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Upcoming Events

Tuesday
Big Spring City Council Meeting
 5:30 p.m.
 307 E. Fourth St.
 visit www.mybigspring.com/
 AgendaCenter for meeting agenda

State Park Closed until 4 p.m. for seal coat project

July 10
Big Spring State Hospital Hiring Fair
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Howard County Commissioners' Court
Howard County Courthouse
 300 S. Main St.
 2nd Floor Conference Room
Budget Meeting
 10 a.m.
Regular Meeting
 3:30 p.m.

July 12
Moonlight Rave Run
 11:55 p.m.
 State Park/Scenic Mountain

July 13 & 14
Cowboys and Heels Trade Show
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
 Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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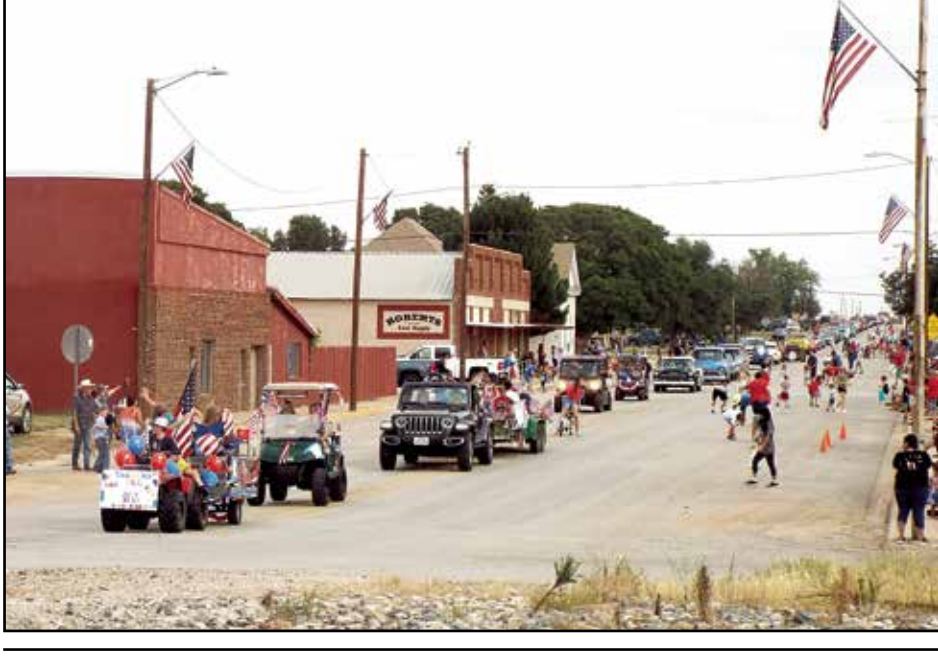
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Annual Coahoma Freedom Parade caps off Independence Day season



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Left, The annual Coahoma Freedom Parade made its way down First Street in Coahoma Saturday; above, the Crossroads Young Marines color guard led the parade.

Water line replacement bid on Tuesday's city council agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will consider awarding a water line replacement project bid valued at more than \$675,000 at its meeting Tuesday evening.

The Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. in its chambers, 307 W. Fourth St.

Following the meeting's opening business – invocation, pledges, and public comment – the council will consider the water line replacement bid. According to a letter from Jacob and Martin, the engineering company the city contracts with to evaluate engineering bids, the city received six bids on the project.

"The low base bid was \$675,758.67 submitted by Lupe Rubio of Kingsland, Texas," said engineer Kirt Harle of Jacob and Martin in the letter. "Based on our evaluation of the bids, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Lupe Rubio for the base bid amount..."

In other business the council plans to consider an ordinance which would provide for vaccina-

tion of animals housed at the Big Spring Animal Shelter for distemper and parvovirus.

This measure comes after a confirmed case of distemper was recorded at the shelter, prompting a complete cleaning, disinfecting and pressure-washing of the facility, in which many local volunteers participated.

Also, the council will consider a "Mayor's Veto" of an item approved at the June 25 council meeting. According to a letter included with the meeting's agenda from Mayor Shannon Thomason to Big Spring Financial Director Don Moore, Thomason is objecting to a measure granting Silver Leaf Communities a 30-day extension to close on a parcel of property designated "the Parkway/Willard property" in the letter.

The mayor's objection is that the item was not read and approved at two meetings, which is required of all non-emergency resolutions passed by the council.

"The action in question

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Heritage Museum Lecture Series: Events That Changed History: The Battle of Lexington

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

The 21st lecture in the series, Events That Changed History, was about the beginning of the American Revolution. "The shot heard 'round the world" was fired on April 19, 1775 and led to the colonies declaring their independence from England, which, in turn, led to the forming of these United States of America.

700 British troops were sent to confiscate cannons they believed were being held by militia troops in Concord or Worcester. 77 American militiamen met the British troops on the field in Lexington. The militia was armed with rifles which could be shot from a further distance, but the British had muskets and were trained very well in the use of the bayonets. No one knows who fired the first shot, Americans or British, but the British charged. A few Americans were killed, and the British moved on to Concord.

No canons were found in Concord, but there was another skirmish. This time the British were outnumbered and began their retreat back to Boston. The British suffered heavy losses.


The American militia ultimately formed an army of about 16,000 men and surrounded

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Toasty Tuesday to meet at Wal-Mart this week




Courtesy photo
 Toasty Tuesday cleaned up in preparation for the Pops in the Park event last week. There were 18 volunteers and 15 bags of trash picked up. This week the group will be cleaning up around Wal-Mart, 201 W. Marcy Dr., and will meet near the Murphy gas station. The group meets each Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to help beautify Big Spring, and all are welcome to come and join in the clean up efforts.




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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LUIS R. BELLA**, 45, of 424 Ryon, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RAY CARL MCGEE JR.**, 42, of 1411 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of assault family/household member and intentionally or recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- **NATHANIEL JAMMAL AUSBIE**, 36, of 903 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested on warrants for no drivers license (two counts), and an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **FRANCISCO MUNOZ**, 39, of 2402 E. Washington, Harlingen, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **MORNING STAR BRAZEAL**, 28, of 1210 S. Abe, San Angelo, Texas, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
- **JADEN RYAN WIGGS**, 21, of 106 W. 30th St., San Angelo, Texas, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams), unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle or watercraft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **YESENIA LIEGH RODRIGUEZ**, 32, of 800 Creighton St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of State St.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 100 block of N.W. Broadway, Coahoma, Texas.
- **MISSING ADULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 5200 block of Longshore Dr.
- **MISSING CHILD** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1200 block of Wood St.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 100 block of Carey St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 3rd and Main.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 2000 block of N. Monticello St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of N.W. 3rd St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Birdwell Ln.

Take Note

Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

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. We meet 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.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of

all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking vol-

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

Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

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

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

Obituaries

Prince Jones,

Prince Jones, 3 months, died Sunday, June 30, 2019 in Round Rock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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.

WEDNESDAY

RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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. t 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). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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.

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COUNCIL

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obviously does not meet the criteria required to qualify as an emergency," Thomason says in the letter. "It is my belief that the authors of the Big Spring charter fully intended for the business of the city to be conducted in a fully transparent manner, in full view, wherever possible, of the citizens we serve. An important aspect of this is the requirement to have two

readings of any ordinance or resolution. Two readings of business passed by the council gives the citizens time to research and prepare their arguments for or against an item passed by the council. It also gives them time to contact their elected council members to voice their support or concerns. This process is commonly referred to as the right to petition the government for redress of grievances. That right is enshrined in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Article IV, Sec. 7 of the Big Spring City Charter gives the mayor the power to "veto" an item passed by the council. According to the Charter, "If the may-

or shall disapprove of the enactment, he shall do so in writing, stating his objections, and such ordinance or resolution shall be returned to the city council for its further action, at a regular or special meeting, as the case may be to be held not less than five days after the mayor has disapproved the measure. If after reconsideration, four of the councilmen and/or councilwomen shall vote in favor of the passage of the measure, then such ordinance or resolution shall become effective, the disapproval of the mayor notwithstanding."

The council will also:

- Recognize a donation from SM Energy in the amount of \$25,000 to the Big Spring Fire Department for the purchase of additional equipment, SCBA masks and helmets, and

consider a budget amendment to increase the budget by the amount of the donation.

- Consider an agreement between the city and the YMCA regarding funding for the inflatable splash area at the "Y".

- Meet in executive session to discuss real estate transactions including the sale of 401 E. Fourth St., property acquisition for the lift station expansion, and tax sale properties; as well as to consult with the city attorney about pending or contemplated litigation.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Weather



Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the evening.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 99. South wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 98.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 98.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

LECTURE

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Boston, and thus began the fight for independence and the forming of the United States of America.

The next lecture will be General Pickett Leads a Charge. Please join us every Tuesday at the Heritage Museum at noon.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a

volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

Artist from Mexico completes colorful murals in West Texas

By ROYAL MCGREGOR

Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — During his adolescence Benito Mendoza volunteered to spray paint the symbol that was used by his neighborhood gang on the south side of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The Odessa American reports Mendoza used that excuse as a teenager to exit gang activities and refine his spray painting craft.

As a 31-year-old, Mendoza estimated he has easily spray painted more than 100 murals in the United States and Mexico.

"I grew up in the south side of Juarez," Mendoza said through translation "It was a dangerous neighborhood and there were a lot of gangs. In my neighborhood there was a particular gang or group of people that controlled it. You had to mark your territory and that's where I learned about graffiti.

"From there, it kind of took off. I started drawing and getting money for the graffiti and I've been doing that for 15 to 16 years now."

In his emergence as a muralist, Mendoza also adopted the pseudonym "Deko_uno."

Mendoza said his artwork serves two purposes. The first is that he's able to live comfortably off of his art. The second is his artwork is able to serve a social responsibility. Mendoza said he can go and do art in places that wouldn't have art, especially low income neighborhoods.

Mendoza's ideas about his artwork are also reflective from one of his biggest influences — Mexican painter Diego Rivera. Mendoza said Rivera not only produced quality artwork but it had a message behind it.

"I've read all of (Rivera's) books," Mendoza said through translation. "(Rivera) had a lot of social responsibility and did a lot of social work."

Mendoza recently completed his second piece of artwork in Odessa for Curbside Bistro co-owners, and husband and wife duo, Alejandro Barrientos and Stephanie Barrientos.

The spray painting is a burger that features plenty of vibrant colors.

"I told (Mendoza) that I want your interpretation of a burger," Chef Alejandro said. "He saw some of the pictures on our menu and he took a little bit of our inspiration, but the rest is his style. He merged our two worlds together and I think it's awesome."

Mendoza completed the first mural April 23 and it was painted on the front of the building.

However, Mendoza's journey to Odessa took persistent outreach from Chef Alejandro.

While visiting El Paso the Barrientos spotted one of Mendoza's murals on the side of Kinley's House Coffee and Tea, the husband and wife duo drove back around to snap a photograph of the mural.

The mural featured the face of a woman, a jaguar and an eagle. Chef Alejandro noticed Mendoza's signature in the top right of the mural, so he began contacting him over social media to talk about an opportunity for a mural to be painted on the side of Curbside Bistro.

"Every time my wife and I go out of town, we use it as an opportunity to gather new ideas, check out other restaurants, check out other menus and check out the vibe," Chef Alejandro said.

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Margie D. Pope, 89, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hunter Alex Tovar, infant, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Prince Jones, 3 months, died Sunday, June 30, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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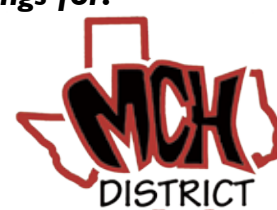


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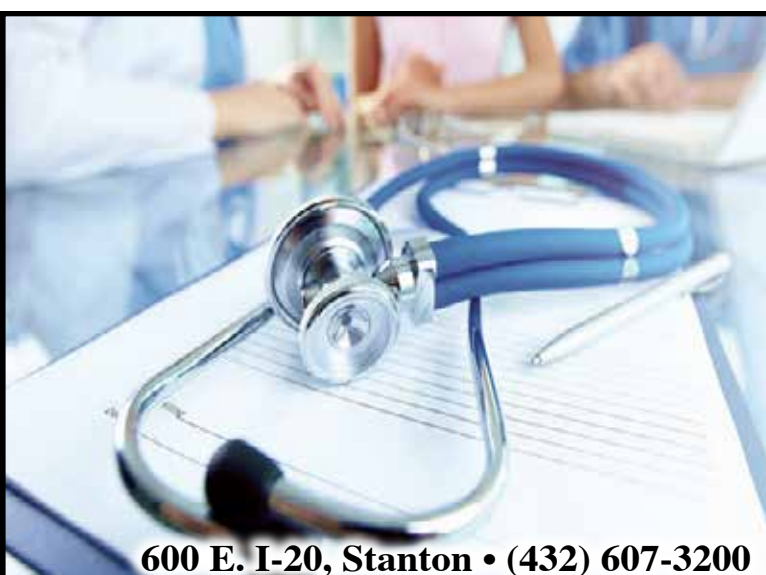


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US Women win 4th World Cup title, eye gender equality

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

LYON, France (AP) — After every goal celebration and all the national posturing, the U.S. national team backed up its swagger at the Women's World Cup by winning it all.

The Americans also took a swipe at gender inequity, too.

The United States won its record fourth Women's World Cup title and second in a row, beating the Netherlands 2-0 Sunday night when Megan Rapinoe converted a tiebreaking penalty kick in the second half. Rose Lavelle added a goal to seal it.

Afterward, Rapinoe looked out on the sea of reporters and said, "I've got a party to get to, y'all."

Rapinoe scored in the 61st minute after a video review determined Stefanie van der Gragt had fouled Alex Morgan with a kick to the shoulder while competing for a deflected pass in the penalty area.

Two days past her 34th birthday, Rapinoe slotted the ball past Sari van Veenendaal for her sixth goal of the tournament. She became the oldest player to score in a Women's World Cup final, and earned the Golden Boot for the tournament's top scorer and the Golden Ball as the top player.

Her preferred goal celebration in France, with her outstretched arms in victory, was already on T-shirts.

"I feel like it's kind of iconic of everything that we have gone through and we continue to go through, and yet we put this beautiful product out on the pitch," she said.

Lavelle, at 24 the team's up-and-coming star, added her third goal of the tournament on an 18-yard left-footed shot in the 69th after a solo run from the center circle.

The monthlong journey isn't over quite yet for players who captured the hearts of a nation. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio needed just a few seconds after the match to invite the team to a ticker-tape parade up the Canyon of Heroes in Manhattan on Wednesday.

Fans, many dressed in red, white and blue, chanted "Equal Pay!" at the final whistle, a re-

minder players sued the U.S. Soccer Federation in March claiming gender discrimination. The sides have agreed to mediate the lawsuit.

Rapinoe drew the ire of President Donald Trump by saying she would refuse to visit the White House. Trump called out Rapinoe on Twitter, saying she should never "disrespect our Country, the White House, or our Flag, especially since so much has been done for her & the team." He said he would invite the team win or lose.

But shortly after the title game, Trump tweeted: "Congratulations to the U.S. Women's Soccer Team on winning the World Cup! Great and exciting play. America is proud of you all!"

Always outspoken, Rapinoe also called out FIFA on the eve of the championship, suggesting soccer's governing body was not doing enough to grow the women's game, pointing to unequal prize money and the scheduling of the final on the same day as the championships of the CONCACAF Gold Cup in Chicago and the Copa America final in Brazil.

The Americans never trailed at the tournament and set records with 26 goals and a 12-game World Cup winning streak dating to 2015. Jill Ellis became the first coach to lead a team to two Women's World Cup titles, and the U.S. joined Germany in 2003 and 2007 as the only repeat champions. While the U.S. has four titles, Germany is the only other nation with even two.

"Getting to play at the highest level of the World Cup with the team we have is just ridiculous. But to be able to couple that with everything on the field and to back up all of those words with performances and to back up all of those performances with words, it's just incredible," Rapinoe said. "I feel like this team is in the midst of changing the world around us as we live, and it's just an incredible feeling."

With confidence that some called arrogance, this American team established a standard that exceeded the U.S. champions of 1991, 1999 and 2015, becoming a goal for all others to match. Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain

were among the former American players who joined the current generation for the postgame celebration.

Alyssa Naeher, the 31-year-old who succeeded Hope Solo in goal, faced repeated questions entering the tournament but allowed just three goals and finished with her fourth shutout.

The U.S. had scored within the first 12 minutes of its previous six matches but the European champions sat back to keep their defensive shape and kept the score 0-0 through the first half.

Rapinoe, who missed Tuesday's semifinal win over England with a hamstring injury, became the first woman to score on a penalty kick during a Women's World Cup final, her 50th goal in 158 international appearances. She ended the Netherlands' 317-minute scoreless streak and matched Morgan and England's Ellen White for most goals in the tournament, winning the Golden Ball based on fewer minutes.

She was given a standing ovation when she was substituted in the 79th minute. The crowd of 57,900 at Stade de Lyon for Le Grand Finale included France President Emmanuel Macron.

Rebounding from a loss to Sweden on penalty kicks in the quarterfinals of the 2016 Olympics, the Americans opened the World Cup with a record 13-0 rout of lowly Thailand, triggering debate over whether the celebrations after each goal were excessive. Carli Lloyd responded the next match by following a goal with a polite golf clap. Then Morgan stirred it up again when she scored against it and celebrated as if sipping tea, pinkie outstretched.

Now, after all the memorable drama, they will have a fourth star above the crest on the team's jerseys and a higher platform to advance their cause.

"It's something that we've worked so hard for. All of us, individually, have just faced so much adversity through this whole journey," Morgan said. "We've been tested individually and collectively so much. So to see, four years ago, us go from two to three, and now three to four, it's really a dream come true."

Sports Briefs

Prize money surges for horsemen racing at Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Churchill Downs says its new gaming venue is already paying dividends for horsemen racing at the Louisville track.

Track officials say Churchill paid a record \$32.2 million in prize money to horsemen during its recently ended spring meet. It was up nearly 45% from the amount paid to horsemen during last year's spring meet.

Churchill officials say the record payout is due to robust business from historical racing machines at Derby City Gaming in Louisville. Historical racing machines resemble video gambling machines and offer bets on past horses races, keeping the names of the horses and the race secret.

Churchill Downs Inc. invested \$65 million to open Derby City Gaming last September. It features nearly 1,000 historical racing machines, two restaurants, a center bar and multiple entertainment options.

West Ham sells Arnautovic to Chinese champion Shanghai SIPG

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Arnautovic leaves despite signing a contract extension in late January.

The 30-year-old forward was a club record 20 million pounds (\$25 million) signing from Stoke in 2017.

At Shanghai, Arnautovic will join up in attack with former Brazil internationals Hulk and Oscar.

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Wimbledon Results

LONDON (AP) — Results Monday from Wimbledon at The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (seedings in parentheses):

Women's Singles Fourth Round

Alison Riske, United States, def. Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Elise Mertens (21), Belgium, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Elina Svitolina (8), Ukraine, def. Petra Martic (24), Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.

Shuai Zhang, China, def. Dayana Yastremska, Ukraine, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Men's Doubles Third Round

Ivan Dodig, Croatia and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, def. Nikola Mektic, Croatia and Franko Skugor (6), Croatia, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Women's Doubles Third Round

Yifan Xu, China and Gabriela Dabrowski (4), Canada, def. Saisai Zheng, China and Ying-Ying Duan (13), China, 7-5, 6-3.

Juniors Men's Singles First Round

Anton Matusевич, Britain, def. Gauthier Onclin (15), Belgium, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Cannon Kingsley, United States, def. Otto Virtanen (11), Finland, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Roman Andres Burruchaga, Argentina, def. Pablo Llamas Ruiz, Spain, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Baptiste Anselmo, France, def. Keisuke Saitoh (16), Japan, 6-2, 6-7, 8-6.

William Grant, United States, def. Nini Gabriel Dica, Romania, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Nicholas David Ionel, Romania, def. Jacob Fearnley, Britain, 6-3, 6-2.

Nicolas Alvarez Varona, Spain, def. Felix Gill, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.

Juniors Women's Singles First Round

Carole Monnet, France, def. Savannah Broadus, United States, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Barty's run ends at Wimbledon, Riske reaches quarterfinals

By CHRIS LEHOURITES

AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Ash Barty's winning streak is over, and so are her chances of winning a second straight Glam Slam title.

The top-ranked Australian had won 15 matches in a row, including the French Open title, but she lost to Alison Riske 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 at Wimbledon on Monday, giving the unseeded American a spot in the quarterfinals of a major tournament for the first time.

"I haven't been starting out fantastic in all my matches, but I knew I had the confidence that if I could manage my service games I was going to get looks on her serve," said Riske, whose best previous showing was reaching the third round at Wimbledon and the fourth round at the 2013 U.S. Open. "I had to play aggressive. I had to take it to Ash."

Barty was playing her first tournament as the No. 1-ranked player, and she started off by winning points with her serve against Riske.

In the opening service game, the top-seeded Barty won all four points with aces. She won two more points in her next game with aces, as well. She finished the match with 12 of them.

But Riske took her chances when she got them,

breaking Barty four times on four attempts, including to take a 5-3 lead in the deciding set before serving it out.

Riske will next face either Serena Williams or Carla Suarez Navarro on Tuesday in the quarterfinals.

Also, No. 8 Elina Svitolina beat No. 24 Petra Martic 6-4, 6-2, and Zhang Shuai defeated Dayana Yastremska 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Svitolina won six straight games from 4-4 in the first set. Martic called for medical treatment on her left leg after the first game of the second set and her movement appeared to be hampered the rest of the way. She asked for treatment again at 4-1.

Later on "Manic Monday," Williams, 15-year-old sensation Coco Gauff and the men's Big Three of Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic are on the schedule as Wimbledon resumes after its traditional day off.

Gauff will try to prolong her magical Grand Slam debut when she meets former No. 1 Simona Halep. That match on No. 1 Court follows seven-time Wimbledon champion Williams against Navarro.

The top three seeded men — Djokovic, Federer and Nadal — all face opponents who never have been to the second week at Wimbledon.


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Finally, I found a solution that I find easy to live with and really works. My daughter told me about it; I tried it and did not feel uncomfortable at all, and gradually seven of those 10 pounds have come off. I wanted to share this with your readers. The "diet" is called intermittent fasting.

As a practical matter, what this means for me is that I do all my eating during an eight-hour time period and then don't eat again for the next 16 hours. I eat whatever I used to eat -- no limitations at all -- and as long as I do all my eating in eight hours, I keep losing weight. If I feel like a hamburger and fries, I eat them. If I want ice cream and cookies, same thing. But I try to practice moderation and not go overboard the way I used to when I would come off a starvation diet.

Most days, I eat my breakfast at 11 a.m. and make sure to finish dinner before 7 p.m. But if I have to have an earlier breakfast, then I eat an earlier dinner, and if I start eating later in the day, then I might eat dinner a little later.

I don't know why this works, but it really does, and I feel much better without those handful of pounds on my body. I love your column and wanted to share my experiences with your readers. -- Eating and Satisfied

Dear Eating and Satisfied: It sounds like you have found a meal plan that really works for you. My guess is that you are consuming fewer calories during each 24-hour period. I am printing your letter in order to share your success with others. As always, however, my advice to all readers is that before trying a new meal plan, be sure to check with your physician to make sure it is right for you. Thank you for your kind words! Keep up the good work.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Conjunction Function of Mercury and Mars

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To flow with your own energy will be a challenge. It's not about trying to will yourself to be more or less active, rather it's about listening to the needs of your body, mind and soul.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You won't know what the real deal is until you're in it in person. Today, the hypotheticals are even less grounded than usual. Wherever possible, meet up in real life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll get to the goal faster when you include another person in the process. The down side is that you'll either have to pay this person up front or on the back end, so it's not the most cost-effective way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't have to be perfect to be loved, liked or included. You don't have to be perfect to be persuasive, effective or accomplished. You don't have to be perfect, period.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't overthink. Plow through. Throwing money at a problem isn't usually the best or most lasting solution; however, in today's case, it will fix things quickly so you can move on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've used your talents to do good work, to position yourself

and to contribute to your team. Now you'll use them for the sole purpose of making someone else look good. They need you, and you need to help. So, it works out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't need yes-people around you to make you feel large and in charge. While it's nice to get pumped up with compliments before you set out to conquer the world, it's better when the boost comes from inside yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are connected to someone in a mysterious way. This person shows up in your life unexpectedly, at the strangest times, and changes the way you think about what's going on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Simple stories are easier to understand, but then again, they also leave a lot out -- maybe the best stuff. To go directly from here to there is logical and unmemorable. There's pleasure and usefulness in meandering.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you could do the thing in half the time, it would be better. No catch. There's nothing to miss in the half

you're about to cut out. Bottom line: This task is really taking too long; find another way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When people aren't telling the whole story, there's a reason. If you ask directly, you're unlikely to get the whole truth. Press gently and observe, or wait for unguarded moments to reveal more. This is worth knowing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Peer pressure is powerful and omnipresent. Wherever people are, there's a pressure to conform to them. Spend as little time as possible with people who undervalue you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 8). How the winners unfold! You choose optimism and curiosity at every turn, the attitude that attracts fascinating opportunities. The old alliances may not fully get where you're going, but they'll catch up in later

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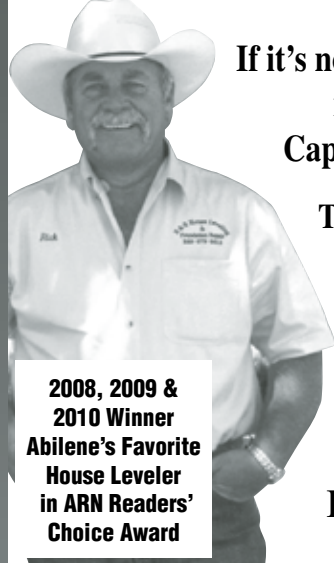
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East-West vulnerable.

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 5 3
♥ 8
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 6 3

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♥ 1♠ 2♥
2NT 3♦ 4♠

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

The 2006 McConnell Cup, emblematic of world women's team supremacy, was won by a U.S.-Russian combine, which defeated an all-U.S. team in the 60-deal final.

The winners were Janice Seamon-Molson, Marinesa Letizia, Tobi Sokolow and Carlyn Steiner, who drafted Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva from a Russian squad that had defeated them in the women's Olympiad two years earlier. The McConnell Cup does not require team members to be citizens of the same country.

Before the eventual victors could

capture the title, they first had to survive their semifinal match against a strong Chinese team. Going into the final board of the 64-deal match, the U.S./Russian squad trailed by 7 IMPs when the deal shown unfolded.

When Gromova and Ponomareva sat North-South, the bidding went as shown. North's two-notrump bid indicated interest in a spade game, and South happily accepted.

West led a low diamond, and the Chinese East failed to make the normal discovery play of the jack. When she played the king instead, declarer won with the ace, drew trumps and led a heart to the king. East won and, having complicated her position by not knowing who had the diamond queen, returned a diamond. Gromova won, crossed to dummy with a trump and discarded a club on the queen of hearts to make four spades.

At the other table, the Chinese North became declarer at four spades after opening the bidding with one spade, and East led a trump. North won and played a trump to dummy and a heart to the king. East won and, with dummy's A-Q of diamonds and king of clubs in plain view, had no trouble finding the killing queen-of-clubs return to set the contract.

The American/Russian squad thus gained 470 points, or 10 IMPs, to win the match by 3 IMPs, and then went on to capture the title. Of such stuff are world championships made.

Tomorrow: Out of the blue.

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SUDOKU

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

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

ANSWER:

Ad Council **AUTISM SPEAKS**

I didn't talk for a very long time

Jacob Sanchez
Diagnosed with autism

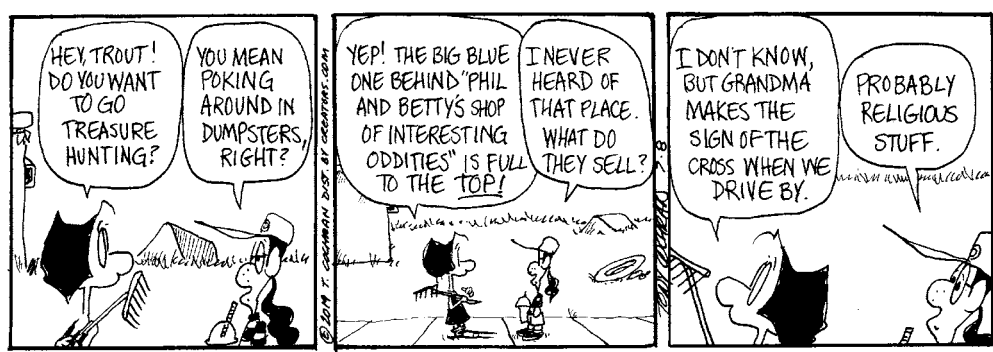
Lack of speech is a sign of autism. Learn the others at autismspeaks.org/signs.

Table with 18 columns representing different TV channels and 24 rows representing different time slots from 5:00 PM to 1:30 AM. Each cell contains the channel name and the program being aired.

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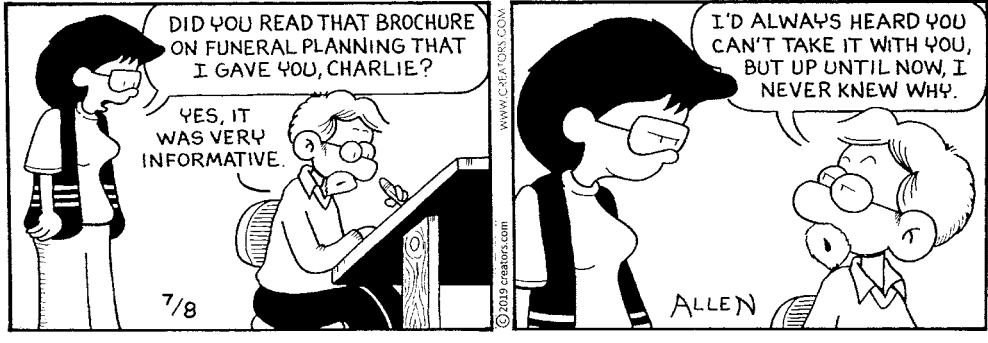
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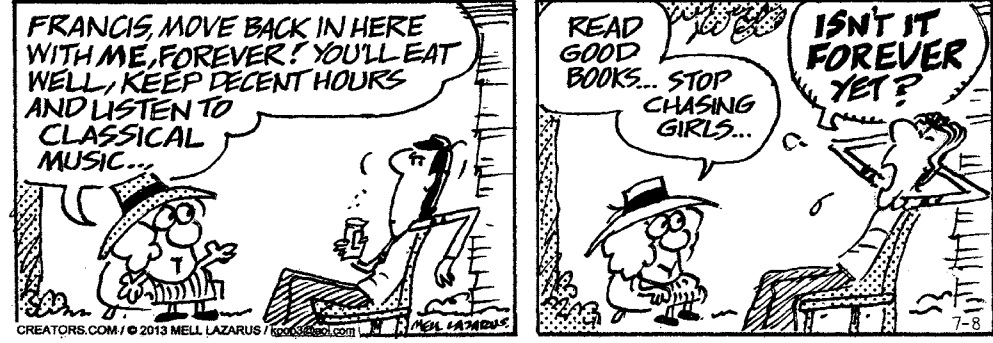
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, July 8, the 189th day of 2019. There are 176 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 8, 1947, a New Mexico newspaper, the Roswell Daily Record, quoted officials at Roswell Army Air Field as saying they had recovered a "flying saucer" that crashed onto a ranch; officials then said it was actually a weather balloon. (To this day, there are those who believe what fell to Earth was an alien spaceship carrying extra-terrestrial beings.) On this date: In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, outside the State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia. In 1911, cowgirl "Two-Gun Nan" Aspinwall became the first woman to make a solo trip by horse across the United States, arriving in New York 10 months after departing San Francisco. In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations. In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (Truman ended up sacking MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.) In 1965, Canadian Pacific Air Lines Flight 21, a Douglas DC-6B, crashed in British Columbia after the tail separated from the fuselage; all 52 people on board were killed in what authorities said was the result of an apparent bombing. In 1972, the Nixon administration announced a deal to sell \$750 million in grain to the Soviet Union. (However, the Soviets were also engaged in secretly buying subsidized American grain, resulting in what critics dubbed "The Great Grain Robbery.") In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford announced he would seek a second term of office. In 1986, Kurt Waldheim was inaugurated as president of Austria despite controversy over his alleged ties to Nazi war crimes. Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, widely regarded as father of the nuclear navy, died in Arlington, Virginia. In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82. In 2000, Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (3) for her first Grand Slam title,

becoming the first black female champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson in 1957-58. In 2011, former first lady Betty Ford died in Rancho Mirage, California, at age 93. Atlantis thundered into orbit on a cargo run that would close out the three-decade U.S. space shuttle program. In 2017, at the Group of 20 summit in Hamburg, Germany, world powers lined up against President Donald Trump on climate change, reaffirming their support for international efforts to fight global warming. On trade, the U.S. and international partners endorsed open markets while acknowledging that countries had a right to put up barriers to block unfair practices. After their first face-to-face meeting, Russian President Vladimir Putin said he thought Trump believed his denials of Russian meddling in the U.S. presidential vote. Ten years ago: Group of Eight leaders, including President Barack Obama, pledged to dramatically cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 as they met in L'Aquila, Italy. South Korea blamed North Korea for cyberattacks targeting its websites as well as those in the U.S. Five years ago: President Barack Obama appealed to Congress for \$3.7 billion in emergency spending to deal with the immigration crisis on the nation's southern border, where unaccompanied children were showing up by the thousands (Republican lawmakers rejected the request). Washington became the second state to allow people to buy marijuana legally in the U.S. without a doctor's note. Germany handed Brazil its heaviest World Cup loss ever with a 7-1 rout in the semifinals that stunned the host nation. One year ago: A woman who was poisoned in southwest England died, eight days after she may have touched a contaminated item containing the same type of military-grade nerve agent used to poison a former Russian spy and his daughter in the area in March. Divers rescued four of the 12 boys who'd been trapped in a flooded cave in northern Thailand with their soccer coach for more than two weeks. (The remaining eight boys and their coach were res-

cued over the next two days.) Actor and singer Tab Hunter died at the age of 86. Today's Birthdays: Singer Steve Lawrence is 84. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 75. Rock musician Jaimoe Johanson is 75. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 73. Actress Kim Darby is 72. Actress Jonelle Allen is 71. Children's performer Raffi is 71. Celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck is 70. Actress

Anjelica Huston is 68. Writer Anna Quindlen is 67. Actor Kevin Bacon is 61. Actor Robert Knepper is 60. Rock musician Andy Fletcher (Depeche Mode) is 58. Country singer Toby Keith is 58. Rock musician Graham Jones (Haircut 100) is 58. Rock singer Joan Osborne is 57. Writer-producer Rob Burnett is 57. Actor Rocky Carroll is 56. Actor Corey Parker is 54. Actor Lee Tergesen is 54. Actor Michael B.

Silver is 52. Actor Billy Crudup is 51. Actor Michael Weatherly is 51. Singer Beck is 49. Country singer Drew Womack (Sons of the Desert) is 49. Comedian Sebastian Maniscalco is 46. Actress Kathleen Robertson is 46. Christian rock musician Stephen Mason (Jars of Clay) is 44. Actor Milo Ventimiglia (MEE'-loh vahn-tih-MEEL'-yuh) is 42. Rock musician Tavis Werts is 42. Singer Ben Jelen (YEL'-in) is 40.

Actor Lance Gross is 38. Actress Sophia Bush is 37. Rock musician Jamie Cook (Arctic Monkeys) is 34. Actor Jake McDorman is 33. Actress Maya Hawke is 21. Actor Jaden Smith is 21. Thought for Today: "History must stay open, it is all humanity." — William Carlos Williams, American author and poet (1883-1963).

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Curved part of the foot
5 Prosecutors: Abbr.
8 Sticky cellophane on a roll
12 Second airing of a program
14 Thunderstorm precipitation
16 Wicked
17 Like very much
18 ___ Major (bear constellation)
19 Opposite of "yeses"
20 Wood struck by a sphere in an alley
22 Good-natured
23 Auto tank contents
24 Scold
26 Irregular, as fog
30 String-on-finger toys
32 Brother of Cain
33 Male deer
35 President from 2009-2017
39 Spike on a soccer shoe
41 Make a mistake
42 Eagle's claw
43 African safari nation
44 All over again
46 Misplaced
47 What prunes once were
49 Tiny dots of land in the sea
51 Secret agents
53 Healthful resort
54 Much too confident
55 Disk struck with a stick on ice
62 Ceramic flooring material
63 A Great Lake

DOWN

- 1 The typical Saudi
2 Change the decor of
3 Cawing bird
4 Throw forcefully
5 Doctor's prescriptions
6 Group for people 50+
7 "Yes, yes," in Spain
8 Sphere struck at Wimbledon
9 Keep away from
10 Bit of a jigsaw puzzle
11 Otherwise
13 Horse's comment
15 Pelosi of Congress
21 Thumbs-down votes
25 Owl's comment
26 Fill your suitcase
27 Ready, willing and ___
28 Adolescent
29 Target struck in 53 Down shooting
30 Knitter's fabrics
31 Scary fairy-tale giant
34 Sports squad

ACROSS

- 36 Plant with soothing gel
37 More than half
38 Hill-building insects
40 "Tall" story
45 Dry off, as dishes
48 Theater attendant
50 Greet casually
51 Show joy on one's face
52 Heartbeat
53 Target-shooting sport
54 Wild guess
56 Word-of-mouth
57 Give as an example
58 Small lake
59 No more than
60 Food on a cob
61 Tie the ___ (get married)

Answer to previous puzzle
PINATA SUSHIBAR
ACETIC ONCAMERA
CARTER USERNAME
ENDIVE VENDORS
TARO DETECTS
TELETHON SAY
IVE EENIE POSIT
NERF SHREK UTNE
ANTES OGLEK EAT
MAC LEGALESE
PINETAR LILT
DONGLES TINCUP
GAMIFIES RETAPE
EYESONME OREGON
NOSTRESS TILERS