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**Upcoming Events**

*Thursday*

**YMCA Summer Fun**  
 Free  
 Pick up locations around town:  
 Northside Comm. Center  
 10 a.m. / drop off 4 p.m.  
 ABC Park  
 10:30 a.m./drop off 4:30 p.m.  
 Basketball Courts on Randolph  
 11 a.m./ drop off at 5 p.m.

**Back to School Health Splash**  
 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 SMMC  
 First 250 receive backpacks. School supplies, hot dogs, games, and more.

**2019 Back in Motion School Supply Drive**  
 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 1113 S. Scurry St.

**Real Estate Expo**  
 Dora Roberts  
 Community Center  
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*Saturday*

**United Way Kick off Downtown/ Courtyard**  
 7 p.m. doors open  
 Tickets available still

**Sibley Nature Center Dragonfly Celebration**  
 1307 E. Wadley, Midland  
 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*August 16*

**Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run**  
 by Permian Basin Events  
 11:55 p.m.  
 at the Big Spring State Park HQ

## TCEQ notified about Tuesday accident



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**Tuesday afternoon, a one vehicle accident involving an 18-wheeler, caused traffic to be diverted around the access road near Exxon. The 18-wheeler was carrying a load of oilfield sludge waste and the TCEQ was notified. According to Big Spring Police Department there is no harm to the public. The driver sustained minor injuries and no other vehicles were involved.**

## One-vehicle accident results in fatality

### Special to the Herald

On Tuesday morning, at 11:40 a.m. on the South Service Road of IH-20, at mile marker 191, just three miles east of Coahoma, DPS responded to a one vehicle accident.

According to DPS, a 1996 Ford F-350, driven by Paul A. Escobedo of Del Rio, was traveling east on IH-20, when Escobedo exited onto the south service road at an unsafe speed, lost control, overcorrected and rolled the vehicle.

Escobedo received incapacitating injuries and was transported to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The passenger, Luis A. Pena, also of Del Rio, was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace Angela Griffin. Escobedo was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, while Pena was not.

The roadway was dry and weather conditions were clear at the time of the accident. No other vehicles were involved and no other injuries were sustained.

# National Purple Heart Day, Aug. 7

## Recognizing those who gave their all in combat

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

For those who fought, for those who were injured, for those who gave it all. A recognition that began more than 230 years ago – while it has transformed from its inception – by General George Washington is aimed at bringing recognition to those who not only fought, but suffered an injury in battle.

“Those who have received this honor need to remember they are tasked with the honor of keeping the names of those who didn’t have the privilege of returning home alive,” Mike Tarpley, local Purple Heart recipient, said.

The first Purple Hearts – originally known as the Badge of Military Merit – were created and issued in 1782. The badge was to symbolize a soldier who had been wounded or killed in any action against an enemy of the United States or as a result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed forces.

Across the nation, several cities have become Purple Heart cities. Through-

out the city businesses, government facilities, and other locations have placed signs and designations for Purple Heart recipients and recognition. The Major League Baseball organization sets aside pre-game and 7<sup>th</sup> inning ceremonies.



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

“One percent or less of our nation has served at this point in time. We need

to realize all the freedom we hold was given to them by the one percent,” Tarpley said.

Through 2010 there have been 1,900,000 Purple Hearts Awarded and 35,000 were tied to those who served and sustained wounds in the Iraq War and more than 7,000 from Afghanistan.

“People who have received the Purple Heart have a big obligation to keep the names of the men who earned the Purple Heart who didn’t return home...to keep their name and their memory alive,” Tarpley said. “In regards to those

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## BSISD board to hold budget/ tax public hearing Thursday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the High School Board Room, 707 11th Place.

At the onset of the meeting, the board will hold a Public Hearing to listen to feedback from residents regarding the District's proposed budget for 2019-2020, as well as the proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate, set at the board's previous meeting July 11, is \$0.97 per \$100 value, plus \$0.15 per \$100 value for debt service.

In other business the trustees will:

- Hear an update on the District's Guardian Program, through which some District employees are authorized to carry concealed firearms during the school day as a line of defense against the threat of active shooters at a local

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## YMCA offers Splash Day



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

The YMCA will be hosting the second free splash day for the community youth tomorrow. Bus pickups will begin at 10 a.m. and drop-offs will begin at 4 p.m. Kids can enjoy pizza and time on the new water jumpers before school starts again.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 60, transient, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **LAURIE RAMIREZ FLORES**, 36, of 404 E. 9th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **NESTOR RIVERA MORALES**, 40, of 1501 W. 5th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of

Martin Luther King Dr.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of S. Nolan St.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Nolan St., and 2700 block of Lynn Dr.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2600 block of Lynn Dr.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of W. 2nd St.

## Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.
- **LAURIE RAMIREZ FLORES**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
  - **PATRICK C. GONZALES**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
  - **BRANDON SCOTT HAYMAN** 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for burglary of a vehicle.

- **JESSIE LEWIS IV**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **ADRIAN MARTINEZ**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear-forgery of a financial instrument.
- **NESTOR MOREALES-RIVERA**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1800 block of Hilltop Rd.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea Dr.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of E. 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 3rd St. and Birdwell Ln. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

Registration for Coahoma ISD returning students began on Monday and will continue through Thursday, Aug. 8. Registration times are as follows:

Tuesday 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.;  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;  
and Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Important Dates:

Elementary: Meet the Teacher will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Elementary. Kindergarten Boot Camp is set for Aug. 14.

The Academy: All returning and new students and their families need to attend one of the following orientation dates held at the high school auditorium: Monday Aug. 5 at 12:10 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.. Orientation should not take longer than 40 minutes.

Junior High: Return registration packets on Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and pick up schedules.

High School: Schedule and Chromebook pick up is Monday Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Freshman orientation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. School begins Thursday, Aug. 15.

Bus Rider Registration is now taking place. If you would like to ride the bus in BSISD, you must register. You can go to the bus barn located at 3600 E. 11th Place, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., each day through Friday. They will also be open Saturday August 10 and August 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coming soon – Sibley Nature Center in Midland Texas is hosting its 6th annual Dragonfly Celebration on August 10, 2019 at 1307 E. Wadley Avenue in Midland.

Events include a field trip at the Sibley pond at 10 a.m., a Citizen Science Workshop at the Nature Center at 12:30 p.m. and

a lecture by Nancy McIntyre, biologist from Texas Tech University at 7 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop which includes lunch.

All other events are free. Visit <https://sibleynaturecenter.org/> or call (432)684-6827 for more details.

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 Bohannan, Administrator.

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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.

## Obituaries

### Angel Cruz Viera and Alejandro Santos Viera,

Angel Cruz Viera and Alejandro Santos Viera, twin boys, passed away Friday, Aug. 2, 2019, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

### 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.

• **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.

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men and women, who are thinking how bad their life is, remember the men who can't breathe and would give anything to have the life that you are struggling with. Don't forget to live your life for the life that was taken away."

He continued, "One day I realized, I have several buddies who can't live a

life, and here I am, living ..."

For those considering military service, Tarpley encourages the decision.

"(There is) No better feeling than when you have served this country knowing you can walk the streets anywhere in the country, and realize you have fought for the opportunity for yourself and for those who you choose to walk with, in this country... It is a privilege to have served this country. I fought beside some great

heroes."

While there are no organized events set in Howard County for recognition of Purple Heart Day, Tarpley encourages the community to take a moment to stop and thank a veteran.

"When you see a veteran just take the time to say thank you. Acknowledge a veteran; whether it be a job opening or whatever, show the veteran you recognize what they have done for our country, for our freedom."

Throughout Big Spring, while the

number is not exact, there are several who have earned the Purple Heart for their service to this country. Tarpley received his first Purple Heart in January 1968 and his second in April 1968.

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**BSISD**

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school. The program was approved by the board in May 2018, and the Guardian Program was in effect

throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

- Reaffirm the Code of Ethics for the Board of Trustees codified in the BSISD's Policy Manual under the heading "BBF (Local)."

- Consider approval of the Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors candidate endorsement.

- Consider approval of the updated 2019-2020 school calendar.

- Consider approval of Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System District appraisers.

- Consider approval of the 2019-2020 appraisal calendar.

- Consider approval of the Student Code of Conduct for 2019-2020.

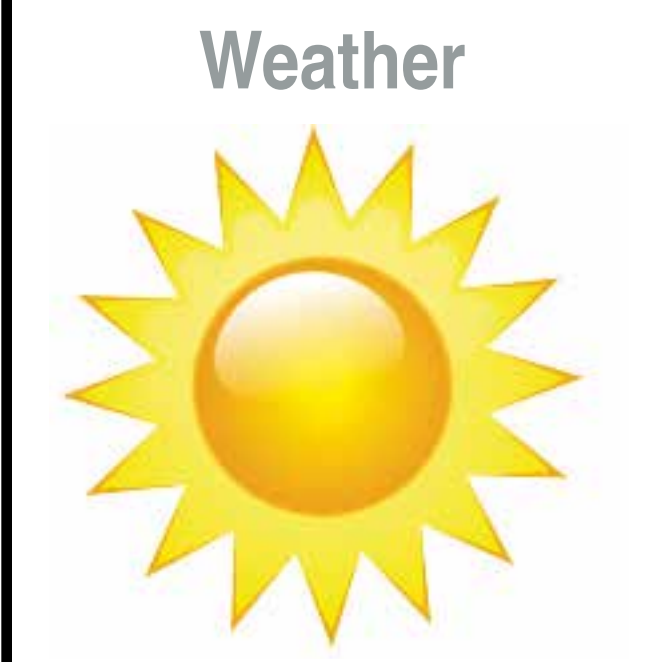
- Consider approval of the Food Service Charge Policy.

- Meet in closed executive session to discuss settlement offers for pending litigation regarding BSISD's claims against defendant Lee Lewis Construction Inc., and against third-party defendants A&A Landscape and Irrigation Inc., Berger Engineering Co., Custom Masonry Corp., Daniel Lucio dba D.L.'s Floor Covering, G&L Mechanical, Llano

Masonry LLC, B&S Sheet Metal dba Miller Sheet Metal, Price Construction Ltd., RCS Flooring Services LLC fka RCS Flooring Services Inc., T&S Plastering Inc., and Yates Flooring Center. If that settlement offer(s) is (are) accepted, the board will vote regarding authorization of Superintendent Jay McWilliams, as an authorized representative of BSISD, to execute any and all subsequent release and settlement documents as may be appropriate and necessary to finalize any settlements; and vote regarding authorization of law firm Gravely and Pearson LLP as litigation counsel of record for the BSISD

- Hear a report from McWilliams regarding employments, resignations, and retirements; a planned Special Board Meeting for later in the month; and the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Convention.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com).



**Weather**

**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. South wind around 10 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 105.

**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 78.

**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 103.

**Sunday Night:** Clear, with a low around 77.

**Monday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 104.

**Monday Night:** Clear, with a low around 77.

**Tuesday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 103.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))*

- 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](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://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 in 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 volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain 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.

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# Texas Speaker gives vague apology for 'hurtful' things said

By **JIM VERTUNO**

Associated Press

The Texas House speaker offered lawmakers a vague apology Tuesday for "embarrassing" and "hurtful" things he said on a secretly-recorded conversation with a hardline conservative activist in a scandal that has rocked state Republicans.

The apology from first-term Speaker Dennis Bonnen didn't detail what was said, and it notably avoids mention of an alleged "hit list" of Republican lawmakers to target in the upcoming 2020 primary.

Activist Michael Quinn Sullivan has said he recorded his June meeting with Bonnen, and that it includes an offer from the speaker to give the media arm of Sullivan's Empower Texans lobbying group press credentials to the House chamber if Empower Texans would attack a specific group of Republicans in the primary.

Bonnen previously denied a target list of lawmakers, but didn't address it in Tuesday's note.

"I said terrible things that are embarrassing to the members, to the House, and to me personally," Bonnen said in the email. "You know me well enough to

know I say things with no filter."

Bonnen also asked for "forgiveness" and said, "I hope to rebuild your trust."

The scandal is dragging into its third week and has rocked Bonnen's tenure as leader of the Republican-majority House as the GOP heading into the critical 2020 elections. Republicans have held the 150-member state House since 2003, but Democrats have shrunk the GOP majority to 16 seats and can re-take control if they flip just nine in 2020.

Even if they can't win a majority, Republican distrust in Bonnen could give Democrats a valuable bargaining chip to elect a new speaker in the nation's most populous conservative state.

Bonnen's apology note renewed his call for Sullivan to release the recording. Sullivan has so far refused and played it for only a handful of Republican lawmakers or consultants who are political allies.

"At what point will he apologize for lying to the public and his #Txlege colleagues?" Sullivan responded in a tweet. "When will he apologize to me for putting me in the position of hearing his unethical proposal?"

Despite Republican control of the Legislature, Sullivan's group has long attacked GOP lawmakers it deems not conservative enough on spending, gun rights, abortion and other issues. Sullivan and Bonnen were sharply critical of each other earlier this year and news of the June meeting surprised many Republicans.

Empower Texans is bankrolled by wealthy West Texas businessman Tim Dunn and is best known for ranking lawmakers on a conservative scorecard and pumping millions into legislative campaigns, often in attempts to oust moderate Republican incumbents.

Bonnen had promised lawmakers he would work to protect incumbent Republicans in the upcoming primaries and the general election. In 2021, state lawmakers will be tasked with redrawing political voting maps.

Republican Rep. Travis Clardy, who ran against Bonnen for speaker, has said he listened to Sullivan's recording and that it backs up the claim of a political hit list, which included him. He called the conversation "repugnant."

## State News Briefs

### Texas man convicted second time for wife's 1999 killing

HOUSTON (AP) — A former high school football coach in the Houston area has been convicted for a second time in his pregnant wife's killing 20 years ago.

A jury convicted David Mark Temple of murder Tuesday during his retrial. Belinda Temple, a high school teacher who was seven months pregnant, was killed in January 1999.

Another jury found David Temple guilty of murder in 2007, but Texas' top criminal court overturned that conviction in 2016 because prosecutors withheld evidence.

Prosecutors told jurors Temple staged a burglary at the couple's home in Katy and shot his wife because he was having an affair.

Defense attorneys argued Belinda Temple was killed by a 16-year-old student of hers.

The punishment phase is next in the retrial. Temple faces up to life in prison.

### 4 people found dead in apparent San Antonio murder-suicide

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Emergency personnel responding to a San Antonio house fire found four people dead in an apparent murder-suicide, police said Tuesday.

Police spokeswoman Romana Lopez said officers received a report of a family disturbance Monday at a home in southwest San Antonio just south of Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Responding officers found the house in flames and two bodies in the front yard with gunshot wounds. Firefighters were unable to immediately knock down the flames because the suspect was still considered a threat. The bodies of the suspect and his grandmother were later found inside, authorities said.

It's believed the bodies in the front yard — a man and a woman both in their 60s — were pulled from the home by neighbors who rushed over after seeing the flames, authorities said.

The three people who were killed lived together in the home, police Chief William McManus said Monday.

Officers responded after the sister of the man suspected of killing the three called police saying her brother was overturning tables and breaking items in the home, McManus said. The sister was not at the home when she called police.

The names of the victims and the suspect have not been released, and the matter remains under investigation.

The Bexar County Appraisal District lists the home as being owned by Curtis Middendorf, who said Tuesday that he owns a number of properties, including the one that burned, that are handled by a property manager. He said he was unaware of the violence Monday.

### Chief apologizes after horseback officers lead man by rope

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The police chief of a Texas Gulf Coast city has apologized after two white male officers mounted on horseback led a black, handcuffed trespassing suspect by a rope through downtown streets.

Photos of the Saturday arrest were widely circulated on social media, with many commenting on the appearance of a black man being led by mounted officers through city streets. Galveston police Chief Vernon Hale said in a statement Monday that while his officers used a technique that's acceptable in some situations, such as with crowd control, they "showed poor judgment in this instance and could

have waited for a transport unit at the location of arrest."

Hale said his department has "immediately changed the policy" to prevent further use of the technique.

The officers had linked the rope to handcuffs worn by 43-year-old criminal trespass suspect Donald Neely and led him to a mounted patrol staging area.

Neely is free on bond. He has no listed telephone number and couldn't be reached for comment.

Hale told The Galveston County Daily News that he regularly talks to his officers about how their actions affect people's perception of the department.

"You have to be aware of the images we portray," he said. "We talk about it when we talk about use of force, when we talk about vehicle pursuits."



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### UTPB gets a new defensive backs coach



Courtesy photo

#### Special to the Herald

Brandon Burton enters his first year as Defensive Backs and Defensive Passing Game Coordinator at UT Permian Basin. Burton joins the Falcons after most recently coaching the Defensive Backs for the Arizona Hotshots of the Alliance of American Football League.

Brandon comes to us after coaching at Utah and spending time in the AAFL. He has experience coaching kids and coaching professionals and in running meeting rooms and position groups," said Head Coach Justin Carrigan. "He has the experience and professionalism, and has played at the highest level that all players dream of. He's a passionate, exciting guy and we're happy to have him join our staff."

Burton redshirted and played three seasons at Utah from 2006-2010. An All-Mountain West Cornerback in 2010, he entered the NFL Draft after his junior season and was selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the 5th round of the 2011 NFL Draft. A five-year NFL player, he spent two years with the Vikings, played two seasons with the Buffalo Bills and played his final season with the Indianapolis Colts.

He returned to Utah, helping to coach the Utes as a student assistant in 2016 before taking on a graduate assistant role for the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

Burton graduated with his Bachelor of Economics from Utah in 2016.

### Greinke wins Astros debut with HR help, tops Rockies 11-6

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Zack Greinke's debut with the Houston Astros on Tuesday night was made easier by the warm welcome he received from his new teammates in the days since his trade from the Arizona Diamondbacks.

It didn't hurt that the Astros also provided him a ton of offense on a night where he didn't have his best stuff.

Greinke labored through six innings but wound up with a win as Houston hit four home runs to beat the Colorado Rockies 11-6.

"Sometimes it's a little awkward, but I feel pretty good here," said Greinke who is playing for his sixth team. "Guys make it real easy. So, it didn't feel awkward at all like some other times when I've been on new teams."

Playing in front of a season-high crowd of 43,243, the AL West leaders won their fifth straight. Yuli Gurriel hit two homers, Jordan Alvarez added a two-run drive and Carlos Correa homered and drove in three runs.

Greinke (11-4), a six-time All-Star who was traded on Wednesday, yielded seven hits and five runs with two walks and two strikeouts. He left with the game tied at 5, tagged by Raimel Tapia's three-run homer in the sixth.

But Houston scored two runs in the bottom of the inning, highlighted by Correa's home run, to give Greinke his first win since July 5.

"I was telling (catcher Martín Maldonado) Maldy that it kind of reminds me of back when I was in Milwaukee, it reminds me we scored like 10 runs a game," Greinke said. "So it's a good offense and it's fun to pitch with that going on."

He did have one gripe about Houston's powerful offense, though.

"Yeah, it's kind of boring," he said of the long wait between innings. "And just trying to stay loose, staying focused (when) not having anything to do."

The AL West leaders got Greinke for four prospects in a startling trade just minutes before the deadline to complete deals. The 35-year-old righty added another top-level starter to an imposing rotation led by All-Stars Justin Verlander and Gerrit Cole.

Though he was with a new team, Greinke faced a

familiar opponent after making four starts against Colorado this season while playing in the NL West with the Diamondbacks. Tuesday's win gives the 2009 AL Cy Young Award winner 14 in his career against the Rockies, which is his most against any opponent and improves Houston's starters to 15-1 in their last 18 starts.

"Not having been around him, I was impressed by how he goes about his business, how he prepared, how he worked his way through his outing," manager AJ Hinch said. "He was very calm and very interactive during the game."

Charlie Blackmon hit a solo shot off Astros reliev-



er Chris Devenski in the seventh to cut it to 1. But Houston tacked on four more runs in the bottom of the frame on a two RBI double by Correa and a two-run homer by Gurriel to push the lead to 11-6.

Colorado starter German Márquez gave up eight hits and five runs in five innings. Chi Chi Gonzalez (0-4) allowed one hit and two runs without getting an out in the sixth for the loss.

Manager Bud Black lamented the struggles of his bullpen after the Rockies rallied to tie it.

"It's frustrating that when you come back a couple times, you have some momentum and you feel

good about where you are and when they come back against you," he said. "Our guys are trying to make pitches tonight, and it didn't happen."

Daniel Murphy reached on a single by Alex Bregman to start the sixth before Greinke walked Ryan McMahon with one out. Ian Desmond grounded into a force out that left Murphy out at third before Tapia knocked a 66 mph curveball into the first row of the right field stands to tie it.

Tapia had struggled against Greinke before that homer, going 2 for 19 with one double and no RBIs.

Bregman doubled to start Houston's second before Alvarez's home run sailed to the second deck in right field to make it 2-0. An RBI single by Michael Brantley extended the lead to 3-0 in the third.

The Rockies cut the lead to 2 in the fourth when Trevor Story scored on a sacrifice fly by Nolan Arenado, which was his 700th RBI. McMahon followed with an RBI double which skipped down the left field line to make it 3-2.

#### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: Hinch said pitching coach Brent Strom will likely remain away from the team through its weekend series at Baltimore after he had gastrointestinal surgery on Saturday night. ... RHP Ryan Pressly (sore right knee) allowed one hit and struck out two in one inning in the first game of a rehabilitation assignment with Double-A Corpus Christi on Tuesday night. ... RHP Brad Peacock (sore right shoulder) will make a rehabilitation appearance for Triple-A Round Rock on Wednesday night.

#### THEY SAID IT

Correa on the performance in Alvarez in his rookie season: "He's got unreal talent. His approach at such a young age sets him apart. That's why he's so good. He's young, powerful, has great swing, but his approach is what makes him powerful."

#### UP NEXT

Rockies: RHP Peter Lambert (2-2, 5.71 ERA) will start for Colorado when this series wraps up on Wednesday. Lambert allowed four hits and four runs in six innings in his last start, but did not factor in the decision in the 5-4 win.

Astros: Cole (13-5, 2.87) is scheduled to start for Houston on Wednesday. Cole, who leads the majors with 216 strikeouts, yielded four hits and one run in seven innings in his last outing against Cleveland to win his ninth straight decision.

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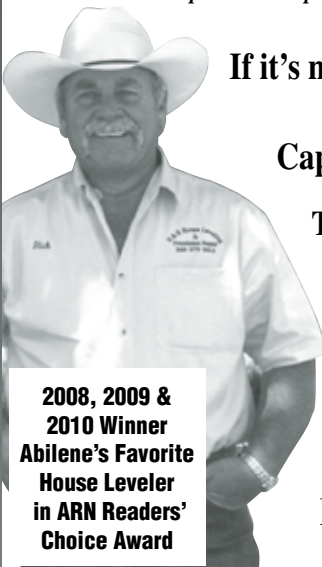
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Tip of the Hat, Wag of the Tail

**Dear Annie:** I live out in the country and have found a consistently wonderful kennel for my dog. The people who work there are the owner and two helpers; all are kind, efficient and obviously dog lovers. The kennel costs \$40 per night. My question is, how much of a tip to leave? Sometimes, one of the helpers is working when I pick up my dog, and sometimes it's the owner. Should I tip differently for the helpers versus owner? Please advise. I want to do right by them! -- Asking for a Tip on Tips

**Dear Asking for a Tip:** Thank you for your kind words. You sound like a thoughtful and considerate person. Typically, tipping can be between 15 to 20% of the services rendered. Tipping the owner is not technically considered

proper etiquette, as the tip should go to the employees. But since you frequent this business often and love the services they provide for your dog, it is a kind gesture to tip generously.

**Dear Annie:** In response to "Sick of Being Treated This Way," I am 73 and have spent much of my life being complimented on looking and acting younger than my age. Of course, I enjoy those compliments. After all, doesn't our culture glorify youthfulness?

But I have had naturally white hair for a few decades, and I guess my wrinkles, though few, are starting to show more. So, yes, sometimes people do offer me a seat or ask if I'd like help carrying a heavy item from a store even though I regularly carry heavy loads while maintaining my garden.

But you know what? I've learned to take much of this

as a way to show respect for their elders, something done far better in other cultures where youth has not been put on the pedestal we seem to have given it. In fact, when I think back to the times when this has bothered me, it's because it is my ego kicking in, wanting to somehow pretend that I am part of that great American worship of all that is young.

At the same time, is it not a sign of kindness (or maybe even guilt) when a young and healthy person sees someone who might be a little frail and decides to offer them their seat? If you don't want to take their offer, why not just say, "No, thanks anyway," and be happy they cared enough to ask? When I am asked if I need help carrying my groceries, I can appreciate that they noticed that I might be struggling and then smile and say thank you -- and maybe

Jupiter Gives a Lesson in Values

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You've a big heart, but you don't have time to give your attention to all who want it. Your system for determining where focus is best placed will get a much-needed tuneup.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Missing the mark when you're alone is hard enough. Messing up in front of people takes real guts. But if most people around you aren't even trying, any mistake you make proves that you're living better.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** To those who believe that all things are connected, every path eventually leads to the desired destination. Still, if there's a map, you'd be silly not to get ahead of it and figure out the most direct route.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Anything can be news, but everything isn't newsworthy. You'll be like a journalist seeking a story that will fascinate your audience. Your success hinges on choosing the right topic.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Maybe your progress has been hindered by other people's perceptions, but likely it's your own self-perception that has made the biggest impact. Use today's information to adjust it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You know what you've done, but they don't. You'll have much more satisfying

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



before you expand.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** If everyone were paying attention to the same thing, you wouldn't have so many versions of the story to contend with. But actually, this multiple-point-of-view style will be more interesting today, and you'll learn from it, too.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** While laughter is contagious, humor is highly subjective. People laughing in a room together can make things funny that aren't so funny while home alone. Just something to consider before you repost.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There are many ways to call a person out. The mild way will be best -- that's the way that offers a chance at sharing in the humor of the situation, or explaining what really happened, or saving face.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 7).** It would be easy to get unhappily caught up in the competition this year, but angelic reminders prevent this with events that refresh and reset you. You'll align with high ideals, vibrations and emotions for a perspective that motivates you toward new challenges and helps you succeed in different kinds of relationships. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 38, 2 and 18.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
The scissors coup

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♠ K J 6 5 2  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ J 2  
WEST  
♠ 8 4  
♥ A Q J 9 7 6 4 2  
♦ 9  
♣ A 6  
EAST  
♠ A Q 10 7 3  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 7 6 5 3 2  
♣ 4  
SOUTH  
♠ 9  
♥ —  
♦ A J 10 4  
♣ K Q 10 9 8 7 5 3

The bidding:  
West North East South  
4♥ Pass Pass 5♣  
Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

There is a play in bridge called the scissors coup, but you don't have to know the name of the play to execute it; you can reap the benefits just the same if you make the play without knowing its name.

Take this case where you reach five clubs on the bidding shown and West leads the nine of diamonds. It's not difficult to judge that the lead is a singleton, so all your thoughts should

be devoted to trying to stop West from getting a diamond ruff.

Note that if you win the diamond in either hand and lead a trump, you quickly go down one. West takes the ace of clubs, puts East on lead with a spade and ruffs the diamond return to bring a sad end to the affair.

But if you're more careful, you can short-circuit the impending ruff and make the contract. All you have to do is to win the first diamond in dummy, lead the king of hearts and discard your singleton nine of spades on it!

It costs you nothing to make this play. You're simply substituting a heart loser that you don't have for a spade loser that you do have. But the reward for exchanging these losers is that you wind up making the contract instead of going down, since West can no longer reach his partner's hand to secure the killing diamond ruff.

In effect, discarding a spade on the king of hearts serves as a scissors that cuts the vital link of communication between West and East and enables you to avert the threatened ruff. The scissors coup — whether you know what it's called or not — provides a neat solution to the dilemma.

Tomorrow: Reading between the lines.

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SUDOKU

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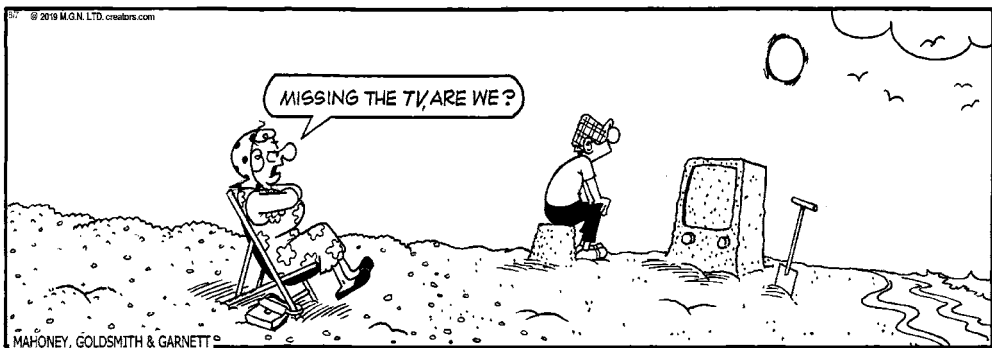
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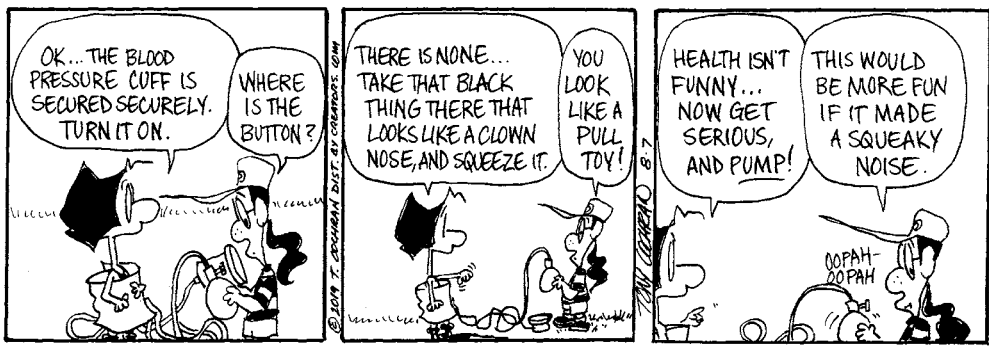


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6:30	Wheel		Big Bang	ET		News	Israel		M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Burgers		Dodgeball			Law & Order: SVU	Ghost Hunters	Expedition Unknown
7:PM	Press Your Luck	La reina soy yo	MasterChef	Love Island	Un poquito tuyo (SS)	Ellen's Game	News	Ancient Skies	Andy G.	Bulletproof	Big Bang	Movie: The Huntsman: Winter's War (DVS)				Law & Order: SVU	Ghost Hunters	Expedition Unknown
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10:30	Nightline	Deportivo	Funny	James	Preso No. 1 (SS)	Daly	Hope To	Hitchcock	King	New Girl	Bones					(12:02) Pearson	Ghost Hunters	Contact
11:PM	Extra	Soy tu dueña	Two Men	Corden	Preso No. 1 (SS)	Daly	Hope To	Hitchcock	King	New Girl	Bones					Law & Order: SVU	(:04) Ghost Hunters	Expedition Unkn.
11:30	Paid Prg.	Sin tu mirada	Pawn	Pain	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	To Catch a Comet	Mannix	Eat Well	New Girl							
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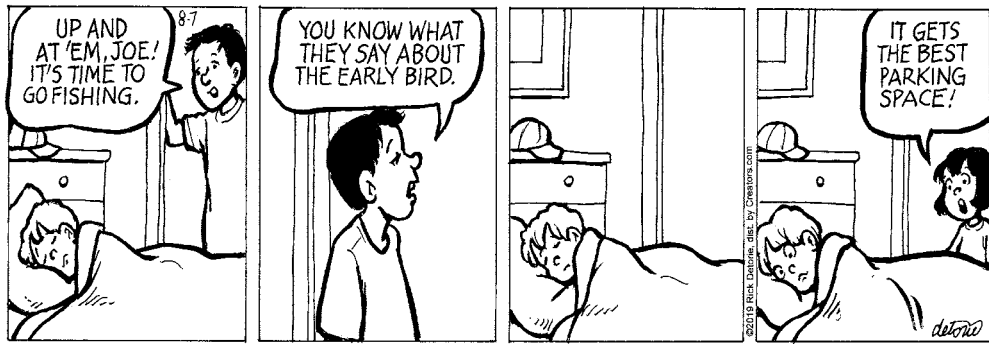
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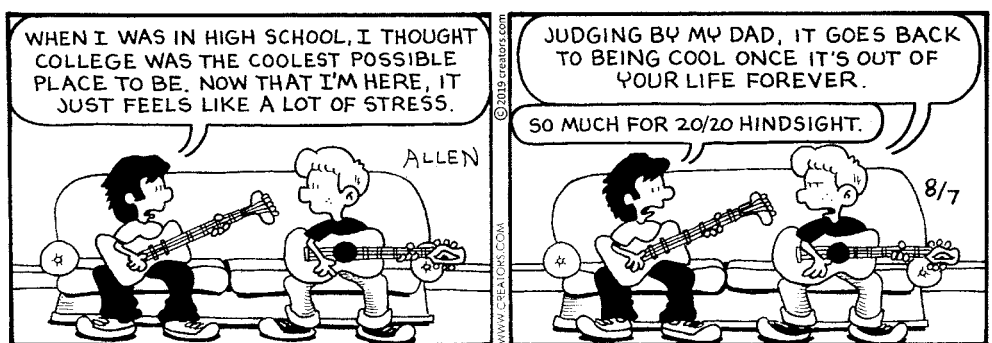
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This Date In History

Today in History  
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 2019. There are 146 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On August 7, 1998, terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.  
On this date:  
In 1782, Gen. George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.  
In 1789, the U.S. Department of War was established by Congress.  
In 1942, U.S. and other allied forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II. (Japanese forces abandoned the island the following February.)  
In 1959, the United States launched the Explorer 6 satellite, which sent back images of Earth.  
In 1961, Yale psychology professor Stanley Milgram began conducting his controversial human behavior experiments concerning obedience toward authority figures.  
In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.  
In 1971, the Apollo 15 moon mission ended successfully as its command module splashed down in the Pacific Ocean.  
In 1989, a plane carrying U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 14 others disappeared over Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the plane was found six days later; there were no survivors.)  
In 2000, Vice President and Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore selected Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman as his running mate; Lieberman became the first Jew on a major party's presidential ticket.  
In 2015, ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings died in New York at age 67.  
In 2010, Elena Kagan was sworn in as the 112th justice and fourth woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.  
In 2017, medical examiners said the remains of a man who'd been killed at the World Trade Center on 9/11

had been identified, nearly 16 years after the attacks.  
Ten years ago: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, on a tour of Africa, urged South Africans to press for political and economic reforms in neighboring Zimbabwe.  
Five years ago: President Barack Obama authorized U.S. airstrikes in northern Iraq, warning they would be launched if needed to defend Americans from advancing Islamic militants and protect civilians under siege. President Obama signed a \$16.3 billion measure aimed at helping veterans avoid long waits for health care. A jury convicted a suburban Detroit homeowner of second-degree murder and manslaughter in the killing of an unarmed woman on his porch, rejecting Theodore Wafer's claim that he was afraid for his life when he heard Renisha McBride pounding on his door in the middle of the night and had acted in self-defense. (Wafer was sentenced to at least 17 years in prison.)  
One year ago: Sharice Davids won a Democratic congressional primary in Kansas, becoming the state's first Native American and gay nominee for Congress. (Davids went on to become one of the first two Native American women elected to the House.) The fourth suspect in the shooting death of emerging South Florida rap star XXXTentacion turned himself in to authorities. Chicago police said they would deploy hundreds of additional officers to neighborhoods where a burst of gun violence over the weekend left at least 11 people dead and 70 wounded. Hall of Fame hockey forward Stan Mikita, who helped the Chicago Black Hawks win the 1961 Stanley Cup, died at the age of 78.

**Today's Birthdays:** Magician, author and lecturer James Randi is 91. Former MLB pitcher Don Larsen is 90. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 77. Singer B.J. Thomas is 77. Singer Lana Cantrell is 76. Former FBI Director Robert

Mueller is 75. Actor John Glover is 75. Actor David Rasche is 75. Former diplomat, talk show host and activist Alan Keyes is 69. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 69. Actress Caroline Aaron is 67. Comedian Alexei Sayle is 67. Actor Wayne Knight is 64. Rock singer Bruce Dickinson is 61. Marathon runner Alberto Salazar is 61. Actor

David Duchovny is 59. Country musician Michael Mahler (Wild Horses) is 58. Actress Delane Matthews is 58. Actor Harold Perrineau is 56. Jazz musician Marcus Roberts is 56. Country singer Raul Malo is 54. Actor David Mann is 53. Actress Charlotte Lewis is 52. Actress Sydney Penny is 48. Actor Greg Serano is 47. Actor Michael Shannon

is 45. Actress Charlize Theron (shar-LEES' THEHR'-en) is 44. Rock musician Barry Kerch (Shinedown) is 43. Actor Eric Johnson is 40. Actor Randy Wayne is 38. Actor-writer Brit Marling is 37. NHL center Sidney Crosby is 32. MLB All-Star Mike Trout is 28. Actor Liam James is 23.

**Thought for Today:** "There are a lot of people who think

our job is to reassure the public every night that their home, their community and their nation is safe. I don't subscribe to that at all. I subscribe to leaving people with essentially — sorry it's a cliché — a rough draft of history. Some days it's reassuring, some days it's absolutely destructive." — Peter Jennings (1938-2005).

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Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Con games
- 6 Rugged cliff
- 10 Full-time athletes
- 14 Major beverage-can maker
- 15 Center of a bagel
- 16 Lasso
- 17 Dracula's airborne persona
- 19 Foreboding sign
- 20 Lamb's mom
- 21 Tart citrus fruits
- 22 Fender flaw
- 23 Physician, for short
- 24 Flightless Aussie bird
- 26 Chewy candy
- 33 Notable times
- 34 Person from Istanbul
- 35 Get off the sofa
- 38 Capture, informally
- 39 Standards of evaluation
- 41 "\_\_\_ don't say!"
- 42 Spiteful, as a remark
- 44 Tiny bit
- 45 Military outpost
- 46 Illegal lottery
- 49 In support of
- 50 And so forth, for short
- 51 "Dream on!"
- 54 Completely wrong, so to speak
- 58 Move to and \_\_\_
- 61 Paella grain
- 62 Environmental group since 1892
- 64 Business titan

**DOWN**

- 1 Keep for the future
- 2 Cat's toenail
- 3 Highest point
- 4 Floor-washing tool
- 5 Person in the Navy
- 6 High school lab course
- 7 Prefix meaning "automated"
- 8 Astronaut Shepard
- 9 Prepare oneself
- 10 Manufactured item
- 11 Vatican surrounder
- 12 Make the first bet
- 13 Mailed out
- 18 Quote from memory
- 23 One more than uno
- 25 Be nostalgic for
- 26 Telescope part
- 27 Persian Gulf nation
- 28 Early home for Lincoln
- 29 Adorable infant
- 30 Blunder
- 31 Comedy show segments
- 32 Whitewater canoe
- 36 Tip of a plane
- 37 Song for a couple
- 39 Interoffice note
- 40 Life's work
- 43 Not very good golfers
- 45 Include discreetly in an email, for short
- 47 Bold and loud
- 48 Stick on or sew on
- 51 Curve of the foot
- 52 T-shirt tag info
- 53 Volunteer's offer
- 55 Capital of Peru
- 56 Look rudely
- 57 Small songbird
- 58 Spanish custard
- 59 Crafty scheme
- 60 Do as told
- 63 Corp. head

Answer to previous puzzle

S	A	P	S	A	V	I	S	A	M	I	S		
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8/7/19

# Rangers-Indians game postponed by rain

## Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Yasiel Puig has made a quick impact with the Cleveland Indians since being acquired at last week's trade deadline.

Manager Terry Francona believes it's only a matter of time until Frammil Reyes does the same.

Reyes, picked up at the deadline from San Diego, is batting .105 with one RBI and had struck out eight times in 19 at-bats over five games with the Indians.

Reyes got Tuesday night off after the Indians' game with the Texas Rangers was postponed by rain. The teams will play a traditional doubleheader Wednesday at 1:10 p.m.

Puig has taken little time to adjust to his new surroundings, batting .333 in five games. Reyes may be pressing to fit in with the Indians, who trail Minnesota by four games in the AL Central and lead the wild card race by two games.

"Like a lot of guys that change teams for the first time, he's trying to hit it a mile instead of just 340 feet," Francona said. "He's just trying to do

too much."

Reyes, at 6-foot-5 and 282 pounds, is an imposing figure from the right side of the plate, but both of his hits with Cleveland have been singles. He's batting .255 with 27 home runs and 46 RBIs this season.

The Indians are 37-16 since June 4.

The rainout means the Indians got a break from facing Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus, who continues to have success against Cleveland pitching.

Andrus went 2 for 4 on Monday, raising his average at Progressive Field to .417. He has a .370 career average against the Indians.

The Rangers used a strong pitching performance to blank the Indians 1-0 for their fifth straight win Monday

night. Mike Minor, Jesse Chavez and José Leclerc combined on the shutout.

Texas can match its longest winning streak of the season in Wednesday's opener. The Rangers won six straight from June 22-28.

## ROSTER MOVES

The Indians placed outfielder Jordan Luplow on the 10-day injured list with a strained right hamstring.

He's batting .271 with 11 home runs and 29 RBIs. Outfielder Greg Allen was recalled from Triple-A Columbus.

The Rangers will recall 21-year-old left-hander Kolby Allard to start Friday at Milwaukee. He was acquired from Atlanta for right-hander Chris

Martin at the trade deadline.

"We think he can help us win games and we want to see what he's got," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said.

## TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Shawn Kelley (sore right biceps) will be activated off the 10-day IL on Wednesday.

Indians: RHP Corey Kluber (broken forearm) will make his first start on a minor league rehab assignment Thursday at Triple-A Columbus. He threw 35 pitches in a simulated game Saturday. Kluber was struck by a line drive May 1.

## UP NEXT

RHP Ariel Jurado (6-6, 4.92 ERA) will start Wednesday's first game for Texas against rookie RHP Zach Plesac (6-3, 3.41 ERA). The two were scheduled to start Tuesday. RHP Lance Lynn (14-6, 3.71 ERA) will start in the second game for Texas while Cleveland will go with a bullpen game. Lynn is 3-0 with a 0.95 ERA in 19 career innings against the Indians.



# For Popovich, finding a team quickly will be a challenge

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LAS VEGAS — USA Basketball coach Gregg Popovich typically has a month of NBA training camp and a half-dozen or so preseason games before he picks a San Antonio team, and then gets a few more months of the regular-season grind to mold those Spurs into playoff shape.

These aren't the Spurs.

These are not typical times, either.

USA Basketball will finalize its World Cup team on Aug. 17 — meaning training camp, which started Monday, lasts less than two weeks. That also means there's a real urgency in this camp in Las Vegas, since Popovich and his staff won't have much time to decide who will fill the 12 spots on the roster that will head to China in search of a third consecutive World Cup title.

"We're looking for guys who are competitive, who can handle the discipline it's going to take to get this done, play a team game and basically fall in love with each other and have that empathy so that they feel responsible to each other and depend upon each other," Popovich said. "That obviously means you don't need the greatest amount of talent in the world.

"Too little talent is not a good thing, but we don't have that problem."

The biggest U.S. names — LeBron James, Kawhi Leonard, Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant, James Harden and so on — aren't playing World Cup. There are four current All-NBA players expected in the tournament, and three of them will be aiming to beat the U.S. Nikola Jokic will lead gold-medal hopeful Serbia, NBA MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo is playing for Greece, and Rudy Gobert is playing for France.

The only American All-NBA guy in the mix is Kemba Walker, who knows team building over the next few days is vital.

"On the court is pretty easy. I think we'll get that," Walker said. "Off the court is where we need to figure out, where we need to spend more time

and communicate more, just have fun with each other. Like Pop said, just love each other. That's the way it has to be, because it has to translate to on-the-court if we want to do something special with this team."

Even though the U.S. roster lacks the biggest stars, there's already a clear sense of competition.

Popovich brought in the select team — the younger NBA players who were invited to Las Vegas this week to push the national-teamers and potentially compete for their jobs — into practice Tuesday, and players said the intensity of play immediately ramped skyward. There's no grace period for players to ease into camp, not with stakes this high.

"They came to play," Miami center Bam Adebayo said. "I give them respect."

It's already clear that Popovich, entering his first tournament as the U.S. coach, doesn't want the 12 best players. He wants the 12 best-fitting ones.

So the roster is still anyone's guess.

Everything that happens on the practice floor and in scrimmages will matter in terms of evaluation, of course. But there's also the off-the-court bonds that Popovich will be wanting to see, the ones forged over dinners and meetings and conversations. When the U.S. plane leaves Los Angeles for Australia next Saturday, bonds that might not currently exist will have to be firmly in place.

"It's about how the group fits together," Popovich said. "You know, 12 All-Stars probably aren't

going to work great unless you have the right mix of point guards and defenders, big guys who can spread the court and shoot it. It's how they fit together. It's about being competitive, who the most team-oriented guys, who are the most

dedicated guys. This is a long journey and it takes a hell of a commitment."

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