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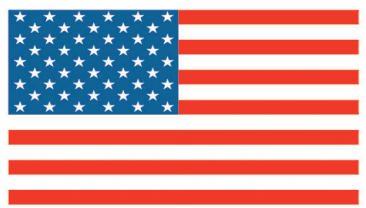
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 of Big Spring to view
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*Big Spring
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*Coahoma Graduation
 May 20, 7:30 p.m.*

*Forsan Graduation
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A Moment in History The Coker Twins, Leonard and Lonnie



Courtesy photo
 Pictured are Leonard and Lonnie Coker . The Twins Cafe was located at 206 West Third in the Homan Building. The painting pictured was by Lonnie's daughter Londa Coker Henry.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST
 Heritage Museum
 On April 29, 1909, in Van Zandt County, Leonard and Lonnie Coker

surprised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Coker. The Cokers had six girls and were thrilled to have, not one but two boys in the family. Once the twins graduated, they moved to Chillicothe,

Texas. Even at the young age of nine, the twins showed great talent in the kitchen. While the
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Toasty Tuesday focusing on Birdwell Park



Courtesy photo
 Last week there were six volunteers who picked up 15 bags of trash around the Hwy. 80 and FM 700 intersection. This week's Toasty Tuesday will bring the group to Birdwell Park. The community is invited to attend. Pickup begins at 6:30 p.m.

BSEDC to hold routine meeting Tuesday

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will meet Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the EDC Board Room, located at 215 W. Third.
 The meeting will be called to order followed by the invocation and pledge. There will be a moment for public comment following.
 Once public comment has concluded the Board will look to approve minutes of the April 20, 2021 regular meeting along with the April investment report and financials.
 Mark Willis, Big Spring EDC Executive Director, will be providing the Board will updates and any new information on upcoming projects in the Director's Report.
 The Board will look to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss or deliberate prospect activity. Once discussion has concluded, the Board will reenter open session and take any possible action needed.
 The meeting will wrap up with an opportunity for board comment.

Big Spring Rotary receives Area Club of the Year Award; recognizes students of the month



Courtesy photos
 At a recent Tuesday Rotary Club Meeting, President Fr. Christian Rabone was presented with The Area Club of the Year for District 5730 by Assistant Governor Hardy Wilkerson. Dana Johnson then presented the Students of the Month for April. The two students this month came from Coahoma and Forsan; representing Coahoma was Nathan Chapman and Hunter Cevallos represented Forsan.

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Take Note

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Tuesday, beginning May 18 at Noon. The lectures will take place in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will go to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary jewelry sale is set for May 20 and May 21. Both days the sale will start at 7 a.m. and it will end at 6 p.m. on May 20th and 2 p.m. on May 21. The sale will take place in the West Texas Medical Plaza lobby.

• American Legion Post 506 is hosting a fish fry on May 15. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and meals will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. American Legion is located at 3203 W. Hwy 80. For more information, call 432-263-2084.

• College Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 2021 will take place June 6-10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. To register call the church office at 432-267-7429. Preregistration must be completed.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• The Howard County Democrats meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.

• Howard College is offering License to Carry Course with class date set for May 15. There is a maximum of 10 students per class; handgun and ammo not provided. Participants must be 21 years of age and have valid ID. Those taking the class will need 50 rounds of ammo and a handgun. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howard-college.edu.

• Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information.

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center is set to open June 1 and close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Saturdays from Noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and closed Mondays.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community.

There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms are now open at limited capacity. Only five people are allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room.

The meeting rooms can only be used by appointment, and only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• 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.

• Food distribution at St. Vincent de Paul takes place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Distributions are at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

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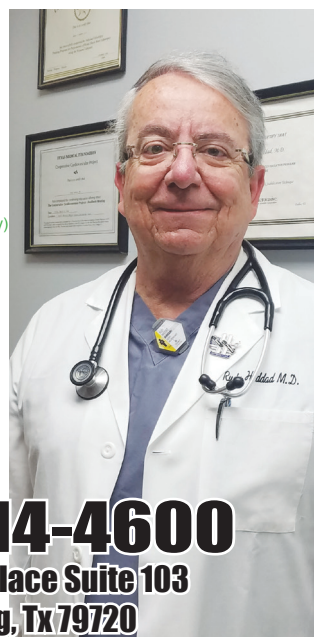
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Obituaries

Travis Marshall "Mark" Bradley Jr.



Travis Marshall "Mark" Bradley Jr., 67, of Sand Springs, Texas died Saturday, May 15, 2021 surrounded by his family.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myers-sandsmith.com

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.

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Police: Missing Texas tiger has been found safe, healthy

By **JUAN A. LOZANO**

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — A tiger that frightened residents after it was last seen briefly wandering around a Houston neighborhood has been found after a nearly week-long search and appears to be unharmed, police said.

In a short video tweeted by Houston police Saturday night, Cmdr. Ron Borza can be seen sitting next to the tiger, petting the animal and saying it has been a long week searching for it.

"But we got him, and he's healthy," Borza said as the wife of the man police allege is the animal's owner sat next to him and fed the tiger with a baby bottle. The tiger was being held at BARC, the city of Houston's animal shelter, but was expected to be taken Sunday morning to the Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch, an animal sanctuary in Murchison, Texas, located southeast of Dallas.

Authorities had been searching for the tiger, a 9-month-old male named India, since it was spotted May 9 in a west Houston neighborhood. At the time, it was nearly shot by an off-duty

deputy before being whisked away in a car by Victor Hugo Cuevas, who police allege is the owner.

At a news conference later Saturday evening, Borza said that Cuevas' wife, Giorgiana, turned over the tiger to police on Saturday after a friend of hers reached out to officials at BARC.

"It is Victor's tiger. That's what I was told by (Giorgiana Cuevas) ... She says they've had that animal for nine months," Borza said. He alleged that the tiger was passed around to different people but that Cuevas' wife knew where the tiger was at all times this week as authorities searched for it.

Police are still trying to determine where exactly the tiger was held this week and if any charges related to having the tiger will be filed. Tigers are not allowed within Houston city limits under a city ordinance unless the handler, such as a zoo, is licensed to have exotic animals.

But Cuevas' attorney, Michael W. Elliott, on Saturday night continued to insist his client doesn't own the tiger, saying, "I am not sure it makes any difference who technically owns India as he does not have a birth cer-

tificate or title."

"Victor was not the primary owner of India nor did India stay with him the majority of the time," Elliott told The Associated Press. "Victor was however involved in the caretaking of India often. Victor loves India as anyone else would love a favorite pet ... He treated India with love and fantastic treatment in all respects."

Cuevas was arrested Monday by Houston police and charged with evading arrest for allegedly fleeing his home with the tiger after officers had responded to a call about a dangerous animal.

At the time of his arrest by Houston police, Cuevas was already out on bond for a murder charge in a 2017 fatal shooting in neighboring Fort Bend County. Cuevas has maintained the shooting was self-defense, Elliott said.

Cuevas was released on a separate bond for the evading arrest charge on Wednesday. But prosecutors in Fort Bend County then sought to have him held with no bond on the murder charge. After an all-day hearing on Friday, a judge revoked Cuevas'

current \$125,000 bond on the murder charge and issued a new bond for \$300,000. He remains jailed.

During Friday's court hearing, Waller County Sheriff's Office Deputy Wes Manion, who lives in the Houston neighborhood where the tiger was seen, testified he interacted with the animal for about 10 minutes to make sure it didn't go after someone else. He said Cuevas came out of his house yelling, "Don't kill it," grabbed the tiger by the collar and kissed its head before leading it back inside his home. Various videos of the tiger's encounter with Manion were posted on social media.

Elliott has said Cuevas did nothing illegal because Texas has no statewide law forbidding private ownership of tigers and other exotic animals.

Borza said that an exotic animal like a tiger should never be kept in a home. While India seemed domesticated, the tiger already weighs 175 pounds (79 kg), it can "do a lot of damage" and will only get bigger, he said.

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family was working on the farm, a salesman had arrived in his wagon, selling beef.

Leonard purchased a nice portion and made lunch for the entire family. Lonnie found work in a local café. He worked there for five months without a day off. He had begged his boss for some time off and he refused so Lonnie sent his twin Leonard in his place.

This worked well for the next five days however, the boss found out. He fired Lonnie for deceiving him and hired Leonard. Lonnie went across the street and opened a small hamburger joint. Five months later, Leonard joined Lonnie as a partner, a partnership that lasted a lifetime. In 1931, the depression forced the twins to move to Quanah, TX where they started a new business and stayed there until 1934. Adding to their worries, a new highway was being constructed that would divert the traffic and potential customers away from downtown Quanah. The twins were forced to search for a new restaurant location. They found it in Big Spring, TX at 206 West Third. They had to borrow \$50 to make the move however, they were able to open their business on Easter weekend, April 28, 1934.

From the beginning, Lonnie and Leonard did all the cooking. They hired two waitress' and a dishwasher. The Coker twins always paid close attention to detail and clean accommodations and were respected by their employees and customers.

Freshly laundered white linen napkins and tablecloths were placed on the table. A glass of ice water was always brought to each customer before they placed their order. Everything was of top quality.

The twin brothers shared a close bond their entire lives. They built a duplex at 609 Bell Street for them and their families to live in. Lonnie's daughter Londa Henry remembers a unique feature in the duplex home.

"My Dad and uncle had an opening made in the shared wall of their home. This is where the telephone was so they could share it."

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the entire country found itself in war-time mode. A recruiter informed the twins that they could be called for service at any time. March 1942, Leonard, and Lonnie decided to lease the Café to Charles Tune. They wanted to be prepared in case they were called up for service. In the meantime, the twins felt it was time to do their part in the war effort. Lonnie moved his family to California and went to work for the North American Aircraft Company. Lonnie went to work at the Big Spring Bombardier School constructing the base and later opening the Airport Café.

A few months after Tune took over The Twins Café, he left, and it was leased by Mrs. Lynch who changed the name to "The Virginia."

To their customers delight, Lonnie moved back to Big Spring, joining partnership with his brother once again. The first thing they did was change the name back to "The Twins Café" and reopened the

restaurant in November 1942. Lonnie and Leonard felt it was imperative that one of them needed to be at the restaurant when it was open for business. They would rotate days and hours enabling them to switch out schedules. The twins took on other restaurants. They were so highly respected for their craft that people considered it a true sign of success if the brothers had anything to do with it.

In the late 1940's, Post Office Café, located to the north of the post office, was added to their organization. In January 1947, Leonard and Lonnie began operating the Douglass Hotel's coffee shop. This stop was a favorite for a quick and delicious breakfast. Freshly prepared waffles and hot cakes with pure maple syrup, eggs, bacon and sausages served with a piping hot cup of coffee for 65 cents!

June 1953, the Cokers debuted a "new and improved" Twins Café. The dining area had been doubled in size when the space formerly occupied by the Pinkies Liquor. Store had been leased by the Cokers. The new Garden Room was added and designed by Lucille Interior Decorating.

The Twins Café was not just a burger joint. The restaurant offered a variety of delicious meal selections on their menu. During Thanksgiving 1954, a meal consisted of these different choices beginning with the appetizer. Chicken supreme soup, fresh shrimp cocktail, Waldorf salad, or a choice of juices. The main entrée choices were: baked "Tom Turkey", sage dressing and cranberry sauce, baked sugar-cured ham with pineapple sauce, broiled special cut club steak with drawn butter, ½ dozen fried Baltimore oysters, breaded veal cutlets with cream gravy, or broiled flounder with lemon butter.

Each selection came with creamed English peas, baked Idaho potato, and new whole kernel corn. Desert choices were pumpkin or hot mince pies or chocolate sundae, sherbet or Jello.

All of this would cost the diner \$1.25.

Once the Permian Building was completed, the Twins operated the Permian Snack Bar. Short orders were carried into the snack bar while the food was prepared at the Twins Café and brought over. Sandwiches, stew, chili, and fountain service was available and most importantly, to the downtown businessman and woman, was the hot coffee.

In 1957, Lonnie and Leonard built a new restaurant at Fourth and Benton. It was necessary to name the restaurant something other than "The Twins" because the name was in use under the Twins Café on 3rd. They named the new restaurant, Coker's Restaurant and it was opened on August 1, 1957. The new brick restaurant quickly became a favorite for family dining. Leonard and Lonnie maintained Coker's Restaurant until their

retirement fifteen years after it was opened.

As it is today, the most complicated problem was keeping good help. They did however, have special loyal employees that respected the gentlemen, two of which were with them for over 20 years. Ruby Anderson, a waitress and Jack Wilson, a dishwasher. The twin's attention to detail, clean accommodations, and delicious meals, prepared by them both, contributed to the restaurant's success. Both gentlemen made certain their customers were always satisfied and happy. Their professionalism spilled over into the community in the work they did outside of the restaurant business. Their staff had the highest respect and esteem for the men.

Lonnie and Evelyn had two daughters, Londa (Henry) and Gloria. Leonard and Voncile had two sons, Don and Larry.

Leonard passed away on December 5, 1995, and Lonnie passed away on November 6, 1996.

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Lucie B Vogel, 56, of Big Spring, died Monday. Memorial services will be at a later date.

Scott Engleson, 65, of Big Spring, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sandra Mitchell, 81, of Big Spring, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Travis Marshall "Mark" Bradley Jr., 67, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Big Spring Steers hosted 7 on 7 warm-up tournament this past weekend



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Top Left: #4 Isiah Holloway catches a ball and reaches for the goal line against the Snyder Tigers. Top Right: #20 Keagan Mitchell comes down with a fantastic grab just short of a touchdown. Bottom Left: The Midland Christian team won the inaugural 7 on 7 tournaments. Bottom Right: The Big Spring Steers 7 on 7 teams finished as the runners up. It was a great day for a 7 on 7 football tournament as 12 teams from all around the area came to Big Spring to compete in a 7 on 7 football tournament. It was a day filled with fun and exciting football. In the end, it was the team from Midland Christian who took the crown when they defeated the Big Spring Steers in the Final. The event was a rousing success for all the players and for the Hope for Hailey cause the Big Spring Steers raised money for.

Sam Houston wins FCS title with late TD over South Dakota St

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

FRISCO, Texas— The way Sam Houston handled everything in the longest and most unusual college football season, coach K.C. Keeler felt it was fitting that the Bearkats got their first FCS national title with a last-minute touchdown after waiting out a lengthy weather delay.

Eric Schmid's third touchdown pass was a 10-yarder to Ife Adeyi with 16 seconds left, and Sam Houston, following two fourth-down conversions on that final drive, beat top-seeded South Dakota State 23-21 on a rain-drenched Sunday.

"It just showed such character by our kids. You're talking about the ultimate game and you have to make one last drive," Keeler said. "It's really a special group when you consider this thing started in June and we had no idea when this thing would ever end. You know, we decided not to play a fall season. ... It's been an emotion draining year, a physically draining year."

Jequez Ezzard caught two touchdowns for No. 2 seed Sam Houston (10-0) after he had an early 63-yard punt return for a TD wiped out by an illegal block. His 5-yard catch on fourth-and-3 extended the final 16-play, 65-yard drive, after Schmid's 9-yard run on an earlier fourth-and-1.

Keeler, in his seventh season at Sam Houston, got his record 24th FCS playoff victory, and became the first coach to win FCS titles at multiple schools. He coached his alma mater Delaware to the 2003 title.

South Dakota State (8-2) led 21-17 on freshman Isaiah Davis' third TD run, an 85-yarder with 5:41 left. Davis, who finished with 178 yards rushing on 14 carries, went down the sideline in front of the Jackrabbits bench, eluding half of the defense before breaking free to the end zone.

"We were this close," Davis said. "We watched them celebrate, raise the trophy up, and we know what it takes. You know, 170-something practices, and came up short one play."

It was the first title game appearance for South Dakota State and coach John Stiegelmeier, who has coached his alma mater for 24 seasons. The Jackrabbits lost dual-threat freshman quarterback Mark Gronowski to a left leg injury on the opening series of the game.

"We didn't have to play in the spring, we got to play in the spring. We embraced it," Stiegelmeier said. "How should our fans remember this team? They should remember a bunch of guys that bonded together and gave everything they had."

Ezzard had a 69-yard TD catch and an 80-yard punt return for a score when the Bearkats overcame a 21-point halftime deficit in a 38-35 win in the semifinals against No. 3 seed James Madison, the only team other than eight-time champion North Dakota State to win the FCS title the past nine seasons. Sam Houston in the quarterfinal round eliminated the Bison, who won the title the last three years.

Ezzard, who had 10 catches for 108 yards, put the Bearkats up 14-7 with his 15-yard TD, when he was wide open in the end zone. That occurred shortly after the game resumed following a 74-minute delay because of lightning. The halftime break was shortened to three minutes.

"It wasn't a shocker for us because we've dealt with stuff like that all year," said Schmid, who finished 20-of-37 passing for 209 yards. "We were

kind of joking in the locker room like it's got to be this way for us to win."

Before the stoppage, Ezzard had a tying 35-yard TD when he made the catch behind the line near the left sideline, then cut back and broke a tackle before scoring near the right corner of the end zone.

The weather delay came in the final game of a season pushed into the spring, and ending in mid-May instead of January, because of the coronavirus pandemic. Next season kicks off in only 3 1/2 months.

The game started in a steady rain before getting stopped with 8:25 left in the second quarter because of lightning from the same weather system that impacted the final round of the PGA Tour's AT&T Byron Nelson tournament in McKinney, Texas, less than 10 miles away. There were tornadow warnings south of the area. The rain had stopped when play resumed, and the sun even broke through the clouds.

Schmid couldn't handle a high snap on Sam Houston's opening drive, and it was recovered by Tolu Ogunrinde at Bearkats 41. That led to a 1-yard score by Davis, who early in the fourth quarter broke three tackles on a 28-yard TD.

FANS IN THE STANDS

There was a limited capacity crowd of 7,840 at Toyota Stadium, with both teams well-represented at the home of MLS team FC Dallas. Sam Houston's campus in Texas is about 200 miles south of the stadium, and South Dakota State is about 875 miles to the north.



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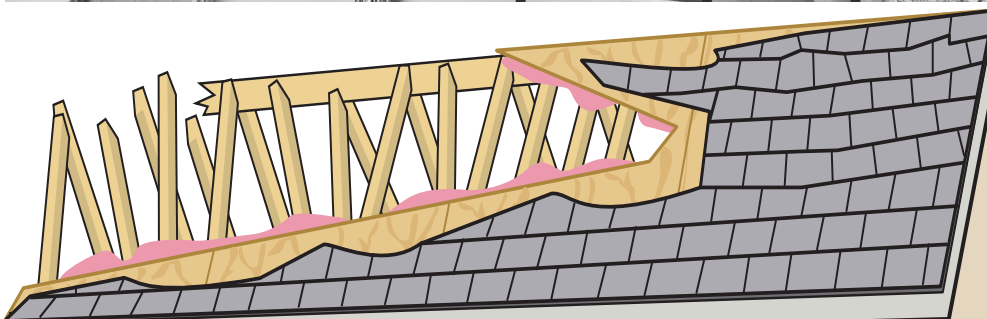
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The Court will hear and act upon the aforementioned application anytime following 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this Citation. The hearing will be in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse of Howard County, Texas, which is Room 207, 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Public Notice

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Annie's Mailbox

In Sickness and in Health

Dear Annie: I met my husband in junior high and chased him for many of our teen years and even into early adulthood. One day, out of the blue, he sent me a message. I replied, and we talked every day -- and night -- for months. At that time, I was living in Cincinnati, and he was in our hometown of Toledo.

A mutual friend had passed away, so we decided to go to the funeral together. I drove from Cincinnati to Toledo and picked him up. We ended up spending the weekend together. I went back home on Monday and ended up moving back to Toledo on Tuesday. Everything was perfect. He had asked me to marry him, and we got married.

He is the most loving, caring and hardworking man I know. Nothing could go wrong, so I thought.

But then, in September, I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Since then, I feel so alone, and it is as if he isn't here anymore. We barely cuddle or talk anymore. It makes me ask if he even loves me anymore. Is he seeing someone else? Or is he scared? He normally never acts like this, so I am confused and hurt -- Confused Cancer Patient Totally in Love

Dear Confused: I'm sorry to hear about your health issues, and that you're experiencing feeling alone right now. Yes, your husband

is probably very scared and does not know how to handle his feelings. Sometimes, when people don't know how to handle negative emotions, they choose to push others away. If he acts like he doesn't care about you or tries to put space between you two, he mistakenly thinks that then he won't feel as bad if he loses you. He is repressing his feelings by going on the offensive and pushing you away.

Seek the help of a professional therapist, or perhaps a group at the hospital, who could help you both deal with this very difficult time in your life.

While your husband gets himself together (with a trained professional), continue to lean on other friends and family who will support you. Wishing you a very speedy recovery.

Dear Annie: On occasion, I see letters from readers who are at a loss because family or friends have shut them out of their lives.

This has happened to both my wife and myself. My wife was cut off by two of her nieces, simply because she voted for the "wrong" person in the 2016 presidential election.

A friend of mine, who I rode motorcycles with, also shut me out of his life when he found out that during this last election, I voted for the "other guy."

We have both moved on since this rejection from family members and my former friend.

For me, it was a matter of forgiving my former friend and also forgiving myself. In doing so, I was able to accept the decision that my friend had made regarding severing our friendship. And by forgiving myself, I also realized that I was not to blame. When I voted in the last election, I did not cast my vote to make my former friend angry with me; I voted for the presidential candidate that I thought was the best person for the job. I still feel that way.

Finally, when I chose to forgive my former motorcycle riding partner and myself, three things happened. First, I was able to move forward with my life. I continue to ride my motorcycle and have enjoyed doing so ever since. Secondly, I identified an individual who was unable to accept me for the individual who I am. I realize that it is important to be accepted for the person that I am. And, finally, I find that I have developed a greater appreciation for the friends and family who are currently in my life. I no longer take their friendship, or the closeness of family, for granted. -- Another Point of View

Dear Another Point of View: Forgiving others and yourself are two very powerful actions. Congratulations on your ability to do that.

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

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By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

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

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ 2♠ 4NT 6♠
Pass Pass 7♥ Dble
Opening lead — acc of spades.

This deal occurred at the 1984 World Team Olympiad in the final of the women's championship, which saw the United States defeat Great Britain by the narrow margin of 11 International Match Points.

At the first table, with Betty Ann Kennedy and Carol Sanders North-South for the U.S., and Pat Davies and Nicola Gardener Smith East-West for Britain, the bidding went as shown. After Sanders' weak two-heart bid and West's two-spade overcall, Kennedy tried the best she could to throw up a smoke screen by bid-

ding four notrump. However, East was not dissuaded by this and bid six spades. Kennedy then carried on to seven hearts, which was doubled by East and defeated five tricks for a score of 900 points (1,100 in today's scoring). Since the British pair would have made all the tricks at six spades for a score of 1,460 points, -900 figured to be an excellent result for the Americans.

But things took an unexpected turn at the second table when the bidding went:
South West North East
2♦ Pass! 2♠! 3NT
4♥ 4♠

The British South's two-diamond opening indicated one of several types of hands, including a weak two-bid in hearts, and West decided to await developments. North muddled the waters with two spades, and after East's leap to three notrump and four hearts by South, West belatedly showed her spades.

Having done their damage, the English were delighted to let the U.S. pair buy the contract at this level, with North certain her opponents had missed a slam. She was absolutely right but must have been disappointed to learn her teammates had scored only 900 points at the first table, giving the British a net gain of only 190 points, or five IMPs.

Tomorrow: Safety first.

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

ANSWER:

Earth-Sign Trine

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Try not to get too caught up in how important a job is. Commit to the work, whatever it may be, as though the harmony of the universe depends on it. It just might.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The right mindset helps you cruise unimpeded by the worries or doubts of underconfidence and overthinking. It takes time and experimentation, but it's well worth it to learn how to conjure that mindset on command.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Lately, your feelings are often suspended as you wait to see what goes well and what blows up spectacularly. Every outcome is a sign that you're doing what you're supposed to be doing at this stage: testing it all out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As you find yourself actually enjoying the same process that others meet with dread, you prove a point about the power of interpretation. Cultivate this and you have the world in the palm of your hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is no reasoning with what was born outside of reason's realm. Much falls into the category, including every animal and infant, and every fear or impulse that comes from the animal and infantile parts of the brain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While the newbies may be wise to aim for incremental, reachable goals, the

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS of all.



pros, who long ago separated their self-worth from the task at hand, will set the bar impossibly high and expect to fail gloriously and often.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The untapped resources around you are so plentiful there's no time to tap them all. Where to start? You can afford to be a little selfish about it right now. Your preferences and interests are as worthy of serving as anyone's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You keep finding new ways to be useful. You'll figure out how you can create convenience, relieve pain and solve the problem. Your efforts are only successful when they give you ease, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Though the only way to really know if something will work for you is to try it, there are many things that are not worth the risk. Today, your educated guess will steer you very accurately.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't need all good examples around you as the inspiration for living right. In fact, it is the bad examples that can be the most motivating

You'll be shown an array of models, both aspirational and cautionary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Should you dive in or dip a toe in? Much depends on the number of people in the pool. Your strategy will be determined by what others are doing and how many are doing it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Whether you sit in the sun or the shade is a personal choice, though it's dictated by things beyond your control. Metaphorically, your skin is sensitive and protection is required to avoid getting burned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 17). Wisdom's heartbeat commands the rhythm of your solar year. There is magic in the pauses. Your restraint (somehow at once judicious and natural) will have you moving strategically and with purpose, your goals ever in mind. You'll alternate between going out on a limb and returning to the roots that stand you in good stead. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 50, 2, 21 and 17.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I'm a 17-year-

old Taurus with a crush. The guy I like is a Capricorn, and he's 23. You always say that two Earth signs are good together. Is there any chance for us? If so, how can I get his attention?"

I don't advise it for you this year. I would encourage you to channel your energy elsewhere, for instance into an academic goal, creative project or team sport. While it's true that Earth signs can be compatible, you are at a time in your life when you need to develop yourself as a person before you can be truly happy in relationships. Here's a weird paradox that happens: The more time you spend developing your interests outside of romance, the more attractive you will be when you are ready to explore the world of relationships. You'll have things to talk about, confidence and the independent spirit that is absolutely irresistible to a quality date.

Of course, it is nearly impossible for a Taurus to stop crushing on someone. Your determination and tenacity will have your thoughts habitually turning to him for a while, but filling your time with adventures and aims will lessen the intensity of your crush, and eventually, you'll have a different perspective.

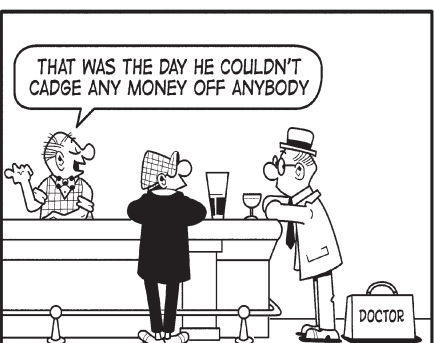
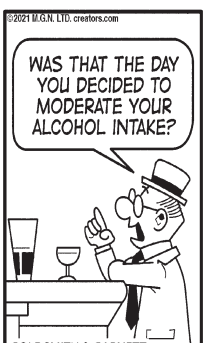
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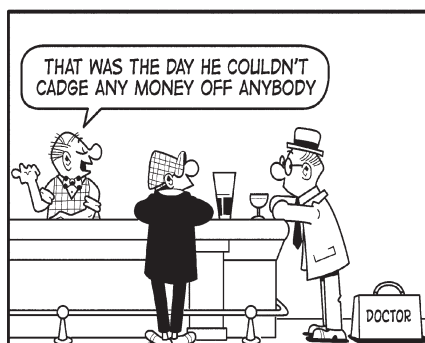
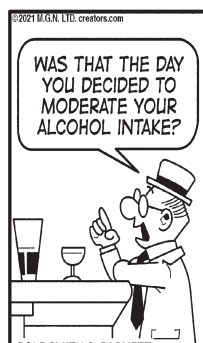


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7 :PM	Movie: Monsters, Inc., Mary Gibbs	Diseñando tu amor	9-1-1 (DVS)	Neighbor Bob Heart	All Rise	The Voice	News	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fam. Guy	30 for 30	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Hoarders	Street Outlaws	
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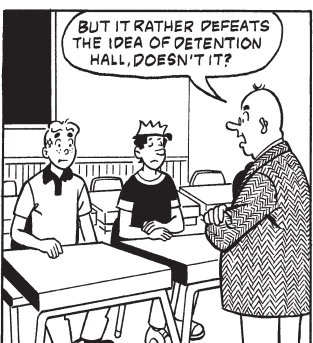
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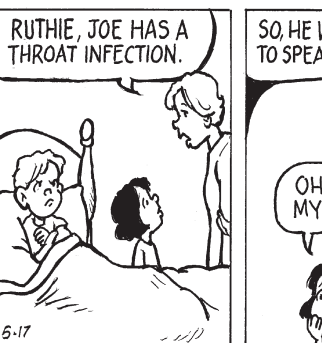
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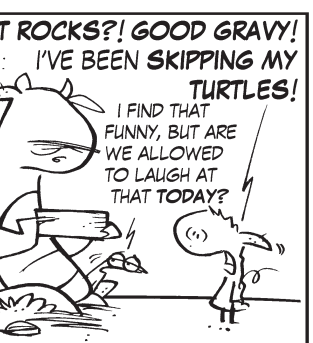
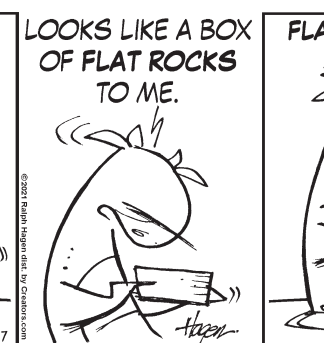
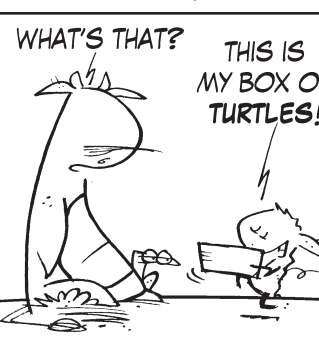
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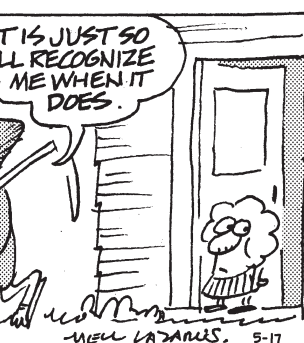
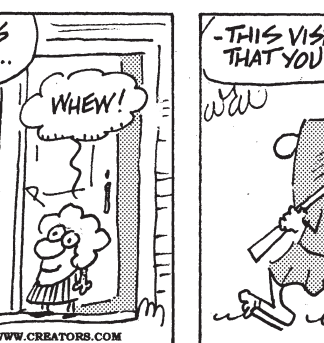
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 17, the 137th day of 2021. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court handed down its Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka decision which held that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange had its beginnings as a group of brokers met under a tree on Wall Street and signed the Buttonwood Agreement.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was Aristides, ridden by Oliver Lewis.

In 1946, President Harry S. Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying — but not preventing — a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1973, a special committee convened by the U.S. Senate began its televised hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating Black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq apologized for the attack, calling it a mistake, and paid more than \$27 million in compensation.)

In 1996, President Bill Clinton signed a measure requiring neighborhood notification when sex offenders move in. ("Megan's Law," as it's known, was named for Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old New Jersey girl who was raped and murdered in 1994.)

In 2002, former President Jimmy Carter ended a historic visit to Cuba sharply at odds with the Bush administration over how to deal with Fidel Castro, saying limits on tourism and trade often hurt Americans more than Cubans.

In 2004, Massachusetts became the first state to allow same-sex marriages.

5-4 that young people serving life prison terms should have "a meaningful opportunity to obtain release" provided they didn't kill their victims.

In 2015, a shootout erupted between bikers and police outside a restaurant in Waco, Texas, leaving nine of the bikers dead and 20 people injured.

In 2017, the Justice Department appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller as a special counsel to oversee a federal investigation into potential coordination between Russia and the 2016 Donald Trump campaign.

Ten years ago: Queen Elizabeth II began the first visit by a British monarch to the Republic of Ireland, a four-day trip to highlight strong Anglo-Irish relations and the success of Northern Ireland peacemaking. Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger confirmed a Los Angeles Times report that he had fathered a child with a woman on his household staff more than a decade earlier. (Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, had announced their separation on May 9, 2011.) Baseball Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew, 74, died in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Five years ago: Bernie Sanders won Oregon's Democratic presidential primary while Hillary Clinton eked out a razor-thin victory in Kentucky. Federal investigators concluded that a speeding Amtrak train that crashed in Philadelphia in May 2015, killing eight people, most likely ran off the rails because the engineer was distracted by word of a nearby commuter train getting hit by a rock. Guy Clark, the Grammy-winning musician who mentored a generation of songwriters, died in Nashville at age 74.

One year ago: New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo was tested for the coronavirus on live TV as he announced that all people in the state who were experiencing flu-like symptoms were eligible for tests. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell expressed optimism that the U.S. economy could begin to recover in the second half of the year, assuming that there would not be a second wave, but he suggested in a CBS "60 Minutes" interview that a full recovery would likely not be

possible before the arrival of a vaccine. A spokesman for Afghan President Ashraf Ghani said Ghani and his political rival Abdullah Abdullah had signed a power-sharing agreement, two months after both men declared themselves the winner of the country's presidential election.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Gerety is 81. Singer Taj Mahal is 79. Rock musician Bill Bruford is 72.

TV personality Kathleen Sullivan is 68. Boxing Hall of Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 65. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 65. Sports announcer Jim Nantz is 62. Producer Simon Fuller (TV: "American Idol") is 61. Singer Enya is 60. Actor-comedian Craig Ferguson is 59. Rock singer-musician Page McConnell is 58. Actor David Eigenberg is 57. Singer-musician Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) is 56. Actor Paige Turco is 56. R&B musician O'Dell (Mint

Condition) is 56. Actor Hill Harper is 55. TV personality/interior designer Thom Filicia is 52. Singer Jordan Knight is 51. R&B singer Darnell Van Rensalier (Shai) is 51. U.S. Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo is 50. Actor Sasha Alexander is 48. Rock singer-musician Josh Homme (HAHM-ee) is 48. Rock singer Andrea Corr (The Corrs) is 47. Actor Sendhil Ramamurthy (SEN'-dul rah-mah-MURTH'-ee) is 47. Actor Rochelle

Aytes is 45. Singer Kandi Burruss is 45. Actor Kat Foster is 43. Actor Ayda Field is 42. Actor Ginger Gonzaga is 38. Folk-rock singer/songwriter Passenger is 37. Dancer-choreographer Derek Hough (huhf) is 36. Actor Tahj Mowry is 35. Actor Nikki Reed is 33. Singer Kree Harrison (TV: "American Idol") is 31. Actor Leven Rambin is 31. Actor Samantha Browne-Walters is 30. Actor Justin Martin is 27.

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ACROSS

1 Vows exchanged at weddings
 5 Machine's opening for coins
 9 Applaud
 13 Change with the times
 14 How takeout orders are placed
 15 Uncanny glow
 16 Make a change to
 17 Human rights org.
 18 Banister
 19 Daydreamer's condition
 22 "Coconut custard" dessert
 23 "You've got mail" Web company
 24 Smooth writing implement
 28 Performed in a chorus
 30 The Caribbean or Mediterranean
 33 Wicked
 34 They're thicker than jellies
 36 10__ OR LESS (express checkout sign)
 38 Postpones for some other time
 41 Absolutely perfect
 42 Otherwise
 43 Fencing sword
 44 Midmorning hour
 45 Emphatic typeface: Abbr.
 47 Removed suds from
 49 Top corporate leader: Abbr.
 50 Cable service's show saver: Abbr.
 51 Not feeling well
 60 Earth's natural satellite

DOWN

1 Not doing anything
 2 Facts and figures
 3 Newspaper's essay page
 4 Zebra marking
 5 Colorado or California
 6 The __ Ness monster
 7 Make eyes at
 8 Big-beaked tropical bird
 9 Yuletide song
 10 Hawaiian feast
 11 Dry as a desert
 12 Good buddies
 13 Ooh and __
 20 Japanese martial-arts warrior
 21 Sensible thinking
 24 "Understand?"
 25 Avoid artfully
 26 Compare (to)
 27 "Not guilty," for one
 28 Size below Medium
 29 Without a warranty
 30 Oozes out
 31 Banquet host
 32 Requested
 35 General vicinity
 37 At that time
 39 More crafty
 40 What the rude "have a lot of"
 46 "Rhyming" playground for little kids
 48 People from Baghdad
 49 Dollar fractions
 50 Reside
 51 Ballpark officials, for short
 52 Odor-sensing organ
 53 Amount of medicine to take
 54 Rabbit's relative
 55 And others: Abbr.
 56 __ fish sandwich
 57 Worthy of worship
 58 Incoming plane stats: Abbr.
 59 Uncooked, as carrots

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 DECOY PUP SCRAM
 MAKES DOHARM
 SAPPHIRE JUBILEE
 RULEON NADIR
 ITALO PEW GRAFT
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 APE BODYFAT ONE
 NEATEN ORGANIZE
 KNURLY REINEDIN
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