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 Heritage Museum  
 6 p.m.

Aug. 22  
 Alive After 5  
 Big Spring Ford  
 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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 Back to School Bash  
 7 p.m.  
 Hotel Settles  
 Movie - Dumbo

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 The Train Car

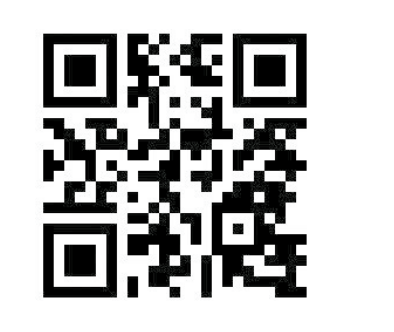
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## Garcia, Holmes indicted on capital murder charges 118th District Grand Jury indicts 24 Thursday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Two individuals were indicted on charges of capital murder as the 118th District Grand Jury true-billed 24 people Thursday. According to a list of those indicted supplied by District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, Gabriel Victor Garcia, 18, and Dillon Kayde Holmes, 19, were both indicted on charges of capital murder, a first-degree felony. Both men are currently in jail.



Gabriel Garcia



Dillon Holmes

The indictments stem from the June 18 killing of Eric Pool, 21. Garcia – then 17 – and Holmes were arrested June 23, and were subsequently charged with the crime. Pool was initially thought to have been stabbed in a residence in the 1400 block of Settles Street, but a later police press release revealed he had been shot. Others indicted Thursday include:

- Sonia Michelle Barlow, 40, of 4215 Parkway, on a charge of delivery of a con-

trolled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a second-degree felony.

- Brittany Diann Castillo, 26, of 800 E. 14th St. (Rear), on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), both state jail felonies.
- Patricia Dianne Cook, 35, of 207 Moore Rd., on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams each), both second-degree felonies.
- Toni Lynn Coronado, 32, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument, a third-degree felony.
- Nicole Ann Garcia-Solozano, 31, of 1401 Mesquite,

on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), both state jail felonies.

- Pierre Jean Gordon, 29, of 510 Benton, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Epifanio Jose Guzman Jr., 31, of 411 N. Scurry, on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), both second-degree felonies (enhanced).
- Brandon Scott Hayman, 31, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of burglary of a

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## Former Longhorns, Midland Lee Rebel, NFL RB Benson dies in motorcycle accident

*Editor's Note:*  
 Cedric Benson was a notable name not only in the NFL, but as a local West Texan who began his career as a Midland Lee Rebel. Benson was on hand for last year's Howard County Bowl. While in Big Spring, Benson spoke with several residents, took several photos, and showed his true roots of being a West Texas boy. On behalf of The Big Spring Herald staff our condolences are extended to the Benson family. The following AP story tells about the unfortunate loss of Benson.



Courtesy photo/ Adrienne Green with KBest Media  
 Cedric Benson is pictured with the KBest Media crew last year, when he came to town for the Howard County Bowl. In the short visit to Big Spring, Benson made a major impact on the community.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former NFL running back Cedric Benson, one of the most prolific rushers in NCAA and University of Texas history, has died in a motorcycle accident in Texas. He was 36.

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By **JIM VERTUNO**  
 AP Sports Writer

## Heritage Museum of Big Spring Lecture Series Lecture 25: Louis Pasteur Cures a Child (1885)

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

The 25th lecture in the series, "Events that Changed History" brings us to the late 1800s. In 1885, a French peasant woman took her son, who had been bitten by a rabid dog, to the laboratory of Louis Pasteur, even though Pasteur was not a doctor.

Pasteur began his studies in the 1840s. At that time, there was no understanding that diseases were caused by germs. Pastuer had developed an experimental rabies vaccine, which is why the French woman took her son and convinced him to try to the vaccine on her boy. The boy was given a series of injections and survived. Pasteur's treatment of rabies would cure many more victims.

Pasteur's work with crystals earned him a position first at Strasbourg, then at the University of Lille. It was there he researched the spoilage of milk, beer and wine in conjunction with studies

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## Cleaning up the town Toasty Tuesday focusing on FM 700



Courtesy photo  
 Keep Big Spring Beautiful has been busy this past week. The last clean up spot was near BBVA and Saturday was Love Our Lake. This week, Toasty Tuesday will be focusing on FM 700 near Cosden FCU.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANTONIO PENA JR.**, 35, of 1504 Stadium, was arrested on three outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **STEPHANIE SERRATO**, 34, of 1009 S. Scurry St., was arrested on four outstanding warrant from other agencies.
- **MARK MAXIMIANO GUTIERREZ**, 28, of 1902 S. Nolan, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BAC over 0.15), and two outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO**, 21, of 1800 Aviation, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL ROBIN VELINDA ROBERTSON**, 37, of 101 Apache Rd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **SAL VAQUERA**, 50, of 1905 Choctaw Dr., was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief-impairing, interrupting or diverting public water.
- **JOE DOWELL MATTHEWS**, 62, of 1805 Rockin, Houston, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **AMADOR RIOS JR.**, 38, of 1611 Lark St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd., and the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at Goliad and FM 700
- **THEFT** was reported in the 120 block of Harding St, and the 600 block of San Jacinto.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of E. 6th St., and the 600 block of Caylor Dr.

## Take Note

• Coahoma High School All-School Reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria, located at 400 Ramsey Ave. There will be breakfast, coffee, and door prizes. Guest speaker will be Putt Choate.

• 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.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

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

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## Obituaries

### Patsy Smith



Patsy Smith, 86, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Patsy is survived by one daughter, Tina Medina and her husband, Vaughn of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

### WEDNESDAY

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

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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**Weather**



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

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 76. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 99. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 99. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 97.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 74.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

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

**COURT**

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habitation, a second-degree felony.

- Leldon Taylor Jenkins, 35, of 409 Westover Rd., on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), both state jail felonies.

- Michael Lee Lopez, 31, of 801 E. 14th St., on three charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), all third-degree felonies (enhanced); a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a first-degree felony (enhanced); and a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a second degree felony (enhanced).

- Dickey Wayne Milton, 32, of 707 Wyoming, on two charges of deliv-

ery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), both state jail felonies.

- Veronica Marie Ortiz, 36, of 2202 Williams Rd., on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a first-degree felony (enhanced).

- Anthony Dewayne Parker, 36, of 2621 Chanutte, on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), both state jail felonies.

- Richard Ramirez, 54, of 611 N. San Antonio, on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams each), both first-degree felonies (habitual).

- Robert Keith Redford, 55, of 708 Ohio St., on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1,

less than 1 gram each), both state jail felonies.

- Welmon Richard III, 63, of 1400 S. Runnels, on five charges of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram each), all state jail felonies.

- Donni Kay Robertson, 34, of 102 Merrick Rd., on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a first-degree felony (enhanced).

- Logan Earl Rose, 37, of 1404 Oriole, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

- Johnathan Emmanuel Tindol Jr., 28, of 2002 S. Monticello, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

- Bianca Nicole Va-

lencia, 28, of 637 Manor Dr., on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state jail felony.

- Michael Alan Watson, 21, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.

- Kevin Lamont Williams, 26, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-degree felony.

Remember that an indictment is not a conviction. Those listed should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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

**BENSON**

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Benson's attorney, Sam Bassett, said Austin law enforcement told him that Benson was killed in the wreck Saturday night. He had no details about the accident.

Benson was a key player in the Longhorns' resurgence under coach Mack Brown, who said Sunday that Benson's death has left him grief-stricken.

"He was as good as you'll ever see as a football player and as tough as they come," said Brown, who recently returned to coach North Carolina following a long run at Texas. "But what I'll remember most is what a special, special person he was. We always enjoyed talking with him because he was such a bright and unique guy. There will never be another one like him, and he will be dearly missed by so many. It's just heartbreaking, but we feel very fortunate to have had him in our lives."

Benson was one of the top high school recruits out of the West Texas town of Midland. According to Texas Football magazine, he is eighth on the career rushing list for Texas high schools. He led Midland Lee to three straight state championships, the only three in school history, from 1998-2000.

Benson played at Texas from 2001-2004 and his 5,540 yards ranks second at the university

and ninth in NCAA history. He scored 64 career touchdowns with the Longhorns and won the Doak Walker award, given to the nation's top running back, in 2004.

He was the only player in school history to rush for at least 1,000 yards in four seasons and was inducted into the university's Hall of Honor in 2014.

Benson was drafted No. 4 overall by the Bears in 2005 and helped Chicago reach the playoffs the following season. He had his finest years with Cincinnati from 2008-11, taking over as the featured back on a team that made the playoffs twice but lost in the first round each time.

"Cedric was a fine football player for us," Bengals President Mike Brown said. "He played a principal role for several years here, including a couple of play-off runs."

Benson ran for a career-high 1,251 yards while leading a play-off push in 2009, the first of three straight 1,000-yard seasons. He also led the Bengals to the playoffs in 2011, when Andy Dalton and A.J. Green arrived as rookies.

"Once he bought into our system, he was like a flower. He just blossomed," former Bengals running backs coach Jim Anderson said. "He gave us an element we didn't have. We had complementary guys, but Cedric gave us a missing element. He was a good man. He was one of my guys and it hurts. Life is too short."

Benson played one season with Green Bay, where he started the first five games in 2012 before suffering a season-ending Lisfranc fracture in Indianapolis on Oct. 17. He rushed for 248 yards and a touchdown on 71 carries, and caught 14 passes for 97 yards in five games with the Packers before the foot injury.

Benson finished his NFL career with 6,017 yards rushing and 33 total touchdowns.

"He was from Texas, and he showed his Texas toughness in leading us to a division championship in just his second season with us," Bengals owner Mike Brown said. "His three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons displayed the talent he possessed. Our organization is deeply saddened by his sudden and tragic passing."

Benson returned to Austin after his playing career and set up a foundation, NUFCEd, to aid underprivileged children and families. Those efforts included helping repair damage at the home of the first victim killed in a series of bombings in Austin early 2018.

Associated Press writer Jamie Stengle in Dallas and AP Sports Writers Schuyler Dixon in Arlington, Texas; Joe Kay in Cincinnati and Keith Jenkins in Milwaukee contributed to this report.

More AP college football: <https://apnews.com/Collegefootball> and [https://twitter.com/AP\\_Top25](https://twitter.com/AP_Top25)

**LECTURE**

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of problems that affected the local economy. This is where he developed the process of pasteurization, which is removing certain microbes in beer and wine that caused the spoilage.

Pasteur later studied silkworms. In his studies, he was able to eliminate microscopic parasites that killed the silkworms and recommended the proper nutrient mix.

He was later asked to study of outbreak of anthrax among sheep. At this time, it was still believed that anthrax was spontaneously generated and dug up by animals. Pasteur believed in his germ theory and that he could create a vaccine that would be far less dangerous and would promote immunity.

Pasteur's studies revo-

lutionized surgery and the treatment of illnesses, which would lead to the development of penicillin, sulfa drugs, and even the polio vaccine by other scientists.

Please join us every Tuesday at the Heritage Museum at 12 p.m. for the next lecture, One Night in Petrograd.

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

**Community Report: First Day photos**



Courtesy photos:

Far left: Photo submitted by Kandace Denise, Kennadee and Katcher ready to go back to school at Fisd. Photo submitted by Cindy Sanders of her boys ready to go back to school at Sands.

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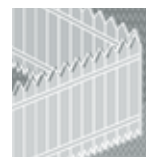
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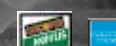
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Three-Act Lunar Structure

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** When there's plenty to do but not a lot on the agenda that you're excited about, it's not time to change your attitude. It's time to change the agenda. Your attitude will follow.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Reward lies ahead. This is not a pat on the back for compliance, or the salary you agreed to; rather, it's a lavish sense of fulfillment that creeps into your being and sticks around.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It's only natural that relationships will shift with every new move and influence, though we are often unaware of the changes taking place. Stay aware today and you'll be able to guide this to the benefit of all.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Because you're eager to move on to the next thing, you might be tempted to make an agreement that's more convenient than it is beneficial to you. A small amount of research will show you better options.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** It's time to show off all that work you've done to present yourself well. Put yourself out there. The more accessible you are, the more money you'll make. Friendliness leads to social opportunity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Personal ambition can be like the high-rise construction that obscures the

view from your home on the ground. To see all the good stuff, you have to walk around to the other side. It's time to put some of this behind you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You know a thing or two about justice. It often comes in ways other than the ones men choose and has been known to be served on a plate of poetry with a side of humor.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** While it may seem obvious to you what action would be best to solve the problem at hand, others have their own ideas. They process life differently and won't see the same options.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Whatever you're selling, keep the price high. Don't cheap out on yourself. Don't cave to deals of convenience. If you get no offers, this is actually a blessing. Try again later and charge even

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** To be well-off is to have more than enough to live on. To be crazy rich is to count relationships as your most valuable treasures and let them reward you beyond measure.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** A wrong will be righted. There's little you have to do to make this so -- the work has either been accomplished already or is out of your hands for other reasons. It's now best to let the reckoning unfold without interference.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** A suggestion hangs in the atmosphere of an interesting setting. It's hard to know when a promise that's not clearly defined is ever really delivered, but the poetry here makes you care less about the outcome.

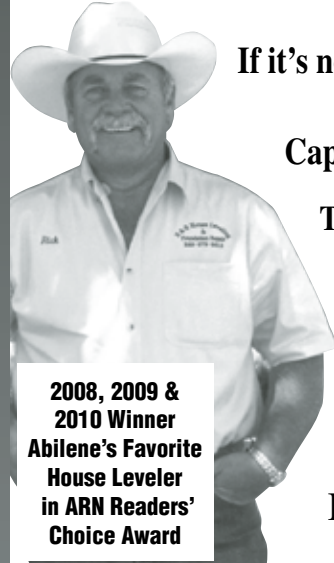
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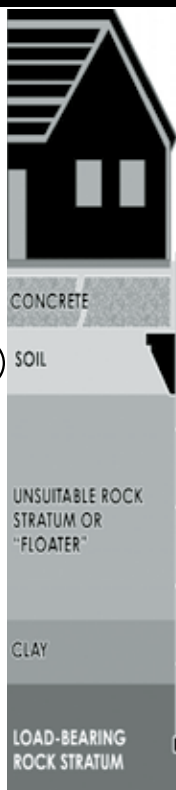


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Annie's Mailbox

Big Apple Dreams

**Dear Annie:** I want to change my career path to pursue what I really want to do in life. I have two kids, a 2-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter. Currently, I am a driver for Lyft and Uber, and I work more than 50 hours a week. I'm making a decent amount of money, but it's not enough.

I've wanted to be a male entertainer since I was in high school. I'm 20 years old and in my first year of college now. Both of my babies' mothers think that I'm out of my mind, even though I said they'd get free dances. But I think I can get by until I start making consistent income from entertaining. I haven't found any clients yet, but I've been thinking about moving to New York to follow my dream. Do you think I can succeed if I move to New York? I will be rooming with a buddy, also an aspiring male entertainer with two kids, coincidentally. He's 32 years old, so I think I can learn a lot from him. -- Wanting More from Life

**Dear Wanting More from Life:** It sounds like you have a lot from life already, with two beautiful children under the age of 3. Being present for your children is the most important thing you can do for them. Continue driving for Lyft and Uber while you finish college. There is a good chance that you will find a subject that you are passionate about that you can pursue as a career, maybe one that combines your passion for performance with a stable income. As for moving

to New York to become a male entertainer, with two young children at home, it's probably not the best idea. I think you know that.

**Dear Annie:** When I read the letter from "A Faithful Reader," the grandmother who was concerned that her granddaughter "blew up," I had an entirely different take on the situation. I, too, am a grandmother, but I felt that the person needing some help was the grandmother who wrote to you. Yes, she did a lot for the granddaughter over the years; however, the granddaughter is no longer a child and does not want her unsolicited assistance. The granddaughter is acting out of exasperation over a grandmother who has not realized that she is no longer a child and does not know how to relate to and respect her granddaughter as an adult.

The blow-ups are a response to the grandmother not only violating boundaries but also expecting to be appreciated for it. Her poor granddaughter has tried blowing up, but that still is not setting the situation right. It is too bad the granddaughter does not just tell her that she does not need her to move her car, fold her clothes or do other similar tasks. I would never post a picture of a great-grandchild without the permission of the granddaughter. If the grandmother would treat the adult granddaughter with respect and dignity, and understand her boundaries, the blow-ups would not be needed to try to jolt the woman into the reality of her inappropriate and controlling behavior.

**Dear Respecting Boundaries:** I am printing your letter because respecting peoples' boundaries is always an important key to good relationships. I also agree that posting pictures of children should always be up to the discretion of the parents.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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SUDOKU

		8				3		9
	9							
	1	6		8				7
		9			5			6
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				2				4
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Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Famous Hand

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

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1♥ 4♣ Pass Pass  
Dble  
Opening lead — six of hearts.

Many years ago, B. Jay Becker played in a team-of-four match and held the South hand. His leap to four spades was doubled by East, and there Becker played the hand. West led the six of hearts, and East took the ace and returned a heart. Becker finessed the jack, led a spade to the ace, ruffed a club, cashed the king of spades and conceded a spade and a diamond to make four spades doubled. There seemed to be nothing unusual about the bidding or play, so he thought the outcome might well be duplicated at the other table and produce a tied board. He was mis-

taken, however, even though the final contract was exactly the same. At that table, after the identical auction, West also led the six of hearts. But here, East, Peter Leventritt, made the magnificent play of the queen of hearts on the first trick instead of taking the ace. Leventritt reasoned that the six was either a singleton or a doubleton, or possibly a low-card lead from three to the king or jack, but that in all these cases his queen play could do no harm and might do some good. His judgment was vindicated when South took the queen with the king and led a spade to the ace. Declarer could now do no better than lead a heart from dummy. Leventritt rose with the ace and returned the ten — a suit-preference signal asking for a diamond return — and West ruffed. West led a diamond to Leventritt's ace, and another heart promoted West's queen of spades as the setting trick. It will be noted that if West had returned a club after ruffing the third round of hearts, South would have made the contract. Why Leventritt, looking at the same number of diamonds and clubs between his own hand and dummy, chose to ask his partner to return a diamond rather than a club is not known. About all that can be said is that after having made such a fine play on the first trick, it would not have served the interest of justice for him to have misguessed what to do later on.

Tomorrow: Let there be light.  
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