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Big Spring High School
 707 E. 11th Place
 5:15 p.m.

Friday

Moonlight Rave Run
 11:55 p.m.
State Park/Scenic Mountain Registration open

July 18

Summer Shopping Extravaganza
 until 8 p.m.
 See the complete list online at bigspringherald.com

July 20

Marcy Place Open House
 9 a.m. - Noon

July 25

Alive After 5
Big Spring Herald office
 710 Scurry
 Co-hosted by SMMC
 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

July 25-27

Camp Life
Life Church
 Registration Open

Let's recognize the positive impact being made in our community. Send in names of organizations, individuals or businesses who have done something positive for our community. Submit your nominations for We Salute! to editor@bigspringherald.com.

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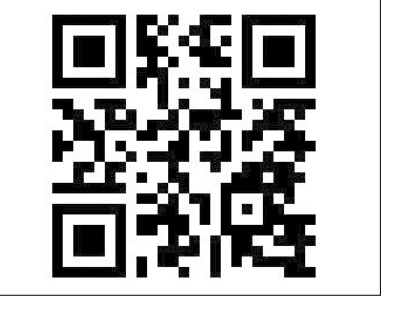
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On-road pipeline crossings draw fire at Commissioners' meeting



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Noel Olivas of Surge Energy, left, addresses Howard County Commissioners Wednesday regarding a proposed ban on water pipelines crossing County roads.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Representatives from Surge Energy and SM Energy gathered at the Howard County Commissioners Court meeting Wednesday to weigh in on, and learn more about, a ban commissioners are contemplating on road-crossing water pipelines used by the companies to transport water to oil well sites.

The ban would necessitate running the water lines under the roadways by boring holes under the road beds, a costly procedure, but one the commissioners are trying to balance against the potential road hazard caused by the over-the-road pipes.

"I found out yesterday there has been a proposal to eliminate these crossings across county roads, whether they're caliche or paved roads," said Noel Olivas of Surge Energy. "I'd like to see about working together... I guess there's been maybe an accident or two in the last few months... working together to eliminate those, maybe come up with some type of better signage or whatnot to eliminate those, but eliminating those crossings will really affect our business tremendously. The cost of boring these roads is a lot of money, and it will change our business drastically. So

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Big Spring streets, sealed for your approval



Photo courtesy KBEST Media/Adrienne Green
 City road crews were hard at work Wednesday seal coating West Highway 80 near the entrance to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Seal coating work will continue in various locations for a few more days.

Serving your neighbor and cleaning up our town

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

First Baptist Church along with Keep Big Spring Beautiful members will be hitting the streets Saturday for a Trash Off. Clean up will take place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., in the neighborhoods surrounding First Baptist.

"We are just trying to get out, get involved with those in the surrounding neighborhoods and be a good neighbor to those around us," Sherri Lindsey, First Baptist Church representative, said. "This is an opportunity to not only connect with our neighbors, but to

serve them as well."

According to Lindsey, there will be a dumpster car on the east side of the church property for those who help clean up trash in the area. The areas of focus will be around Coronado and the apartment complexes in the area.

"We just want to get out, meet those around us, and let people know we are approachable, and in the process we can help meet the needs of the community," Lindsey said.

The community is invited to attend and help clean up the area, or other areas in town as well. Reminder, for those dropping trash off in the trash bin, the

landfill does not accept electronics or tires.

For those who are unable to make the Trash Off with First Baptist on Saturday, KBSB has Toasty Tuesday each week, while the warm weather continues. There will also be an opportunity to help clean up around the lake in August for Love Our Lake.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Howard College Kids College begins next week

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

Howard College is again offering a summer program for kids. Kids College is for students entering first through fourth grades, and these classes are held in the morning. STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, is for those entering fifth through eighth grades, and these classes are held in the afternoon. Registration is closed, but those who have already registered can expect kids to learn a variety of subjects.

"During Kids' College, the kids will get to learn about cooking and science for kids," says Christi Mikeska, Howard College Dean of Student Services. "They will get to do experiments and arts and crafts projects. In addition, Danny Sparks will lead a class titled 'Project Wild' where kids will get to learn about animals."

"For the older kids in the STEM class, you can expect them to learn a variety of science, technology, engineering and mathematics," continues Mikeska. "There will be classes in web design, graphics, microbiology, engineering,

math, robotics and drones.

"Howard College is truly a community college, and we want to reach out to younger students to show them what college is like. Most of these courses are taught by either college professors or staff at Howard College."

For information on Howard College and all the courses they offer, visit their website at howardcollege.edu.

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Obituaries

Larry Chandler



Larry Chandler, 77, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 5, 2019, at his residence. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2019, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Brad Daniels officiating.

He was born Jan. 22, 1942, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Larry served in the United States Navy and was a member of the National Association of Atomic Veterans (N.A.A.V.). He served as Assistant Fire Chief on the Silver Hills Volunteer Fire Department from 1981 to 1990. Larry worked at Bob Brock Ford for 42 years, retiring as Parts Manager. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include one son, Michael Wayne Chandler; the mother of his children, Brenda Rolo; two

sisters, Mary Jo Chaney and Wanda Howell; six grandchildren, Mitchell Hooper and wife, Brittney, Robert Hooper and wife, Ashley, Wesley Chandler, Annie Chandler, Braxton Chandler and Delaney Chandler; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Laura "Missy" Chandler Hooper; and a brother, Frankie Chandler.

Honorary pallbearers will be Don Belew, Rondel Brock, John de la Garza, Bert Hilger, Mike Averett and Cody Barraza.

The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 2877, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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

Paid Obituary

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 30, of 800 Creighton, Stanton, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TERRY GLENN KELLEY**, 54, of 3209 Oasis Rd., was arrested on three outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **CHANCE MICHAEL EDWARDS**, 21, of 805 Baylor Blvd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **AMANDA CHRISTINE**

WINKLER, 58, of 411 W. 4th St., was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief-impairing, interrupting or diverting public water.

- **LUIS HERNANDEZ JR.**, 47, of 1404 Austin, was arrested on a charge of driving with suspended or invalid license with previous conviction.
- **MARIA INEZ SOTO**, 44, of 1404 S. Austin St., was arrested on warrants for driving with invalid license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **SCOTTY MURL CASSEL-**

MAN, 59, of 101 Broken Bow Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 1100 block of Derrick Rd.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (three incidents).
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Meadow Ave.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JESSICA FAYE BROOKS**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **SCOTTY MURL CASSELMAN**, 59, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for a parole viola-

tion.

- **CHANCE EDWARDS**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **LUIS HERNANDEZ JR.**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension.
- **TERRY GLENN KELLEY**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 60, was arrested by HCSO on a

warrant for public intoxication with three prior convictions.

- **MARIA INEZ SOTO**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving with invalid license.
- **ISAAC JAMES TARIN**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to identify or intentionally giving false information.
- **AMANDA CHRISTINE WINKLER**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief-impairing, interrupting or diverting public water.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

ter.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 172 on I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was re-

ported in the 3200 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Holley Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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 ap-

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Support Groups

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.
- 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

- 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.

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Weather



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 97. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 96. Light east wind becoming northeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light east after midnight.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

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

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 97.

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

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 99.

Monday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.

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

COUNTY

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I'm here to kind of see about working together... come up with a better solution than just doing away with these crossings."

Commissioner Craig Bailey laid out the commissioners' problems with the road-crossing pipelines. "What we've seen is, when they go out and put these in place, the people who are putting these in place, there's no specific oversight," said Bailey. "I'll give you an example. In my precinct, on Todd Road, there's one of these that went over the top of the road. That's a heavily traveled road. That was a road traveled by school buses, so when we're talking about accidents, keep that in mind. When you're talking about boring costs, keep that in mind. So the sign was within 10 feet of the crossing. There was not enough room for anyone to respond to that. So if you want to police that...y'all going to put people out there?"

"Maybe. We'll do speed bumps, people, lights," Olivas responded. "I think we can do better than a 10-foot warning."

"Again, it only takes one, right?" Bailey said. "If that happens, and you go out there and we say, 'Okay, we're going to give you the permit across Todd, okay? And a school bus comes through that, right? And the people that you've hired to go out there and place that on that road don't know any better or do any better than to put that within four or five feet, or that those signs blow down, is it worth it?"

Bailey suggested the compromise of allowing the pipelines to continue on caliche roads, where the loose road material can easily be used to create gradual ramps over the pipes, but banning them on paved roads, where such ramps are impractical.

Several people from SM Energy were also at the meeting in a fact-finding role to learn more about the potential ban and bring information back to

their company, and requested time to research and try to come up with an alternate solution.

Ultimately, commissioners voted to table the issue until the next meeting July 24, when the oil company representatives will return to offer alternatives to the proposed ban.

In other business, commissioners heard a presentation from 2020 Census representative Alice Lozada, who told commissioners that hundreds of billions of dollars of federal funding annually are predicated on the results of the Census, which occurs every 10 years and is due to begin in early March, 2020.

"We want to make sure that we count everyone once, and only once, in the right place," Lozada said. "It's in the Constitution. It's about fair representation, and it's about \$675 billion that are distributed based on Census count."

Lozada said that some counties are forming "Correct Count Committees" to help encourage citizens to respond correctly to the Census.

The commissioners also:

- Tabled action on a proposed contract with AT&T Election Security Assessment presented by Tom Juhnke of AT&T, County Election Administrator Jodi Duck, and County IT Director Reagan Howard.

- Heard a presentation of plans for a proposed subdivision to be called "Hill Country Estates."

- Approved invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.

- Approved the annual Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits renewal.

- Approved personnel considerations, the treasurer's monthly report, and the treasurer's monthly payroll report.

- Approved the County Clerk's monthly report.

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

Take Note

- 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.

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- 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.

Wreck on FM700



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Big Spring first responders attended to this wreck on FM 700 in east Big Spring Thursday morning. No details about injuries were available.

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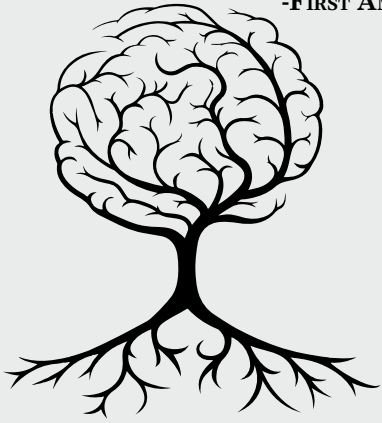
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Time change

The planet is dying. An old warning, but a just one. With the oceans turned into brown sludge and nearly all vegetation and wildlife poisoned by Earth Plague, most of humanity has abandoned the planet to let it die in solitude. For the unlucky few left on planet, life has become all about survival.

Luckily, humanity has solved the conundrum of time travel. The downside? Only the elite few who manage to make it through Chrono-Com's rigorous training and testing have the privilege of time traveling. Time jumps, however, are only for gathering materials and supplies to be used to feed and sustain those living in the present.

Time travel is dangerous to those with a weak constitution. In order to withstand the extreme conditions of time traveling, a chronman must undergo a strict regimen of miasma pills and frequent doctor check-ups to ensure the condition of their health. To time travel without proper medical supervision could end in lag sickness or, worse, death.

James Griffin-Mars was born off planet. After growing up in squalor and losing his sister, Sasha, James has spent most of his life running from the nightmares of his past. With every jump, he returns, haunted by the deaths

that he's witnessed. He tries to find consolation in the fact that the people he encounters on his jumps were already dead for hundreds of years before he interacted with them.

When he is offered a job that will help him pay off his debt to Chrono-Com, he takes it despite being long overdue for his check up and miasma regimen. The job is simple enough. He is to land on a platform floating in the ocean long before Earth Plague poisoned the planet. He is to make the jump back in time and secure an object of interest for Valta - the mega-corporation paying for the entire operation. But when he jumps to the past, things are not what he thought they would be.

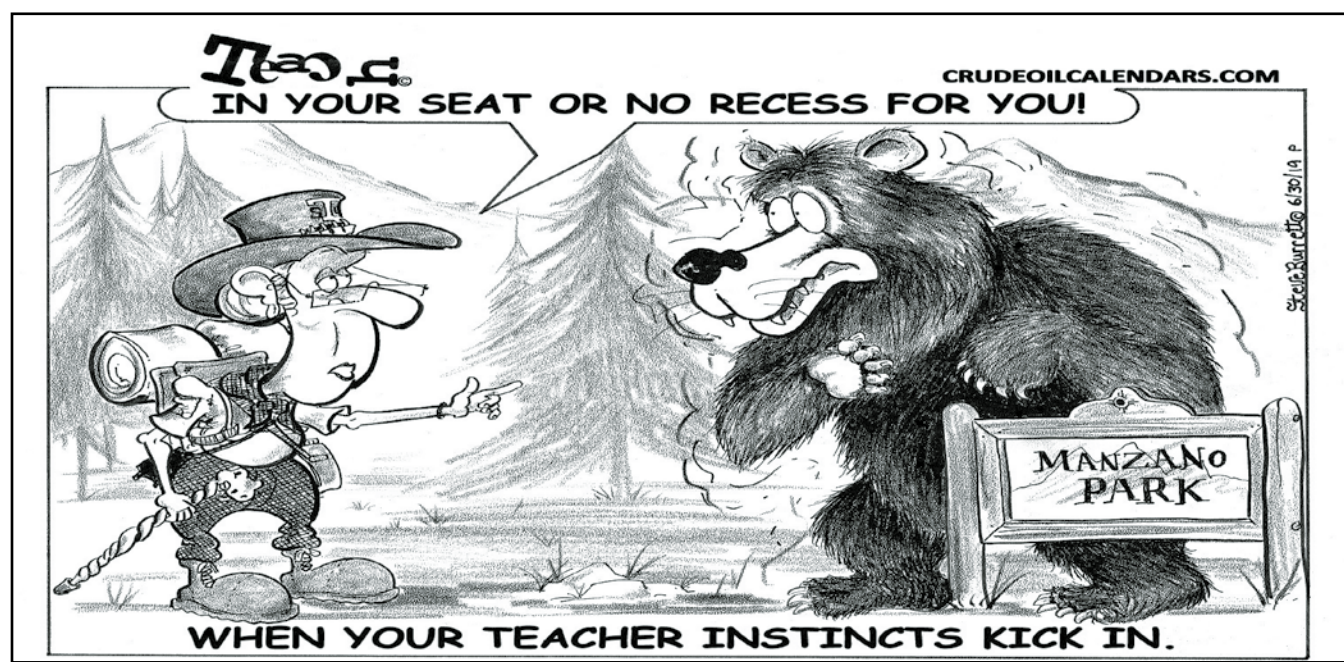
For one, he meets scientist Elise Kim. She is unlike anyone he's ever met and he finds himself pulled towards her for reasons he can't explain. When the entire platform explodes, as per recorded history, James does the unthinkable and breaks the first time law - he brings Elise back with him to the present.

Running for their lives, James and Elise must evade Chrono-Com and Valta. With nowhere to run, they are stuck on Earth and forced to forge their own way through the now-ancient remains of Boston.

Time Salvager is an exhilarating take on time travel. Wesley Chu's future is a humbling, re-

alistic portrayal of where our planet could be headed. His book is both a warning and entertainment. It begs the question of what are we doing today to keep our planet safe? Will we cause the self-destruction of our planet and make it unsafe for future generations? While James traverses through time and a dying planet, his story raises questions about the value of life and our planet. And, when confronted with the consequences of our past choices, what will we do to change the future? How will our mistakes shape the outcome of our present situations?

Besides Time Salvager, Wesley Chu has authored its sequel: Time Siege. He has also written The Lives of Tao, The Deaths of Tao, The Rebirths of Tao, and the Days of Tao. He has started writing the series The Rise of Io. And co-authored The Red Scrolls of Magic with Cassandra Clare (Author of the Mortal Instruments series). In 2015, Chu won the John W. Campbell Best New Writer Award. The Lives of Tao won a Young Adult Library Services Association Alex Award and was a finalist in the science fiction category for Goodreads' Choice Awards. His books have been translated into German, Hebrew, Hungary, Russian, and Chinese. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his family. For more information on Wesley Chu, visit his website: wesleychu.com or his author page on goodreads.com. Or follow him on social media. Instagram: @wesleychu1. Facebook: Wesley Chu Author. Twitter: @wes_chu.



The journey to success

Preparing children for the school year is similar to getting ready for a long journey that will take them down a long path to the next phase of their life.

To prepare for a journey parents need to know everything necessary that will help their child reach their goal which of course is to succeed in life.

Being a pediatrician, one of the most important gifts that you can give your child is good healthcare. From birth one of the most important aspects of your child's health is nutrition.

When your baby is born every parent must educate themselves about what to feed their child. Children should learn starting at a young age the importance of eating water based food. These include fruits and vegetables.

When your child gets older It is ok to eat a hamburger now and then, but it is even more important to have at least two to three servings or more of fruits and/or vegetables.

Every parent must lead by example.

Always remember they are watching you. Do not expect your children to eat the right foods and exercise if you do not do it yourself. Every parent in a child's life must be also be positive about their goals and their dreams.

The next step to take is to find out from your caregiver about your child's regular well visit appointments. These appointments are important because these are the times that parents can ask those questions about their child's health.

They are also important because every step in a child's life needs to be monitored to make sure they are growing and developing appropriately. These well visits serve your child in that they prevent dangerous diseases that use to kill babies and children. These immunizations prevent those diseases like Measles which increased to epidemic proportions this last summer in Texas and across the United States.

Every parent not only can prevent disease in their own child, but every other child they come in contact with because these diseases are extremely contagious as well as deadly. In the summer with all the rain the most common illness is always allergies.

It is always important to consult your caregiver when these allergies get out of control. Many viruses are present throughout the spring and summer like fifth's disease or hand foot mouth which are both benign.

In the fall and winter there is always the dreaded Flu or influenza illness. To prevent the flu or to prevent the spread of the flu always get yours and your child's

flu shot.

The next way to prevent influenza is proper hygiene not only for yourself as an adult, but also for your child. If one of your older children gets ill with any illness do not let them touch your baby because spread of virus can be as easy as a touch form a hand to talking in someone's face spreading infected mucus droplets.

My take home message today is to prepare for your child's journey through life with knowledge about their health.

Find out how to properly feed your child and do not wait until your child is overweight at 10 years old. Start learning about nutrition when they are born. When doing your research about your child's health be careful about false literature especially those which speak out against vaccinations.

Ask about their child's nutrition and your child's development during the course of your child's life.

Children's well visit appointments start at day 2 of life, then 2 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 2 years and then every year after that.

Do not wait until the last minute to get your well visits and immunizations. The best time is probably during the summer to get those immunizations done.

Just remember it is never too late to invest in your child's health and always be positive with yourself and your child because that my friends is the secret to success.

DAILY PRAYER

Open our eyes, Lord, to the blessings of this day. Thank You for our friends and family. Amen

College Football Prepares to Celebrate 150th Anniversary

By PHIL MARWILL

National Football Foundation

IRVING — As college football embarks on its 150th season in 2019, The National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame today highlighted the numerous activities taking place in the coming months that will pay homage to the sport and its legacy of creating educational opportunities; building leaders; and enriching communities.

"More than 5.33 million people have played college football since the first game between Princeton and Rutgers on November 6, 1869," said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. "Included in that number are some of the nation's greatest leaders who often cite their gridiron experiences as the key to their success. Additionally, the sport is annually enjoyed by tens of millions of fans, and it has grown significantly over the years with new teams constantly added and more than 80,000 student-athletes slated to play for college programs this fall.

"So, I think it's safe to say that college football has become an integral part of our national landscape, worthy of a major celebration during the upcoming season. Many of the key leaders of our sport have worked hard to put such a plan in motion, and we want to thank everybody involved in preparing for the game's 150th anniversary."

The College Football 150th Anniversary (CFB150) non-profit, headed by Executive Director Kevin Weiberg, was launched to stage several initiatives to commemorate the milestone, and several organizations have announced their own plans for celebrating the 150th anniversary. Joining the effort, the NFF has established a special ceremonial committee, the NFF 150th Anniversary Team of Excellence, which is comprised of NFF Board Members who played football and have gone on to great success in life, to oversee the organization's plans.

"The NFF has been in the vanguard of promoting the game for the past 73 years," said NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell. "And we wanted to take a leadership role in celebrating the 150th anniversary, including providing the office space



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for CFB150 at our corporate headquarters; staging events at the Hall in Atlanta; and incorporating the milestone into all of our key messaging whenever possible. It's a great opportunity for us to reflect on all of the amazing opportunities college football creates for the young people and the countless regions across the country who are enriched by having programs in their communities."

The Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, which is run by CEO Dennis Adamovich, has several initiatives. The CFB150 Specialty Exhibit, delivered by UPS, represents the most extensive project at the Hall. Open now and throughout the anniversary season, the special exhibit features dirt from the field where the first game in 1869 took place; the revised NCAA rule book after the 45 fatalities that took place between 1900-05; the first penalty flag ever used from 1941; and countless other rare artifacts covering all 150 years of college football.

Countless college and universities, conferences, bowl games and media companies have signed on to support the initiative this year. Stakeholder organizations supporting the effort include the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), College Football Playoff (CFP), Football Bowl Association, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), National Association of Collegiate Director of Athletics (NACDA) and the NCAA, NAIA and the junior college associations.

All of the organizations have planned a variety of different activations that will amplify the anniversary messages and build overall awareness for the effort. The special

CFB150 logo has been widely circulated, and it will appear on uniform patches, helmet decals, field stencils, public service announcements, TV telecasts, social media channels and numerous other places during the season.

Several neutral site games at both the FCS and FBS levels have committed to highlight the anniversary with in-stadium promotions during their games. The NCAA, the CFP and the bowl games have similar plans during their respective championship games, which will conclude the historic 2019 season.

The CFB150 worked with the NCAA to establish a special "Week Zero" for the season, and the Kick-off Week will feature four games on Aug. 24. The two games on the FBS level are the Camping World Kick-off between Miami and Florida in Orlando, Florida, on ESPN and a game between Arizona and Hawaii in Halawa, Hawaii, on the CBS Sports Network. Two more games will take place at the FCS level: the Guardian Credit Union FCS Kick-off between Youngstown State and Samford in Montgomery, Alabama, on ESPN and Villanova against Colgate in Hamilton, New York, on the CBS Sports Network.

The CFB150 has also planned a special celebration week to commemorate the anniversary of first game, which took place on Nov. 6, 1869, between Rutgers and Princeton in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Running from Oct. 31 to Nov. 9, the CFB150 Anniversary Week will feature a special event at Rutgers in Piscataway, New Jersey, on Nov. 6 and a tribute game between Miami (Ohio) and Ohio in Athens, Ohio.

The NFL will also take part in CFB150 Anniversary Week with a special tribute to college football during the Nov. 4 Monday Night Football Game between the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Giants in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Celebration week will conclude with Princeton playing Dartmouth at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, New York, on Nov. 9.

"The storied success, tradition and leadership of the Princeton Football program is of great pride to our university and our athletic community," said Mollie Marcoux Samaan, the Ford Family Director

of Athletics at Princeton. "For 150 years Princeton football teams and players have achieved at the highest levels of the sport and have helped shape the game of football at every stage of its history. We are thrilled to celebrate our 150th season — including a match-up with Dartmouth at Yankee Stadium on November 9th — and Princeton Football's important and pioneering role in the development of college football."

"It's a tremendous honor to take part in this game as part of the celebration of the 150th year of college football," Harry Sheehy, the Dartmouth Athletics Director. "Playing a traditional rival at the iconic venue of Yankee Stadium makes for a sensational experience for coaches, players and fans alike. We look forward to Dartmouth fans flooding New York City to support the Big Green."

"The New York Yankees and the New Era Pinstripe Bowl are thrilled to be hosting Princeton University and Dartmouth College on Saturday, November 9 as part of the 150th anniversary celebration of College Football," said Mark Holtzman, Vice President, Non-Baseball Sports Events, New York Yankees. "Given that Princeton played in the first College Football game 150 years ago and Yankee Stadium will soon be celebrating its 100th anniversary of hosting college football as well as being the host over the last century for some of the most memorable college football games ever played—It's only right for this game to be played at Yankee Stadium, the most famous outdoor sporting venue in the world that has played host to many of the world's greatest athletes and teams."

Federer, Nadal renew great rivalry in Wimbledon semifinals

By HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — After going more than 1½ years without playing each other anywhere, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal will be meeting at a second consecutive Grand Slam tournament when they face off in Wimbledon's semifinals.

Last month, Nadal got his shot at Federer on red clay, winning their wind-whipped French Open semifinal in straight sets on the way to a 12th title there.

"We had some brutal conditions to play (in) there. But it was a joy to play against Rafa there, on his court," Federer said. "And, of course, I'd love to play against him here at Wimbledon."

On Friday, Federer gets his shot at Nadal on grass and hopes to prolong his pursuit of a ninth championship at the All England Club.

"Means a lot for me," Nadal said, "and probably for him, too."

This is their 40th showdown on tour; Nadal leads 25-14. It's their 14th match at a major; Nadal leads 10-3. And it's the fourth time they'll play at Centre Court; Federer leads 2-1.

But Nadal did win the last one, edging Federer 9-7 in the fifth set of the 2008 final — considered by many the greatest match in tennis' lengthy history — as daylight dwindled to nothing.

That would never again be an issue, because a retractable roof and artificial lights have been in place at the tournament's main stadium since the following year. Another movable cover was added to No. 1 Court this year.

What hasn't changed? Federer and Nadal are still at the top of the game.

If it's hard to believe more than a decade has passed since these two rivals last shared a court at Wimbledon, it's also tough to fathom how it is that they have dominated their sport as long as they have. Federer ranks first among men with 20 career Grand Slam titles. Nadal is next with 18. Add in the third-place count of 15 trophies belonging to Novak Djokovic, who is seeded No. 1 and plays No. 23 Roberto Bautista Agut of Spain in Friday's other semifinal, and this terrific trio has won 53 of the last 64 major championships.

That includes 14 of the last 16 at Wimbledon. Also: 10 in a row everywhere over the past 2½ seasons.

Djokovic is seeking his fifth trophy, and second straight, at the All England Club, while Bautista Agut is making his Grand Slam semifinal debut.

Djokovic leads 7-3 head-to-head, but Bautista Agut won their two matchups this season, both on hard courts.

"Going to try to use my experience in being in these kind of matches, get myself tactically prepared," Djokovic said. "Hopefully I can execute

everything I intend to do."

Although Federer turns 38 on Aug. 8, Nadal is 33 and Djokovic 32, they aren't showing signs of letting up.

"We still (feel) that we have chances to compete for the most important things," Nadal said. "That's what really make us keep playing with this intensity."

Not to mention keep working on aspects of their game.

Federer, for example, switched to a larger racket and began using a flatter backhand more frequently instead of a slice. Nadal has worked on his serving and that's helped him once again be a contender on grass.

He reached the final during five consecutive Wimbledon appearances from 2006-11, winning twice, but hasn't been that far since, including a series of exits against opponents ranked 100th or worse. Last year, he was beaten in five sets by Djokovic in the semifinals.

"Haven't played each other in a long, long time on this surface. He's serving way different. I remember back in the day, how he used to serve. And now, how much bigger he's serving, how much faster he finishes points," Federer said. "It's going to be tough. Rafa really can hurt anybody on any surface. I mean, he's that good. He's not just a clay-court specialist, we know."

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Annie's Mailbox

ways takes much longer for them to install than they plan.

Then there is the cable company. This morning I waited for over an hour for the cable guy to arrive. After working on the TV for more than an hour, he said he had the wrong parts and box and needed to go back to his office to get new supplies.

My wife had made lunch for me, but I told her to wait until this guy was finished. Then, after he left to get the new parts, we got a chance to eat, though we were both watching the clock.

Two hours later, the man returned and, after another hour, finally got everything set up.

Of course, I appreciate

that the television quality and choice of channels are a million times better than those days of rabbit ears, but I feel so frustrated by the feeling of powerlessness I have if something goes wrong. You may as well call the federal government in terms of not getting a person. They have one recording after another, push this button or that, stay on hold for 20 minutes, and then maybe, if you are lucky, you will be able to talk to a live human.

The airlines are the same way. I remember the old days when I would call an airline, someone would answer the phone, book my flight or whatever, and we would both be on our

way. Now, in the "new and improved" technological society, there is never any personal customer service. Everything is automated and impersonal.

While we have had improvements because of technology, we have had regression in terms of customer service and personal attention.

I started writing this letter out of frustration with our cable company, but the more that I wrote, the angrier I got in thinking about how impersonal business has become. You always are the voice of common sense, and I'm wondering if you have any suggestions. -- Helpless and Powerless

Dear Helpless and Powerless: Help is on the way, and it is coming in the shape of you discovering your own power. While you might not have the power to fix your television immediately, you do have the power to change your perspective. You were able to have a pleasant, quiet and electronic-free lunch with your wife. Time without TV can sometimes be a nice break.

However, I agree with you that automated "customer service" is a contradiction in terms, though it has become common practice today. Customer service should be all about the customer feeling respected and heard. You are not alone

in your frustrations. We have seen many incredible advances because of modern technology, but the same cannot be said about typical customer service. Imagine if a company could offer the efficiencies of modern improvements with Marshall Field's old maxim from more than a century ago, "The customer is always right." The companies that can manage both are the ones that will emerge as victors in the future.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars Loses Cool

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your method has helped you get the goal several times already, but now something has changed. Suddenly, that same method won't net the same results. The winner's way is to adapt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may be in over your head, but that's not such a bad state. What does it matter how deep the water is? You're always going to swim somewhere near the top.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The noise of too many opinions will be a detriment. Life gets lovelier when the rattle in the background goes away and you can clearly hear what really matters.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a potential future forming. This next reality is coming together with the help of a few different sources: your mind's eye, the intentions of those who need you, and the hand of fate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a collector of impressions. You notice details. You track behavior. You sense things about others without having to ask. To ask is to be led down a path that may or may not be true.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know that your interaction with people is only a small part of the story of their day. You realize that what happened before the interaction has an effect. You feel at least partly responsible for what happens after.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You understand that people need each other, but there are acceptable and unacceptable limits to this interdependence. It may seem that some people lean too hard and do not give back. Walk away to see what happens.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



DAY (July 11). Your cosmic holiday features an uncharacteristic impulsiveness. This isn't ego or childishness. Rather, it's a pure stream of intuitive fuel that will set in motion a chain of ultimately fortuitous events. Serve yourself -- not a boss or even a loved one. You're the one person you can make happy, and it will start a trend. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 14, 3, 28 and 45.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've been watching a skilled person and picking up technique, if not consciously then by the magical osmosis of attention. You'll soon be solving a problem differently from how you did it in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you want to really confuse a total stranger, ask for directions to "anywhere." Such a question would baffle even the wisest guide. Before anyone can show you the way, you have to know where you'd like to go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love a challenge and yet you are reticent to offer them to others. You don't want to inconvenience anyone. Don't worry. Some people are just like you in that they love the excuse to exert themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's time to renegotiate, or at least to take stock of all that's changed since the original agreement. Write it out. Seeing this on paper will help you to get your head around it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've all these ideas about how a masterful person would show up and complete the task at hand. Go on and follow in the footsteps of this made-up hero, who, if you think about it, is actually an idealized version of you.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, GEMINI: As the sign of communication, Geminis typically possess a rare freedom of expression. Each time they speak their minds and hearts, they strengthen the connection between intuition and verbalization. On the occasions when the twins do not say what's on their minds and hearts, blockages will occur. The unspoken words go nowhere. They stay lodged in the heart and soul, cluttering the channel between intuition and the outside world. If a Gemini is feeling blocked, he or she can say the unsaid words out loud to clear the channel. It isn't necessary to say them to anyone in particular. Just saying them aloud and feeling the associated emotions -- letting it all come out -- is often enough to get back in touch with intuition and free expression.

If Gemini is feeling intuitively blocked and cannot figure out what is the unsaid message causing the blockage, there are other verbalizations that can help. Humming, singing and chanting Sanskrit, scripture or other affirmations can be effective. As a bonus, these kinds of verbalizations typically resonate through the entire body with healing sound waves. In choosing what song to sing or what words to say, know that the best choice is going to be the words that feel right to you.

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TODAY'S BIRTH-



By Steve Becker
Devilish deception

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 10 4
♥ 9 6
♦ A K Q J 3
♣ A Q 4

WEST
♠ J 2
♥ J 8 4
♦ 7 5
♣ J 10 9 7 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 9 7
♥ K 10 7 3 2
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ A 8 6 5 3
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 4
♣ K 8 3

The bidding:
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 NT Pass 4 ♣ Pass
5 ♥ Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — jack of clubs.
This deal occurred some years ago in a French pair championship. If you look at all four hands, it is plain to see that, with the trumps divided 3-2, South has 12 of the coldest tricks you ever saw. His only possible loser is a trump, since his heart losers can be discarded on dummy's diamonds.
But one unlucky declarer went down one, and how this occurred

makes quite a story.
West led the jack of clubs, won by declarer with the king. South then played a low trump to the king, and on it East, French star Georges Theron, dropped the queen!
This extraordinary play had the desired effect. Declarer naturally became fearful that East's queen was a singleton, in which case West's original holding would be the J-9-7-2. If that were true, South could not afford to play a trump back to the ace, because West's J-9 would become tricks, and the slam would go down the drain.
So, to guard against a 4-1 division, South crossed to his hand with a diamond and led a low spade toward the ten. This would hold West to one trump trick if he had started with the J-9-7-2. South was not concerned with the possibility of East's having the Q-J doubleton, since in that case his only loser would be a trump trick.
In the actual deal, though, West won the second trump with the jack as his partner surprisingly followed suit with the seven. It did not take West long to find the killing club return. Theron ruffed with the nine, and the "ice-cold" slam went down the drain.
Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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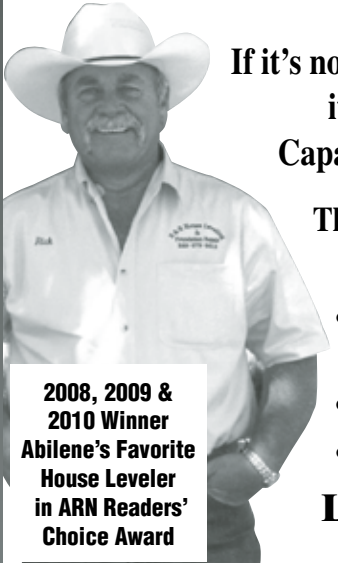
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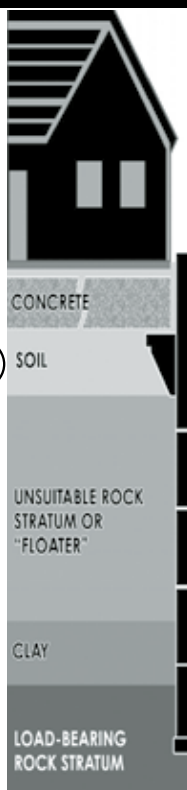
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I am an R&B singer born in Canada on July 11, 1996. I wrote poetry and did theater as a child and eventually developed a YouTube channel. My debut single helped me earn the Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 2018.

Answer: Alessia Cara

SUDOKU

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

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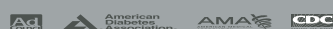
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7	9	1	6	2	8	3	5	4
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8	6	3	5	4	2	7	1	9
5	8	9	2	1	4	7	3	6
3	8	5	6	8	5	6	8	5
5	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
4	1	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
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6	9	3	1	5	7	6	9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

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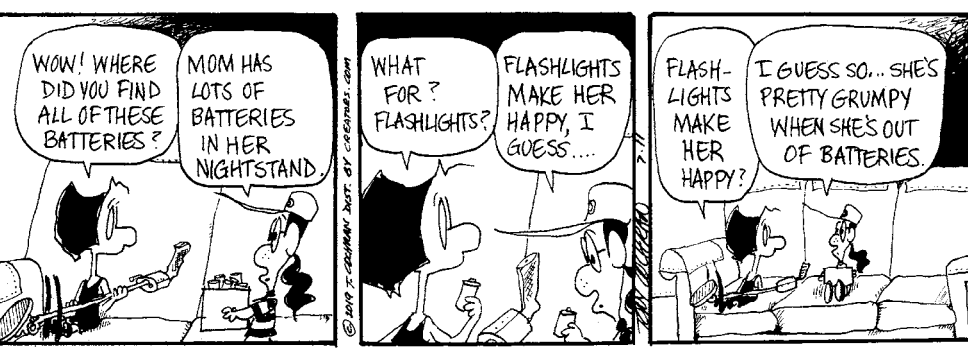


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6:30	Wheel		Big Bang	ET		News	Freedom	Today	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Bones	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Epic			Afraid
7:PM	Holey Moley	La reina soy yo	MasterChef	Love Island	Un poquito tuyo (SS)	The Wall	News	Today	Andy G.	iZombie	Seinfeld	Movie: Edge of Tomorrow (DVS)	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers	Texas Insider	Movie: Fast & Furious (DVS)	Live PD: Rewind	Naked and
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9:PM	Reef Break	Por amar sin ley	FOX 24 News at 9	Elementary	La reina del sur (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	Eric Idle-Entire	Heroes	Page Six	Big Bang	Movie: Oblivion, Olga Kurylenko (DVS)	NBA Summer League Basketball	NBA Summer League Basketball	High School Baseball	Queen of the South	Rescue: Rewind	
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10:PM	Big 2	Impacto	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Israel	C. Burnett	Gold	Conan	Seinfeld		SportsCenter	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Hero Ink	Naked and
10:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Our Mess Families	Amanpour-Co	Perry Mason	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		SportsCenter	SportsCenter		Queen of the South	Live PD: Rewind	Naked and
11:PM	Nightline	Deportivo	Funny	James Corden	La reina del sur (SS)	Seth Meyers	Shofar	This Old House Hr	Twilight ...	Rules	Conan		Conver.	Conver.	Spotlight	Queen of the South	Live PD: Rewind	Naked and
11:30	Extra	Soy tu dueña	Two Men	Simpsons	Access	Daly	Behind	American Experience (DVS)	Mannix	King	Brooklyn		The 2019 ESPYS	The 2019 ESPYS	Lights Out Xtreme Fighting	Queen of the South	Live PD: Rewind	Afraid: Redemption
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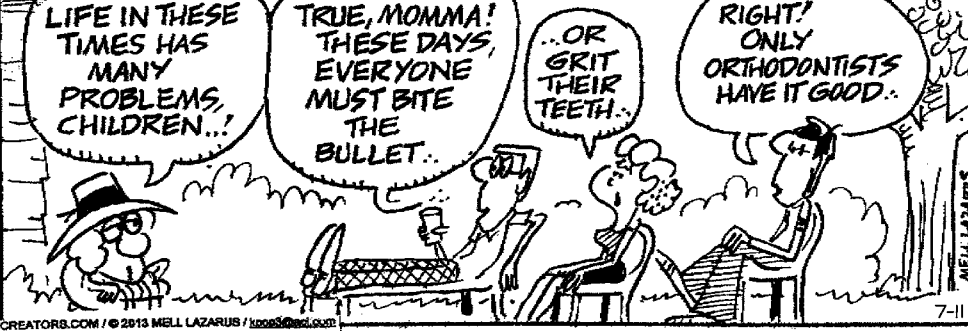
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 11, the 192nd day of 2019. There are 173 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History: On July 11, 1972, the World Chess Championship opened as grandmasters Bobby Fischer of the United States and defending champion Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union began play in Reykjavik, Iceland. (Fischer won after 21 games.)
 On this date:
 In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.
 In 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. (Hamilton died the next day.)
 In 1859, Big Ben, the great bell inside the famous London clock tower, chimed for the first time.
 In 1914, Babe Ruth made his Major League baseball debut, pitching the Boston Red Sox to a 4-3 victory over Cleveland.
 In 1915, the Chicago Sunday Tribune ran an article titled, "Blues Is Jazz and Jazz Is Blues." (It's believed to be one of the earliest, if not the earliest, uses of the word "jazz" as a musical term by a newspaper.)
 In 1937, American composer and pianist George Gershwin died at a Los Angeles hospital of a brain tumor; he was 38.
 In 1952, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Richard M. Nixon for vice president.
 In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy swore in its first class of cadets at its temporary quarters at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.
 In 1960, the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee was first published by J.B. Lippincott and Co.
 In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.
 In 1995, the U.N.-designated "safe haven" of Srebrenica (sreh-breh-NEET-sah) in Bosnia-Herzegovina fell to Bosnian Serb forces, who then carried out the killings of more than 8,000 Muslim men and boys. The United States normalized relations

with Vietnam.
 In 2017, emails released by Donald Trump Jr. revealed that he'd been told before meeting with a Russian attorney during the presidential campaign that the Russian government had information that could "incriminate" Hillary Clinton. MSNBC "Morning Joe" host and former Republican congressman Joe Scarborough announced that he was leaving the Republican party, partly because of its loyalty to President Donald Trump.
 Ten years ago: During a visit to sub-Saharan Africa, President Barack Obama addressed Ghana's Parliament, where he challenged the continent of his ancestors to shed corruption and conflict in favor of peace. Funeral services were held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for former NFL star Steve McNair, who had been shot to death in Nashville a week earlier by Sahel Kazemi (sah-HEHL kah-ZEE-mee), who then took her own life.
 Five years ago: House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers, R-Ky., said that President Barack Obama's \$3.7 billion emergency request to deal with tens of thousands of unaccompanied children arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border was too big to get through the House, as a growing number of Democrats rejected policy changes Republicans were demanding as their price for approving any money. Tommy Ramone, 65, a co-founder of the seminal punk band the Ramones and the last surviving member of the original group, died in New York.
 One year ago: At a NATO summit in Brussels, President Donald Trump declared that a gas pipeline venture had left Germany's government "captive to Russia," and questioned the necessity of the NATO alliance. John Schnatter, the founder of Papa John's, resigned as chairman of the board of the pizza chain, and apologized for using a racial slur during a conference call in May. Porn star Stormy Daniels was arrested at an Ohio strip club, accused of touching and being touched by patrons in violation of state law; prosecutors dropped the charges hours

later, saying the law had been improperly applied.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Susan Seaforth Hayes is 76. Singer Jeff Hanna (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 72. Ventriloquist-actor Jay Johnson is 70. Actor Bruce McGill is 69. Singer Bonnie Pointer is 69. Actor Stephen Lang is 67. Actress Mindy Sterling is 66. Former boxer Leon Spinks is

66. Actress Sela Ward is 63. Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 62. Singer Peter Murphy is 62. Actor Mark Lester is 61. Jazz musician Kirk Whalum is 61. Singer Suzanne Vega is 60. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 60. Actress Lisa Rinna is 56. Rock musician Scott Shriner (Weezer) is 54. Actress Debbe (correct) Dunning is 53. Actor Greg

Grunberg is 53. Wildlife expert Jeff Corwin is 52. Actor Justin Chambers is 49. Actress Leisha Hailey is 48. Actor Michael Rosenbaum is 47. Pop-rock singer Andrew Bird is 46. Country singer Scotty Emerick is 46. Rapper Lil' Kim is 44. Actor Jon Wellner is 44. Rock singer Ben Gibbard is 43. Rapper Lil' Zane is 37. Pop-jazz singer-musician Peter Cincotti is 36. Actress

Serinda Swan is 35. Actor Robert Adamson is 34. Actor David Henrie is 30. Actor Connor Paolo is 29. Tennis player Caroline Wozniacki is 29. R&B/pop singer Alessia Cara is 23.
Thought for Today: "Life is a lot like jazz — it's best when you improvise." — George Gershwin (1898-1937).
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Newsday Crossword

WEEK-LATE DECLARATION by Billie Truitt

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Throaty sound
 - 5 Lemony Snicket villain
 - 9 Innocent victim
 - 14 Commencement, for one
 - 15 Ankle-length
 - 16 Apollo's ___ excursion module
 - 17 Printer cartridge color
 - 18 Taiwanese PC brand
 - 19 Dilbert woman
 - 20 With 39 Across, "We" follower
 - 23 Royal reigns, to historians
 - 24 What to call her
 - 25 Urgent signal
 - 26 It's seen on a spine
 - 29 Hilarity
 - 31 Buckeyes' sch.
 - 32 Animal-observation adventure
 - 35 Author Oz
 - 39 See 20 Across [then 55 Across]
 - 42 Bump in the road
 - 43 Tim new to Cooperstown
 - 44 Introducer of 33-rpm records
 - 45 2009 Peace Nobel
 - 47 Wintry mix
 - 49 Cinephile's channel
 - 52 Drive-thru device
 - 53 American snorkeling mecca
 - 55 "... that all men ___"
- DOWN**
- 1 Playfully impudent
 - 2 Lone Ranger shout
 - 3 End of some lists
 - 4 "The Father of Genetics"
 - 5 Corn Belt city
 - 6 Velcro alternative
 - 7 Handheld hackers
 - 8 Ladder company signal
 - 9 Bordeaux wine
 - 10 Netflix competitor
 - 11 Condos, e.g.
 - 12 Two-fisted
 - 13 Cider-making machine
 - 21 Long lock
 - 22 Flourish
 - 26 Small fry
 - 27 "Help ___ the way!"
 - 28 Loud hom
 - 29 Mario Puzo subject
 - 30 Partook of
 - 33 Make fizzy
 - 34 Easily ignited
 - 36 Paltry
 - 37 In times past
 - 38 Bit of info
 - 40 Sense of self
 - 41 Offspring, to genealogists
 - 46 Grain in some soups
 - 48 Distilled spirits
 - 49 Florida's "Big Guava"
 - 50 Be a balladeer
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Jim Bouton, former pitcher, "Ball Four" author, dies at 80

Associated Press

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — Jim Bouton, the former New York Yankees pitcher who shocked and angered the conservative baseball world with the tell-all book "Ball Four," has died. He was 80.

Bouton's family said he died Wednesday at the Great Barrington home he shared with wife Paula Kurman. He fought a brain disease linked to dementia and was in hospice care. Bouton also had two strokes in 2012.

Published in 1970, "Ball Four" detailed Yankees great Mickey Mantle's carousing, and the use of stimulants in the major leagues. Bouton's revealing look at baseball off the

field made for eye-opening and entertaining reading, but he paid a big price for the best-seller when former teammates and players and executives across baseball ostracized him for exposing their secrets. He wasn't invited to the Yankees' Old-Timers' Day until 1998.

Throwing so hard that his cap often flew off his head, Bouton was 21-8 with six shutouts in 1963 — his second season in the majors and his only year as an All-Star — and went 18-13 with four more shutouts in 1964. The Yankees lost the World Series both years, with Bouton losing his lone start in 1963 in New York's loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers, and

winning twice the following year in the Yankees' loss to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bouton injured his right arm in 1965, going 4-15 that season, and saw limited action the next three seasons with New York. He worked on "Ball Four" in 1969, a season spent with the expansion Seattle Pilots and Houston Astros, his fastball replaced by a knuckleball as he tried to prolong his career.

Nicknamed Bulldog, Bouton also pitched for Houston in 1970. He returned to the majors with the Atlanta Braves in 1978, going 1-3 at age 39. He finished his 10-year career with a 62-63 record and 3.57 ERA.

Bouton was a television sportscaster in New York City with WABC and WCBS, wrote other books, appeared in the 1973 movie "The Long Goodbye" and starred in a 1976 CBS sitcom based on "Ball Four" that lasted only five episodes. He and a former teammate developed Big League Chew, a bubble gum alternative to tobacco.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, Bouton was raised in New Jersey and the Chicago area. He pitched at Western Michigan University before signing with the Yankees in 1958. He made it to the majors in 1962, going 7-7, but didn't appear in the Yankees' World Series victory over the San Francisco Giants.

This Day in Sports

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July 12

1901 — Cy Young of the Boston Red Sox wins his 300th game with a 5-3 victory over the Philadelphia A's.

1930 — Bobby Jones wins the U.S. Open. Jones, who also won the British Open, the American Amateur and the British Amateur, becomes the only golfer to take all four events in the same year.

1954 — The Major League Baseball Players Association is founded.

1964 — Mickey Wright wins the U.S. Women's Open for the fourth time by defeating Ruth Jessen by two strokes in a playoff.

1970 — Jack Nicklaus wins his second British Open, beating Doug Sanders by one stroke in an 18-hole playoff at the Old Course in St Andrews, Scotland. It's the first playoff at The Open since 1963 and the first at 18 holes.

1975 — Tom Watson wins an 18-hole playoff by one stroke over Jack Newton to win the British Open at Carnoustie Golf Links in Scotland.

1980 — Mary Decker has her fourth record-setting performance of the year, setting an American mark in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:01.17 at an international meet at Stuttgart.

1995 — Noureddine Morceli of Algeria shatters his world record for 1,500 meters at the Nikaia Grand Prix in Nice, France, with a time of 3:27.37. It is the second world record for Morceli in 10 days.

1998 — France wins soccer's World Cup, beating

heavily favored Brazil 3-0 in the championship match.

1999 — The U.S. men's basketball team wins its sixth straight World University Games gold medal and 40th straight game — both records — by routing Yugoslavia 79-65 in the final.

2012 — Every country competing at the London Games includes female athletes for the first time in Olympic history after Saudi Arabia agreed to send two women to compete in judo and track and field.

2014 — Mario Goetze volleys in the winning goal in extra time to give Germany its fourth World Cup title with a 1-0 victory over Argentina. The win is Germany's first as a united country. West Germany won the World Cup in 1954, 1974 and 1990.

2015 — Novak Djokovic gets the better of Roger Federer at Wimbledon, beating him in four sets to win his third Wimbledon title and ninth Grand Slam championship.

2015 — South Korea's In Gee Chun birdies four of the last seven holes to rally for a one-stroke victory at the U.S. Women's Open. The 20-year old Chun shoots a 4-under 66 in the final round and finished at 8 under, becoming the first player to win her U.S. Open debut since Birdie Kim in 2005.

2017 — Sam Querrey stuns top-seeded Andy Murray in five sets in the Wimbledon quarterfinals. Querrey, an American seeded 24th, is dominating down the stretch for a 3-6, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-1 vic-

tory. Querrey becomes the first U.S. man to reach the semifinals at any Grand Slam tournament since Andy Roddick lost in the 2009 Wimbledon final. Another quarterfinal surprise arrives later when Novak Djokovic stops playing because of a right elbow injury while trailing 2010 runner-up Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic 7-6 (2), 2-0. Roger Federer gets a 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (4) victory over Milos Raonic. The 35-year-old Federer, who has won seven of his record 18 Grand Slam championships at the All England Club, is the grass-court tournament's oldest semifinalist since Ken Rosewall in 1974 at age 39.

Seth Curry returns to Mavs after year away, Kleber re-signs

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks have signed Seth Curry to complete the guard's return after a year away and re-signed one of their restricted free agents in forward Maxi Kleber.

Curry signed a \$32 million, four-year contract after spending one season with Portland. Kleber is returning on a \$35 million, four-year deal.

Stephen Curry's younger brother had the best year of his career with the Mavericks in 2016-17, averaging 12.8 points, 2.7 assists and 29 minutes per game. The 28-year-old Curry missed

all of 2017-18 with a stress reaction in his lower left leg before averaging 7.9 points with the Trail Blazers last season.

Kleber's return means Dallas will have a German on its roster for a 22nd consecutive season. Dirk Nowitzki retired in April after setting an NBA record by playing 21 seasons with the same franchise. Both were born in Wurzburg, German.

The 27-year-old Kleber spent his first two NBA seasons with the Mavericks, averaging 6.1 points and 3.9 rebounds.

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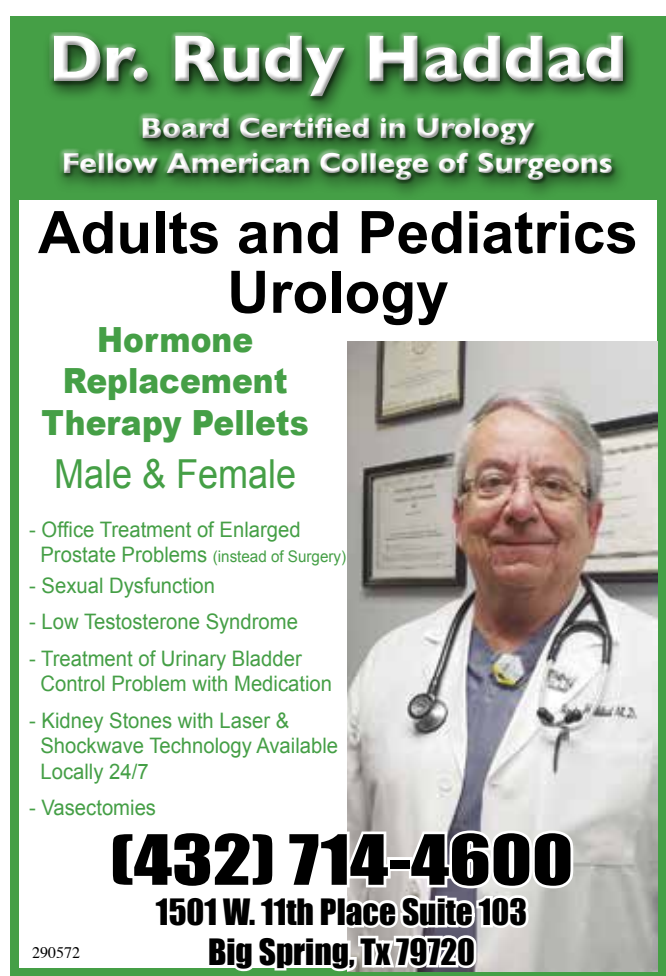
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