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## Shooting in Howard County; 1 suspect in custody, 1 in critical condition

**COVID-19 Update:**  
**Active Cases: 35**  
**Confirmed: 76**  
**Tests performed: 2214**  
**Pending: 34**  
**Negative tests: 2104**  
**Recovered: 40**  
**Deaths: 1**

**Special to the Herald**  
 On Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at approximately 8:42 p.m., Deputies were dispatched to the 1500 Block of East Hwy 350 in reference to two subjects being shot.

Upon arrival Deputies contacted the complainant, a 73-year old male who advised that he heard noises at the back of his property. The complainant was armed with a handgun when he went to investigate the suspicious activity.

Complainant advised that he saw two men, later identified as Rocky Zarraga, 39-year old, and Julian Rodriguez Jr., 27-year old, both from Big Spring, removing parts from a vehicle the complainant owned.

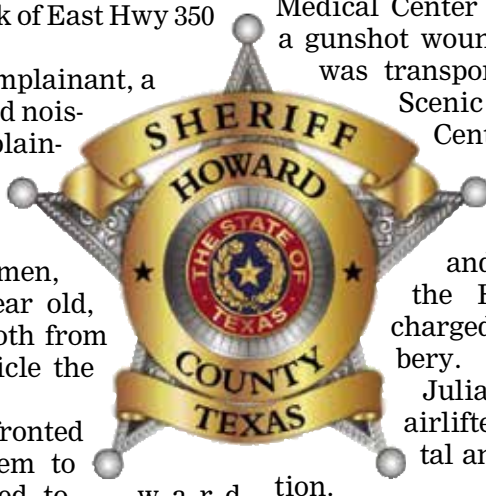
The complainant advised that he confronted both suspects at gunpoint and told them to show their hands. Both suspects rushed to the complainant and the complainant fired shots at, and hit, both suspects out of fear for his life.

One suspect then fled on foot and was later transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle for a gunshot wound. The second subject was transported by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Rocky Zarraga was treated and released from the hospital and currently resides in the Howard County Jail, charged with Aggravated Robbery.

Julian Rodriguez Jr. was airlifted to a Lubbock Hospital and is in Critical Condition.

Investigators with the Howard County Sheriff's Office are investigating this case.



**Rocky Zarraga**

**1 new case; 10 recovered**

## PBOEM giving back to the community

*Blood drive, food distribution, haircuts Saturday, July 18*

By **NATALIE PERMENTER**  
 Herald Contributing Writer

The Permian Basin Oilfield and Energy Ministry (PBOEM) is helping families with back to school and food needs, while also addressing the ongoing blood shortage by hosting, "We are One - An Event for Big Spring".

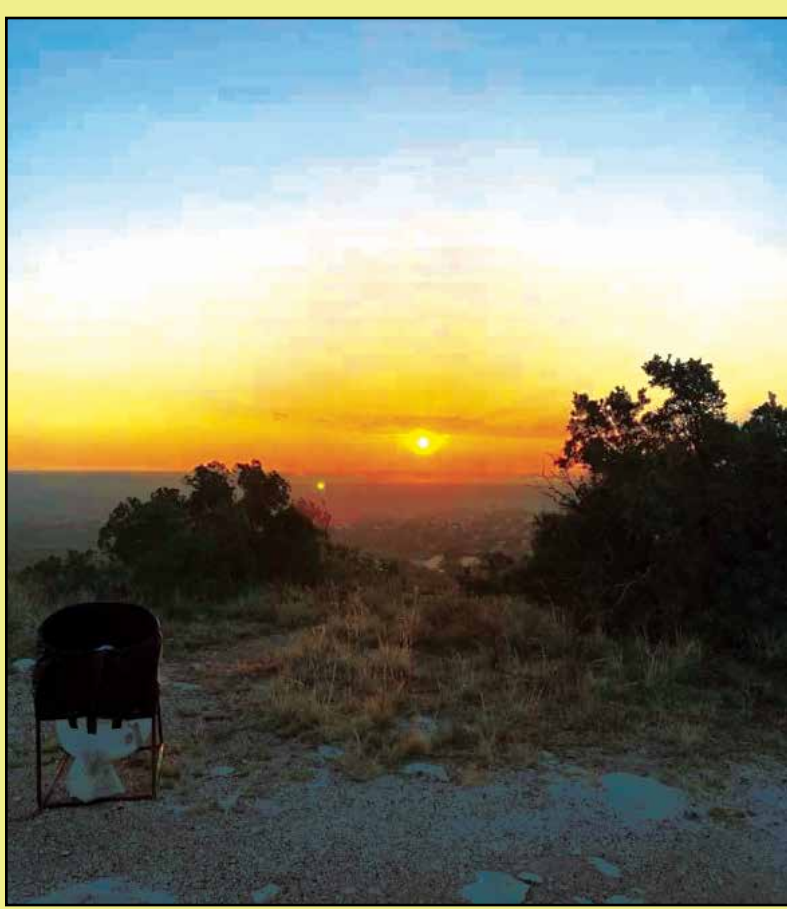
The partnership event will take place at the First Church of the Nazarene on July 18 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. The PBOEM is a ministry of the Nazarene Church that seeks to minister to Oilfield and Energy families of the Permian Basin.

PBOEM is giving back to our community by addressing multiple immediate needs. With school starting next month, this event is offering free school physicals through a partnership with Affordacare. Space is limited, and people will need to sign up on the PBOEM Facebook Event for an appointment time. There will also be free haircuts available. Food boxes and baby items will be distributed to those in need with the help of the West Texas Food Bank. There will also be a Blood Drive administered by Vitalant - West Texas Blood Bank. According to representatives from Vitalant and PBOEM, there is still a great need for blood to fill the shortage caused by the ongoing COVID-19 Social Distancing Guidelines. This has put people at great risk when they have surgeries or emergencies with major blood loss. As an added bonus, according to Vitalant, all blood donors are now tested for the Covid-19 antibodies free of charge. Results should be in from 10 days to two weeks.

"This is our 8th event in the Permian Basin and this event

See **PBOEM**, Page 3

## Community Report: West Texas Beauty



*Courtesy photo/Joseph Chavez*

While taking one of his routine runs on top of Scenic Mountain, Joseph Chavez captured a photo displaying the beauty of a West Texas horizon.

**Special to the Herald**

On July 16, 2020, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of ONE (1) new positive test results for COVID-19 since yesterday. The individual is isolated at home and is currently exhibiting mild symptoms, such as headache, low-grade fever and a cough. This new case has been determined to be community spread.

The demographic information of infected individual is:

- 45-year-old female

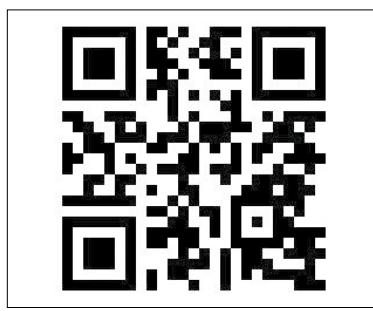
We are also pleased to release that since yesterday Howard County/ Big Spring has had ten (10) additional recovered patients.



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## Big Spring YMCA offering evening hour waterslides



**Herald Staff Report**

The Big Spring YMCA is now offering an opportunity for the youth to get out and enjoy a little outdoor activity, in the evening hours. Starting Tuesday night, the Big Spring YMCA began opening the water slides in the evening.

The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from Noon until 2 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Admission to use the waterslides is \$5 per day, per person or included for those who have a YMCA membership. According to Dathan Jones, YMCA Director, this is one way the local YMCA can offer a safe activity for the communities youth.

*HERALD file photo*

The Big Spring YMCA recently opened the water slides for the Summer season. In an effort to offer a selection of activities for the youth, even in the evening hours, the YMCA has decided to open the water slides for evening and night use.



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## Obituaries

### Aaron Abelardo Rodriguez



Aaron Abelardo Rodriguez, 40, died Monday, July 13, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Prayer Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Aaron was born Feb. 9, 1980, to Sylvia and Juan Rodriguez, Jr. in Big Spring.

He was a great Electrician and had just started his own company: Arrowhead Integrated Solutions.

Aaron loved cookouts with family, fishing, baseball, watching football, golfing, and music. He cared very deeply for his daughters, and he loved having the chance to be a kid again with his nine nieces and seven nephews; and several aunts and uncles.

Aaron is survived by his daughters: Ariana Am-

arisa Rodriguez and Adonica Adaliz Rodriguez; Father: Juan Rodriguez Jr.; brothers: Juan Rodriguez, III. Gabriel Ponciano Rodriguez and his wife Mayra, Israel Francisco Rodriguez and his wife Amber, David Abel Rodriguez and his wife Jessica and Joshua Isaiah Rodriguez and wife Chaneel.

Aaron was preceded in death by his mother: Sylvia Hilario Rodriguez; grandparents: Juan and Maria E. Rodriguez, Sr; Abelardo and Josephine Hilario.

Pallbearers with be brothers: Juan Rodriguez, III, Gabriel P. Rodriguez, Israel F. Rodriguez, David A. Rodriguez, Joshua I Rodriguez and his nephew: Juan Luis Miguel Rodriguez (Lil Bee). Honorary Pallbearers: Erick Viasana, John Galaviz, Rigo, Mike Munoz, Ofelia Reyez, and Juan Rodriguez, Jr.

A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with expenses.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Rebecca Huitt

Rebecca Huitt, 80, died Thursday, July 16, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ROCKY ZARRAGA**, 39, of 1614 Cardinal Street, was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery and warrant for evading arrest/detention.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 15th and Settles.
- **AMBULANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Lexington Avenue.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road; 200 block E. 11th Place; 1400 block of E. 6th Street.
- **TRAFFIC STOP** was reported on 179 WB.
- **CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BUILDING CHECK** was reported in the 900 block of W. Third Street.

## Sheriff reports

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.
- **MEAGAN BOLEN**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
  - **MATTHEW SHANE FRANKS**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of habitation/assault.
  - **JOHN LEWIS HENRY**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of terroristic threat cause fear.
  - **TYLOR DAVID TOLLEY**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond - driving while intoxicated 2nd offense; bondsman off bond driving while license invalid with previous convictions.
  - **ROCKY ZARRAGA**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of MTRP/Evading arrest detention and aggravated robbery.

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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7000 block of N. Service Road. 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 400 block of Pennsylvania. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of W. 4th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3500 block of Gail Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

ported in the 1000 block of W. 4th Street. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Vicki Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Morrison. No transport was required.

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## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

• 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.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

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Our family at Franklin & Son, Inc. are saddened with the loss of our long-time employee and friend Freddy Brown.

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*From all his family at Franklin & Son, We Love You Freddy!*

# Authenticity

By **BILL TINSLEY**

I stepped up to the counter and handed the cashier my twenty-dollar bill. She glanced at me, lifted the bill up to the light, squinted and examined it, then laid it on the counter. She whipped out what looked like a felt tip marker and marked it. After a long second, she placed it in the cash register and

gave me my change. It seemed simple enough. But it made me wonder.

What made her think my twenty might be fake? Did I look dishonest? I reminded myself that it was standard procedure. She had been taught to check every twenty because you never know who might pass a counterfeit. You can't recognize honesty or dishonesty by a person's looks, with or without a mask.

Wouldn't it be nice if it was just as easy to discern fake people as it is to recognize a fake twenty? What if we could hold people up to a light, squint and examine them for watermarks, or just swipe them with a pen and watch for discoloration?

Unfortunately, it isn't that simple.

Sometimes the people we trust the most disappoint us. That was the case with Richard Nixon. After winning the presidency by a landslide vote, the Watergate investigations revealed a man far different than the public image. One of our great difficulties today is the widespread doubt that no politician can be trusted. They seem more intent on vilifying their opponents and promoting their own agenda than engaging in sincere dialogue.

We all know that no one is perfect. We are all human. We are all sinners and we all make mistakes. We are not looking for perfection. But we

are desperate for authenticity and honesty. We are desperate for authentic parents, teachers, employers, employees, preachers and politicians.

Jesus ranked authenticity among the highest of virtues. His harshest words were leveled at those who pretended to be what they were not. Speaking to people of his day, Jesus said, "You're like manicured grave plots, grass clipped and the flowers bright, but six feet down it's all rotting bones and worm-eaten flesh. People look at you and think you're saints, but beneath the skin you're total frauds." (Mt. 23:27-28, The Message). He warned his disciples, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." (Luke 12:1).

What really gets scary and complicated is to examine ourselves. Am I authentic? Is there any hypocrisy in me? Are we being open, honest and authentic with one another? Someday, of course, there will be a test. God will hold each of us up to the light. He will examine us for authenticity. Are we people of authentic faith living honest and authentic lives?

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*



## Weather

**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 104. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 75. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind around 10 mph.

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

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 99.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

**Monday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 99.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 98.

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

## Something to think about...

By **RICHARD SCHNEBERGER**

"Preach the Gospel at all times, when necessary use words." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." ~ 1 John 3:18

Some time ago, I read a story about a church that sustained heavy bombing during World War II. Once the war was finally over people began to clean up the rubble. The church building was in shambles. However, to everyone's surprise, the statue of Jesus on the church grounds was still in tact. The statue was only slightly damaged, His out-

stretched hands were broken off by a fallen beam.

During the rebuilding process, a local sculptor approached the church and offered to replace the hands as a gift to the community. The leaders of the church gathered together and prayed about it. They eventually told him, "No." The broken statue had become even more meaningful for them. They believed that God was giving them a message. They, the church, were to be the hands of Jesus in their community!

Paul clearly tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." When we are

connected to Christ, we belong to His Body. Or as St. Teresa of Ávila put it over 500 years ago:

"Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which He looks

Compassion on this world, Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

Yours are the eyes, you are His body."

May our identity as part of the Body of Christ guide our words, thoughts, and actions this week!

## Take Note

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Big Spring YMCA is now offering an opportunity for the youth to get out and enjoy a little outdoor activity, in the evening hours. Starting Tuesday night, the Big Spring YMCA will be opening the water slides in the evening. The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from Noon until 2 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food

at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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Jose Hernandez, 102, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Aaron Rodriguez, 42, died Monday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Prayer Service will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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will be our biggest," Josh Cisneros, PBOEM Ministry Coordinator, said. "Our vision for the event is to get the community involved in using our gifts to serve each other and foster peace through working together: Give, Take, Serve - Together."

He continued, "We will be hosting more events through the Permian Basin and would love to work with organizations or individuals that desire to make a positive impact in their community, through serving and pop-up food distribution events. We want this to be a community effort of receiving, giving, and serving in the community."

For more information, you can go to the PBOEM Facebook Page or contact Josh Cisneros directly at 432-210-6301.

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1 John 4:18

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*Love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us.*  
1 John 4:18



The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."  
Psalm 91: 14-16

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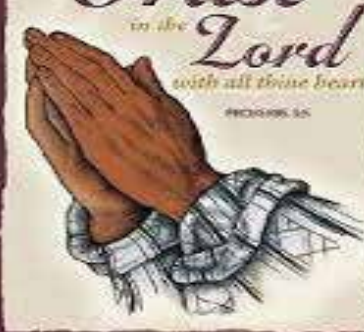
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# Church News

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Facebook - Live Streaming: Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website - [www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/). What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

## Spring Creek Fellowship

We are back to normal schedule. All Sunday morning classes and Worship will be held according to our normal schedule. Please continue to be cautious and be mindful that COVID-19 is still part of our world. We will follow all CDC recommendations to the best of our ability and ask that you do as well. We are so excited to see our church family in our church again!!

Sadly, it has been decided that Youth Camp and Vacation Bible School have been cancelled to ensure the safety of all of our children due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in our community.

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! This ministry is for children ages K through 4th grade! Please bring your child for fun and learning!

Our normal Daily Bread Pantry will be open this Saturday June 6th from 9-11 a.m. This is not our normal weekend but if you or someone you know is in need of food come, by and see us at the mall on Saturday. We are located in the mall across the hall from the movie theater. Volunteer Opportunities: Hospitality/Funeral Meal Team, Nursery, Children's Church, Van Ministry, "People Helping People" Ministry, "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry. We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas". That should take you to our Home Page. Weekly Happenings: Sunday -9:15 -10:15 a.m. - Sunday School/Connection Groups; 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.; 10:45 a.m.- Noon Worship Service; 11 a.m.-Noon - Children's Church: If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org)

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org) "Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

## First Baptist Church

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

First Baptist Church invites everyone Sunday morning at 10:50 to join them in coming together in worship and praise of the The LORD Who Heals: Jehovah-Rapha. Pastor Mark Lindsey and FBC staff have prayerfully put in place numerous safety measures in consideration of the health of everyone. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship music and classic hymns of the faith. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are also available. Call 432-267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.

Sunday morning small group classes-Sunday School-will not meet in person the remainder of July. Please contact FBC regarding times when classes will be meeting through 'Zoom'. All Sunday night activities are cancelled until September 2020. Seeking God's wisdom in the COVID climate, FBC will continue to operate within health and safety guidelines. Go to the church website: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or call 267-8223 for details of activities postponed or re-scheduled. Also, the church calendar is online which has updated information.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,... guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

## Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 am with interpreters provided. Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, many safety precautions are in place. Worship services through the online options will still be available; these include live streaming through [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) and Facebook live. Details of church activities that have been postponed or rescheduled are accessible at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or contact Blessed Hands Pastor Jim Waltherhouse at: [jwaltherhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwaltherhouse@gmail.com) for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the quick end of the coronavirus health situation, the restoration of health to all infected, for those whose businesses and employment have been devastated, and for Christ's comfort to surround all those who have lost loved ones during this time. To God be the glory!

## NazFamily Church

Mystery Island VBS - Our children had a great time exploring Mystery Island together. It was packed with teaching that connected the Bible to the real world and gave kids a better understanding of our awe-inspiring Creator and the salvation he offers through Jesus Christ. Join us this Sunday 10 a.m. as we learn more about what our children discovered through the week!

We Are One - Join us for We are One - An Event for Big Spring sponsored by the Permian Basin Oilfield and Energy Ministry. On Saturday, July 18 from 8am - 1pm at NazFamily Church we will be offering Free School Physicals sponsored by Affordacare, Free Haircuts, Food Distribution for those in need, Blood Drive sponsored by Vitalant.

NazFamily Live - Our ministry staff gathers each Tuesday @ 12pm for a time of Word, worship, and prayer together. We will also continue to have a Wednesday evening service @ 6:30pm. You can join us through FaceBook Live for all of our services. Stay connected!

## College Baptist Church

It is so good to be back worshipping the God we serve as a body of believers. Men, Ladies, Youth, Children, and Babies, are together again in Sunday School starting at 9:15 a.m. Worship services start at 10:45 a.m., with extended session for nursery age child care. Wednesday evening Youth and adults meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Children meet for King's Kids and Kraft time, with Girl's Missions on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Services for Sunday, July 19, 2020, is in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We have face masks and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together and child care is provided for nursery age. Visitors and friends--Come join us--it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

Sunday School is open for all ages as we slowly immerge from the pandemic, and we urge you to come and see what God is doing at College Baptist Church as we continue on mission for Him.

Watch and be informed concerning our ongoing ministries, and how we are reconstructing our attempts in ministering to the community, as we know "this too shall pass." We are still "on mission" seeking ways to serve in this time.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team lead us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, inspiring us in living as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these summer joyful activities and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m, Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Matthew in Sunday School and on Sunday and Wednesday nights we are studying the book of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:18-27 and Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. The psalm is Psalm 119:57-64.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has restarted. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:30. We are studying Lutheranism 101.

Please come and join us. Bobby Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, July 19 - Welcome back CCC family, friends and guests. Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite and online. Come on out and tune in as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit-filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Sunday, July 19- Join Chosen Generation Youth at their very own 11 a.m. Sunday Service in the Youth room! Come and experience worship, come and connect with friends and come find out what it means to be accepted, loved and CHOSEN!

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or e-mail us at [info@ccbigspring.org](mailto:info@ccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](http://facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Wednesday Bible study met this week in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. to study the lectionary for Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come to this study; there is plenty of room for social distancing.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch, which had formerly met at various local restaurants, met on July 16 in Fellowship Hall as a Brown Bag lunch. Getting a to-go lunch from one of the local restaurants has been suggested to help local businesses during the current economic distress.

For a laugh or a bit of cowboy wisdom, everyone is invited to tune in to "Tom's Talk Time and Tall Tales" hosted by elder Tom Koger on KBYG Radio at 106.3 FM or 1400 AM at 11 a.m. on Friday mornings, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church.

The Children's Sunday School classes will begin meeting for a study of The Children's Bible, led by Destiny Hallford and assisted by Buddy Cochrane. There will be room for distancing safely.

The Discovery Class adult Sunday School, which was slated to begin meeting again on July 19, has been pushed back one week. Participants will spread out in the theater room and wear masks. Vicki Miller will lead the class in a six-session DVD study entitled "More to Your Story" by Max Lucado. The group will convene July 26.

John Ferguson is not re-convening the Covenant Class at this time. Members of this class are welcome to join the Discovery Class in the theater room. New members Elizabeth Margraf and her daughter Hope Ellin were welcomed to this congregation last Sunday during worship, Elizabeth by reaffirmation of faith and Hope by the sacrament of baptism.

Lectionary passages used for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost are: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:7-12; Romans 8:22-25. Rev. Cross has titled his sermon "Surrounded by Hope." Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the congregation in singing the hymns, as well as accompanying on the organ and piano. Anyone who is attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://www.fpcbigspring.com) by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

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### Forsan Buffs football preparing to debut new uniforms for upcoming 2020 season



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Above left: The Forsan Buff logo over the state of Texas will be the new primary logo on the right side of the helmet. Above middle: The black facemask and thick black stripe with two thin stripes are shown from this angle. Above right: The player's numbers will be displayed on the left side of the helmet.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Like many schools around the country, Forsan High School has decided to update their football uniforms and helmets for the 2020 season.

"We have had the same helmet design for about 10 years now and thought it was time for a change," Forsan athletic director Jason Phillips said.

The new uniforms and helmets will also coincide with the first year that the Buffs will play on the new-and-improved Roger Hudgins Field. In addition to those big new changes, Coach Shelby Lefever also spruced up the Forsan weight room with some brand new wall logos.

After finishing off the season with a 3-7 record last year, Phillips and the rest of his coaching staff decided that they would make some serious upgrades to the program over the offseason.

Forsan student-athletes have been working hard this summer whenever they are permitted to workout with their teams and coaches. They have shown consistent drive and dedication to their respective team and the school as a whole.

Phillips is not sure just how much these changes will help athletics during the 2020-21 school year but he is thrilled with the reaction he has gotten from the athletes.

"I don't know if the new stuff makes you play better but I do know it gets the kids excited," Phillips said. "And we like it when the kids are excited."

All Forsan fans will now be patiently waiting to see the reveal of their new football uniforms that will match the updated helmet design and will be looking forward to the first time seeing them run onto Roger Hudgins Field.

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

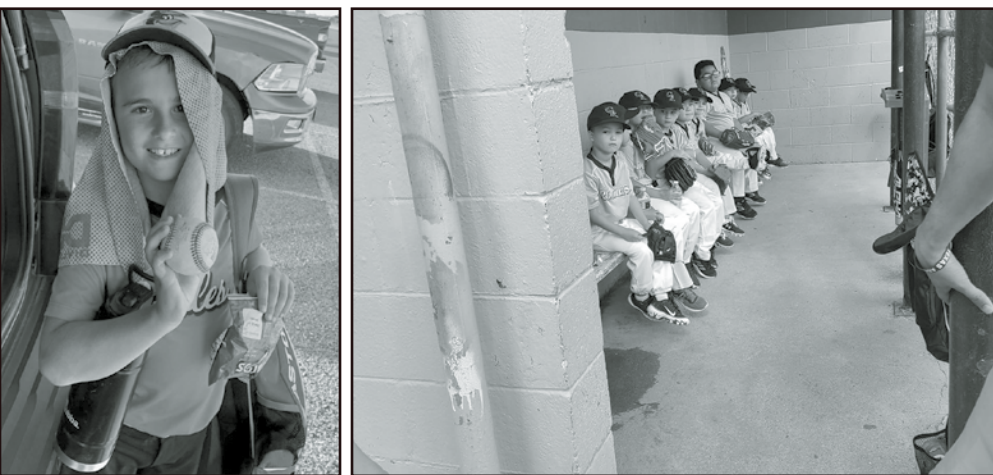
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DB	Caleb Downs	Mill Creek (GA)
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### Little League Baseball in full swing in Howard County



Courtesy Photos

Above left: A player for the Minor Orioles shows off a game ball after the team played in scorching heats that reached over 110 degrees on Monday evening. Above right: The Rockies T-Ball team sits in the dugout awaiting their time to take the field. These young players are thrilled to be out on the diamond every week.

### TPWD Seeks Public Input on Potential Catfish Regulations

AUSTIN -The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is requesting feedback from the public on a new suite of potential harvest regulation options for blue and channel catfish. The goal is to obtain input from anglers on these options before proposing any changes to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission early next year.

"A team of TPWD fisheries biologists have worked for the past two years to review our current catfish regulations with the goals of continuing to provide good angling, meeting current angler needs, and reducing the number of regulations," said Dave Terre, TPWD's Fish Management Chief. is an important step in these ongoing efforts."

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### Annie's Mailbox

#### Lake House Etiquette

**Dear Annie:** We are fortunate to finally own lake property. We are thrilled! We have worked hard, and still work hard, to afford this luxury. We also like to have guests, but please, guests, be on your best manners and observe common courtesies. When you come and stay the weekend with us, bring your own beach towels, swimsuits and food and beverages (not only for yourself but also to share with others), as well as anything else you might need.

You are our guests, and we want to enjoy our property with you, but for us to want to invite you back, please don't come empty-handed. And would it be too much to bring a hostess gift? Why not ask me what kind of beverage I like and bring that for me and my wife? We as owners are already paying for the property, utilities, upkeep, insurance and more. If you were renting a lake place, you would be expected to pay rent. Why do you think it is OK to show up empty-handed at a friend or relative's place?

We want to enjoy our lake property with you,

and we want to invite you back. Please help us to do that. Bring food, at the very least. -- The Smiths

**Dear Smiths:** You sent your letter to the wrong address. Your guests are the ones who need to hear this -- or a much shorter and sweeter version of it, anyway, with none of the exasperated rhetorical questions. Ask if they'd please bring swimsuits and beach towels, along with food and beverages. You don't even need to give an explanation. Treat it not like a confrontation but like the simple request that it is.

**Dear Annie:** I am writing with the hope that you and I can perform an important public service.

I see many people walking on the street in front of my house, and I am seriously concerned. When I was little, my parents explained to me that I should always walk on the left side of the street. Approximately 40% of the people I see have not learned that simple rule, and they are taking a significant risk.

The reason for walking on the left side of the street is that one

wants to be facing the cars that are driving on his or her side of the street. Under this plan, you can move off of the street if the car seems to be too close to where you are walking. With more people talking on the phone or texting while driving, this is even more of a problem these days. If you are walking on the right side of the street, you will never know what is about to injure or even kill you (and possibly also your child or dog). -- Marshall Sellers

**Dear Marshall:** I received several letters this week on this topic. I have a feeling part of the problem lately might be that walkers and joggers often need to veer off into streets to go around another person on the sidewalk. Since they started off walking on the sidewalk, they weren't considering the direction of traffic.

Your letter makes a great case for why we should walk against the direction of traffic even when we're walking on the sidewalk, just in case we need to do the social-distance shuffle into the street.

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

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By Steve Becker

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**West**  
♠ Q 8 4 2  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ Q  
♣ A 8 6 4

**East**  
♠ 7 3  
♥ J 10 9 8 7  
♦ J 10 6 2  
♣ K 10

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the jack of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

**West**  
♠ 4 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ A Q J 6

**East**  
♠ K J 10 9 8  
♥ A K 2  
♦ K  
♣ K 10 7 3

any East who got to four hearts would automatically do so. The line of play should not change merely because West is declarer, but should be the same regardless of where the declarer happens to be physically located.

2. You start with eight tricks and should look for the best way to acquire a ninth. There are two possible lines of play. One is to cross to your hand with a club and lead a spade toward dummy. If North follows low, you must guess whether to play the jack or the king. Mathematically, you have a 50 percent chance of guessing right.

The other method of play is to attack hearts instead of spades by cashing dummy's A-K. If the ten or queen appears, you can clinch the contract by leading another heart. If neither of them appears, you continue with a third heart and make three notrump unless North started with four hearts headed by the Q-10.

The second line of play is far better than the first. You have about an 85 percent chance of developing a third heart trick by playing as described. Indeed, even if both opponents follow low when you cash the A-K, you are still about a 4-to-1 favorite to make a third heart trick by leading another heart from dummy.

Tomorrow: Making bricks without straw.

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# SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:

## Duality Moon Highlights Fault and Gifts

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It seems that basic human rights should be a birthright, and yet it has not been the case for everyone at any point in human history. You'll help those who do not sure your same rights and privileges.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Everyone is quirky in some way, though not always obviously. As you accept how each person has a unique way of relating to the world, you'll help the people around you understand one another.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You're friends with many people who share your interests, have commonalities of background and experiences similar to yours. This is why it's imperative that you reach out to different people. Your creativity depends on it.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Books have the power to change people, but only people who read them. You'll love the way information is presented to you today, and the more you find out, the more you want to know.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The barriers to love seem to be in the other person, but this is the same illusion for every human. The world is full of mirrors. What appears to be outside is really coming from you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Anyone can whine and complain but it takes real strength, organization and follow-through to alter the way things are done from here on out.

You've made change happen before and you'll do it again.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Some important things are very difficult, some are easy, and the difficulty level actually doesn't matter much. You'll do what it takes to get the result you want.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You'll reach the point in an endeavor in which you've done as much as you can do, or as much as you really need to do, and the best next move is to open your hands and let it go. Further work would be a waste.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** No one deserves better treatment than the others, and yet most people believe they do and will gladly accept any perks that come along. You will never be sorry you upheld the value of humility.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The origin of problems is a wonder, although not entirely worth spending a lot of time on. No matter where a problem came from, once you pick it up, it's yours to love, solve, keep or give to someone else.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You have the opportunity to improve your condition and this you will sweep up and make the most of. Then you'll share all you've gained and learned so that others

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

can do the same.

PI-SCES (Feb.



self. **CANCER:** You'll show your respect even when you don't agree. You'll share a soft part of yourself. **LEO:** You think you know where a relationship is going, but you don't really know, so try not to make too many assumptions. **VIRGO:** You have a lot to teach the other person about love, and it's mostly done through your example. **LIBRA:** The date is wonderful because you care to make it so with the energy you bring to it, not because of anything you do or buy. **SCORPIO:** Though clashing isn't ideal, it's how you learn about one another. Don't be afraid to disagree. **SAGITTARIUS:** Focused on the other person, you rise above any limitation you believed you had. **CAPRICORN:** Learn what the other person likes so you're not wasting your time on guesses. **AQUARIUS:** You refuse to make a big deal over the little stuff, and you gain a reputation for being seriously cool. **PISCES:** You expect love's challenges and face them like a hero.

**19-March 20).** Because you have deep wells of empathy, you sometimes feel things more than is necessary for you to be of help. You can always dial it back. That's better than the alternative, which is being oblivious to the feelings of others.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 17).** You're a light in the world, and you bring a lot of creativity to the role. You'll keep people on their toes with your humor and the delight of your attention. You'll make a financial move and be a leader. Don't let up on improvements just because things get easy. There are six wins that will get you named your team's most valuable player. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 24, 17 and 3.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** You don't have to actively impress anyone because who and how you are is impressive enough. **TAURUS:** Accept your impulses while not necessarily acting on them. **GEMINI:** When you take excellent care of yourself, you'll have more to give. The best is when others inspire you to want to prioritize your-

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Two Cancers are the perfect quarantine couple, as they are both rules of the domestic realm and will combine their energies to create a heavenly atmosphere on all levels, including physical, material, emotional and more. Also, because Cancer is an expert at establishing boundaries, two moonchildren can be in very close quarters and still create space for alone time. This sign knows when to clear out and when to get close.

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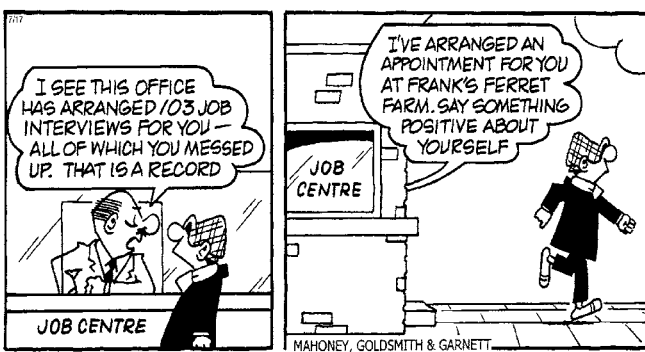
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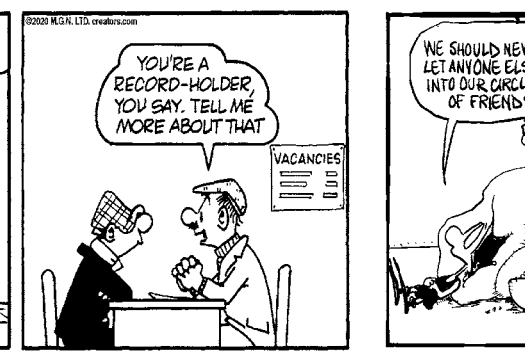
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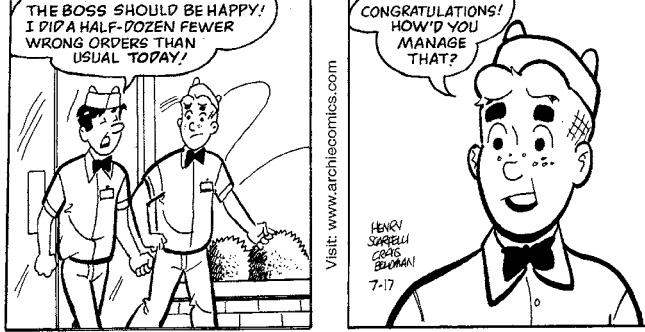
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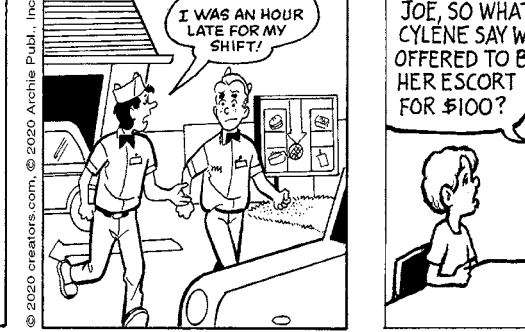
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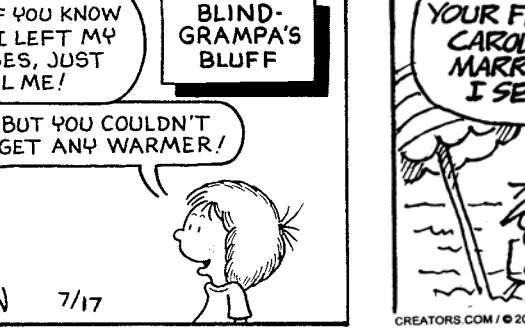
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 17, the 199th day of 2020. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 17, 1944, during World War II, 320 men, two-thirds of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in California.

On this date:

In 1717, George Frideric Handel's "Water Music" was first performed by an orchestra during a boating party on the River Thames (tehmz), with the musicians on one barge, and King George I listening from another.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Congress approved the Second Confiscation Act, which declared that all slaves taking refuge behind Union lines were to be set free.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1945, following Nazi Germany's surrender, President Harry S. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.

In 1962, the United States conducted its last atmospheric nuclear test to date, detonating a 20-kiloton device, codenamed Little Feller I, at the Nevada Test Site.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

In 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of suspended walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a tea dance.

In 1996, TWA Flight 800, a Europe-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, New York, shortly after departing John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people on board.

In 1997, Woolworth Corp. announced it was closing its 400 remaining five-and-dime stores across the country, ending 117 years in business.

In 2007, Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick was indicted by a federal

grand jury in Richmond, Virginia, on charges related to competitive dogfighting. (Vick later admitted bankrolling the dogfighting operation and helping to kill six to eight dogs; he served 23 months in federal custody, the last 60 days in home confinement.)

In 2009, former CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite died in New York at 92.

In 2014, Eric Garner, an unarmed Black man accused of selling loose, untaxed cigarettes, died shortly after being wrestled to the ground by New York City police officers; a video of the takedown showed Garner repeatedly saying, "I can't breathe." (Garner's family received \$5.9 million from the city in 2015 to settle a wrongful death claim.) All 298 passengers and crew aboard Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 were killed when the Boeing 777 was shot down over rebel-held eastern Ukraine; both Ukraine's government and pro-Russian separatists denied responsibility.

Ten years ago: Federal authorities in Puerto Rico arrested alleged drug kingpin Jose Figueroa Agosto after a decade-long chase through the Caribbean. Thousands of gays and lesbians from around Europe marched through Poland's capital, Warsaw, to demand equal rights and more tolerance in the heavily Roman Catholic nation.

Five years ago: More than 1,000 people attended an interfaith service in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to mourn four Marines who had been shot to death at a reserve facility by a Kuwaiti-born gunman. A suicide bomber with the Islamic State group attacked a crowded marketplace in Iraq's Diyala province, killing 115 people.

One year ago: Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman was sentenced to life behind bars in a U.S. prison. Prosecutors in Massachusetts dropped a case

accusing actor Kevin Spacey of groping a young man at a resort island bar in 2016; the accuser had refused to testify about a missing cellphone that defense lawyers said would support Spacey's claims of innocence.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Donald Sutherland is 85. Rock musician Spencer

Davis is 81. Sportscaster Verne Lundquist is 80. Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, is 73. Rock musician Terry "Geezer" Butler is 71. Actress Lucie Arnaz is 69. Actor David Hasselhoff is 68. Rock musician Fran Smith Jr. (The Hooters) is 68. German Chancellor Angela Merkel is 66. Television producer Mark Burnett is 60. Actress

Nancy Giles is 60. Singer Regina Belle is 57. Country singer Craig Morgan is 56. Rock musician Lou Barlow is 54. Contemporary Christian singer Susan Ashton is 53. Actor Andre Royo is 52. Actress Bitty Schram is 52. Actor Jason Clarke is 51. Movie director F. Gary Gray is 51. Singer JC (PM Dawn) is 49. Rapper Sole' is 47.

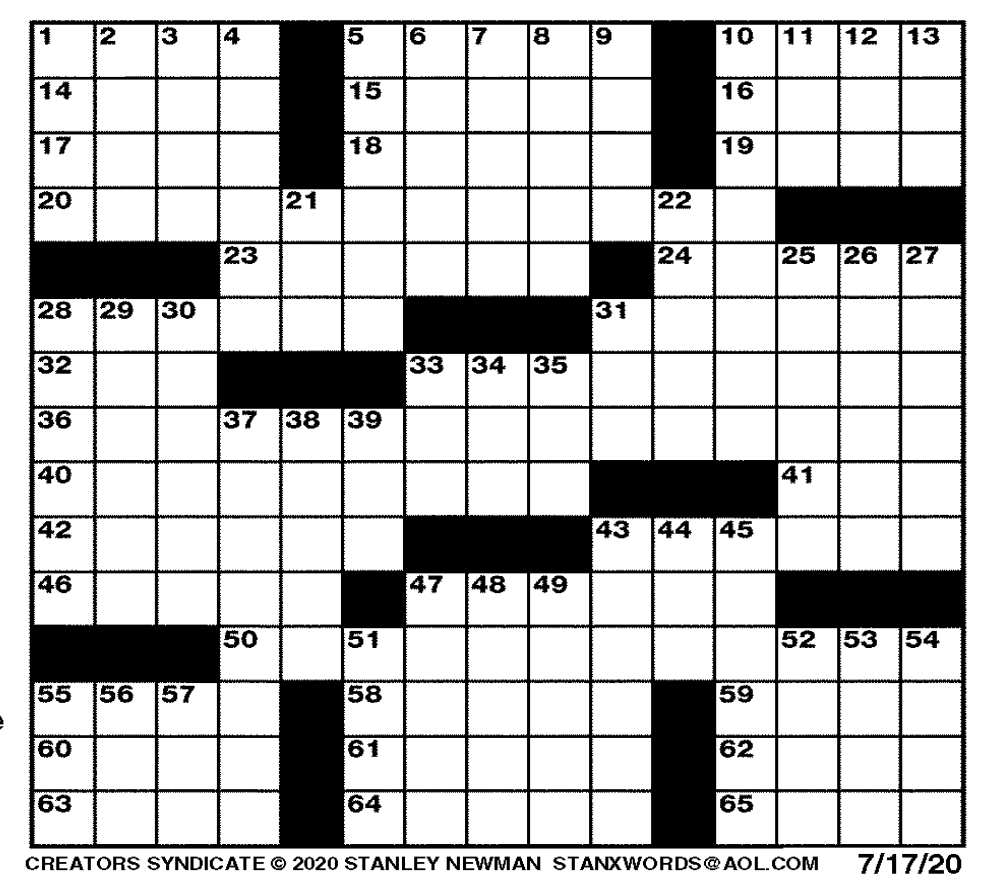
Country singer Luke Bryan is 44. Actor Eric Winter is 44. Actor Mike Vogel is 41. Actor Tom Cullen is 35. Actor Brando Eaton is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jeremih (jehr-uh-MY') is 33. Actress Summer Bishil is 32. Actress Billie Lourd is 28. Actor Leo Howard is 23.

Newsday Crossword

BRAIN FOOD by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stomach, in a "sticky" idiom
  - 5 Egyptian National Library city
  - 10 Consider
  - 14 Witness' prelude
  - 15 More mysterious
  - 16 Piece in some chocolaty cheesecakes
  - 17 Solo performance
  - 18 Third-level contingency
  - 19 Venerable operating system
  - 20 Easily cored vegetables
  - 23 Lined up
  - 24 Fulfill financially
  - 28 Supporting enthusiastically
  - 31 Pancho Villa ally
  - 32 Narcs' org.
  - 33 Balloon pilots, e.g.
  - 36 Ramen and yakisoba
  - 40 Bares
  - 41 Ending like -esque
  - 42 Negative feedback
  - 43 Not for preteens
  - 46 Absolutely, to today's teens
  - 47 Books (obsolete-sounding audiobook publisher)
  - 50 Tex-Mex staple
  - 55 Was on time for
  - 58 Two-time lke adversary
  - 59 Team for pulling
  - 60 Many a YouTube post
  - 61 Sudoku's little boxes

- DOWN**
- 1 River barge load
  - 2 Lightly cooked
  - 3 Working or wrangling
  - 4 Spur to creativity
  - 5 Black-and-white
  - 6 Freud colleague
  - 7 State with the shortest Canadian land border
  - 8 Freshen up fully
  - 9 Deep sea predator
  - 10 Wrist rest of a sort
  - 11 Low-tech server
  - 12 Shells on a string, say
  - 13 Orange selection at brunch
  - 21 One in Milan
  - 22 Big name in pipe cleaners
  - 25 Rocky's brother-in-law
  - 26 Go to
  - 27 Peace Prize sharer with Shimon
  - 28 Face reality, in a way
  - 29 Crude shelter
  - 30 What Garfield is not
  - 31 Common school trip destination
  - 33 What's cleaned up from campfires
  - 34 Shoebox stamp
  - 35 Some BP takers
  - 37 Lone Ranger, to Tonto
  - 38 Cut that out
  - 39 "... and I could go on...": Abbr.
  - 43 Salad bar tidbit
  - 44 What a 5 Down might respond to
  - 45 Make the drive
  - 47 Salesperson's goal
  - 48 Brown wafer brand
  - 49 Quackers on water
  - 51 It is so
  - 52 Figure skating leap
  - 53 Sub captain of fiction
  - 54 Catch on a nail
  - 55 All-Star Game honor
  - 56 Foamy libation
  - 57 Requirements



Answer to previous puzzle

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