finding that a "culture of complacency" over safety at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde allowed a gunman to enter the school and kill 19 children and two teachers. She also said the lock on the door to the fourth-grade classroom where the May 24

shooting happened worked when a custodian checked it the night before.

School Superintendent Hal Harrell suspended Gutierrez with pay on Monday pending a performance review pertaining to school security.

The legislative report placed the most fault with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, which took more than an hour to enter the classroom where the shooter was and kill him as parents outside the school begged officers to do something and dispatchers took 911 calls from inside the school. Surveillance footage of police officers in body armor milling in the hallway while the gunman carried out the massacre led to rage

from families of victims, who have demanded accountability.

In the statement addressed to the three members of the Texas House committee that issued the report after its investigation, Gutierrez also said the teacher in charge of the classroom where the shooting happened complained that because the school's only printer was in his classroom, other teachers often interrupted his teaching to unlock the door so they could retrieve their printed documents.

As for reports that the door had to be closed forcefully to engage the locked latch, Gutierrez said: "This is the condition of many doors in an aged build-

ing." She also said that neither she nor her predecessors had any recollection that the classroom teacher had complained that the door would not lock.

Gutierrez disputed that

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City offices to close early today

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City of Big Spring offices, including those at City Hall and the City Hall Annex, will close at 4 p.m. today to allow time for quarterly pest control application. Offices will reopen at the regular time on Monday. The city apologizes for any inconvenience.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 130 block Wright St. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block S 1st St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 5th St and Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4600 block Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block Stallings Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block S Monticello. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block N Cottonwood. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block Fenn St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block W 10th St. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on N Highway 87 and FM 2230. No person was transported.

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

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block Settles. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block Chanute. 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.

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.

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

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Obituaries

Joy Lenora (Freeman) Decker



Joy Lenora (Freeman) Decker Harrison, age 90, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Funeral Services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Big Spring Full Gospel Fellowship with Rev. Billy Guy officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 19, 1932, in Seagraves, Texas, to parents Claude Chester Freeman and Nancy Jane (Warrick) Freeman and married George Decker in 1951 in San Antonio, Texas. After George's passing in 1990, Joy married Clinton Harrison in 1992.

Joy grew up on her daddy's cotton farm and picked cotton at a young age. She had rheumatic fever and had been bedridden for many years. She was healed by Grace, as she would often say in her testimony. Joy graduated from Denver City High School in 1951 and a short time later met George. After they were married they lived in New Hampshire and San Antonio, Texas, before they made Big Spring, Texas, their hometown in 1963. Joy worked at Webb Air Force Base as a civilian until its closing in 1977. She was the Director of the Big Spring Senior Center until she retired in 1992. She loved the Lord and was a member of several churches in Big Spring, Assembly of God, First Assembly of God, and Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include Dollene Reeves (sister); children, Carolyn (Decker) Kearney, Eddie Decker (Melissa), and Tim Decker (Debbie); and grandchildren, Steve Decker (Michelle), Scott Hendricks (Carrie), Travis Slemple, Taylor Decker, and Brooklyn Decker; great-grandchildren, Justin Baur (Aubrey), Tasha Woodson (Jon), Jordan Decker, Tevin Decker, Dylan Hendricks, Kaitlin Hendricks, and Makayla Hendricks; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Claude and Nancy Freeman; her sisters, Jane Long, Frankie Minor, Clovis McDonald; and her brothers, Claude Freeman, Lomas Freeman, and Billy Jo Freeman.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a charity of your choosing or to Big Spring Full Gospel Fellowship Church.

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

Paid obituary

Take Note

• 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.

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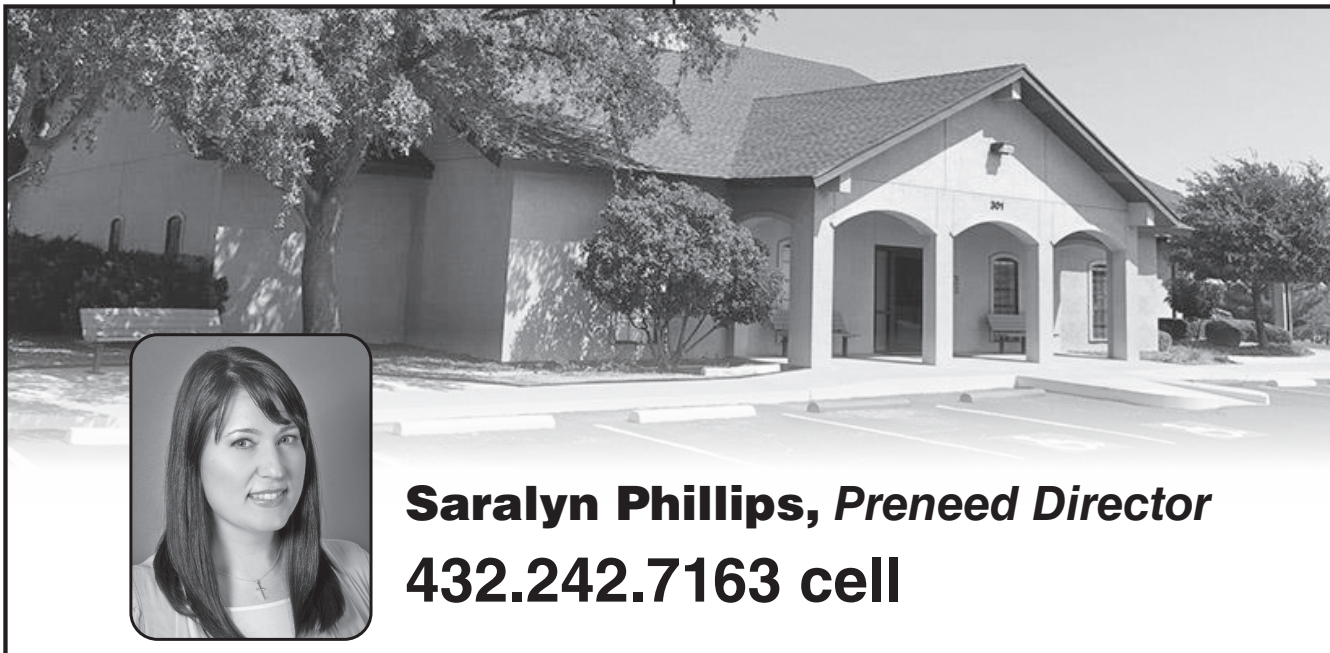
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all grades., including Junior High and High School students. Registration will be this Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. New students and returning students who have not turned in registration packets will complete the paperwork on those dates. Wednesday, Aug. 17, is the first day of class for Forsan ISD students. The district's website at www.forsan.esc18.net has additional information, including school supply lists.

At Coahoma ISD, registration started this past week and will continue next week. Parents of students new to Coahoma should go to the district's Administration Building, 600 N. Main St., and provide a utility bill for proof of residency. Then, parents should bring a birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, and parent's driver's license for each student to that

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spotty school Wi-Fi prevented school personnel from receiving an alert to a security breach.

Finally, she rejected the finding that complacency had set in because of frequent lockdowns prompted by nearby law enforcement pursuits of migrants trying to flee.

"We were trained to treat every alert from any law enforcement agency as a situation with a high potential to escalate into a dangerous episode for students, teachers and administrators," she said in the statement issued by attorney Ricardo Cedillo of San Antonio.

Gutierrez said her most recent performance review rated her as "Accomplished" in creating "a safe school environment that ensures the social, emo-

tional and physical well-being of staff and students."

"I will live with the horror of these events for the rest of my life," she concluded. "I want to keep my job not only so I can provide for my family but so that I can continue to be on the front lines helping the children who survived, the families of all affected and the entire Uvalde community that I love and want to continue to protect."

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, Joetta 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 Smalley, 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>.

• 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.

• 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.

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student's campus. Birth certificates and Social Security cards must be originals. Parents will then receive a packet for each student with information for online registration.

Coahoma ISD returning students may simply start the online registration process. Those without internet access can go to the Elementary School between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. by Aug. 5 to use a computer to register..

Elementary School Meet the Teacher in-person event is Aug. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. High School and Junior High students can pick up schedules Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. High School students can also pick up schedules on Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Coahoma ISD classes begin Aug. 10.

montes 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.

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

• 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.

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Lonnie Grice, 97, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Graveside service 10 AM Friday, July 29, 2022.

Maria Rangel, 89, died Tuesday. Funeral service Friday 2:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Brian Senter, 46, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Smythia Hilario, 55, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Wanda Jones, 86, died Saturday. Funeral service Friday 11 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Carol Wright, 73, died Sunday. Visitation Monday 6 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 AM at Coahoma Church of Christ with burial at Trinity memorial Park.

Eva Churchwell, 85, died Wednesday. Visitation Friday 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Saturday 10 AM at Trinity Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park

Amelia Martinez, 88, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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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 aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having 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 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 13-14; 2:18-26, Colossians 3:1-11, and Luke 12:13-21.

The psalm is Psalm 100. Dolline Budke 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 p.m. 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 Sunday at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about Jesus and what we really believe at College Baptist Church.

Times on the Sign:

- Sunday:
 - 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:
 - 7 p.m.: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 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 31, 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!

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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 at 9:30 a.m. and onsite and online at 11 a.m.; and on Wednesdays onsite and online at 7 p.m.

You can find us live online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.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 31: We are so excited and would love for you to be apart of what is happening at CCC. We believe that experiencing purpose, hope and joy is possible in Jesus. Whether it’s your first time or you’ve fellowshiped with us several times, our desire every Sunday is for you to feel, sense and embrace the presence of the Lord.

Wednesday, Aug. 3: 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 age meet in ARC and Junior High age meet in youth sanctuary. Children’s church is divided into two locations with age specific classes: Kovantville for first and second grade, third and fourth grade, and fifth and sixth grade classes, and Tiny Land for Newborn to 23 months, 2 and 3 years old, and 4 years old through Kindergarten classes.

Sunday, Aug. 7: Mark your calendars. Starting on Aug. 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

Rooted
I don’t know about you, but my children don’t seem to listen very well until I reach level 7 crazy. We want to be gentle parents, but our kids know how to keep pushing our buttons until we’re on the verge of losing it. In parenting and in life, our ability to keep our anger in check and stay in

control of our actions comes from God. “For God did not give us a Spirit of fear but of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7 NET) Gentleness is not weakness, it is power under control. Join us this Sunday as we stay Rooted in the Spirit so that His gentleness and self-control will grow in our lives.

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

Our Sanctuary will be open this Wednesday at 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 Aug. 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 our 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 Aug. 7th. 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.

Alpha

Got questions? Life is full of questions. Some are relatively trivial: What should we have for dinner? What are we going to do this weekend? What should we watch? But then there are the deeper questions of life: Why are we here? Why do bad things happen to good people? What happens when we die? The Alpha Series is a 12 week study designed to help us explore the deeper questions of life and faith. We will begin the journey at NazFamily Church on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship services July 30 will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at Eighth and Rannels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. Reverend Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: God’s Economics. Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 49:1-12; Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; Luke 12:15-21.

Fifth Sunday pot luck lunch will follow worship this Sunday in the fellowship hall. The church will provide meat. Your favorite side dishes and/or desserts are welcomed.

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 returning next month. The Women’s Bible Study will resume Aug. 3. The video history series will resume Aug.

17 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 devotional, a Sunday worship preview, 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)
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 - Video Preview of this week’s bulletin (Fridays)
 - Sunday Sermon Video (Sundays)
 - Website: fpcbigspring.com
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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 Aug. 3.
 - The history seminar series meets at 1 p.m. – on hiatus until Aug. 17.
 - 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 Rannels, 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.

Rally Day

On Sunday, August 14, after the 10:30 a.m. service, we are going to have a shrimp boil celebrating the new year and “The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin.” The celebration will start around 11:30 a.m. All people from the community are invited to the celebration.

Melt the Wax

When I was very young, my mother would stand over a hot stove in August and September constantly watching jelly or jam until it was finished cooking. Then she would fill her clean, hot jars with the syrupy goodness. She had already melted bricks of paraffin wax to spread over the tops of her prize—no lids were necessary. Then she put her product in the shed for winter eating. During the hardening process of that wax I sometimes got to help. I would get some on my finger, let it harden, then peel it off. It was fun to play with. We also used it to wax our sled runners in winter.

When we go through trials and tasks in life situa-

love waxing cold and unresponsive, to hearts hardening to others around us, to ears turning away from the cries of others to help them, is to stay very close to the only One Who can melt the love grown cold within us. He has the fire of the Holy Spirit of Almighty God at His beck and call on our behalf. Love doesn’t have to wax cold in these hard end days. Jesus is our Light, our Pillar of fire when the darkest night falls.

Let Him melt the hardened wax of our lives so the sweetest prize underneath of joy and peace and love for those around us can be restored to a vibrant burning love for Him.

When He gives us a situation to handle, don’t let it get you down. Let Him show you the purpose He has planned for you, and walk on—all the way into eternity. Let Jesus melt the wax.



DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

tions, our hearts become like that wax. We become hardened in self-defense so we don’t hurt so badly when disappointments come over things we can’t make work. We try so hard to please God and others, and come to a dead halt. That’s when hard hearts happen. The only solution to

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Reflections

Laughter

Laughter is not taught. It is part of us from birth. Within a few months, long before they can talk, babies laugh. It is contagious. Adults join in, doubled over with the laughter and joy of a giggling baby. The laughter of children on a playground is a balm to the soul.

No other animal does this. It is a unique human trait that God built into our psyche and our soul. We are not sure what triggers it. We can seldom predict when it will hit, but we know it is contagious. When others laugh, we laugh. Sometimes without any idea of what caused it in the first place.

We like to be around others who laugh. It is therapeutic. When I think of my father, I think of him laughing even though he has been gone for decades. I know my wife is talking to her sister on the phone by the way she laughs, even though they are a thousand miles apart.

We will pay huge sums for comedians and performers who can make us laugh. Television sit-

coms figured this out over a half century ago. Original laughter tracks used for early TV sitcoms are still employed to accentuate humor for contemporary characters. Many of us are still laughing with generations long gone.

But the best laughter is spontaneous. Nothing is as exhilarating and lifting to my soul as the laughter of my grandchildren. Our youngest are eleven, nine and five. When they come running out the door leaping into my arms and laughing, whatever burdens I may have felt melt like snow in the sun and I am filled with laughter and joy.

When Sarah gave birth to Isaac she said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." (Genesis 21:6).

Victory and celebration bring laughter. Just watch baseball, football and soccer teams who achieve their goals. We have all joined in the laughter at weddings and graduations.

Psalm 126 refers to the joy of those who celebrated their returned to Jerusalem after years of captivity: "When the Lord brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with

joyful shouting." (Ps. 126:1-2).

Perhaps you haven't laughed in a while. Perhaps you have been burdened with depression and loneliness. Do not fear. God will yet fill your heart with laughter. Like Sarah, who gave birth in her old age, after enduring decades of ridicule and sorrow. Like the exiles of Jerusalem, who wept by the Euphrates River, far from their home. God will yet restore laughter to your soul. You will rejoice.

The Christian faith is a joyful faith, even in difficult and adverse circumstances. "Shout joyfully all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with joyful singing!" (Psalm 100). "Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning!" (Psalm 30:5).

God takes pleasure in our laughter as mothers and fathers take pleasure in the laughter of their children. He wants to fill your heart with joy.

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The Riches Of His Grace

"That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:7

How rich is God? I suppose the real question is – how rich do we want Him to be? How rich did the praying Pharisee in the temple want God to be? And, how rich did the publican need Him to be? The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself saying: "God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are". However, the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven. The Pharisee said: "God, I am so thankful that I am not an extortioner, unjust, adulterer, or even as this publican". But the publican smote upon his chest. The Pharisee said: "I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess". But the publican said: "God be merciful to me a sinner".

How rich do we want God to be? How desperate are we for His kindness?

Grace presupposes that all of our righteousnesses (good works) are as filthy rags. Is there any part of our lives that God expects us to do by works? Which are richer, our own works, or the riches of God's grace? How rich is God? Jesus is not an additive we add to our lives so that we might live by works. He is our life. I will go a step further, and boldly state that the riches of God's grace never help us keep the Law. On the contrary, by His grace, Jesus became the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. If God were to give us His grace so that we might better keep the Law, we would become Pharisees with bragging rights. However, Ephesians 2:9 says: "not of works, lest any man should boast". Romans 4:16 says: "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace". And then Romans 11:6 says: "And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work". God is so rich in grace, that He promises to do all the work in us, both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

Something to think about...

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness." ~ Colossians 2:6-7 NLT

We had a fairly large fruit and vegetable garden in the back yard growing up. I loved all the fresh fruit and veggies it provided, but I wasn't very fond of pulling weeds in the garden on hot summer days. In fact, I can definitively say that was one of my least favorite

chores. Through that experience; however, I discovered I could pull some weeds easily out of the ground, while others wouldn't budge no matter how hard I tried. The amount of effort required to remove the weed all depended on the depth and strength of their roots.

We currently have a large pecan tree in our back yard. It would be crazy to think that I could somehow pull that tree out of the ground with my bare hands. But, the saplings that sprout around the yard are pretty easy to uproot. I wonder how easily we are pulled away from God?

There are relentless forces in our world that seek to separate us from the Good Shepherd and lead us away from God's best for our life. That is why Paul encourages us to let our roots grow deep in Christ, so that we will not be moved by the currents of our culture. The faith journey is not a one time decision, but a daily surrender. Are you building your life on a firm foundation? Or are you building castles in the sand? In the end, only those rooted in the Solid Rock will stand.



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Birds of a Feather Flock Together

There is a huge difference between personal transformation and just talking and wishing. We can counsel, advise, pray, and encourage someone, but they are the only ones who can discipline their thoughts, take the initiative and chart a new direction. For example, being an optimistic person does not fall out of the air and happen on its own, but rather it's a learned behavior similar to developing bad habits such as a negative attitude or a rude personality. We cannot prevent unpleasant things from happening to us, but we decide if they will control us, or we prevent them from controlling us. As we discover what God wants us to be, we are then faced with deciding just how much we will do. Philippians 1:6 declares, "Being confident of this very thing, that he (God) who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." The writer is saying that God considers you His most valuable possession and is filled with anticipation and excitement to see you flourish and

thrive according to His plans. However, it will require self-discipline to overcome fear and doubt as He will not force us to obey Him the same as He does not make us love Him.

In the course of our lives, we watch those who have accomplished admirable things while the unseen forces of negativity remind us how we could never do that. You are not good enough or you do not deserve this or that are some of the most common lies that people face when dealing with low self-esteem. The truth is these individuals who are soaring in the clouds have also been hounded by the same dark voices and deceptions, yet became determined to rise above them. Anyone who has advanced in God's wisdom and obedience has learned to be careful about who they listen to. Sadly, some have become a victim of their environment and must break free from the cycle of dysfunction. Our thoughts control our actions and eagles have no business hanging around in the chicken coop. Birds of a feather flock together and if you are

determined to be an eagle, it's important to spend time with other eagles.

A sound mind is one of the greatest gifts we have been given and it's our responsibility to guard and protect what it absorbs. The ears and eyes are windows to the soul and as the caretaker of our garden of thoughts, we must be very careful of what type of seeds are planted and allowed to grow.

We are reminded in Proverbs 23 that as a person thinks in their heart, so are they. You see, The farmer was aware of what the eagle was supposed to be, and knew if the eagle believed he was a chicken he would always live like a chicken. A true leader can recognize another leader and it was the zookeeper who understood the eagle's potential and did everything he could to help him see his destiny. Many of us have been blessed to have someone who discerned our abilities and helped us fly. In turn, after we realize who God has called us to be, it's our mission to help others that need the encouragement and inspiration to look in the mirror and see themselves the way God sees them. I know people who are confused and are without a specific direction as they say they cannot find their way. We may indeed be adrift, but God knows exactly where we are and where we need to be. If we sincerely seek Him in prayer, Matthew 7:8 promises, "For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

We are called to be eagles, but our nature tends to be complacent and content to take the easy way. When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane just before He was arrested, He asked His disciples if they would watch and pray with Him. After a while, He went to check on them and they were sound asleep. He is quoted in Matthew 26:41, "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." The story of the eagle and chicken is about knowing our identity and as Luke 1:37 declares, "NOTHING is impossible WITH God."

Read more about the Christian life and Dr. Holland's book, "Convictions and Considerations – Encouragement For The Soul" at billyhollandministries.com



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See if the fellowship is from God, there will be a cleansing, for His blood cleanses us.

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A's, Irvin beat Astros 4-2 for 1st series sweep of season

By JOE STIGLICH

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Cole Irvin allowed four hits over seven innings and the Oakland Athletics beat the Houston Astros 4-2 on Wednesday for their first winning sweep in 32 series this season.

Oakland, an AL-worst 38-63, won three in a row from AL West-leading Houston (64-35) and has won six of its last eight against the Astros.

Houston was swept in a series for the first time since last Sept. 24-26, also at Oakland. Yordan Álvarez hit his 29th homer.

"Any time you can sweep a team at this level, it's always a good thing," Irvin said.

Stephen Vogt and Stephen Piscotty homered on back-to-back fastballs in the second from Cristian Javier (6-6). Tony Kemp had three hits, including an RBI double.

Javier allowed three runs and five hits in five innings. He is 0-3 with a 5.79 ERA in four starts since pitching seven hitless innings at Yankee Stadium on June 25 and allowing one hit over seven innings against the Los Angeles Angels six days later. His season ERA has risen from 2.57 to 3.26 during the four-game span.

Irvin (6-7) struck out four and walked one, retiring 12 in a row. He was 4-1 with a 1.85 ERA in five starts during July. While Irvin is 4-2 with a 1.73 ERA at home, he is 2-5 with a 4.79 ERA on the road.

"You just can't say enough about the way he's been pitching," Vogt said. "He does such a good job keeping everybody off balance. He works quick, and hitters don't like that."

A.J. Puk pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for his second save, finishing a five-hitter.

Jake Meyers cut Houston's deficit with an RBI triple in the fifth, but Kemp doubled in a run in the bottom half.

Álvarez closed the Astros to 3-2 with his home run in the sixth. Skye Bolt greeted Phil Maton with an RBI single in the seventh.

"You've got to be ready to play," Astros third baseman Alex Bregman said. "We didn't play our best baseball the last three days, but we'll go home and look forward to doing that tomorrow."

AT THE CAGE

NBA Finals MVP Stephen Curry of Golden State took batting practice and threw ceremonial first pitches with his wife, Ayesha. Curry's Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation teamed with the A's to host roughly 1,000 children from local community organizations at the game. Batting against Oakland manager Mark Kotsay, the right-handed hitting Curry swung through a few pitches but then made regular contact, hitting several fly balls and grounders to left field.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (right flexor tendon strain) was scheduled to make his second rehab start Wednesday, pitching for Triple-A Sugar Land at Oklahoma City.

Athletics: INF Jed Lowrie (sprained left shoulder) played five innings at first base Tuesday for Triple-A Las Vegas and was scheduled to serve as DH for the entire game Wednesday. ... RHP Dany Jimenez (strained right shoulder) is to begin a rehab assignment Friday. ... 1B Seth Brown (paternity leave) is expected to rejoin the team Friday in Chicago against the White Sox. His wife, Brittany, gave birth to a son on Tuesday.

Rodríguez HR again, 3-run shot in 7th, Mariners sweep Texas

By SHANE LANTZ

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Julio Rodríguez connected again, hitting a go-ahead, three-run homer in the seventh inning and the Seattle Mariners finished off a three-game sweep by beating the Texas Rangers 4-2 on Wednesday.

A day earlier, the 21-year-old rookie sensation hit a leadoff home run in the first inning. That was his first swing since the All-Star Game because of a sore left wrist that was initially injured in the final game before the break in Texas.

Rodríguez had a breakout performance in the All-Star Home Run Derby, where he smashed 81 shots over the wall.

This home run was his 18th of the season and came with one out against starter Jon Gray (7-5). Gray had allowed just one run on four hits to that point, but the 416-foot drive into the left-field bullpen erased Seattle's 2-1 deficit.

The dramatic moment came after Rodríguez switched bats, unhappy with the performance the other one had provided.

"That's Julio Rodriguez," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "That's why it's a fun game. He plays

like a kid and he's fun to be around every day."

For the player they call "J-Rod," no moment seems too big.

"I honestly love it, because at those moments I feel like everybody is on their feet, everybody is watching, and I just love those moments," Rodríguez said. "I feel like if you're not ready to perform in those moments, you're not going to be having the best fun playing this game."

The homer ended Gray's day. He struck out eight and walked four.

"(The pitch) slipped out of his hand," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "The only one all day. If he throws his best stuff, I don't think Julio has a chance, and that kid is good."

Aside from the dramatic homer, Rodríguez had another big moment in the top of the third when he made a running catch at the center-field wall on Elier Hernandez's flyball to end the inning.

After the game, Seattle starter Marco Gonzales shook his head and laughed.

"I think he's the best player I've ever seen," Gonzales said. "He's for sure the best player I've ever played with."

Gonzales (6-10) held the Rangers hitless through

the first four innings while allowing just a single baserunner, with Adolis Garcia drawing a second-inning walk and later being forced out on an inning-ending double play.

Gonzales allowed four hits, struck out five and walked one.

Matt Festa pitched a scoreless ninth for his second save.

Seattle scored its first run in the second when Sam Haggerty drove in J.P. Crawford with a bloop double that barely stayed fair down the left field line.

Garcia singled in the Texas fifth and scored on Charlie Culberson's double. Jonah Heim hit an RBI double in the sixth to put Texas ahead 2-1.

The Mariners improved to 11-2 against the Rangers this year, and have won 17 of their past 20 games.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: INF Ty France was out of the lineup after tweaking his left wrist on a swing in Tuesday's game. Seattle manager Scott Servais said it is unrelated to France's elbow injury earlier in the season, and his status is day-to-day.

C-USA's state of transition: 6 of 11 schools in final year

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Western Kentucky football coach Tyson Helton was part of Conference USA's inaugural season in 1996, as a freshman quarterback on his father's team at Houston that shared the first title. He was also previously an assistant coach for two other teams in the league that is now in a state of transition.

The Hilltoppers have twice won nine games and been to bowl games in each of Helton's three seasons. They were league runner-ups last season, and are among the only five of C-USA's current 11 schools that will still be part of the league a year from now.

"I've seen this conference recreate itself many times over, and every time it's become stronger," Helton said Wednesday at the league's media day. "It's always been an exciting conference to play in. ... I'm focused on 2022. We've got some great Conference USA teams that are still in the conference, so it ought to be really, really competitive."

Defensive champion and preseason favorite UTSA is leaving for the American Athletic Conference next summer, along with Florida Atlantic, North Texas, Rice, UAB and Charlotte.

UTSA quarterback Frank Harris,

the league's preseason offensive player of the year, said the Roadrunners have to prepare the same way they did last season, and have the same chip on their shoulder they did when winning as school-record 12 games and becoming a Top 25 team for the first time. He said being their last C-USA season doesn't change anything.

"We've just got to go out there and compete," said Harris, who threw for 3,177 yards and 27 touchdowns last season, and ran for another 566 yards and six scores. "Game by game, go out and execute and do what we've been doing, and try to have another great season."

There were 14 C-USA schools before Marshall, Old Dominion and Southern Mississippi left this summer for the Sun Belt. Southern Miss, the last of C-USA's original six teams to depart, shared that 1996 title with Houston, which left the league after the 2012 season for the American.

Commissioner Judy MacLeod said it was hard to predict where things would settle and, without being specific, that there were "multiple people" that would like to join C-USA. For now, she said the league was thrilled with the group of schools in place for the 2022-23 academic year.

"The schools that will be moving on, Conference USA has been great to those schools, and those great schools have been great for us," MacLeod

said. "So we expect a tremendous year across the board and I'm really excited for our future following."

Liberty, New Mexico State, Jacksonville State and Sam Houston State are already set to join C-USA for the 2023 season.

"My personal opinion is I don't think it's done yet. I think there'll be more teams coming," said Middle Tennessee State coach Rick Stockstill, the league's most-tenured coach going into his 17th season. "I think if you look at it geographically throughout the country, I think there's going to be a lot of movement still within the conferences. But I think we're in a great position."

The first C-USA job for Helton was as a Memphis assistant from 2004-06 when the Tigers were still in the league, before going to UAB and then Cincinnati after the Bearcats had already departed. Cincinnati, Houston and UCF — former C-USA teams now in the American — jump up to a Pow-

er Five league when they go to the Big 12 next year.

Helton anticipates C-USA will "keep growing and evolving, and you're going to look back in a couple of years and say, 'Man, that they did a great job of reestablishing themselves again.'"

The league's two first-year coaches are Mike MacIntyre at FIU and Sonny Cumbie at Louisiana Tech — both schools that will remain. Bryant Vincent is the interim coach at UAB after the offensive coordinator was promoted in late June when Bill Clark retired to address chronic back issues.

After finishing last season as interim head coach at Texas Tech, his alma mater, Cumbie said he had no hesitation jumping into a changing C-USA. MacIntyre described himself as excited about the league.

"It's always reinvented itself over the years and it's always flourished," MacIntyre said. "And it'll do that again."

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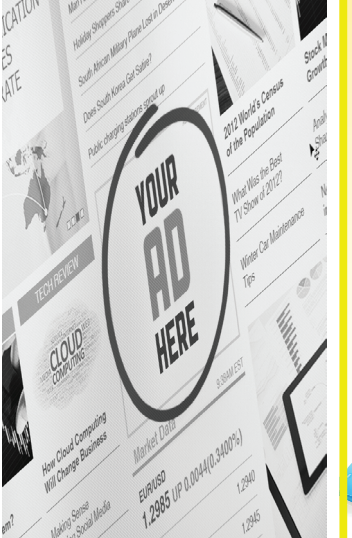
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5:30 AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	The China HaYesod	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Oxygen Smart	Chicago Fire	Jeremiah	Return-Shark Island		
6:30 AM		¡Despierta América!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	Chicago Fire	Parking	Shallow Water		
7:30 AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry	George		Get Up		Texas Insider	Chicago Fire	Parking	Abandoned Waters		
8:30 AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed			MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.	Chicago Fire	Road	Rise of the Monster		
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up		Chicago Fire	Court	Jaws Strikes Back		
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	De'siões	Today-Hoda	Master Words of	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		Formula 1 Racing		Chicago Fire	Court	Lair of the Mega		
11:30 AM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Cowgirl Dr. Wil	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	Court	Island Mega		
12:30 PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	The Bold	Molly	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter		WNBA Basketball: Mystics at Wings	Chicago Fire	Court	Return to Lair		
1:30 PM	General Hospital	Contigo si	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Max		Chicago Fire	The First 48	Monster Mako		
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Movie: Step Brothers (DVS)	This Just In	English Championship Soccer	Sports Breaking Fish	NASCAR Xfinity	The First 48	Great White-Trouble		
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends		NFL Live		Texas Insider	Fast Lane	The First 48	Mega Jaws		
4:30 PM	You Bet	Primer Impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Cowboy	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Movie: Bad Boys, Tea Leon!	Around Pardon	Coll. Football Live	Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS)	The First 48	Shark House			
5:30 PM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Moly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	Sheldon		SportsCenter	Daily Wager		The First 48	Great White-Killer			
6:30 PM	ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	NBC	Creation	Hero	King							The First 48	Great White			
7:30 PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	M:25 Bible	Cyberchase	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Sheldon	Movie: Bad Boys II, Jordi Molà (DVS)	The Basketball Tournament	Athletes Unlimited Softball	The Rally	Movie: John Wick, Alie Allen (DVS)	The First 48	Jaws vs. the Blob		
8:30 PM	Shark Tank	La mexicana	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	Celebrity Renovation	Blue Bloods	Amor valiente (SS)	Infiel: Historia de un	Dateline NBC	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	(:05) Movie: Central Intelligence	All Elite Wrestling		Chicago Fire	(:01) The First 48	Shark Women		
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3:30 AM	Brain Fog	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Programa	Minute	Shepherd's Heart	Ready Jet Go!	Paid Prg.	H2O					Dateline	Pain	Great White		
4:30 AM	Brain Fog	Nosotr.	FamFeud	Paid Prg.	Programa	Programa	Weather Church	Church	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Lejeune					Dateline	Pain	Great White		

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dble	Pass	?

What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠96♥732♦Q543♣Q543
- ♠72♥K85♦K96♣KJ982
- ♠84♥Q763♦KQJ3♣954
- ♠10♥Q874♦KJ95♣AJ86

1. **Two clubs.** Partner's takeout double guarantees the values for an opening bid. He might have anywhere from 12 to more than 20 points; you can't tell at this stage how many he has. Ordinarily, he will have support for all of the unbid suits, but he could also have a powerhouse, or, rarely, possibly five diamonds and four hearts and be planning to correct a two-club response by you to two diamonds. All that matters at this point is that he is asking you to bid, and you are obliged to do so regardless of the strength of your hand. The only question is whether you should bid two clubs or two diamonds.

From the standpoint of economy, it is better to bid two clubs. This leaves partner room to bid diamonds or hearts at the two-level if that is what he is planning to do over a two-club response. But if you respond two diamonds, there will be no corresponding chance to

clubs with this hand and also the preceding one and expect partner to know that this time there is a reasonable chance for game. The usual way of showing strength is by making a jump-response in your longest suit. The single-jump response normally indicates 9 to 11 high-card points, but you don't need quite that many if your hand is distributionally very promising.

3. **Two hearts.** Here you're just a bit short of the values for a jump-response, but there is still a chance for game. It is therefore better to respond in hearts than diamonds, because partner is more likely to bid again over a major-suit response. If partner raises two hearts to three, you should happily bid four.

4. **Two spades.** Game is extremely likely in one of your three suits — you have 11 high-card points plus a singleton in the opponent's suit — but you don't know which of your suits should be trump. So, instead of guessing which suit to jump-respond in, you force partner to choose the trumps by cuebidding West's suit.

Partner can't misconstrue the meaning of your bid, since you would have passed one spade doubled if you had length and strength in spades. The cuebid indicates a game-going hand that contains two or three potential trump suits. You

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 29, the 210th day of 2022. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in a glittering ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. (The couple divorced in 1996.)

On this date:

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh, 37, died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers-sur-Oise, France.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco.

In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader ("fuehrer") of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established. Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

In 1967, an accidental rocket launch on the deck of the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen. (Among the survivors was future Arizona senator John McCain, a U.S. Navy lieutenant commander who narrowly escaped with his life.)

In 1968, Pope Paul the Sixth reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stance against artificial methods of birth control.

In 1980, a state funeral was held in Cairo, Egypt, for the deposed Shah of Iran, who had died two days earlier at age 60.

In 1986, a federal jury in New York found that the National Football League had committed an antitrust violation against the rival United States Football League. But in a hollow victory for the U-S-F-L, the jury ordered the N-F-L to pay token damages of only three dollars.

In 1994, abortion opponent Paul Hill shot and killed Dr. John Bayard Britton and Britton's escort, James H. Barrett, outside the Ladies Center clinic in Pensacola, Florida. (Hill was executed in Sept. 2003.)

In 1999, a former day trader, apparently upset over stock losses, opened fire in two Atlanta brokerage offices, killing nine people and wounding 13 before shooting himself to death; authorities said Mark O. Barton had also killed his wife and two children.

In 2016, former suburban Chicago police officer Drew Peterson was given an additional 40 years in prison for trying to hire someone to kill the prosecutor who put him behind bars for killing his third wife.

Ten years ago: Standing on Israeli soil, Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney declared Jerusalem to be the capital of the Jewish state and said the United States had "a solemn duty and a moral imperative" to block Iran from achieving nuclear weapons capability. At the London Olympics, Dana Vollmer of the United States set a world record to win the 100-meter butterfly in 55.98 seconds. Yannick Agnel rallied the French to the gold medal in the 4x100-meter freestyle relay in 3 minutes, 9.93 seconds, pulling ahead of American star Ryan Lochte on the final lap.

Five years ago: U.S. and South Korean forces conducted joint live-fire exercises in response to North Korea's second launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile; experts said the North Korean launch showed that a large portion of

the United States was now within range of North Korea's arsenal.

One year ago: With teammate Simone Biles watching from the stands, American Sunisa Lee won the gold medal in women's all-around gymnastics at the Tokyo Games; she was the fifth straight American woman to claim the Olympic title in the event. (Biles withdrew from the event, which she was favored to win, to focus on her mental well-being.) President Joe Biden announced sweeping new pandemic requirements aimed at boosting vaccination rates for millions of federal workers and contractors. Former Sen. Carl Levin, a Democrat who was a powerful voice for the military during his career as Michigan's longest-serving U.S. senator, died at 87. The Detroit Pistons selected Oklahoma State's Cade Cunningham with the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 90. Actor Robert Fuller is 89. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 86. Actor Roz Kelly is 80. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 76. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 73. Actor Mike Starr is 72. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 69. Style guru Tim Gunn is 69. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 69. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 69. Actor Kevin Chapman is 60. Actor Alexandra Paul is 59. Actor/comedian Dean Haglund is 57. Country singer Martina McBride is 56. Rock musician Chris Gorman is 55. Actor Rodney Allen Rippey is 54. Actor Tim Omundson is 53. Actor Ato Essandoh is 50. Actor Wil Wheaton is 50. R&B singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 49. Country singer-songwriter James Otto is 49. Actor Stephen Dorff is 49. Actor Josh Radnor is 48. Hip-hop DJ/music producer Danger Mouse is 45. Actor Rachel Miner is 42. Actor Kaitlyn Black is 39. Actor Matt Prokop is 32. Actor Cait Fairbanks is 29.



Cheese is the focus of classic comfort dish

Much like bacon, little addictive. pull out anytime Road Trip Cook-
cheese makes Such is the case they desire some book" (St. Martin's
many meals more with macaroni and cheesy goodness. Press) by Neal
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terpiece of a dish, to mac and cheese and cheese reci- This version has a
cheese lovers know- recipe in their little spiciness for
it will be tasty and culinary reper- an added flavor
potentially even a- toire that they "Virgil's Barbecue kick.

- ## Crusty Mac and Cheese
- Serves 4-6
- 1 pound elbow macaroni
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
 - 1/2 cup chicken stock
 - 3/4 cup heavy cream
 - 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/2 tablespoon hot sauce
 - 1/2 tablespoon Creole mustard
 - 1 1/4 cup Cheese Wiz®
 - 8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

- Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 2-quart baking dish.
- Boil the macaroni in a 2-quart saucepan filled the water, until it is al dente, or still has some snap when you bite it. Strain the pasta and rinse thoroughly with cold water. Set aside.
- Combine the remaining ingredients, except for the shredded cheese, in a medium saucepan over medium heat. The mixture should be barely simmering. Whisk periodically. Cook for 7 to 10 minutes.
- In a large mixing bowl, combine the cheese sauce with the pasta and about one-third of the shredded cheese. Transfer to the baking dish, covering with the remaining shredded cheese, and bake covered for 10 minutes.
- Uncover and bake for 15 minutes more, or until the top is golden brown.

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY
JULY 29, 2022

Jupiter's Retrograde

The new Leo moon wasn't the only headline in yesterday's astral news. Today marks the first full day of Jupiter's retrograde lasting until late November of this year. If there's any planet that's better for us while in retrograde motion, it's Jupiter. The backwardness of abundance is restraint, thoughtfulness and discipline. Healthy times ahead!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There will always be reasons to give up. Today the reasons will look like substantial, immovable obstacles but are illusive shadows you can pass right through.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Knowledge is only power if it is applied in a powerful way. Though there is always more information to get, it's only as good as your absorption of it. On busy days like today it would be distraction, were it even possible to soak it all in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When the external world produces insecurity, it puts you in touch with the divine presence of power within you. It is the same force that animates all. You'll be comforted by a loss of boundary connecting you with the whole.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The gifts of the day satisfy your curiosity and bring unexpected amusement. In the evening hours, you'll be inspired

to pay it forward, delighting others with all you've learned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a day for social and economic caution. By borrowing or lending from a friend you could cause stress and ultimately a situation that will lead to the end of the relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Huge change doesn't have to be dramatic. Nor does it have to come about through revolt, struggle and battle. When everyone is ready for change, as they are today, it just happens.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Having but one perspective can make it impossible to see the entire truth of the matter, although some angles seem more honest than others. The less you need out of a situation the more clearly you can see it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Instead of counting your own blessings you are tempted to count somebody else's. While this produces a tinge of envy, jealousy doesn't have to be a monster. It teaches you about your hidden desires, wants and needs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Whatever your age, all the ages you have ever been are still inside of you, and from them you can draw compassion and patience for those who are irritatingly younger. As for your elders, your respect continues to grow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like most people, you like your solitude

as long as it's by choice. You'll have your options for company today, but you may choose your own instead. You'd much rather be alone than in less-than-enjoyable company.

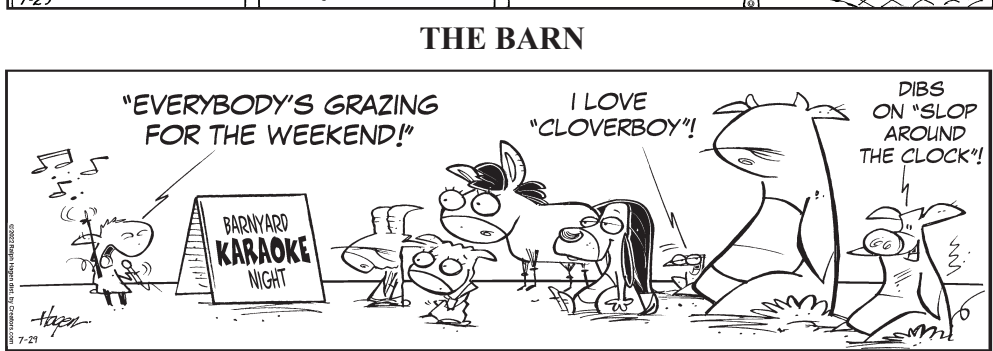
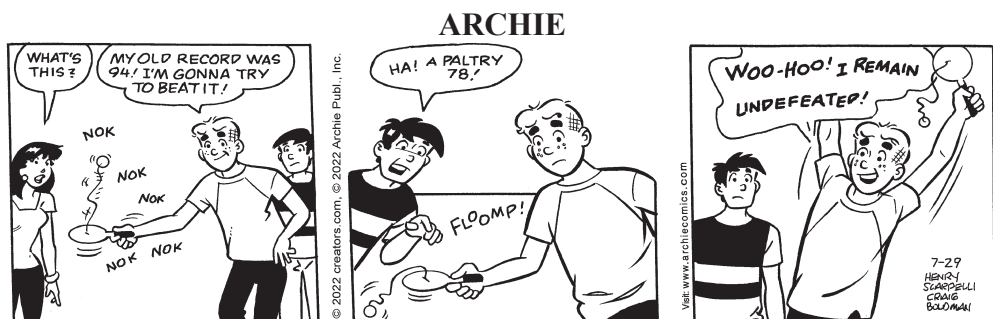
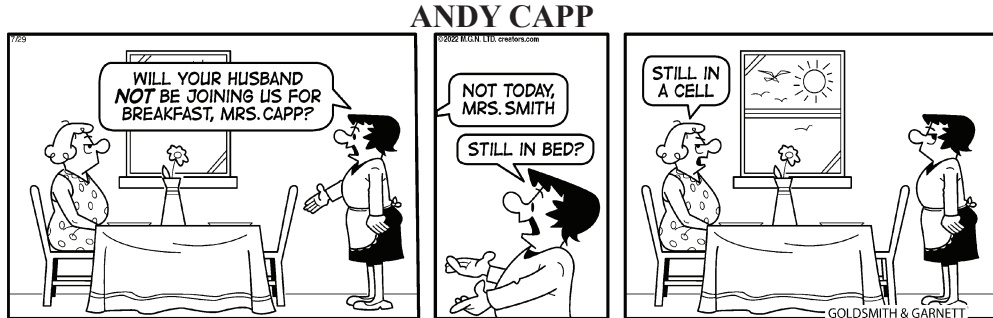
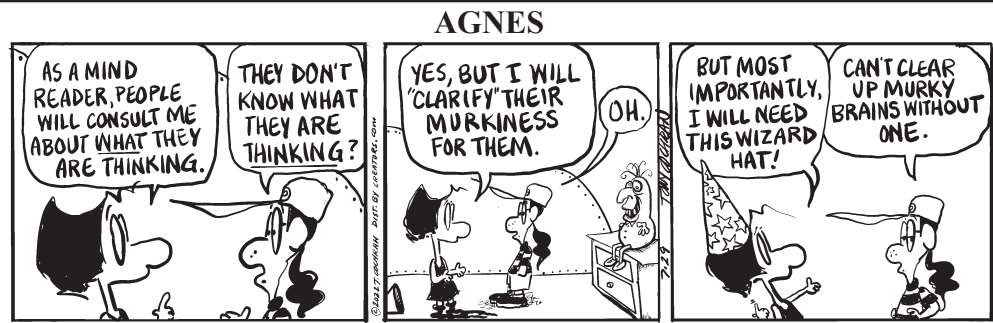
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Rainbows are not the only beautiful illusions around. There's a colorful person in your midst who is attractive as any prism of promise, but like a rainbow when you go to where they are they are suddenly somewhere else.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The task will take longer and be more arduous than you were hoping. Even so, it's exactly what will help you develop that life- and relationship-enhancing quality of patience. You wouldn't trade these challenges for anything.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 29). Your maturity has brought you to a calm and appreciative place. Not only can you live the length of a day, but the depth of it too. You will be lavished in attention when you want to be, but mostly you're so passionately involved in what interests you that you don't feel great need of external validation. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 6, 44, 28 and 13.

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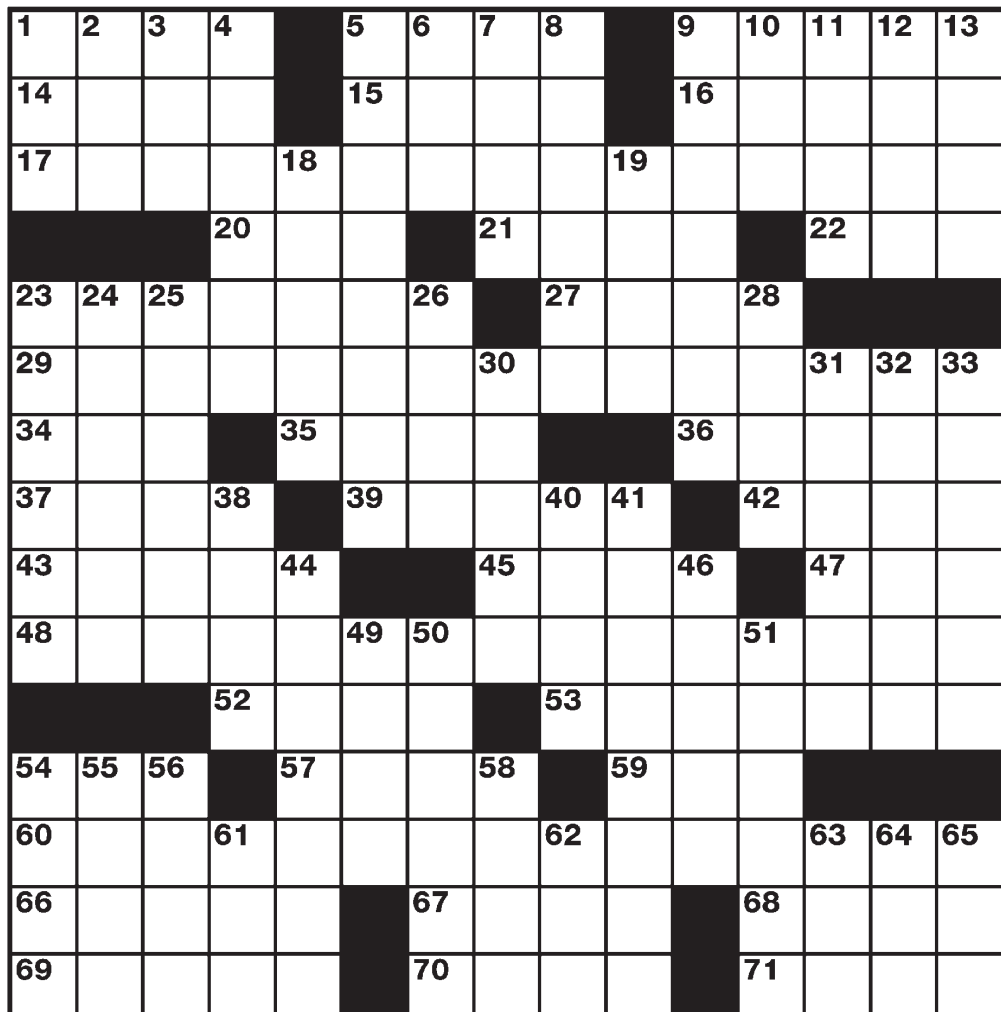


Newsday Crossword

SEE 64 DOWN by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Liechtenstein topography
 - 5 Test stage
 - 9 Port of Iraq
 - 14 Big name in tortellini topping
 - 15 Robed ruler
 - 16 Log in
 - 17 Altered prospects
 - 20 Sound of discomfort
 - 21 M*A*S*H star who served in Korea
 - 22 Driller's deg.
 - 23 Now a law
 - 27 Driving-home rewards
 - 29 Numb
 - 34 Great time
 - 35 Invalid
 - 36 Coconutty Girl Scout cookie
 - 37 Denier's assertion
 - 39 Power points?
 - 42 "That's tasty!"
 - 43 TV actress Glazer
 - 45 Feudal land
 - 47 Asian OPEC member
 - 48 Social network
 - 52 Taiwanese computer company
 - 53 Least relaxed
 - 54 Foul territory
 - 57 "I got this"
 - 59 Goalie's spot
 - 60 Ultra-chicness
 - 66 Old Timers' Day participant
 - 67 Set down
 - 68 A couple of fifties

- 69 Heavy metal
 - 70 River through Dresden
 - 71 Jazz line
- DOWN**
- 1 Pendulum path
 - 2 ___-di-dah
 - 3 Org. for excellent drivers
 - 4 7-Eleven bought many of its stations
 - 5 Fortified
 - 6 Alt-rock genre
 - 7 Squabble
 - 8 Kennel comments
 - 9 Pickings from patches
 - 10 Adjectival ending
 - 11 Wall support
 - 12 Lacerate
 - 13 Father of the Amazons
 - 18 Arrived
 - 19 "... there ___ square"
 - 23 Utopian
 - 24 Orange blossom oil
 - 25 Arcade icon
 - 26 Tot's tote
 - 28 Castigate
 - 30 Inconsequential thing
 - 31 Fully protected
 - 32 They don't settle
 - 33 Most plucky
 - 38 Ancient potato farmer
 - 40 Endowment, for instance
 - 41 Light music from Mozart
 - 44 What proof measures
 - 46 Court collections
 - 49 MD specialty
 - 50 Magpie cousin
 - 51 Old Testament queen
 - 54 Dams, e.g.
 - 55 Quick message
 - 56 "Omigosh!"
 - 58 Cookware name derived from "Teflon"
 - 61 Test for MA hopefuls
 - 62 Minor misstatement
 - 63 "See ___ care!"
 - 64 ___-CENTER (title of the puzzle)
 - 65 Bad check notation



SUDOKU

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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!

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Today's Answers



Today's Answers

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

Flooding in central Appalachia kills at least 3 in Kentucky

By **BRUCE SCHREINER, REBECCA REYNOLDS** and **TIMOTHY D. EASLEY**

Associated Press

JACKSON, Ky. (AP) — Rescue workers plucked people off rooftops amid fast-rising water Thursday in central Appalachia, where torrential rains unleashed devastating flooding that caused at least three deaths in Kentucky.

Gov. Andy Beshear announced the deaths but grimly predicted the state's death toll could reach double digits. He said hundreds of properties could be destroyed.

"In a word, this event is devastating," the governor said Thursday. "And I do believe it will end up being one of the most significant, deadly floods that we have had in Kentucky in at least a very long time."

"There are going to be a lot of people out there that need our help," he added. "There's going to be a lot of people that are going to be displaced. And this is yet another disaster that is going to take some time to rebuild."

Beshear was referencing the rebuilding underway in western Kentucky, where several towns were devastated by deadly tornadoes late last year.

One emergency official in hard-hit eastern Kentucky described the situation as "catastrophic" as rescue crews searched for stranded people. Rising waters swamped roads, displaced families and caused widespread damage.

Flash flooding and mudslides were reported across the mountainous region of eastern Kentucky, western Virginia and southern West Virginia, where thunderstorms have dumped several inches of rain over the past few days.

"Guys, I don't know how much more rain Buckhorn can handle," Marlene Abner Stokely said in a video she posted on Facebook, showing how Squabble Creek overflowed and swamped a historic Kentucky church. "You can see it is pretty much taken

over."

In Breathitt County in eastern Kentucky, floodwaters covered roads and swamped homes and businesses. A volunteer fire department had to abandon its flooded-out station, authorities said.

Poweroutage.us reported more than 31,000 customers without electricity in eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

"There are a lot of people in eastern Kentucky on top of roofs waiting to be rescued," Beshear said earlier Thursday. "There are a number of people that are unaccounted for and I'm nearly certain this is a situation where we are going to lose some of them."

Rescue crews worked throughout the night helping people stranded by the rising waters in eastern Kentucky's Perry County, where Emergency Management Director Jerry Stacy called it a "catastrophic event."

"We're just in the rescue mode right now," Stacy said, speaking with The Associated Press by phone as he struggled to reach his office in Hazard. "Extreme flash flooding and mudslides are just everywhere."

The storms hit an Appalachian mountain region where communities and homes are built on steep hillsides or down in the hollows between them, where the only flat land often shoulders creeks and streams that can rise in a hurry. But this one is far worse than a typical flood, said Stacy, 54.

"I've lived here in Perry County all my life and this is by the far the worst event I've ever seen," he said.

Roads in many areas weren't passable after as much as 6 inches (15 centimeters) of rain had fallen in some areas by Thursday, and 1-3 more inches (7.5 centimeters) could fall, the National Weather Service said.

Beshear said he has deployed National Guard soldiers to the hardest-hit areas, and three parks in the region were opened as shelters for displaced

people.

In Kentucky's Perry, Leslie and Clay counties, people in low areas were urged to seek higher ground after multiple swift water rescues. Breathitt County's courthouse was opened overnight, and Emergency Management Director Chris Friley said the Old Montessori School would provide more permanent shelter once crews can staff it.

"It's the worst we've had in quite a while," Friley told WKYT-TV, "It's county-wide again. There's several spots that are still not accessible to rescue crews."

Perry County dispatchers told WKYT-TV that floodwaters washed out roads and bridges and knocked homes off foundations. The city of Hazard said rescue crews were out all night, urging people on Facebook to stay off roads and "pray for a break in the rain."

In West Virginia's Greenbrier County, firefighters pulled people from flooded homes, and five campers who got stranded by high water in Nicholas County were rescued by the Keslers Cross Lanes Volunteer Fire Department, WCHS-TV reported.

Communities in southwest Virginia also were flooding, and the National Weather Service office in Blacksburg, Virginia, warned of more showers and storms on Thursday.

In Buchanan County, which was hit by severe flooding two weeks ago, preliminary assessments of the previous flooding were postponed for safety amid the latest high water, according to Virginia Department of Emergency Management spokesperson Lauren Opett. Officials were determining whether its feasible to conduct the assessments virtually, she said.

And in Wise County, the Office of Emergency Management warned of imminent flooding and road closures in the Pound Bottom area on Thursday morning. Officials advised residents to shelter in place until floodwaters recede or evacuate to a shelter in an elementary school.

Wounded Knee artifacts highlight slow pace of repatriations

By **PHILIP MARCELO**

Associated Press

BARRE, Mass. (AP) — One by one, items purportedly taken from Native Americans massacred at Wounded Knee Creek emerged from the dark, cluttered display cases where they've sat for more than a century in a museum in rural Massachusetts.

Moccasins, necklaces, clothing, ceremonial pipes, tools and other objects were carefully laid out on white backgrounds as a photographer dutifully snapped pictures under bright studio lights.

It was a key step in returning scores of items displayed at the Founders Museum in Barre to tribes in South Dakota that have sought them since the 1990s.

"This is real personal," said Leola One Feather, of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, as she observed the process as part of a two-person tribal delegation last week. "It may be sad for them to lose these items, but it's even sadder for us because we've been looking for them for so long."

Recent efforts to repatriate human remains and other culturally significant items such as those at the Founders Museum represent significant and solemn moments for tribes. But they also underscore the slow pace and the monumental task at hand.

Some 870,000 Native American artifacts — including nearly 110,000 human remains — that should be returned to tribes under federal law are still in the possession of colleges, museums and other institutions across the country, according to an Associated Press review of data maintained by the National Park Service.

The University of California, Berkeley tops the list, followed closely by the Ohio History Connection, the state's historical society. State museums and universities in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, Illinois and Kansas as well as Harvard University round out the other top institutions.

And that's not even counting items held by private institutions such as the Founders Museum, which maintains it does not receive federal funds and therefore doesn't fall under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, or NAGPRA, the 1990 law governing the return of tribal objects by institutions receiving federal money.

"They've had more than three decades," says Shannon O'Loughlin, chief executive of the Association on American Indian Affairs, a national group that assists tribes with repatriations. "The time for talk is over. Enough reports and studying. It's time to repatriate."

Museum officials say they've stepped up efforts with added funding and staff, but continue to struggle with identifying artifacts collected during archaeology's early years. They also say federal regulations governing repatriations remain time-consuming and cumbersome.

Dan Mogulof, an assistant vice chancellor at UC Berkeley, says the university is committed to repatriating the entire 123,000 artifacts in question "in the coming years at a pace that works for tribes."

In January, the university repatriated the remains of at least 20 victims of the Indian Island Massacre of 1860 to the Wiyot Tribe in Humboldt County, California. But its Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology still holds more than 9,000 sets of ancestral remains, mainly from Bay-area tribes.

"We acknowledge the great harm and pain we have caused Native American people," Mogulof said. "Our work will not be complete until all of the ancestors are home."

At the Ohio History Connection, officials are working to create an inter-tribal burial ground to help bury ancestral remains for tribes forced to move from Ohio as the nation expanded, says Alex Wesaw, the organization's director of American Indian relations.

The institution took similar steps in 2016 when it established a cemetery in northeast Ohio for the Delaware tribes of Oklahoma to re-bury nearly 90 ancestors who had been stored for centuries in museums in Pennsylvania.

Complicating matters, some of its more than 7,000 ancestral remains and 110,000 objects are thousands of years old, making it difficult to determine which modern-day tribe or tribes they should be returned to, Wesaw said.

At the Founders Museum, some 70 miles (112 kilometers) west of Boston, among the challenges has been determining what's truly from the Wounded Knee Massacre, says Ann Meilus, the museum's board president.

Some tribe members maintain as many as 200 items are from massacre victims, but Meilus said museum officials believe its less than a dozen, based on discussions with a tribe member more than a decade ago.

The collection was donated by Barre native Frank Root, a 19th century traveling showman who claimed he'd acquired the objects from a man tasked with

digging mass graves following the massacre.

Among the macabre collection was a lock of hair reportedly cut from the scalp of Chief Spotted Elk, which the museum returned to one of the Lakota Sioux leader's descendants in 1999. It also includes a "ghost shirt," a sacred garment that some tribe members tragically believed could make them bulletproof.

"He sort of exaggerated things," Meilus said of Root. "In reality, we're not sure if any of the items were from Wounded Knee."

More than 200 men, women, children and elderly people were killed on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in 1890 in one of the country's worst massacres of Native Americans. The killings marked a seminal moment in the frontier battles the U.S. Army waged against tribes.

The U.S. Department of Interior recently proposed changes to the federal repatriation process that lay out more precise deadlines, clearer definitions and heftier penalties for noncompliance.

Tribe leaders say those steps are long overdue, but don't address other fundamental problems, such as inadequate federal funding for tribes to do repatriation work.

Many tribes also still object to requirements that they explain the cultural significance of an item sought for repatriation, including how they're used in tribal ceremonies, says Brian Vallo, a former governor of the Pueblo of Acoma in New Mexico who was involved in the 2020 repatriation of 20 ancestors from the National Museum of Finland and their re-burial at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.

"That knowledge is only for us," he said. "It's not ever shared."

Stacy Laravie, the historic preservation officer for the Ponca Tribe in Nebraska, is optimistic museum leaders are sincere in seeking to rectify the past, in the wake of the national reckoning on racism that's reverberated through the country in recent years.

Last month, she traveled with a tribal delegation to Harvard to receive the tomahawk of her ancestor, the Native American civil rights leader Chief Standing Bear. She's also working with the university's Peabody Museum to potentially repatriate other items significant to her tribe.

"We're playing catch up from decades of things getting thrown under the rug," Laravie said. "But I do believe their hearts are in the right place."

Back at the Founders Museum, Jeffrey Not Help Him, an Oglala Sioux member whose family survived the Wounded Knee Massacre, hopes the items could return home this fall, as the museum has suggested.

"We look forward to putting them in a good place," Not Help Him said. "A place of honor."

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