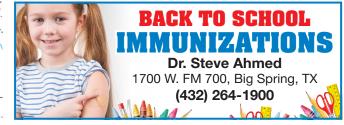


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> Pops in the Park July 3

Highland Fourth of July *Parade* July 3 10 a.m. Line up at 9 a.m.

> Coahoma Freedom *Parade* July 3 at 10 a.m.

Fourth of July City and County offices will be closed July 5 in observation of the July 4 holiday

> United Way Kick-off and Golf *Tournament* set for Aug. 28

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A fresh coat of paint for T-33

The first plane in an ongoing repainting project has been completed

By AMANDA **DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

A little bit of paint can go a long way. Anyone who has driven by the Hangar 25 Air Museum lately may have noticed a shiny silver T-33 parked outside. This is the first plane to be repainted as part of an ongoing project.

"We were lucky to get one of, if not the most renowned. military corrosion specialist for the Air Force to help tor, said.

The T-33 made its way to Hangar 25 in 2005 along with another plane for display. Due to the limited space and size of the planes, upon arrival it was placed as an outside exhibit. Over the years, due to the West Texas heat and weather, the paint has deteriorated.

"We had been working on this painting project for six years; to see



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

us on this project," The T-33 was the first of the planes to be repainted, in Amber Stokes, Hangar an ongoing project. The T-33 is one of the planes on the first few women in the Air 25 Air Museum Direc- display outside the Hangar 25 Museum.

it re-painted and brought back to its original glory really is history in the making," Stokes said. "The planning for this took us so long because of the research that needed to be put into bringing the plane back to its original look and allowed us to find a qualified person to take on the project."

At the beginning of April the plane

and the hangar in which it was to be painted was prepared by the painting team, along with assistance from the Big Spring Fire Department and Airpark staff. After a few delays due to weather and scheduling, the paint project was completed at the beginning of June. Abilene Retired Air Force Veteran Kate Kubernach and Nick Burney were the leading project painters for the T-33 plane.

"Not only is Kate amazing when it comes to restoring military planes, but she has made her mark in the military as well. She was one of Force and she has actually

written some of the manuals that the Air Force uses to this day,' Stokes said.

Now that the T-33 has been touched up the next goal is to bring the plane indoors. The new addition of the Hangar will be a huge step in making this move possible. While the plane may

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Vietnam Memorial vandalized; commemorative items stolen from Fallen Soldiers Memorial





Courtesy photos

The Vietnam Memorial was vandalized and items stolen from the Fallen Soldiers Memorial. There is an open investigation and an award is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the suspects.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

A theft at The Vietnam Memorial was reported to the Big Spring Police Department on Thursday.

According to police, the theft occurred within the 24 hours before it was reported.

"Someone is out at the Vietnam Memorial on a daily basis, cleaning up, checking on things or cutting the grass," Amber Stokes, Hangar 25 Air Museum Director, said. "The case and the missing items were noticed Thursday morning by one of the veterans checking on the memorial.'

The Fallen Soldier Memorial Case appears to be the only damage that was done; however, all the items in the case were taken. Those items include a World War I helmet, World War II canteen, Korean War web belt, Afghanistan War boots, ammo pouches, dog tags (no information has been confirmed regarding what is printed on the dog tags), wooden cross, U.S. Flag, and an inoperable Vietnam M-16. The Fallen Soldier plaque that was located on the outside of the glass is also missing.

According to the Big Spring Police Department, this is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information regarding the theft is asked to call 432-264-2550 or Crimestoppers at 432-263-TIPS.

Pops in the Park, Highland Fourth of July Parade, Coahoma Freedom Parade on Saturday





The Highland Fourth of July parade will be taking place Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with line up beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of Robb and Highland. The Coahoma Freedom Parade is also at 10 a.m. The community is invited to attend both parades. Pops in the Park will wrap up the festivities Saturday evening with fireworks set to start at dark. Big Spring Symphony begins playing the sky during the national anthem be-

By AMANDA DUFORAT Managing Editor

Pops in the Park returns this week-

end at the Big Spring Amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park. The festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with vendors opening and pre-recorded patriotic music at 6:30 p.m. The welcoming announcements will be made before the for the evening. A flag ceremony will take place at 8:30 p.m. along with a flyover by the Commemorative Air Force of Midland. "Come early to get a good spot in the

amphitheater or the park. Pops in the Park is a free event for the communi-

ty," Manny Negron, Tourism Coordi-

nator, said. "Don't forget to look up into

cause we will have the fly over." Once again, in honor of those who

served, there will be a tribute video honoring the local men and women who served their country. At dark, the firework display will begin at dark and will be coordinated with the Big Spring

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Support Groups

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 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.

at 1209 Wright St., and services will be streamed

live on the church's Facebook page at https://www.

Highland Parade will take place at 10 a.m. July

3. Line up will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of

Highland and Robb. The parade will go through

Highland and conclude at Highland and Goliad.

The awards ceremony will be held at the end of the parade. Juding for the mailbox and house decora-

tion will take place Friday, July 2 beginning at 4

• Big Spring ISD summer breakfast and lunch

service is still ongoing. Breakfast is served from

7:30 a.m. - 8: 30 am. with lunch served from 11:30

a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goli-

ad through July 1; Big Spring High School through

June 24; and at Big Spring Junior High School

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through June 24.

- 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 Set-
- 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. 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

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

- A new non-denominational church to Big The Great Courses history video lecture series Spring, True Deliverance Ministries International is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater will hold its first local services Thursday, June 24, Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at and Friday, June 25. Intercessory prayer will begin 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures. at 6:30 p.m. each evening, and revival services will start at 7 p.m. Apostle Sadallie I. Cole Sr., founder Howard County Community Health Center is and head pastor of the organization, will be the lead speaker at the services. The church is located
 - 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 to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or email Covid19@sprhs.org
 - Coahoma Freedom Parade will be Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. The parade line up will be at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Footbal Stadium parking lot. For more information call Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.
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• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block

of Osage. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of State Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 11th Place Extension and Midway Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2700 block
- of Wasson Road. No transport was required.

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Obituaries

James Thomas Hicks

James Thomas Hicks, 76, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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Friday, July 2, 2021

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity: • MICHAEL EVERET BARNETT, 33, of 1003

- N. Runnels Street, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x2) and theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30K. • ASHLEY MICHELLE PEARSON, 30, of 1003
- N. Runnels Street, was arrested on a possession dangerous drug. • DAVID ALLEN BECKLEHIMER, 63, of 40
- E. University Dr. of Arizona, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. MICHAEL BARNETT, 53, of 209 Moore Road,
- was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30K all other. • SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in 900 block of N. Lamesa Highway; area of 18th and
- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported in the area of 11th Place exit and Midway.
- HIT AND RUN was reported in the area of 4th and Andree.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 S. Main Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 104 inmates at the time of this report.

- MICHAEL EVERET BARNET, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of FTA/possession of controlled substance less than one gram, theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30K (x2).
- DAVID ALLEN BECKLEHIMER, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft - mail less than or equal to 10 addresses.
- JAMES ALTON HUGHES, 68, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.
- JUAN GABRIAL MORAN, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated/
- ASHLEY MICHELLE PEARSON, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of dangerous drug.

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Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 2 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Saturday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

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

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look restored, the weather and deterioration will again begin to take their toll the longer it is in the

'We have one plane down and so many more to go. We will continue to touch up the paint on the planes that we have in order to allow them to be displayed in all their glory. All of the planes on

exhibit hold a huge part of Webb history, of Big Spring history, and we want to make sure that history is preserved and displayed with the utmost respect."

Hangar 25 is located at 1911 Apron Drive and is open Tuesday through Saturday.

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be announced on Saturday along with the parade winners. Continued from Page 1

The award ceremony will take place at the end of the parade, at the corner of Highland and Goliad.

• Coahoma Freedom Parade - The parade will begin at 10 a.m. with the line up starting at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Football Field. The parade will end

at the Coahoma Park where festivities, including live music and food will be available to Entertainment enjoy. this year will be provided by Tanner and Mae Churchwell. There will also be sack races, basketball throw contest and bouncy houses available.

"Our goal is to celebrate Independence day and have a good time with the families of our community," Connie Shaw, Coahoma Lion's Club Secretary, said.

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David Anthony Martinez, 22, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Madeline Boadle, 92, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Colorado City Cemetery.

Symphony Orchestra.

"The Big Spring Symphony will be playing some arrangements before taking an intermission. During the intermission people can get up and stretch, get more food or drinks before the fireworks display begins," Negron said. This year there are 11 vendors signed up. During

the event there will be shaved ice, funnel cakes, sodas, waters, light up items and more, according to the vendors signed up for the annual event. "This event has been made possible through the

als in our community. In order to keep this event free we will for donations at the event to help us get ready for next year's event. Next year, we will be celebrating the 25th Pops in the Park event," he Those planning on attending the Pops in the

support of some of the businesses and individu-

Park festivities can enter Comanche Trail Park off of the Wasson Road entrance or the Highway

In addition, Saturday will begin with two patriotic parades. The community is invited to attend

• Highland Fourth of July Parade - The parade will begin at 10 a.m., with registration opening at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of Highland and Robb. There are 13 categories this year and first through third place will be named for each. The house and mailbox decoration judging will take place on Friday, July 2 beginning at 4 p.m. The winners will

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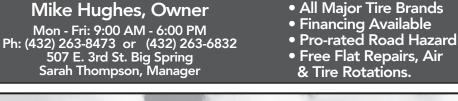


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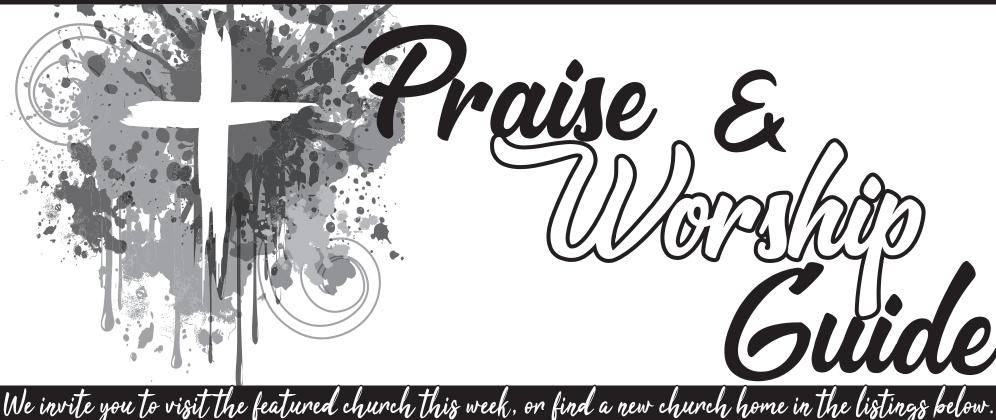
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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be

Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be

at that time of day.

College Baptist Church

Jesus Christ, our Saviour is at College Baptist Church--the turn-around church where we welcome you as new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday with our praying Youth groups starting at 6 p.m. and fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45, we have Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we celebrate this summer serving our

Services for American Independence Day, July 4, 2021, is a great time for families to celebrate freedom's role in our Great Country. Our Worship time for June 27th, is live streaming, and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

College Baptist Church continues on mission for our Lord. We are gearing up for youth camps. We are thankful for so many ways God gives us to serve, it's difficult to list them all.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word. Come study what it takes to really become a "turnaround, growing, dynamic church," knowing God cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue into the Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Take a part in these joyful activities, and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - This Summer! Coming Soon! Don't Miss It! Some get all excited for the epic movies that come out each summer. They can't wait to see the next big film. But better than what is on the big screen, Scripture is full of epic moments that actually happened in history. As we reflect on these moments they lead us into genuine encounters with an epic God. Join us at NazFamily Church this Sunday as we explore these Epic Moments together.

Men's Breakfast- As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17) This Saturday our men will be meeting at Denny's @ 9am for breakfast. It is always a time of great food, fellowship, and faith building together. All men are invited to join us as we sharpen and strengthen one another!

Freedom Celebration - Come celebrate Independence Day with the NazFamily! Everyone is invited to gather at Howard & Sally Callender's property on Sunday, July 4th. You are welcome to head out anytime after the morning service. There will be fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and, of course, fireworks. Fun for the whole family! Feel free to bring a side or dessert to share. If you need direction or more information, contact the church office at church@nazfamily.org Hope to see you there!

Mega Sports Camp- Coming this Summer! We are inviting all the children to join us for our Naz-Family Mega Sports Camp VBS on July 6 - 9. Kids can choose between basketball, cheer, pep squad, soccer, volleyball and disc golf! It doesn't matter if they've played all their life or just started yesterday, Mega Sports Camp is designed to help kids improve their skills and have a great time doing it. Between Sports Sessions, our coaches will lead them through inspiring Bible stories to help character-building themes take hold in their hearts.

You can register on our website or through our facebook page. For more information, contact our Children's Director, Gloria Jimenez at gloria@ nazfamily.org

Connect - If you would like to begin a vibrant relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, or if you would like to learn

more about how you can get involved at NazFamily Church, one of our pastors would love to talk to you. Please contact us at church@nazfamily.org.

Crestview Baptist Church

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

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Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

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Please join us this week at one of the following

Sunday, July 4 – Happy Independence Day! We would love to have you, your family & friends join us this Sunday at our 11 a.m. onsite and online worship service. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on You-Tube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, July 7- There is no midweek service due to observance of Independence Day.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or e-mail us at info@ cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www. cccbigspring.org if you would like more informa-

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Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class, which meets in the Tent Room. The Discovery Class will finish the DVD study Be Like Jesus. The class begins a sequel to the previous study, this one entitled Think Like Jesus an also authored by Randy Frazee. The purpose of this study is to help participants answer the question, "What do I believe and why does it matter?" Vicki Miller is leading the class.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Paula Farquhar is host for this week.

WEDNESDAY - Women's Bible Study, a multidenominational group, meets in the Theater Room at 10 a.m.; The History Lectures, moderated by Nancy Michaelis, are resuming in FPC Theater Room, Noon-1 p.m.; Lectionary Bible Study meets in the Library at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES: WEBSITE: fpcbigspring.com

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Anyone who is not attending worship physically

may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other

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us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The readings for this Sunday are Ekek.2:1-5, 2

Cor. 12:1-10, and Mark 6:1-13. The psalm is Psalm

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are beginning a new bible study. Please

Jill Alsobrooks will present the scripture read-

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Life Church

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30am for an experience in the Word and

Our Wednesday night activities, Life Alive, are on summer break. We will resume our classes in the fall.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10 Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/ for more information.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch. net or https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife

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Reflections: Our Nation and Prayer

n 1787 the future of the fledgling United States hung in the balance. The Articles of Confederation that had been adopted at the end of the American Revolution had proven inadequate. It appeared that the union between the individual

states would soon disintegrate and the American experiment would be short-lived.

Representatives assembled Philadelphia in a last ditch effort to draft a constitution that could create a lasting government. After more than a month of frustratingly little progress, Benjamin Franklin spoke. "How has it happened, sir, that we BILL have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understanding?" Franklin had begun his career

as a borderline atheist, but in his old age, he had changed his mind. "The longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?"

Referring to the Scripture, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," Franklin stated, "I firmly believe this." Without God's help the delegates would build no better than the builders of Babel.

Years later, Thomas Jefferson expressed a similar concern when he said, "Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever."

Addressing the generation that bore the agony of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln expressed similar sentiments in his second inaugural, "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

On this Fourth of July, it is no less important than it was in the days of Franklin, Jefferson and Lincoln that we pray for our country. Emerging from a global pandemic, faced with cultural shifts and cyber-threats that were inconceivable to our nation's founders, it is all-the-more important that we seek God's grace, wisdom and protection for our generation.

In 2 Chronicles God has promised, "If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

It is always God's desire to bless any nation that places its hope in Him, just as Jeremiah says, "And you will swear, 'As the Lord lives,' In truth, in jus tice and in righteousness; Then the nations will bless themselves in Him, And in Him they will glory."

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life ex perience from a faith perspective. His devotional book on Mark is FREE as an eBook June 30- July 4 on Amazon. To order visit www.tinsleycenter.com Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Something to think about...

ave you ever engaged in a conversation with someone only to realize they weren't talking to you? While minding my business at the store, I've come across people looking in my direction who proclaim, "Hey! How are you doing?" Of course, I don't want to be rude so I'll reply, "I"m doing pretty well. How about you?" They tend to respond with a confused look. Then I notice their wireless earbuds and the lightbulb goes off. I finally realize they

are in a conversation with someone else on the phone. Awkward! Unfortunately, that interaction happens more often than I would like to ad-This morning I was talking with Pe-

ter, our Associate Pastor, about the importance of prayer and he made this really insightful statement. He said, "Often we don't realize we never have to hang up the phone with God." His statement immediately made me think of an episode of the popular sitcom The Office. Jim and Pam, two of the main characters

were finally in a romantic relationship, when Pam moves to New York to pursue art school. Not want ing to lose their close connection, Jim orders the world's tiniest bluetooth for each of them. All day long, they kept open lines of communication with one another, which led to some humorous interactions with others. Even when they weren't talking, neither of them wanted to hang up the phone. They desired a continual, close connection.

I believe that is what Paul meant when he wrote: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) There should be ongoing, open lines of communication with God. We never have to hang up on Him. It may lead to some interesting interactions and a few funny looks at times, but it is the best way to navigate our days. May stay tuned in, always listening, and keep a continual connection with the Lord through prayer.

What does it mean to believe?

or what saith the scripture? God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Now to him

that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his TOM faith is counted for righteousness." **SLOAN**

Romans 4:3-5 We have been taught that if we

want to be saved and go to heaven when we die, that we must be good, do good works, stop sinning, do some more good works, be baptized, do more good works, give our tithes, do more good works, go to church, do more good works, strive to do better every day in every way, and do some more good works. We have come to believe that believing on Christ for salvation means that we are meticulously faithful to follow religion and its long lists of norms, convictions, standards, commandments, methods, systems, customs, rites, rituals, ordinances, statutes, decrees, precepts, mandates, laws, codes, edicts, conditions, prohibitions, regimes, restrictions and traditions. Religion teaches us that believing means work, work and more work. However, this is not God's definition of justification; this is not what God says about salvation, this is religion. Works is religion's method, not God's

To believe means to not work that we might rest in Christ.

You see, Romans 4:4 tells us that the more we work, the more we owe; the more we pay, the greater our debt becomes. But why? Because on the cross, Jesus finished all the work in our place. Faith means that we trust Jesus' fin ished work. Faith means that we know that He did a much better job paying our sin debt than we ever could. Believing means that we accept this payment. Can you accept it? If so, God has already counted your faith for righteous ness and you have eternal life in Christ and Christ alone.

The Way, the Truth

Our paths may get blocked, whether by our own accord or by the hands of another, or by pure design, but oh there is no doubt the path can be corrected. Even better the path will not only be made straight, but it will be repaired and used for the Glory of God and the will He has placed upon our lives.

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

Following the advice of those around us, the community,society can lead us blindly, but turning to the word of God - on a regular basis can help us remain tuned in to the word being spoken over our lives. Sometimes that word requires us to simple be

Heavenly Father

Born and raised in Big Spring, I was raised by my grandmother. My mom was a workaholic; she worked doubles all the time. I still remember sneaking into her bedroom while she was asleep to see her. Man if I would've gotten caught that would have been the end of me.

My biological father left my mom while she was expecting me, I still remember her telling me as an adult that my dad threaten to kill me if she had a girl. I remember reacting to what she had said, I said Mom you didn't have to tell me that I could have lived without knowing that. She said my biological father came to the hospital and she snuck out of the hospital with me. I think after all them years it must have been hard carrying all that in her heart. Growing up as a child I asked my school mates what does it feel like to have a dad, some

I still remember wanting so bad to be able to feel, to know what it was like to have a dad. Then finally one day he shows up. He talked to my uncle, said hi. He asked about my mom and asked whose car it was my uncle was driving.

My uncle replied it's Esther's husband's car, and he responded by just walk

I was 11 years old at the time. We were suffering a lot of abuse from my step

father. It was the first time I felt anything, when my uncle told me about that incident. I thought to myself, he could've saved us. But who's to say ... But I say that to say that, when I got saved I couldn't see God as my father, it

He has had to heal and deliver me from rejection. Today, if you were abused,

neglected, unloved; He is a gentle Shepard. He's loving and patient, kind, long suffering, whose understanding is infinite. He wants to be the Father you never had and heal your hurts. So that you can

There's nothing better than your Lord, Jesus name.

conquer and overcome these obstacles in life.

said it was different than having a mom.

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Faith is a more commonly used in a spiritual context while trust is an concept in relationships. These two concepts go hand and hand and often refer to believing in something . In whom do you place your trust? Where will you spend eternity? If you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus, if you do not walk by faith, then please come visit with us at First Christian Church. We are an open, welcoming and compassionate

church, pursuing a joyful relationship with Jesus.

This year of the pandemic has been one none of us will soon forget. We have reopened for in person worship. We are taking proactive steps to maintain the health and safety of all who attend services.

Join us at First Christian Church or To find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service join Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one

of the members. We invite you to come

as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 AM in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled

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Hot Wheels recognized local hot rod builder



Courtesy Photo

Ryan Rutledge built a "smart runner" and caught the attention of iconic toymaker Hot Wheels. As a result, Rutledge was entered into an online vote to have a die-cast made out of his car this Thursday, July 1.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer Most of us kids grew up playing with many toys.

I know one of my favorites was, of course, the iconic toy car brand Hot Wheels. I had every different with them. It was just fun to watch all the various vehicles and match them against each other. For one local Big Spring resident, he had the chance to have a Hot Wheel car made, representing a car he developed and operates.

Big Springs's own Ryan Rutledge had an unprecedented opportunity this Thursday, July 1. He was in an online contest to have a car he built to turn into an actual Hot Wheel die-cast toy that would be sold at Wall-Mart. Rutledge is an incredibly talented car builder. He had a thought when a friend had a smart car that he used for work; the friend had blown the engine in the little smart car and asked Rutledge if he would be interested in it. Rutledge told his friend if he could deliver it, he would take it.

So, the quest and creativeness began. Rutledge thought to himself that once he had the car, this ride was absolutely free. So

what do I have to lose in going all out on it. What he built was a sight to behold. He took a typical smart car and changed it into a "smart runner". Rutledge knew he needed this build to be unique. Just some upgrades comprise Tubular bumpers, a quarter-

kind of automobiles and had the tracks to go inch aluminum skid plate. Rutledge also possesses a hand-built suspension, Chrome molly A-arms, a FOX racing coil-over, and FOX racing secondary shocks. For the engine, he likewise went all out. Rutledge added a Garrett GT30VX turbo; he also included a Magna flow exhaust. Rutledge did not just trick out the suspension and engine. He also made the interior cool. Rutledge put total leather seats in the "smart runner" along with an absolutely lovely Alpine Halo 9 head unit. It has a complete camera system for the rearview. Did I also acknowledge it is a convertible?

It is absolutely a sight to see the recognition to detail that he put into every feature of this automobile is something to behold. It has become so prominent amongst people that he has established a side hustle called "smart runner conversions". He was admired even to be considered for the opportunity of his ride becoming an actual Hot Wheels toy. Unfortunately, he did not win the online contest, but that does not take away from what this man has developed with his own hands and arduous work. If this shows what Rutledge is

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Altuve's slam quiets booing, sends Astros past Indians 7-2

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — With one swing, José Altuve shut up fans and woke up his teammates.

Altuve hit a grand slam to briefly quiet constant booing directed at him and his Houston teammates, Yordan Álvarez and Michael Brantley homered, and the Astros snapped a fourgame losing streak with a 7-2 win over the Indians on Thursday night.

Jeered from the moment he stepped into the batter's box to start the game, Altuve connected for his fifth career slam — and second this season — in the fifth inning off Indians rookie J.C. Mejia (1-3) to give Houston a 5-2 lead.

The shot was just what the Astros needed after being swept at home by Baltimore and dropping five of six after an 11-game winning streak.

"A tremendous lift for us," manager Dusty Baker said. "We ain't been scoring but one or two runs a game in that whole series with Baltimore, so that was huge. It gave us some breathing against teams with winning records.

"Everybody was running on fumes and that gave us a tremendous amount of energy."

This is the Astros' first trip into Progressive Field since 2019, and they started hearing boos and other comments during pregame introductions about their infamous sign-stealing scandal.

Framber Valdez (5-1) overcame early control issues and allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings while helping Houston's thin bullpen get some rest. The Astros turned inning-ending double plays in the fifth and sixth behind the left-hander.

"He didn't look good in the beginning," Baker said. "He couldn't find his breaking ball. The double plays were huge."

Álvarez crushed his 14th homer, a 446-foot shot into the center-field bullpens, in the fourth for the Astros, who improved to an MLB-best 30-16

Brantley, who spent 10 seasons with Cleveland, added his fifth homer in

the seventh. The Astros didn't arrive in Cleveland until 5 a.m. and their bats were sluggish through four innings before

Altuve shook things up. Kyle Tucker led off the fifth with a double and Mejia walked Myles Straw before the right-hander got handcuffed on a bunt that loaded the

Altuve fell behind 1-2 in the count, and as the crowd geared up to roar for a possible strikeout, Houston's second baseman pulled a slider from Mejia over the wall in left for his 18th homer and 11th since June 1.

"I tried to throw that perfect pitch and it just stayed right in the zone," Mejia said. "It didn't break to the outside part of the plate."

Altuve said the Astros weren't feeling any extra pressure to get their offense going after a few rough games.

"That's baseball sometimes and as a team you have to know that eventually you're going to get some swings and score some runs," he said. "That's what we did tonight.'

The Indians took a 1-0 lead in the second but missed a chance to do more damage against Valdez, who has been one of the AL's best pitchers since returning from a broken left index finger sustained in spring train-

Harold Ramirez drew a leadoff walk, went to third on Eddie Rosario's single and scored on Valdez's wild pitch Two more walks loaded the bases, but Valdez escaped with a strikeout and force at second.

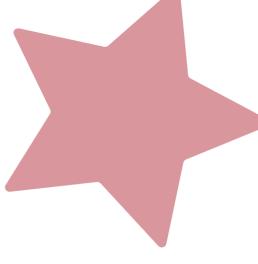
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Astros SS Carlos Correa got the night off following the team's earlymorning arrival. Baker intends to give others down time over the next few days with the goal of returning to full strength by Sunday's series fi-

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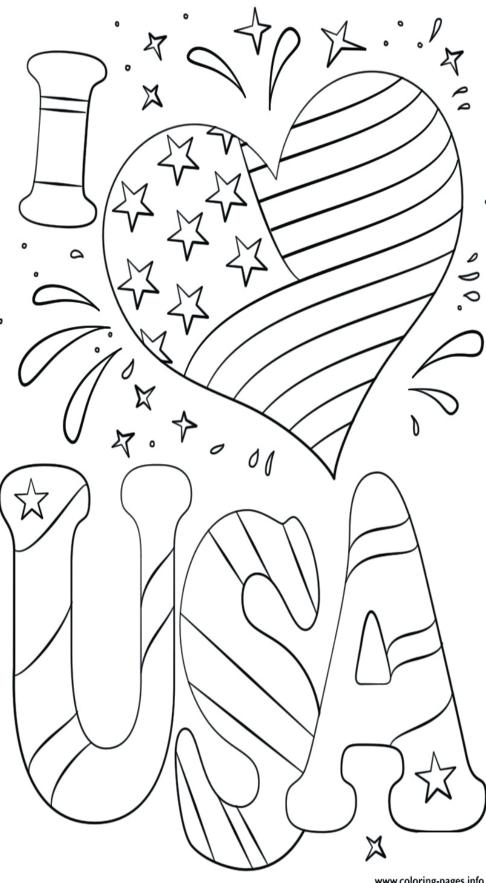
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Dear Annie: I

Bitten By Love

ended a relationship about a year ago when it turned abusive. My girlfriend at the time acted like she was going to give me a kiss after an argument but instead bit me in the face. The first time was bad, but about a month later (after not dumping her immediately like I should have), she did it again except viciously, like an animal. Needless to say, I've been happily single since.

I'm looking to get back into dating now, as I feel like I have healed and grown from this, but I still have one problem.

I'm afraid of letting any new potential partners kiss me. If someone gets their face too close to mine or I can feel their breath, I panic. Total amygdala hijack.

How do I ask a woman whose kisses I want to not kiss me?

I know that with a little time and some desensitization by planned exposure, I can overcome this, but I just feel like it's a terribly unfair thing to ask of a new potential partner.

I'm concerned about one aspect specifically: How do I ask this of them and not freak them out or make them feel unsafe in the immediate? Or if not

unsafe, then like an absolute rejection?

"Hey, so, don't kiss me, please" would make me feel rejected. But if I come out and explain why, wouldn't that give you the insta-creeps? Got any suggestions? -- Twice Bitten

Dear Twice Bitten: Writing this column is a

privilege I'm grateful to

have, but it's not easy hearing how people abuse the ones they're supposed to love. I'm so sorry that your ex-girlfriend did this to you. Of course the trauma would make it difficult for you to kiss anyone again. While you might be able to overcome this just fine on your own over time, I encourage you to seek support in the process. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233, or text "START" to 88788. These empathetic trained specialists can help you work through what you're feeling and develop a game plan to help you feel safe again. In the meantime, my advice is just to let any woman you're dating know that you'd like to take it slowly. You don't owe anyone details you're not comfortable sharing yet. And if such a reasonable request scares a woman off, then she wasn't the one for you.

Dear Annie: Your

answer to "In Love but Losing," who was dat-

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whose adult son did not approve, was great. My boyfriend is 27 years younger than me. We have been together for eight years, living together for seven. We rarely even remember that there is an age difference. My son, who is a few years older than my boyfriend, didn't approve at first but kept an open mind, and now he and my boyfriend get along. They call, text, hang out, sometimes even without me. The only family problem we still have is with my boyfriend's mom and sister. (I'm the same age as his mother.) They feel I am keeping

Judgment There Dear NJT: Congrate on eight great years. Love is the world's most precious commodity. Far be it from me or anyone else to begrudge those who find it in unexpected places.

him from finding some-

one to be happy with

for the rest of his life.

My response to them is

every day he leaves the

house to go to work, he

chooses to return. -- No

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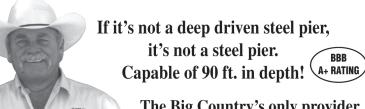
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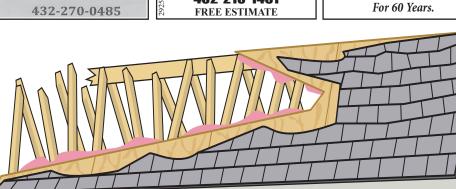
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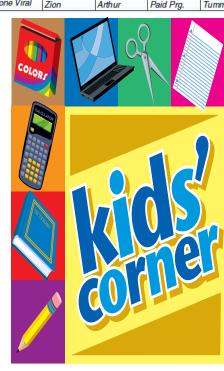
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- 1. ♠ 105 ♥ 763 ♠ AQ84 ♠ Q1082 2. ♠ 962 ♥ 5 ♠ Q87643 ♣ J83
- 3. ★ KJ6 ♥ 83 ★ 74 ♣ AQ9842
- 4. ♠ Q1074 ♥ 52 ♦ KQ865 ♣ Q2 5. ♠ KJ63 ♥ 8 ♦ KQ72 ♣ QJ94
- **1. Two notrump.** A direct overcall in notrump is approximately equivalent to an opening one-notrump bid, so partner has 15 to 18 points, notrump distribution and at least one heart stopper. With eight points you should invite him to go on to game in notrump, bearing in mind that nearly all of the opposing high eards are favorably located in front of him.
- **2. Two diamonds.** This indicates a weak hand and is not a forwardgoing bid. You are saying, in effect, that two diamonds will be a safer contract than one notrump. Partner is virtually barred from bidding again. If you play that a two diamond bid in this sequence would be a transfer to hearts, you should either pass or employ whatever method you use to to three.

show a weak hand with long diamonds in this situation.

- **3. Three notrump.** This is what you would bid if partner had opened with one notrump, and that is what you should bid opposite a notrump overcall. It would be pointless to bid three clubs (forcing), since you have no reason to believe (and to suggest to partner) that an 11-trick contract in clubs will be superior to a nine-trick game in notrump.
- **4. Two clubs.** Most players treat a two-club bid in this situation as Stayman, just as if partner had opened the bidding with one notrump. If partner bids two spades, you will raise him to four, while if he bids two diamonds, denying four spades, you will next bid three notrump.
- 5. Two hearts. This is also a gamegoing hand, but there is no way of knowing at this point whether it is best to play the hand in notrump or in a suit. The most sensible way of try-ing to resolve the problem is by cue-bidding West's suit. Partner will realize you are not keen about notrump and will presumably lean toward naming a suit — particularly spades if he has four of them. If he rebids two notrump, though, you will raise

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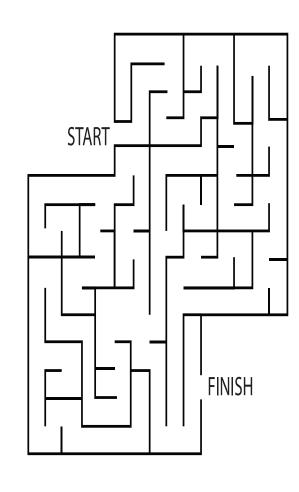


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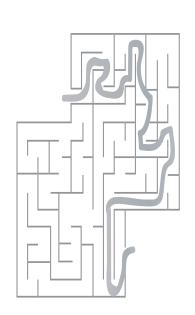




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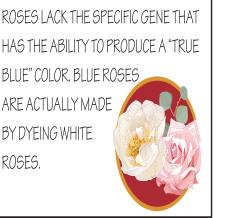
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ROSES LACK THE SPECIFIC GENE THAT

BLUE" COLOR. BLUE ROSES ARE ACTUALLY MADE BY DYEING WHITE

ROSES.







Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

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Friday, July 2, 2021

Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY

JULY 2, 2021

A Word From Pluto

Words are symbols

themselves. Before a

of things, not the things

thing is named, an un-derstanding of it may be

As a word comes to the

width and breadth of un-

derstanding is squashed into a word-shaped box.

points out: Definitions

19). You can't always

to. Anyone can accept

a pleasant moment they

wanted, planned and expected. It's how people

behave in the unexpected

moments that really tells a

fuller story. **TAURUS** (April 20-May

limited time and attention.

Alas, you'll give all you have, and it will be more

than enough. Your first

priority is to invest in the

ones who need it most.

Then give to the replenishers who give back. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The lines that delin-

eate responsibility are like map boundaries. While

many can agree where

they are in theory, it's dif-

ferent on the ground, and

much depends on whom

you ask. Good communi-

cation saves the day.

CANCER (June 22-

July 22). The day pres-

ents you with a fascinat-

ing balance of opposites

astute observer of life, you'll thrill to the "accidental" grace of happen-

stance

and, being a sensitive and

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).
Between the archives of

past capers and the plans

endeavors is a tense line

of thought, vibrating like

a violin string as the bow of your imagination pulls

across the possibilities. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept.

planning is often half the

fun of doing a thing, some

of your favorite plans are

loose -- more like a list of

options. You'll investigate new ones now. This list is

becoming a work of art! LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

particular pattern of yours

-- not exactly a bad habit.

you'll find a juicy reason

painless -- because the

rewards of doing so are

to knock it off -- quick and

you any

23). You've noticed a

but it's not doing you a good either! And now

22). Though you think

and models for future

20). If only you had un-

The lunar square to Pluto

are limits, but necessary

get away when you want

ARIES (March 21-April

vast yet incommunicable.

aid of communication, the

ACROSS

- 1 Small research subjects
- 8 Baroque music
- byline 14 Caribbean
- seafood stew
- 15 Remarkable rookie
- 16 Was plentiful
- **17** Italian
- glassmaking center 18 Patton star
- (in 1971)
- 20 Tiny trickster
- 21 What a coup
- could conclude
- 22 Pay stub stats. 23 Some PVC
- platters 26 A little garnish
- 28 It might be
- pouring Cut back a lot
- slitherer 36 What 18 and

34 South American

- 52 Across were the only performers to do
- 39 Inundated 40 Defiant denial
- 41 All keyed up
- 42 Lawyers' employers
- 45 Field of knowledge 46 Studio art
- souvenir Common
- vacation mo.
- 49 Target for tapping
- 52 The Godfather star (in 1973)

- 55 Pearls you can swallow
- Type of turnip
- 59 "Pleasure-dome"
- place of poetry
- 60 Swallowed "Enough
- already!"
- **62** Slight of frame

DOWN

Newsday Crossword

- 1 Recording company
- 2 Far from engaged
- 3 Become fuzzy 4 Vocal extent
- 5 Wetlands trees
- Tip of some boots
- **7** Puts down

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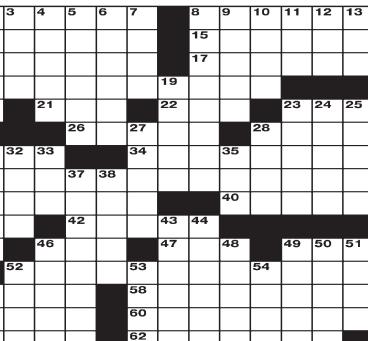
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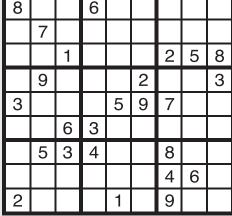
- 9 Bars or bolts
- **10** Unibrow Muppet
- **11** Santa ___, CA 12 Take for a ride
- **13** Medicare choice 14 Pet store
- purchase 19 Banquet hall's
- purchase
- 23 Ren Faire prop **24** March 14th,
- at MIT Take for a ride
- Reason for
- leaving
- Looking good
- **31** About 1% of
- the air 32 Fitting closely
- 33 Good cholesterol
- 35 Dot follower

- NO THANKS by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
 - 37 Presents for approval
 - 38 "Mack the Knife" composer
 - 43 Hamilton mastermind
 - Lin-__ Miranda 44 Like nuances
 - 46 Go-getting
 - 48 Cereal, essentially
 - 49 Rogue
 - 50 Border neatener
 - **51** Push to perform
 - 52 Animal park barrier
- 29 Something to grill 53 Celestial spheres
- __ of roses 30 Desperate move 54 Not_
 - 55 KitchenAid competitor
 - 56 "Fungeddaboudit!"

 - **57** Helpful contacts



SUDOKU



Like puzzles?

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

Here's How It Works:

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

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Today is Friday, July 2, the 183rd day of 2021. There are 182 days left

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

On this date:

In 1867, New York's first elevated rail line, a single track between Battery Place and Greenwich Street, went into operation.

In 1881, President James A. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau (gee-TOH') at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)

In 1917, rioting erupted in East St. Louis, Illinois, as white mobs attacked Black residents; nearly 50 people, mostly Blacks, are believed to have died in the violence.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy met Pope Paul VI at the Vatican, the first meeting between a Catholic U.S. chief executive and the head of the Roman Catholic

In 1964, President Lyndon B.

WOW! LOOK AT HOT DOG CATCH THAT FRISBEE!

HEY, ANDY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO YOUR ARM?

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in Gregg v. Georgia, ruled 7-2 the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

In 1982, Larry Walters of San Pedro, California, used a lawn chair equipped with 45 helium-filled weather balloons to rise to an alti-tude of 16,000 feet; he landed eight miles away in Long Beach.

In 1986, ruling in a pair of cases, the Supreme Court upheld affirma-tive action as a remedy for past job discrimination.

In 1990, more than 1,400 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede inside a pedestrian tunnel near Mecca, Saudi Arabia. In 2018, rescue divers in Thailand found 12 boys and their soccer coach, who had been trapped by flooding as they explored a cave more than a week earlier.

TROUT, HAVE

A U.F.O. ?

YOU EVER SEEN

Ten years ago: Petra Kvitova beat Maria Sharapova 6-3, 6-4 to become the first left-handed woman to win the Wimbledon title since Martina Navratilova in 1990.

Five years ago: Hillary Clinton was voluntarily inter-viewed for 3 1/2 hours by the FBI at the agency's Washington headquarters about her use of a private email server as secretary of state. Holocaust survivor

Johnson signed into law a Sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

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One year ago: The government said employers added 4.8 million jobs in June, and the unemployment rate fell to 11.1%, still a Depression-era level, as the job market improved for a second straight month. The coronavirus infection curve rose in 40 of the 50 million curve rose in 40 of the 50 milli infection curve rose in 40 of the 50 states heading into the July Fourth holiday weekend. A statement posted on his Twitter account revealed that former GOP presidential candidate Herman Cain was being candidate Herman Cain was being treated for the coronavirus at an Atlanta-area hospital, less than two weeks after attending President Donald Trump's campaign rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Cain died on July 30 of complications from the virus.) Five of the nine casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey, reopened amid the pandemic. British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell was arrested in New Hampshire on charges that she had helped lure at least three girls – one as young as 14 – to be sexually abused by the late financier Jeffrey Epstein. cier Jeffrey Epstein

SURE!

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DAY.

Today's Birthdays: Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 92. Jazz musician Ahmad Jamal is 91. Actor Robert Ito is 90. Actor Polly Holliday is 84. Racing Hall of Famer Richard Petty is 84. Former White House chief of staff and former New Hampshire governor John H. Sununu is 82. Former Mexican President Vicente Fox is 79. Writer-director-comedian Larry David is 74. Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson, is 74. Actor Saul Rubinek is 73. Rock musician Roy Bittan (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 72. Actor Wendy Schaal is 67. Actor-model Jerry Hall is 65. Actor Jimmy McNichol is 60. Country singer Guy Penrod is 58. Rock musician Dave Parsons (Bush) is 56. Actor Yancy Butler is 51. Contemporary Christian musician Melodee DeVevo (Casting Crowns) is 45. Actor Owain (OH'-wyn) Yeoman is 43. Race cian Melodee DeVevo (Casting Crowns) is 45. Actor Owain (OH'-wyn) Yeoman is 43. Race car driver Sam Hornish Jr. is 42. NHL center Joe Thornton is 42. Singer Michelle Branch is 38. Actor Vanessa Lee Chester is 37. Figure skater Johnny Weir is 37. Actor Nelson Franklin is 36. Actor-singer Ashley Tisdale is 36. Ashley Tisdale is 36 **AGNES**

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The subject might be narrow, but the way you think about it is broad indeed. Lately, you may even feel that you're so focused on a subject that it dominates your thoughts, but don't worry; a breakthrough is coming. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's common in the animal world, but when a human baby walks before crawling, it's a developmental rar-

YOU SEE THEM

EVERY DAY AND

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JOLD ME?!

dinary move. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like children at a party who go wild when the parents leave the

ity. You'll soon echo the

metaphor with an extraor-

ONE BIG HAPPY

room, your thoughts have all kinds of feral fun once the uptight prefrontal cortex gets out of the way. Today brings vivid fantásies and dreams

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It doesn't matter how old you are in body. In your head, you are young, resilient, creative and filled with wonder. From this fresh place, you will solve a very adult

problem. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unprepared? Great. Clueless? That's even better. After all, knowing a lot about what you're about to embark ón could hinder vour progress. The best state for learning will be one of hopeful naivete.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 2). The attitude you cultivate contributes to hundreds of thrilling wins. You play your advantages and, in doing so, minimize your disadvantages. Because you're so adept at making the most of things, life gives you the premium version just to see what heights you can soar to. You'll enjoy special sharing with likeminds and hearts. Scorpic and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

8, 10, 4, 44 and 16. WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: You'll conquer a fear and make fast-progress on a project, too -- how very attractive, and someone is watching you! TAU-RUS: List what you want in a relationship, but know that attraction comes from a more primal place than writing on paper can encompass. GEMINI: The very sight of some one sets off a chorus of bells inside you. CANCER: Though the lesson was difficult, your ex definitely taught you something that applies today. LEO: Your interest in a person isn't based on their interest in you, though mutual feelings are a plus. VIRGO: You'll flow your attention to the best in another

person, and a few lessdesirable behaviors will magically drop off. LIBRA Misunderstandings can bring people together, but understandings keep people together. SCOR-PIO: You can like a person and dislike what they do -- but it's tedious. Look for someone who checks more of your boxes. SAG-ITTARIUS: Love is nurturing; desire is dangerous. The mix is intoxicating. CAPRICORN: To overlook mistakes is both kindness and efficiency. Remove the hang-ups and things go smooth and fast. AQUARIUS: Intelligence is the quality you find most attractive. You'll discover, nurture and prize it. PISCES: When

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Taurus and

have to be.

the company is sublime,

the entertainment doesn't

Cancer may be the dream team of the weekend, but their strength together is very tangible, real and rooted. Taurus will build, facilitate or simply be there for whatever idea of home Cancer comes up with. Sometimes, home is a meaningful conversation. It can also be sturdy emotional support, an elegant domestic system

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or an experience in nature that brings a sense of

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