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September is Suicide Prevention Month

VA encourages supporters to be there for Veterans, connect with resources

West Texas VA Medical Center

Special to the Herald
 September is Suicide Prevention Month and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) wants to remind Veterans and their loved ones through the Be There campaign that small actions can make a big difference to Veterans experiencing difficult times.



Courtesy photo/WTVAHCS

During this and every month West Texas VA Health Care System remains committed to spreading awareness of suicide prevention to Veterans and their supporters and connecting them to the resources they need.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. The West Texas VAHC reminds veterans there is a 24/7/365 hotline available. Call 800-273-8255 any time day or night when in need.

clinical priority," said Jason Cave, Director West Texas VA Health Care System. "What I would like to share with our Veterans, staff and community partners is that we are here – 24/7/365 - we will always be here for our Veterans and those who support our Veterans." WTVAHCS offers same-day behavioral health services at

all its facilities. If a Veteran is in crisis and does not have an appointment, WTVAHCS has trained staff at every outpatient clinic to provide the needed care.

Be There suggests several simple actions that can help make a difference for a Veteran to include:

Learning about the warning signs of suicide, found on the Veterans Crisis Line website.

Watching the free S.A.V.E. training video to learn how to respond with care and compassion if someone indicates they are having thoughts of suicide.

Contacting VA's Coaching Into Care program where a licensed psychologist or social

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Upcoming Events:

Toasty Tuesday
 Sept. 8
 6:30 p.m.
 Downtown Big Spring
 Community invited

City Council Meeting
 Council Chambers
 Tuesday
 5:30 p.m.

Coahoma Lion's Club
 Trade Day & City
 Wide Garage Sale
 Sept. 26
 8 - 5 p.m.

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Sept. 11
Prayer at the Pole
 SMMC Lawn
 8 a.m.

Sept. 11 Memorial
Ceremony
 6 p.m.
 Spring Creek

A Moment in time

The Girl in The Iron Lung

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum

Howard County resident, Dorothy Dublin was the first patient (reported) to contract Infantile Polio, in the community. Dorothy was a well-liked young lady at Big Spring High School, voted Cheerleader, All Around Girl, and Most Friendly. She said she was the President of so many clubs, she could not keep count. She loved to write and was Editor of the high school newspaper "The Wheel." She graduated in 1934 after bringing home a Latin Cup for B.S.H.S and ranking number two in her graduating class with an average score of 92 during her four years attendance.



Courtesy photo/Heritage Museum

After a year at T.C.U. Dorothy returned to Big Spring to start work as a Stenographer at State National Bank. She quickly jumped into local clubs and activities. Her energy knew no bounds. Dorothy enjoyed the company of her high school sweetheart and boy next door, Horace Garrett whom she

Dorothy Garrett is pictured in the photo above, in the wheelchair.

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Comanche Trail Park to temporarily close for XC meet

Special to the Herald

The City of Big Spring will have a Cross Country Practice Meet for Big Spring High School on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, beginning at 10 a.m. until noon and again from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

In order to help facilitate a safe running area for all of the youth attending & participating in this event, we will temporarily close some of the gates and barricade access to some areas of the Comanche Trail Park during the event. The roads to access the Dora Roberts Community Center and the Comanche Trail Golf Course will remain open. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you travel in this area, please be aware and alert for participants moving in the area!

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Toasty Tuesday: Volunteers encouraged to join in the clean up efforts each week



Courtesy photo

Last week 11 volunteers turned out to help clean up Birdwell Park, as part of Toasty Tuesday. Since the onset of warmer temperatures Keep Big Spring Beautiful has been making their way across Big Spring cleaning up one area at a time. Each week, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the group meets and invites volunteers to join in the efforts. Trash bags, gloves and grabbers are provided for those wanting to help out. At Birdwell Park the 11 volunteers picked up 18 bags of trash in just under one hour. This week, Toasty Tuesday will be focusing on the Downtown area of Big Spring. Volunteers are asked to meet on the east side of the Howard County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. (off of Main Street) and for about an hour will be cleaning around Downtown Big Spring. Community members, families, youth organizations, church groups, and any other groups wanting to help out are encouraged to do so.

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Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini Cinnamon Rolls, yogurt with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: BBQ Pork Sandwich, popcorn chicken salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Sugar donut, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Meat lovers pizza, taco salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Thursday: Strawberry splash pancakes, yogurt with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak with roll, chef salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast pizza, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza, yogurt, cheese, and fruit salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Elementary

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll, popcorn chicken salad, assorted fruits and vegetables, 100% juice box, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt with bug bites, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Mac&Cheese with roll, American sub sandwich, assorted fruits and vegetables, 100% juice box, assorted milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Strawberry splash pancakes, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Chickne patty sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, assorted fruits and vegetables, 100% juice box, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French toast bites, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Tony's pepperoni pizza wedge, fruit, yogurt and cheese salad, assorted fruits and vegetables, 100% juice box.

High School

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits nad juice, assorted milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cin-

namon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Hamburger//cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Intermediate

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini Cinnamon Rolls, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Coco puff pastry, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast; Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar, donut, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Junior High

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Mini cinnamon rolls, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Coco puff pastry, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Friday: Cinnamo sugar donut, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Kentwood

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon poppart, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Wednesay: Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Beef fingers, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Panckae wrap, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Beef nachos with cheese sauce, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza wedge, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Take Note

• The Coahoma Ag program is collecting donations of non-perishable goods to help with the ongoing relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Laura through Friday, Sept. 4. Some items needed are blankets, clothes, canned beans, canned pasta, pet food, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, baby wipes, and cases of bottled water. Other suggestions include dry cereal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned juice, ready to eat canned soups and meats, peanut butter, crackers, nuts, granola and energy bars, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, seasoning, and oats. First aid and cleaning supplies would be welcome including first aid kits, toilet paper, moist towelettes, garbage bags, dish soap, aluminum foil, paper towels, paper plates and cups, food storage bags or containers, flashlights, tool kits, mosquito repellent, rain gear, plastic sheeting, rope, duck tape, manual can opener, and strike-anywhere matches. Also appreciated would be donations of baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, formula or baby food, bottles, and rash ointment. Pet supplies are also needed including pet food, leashes and collars, water and food bowls, and carriers. Items can be dropped off at the Coahoma High School Ag building. For more information, contact Ashley Pierce at apierce@coahoma.esc18.net.

• 9/11 Memorial Service is set for 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at SpringCreek Fellowship. The community is invited to attend.

• West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S. Market Outlook is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. To find out more information or to register, contact the Howard County Extension Office for more details or for assistance with these meetings.

• Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

• 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 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. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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Support Groups

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

TUESDAY

- 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. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? 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. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• 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 325-212-860

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.

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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringHerald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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TxDot urges drivers to plan a sober ride

TxDOT reminds drivers of consequences of drinking and driving

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — While there may be less traffic on the roads this Labor Day weekend, TxDOT is urging those who choose to go out and celebrate to plan ahead for a sober ride before any drinking begins.

“We encourage people to enjoy the long weekend, but to do so responsibly,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “If you plan to drink alcohol and go out, make the plan for a sober ride. It’s an easy decision that can prevent senseless tragedies and save lives.”

During last year’s Labor Day holiday weekend* in Texas, there were 382 crashes involving drivers under the influence of alcohol. Those crashes killed 12 people and seriously injured another 55.

The “Plan While You Can” campaign aims to save lives and reduce preventable crashes by reminding drivers to make a plan for a sober ride if they are drinking alcohol. Leading up to the Labor Day holiday, the campaign shares this message through TV and radio public service announcements, social media, digital ads and billboards.

Driving under the influence of alcohol risks death or serious injuries. It can also be costly. Drivers can face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver’s license. Instead of getting behind the wheel if you’ve been drinking, here are some other options:

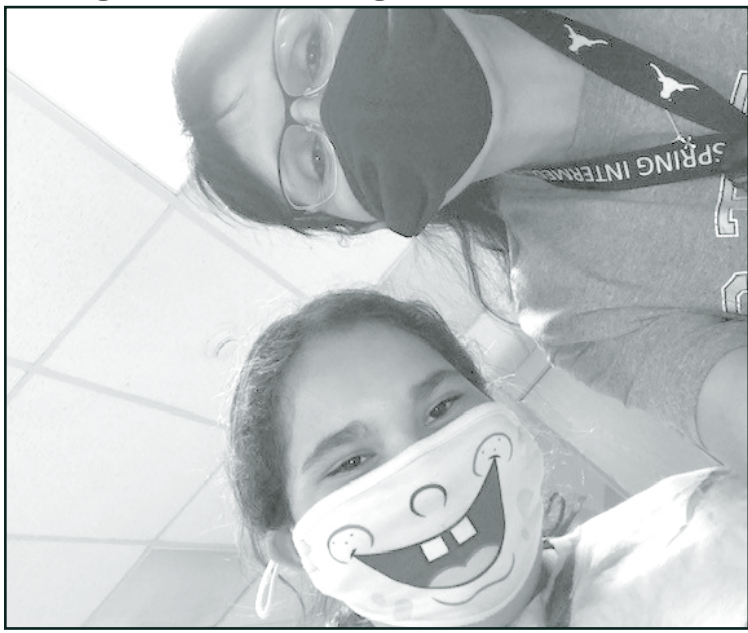
- Designate a sober driver.
- Contact a cab or ride-share service.
- Use mass transit.

Spend the night.

In addition to having a sober ride, if you plan to go out this holiday weekend, follow the guidance of health officials, and maintain social distance, wear a mask and remember to wash your hands.

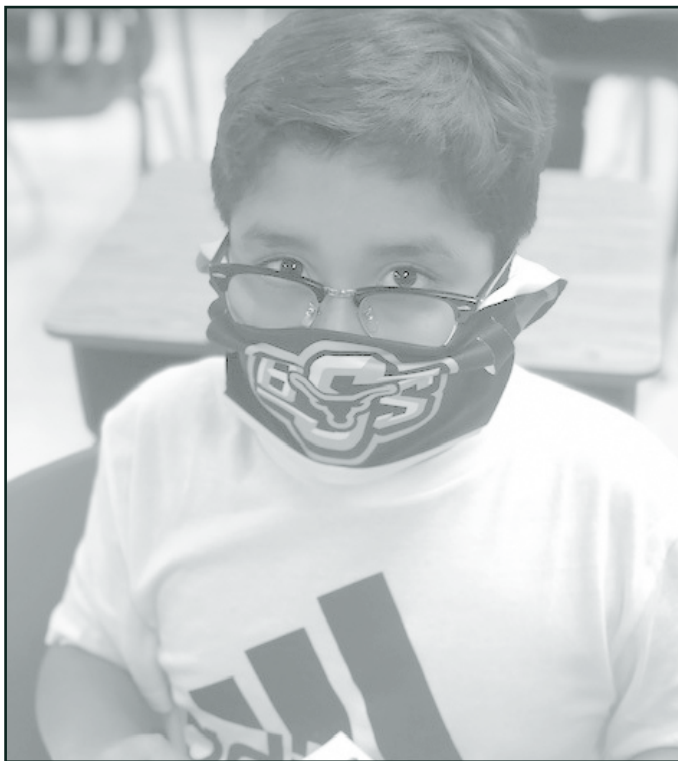
“Plan While You Can” is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel, like wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Nov. 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.

Big Spring Intermediate tackles the new school year



Courtesy photo

Mia Juarez poses with Big Spring Intermediate’s Patsy Sanchez as the new school year kicks off. Both are all smiles, especially Mia!



Courtesy photo

Pictured above: Bishop Blanco, student at BSI, shows off his school spirit for Steer Nation as he tackles his work at school, during the first week of classes.

Pictured at left: Mr. Daves is continuing the tradition of sending flowers to Mrs. Sanchez principal, Mrs. Woodard Asst. principal, Counselor Ms. Hall, and Attendance clerk Ms. Billalba. He has been sending flowers to us every year. Steer Nation is in full swing and ready to tackle the year ahead.

Pictured below: Brooklyn Ybarra and her friend pose in their Steer gear with their face masks as they start a new year at Big Spring Intermediate. Students are back in the classroom after an extended Spring Break. Class is back in session.



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was engaged to marry.

Dorothy’s parents were Charlie and Viola Dublin. Charlie ranched on the family land in Midland. In 1922, they moved to Howard County after a severe drought forced them out of the business. They made their home at 600 Scurry where Mrs. Dublin always opened her home for festive celebrations and occasions. She never let her crippling arthritis keep her from doing what she loved to do. Every Sunday, Dorothy, her sister, and parents walked two blocks to the First United Methodist Church for worship.

On Wednesday July 19, 1939, Dorothy was admitted to the Big Spring Hospital and was quickly diagnosed as being gravely ill with “infantile Paralysis.” The polio disease was compromising her respiratory system and an iron lung had to be rushed to the Big Spring Hospital to keep her alive. By August 12th, Dorothy’s condition had only improved slightly. She was moved to Southwestern General in El Paso. Her fiancé Horace arranged for Dorothy to be transported in the baggage car on the T&P Passenger train while remaining in the iron lung. Dorothy was escorted by her mother, Mrs. J.C. Cathey, the attending nurse and Mr. Elton Taylor of Taylor Electric Company. Mr. Taylor was to ensure the iron lung worked properly during the long journey. Every major newspaper throughout Texas, covered the event as headlines read “Iron Lung Girl makes journey.” The 700-pound iron lung had to be bolted to the floor of the train car. However, she was still painfully jostled and extremely sore from the disease. Laying on her back for the trip was excruciating but Dorothy remained positive. Once the train arrived in El Paso, the iron lung and patient had to be transported to the hospital in a moving truck. It took fourteen men to lift the lung from the van and onto a ramp at the facility. The 19-year-old became pale with worry, but her mother quickly comforted her and reassured her that she would be fine.

The first major polio epidemic in the United States was recorded in 1894 when Vermont had 132 cases of the unknown disease. By 1916, New York had

reported over 9000 cases in that state alone. Attempts were made to control the disease by isolation and quarantine, neither of which were a success. The viral disease was contagious and in the most severe forms causing nerve injury leading to paralysis and difficulty in breathing. Once World War II ended in 1945, large epidemics of polio had occurred in the United States with the return of soldiers and military personal. More than 20,000 cases a year were reported from 1945 until 1949. By 1952 there were 58,000 cases reported, 3,145 died and a shocking 21,269 experienced paralysis all in the U.S. The Iron Lung had become a lifesaving apparatus that became available in the 1930s. It stopped asphyxiation of polio victims, and it was a triumph of innovation; it allowed a dramatic reduction in the death rate. Jonas Salk and researchers had been working since 1948, on a vaccine. The oral polio vaccine was successfully introduced in small samples to select chosen testing groups. Massive field trials began in 1954 and by 1964, only 121 cases of polio were reported nationally.

Dorothy was finally released from the hospital in El Paso however, her recovery was a long process. She had endured kidney problems, pneumonia and paralysis but always had a smile on her face as she remained positive. She said she would marry her fiancé once she could walk down the aisle on her own. She added “with every conceivable type of brace, I finally did.” On May 20, 1941, two years after being stricken with polio, Dorothy Dublin and Horace Garrett were finally married in her beloved family home at 600 Scurry as family and close friends looked on. The bride carried a white prayer book and a single white gardenia. For something old, she chose to wear a diamond brooch belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. J.R. Dublin of Midland. Dorothy and Horace stood before an archway of English ivy, lace fern, and salmon pink gladiolas. One thing the sickness never took away from Dorothy was her smile and her love of life.

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Big Spring Showtime Steers release their 2020-2021 schedule with new district foes

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Showtime Steers have recently released their schedule for the 2020-2021 schedule. It features several rematches from last season, the usual district schedule (this time featuring new district rivals Estacado and Levelland), and a slate of new opponents that the Steers did not face last season.

Senior guard and team captain Kyler Seymore will once again be the leader for Big Spring. He will be joined by returning contributors Dequorian Gordon, Gavin Greathouse, Javarious Ford, and Kaegen Mitchell.

The Showtime Steers still will not have the biggest rotation in terms of size and may again opt for primarily "small ball" lineups on the court. They should be lead by strong shooting and defense this season as they attempt to bounce back from the opening round postseason loss to Burkburnett last spring.

Head Coach Kris Hise will be excited to get back onto the hardwood with his team and he is ready for the program to take the next step towards being a consistent threat in the 4A Conference coming out of West Texas.



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Big Spring senior guard Kyler Seymore will lead the Showtime Steers this season.

Game Eight (Dec. 8): @ Odessa (7:30)

This game was the Showtime Steers' season opener in 2019-20. They lost a heartbreaker 67-64 on the road.

Game Nine (Dec. 11): vs. Hereford (7:00)

Game 10 (Dec. 12): vs. Lubbock Coronado (3:00)

Game 11 (Dec. 15): vs. Lubbock High (6:30)

Game 12 (Dec. 18): @ Fort Stockton (7:00)

Big Spring was able to dominate the Panthers last season for a 67-46 win on the road.

Game 13 (Dec. 28): @ Abilene Cooper (6:00)

Game 14 (Dec. 30): @ Denver City (1:30)

Game 15 (Jan. 2): vs. Midland Lee (1:30)

Game 16 (Jan. 5): vs. Coleman (7:00)

Game 17 (Jan. 8): @ Monahans (7:30)

The Showtime Steers won a close 46-44 contest over the Lobos last January. This time, Big Spring will be on the road for the game.

Game 18 (Jan. 12): vs. Snyder (7:00)*

Big Spring was swept in both games by Snyder last year. The first game was a 55-43 loss, while the second matchup ended in a big 62-32 loss.

Game 19 (Jan. 15): @ Levelland (7:00)*

Even though this is their first year as district rivals on the court, the Levelland Lobos came out on top of the Showtime Steers last season 46-44.

Game 20 (Jan. 19): vs. Sweetwater (7:00)*

In sharp contrast to the Sweetwaters (7:00)* last year, Big Spring was able to come out on top of the Mustangs in both meetings last season. The first was a high-scoring 85-78 win and the second was a 76-61 win.

Game 21 (Jan. 22): @ Estacado (7:00)*

This will be the first meeting between new district foes.

Game 22 (Jan. 26): vs. Lake View (7:30)*

Lake View won both close games over the Showtime Steers last season (50-42, 62-59).

Game 23 (Jan. 29): @ Snyder (7:00)*

Game 24 (Feb. 2): vs. Levelland (7:00)*

Game 25 (Feb. 5): @ Sweetwater (7:00)*

Game 26 (Feb. 9): vs. Estacado (7:00)*

Game 27 (Feb. 13): @ Lake View (7:00)*

Basketball season is right around the corner and the Showtime Steers will be hitting the hardwood for practice before anyone knows it. After a 17-18 record to finish out the 2019-2020 season, Hise and his team will be looking to move that win total above .500. With plenty of returning talent and more coming in through the pipeline, the Showtime Steers will be a team to watch this winter.

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Summer Dog Days Await Anglers In Bassmaster Central Open On Sam Rayburn in East Texas

Special to the Herald

JASPER, Texas — It won't be an easy time on historic Sam Rayburn Reservoir, but anglers competing in the Basspro.com Bassmaster Central Open on this East Texas powerhouse will not lack for opportunity.

Seasonally speaking, this Angelina River impoundment has long been considered one of the Lone Star State's most-renowned fisheries; it's just moody this time of year.

"The water's low and dropping; it's like everywhere in the South," said Bassmaster Elite Series pro Keith Combs, who makes his home in Huntington, Texas, on Rayburn's northwest side. "September is just a tough month to catch fish, and Rayburn will be no different. It'll be a grinder."

A week before the event, this 114,500-acre lake stood about 2.84 feet below normal pool of 164.4. Despite a fairly wet summer, the water volume moving through this system declines this time of year.

"That's not extremely low and, on Rayburn, that still gives you a lot of shallow cover to fish," Combs said. "There are plenty of options here."

Combs said he's noticed that Hurricane Laura ripped up some grass on the south end. But otherwise, the lake's not showing any significant impacts from the recent tropical weather event.

After several weeks of daytime highs in the mid-90s, local temperatures will slip into the mid-80s. But with overnight lows only reaching into the low to mid-60s, Combs is expecting a significant effect on the water temperatures.

"I don't think we're going to see a big uptick (in fish activity)," he said of the early season front. "The big cold fronts of fall are better, but we're not going to see that in time for (the) event."

Combs believes Rayburn's abundant hydrilla, which currently grows out to about 9 feet, will be a big player. Flipping/punching jigs and Texas-rigged

plastics will produce a lot of fish, but look for the early morning topwater bite to factor into the grass game.

"There's also way more pads than we've had in the last six to eight years," Combs said. "We had a resurgence last year; I'm glad to see them back. Frogging is definitely a good way to catch them in the pads. We also have a ton of peppergrass and you can catch them on frogs there, as well."

Predicting a three-day winning total of 56 pounds, Combs said Rayburn's famous offshore structure is sure to receive a lot of attention. From dropoffs to brushpiles, anglers fishing big Texas-rigged worms, Carolina rigs and deep-diving crankbaits will fare well.

"There's also a lot of fish schooling in open water right now," Combs said. "That's what makes it so tough — you can't really chase those fish around because they suspend."

"I think the entire lake will be in play. There will be guys catching them in creeks and rivers, there will be guys catching them out in the middle of the main lake from one end to the other. Who knows where it will be won."

The tournament is the second of four events scheduled in the Central Division. At the end of the season, the Top 4 anglers from the Central and Eastern Divisions will receive automatic bids into the 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series. The Top 4 from the overall Opens standings will also receive bids, and the overall points winner will receive \$10,000 as the Falcon Rods Opens Angler of the Year.

With fan interest at an all-time high and a stacked field of anglers that includes some of the sport's biggest names, B.A.S.S. officials have expanded live coverage options on Bassmaster.com. Both boaters and co-anglers will be logging their catches using BASStrakk for real-time updates. Fans can also follow the final-day drama by streaming Nationwide Bassmaster Opens LIVE presented by Grizzly as camera boats provide coverage of the leaders.

UIL warns schools that fail to enforce COVID-19 guidelines

Special to the Herald

After last week's season opening football games for schools in Class 4A-1A, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) noticed some behavior that it simply could not sweep under the rug.

At least a half dozen schools failed to see that mandatory COVID-19 policies, including social distancing in the stands and all fans wearing face coverings were properly enforced.

On Wednesday the UIL sent correspondence to all superintendents, principals and coaches, advising them of the consequences if schools are found to be non-compliant in the COVID-19 mitigation department in the future.

Penalties could be in the form of a reprimand, all the way up to suspending sports.

The UIL saw the evidence from Week 1 in the form of newspaper and television crowd shots, as

well as social media posts by the fans themselves, making it obvious if a particular school was not enforcing the required guidelines as it relates to the virus.

One photo published in the Austin American-Statesman showed less than 20% of fans in one section of the stadium at Burnet High School wearing a face covering.

"As we get fall seasons underway, UIL is reminding schools that it is critical to follow the COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines so we can continue to offer the opportunity for students to compete in UIL activities this year," a UIL spokesman said Wednesday.

"Any allegations of not following COVID-19 Risk Mitigation guidelines will be handled in the same manner as other UIL violations."

School officials at the Class 6A and Class 5A lev-

els also received the advisory, even though their first game won't take place until the last week of the month.

The University Interscholastic League also updated its 2020-21 postseason calendar for volleyball and team tennis.

For Class 3A and 4A in volleyball, the state semifinals will be Nov. 16-17 and the state championship finals will be Nov. 21. Bi-district competition is slated for Oct. 29-31; area round Nov. 2-3; quarterfinals Nov. 5-7; regional semifinals Nov. 9-10; and the regional finals Nov. 12-14.

For team tennis, all schools will have district certification Oct. 24; Bi-district competition Oct. 26-27; area rounds Oct. 29-31; regional quarterfinals Nov. 2-3; regional semifinals Nov. 6-7; regional finals Nov. 9-10; state semifinals Nov. 13-14; and state tennis championships Nov. 17.

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♣ K 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 5
♥ A 9 7
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which was easily made for a score of 450 points.

The auction was considerably more active at the second table, where Arthur Robinson and Robert Jordan held the North-South cards for the U.S. against Giorgio Belladonna and Walter Avarelli.

Here, after Jordan opened the bidding with one spade, Avarelli (West) doubled for takeout. The double, despite holding a singleton heart at unfavorable vulnerability, was in keeping with the Roman pair's belief that a singleton in an unbid suit should not preclude a takeout double when the doubler has the high-card values for an opening bid. The bidding then proceeded:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠

Opening lead — ace of diamonds.
This deal occurred in the Italy-U.S. match during the 1968 World Bridge Olympiad in Deauville, France.

When Pietro Forquet and Benito Garozzo were North-South for Italy, the auction went as shown. Forquet took immediate control of the bidding at his first turn and obviously planned to bid a slam if Garozzo had three aces.

But after Garozzo showed only two aces by bidding five hearts, Forquet retreated to five spades.

Tomorrow: Hidden asset.
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7	3	1	5	2	8	4	7	6
6	2	7	4	3	8	5	9	1
9	8	3	6	7	4	1	5	2
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1	6	9	7	2	1	3	8	5
4	8	6	3	5	9	7	2	1
8	3	7	1	5	6	4	2	9

ANSWER:

Changing Minds and Splitting Checks

Dear Annie: I liked your response to "MYOB" and "Freedom Lover" on the subject of reporting to authorities one's neighbors for allowing their children to play together during COVID-19 times. You taught a much-needed lesson in admitting you were wrong and that sometimes you have to rethink a situation and look at all implications. If more people could look at things from all sides and not ALWAYS have to be right, then the world could be a better place.

By the way, when our local paper changed from the old standard advice column, which was good, to your column, I was initially quite irritated. It was one more "downgrade" in our newspaper. Then I had a word with myself, and said: "Don't be so quick to judge. Annie may be young but have

some fresh ideas. Let's give it a while and see how she does." Well, young lady, I am happy to say that I LOVE your column and find you very insightful in your answers. -- Sheri

Dear Sheri: Thank you so much! You made my day. As psychologist Edward de Bono says, "If you never change your mind, why have one?"

Dear Annie: This is about "Split the Bill," where the person complained of getting taken advantage of by a group of friends who dine out every Christmas season and then split the meal bill evenly, despite some diners eating and drinking more than others. Here is my suggestion:

This year, she should order her regular onsite dinner, PLUS another dinner to go. Include a pricey, rich dessert for a special holiday treat. The total should come

fairly close to the average price after the bill is split. The rest of the diners will each pay a percentage of her extra meal to make up for all the years they didn't. Enjoy the meal at home or, better yet, take it to a lonely neighbor who is struggling to feed him/herself. -- Former Waitress

Dear Former Waitress: While some might think your suggestion is being a little tit for tat, I'm printing your letter because it made me chuckle and I love the idea of spreading joy and sharing food with others.

Dear Annie: My suggestion for "Split the Bill" is that next time that she meets with her friends, she orders something fancy (more expensive) that she likes, or she adds a dessert or a glass of wine to be more within the range that the others' orders fall into. And then, she should

relax and enjoy herself. -- Happy Guest

Dear Happy Guest: Interesting approach.

Dear Annie: Before ordering drinks, the person in charge of reservations for the group should announce that there will be two bills: one bar bill and one food bill. You can continue to drink water with lemon and enjoy the evening. It took me, as a nondrinker, years to figure this out. They will be surprised but cannot deny that it is fair. Splitting the food and dessert is OK for a holiday party. Drinks are expensive. -- Separate Food and Drinks

Dear Separate: Thank you for your letter. It is a good suggestion.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus in Leo Loves a Grand Entrance

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are options that are only visible after the first person sees them. Then, suddenly, everyone will. Your calm and open mind allow you to be that early observer today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). "Take the bull by the horns," they say without regard to what the bull wants, which is usually not to be touched. A rough ride will calm down pretty quick once you let go and get out of the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People don't do or say what you want them to, and that's a good thing. Your way would have been smoother, easier and better all around, but you wouldn't have been surprised or challenged, which is more fun.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have some stories to share, and not everyone should hear the same ones. You're getting better at reading the room and choosing the information most likely to be a hit with a given audience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The best kind of fun will be the kind you make yourself. You may include friends and similar feats later, but this first run is most wonderfully experienced on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The day is marked by two things: ambition and challenge. That is why, instead of wanting and ordering

what everyone else does, you'll ask for twice as much.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Mental blocks are there for a reason. Maybe it's best to think of them not as blocks at all but as temporary barriers erected so as to keep thought traffic flowing to the places believed to be the safest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Does feeding yourself well mean eating what's nutritious, or what's delicious? If it comes all in one food, you're golden. If not, moderation on both sides will contribute to today's excellent health and mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's a day to focus on your own needs, wants and goals, however hard for you that may be, especially considering the current demands of your crew. Everybody wants you at once.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's rare that jewels and gold are just sitting out in plain view. You usually have to mine dark places to get to the riches. If you want the good stuff badly enough, you'll put on your hard hat and brave the unknown.

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AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Try not to compare yourself to others right now because what they are doing is irrelevant to your situation. If you can stick to your own scene for a few hours of deep focus, you'll have a remarkable breakthrough.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A promising business arrangement will be featured. Many factors must align for this potential to be realized, though, so exercise impulse control. Take your time with the decision.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7)

Like a champion, you'll surf an epic wave of activity in your personal life. The height, speed and risk factor you're riding here will be a rush. The turn of the year brings a welcome lull. Focus on setting up your professional and financial picture for a series of opportunities that come every two weeks in February and March. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 27 and 15.

ON FEEDING WOLVES

"In my addiction therapy, I learned the story about two wolves in a constant fight, one of love and light, the other of

hate and despair. The child asks his grandfather, 'Which one wins?' and the grandfather says, 'The one you feed.' ?I'm an Aquarius who cannot seem to feed the right wolf."

"The one you feed" is a classic though confusing duality story told by someone who doesn't know wolves.

There are no good wolves or bad wolves. There are just wolves being wolves.

Wolves don't want food from you; they want to feed ON you. If you meet a wolf in the wild, or the wilderness inside you, you are not the one with choices. Do what you can to stay alive. Generally, the wolves win.

Addictions are coping mechanisms, and effective ones, or you wouldn't continue to choose them. It might help you to step out of the realm of good versus evil, which will always produce conflict, and into a quest to understand what purpose your actions serve, so you can choose healthier actions to speak to that need.

Use your brilliant Aquarian imagination to build your own story about who you are and the things you do daily to fortify the strongest, smartest, cleverest parts of yourself so that when the wolves come sniffing, you're ready with tricks that only a human could come up with.

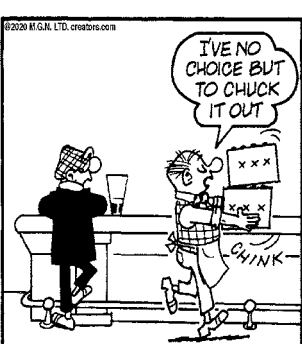
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I SHOULD PROBABLY GET A RIDE HOME.
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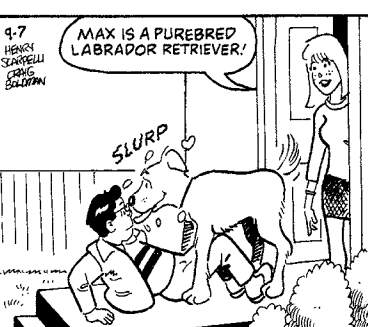
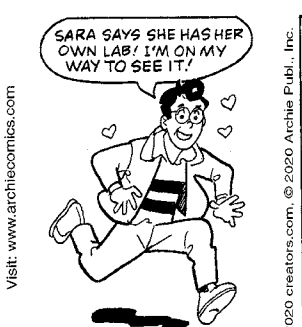
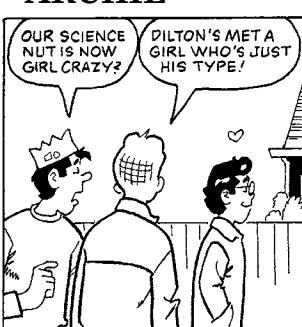
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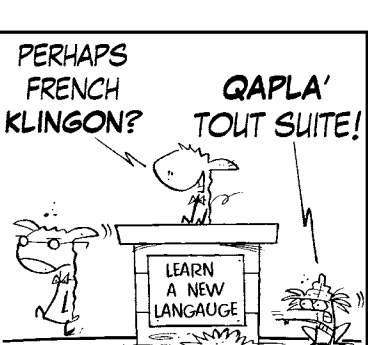
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 7, the 251st day of 2020. There are 115 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On September 7, 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London. On this date: In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan to win the world heavyweight crown in New Orleans in a fight conducted under the Marquess of Queensberry rules. In 1907, the British liner RMS Lusitania set out from Liverpool, England, on its maiden voyage, arriving six days later in New York. In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio. In 1972, the International Olympic Committee banned Vince Matthews and Wayne Collett of the U.S. from further competition for talking to each other on the victory stand in Munich during the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" after winning the gold and silver medals in the 400-meter run. In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos (toh-REE'-hohs). In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut. In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first Black clergyman to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa. In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot and mortally wounded on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later. In 2005, police and soldiers went house to house in New Orleans to try to coax the last stubborn holdouts into leaving the city shattered by Hurricane Katrina. President George W. Bush led the nation in a final tribute to William H. Rehnquist, remembering the late chief justice as the Supreme Court's steady leader and a man of lifetime integrity. In 2007, Osama bin Laden appeared in a video for the first time in three years, telling Americans they should convert to Islam if they wanted

the war in Iraq to end. In 2008, troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed in government conservatorship. In 2014, Serena Williams won her third consecutive U.S. Open championship and 18th major title overall, taking 75 minutes to beat good friend Caroline Wozniacki 6-3, 6-3. Ten years ago: A Chinese fishing trawler and two Japanese patrol boats collided near disputed islands in the East China Sea, further straining relations between Beijing and Tokyo. Lucius Walker, 80, who'd led an annual pilgrimage of aid volunteers to Cuba in defiance of the nearly half century U.S. trade embargo, died in New York. Five years ago: Hillary Clinton, interviewed by The Associated Press during a campaign swing through Iowa, said she did not need to apologize for using a private email account and server while at the State Department because "what I did was allowed." Courting unions on Labor Day, President Barack Obama denounced Republicans for a "constant attack on working Americans," telling a rally in Boston that he was using his executive power to force federal contractors to give paid sick leave to their employees. Former child star Dickie Moore, 89, died in Connecticut. One year ago: President Donald Trump said he had canceled a secret weekend meeting at Camp David with Taliban and Afghan leaders, just days before the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, after a bombing in the past week in Kabul that killed 12 people, including an American soldier. India's lunar lander crashed on the surface of the moon, where it was supposed to deploy a rover to search for signs of water; a successful landing would have made India just the fourth country to land a vessel on the lunar surface. Nineteen-year-old Bianca Andreescu won her first Grand Slam title, beating Serena Williams 6-3, 7-5 in the final of the U.S. Open. After being released by the Oak-

land Raiders without playing a regular season game, wide receiver Antonio Brown was signed by the New England Patriots. (The Patriots would release Brown two weeks later after a second woman accused him of sexual misconduct.) Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 90. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 77. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 74. Actor Susan Blakely is

72. Rock musician Dennis Thompson (MC5) is 72. Actor Julie Kavner is 70. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 69. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 67. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 66. Actor Michael Emerson is 66. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 64. Singer/songwriter Diane Warren is 64. Singer Margot Chapman is 63. Actor J. Smith-Cameron is

63. Actor W. Earl Brown is 57. Actor Toby Jones is 54. Actor-comedian Leslie Jones (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 53. Model-actor Angie Everhart is 51. Actor Diane Farr is 51. Country singer Butter (Trailer Choir) is 50. Actor Monique Gabriela Curnen is 50. Actor Tom Everett Scott is 50. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 50. Actor Shannon Elizabeth is 47. Actor Oliver Hudson is

44. Actor Devon Sawa (SAH'-wuh) is 42. Actor JD Pardo is 41. Actor Benjamin Hollingsworth (TV: "Code Black") is 36. Actor Alyssa Diaz (TV: "Ray Donovan"; "Zoo") is 35. Singer-musician Wes Willis (Rush of Fools) is 34. Actor Evan Rachel Wood is 33. Actor Ian Chen (TV: "Fresh Off the Boat") is 14.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Drove fast 5 Cape Cod seafood serving 10 Spumante wine 14 Strauss of blue jeans 15 Show to be true 16 Break sharply 17 Operatic song for one person 18 Desert spots with water 19 Song sung by one person 20 Noisy earth-moving machine 22 Made a cut through wood 23 Accepts willingly 24 Do laps in a pool 25 Recollection from the past 28 Fanatical fan 30 Without assistance 31 Vehicle in a parade 33 Hamburger bread 35 Remote's volume-off button 36 Tip of a pencil 37 Quote as a reference 38 "Without further" 39 Blender setting for baby food 40 Undereath 41 Short trip to the store 43 Adjusters of piano tones 44 Penny 45 Mattress springs 47 Video calling app 49 Roofless vehicle on sandy beaches

- DOWN 1 Thick hunk 2 Where Lima is capital 3 Wicked 4 Sound on a landline phone 5 Eerie 6 Short-lived fad 7 Valentine's Day flowers 8 Above 9 Moines, IA 10 Attack vigorously 11 Noisy vehicle at a ski resort 12 "Tail" story 13 Music player from Apple 21 Take a risk 22 Strike, as at a mosquito 24 Couch or bench 25 Second largest of the Three Bears 26 Evade capture from 27 Two-wheeled vehicle with a gas tank 28 Urban district 29 Teach privately 31 General Motors rival 32 Be untruthful

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Answer to previous puzzle: BLITZ, GODSHIP, DEARIE, OCARINAS, ERRATA, THROTTLE, VASSAL, WET, RITS, ITS, NOSIR, LAURA, CEO, STAT, HANSOM, EDNA, WHYDONTWE, THEE, ALSO, CARWINDOW, YODA, UNEASE, UNLIV, POL, TBARS, ATSEA, III, SEC, SIC, GLANCE, ISTHATSO, ADRIAN, NOTATALL, TENORS, LOWERED, OZONE