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Stepping back in time: Heritage Museum opens 1976 time capsule

By ROGER CLINE
Herald Staff Writer

This July 4, the United States will be 245 years old, and this year, Big Spring's Heritage Museum will be 50 years old. This past weekend, the museum celebrated that fact with two events.

Saturday morning, Johnnie Lou Avery Boyd, who was instrumental in the museum's founding and early years, signed copies of her new cookbook; and Saturday afternoon, museum leadership opened a time capsule sealed in 1976, five years after the facility's grand opening in 1971.

"We had a constant stream this morning, and then we had such a nice crowd, such a varied crowd. That's



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Johnnie Lou Avery Boyd held a cookbook signing before the 1976 time capsule was opened on Saturday at the Heritage Museum.

what I thought was so interesting," Boyd said following the event. "We had some young people – some very young people – then some kids who were in high school when we planned it, the

time capsule, then they went all the way up to my age, which is an old woman."

Those years have given Boyd the opportunity to see and participate in many aspects of local and state history. She has been named a distinguished volunteer by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Rotary and Lions clubs, the Girl Scouts of America, the Y.M.C.A., and the Big Spring State Hospital.

She was instrumental in bringing Big Spring's first minimum-security prison to the town following the closing of Webb Air Force Base.

In 1979, she opened her own consulting firm, Avery and Associates, and

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Fire up the BBQ grill, but don't forget the food safety this holiday weekend

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Special Contributing Writer

Summer has arrived and warmer temperatures are opening the door for more outdoor activities. While the Fourth of July marks an opportunity for big family-and-friend gatherings, and for some may be the first time the barbecue pit is coming out, it won't be the last time this summer. However, with the celebration comes the need to err on the side of caution and keep safety top of mind.

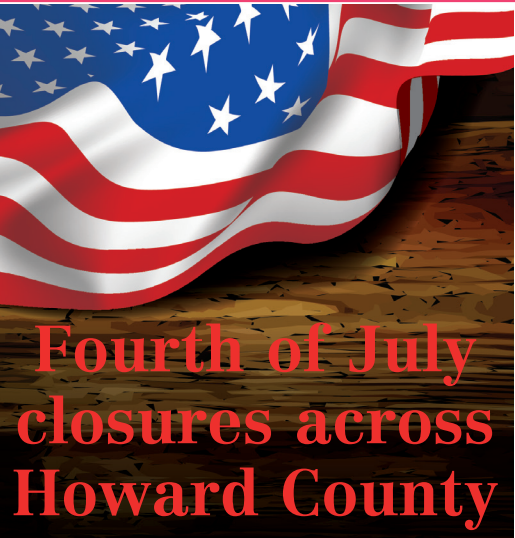
"While barbecuing, it is important to be aware of the risks associated with burns and fires. There are some simple things you can do to prevent fires and burns ...," Dr. Brian Nelson, SMMC Emergency Room physician, said.

Anytime the grill is on and has an open flame, do not leave it unattended, especially with small children or animals around. Fires can increase in size quickly, and if bumped, could tip over or catch surroundings on fire.

"(For celebrations decorations are put up and) while decorations are festive they are also highly flammable. Keep all decorations a safe distance from your grill," Dr. Nelson said.

Before firing up the grill, make sure it is clean and limit the amount of fatty

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HERALD Staff Report

This weekend, families, neighbors and communities will be celebrating the Fourth of July. This year the 4th falls on a Sunday, which means City and County offices, along with other businesses will be closed on Monday, July 5. A list of community closures are as follows:

The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center will be closed on Saturday, July 3 in preparation for Pops in the Park that evening. The aquatic center will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 4 and will be closed for private parties only on Monday, July 5. The center will open for regular hours at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6.

All City of Big Spring offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, for Independence Day.

Emergency services (Police, Fire, and EMS) will continue normal operations. The Emergency Utilities Department will also be available and can be reached by calling 432-264-2392.

There will be no sanitation pickup on Monday, July 5. Monday's normal sanitation routes will be picked up on Tuesday, July 6. Tuesday's normal sanitation routes will be picked up on Wednesday, July 7. Thursday and Friday sanitation routes will proceed as usual.

The City Landfill will also be closed on Monday, July 5. The landfill will be open on Saturday, July 3, for normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Howard County offices will also be closed on Monday, July 5, on observation of July 4.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will also be closed, along with the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Big Spring Herald office will be closed on Monday, July 5. Newspapers will be delivered as usual.

Celebrating the Fourth of July with safety top of mind

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

The Fourth of July weekend has arrived; as families and friends are preparing to gather, local health care providers are encouraging safety preparations to be included in planning.

According to a Pew Research study, fireworks injuries and swimming-related accidents are the two biggest causes of emergency room visits during the 4th of July.

"Fires and burns can happen in an instant. It's important to be well-prepared in advance in order to quickly put out fires to prevent loss of property or even worse, injury to yourself or loved ones," Dr. Brian Nelson, Emergency Room Physician at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said. "Having a properly stocked first aid kit readily available and an emergency plan will allow injuries to be treated quickly and seek the appropriate medical treatment. Keep an emergency kit nearby with a bucket of water or hose, dirt to smother flames, sterile dress-

ings, and medical gloves." While temperatures are not expected to be extremely high – projected to sit in the high 80s – it is still important to stay hydrated during the festivities.

Those who will be spending their celebration around a swimming pool are advised to have a designated person watching the children who will be in the pool. At all times, children should be kept at arm's length. According to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services drowning is a leading cause of accidental death for kids under the age of five and toddlers.

There will be community firework displays around the area, but for those who are planning on setting off their own fireworks, it is important to adhere to local laws and regulations and take precautions before setting of fireworks at home. There is not a burn ban for Howard County, however, fireworks are not allowed inside the city limits.

"Keep a hose or bucket of water nearby so you can quickly put out small fires

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Sheriff

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- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 101 inmates at the time of this report.
- **CLIFTON BLAIN CLINTON**, 64, was arrested by USM on a charge of FTA/driving while intoxicated 3rd, driving while license invalid (DWLI), expired registration, violate promise to appear.
- **JAMES ALTON HUGHES**, 68, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.

- **CHARLOTTE RAE HUNTER**, 51, was arrested by USM on a charge of non-reportable injury to a disabled person.
- **ANESTO MONTEZ**, 43, was arrested by USM on a US Marshal hold.
- **JUAN GABRIAL MORAN**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol.
- **SAMMY OLGIN**, 56, was arrested by USM, on a charge of violation of probation – possession of controlled substance.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Moss Lake Road. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Abrams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the MM 175 I-20. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block

of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Lawrence. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• A new non-denominational church to Big Spring, True Deliverance Ministries International will hold its first local services Thursday, June 24, and Friday, June 25. Intercessory prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening, and revival services will start at 7 p.m. Apostle Sadallie I. Cole Sr., founder and head pastor of the organization, will be the lead speaker at the services. The church is located at 1209 Wright St., and services will be streamed live on the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tdmihq1>.

• 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. Judging for the mailbox and house decoration will take place Friday, July 2 beginning at 4 p.m.

• Big Spring ISD summer breakfast and lunch service is still ongoing. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad through July 1; Big Spring High School through June 24; and at Big Spring Junior High School through June 24.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday 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 to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail 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.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin in August 2, 2021 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes.

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• Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service annual Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference will be in Monahans on July 7. Additional information is available at the Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference Facebook page. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event; contact Floyd at Dena.Floyd@ag.tamu.edu for more information.

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

• 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. and execute worthwhile activities within the community. long with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald. t in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

Obituaries

David Anthony Martinez

David Anthony Martinez, 22, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 26, 2021.



Visitation will be Monday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

David Anthony Martinez was born Feb. 8, 1999, to David Martinez, Jr. and Victoria Valbuena.

He is survived by his father: David Martinez, Jr.; mother: Victoria Valbuena and husband Isaac

Rodriguez; three sisters: Bianca Marie Martinez Adalyn Isbeal Martinez and Diane Nicole Rodriguez; two brothers: Jeremy Aaron Martinez and Matthew Louis Martinez; one niece; grandparents: David and Paula Martinez and Lorenzo P. and Rita Martinez Valbuena; five aunts; and four uncles.

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

Rene Angel Valdez, Jr.

Rene Angel Valdez, Jr., 59, died Friday, June 11, 2021. Graveside Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Rene was born Aug. 3, 1961 in Big Spring.

Rene is survived by three sons: Samuel Smith of Big Spring, Anthony Peebles of Big Spring, and Jesus Valdez of South Carolina; two daughters: Juanita Valdez of Big Spring and Anita Valdez of Big Spring; several grandchildren; and one uncle.

Rene was preceded in death by his parents: Rene Valdez, Sr. and Ella Valdez; brother; and one uncle.

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Senior Center

- Monday:** Happy 4th of July
- Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, pineapple, garlic bread stick, milk.
- Wednesday:** Dorito casserole, mixed vegetables, steamed rice, peaches.
- Thursday:** Chicken salad, macaroni salad, cottage cheese, mixed fruit cup, whole wheat crackers, milk.
- Friday:** Chili dog, cheese tots, onion/relish, Rice Kristy Treat, milk.

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was named an Outstanding Woman in Business by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

She has received the Texas Governor's Commendation for Outstanding Volunteer Leadership.

Saturday, she signed copies of her new cookbook, *A Cookbook for Non-Cooks*.

"My favorite recipe is probably the first one in the book, the first one that I was able to do," she said. "That was Poppy-Seed Chicken. You have to remember that I had no cooking vocabulary, no cooking utensils, never had shopped in a grocery store. So I had to get find the store clerk to even show me where I could even get stuff for it. And it turned out amazingly good. My husband said, 'Who really cooked this?'"

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Boyd spoke briefly prior to the opening of the museum's time capsule, and told the story of how the capsule – a large wooden trunk – was displayed during its early days.

"Somebody wrote a letter to me and said, 'We must display that time capsule prominently. It should be in a glass box in the courthouse.' Now let that soak in for just a minute. A 2 1/2-foot square box on the first floor of the well-traveled courthouse, just a few feet from the Sheriff's Office in a glass box with no handles on it. I can't even imagine what made us say, 'That's a good idea.'"

Boyd said the large glass box was displayed in the Howard County Courthouse for a short time.

"The courthouse called one week later and said, 'Come and get the time capsule and the glass box because we cannot handle it! People are either sitting on it, or little kids are banging on it, or they're sitting their lunch on it, and they're saying 'What in the world is this?' and they're not even reading the plaque. So come and get it.'"

The Howard County Library declined to display it, citing a lack of space. "Then entered the wonderful Heritage Museum and they said, 'We will be glad to take and keep it secure, and then open it on the prescribed date, but we won't take the glass box.' It ended up in my living room for several years, and it was so in the way!"

Boyd said she finally donated the case to a nearby high school to house their mascot, a falcon.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Tumbleweed Smith and Susan Lewis along with other members of the bicentennial committee are shown opening the 1976 time capsule.

Heritage Museum board member James Johnston and Director Tammy Schreengost opened the trunk, revealing quite a few items including photographs, papers and documents, cassette tapes, and other things.

"There were several interesting things," Schreengost said. "It was all Bicentennial talk, everything was celebrating that, and so was the country at that time. I know there's some great things in there, I just haven't had time to go through it. There's magazines dated for July of '76, and I noticed a lot of slides. It will be interesting to see what those are all about."

Schreengost noted an egg decorated like a Revolutionary War minuteman, and a bicentennial flag were among the treasures in the capsule, as well, as items researched by Big Spring High School students. "There were books of old stories that were compiled by the Big Spring High School journalism class," she said. "Those are great stories on historic things that happened in Big Spring, and in 1976, some of those kids' grandparents experienced some of those stories and episodes first-hand. So to be able to interview someone who has experienced these things first-hand is really neat."

Schreengost said she also plans to open the capsule in five years to coincide with the United States' 250th birthday, at which point it will be sealed yet again for posterity.

Along with the historic capsule, the museum has been collecting items for a new capsule with modern items to be sealed and reopened in the future. Some of the items in the new capsule are related to the current pandemic.

"Not as much as I thought, but of course it will be represented," Schreengost said. "There's a mask and there's some sanitizer. You want to just mark what's going on today. What would you want to see in a time capsule years later. What would be exciting to open up and see? I know KBST brought a (smart) phone. She not only brought the phone, but she was going to put the charger in there. Hopefully they can charge it up and see what it was like."

A copy of the Big Spring Herald was also placed in the new capsule, which was closed on Thursday afternoon; the two capsules will be closed and stored in the Museum's archives once again.

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FOOD

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foods on the grill at one time. Grease is one of the most common causes of fire while barbecuing. Keeping a water hose or fire extinguisher nearby is advised to allow for any fires to be put out quickly.

"When it comes to gas grills, it's important to be mindful any gas leaks. A spray bottle of soapy water is a quick way to check the gas connections on your grill to be sure there are no leaks," Dr. Nelson said. "If you see bubbles that's a sign you either have a loose connection or small holes that are allowing gas to escape."

Fire danger is just one of the hazards associated with grilling. In addition smoke inhalation can be another hazard if the grill is not located in a well-ventilated area.

"With the rainy weather we have had lately, it may be tempting to bring the barbecue indoors. It is important that you only grill outdoors a safe distance away from the house," he said. "Even small grills should not be used indoors. This is a potentially deadly mistake; in addition to the fire risk, carbon monoxide can build up putting you up and your loved ones in harm's way."

Grills should be located outdoors in a well-ventilated area and away from low hanging trees. To keep the smoke that is given off to a minimum, Dr. Nelson issues the reminder to clean the grill before putting food on and limiting the amount of fatty foods placed at one time.

Proper food preparation when it comes to outdoor events is another area that should be approached with caution. Sanitation is a key point of preparation, from washing your hands before handling the foods, especially raw meats to any surfaces the food

will be touching. Keeping cooked foods and uncooked food separated is important. While marinating meat make sure to keep refrigerated.

"Bacteria multiplies quickly, especially in the summer heat. A simple rule of thumb is to keep cold food cold and keep hot food hot," Dr. Nelson said. "Put food away quickly; this one can be hard to remember when you are busy visiting with guests, but food should never be left out for more than one hour when the temperature is above 90°F according to the FDA.

Food poisoning can result if food was left out too long, especially in the sun, for more than an hour or so.

"If you have gotten distracted and left food out for more than an hour while celebrating this weekend and left food out for more than an hour, it's best to remember: when in doubt, throw it out," he said.

If you begin to feel sick after eating food that was under cooked or sat out too long, it's advised to rest and drink plenty of clear fluids.

If you begin to get dehydrated, are at risk for complications, or if your symptoms persist, it is best to call your doctor.

SAFE

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from stray sparks," Dr. Nelson said. "Fireworks should always be pointed away from you and others. Never throw them toward people, buildings or flammable objects. Please do not hold cherry bombs to throw and don't shoot roman candles at others."

When it comes to lighting fireworks, it is not recommended to try and relight a malfunctioning firework. If you have long hair, pull it back while lighting fireworks and do not wear loose or flowing clothing.

"Small children should not handle fireworks, even sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of over 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause serious injuries. This is a common pediatric injury during this holiday," Dr. Nelson said. "Older children can use some fireworks under the careful supervision of adults."

According to Dr. Nelson there are several types of burns, from sunburns which are often first-degree; second-degree burns often result in blisters; third and fourth-degree burns are severe involving deep tissue.

"If you are badly burned use cool, not cold water, to cool the burn and wrap the injured area in a moist sterile dressing and seek medical attention immediately," Dr. Nelson said. "Do not use creams or ointments on the burn."

Utilizing caution when it comes to barbecuing, swimming or popping fireworks can help to ensure the holiday is celebrated without any incidents. Those adults

who plan on having alcoholic beverages as part of their celebrations should have a designated driver or stay at home.

"Be safe and enjoy the Big Spring and surrounding area's 4th of July events," Dr. Nelson said.

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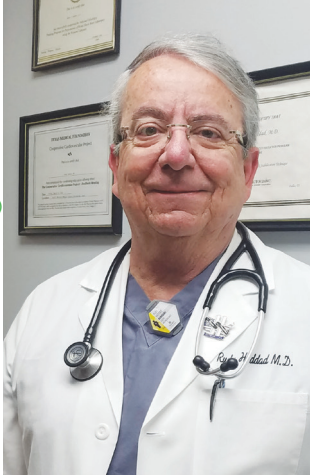
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DAILY PRAYER

*Light a spark in our community of God.
Provide the light on the path in which our
future is marked and help us to stay on
course. Amen*

Adventure stories at a birthday party

My grandson Jackson and his wife Erika came in from Chicago for my birthday. So did my son BZ who lives in Oakland, California. We all met in Dallas where my son Kevin lives with his wife Jill and their son Caleb. The night of my birthday we sat around the dinner table and told adventure stories.

My wife Susan went first. She told about going up in a balloon during the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She and 3 others in the balloon stayed aloft for quite a while. When it landed, the balloon hit the ground with a thud, then went skyward again. It did the same thing 3 more times before finally coming to rest. It is customary when a person makes a first balloon flight to have a glass of champagne. All the pilot had was a bottle of Foster beer, which he wanted to pour on Susan's head. She said, "I think not. But I want that bottle of beer." The bottle stays on her desk as a

memory.

BZ told about parachuting from a plane over Stanton on his 18th birthday. He said right after the parachute opened he felt a sense of peace and serenity that he had never experienced before. He was wearing headphones and listened to the jumpmaster on the way down. When BZ got close to the ground he saw the big X where he was to land. He landed standing up right on the X. Since his first jump was perfect, he decided he couldn't ever beat that so he hasn't been parachuting again.

Erika told about a time as a child when the brakes failed on a Winnebago (she called it a Winnebagel). Caleb told about catching a crook who was stealing money from a tennis center where he works. Jill told about the adventure of marrying Kevin. I told about a raft trip in Santa Elena Canyon while filming a documentary. A friend of mine and I rigged up a ridiculous iron trailer that held a 55 gallon trash can full of our stuff. Of course we capsized in the heavy rapids and lost everything. Jackson related an adventure he had in the Boy Scouts. He talked his way into a group of scouts who were going

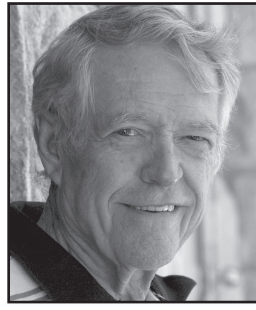
to climb a mountain and place a flag on the mountaintop. He said it was a rugged climb that took hours but when he reached the top he experienced such a feeling of accomplishment that he still remembers.

Kevin's story had 2 parts: getting to France and getting out of France. He was to leave on a labor day Monday to go on a Rotary Youth Exchange trip. Saturday we couldn't find his passport. So Kevin flew to Washington where a friend of mine convinced the state department to open on Sunday morning and issue Kevin a passport. Kevin had spent 3 days on London on his way home after the exchange. He went to Gatwick airport but was told his plane left from Heathrow. An airline official suggested he take a helicopter. Kevin didn't have that much money so he took a bus.

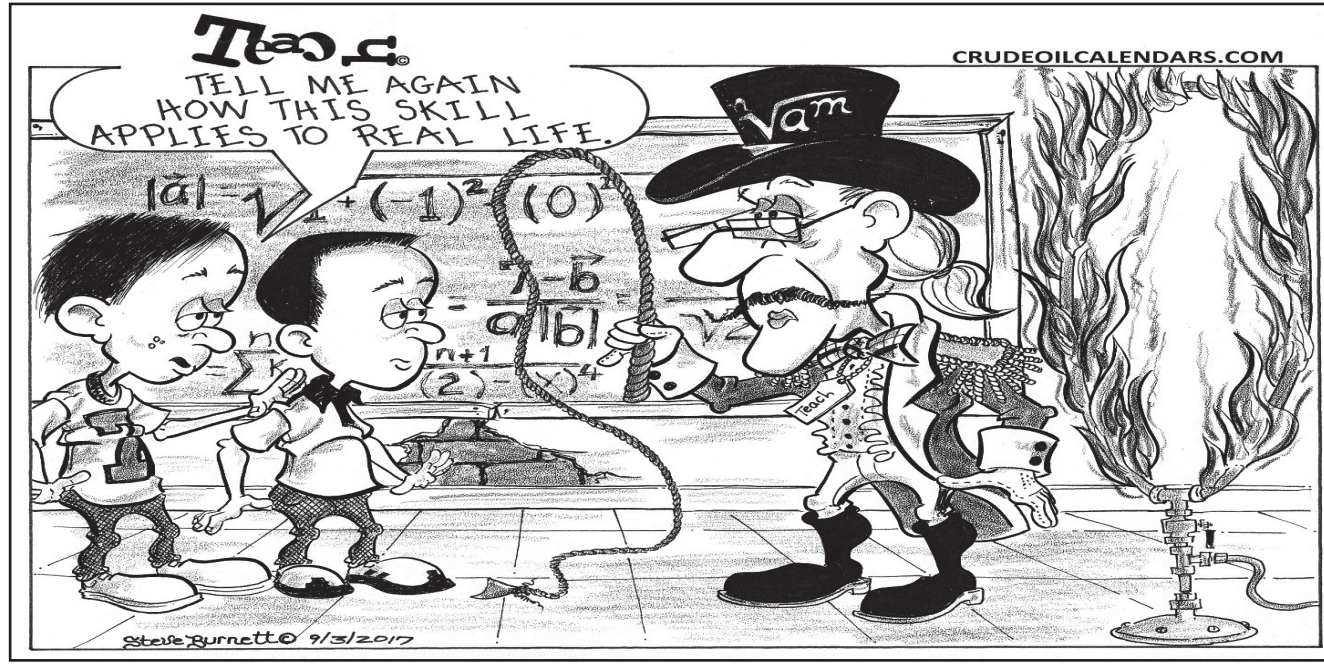
When he got to the airport he was told the plane was ready to take off and he had better hurry. He ran through the airport with all his luggage and learned that his seat had been sold to someone else. There happened to be a seat in first class and they gave him that one.

He flew home in style.

The stories were amazing and we learned a lot about each other.



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Branson is back ...

For youngsters, the wheels of time turn slowly, no matter how many "hurry ups" they desire. Indeed, dream fulfillment is painfully slow.

The same is often true for grown-ups, too. For Branson, MO, the entertainment mecca was hit hard by COVID-19. There was no magic to "grease the wheels," but as the pandemic weakens, wheels are turning faster for this tourist destination which has come of age in just four decades.

Thankfully, forerunners dreamed large about what Branson might become. With unimaginable commitment, hard work and eventually tons of cash, it is now the live music capital of the world. Like much else, though, Branson was staggered by COVID-19 for some 15 months. It has been down, but not out.

Though flames flickered, the fires of hope and promise in Branson never smothered. Many venues remained open, albeit with limited schedules and sparse crowds.

Several of the most popular shows have been in the same family for generations. Thankfully, early day pioneers had both vision and faith 150 years ago, entertaining in barns, tin structures and even caves. They had fiddles to play and songs to sing, persevering with both dogged determination and unflagging endurance.

As stage lights return at more than 100 venues after a dismal 2020, courageous entertainers are taking deep breaths of relief, ready to welcome back five million visitors annually, many

of whom are repeat guests. Yes, Branson is back.

God did His part in providing the grandeur of mountains, rivers and streams, and mere mortals have added three large fishing lakes, a dozen golf courses and other ambitious projects to provide multiple attractions for all ages.

Long before American communities placed "kindness matters" signs in their front yards, this bedrock community of faith, goodwill and generous spirits already was fostering a Christian culture of brotherly and sisterly love.

During our first of several visits to Branson a quarter-century ago, we were deeply impressed by simple courtesies, including motorists known for allowing strangers to "cut in line," no matter the density of bumper-to-bumper traffic at times. Drivers will "let you in," if not on the first try, certainly the second one. It's still that way.

Many thousands of us simply can't get enough of Branson.

We've attended dozens of the shows, appreciating not only the immensely talented entertainers, but also the politeness common to all of them. All theater personnel are genuinely friendly. One fan said they are "like Chick-fil-A workers on steroids." They are absolutely "family oriented." An example is Clay Cooper, a longtime Branson star. He proudly includes his high school "quarterback son" as a vo-



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calist. Clay also serves as a city alderman, and his theater-like several others-becomes a worship center on Sunday mornings.

On a recent trip, we attended shows by New South, The Haygoods, Clay Cooper and the centerpiece--"Jesus," which is featured at the Sight and Sound Theater.

This massive facility--an offshoot of the original in Lancaster, PA--has become a hot ticket for Christian visitors. The theatre's 2,000 seats almost invariably sell out well in advance. It is a "see to believe" venue, built a dozen years ago at a cost of \$60 million.

"Seeing is believing" is an over-arching description of the entirety of Branson.

God and country are honored. Military personnel currently serving-or retirees-are honored at all shows, as are first responders and health care personnel.

Shoji Tabuchi, a major attraction for decades, is known as the "King of Branson." His theater was severely damaged by fire in 2017, so the show was moved to the Clay Cooper Theater. It was discontinued during most of 2020, however, but will resume at the restored Tabuchi Theater in 2022. Shoji, a master violinist for more than 60 years, is THE BEST.

If "the Lord's willing and the creek don't rise," we'll return this fall, our eyes beholding the foliage and our ears treated to the music of the Ozarks.

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The Dugout: Breaking down the NL Central

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

Welcome back to the Dugout, where we talk about anything and everything related to baseball. Today is the last and final part of examining and breaking down all of the clubs and the divisions in the MLB. Today's division is the NL Central. The division has five organizations: The Milwaukee Brewers, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals, and the Pittsburgh Pirates. This is consistently a tough division that will frequently come down to the Brewers, Cards, and the Cubs. This year is no different as it looks to be shaping up as a fascinating battle to determine who can win the NL Central.

We will always lead off with the team currently atop the NL Central, and that is none other than the Milwaukee Brewers. The Brewers have a record of 47-33, which gives them the fourth-best record in the National League. The Brew Crew is headed by one of the strongest pitching staffs in baseball this season. They have a team ERA of 3.61 that puts them sixth-best in the NL. Their 27.8 strikeout percentage (K%) is second best in the league. They have huge strikeout pitchers in both the starting rotation and in the bullpen. They are led by flamethrower Corbin Burnes. He has a K% of 38.9%. Burnes has been dominant to start the season. He takes a five-pitch mix to the mound. Burnes uses his cutter most of all, throwing it about 54% of the time this season. He throws this cutter so hard that it is essentially unfair. It possesses exceptional cutting action and can provoke a lot of swings and misses as well. When you can throw a cutter like Burnes does, there is no need for another pitch, but that's what makes him so great. He also incorporates in an excellent curveball that plays nicely off of his cutter. The curve has a very sharp downward break, and like the cutter, it will cause many swings and misses. He uses a sinker as a ground ball pitch. This pitch is thrown very hard and finds the bottom of bats more than not. Burnes has developed into one of the better pitchers in the entire MLB this season. Brandon Woodruff is another pitcher the Brewers have that is experiencing a tremendous season. Woodruff is another fireball pitcher. He has an ERA of 1.89 and a K% of 31.0. Woodruff relies on a four-pitch mix. He has a blazing fast four-seam fastball that can hit triple digits. Woodruff will likewise use an exceptional sinker that, like the fastball, is thrown very hard and provokes many swings and misses and ground balls. He will work in a curveball and a changeup as well. Freddy Peralta is another Brewer pitcher having an outstanding season. Peralta is also another flamethrower. He has a four-seam that he relies on most that sits at 95 MPH and can touch 97 from time to time. Peralta mixes in an amazing slider with a significant break across the zone that causes a lot of off-balance swings and will also cause some ground balls. His changeup drives down in the zone, and it has some slight arm-side fade to it. And the pitch seems to be pretty heavy, meaning it causes a lot of ground balls. It's not only the starting rotation that has been good, but the bullpen has been decent. With solid arms like Josh Hader, and Devan Williams, the entire pitching staff is good. The bats have been hit or miss this season as the Brewers have a team batting average of .215, which is dead last in the NL. Omar Narvaez is off to a positive start. He is batting .301 and owns seven home runs so far this year. Kolten Wong has likewise been playing pretty efficient at the plate to start this year. Wong has a .294 AVG and 7 HR on the season. Other batters like Christian Yelich have been injured off and on this year and yet to discover their rhythm. The Brewers

are constantly a team to watch in the NL Central and with as solid as this pitching staff is. If these bats come alive, the Brewers will be a troublesome team for anybody to beat.

So next up is by far the most fantastic team in the history of all of baseball; it is none other than the Chicago Cubs. Ok, so for the people who know me, you are aware I'm a huge Cubs fan. I have been a fan since I was a child,

so I'll do my best not to write this as a fan but as an analyst. The Cubs sit in second place in the NL Central with a record of 42-

38, which puts them five games back of the Brewers for the top spot. It's been an up and down season for the Cubs up to this point. After the trade of Yu Darvish and the significant departures of Kyle Schwarber and Jon Lester, many myself included felt this would be a rebuilding season for the Cubs. When the season started, this looked to be right on the money as they got off to a historically poor start. Then after a rough start, they seemed to right the ship by having an incredible month of May, going 19-8 in that span. Then in June, things have been pretty bad for the north siders. So what has been the reason for the erratic play? Well, that's an appropriate question. First off, the starting pitching depth is lacking and, to be honest, not good. The Cubs have a team ERA of 3.87, which puts them about mid-pack in the National League. They have a moderately low K% of 23.6; they are recognized as more of a ground ball out team, which is apparent by their ground ball rate of 45.6, fourth-best in the NL. The ace of this staff is Kyle Hendricks. The veteran righty is not a fireballer by any stretch of the imagination, as his fastball will sit around 87 MPH. Hendricks gets it done with control and ground balls. He relies on a sinker/changeup mix, occasionally mixing in a curveball. His sinker has remarkable depth, although this year, he has been leaving it up in the zone and has a GB% of only 40.9, which is the lowest of his career. Zach Davies came over as part of the Yu Darvish trade with the San Diego Padres. Davies is noticeably comparable to Hendrick in that he does not throw hard as far as MLB standards go. His fastball sits around 88, and like Hendricks, he pitches to contact, hoping for ground balls. Davies sits with a 4.32 Era and a GB% of 45.8. Like Hendricks, Davies uses a sinker, changeup, and curveball to attack batters. He can run hot and cold because when his sinker stays up in the zone, he will have a rough day. One of the bright spots for this team has been the pitching of its bullpen. The bullpen was thought to be a significant weakness of this team but has turned out to be one of the strongest in the NL. Honestly, the Cubs would presumably be doing way worse without this bullpen play than they are right now. Andrew Chafin has had a career year to this point for the Cubs with an ERA of 1.59. Chafin has been a workhorse for the Cubs bullpen as he has pitched in 31 games for them. Craig Kimbrel is back to being his dominant self after having two back-to-back down seasons for the Cubs. Kimbrel is viewed as one of the best closers ever to have participated in the MLB. He can light up the radar gun, hitting as high as 100, but will normally sit a 97-98. Kimbrel has an ERA of 0.59 and a K% of 46.4. He has saved 20 games so far on the year and has merely two blown saves. Now let's move over to the bats. Much like the pitching, the bats have run

hot and cold for much of the season; they have a team batting average of .223, which is second to last in the NL. The Cubs also strike out a lot as they have a K% of 26.7, which is the worst in the National League. There have been some pleasant spots for the bats. The former Rookie of the Year and NL MVP Kris Bryant is looking like he is experiencing a bounce-back season as he is batting .261, with 15 HR on

the season. Javier Baez is doing Javy things with an AVG of only .226, but he has 18 HR. Patrick Wisdom has burst onto the stage with a hot start to his Cubs career, batting

.279, with 11 HR in only 33 games. So where do I think this Cubs team will finish. Honestly, that depends; if they proceed to drop back, I assume this team will be sellers at the trade deadline. If they are sellers, I don't think anyone will be safe. They will look to move Anthony Rizzo, Kris Bryant, Chafin, and possibly Kimbrel. If they are still in contention when the trade deadline draws near, I could see them going after a starting pitcher like a Kyle Gibson or maybe reuniting with Jon Lester. If they can remain close and add some depth at starting pitching, then yes, I think the Cubs have a chance at winning this division, but that is a big if.

Sitting in third, we find the Cincinnati Reds; the Reds have a record of 39-39 and sit seven games back of the Brewers. The Reds have one of the best offenses in the National League; they have a team batting average of .248, good enough for second best; they also have the third-best slugging percentage in the NL with a .419. Nick Castellanos, who is having MVP type season batting .342 leads them; he is SLG. 596, and has 15 HR so far this season. He also carries a WRC+ of 166. This could very well be an MVP year for Castellanos. Jesse Winker is also having a heck of a season, batting .325; Winker also has an SLG of .596 and has 19 HR on the year and a WRC+ of 169. These two guys are having mammoth years and are one of the major reasons for this offensive success. So with such good bats, why are they sitting in third place only playing .500 ball? Well, it's the pitching they have a team ERA of 4.64, which is at the bottom end of the NL. It's no wonder that the pitching would lack after last year's Cy Young winner Trevor Bauer left in free agency. And Sonny Gray has been injured off and on this season, and when he has been healthy, he hasn't pitched up to his standards. Luis Castillo was supposed to take a huge step forward this season for the Reds, but so far, that has not developed as he is having one of the worst years in his young career. The Reds can play with anyone in this entire league. That's how good their bats are: They can put up over five runs a game instantly, but when the pitching is giving up six runs a game, it's tough to stay consistent. This will be another team to watch as the trade deadline nears. If they can come close to the Brewers and are within striking distance, they could be a team to add pieces. If they get the pitching straightened out, the Reds could contend for the division.

In fourth place is the St. Louis Cardinals. They have a record of 39-41, which places them eight games back of first place. The Cardinals have been a big disappointment for me so far this season. I expected them to not only run away with the NL Central but maybe one of the top teams in the NL. They added one of the best third basemen in the game this off-season when they traded for peren-

nial all-star Nolan Arenado from the Colorado Rockies. They have Paul Goldschmidt and Yadier Molina. So what's the hold-up? Well, it's various things. Mainly the pitching just hasn't been good. They have a team ERA of 4.28, which is 10th place in the NL. Carlos Martinez has been off to a dreadful start. Martinez has an ERA of 6.38 and has not looked right to the point of being in the season. Veteran pitcher Adam Wainwright has been doing a decent job so far; he has an ERA of 3.59. Even though Wainwright's best years are behind him, he can still get the job done. Jack Flaherty has been the leader of this staff to this point. Flaherty has an ERA of 2.90 and has been a pleasant surprise to open the season. He has an excellent three-pitch mix, throwing a four seam that sits at 94 and has some sinking movement to it. The slider has some glove slide cut to it but results in more fly balls than a typical slider. His curveball is his best pitch; it has an exceptional bite to it and will cause many swings and misses. Flaherty also uses a sinker from time to time and has thrown it more often over the last month. The pitch has good downward movement to it and has been finding the bottom of many bats; this is probably while his usage of this pitch has been trending upward as of late. The bats have also been a disappointment this year as they have a team batting average of .225, which is the third-worst in the National League. The bats as a collective have been very inconsistent this season. Nolan Arenado is having a good season as he is batting .270, SLG. 520, and has 16 HR on the year. Paul Goldschmidt is having an off-year so far, as he is batting .247, with 11 HR; while those numbers don't sound bad, it is for him. If this team can get everything on the same page, they will have a shot; I think it's too late in the season, and they are too far back to make a run. Still, it is the Cardinals, and we have seen them make runs before, so I've learned never to count them out completely.

The cellar dwellers for the NL Central are, of course, the Pittsburgh Pirates. They come in with a record of 29-49 that puts them 17 games back of the top spot. This has just been a terrible year for the Pirates, their pitching has been not good, to say it nicely, as they have a team ERA of 4.67, and the bats have faltered as well. They are getting some young rookies some valuable playing time. Ke'Bryan Hayes is a top prospect in the Pirates organization and seems to have all the tools to be a skilful player for years to come. He is currently batting .275 and has 3 HR. The rookie is more of a contact hitter, although I could see him adding muscle to his frame and maybe being a 10-15 a season HR guy. He has a special glove and is quick. He will be the future of this team, and it's good they are getting him some playing time this season. Other than Hayes, there is not much to talk about with this team. They will probably trade off Adam Frazier and Colin Moran. And move up a few more prospects, but this is a lost season for the Buccos.

The NL Central could be a close race, or depending on if the Cubs and Reds falter if they do, this could be a runaway for the Brewers. So let's say, just for argument's sake, both teams - Cubs and Reds - are still in the mix come the trade deadline, then this will be a tight race. If the Cubs add a quality starter, I believe they can take this division. Maybe that's just me as a fan talking. However, they still have a solid batting lineup. With better starting pitching, they will contend for the division; as for the Reds, kind of the same story as the Cubs - they need better pitching. If they can solve that problem, they will also be a factor. In the end, I have to pick the Brewers to win this division although as I said earlier, this could be a close race.



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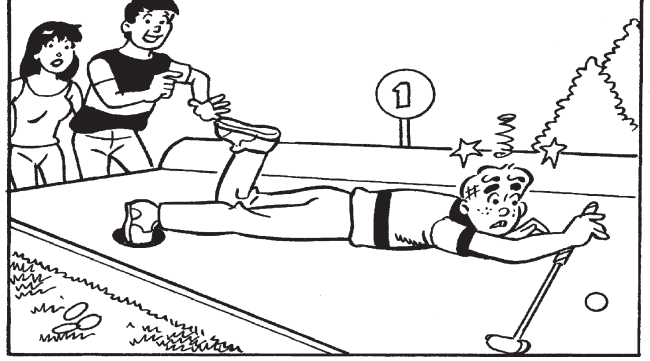
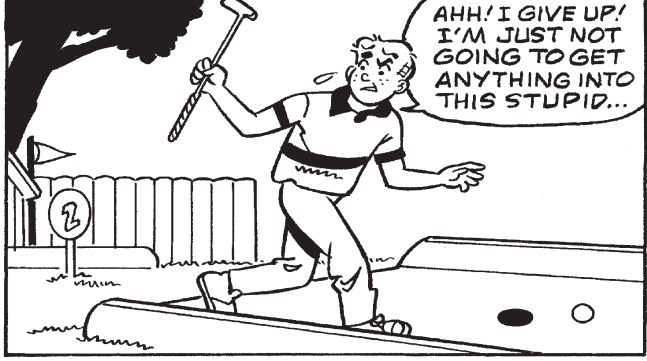
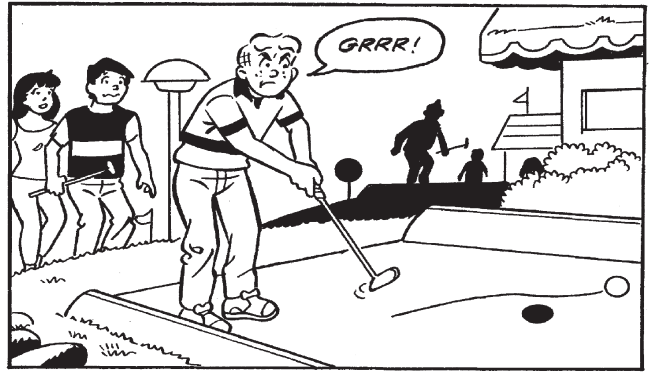
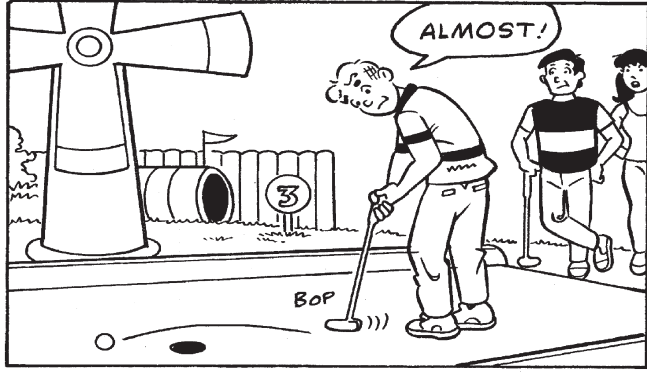
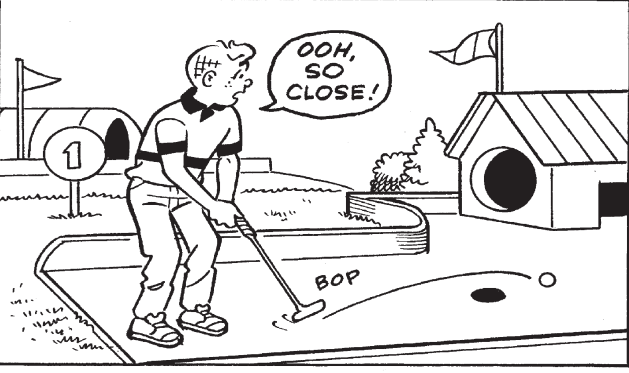
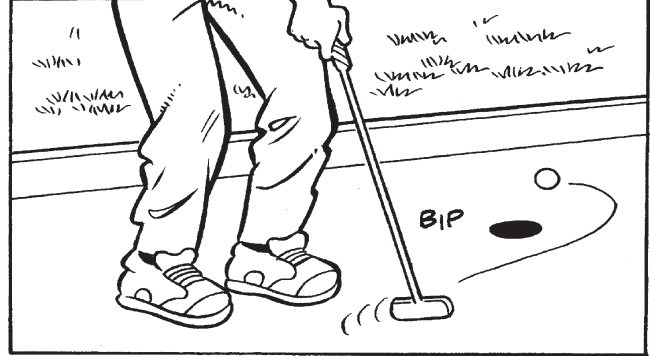
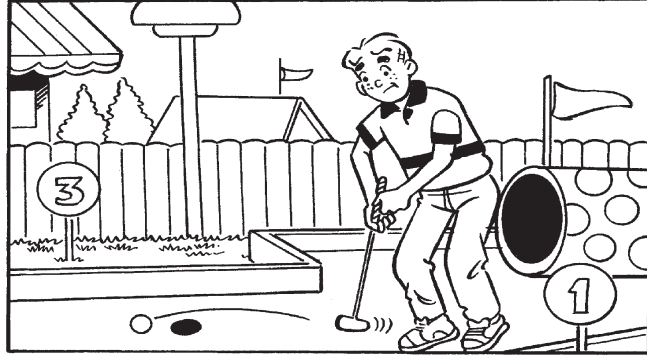
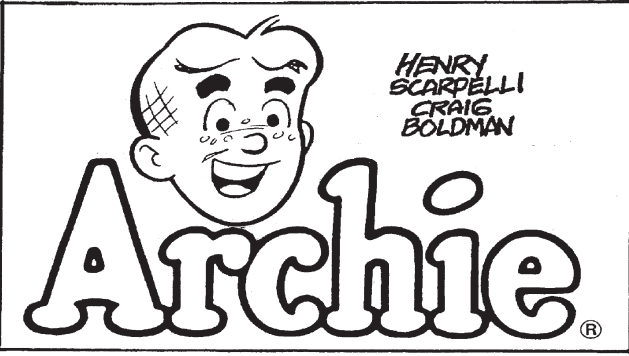
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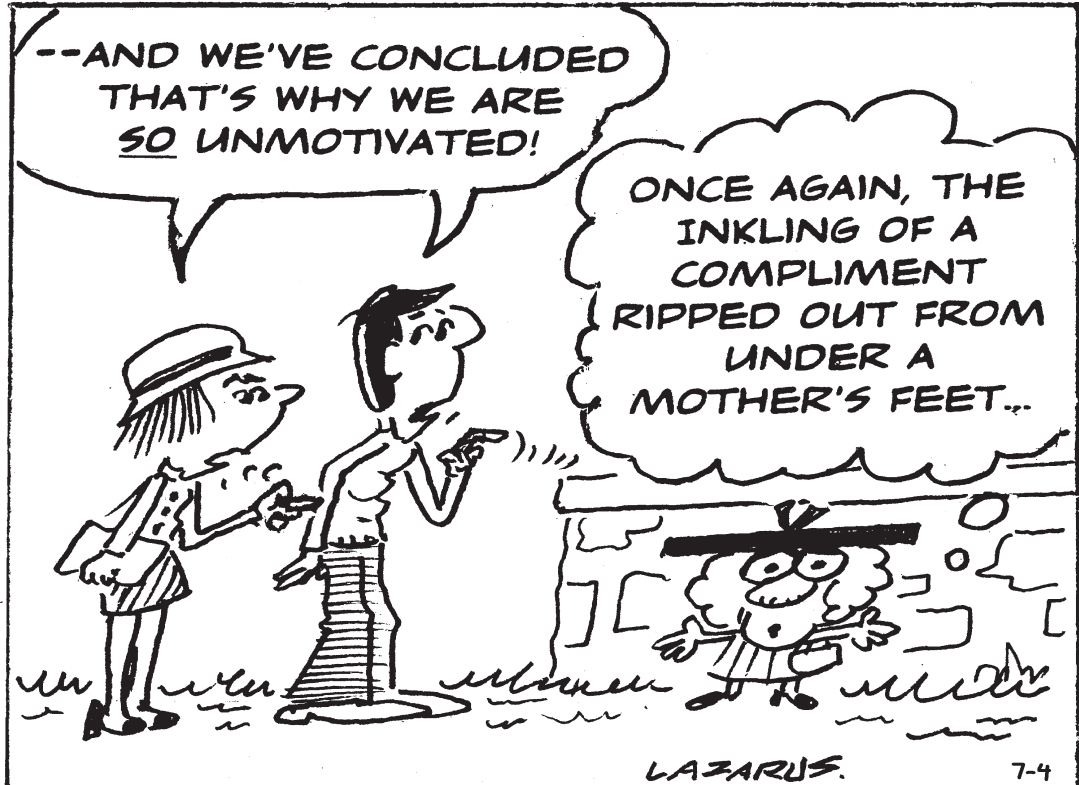
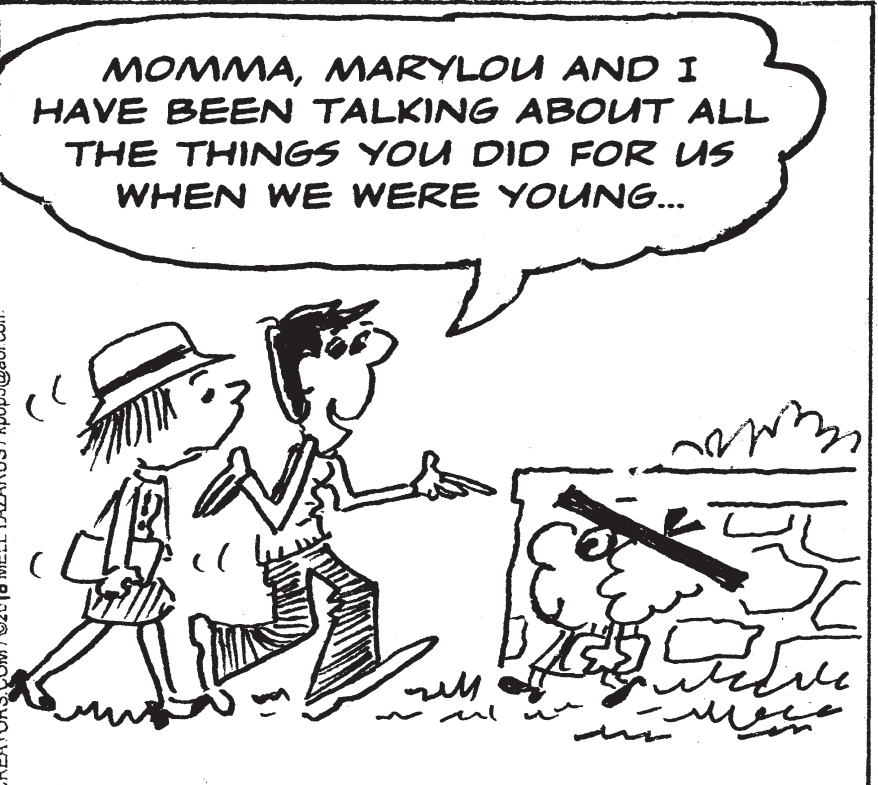
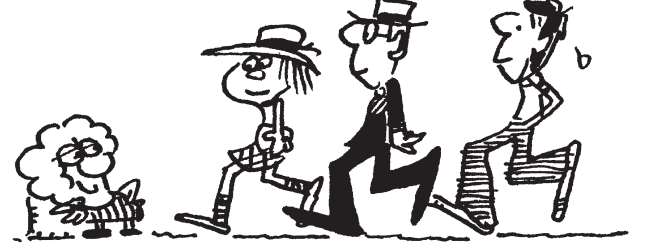


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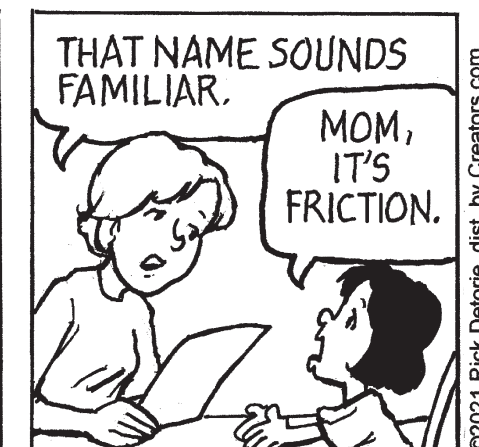
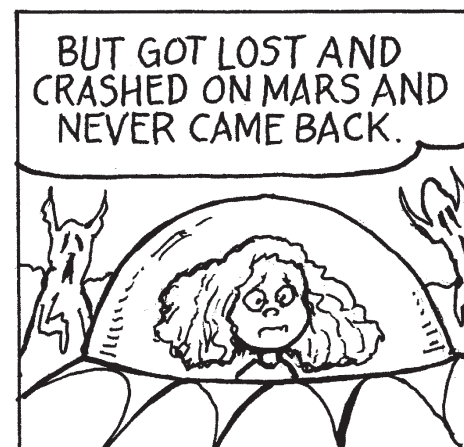
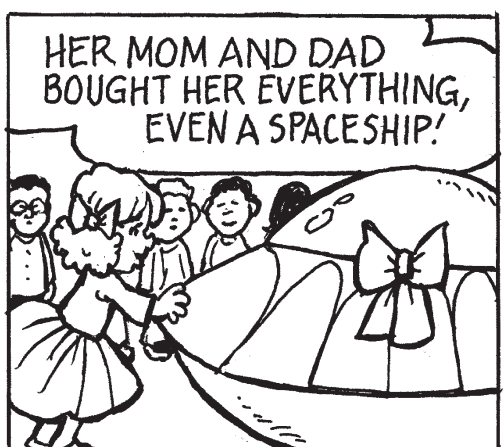


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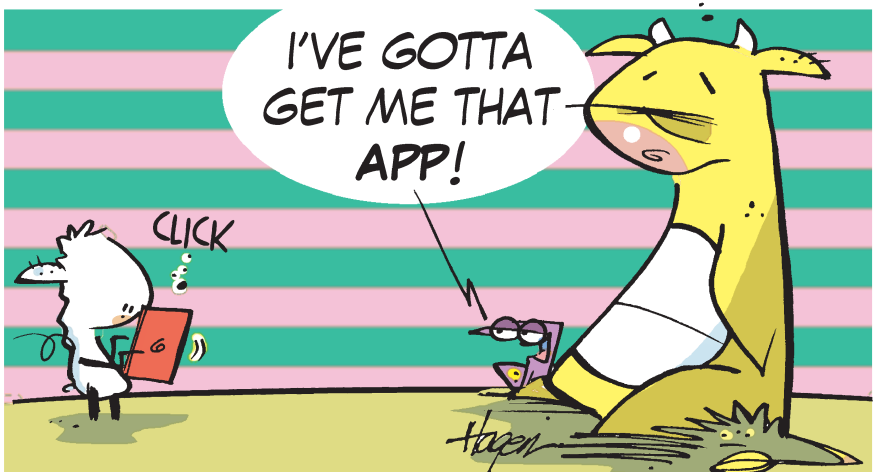
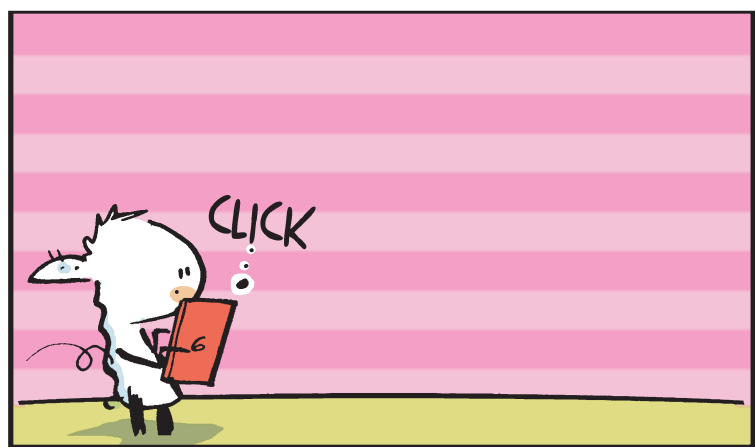
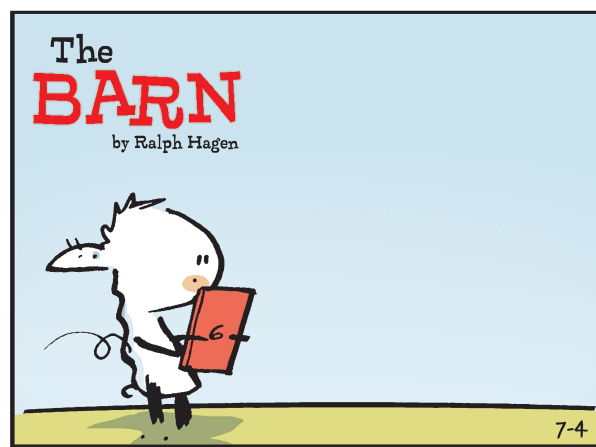
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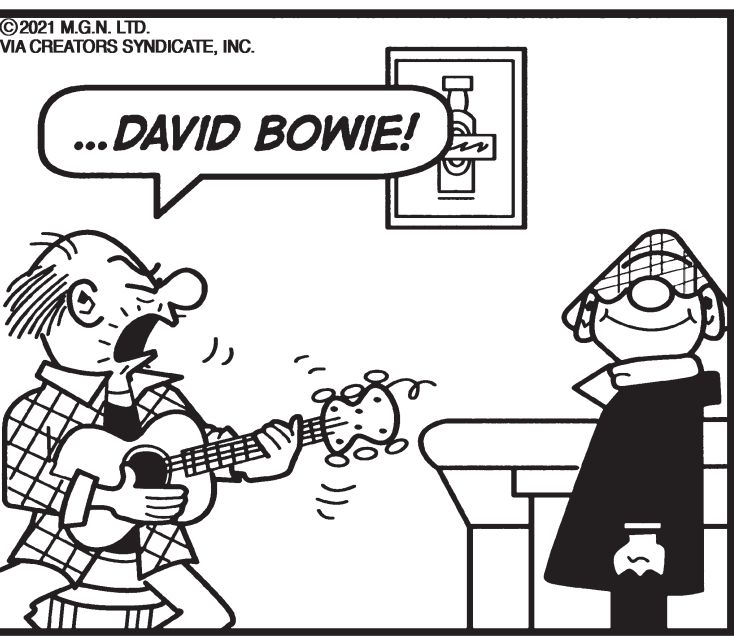
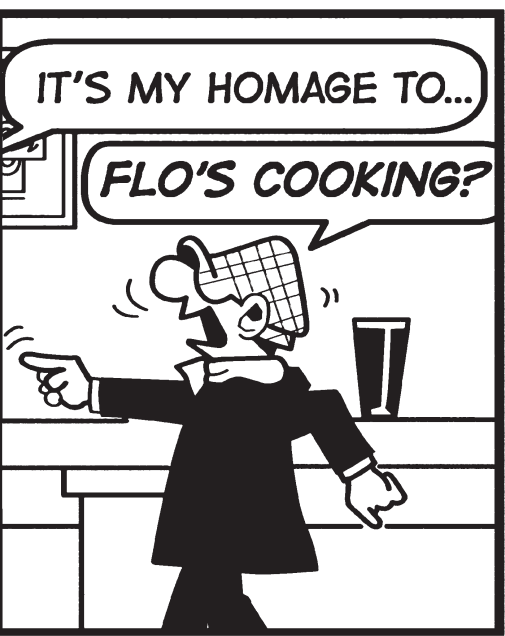
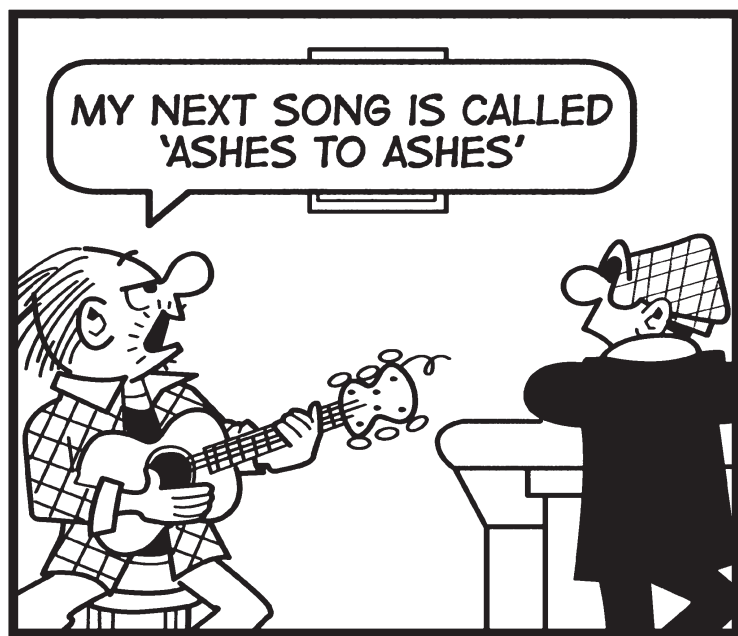
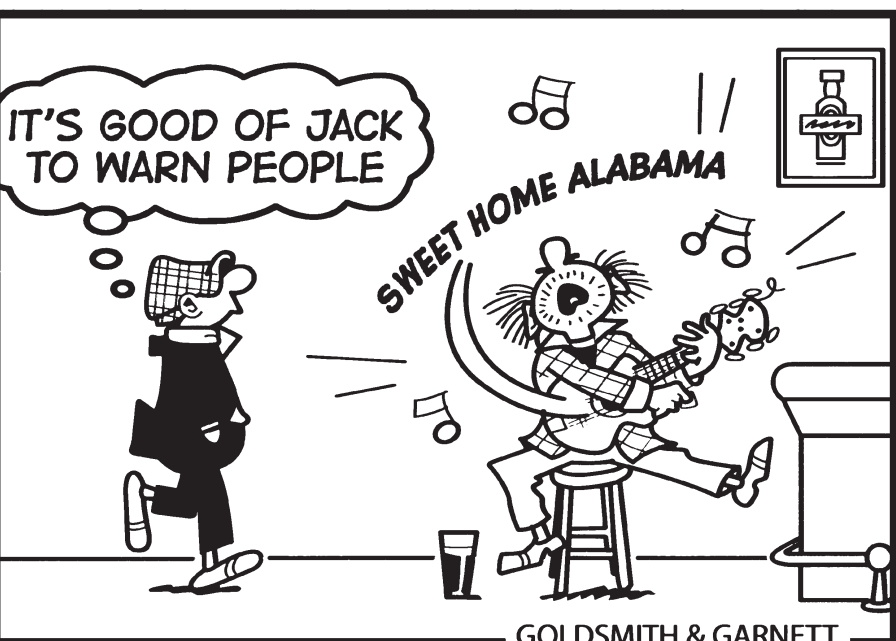
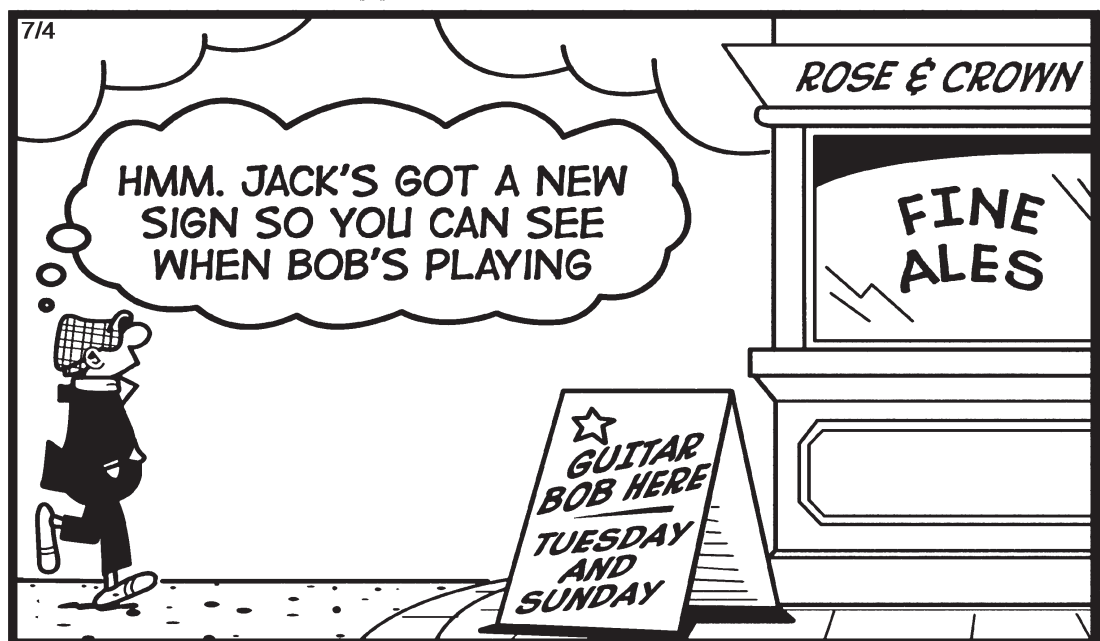


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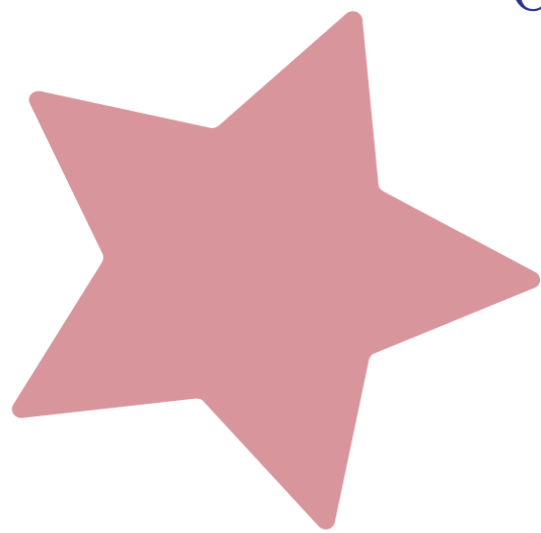


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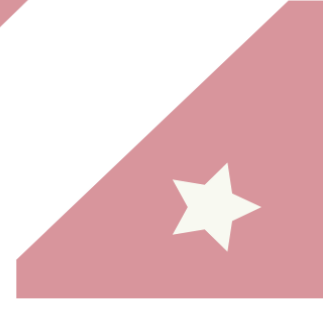
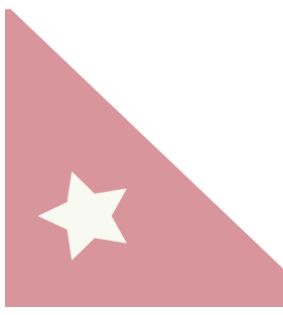
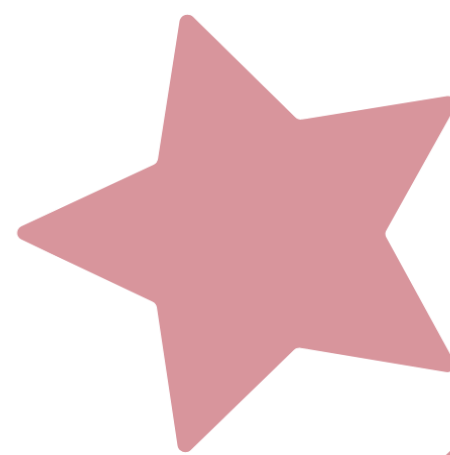
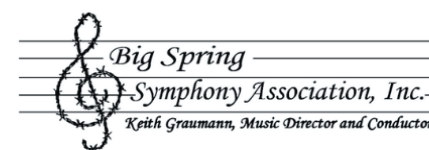
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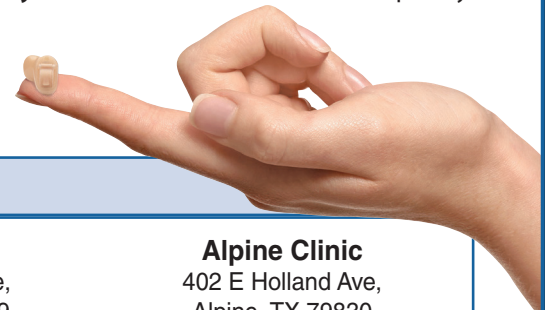
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POPS IN THE PARK SURVIVAL GUIDE



POPS IN THE PARK WEATHER OUTLOOK

Weather may be an issue for this year's Pops in the Park celebration.

Saturday's forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 82.

Saturday night, a chance of showers and thunderstorms continues through 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69.

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

COVID-19 won't keep Big Springers from celebrating their country's founding this year.

Despite the ongoing concerns over the pandemic-spawning coronavirus, the annual Pops in the Park Celebration is set to kick off Saturday, with doors - and food vendors - opening at 5 p.m., and the program getting started about 8 p.m.

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Keith Graumann will provide patriotic music for the event.

Pops' grand finale - the famous fireworks show with musical accompaniment by the Orchestra - will begin as soon as the sunlight dims enough to allow the rockets' red, white and blue glare to stand out against the West Texas sky.

A word to the wise: Weather forecasts call for showers Saturday; so pack accordingly. Umbrellas and raincoats are sensible precautions.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcoholic beverages
- Ice chests or coolers
- Pets other than service animals with proper identification
- Drones

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 5 p.m. - Parking for Pops begins, vendors open, gates open
- 8 p.m. - Program begins
 - Invocation
 - Opening ceremonies
 - National Anthem with fly-over
 - Big Spring Symphony Orchestra performance
 - Intermission
 - Fireworks when it gets dark, around 9 p.m.



TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

- Drink plenty of fluids (non-alcoholic) regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar - these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on:
 - Infants and young children
 - People aged 65 or older
 - People who have a mental illness
 - Those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure
- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).

Tips from CDC website ([emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp](https://www.emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp))

HERALD file photos from previous years' Pops in the Park celebrations.

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Anniversaries



On July 6, 2021, Don and Pat Brodie will celebrate their 60th year of marriage together. Don and Pat met at Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, N.M., in 1960 when Don passed a note to her from the hallway asking her out on a date. After their first date at the drive-in movie and a curfew of 9 p.m. set by her daddy, the rest is history. Don thought Pat was "the prettiest girl he'd ever seen" and Pat thought "he just had a 'way' about him" and after dating for

Celebrating 60 years together Mr. & Mrs. Brodie

a year, they both started thinking about marriage. Don entered a pool at work for the baseball World Series and jokingly said that if he won the pot, he would buy a ring and ask Pat to marry him. Guess who won the pool? After asking her to marry him, they picked out the ring and set the date.

It was a very small gathering of family and close friends at Blodgett Street Baptist Church in Carlsbad, N.M., where Don and Pat pledged their lives together.

They would go on to live in Carlsbad until Don was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War and subsequently lived short stints in Virginia and Oklahoma. It was in Oklahoma where Don and Pat welcomed their one and only child, Karen. After being discharged from the Army, Don and Pat made their home in Big Spring, Texas, and, after 51 years, they still call it home.

They have spent many happy years together doing their favorite things like fishing, RV-ing with friends (missing only two states in the Continental U.S.), visiting family and sharing time with their daughter, Karen, her husband, Thomas, and their grandchildren, Max, Anna and Karson. Don is

very proud and still humbled by the vast amount of years he spent in the VA Ministry helping Veterans find their way to the Lord during the hardest times of their lives. Don and Pat have been and are still very active in their church life at First Baptist Church which keeps them quite busy.

When asked what they considered to be the key ingredients to a long healthy marriage, here is what they had to say. "Love would have to be our first ingredient, mixed with a giant dose of God and Church. Never stop working to make life better for the both of you. Use the term 'ours' instead of 'mine' or 'yours', that way you will always do what is best for the both of you. Learn to give and take, be ready to listen instead of talking, and, finally, be willing to compromise even if you think you're right."

Thank you for showing your friends and family what true love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity looks like in motion.

An anniversary is not divided into mere hours of a day but measured in each moment when two never stop being one.

Happy 60th Anniversary and may you celebrate many more years together.

The Pet Connection's Pet Talk Where People & Pets Connect Dog Days of Summer

By MELANIE GAMBRELL

Pet Care Specialist

If you are like me, we've always heard people talk about the "Dog Days of Summer" but I never knew exactly what they were talking about. Were you aware that "Dog Days" or "Dog Days of Summer" run Wednesday, July 21, 2021, through Thursday, August 19, 2021? These are supposed to be the hot, sultry days of summer! The "Dog Days" reference to periods of stagnation during the hot summer weather where it's hard to get anything done. In ancient times it was believed to be a time when men and dogs were driven mad due to the extreme temperatures. This period of increased temperatures also coincides with the rising of Sirius, the Dog Star, part of the constellation Canis Majoris, or the Greater Dog. Sirius, the Dog Star, with our own sun is the brightest star in the sky. The name "Sirius" comes from Ancient Greek seirios, which translates to "scorching."

So as we begin to see our temperatures rise, it's time to take precautions for our four-legged family members, keeping their health and wellbeing in mind.

In this blistering heat, it's very easy for our pets to become dehydrated. Always keep several bowls of fresh, clean water out and have it available and accessible to them. I keep an area where they are allowed to dig in the cool, wet ground.

Remember and know the signs of a pet in distress from overheating or heat exhaustion. Signs can be excessive panting with difficulty in breathing. You may even notice drooling, weakness, increased heart rate and your pet may even collapse. Seizures, vomiting, bloody diarrhea may follow when their body temperature rises over 104 degrees.

Keeping a close eye on those especially affected are our flat faced or our shorter nosed animals. These breeds are Boston Terriers, English Bulldogs, Pugs, Shih Tzus and Lhasa Apso and don't forget the cats like Persians for example. These pets can be more susceptible because they have a harder time panting, due to their shorter noses. Those animals like our

senior or overweight pets or those with health conditions need special attention also. Limiting outdoor exercise and keeping them in an air conditioning setting is just what the doctor ordered.

As a groomer for over 15 years I've always cautioned you about shaving your pet's hair off. Never shave your dog!!! The many layers of hair are there to protect them from sunburn and heat stroke. Regular groomings can eliminate the excessive amounts of hair you have in your home and at the same time keep your fur baby comfortable and cool in the summer and keep them warm in the winter.

We've all seen the dogs that are left to ride in the back of the pick-

ups on these scorching hot days. The ones that are riding on the truck beds, instead of riding up front in the cab with their owners in the air conditioning! Have you ever sat your bare leg on the tailgate in 90 degree plus weather or reached over to grab something out of the bed of the truck and burnt your arm? It's no different of a feeling to your pet, it's hot back there, the metal burns their pads of their feet, not to mention they are baking on a metal bed in the sun! Shame on you for doing this

to your pets. If you absolutely feel like you must take them in this heat, then let them ride in the cab with you, if not leave them at home. That being said, there are precautions that must also be made when having an animal left in a vehicle. Do not run into the store in this weather and leave your windows cracked. That's a great way to get law enforcement called and your windows broke out. Texas does NOT have any laws currently making leaving a pet in the car or truck illegal... leaving a pet in a hot or cold car for an extended period of time can be considered an act of CRUELTY, which is punishable by jail time and a fine. Temperatures will rise to dangerous levels in minutes, risking the lives of your pets. California has laws that pro-

hibit leaving an animal in any unattended vehicle under conditions that endanger the animals. There is legislation pending that would protect Good Samaritans in Texas who rescue domestic animals (dogs, cats and other domesticated animals that are kept as companion animals) from motor vehicles by granting civil immunity under certain circumstances. HB762 sponsored by Rep. Celia Israel (D-50) is working on this becoming law. As of 2020, 14 states have the "Good Samaritan" law. Like the Texas Law, those rescuers must first take a number of common-sense steps before entering the vehicle says Animal Legal Defense. Google states, "Good Samaritan laws encourage people to intervene and

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Being able to ensure your animals can cool down in the heat is important. Also, make sure they stay hydrated.

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They soon got married and lived in Ohio until 1964, they then moved to Tallahassee, Fla.

They came to Big Spring in 1979.

Gloria, Jim's wife and partner, was employed at McCall Magazine Com. until they were married.

Jim was in the Building and Mobile Homes Business for 55 years.

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Chamber of Commerce happenings ...



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recognized the staff and owners of Edward Jones, Raul Benavides with a Thank You presentation earlier this week. Each week the Ambassadors visit a Chamber business to thank them for their investment in the community. Edward Jones, Raul Benavides is dedicated to serving the community of Big Spring. To find out more about becoming a Chamber member, call 432-263-7641.

Martin Co. Hospital announces bond refunding

Special to the Herald

Martin Co. Hospital

Martin County Hospital District has completed the refinancing of the District's outstanding bonds for a lower interest rate. This will create significant savings for the taxpayers of Martin County.

The Series 2021 bonds were sold via negotiated interest rates with the underwriters, led by SAMCO Capital Markets. The final interest rate on the refinanced bonds is 2.31%.

These replace the Series 2011 bonds which had interest rates between 6.75% and 7.25%. Based on the results of the bond sale, the refinancing will save \$7,882,954 over the life of the transaction (over \$500,000, annually through 2036).

Chief Financial Officer, Tony Glisan stated, "We are pleased to be able to obtain this savings for Martin County residents Moody's Investment Service gave the bonds a rating of A3 and Fitch rated them at BBB+. This shows the strong financial position of the Hospital District."

Proceeds from the Series 2011 bonds were used for the original construction cost of Martin County Hospital and Martin County Family Clinic located at 600 Interstate 20 East.

Specialized Public Finance Inc. assisted with the refinancing.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
 Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
 Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
 Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
 Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
 John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
 Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
 Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
 James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
 Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
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 Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
 Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene
 John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring
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 Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood
 Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
 Mike Haddix, 401 Humble St. Apt. E, Midland
 Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
 William J. Harman, HC 76, Box 147K-1, Big Spring
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 Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
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 Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
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 Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
 Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring
 Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas

Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
 Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
 Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Aaron Joseph Wilcox, 20, and Deon Kathleen Bryant, 18, both of Big Spring.
 Travis Wayne Norwood, 35, and Cassidy Leann Vail, 31, both of Big Spring.

County Court Rulings

Defendant: Clint Bollier
 Offense: Theft of property (\$100 to \$750)
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$110 reimbursement fee, time served
 Date: June 25, 2021

Defendant: Clint Bollier
 Offense: Theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500)
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee, time served
 Date: June 25, 2021

Defendant: Clint Bollier
 Offense: Burglary of vehicles
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$110 reimbursement fee, time served.
 Date: June 25, 2021

Defendant: Kelsey Chavarria
 Offense: Criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750)
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Defendant: Josef Cordova
 Offense: Resist arrest search or transport

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Defendant: Frank Montemayor
Offense: Tampering with identification numbers
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Date: June 25, 2021

Defendant: Frank Montemayor
Offense: Possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.)
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee, time served
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Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Joseph Dao
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Lot 37, Blk. 6, Monticello Addition
Date: June 21, 2021

Grantor: Guadalupe Liedecke
Grantee: Laura French
Property: Grantor's interest in Lot 19, Blk. 5, Monticello Addition.
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC
Grantee: Bob Lee Tarbet and Sharon Tarbet
Property: Lot 14, Blk. 31, College Park Estates
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Anthony Lopez-Black
Grantee: Brittney Randle
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 6, Kentwood Addition (Unit #1)
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Brenda Jo Roach and Eric Anthony Roach
Grantee: Patsy Fryar
Property: W/4 feet of Lot 13, and all of Lot 14, Blk. 1, Edwards Heights Addition
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Kerr Management Inc. dba Hillside Properties
Grantee: Reymundo Martinez and Yvette Martinez
Property: Lots 50A and 50B, Blk. 5, Capehart Addition
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Michael L. Seal
Grantee: Nick Sanchez
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 3, Wright's Airport Annex Addition
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: Terry Nichols and Dorothy Nichols
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Lot 22, Blk. 6, Suburban Heights Addition
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: Lindsey Heckler
Grantee: Terry Nichols and Dorothy Nichols
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 26, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: Patrick Heckler
Grantee: DJJD Holdings LLC
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 89, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: Daniel R. Heckler
Grantee: DJJD Holdings LLC
Property: Lot 40, Blk. 6, Highland South Addition No. 6

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try to help if they witness emergencies." Texas Good Samaritan Law is in section 74.151 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. It states that anyone who administers emergency care in good faith will not be liable for civil damages. In 2017 Texas passed a Good Samaritan law for children and other vulnerable individuals left in vehicles. If you would like to keep up with the Animal Laws in Texas I highly recommend you join and follow Texas Humane Legislation Network at thln.org or contact them at 1-888-548-6263, but if you have an immediate emergency contact 9-1-1.

Protect your pets from the summer heat by:

1. Giving your dog an area to dig in the cool dirt.
2. Giving your pets fresh cool water and shade.
3. Don't exercise your pets in the heat.
4. Don't leave them unattended in a vehicle.
5. Don't allow them to ride in the back of a truck.
6. Keep your pets off Hot Asphalt and Concrete.
7. Understand the type of Breed you have.
8. Watch your pets around swimming pools.
9. Fill and freeze old milk containers with water.

If you believe that your pet is experiencing a heat stroke contact your veterinarian or emergency hospital immediately. You must act fact, heat strokes are serious and life threatening and your pet could die.

- Immediately get your pet into air conditioning.
- Give your pet a cool bath or apply ice packs or cold towels to bring their body temperatures down. Apply to the head, neck and chest.
- Give your pet cool water with ice and transport immediately to the nearest veterinary hospital or clinic.

By taking these simple precautions this summer, especially during the Dog Days of Summer you and your fur baby can enjoy a safe and relaxing time had by all.

Please don't LITTER, spay and neuter.

To contact Melanie Gambrell e-mail R4thepets@aol.com

Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: W.G. "Pepper" Sullivan
Grantee: MSDRE Inc.
Property: A tract in SE/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: Larry Bryan Reese and Kari Michelle Reese
Grantee: Adrian Craig Calvio and Amanda Cole Calvio
Property: Tract 1: The alley running east and west behind Lot 6, Blk. 2, Indian Hills Addition; Tract 2: A tract in Sec. 1, Blk. 33, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: Heath Hughes as independent administrator of the estate of Patricia Kingsfield Thompson
Grantee: Janie Ruth Anderson
Property: Surface estate only of Lot 2, Blk. 1, Edwards Hills Addition.
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Eugene W. Bryant
Grantee: Santiago Cortez
Property: Surface estate only of a 1.141-acre tract in Sec. 29, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Diana Gonzalez
Grantee: Guadalupe Villalpando
Property: A 0.43-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 25, 2021

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Mitchell D. Lee and Laura C. Wilson
Grantee: Heather Cave
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 1, Meadowbrook Subdivision in an 8.07-acre tract in the north part of Sec. 46, Blk. 31,

T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 21, 2021

Grantor: Seth Mitchell
Grantee: Thomas Ray Camarillo
Property: Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 2, Porter Addition
Date: June 21, 2021

Grantor: HET LLC
Grantee: Nathan Austin and Jennifer Austin
Property: A 9.513-acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 22, 2021

Grantor: Manuel Negron II and Nichole Rene Negron
Grantee: Clarence D. Palmer
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 28, College Park Estates
Date: June 22, 2021

Grantor: Bob Lee Tarbet
Grantee: Richard F. Smith and Terrye R. Smith
Property: A 7.75-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 22, 2021

Grantor: Jerry Andrew May and Felicia May
Grantee: Delma J. Martinez
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 4, Kentwood Addition (Unit No. 1)
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Kristopher Todd Hise and Ashley Renee Hise
Grantee: Michael George Cuvello IV and Nydia Rosemary Arenvar
Property: Lot 17, Blk. 3, Caroline Court Addition
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Bryan Andres and Sarah Andres
Grantee: Manuel Negron II and Nichole Negron
Property: Lot 5, Blk. B, Sec. 1, Stone Creek Subdivision, Coahoma
Date: June 23, 2021



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C/O Regina Warren
2508 Rebecca Dr.
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To: Unknown Heirs Of Annie Labrew

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, 7/12/2021, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 11th day of June, 2021, cause number 55006 in the entitled cause styled

Roosevelt Brown, Jr vs Unknown Heirs of Annie Labrew

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 25th day of June, 2021.

JOANNA GONZALES District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: /s/, Deputy

#10967

Request for Proposals

The Board of Trustees of Glasscock County ISD ("GCISD") is requesting competitive sealed proposals for the construction/pavement of roadway(s) on District property ("Proposals"). Information and specifications may be obtained in the superintendent's office located at 308 West Chambers Street, Garden City, Glasscock County, TX 79739. Please email Scott Bicknell, Superintendent, at sbicknell@gckats.net for RFP/SPECS and additional questions or information.

Proposals must be received on or before 3:00pm on July 9, 2021 (the "deadline"). Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00pm of this date. Proposals must contain the following on the outside of the envelope: "COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL - RFP #2021-001-Roadway Construction". Responders must submit three (3) copies of their Proposals. Proposals received after 3:00pm on July 9, 2021, will not be considered. Proposals must be physically submitted to the address:

Glasscock County ISD ATTN: Scott Bicknell, Superintendent 308 West Chambers Street Garden City, Glasscock County, TX 79739

Faxed or emailed Proposals will not be considered.

GCISD reserves the right to

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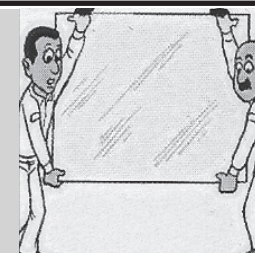
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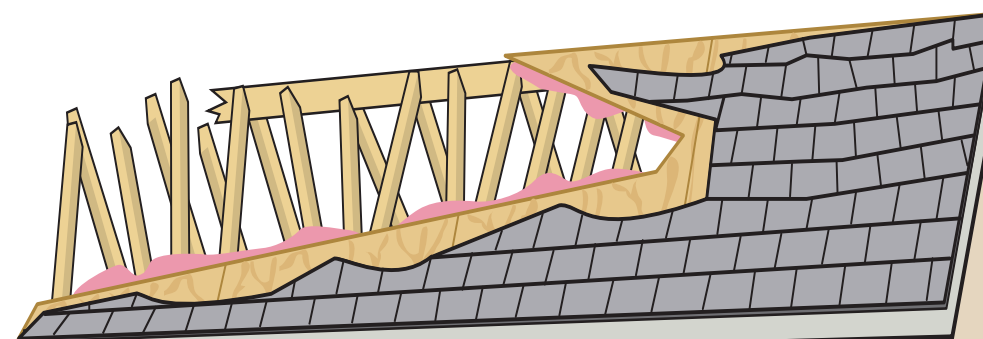
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4 easily forgotten road trip safety tips

Getaways come in many forms. A getaway can be restful and relaxing whether it involves a journey to a small island thousands of miles from home or a favorite campsite that's just a few hours away by car.

As the world gradually emerges from a pandemic that put travel on the back burner for billions of people across the globe, people anxious to get away from home may finally feel comfortable seeking getaways that don't involve air travel. If the open road beckons you in the months ahead, the excitement ahead can make it easy to overlook certain

safety measures. The following are four easily forgotten safety measures to keep in mind as you head off for parts unknown.

1. Have your vehicle serviced before hitting the road. The pandemic significantly affected people's driving habits. Millions of people spent the pandemic working remotely, and many have continued to do so even after being vaccinated. Total driving distances fluctuated throughout the pandemic. For example, the Federal Highway Administration reported that the total distances driven in July 2020 had declined by 11 percent compared to the same month a year earlier. That decline was more drastic according to figures examining total distances driven in April

2019 and April 2020, when driving had decreased by 40 percent compared to a year earlier. Though driving may have increased as the pandemic wore on, it's still a good idea for drivers to have their vehicles serviced before a road trip. Request a full tune-up that includes an oil change, a battery check and a tire rotation. These services and other maintenance tasks like fluid refills can reduce the likelihood of breakdowns and reveal any issues that might make driving less safe.

2. Determine if your vehicle is the subject of a recall. Recalls are issued if a safety issue has been uncovered since a car hit the market. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has a list of recalls available on its website at NHTSA.gov/Recalls. Recalls are fixed free of charge, and it's best to look well in advance of a trip to ensure you have time to take the vehicle in for its update.

3. Get used to driving with accessories on

the vehicle. Summer road trips are typically taken with bicycle racks attached to rear windows or the top of the vehicle. Drivers unaccustomed to having bicycles or storage units attached to their vehicles should make a few trial runs so they can get acclimated. Backing up with bike racks on the back of the car can be tricky for novices, so a little practice with the bikes on the back may be helpful. Drivers who intend to tow campers also may benefit from a little pre-trip practice.

4. Pack a map. Though maps have long since fallen out of favor due to the availability of GPS, people traveling to remote areas may find their smartphone signals fading in and out as they get closer to their destinations. A map can help road trippers overcome service interruptions and arrive at their destinations on time.

Road trips may be especially popular this summer. Some simple safety measures can ensure drivers and their passengers stay safe.



By Steve Becker

It's almost like peeking

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠K 4 2
♥9 8 6 3
♦8 5 4 3
♣9 8

WEST

♠A J 9 7 6
♥4
♦J 7 6 2
♣7 5 2

EAST

♠8 3
♥A K Q J 7 5 2
♦Q 10 9
♣4

SOUTH

♠Q 10 5
♥10
♦A K
♣A K Q J 10 6 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1♥ Dble 1♠ Pass
4♥ 5♣ Dble

Opening lead — four of hearts.
During the bidding and play, the defenders can't help but give away vital information that can be used against them. All declarer needs to do is to draw the proper inferences from what he has learned.

Consider this deal where South winds up in five clubs doubled after the auction shown. East wins the heart lead and returns a heart, trumped by declarer with the ten as West discards a spade. South now has to devise a way to avoid losing two spade tricks.

Declarer already knows a great deal about the adverse hands. The

play to the first two tricks showed that East started with seven hearts and West with one. Also, West must have the ace of spades for his double of five clubs.

However, West cannot have started with six spades because this would give East a singleton, and if East only had one spade, he would almost surely have returned it at trick two to obtain a ruff. West is therefore credited with four or five spades, most likely headed by the A-J. This leaves him with seven or eight minor-suit cards, probably divided 4-3 or 4-4.

Having gotten this far in his reasoning, declarer now puts his thoughts into action. He starts by cashing the A-K of diamonds, then leads a low club to the eight. A diamond is ruffed high, and another low club is led to the nine. South then ruffs dummy's last diamond and draws West's last trump.

The stage is set for the finale. West has four spades, declarer has three spades and a trump, and dummy has three spades and a heart.

South leads the spade queen, and West has no recourse. If he ducks, declarer continues with a spade toward the king. If instead West takes the queen with the ace, he must return a spade, and unless East started with the doubleton jack, South makes two tricks with the ten and king no matter which spade West returns.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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4	9		8					
	2	6						4
3	8		2				1	6
							7	
			4	3				2
2	1					8		
5		7						9
			9				8	5
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7	8	9	8	5	7	6	4	1
8	7	8	6	1	7	2	7	9
5	8	4	8	7	8	8	8	5
6	7	1	6	7	4	7	8	5
4	9	6	8	9	7	5	3	2
2	1	3	5	7	2	3	3	2
2	9	2	1	5	9	8	7	8
2	9	2	1	5	9	8	7	8
1	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9	8	5	6	9	6	9	3	8
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| United States | Independence | Revolution | Fireworks |
| Liberty | America | Freedom | Picnic |
| States | Stars | Flag | Patriotic |
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ancient Greeks did is but one way to do it. Your creative vision is so exceptional now, perhaps you should go

Aftermath of a Cosmic Square

As a tussle between Mars and Uranus breaks up, productivity can turn unproductive in an instant. Entertainment can turn into a source of boredom, safe spaces can turn unsafe, confidence can turn to mush. It's how we handle those moments that determines our character, style and overall success. The chance to practice is a gift.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Jealousy is among the most effective teachers, as there's always valuable information to be gleaned from our reaction to others doing enviable things. Jealousy reveals what we really want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't always have to know what to say. It's better to admit when you're lost in the conversation -- to laugh and check in with your feelings. Perhaps speaking them can get the dialogue back on track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The position you hold will be challenged. This doesn't have to be a call to arms; rather, it's

a signal to tune into your environment to understand the desires of those around you so you can stay several steps ahead of the game.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Appreciation is often expressed to the people who get most of the credit anyway. This is lazy diplomacy: tending to the powerful to stay in their good graces. You'll engage in the nobility of acknowledging the work of the less powerful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The difference between work that depletes you and work that builds you up is... no difference. Ask any bodybuilder who keeps lifting until the muscle fails: It's not a style befitting every workout, but it works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Achievement is overrated. It's a prize but not the top prize. Too much emphasis on achievement makes bad things happen. For a joyful outcome, set your mind on learning instead, and then stay open and flexible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Maybe it's the meaningful compliments, or how a person

seems to pick up what you're throwing down even when no one else does, but you're now getting a sense of your destinies becoming intertwined.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are a receiver for the beauty of the world today, and your attention is the bridge over which the good out there can cross into the good inside you and vice versa.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't know why you had to do it? Don't worry too much about it. Your impulses are filled with genius, though it may take a while for the deeper reasoning to become clear. Eventually, a grand logic will emerge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Reading the star pictures as the

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 4). A renewal unfolds this solar return. You'll untie your self-worth from your productivity and take long breaks doing whatever you want. These will, oddly enough, turn out to be your most "productive" stints, showing results of increased vitality and happiness, not to mention decision-making to reflect your priorities and values. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 13, 33, 2 and 11.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Everyone wants the big win, but it can actually be a curse. A success that is the result of making one good choice is hard to repeat, extremely rare and dependent on uncontrollable factors including a whopping dollop of luck. The best kind of success comes from making hundreds and thousands of good choices and learning every step of the way. Desirous Venus and Saturn, the lessons planet, tug across the heavens, encouraging us to drag the bow of our work across their cosmic tension to make the warbling music of wins, losses and lessons. Soon after, Venus and Uranus square

off to punctuate this symphony with cymbal claps. They can be startling, but they add energy just when you most need it to march on.

Friday, the new moon is in Cancer. Begin the home projects and plans for your domestic future. Cleaning and organizing will bring about a soul renewal to set you up for a new cycle. You can clear the baggage of the past or you can just figure out a way to store it better or perhaps display it in a way that makes you feel accomplished and helps you share your story with others.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The oldest daughter of Barack and Michelle Obama was born on the most patriotic day of the year. Malia Obama is an independent Cancer. Her natal Venus and Mars are in sociable Gemini, suggesting great powers of communication. Uranus and Neptune are nestled into Aquarius, the station of humanitarianism and social ideas. She has the chart of a leader.

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Annie's Mailbox

Best Friend Turned Cheating Boyfriend

Dear Annie: My longtime best friend of 15 years and I entered into a romantic relationship in March of last year. It was a nightmare from almost the very beginning. There were faults and failures on both sides, but ultimately, it ended when it came to light that he had not only been cheating on me but also gotten the other girl pregnant!

The breakup has left me very confused and deeply hurt and traumatized. I miss my best friend more than anything. We've had no contact for more than a month now, but lately the urge to reach out to him has been overwhelming. What do I do? Is it better to leave things as they stand? Is reaching out a bad idea? -- Missing My Best Friend

Dear MMBF: Wounds can get itchy when they're healing. That doesn't mean we should scratch them. The longing you feel to talk to your ex right now is an itch that shouldn't be scratched. Take time to mend and focus on your own mental health and personal development. Try new hobbies. Establish positive routines. When you feel yourself wanting to reach

out to him, reach out to another friend instead. It won't be easy, but it will get a little bit easier every day.

Dear Annie: The world is full of self-righteous people. I have a few strategies to avoid becoming one, which I thought you might share with your readers.

First, I have learned that being empathetic -- always trying to understand where the other person is coming from -- and a good listener goes a long way, not just in conflicts but in everyday life. When a friend is venting about a problem, don't interrupt. Take a deep breath. Just listening will be much more helpful to them than arm-chair diagnoses.

Second, I forgive myself and others in my life every day. I will myself to do so even when I don't feel like it.

And lastly, I have a sign on my desk that I look at before I call anyone about anything. It says, in big bold type, "NO 'YOU' STATEMENTS." I invite all to do the same. -- Big T.

Dear Big T.: I think your sign ought to come pre-installed on desks. Thanks for the thoughtful tips.

Dear Annie: Your response to "Wrongfully Accused," the man in the long-distance relationship with a woman who wrongly accuses him of infidelity, misses another possibility. She may have a paranoid delusional disorder known as Othello syndrome.

Those diagnosed with it are unable to distinguish between reality and their delusions that a spouse or partner is being unfaithful. My wife of 35 years is continually tormented by these thoughts, and it causes great stress in our marriage. But I would never leave her. -- Faithful Husband

Dear Faithful Husband: Until receiving your letter, I had never heard of Othello syndrome, which is "a psychotic disorder characterized by delusion of infidelity or jealousy," as noted in the Journal of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences in 2012. Although it's a rare condition, it's a possibility worth considering, for sure. Thank you for writing.

Dear Annie: I believe you missed the tongue-in-cheek nature of the letter written by "Simply Smitten." Clearly, the letter is written in the voice of the dog. There were several clues, not the very least of which is when the letter writer stated, "I guess Laura is turned off by my puppy love." If you hadn't figured that out already, reread the letter with this in mind. -- A Dog Lover

Dear Dog Lover: Oh, dear. I think you're right -- and in that case, I'd like to take back my advice that he should seek therapy. Thanks for the reminder not to take everything so seriously.

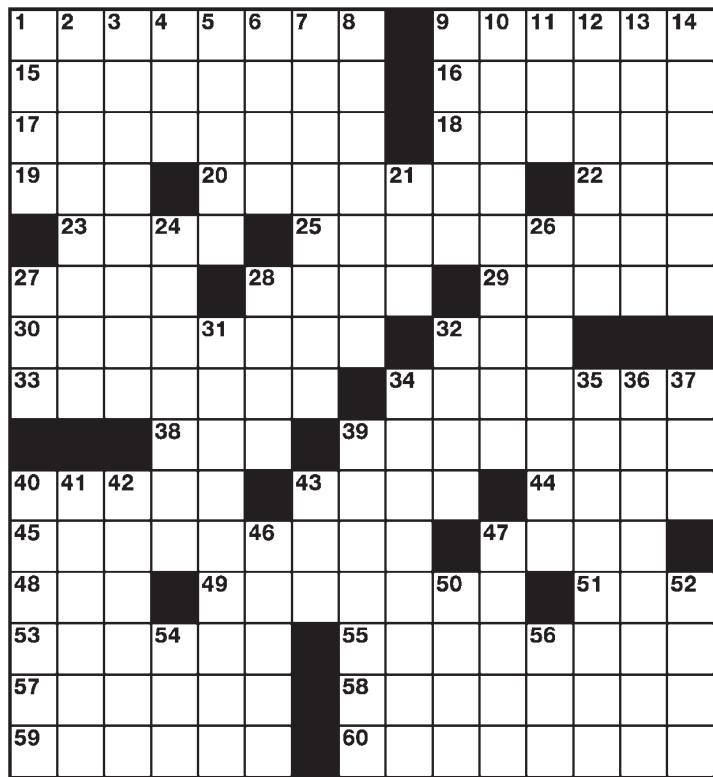
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Toast for tots
- 9 Certain Summer Olympics sound
- 15 Anthem turning 50 next year
- 16 Get into gear
- 17 Crude path
- 18 Six-time director of Bogart
- 19 Revered Fr. figure
- 20 Hymns of gratitude
- 22 Taxpayer Advocate employer
- 23 Geometric segments
- 25 Intrinsically, legally
- 27 About 25% of the UN
- 28 Once-popular organizers
- 29 Name that means "bear cub"
- 30 Related precisely
- 32 Creator of a Gossip Girl design line
- 33 Great feeling
- 34 Got into in a hurry
- 38 CNN programming note postscript
- 39 Big name in brake fluid
- 40 Be reminiscent (of)
- 43 Stuff
- 44 Emu sextet
- 45 Speculative stock, so to speak
- 47 Flits (about)
- 48 It's like "-like"
- 49 Breakfast for babies
- 51 UPS concerns
- 53 Become depleted
- 55 "Your snow job won't work"
- 57 Turn down
- 58 Carried by galleys
- 59 Impresario
- 60 Prestigious
- DOWN**
- 1 Numbers on letters
- 2 Request for the impatient
- 3 Jeopardizes
- 4 Beast that sounds like a tree
- 5 Leaves suddenly
- 6 Future fiancée, maybe
- 7 Without reservations
- 8 Roller derby accessory
- 9 Jerk
- 10 Retro golf pants
- 11 Start of several New Mexico place names
- 12 Unfinished stories, often
- 13 Block letter
- 14 Name associated with Oz
- 21 Nautilus designation
- 24 School boasting
- 18 Physics Nobelists
- 26 Marriage of Figaro piece
- 27 Electrify
- 28 Naval station
- 31 Focus group
- 32 Ancestor of Abraham
- 34 Peloponnesian War vessels
- 35 Hole maker in furniture
- 36 Dozen+ British pounds
- 37 "Super" console
- 39 What a screenwriter starts with
- 40 Prepares eggs for custard
- 41 Marriage of Figaro piece
- 42 Web of ulterior motives
- 43 Composting place
- 46 Echelon
- 47 Daily Planet logo
- 50 MS education major at Johns Hopkins
- 52 Tireless runner
- 54 Was more than superficial
- 56 Hostile force



Answer to previous puzzle

LABRATS JSBACH
CALLALOO PHENOM
ABOUNDED MURANO
GEORGE SCOTT
ELF ERA HRS LPS
SPRIG RAIN
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Quail Dobbs Memorial Rodeo Parade



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The Quail Dobbs Memorial Parade took place on Saturday, June 19, as one of the final festivities of rodeo week in Big Spring. Community members gathered along Scurry Street to watch as the parade entries rolled, walked, and rode by; from horses to firetrucks, classic cars, horses and more, the patriotic theme was evident throughout the parade. Following the parade, the winners were announced on KBest Media. The winners of the 2021 Rodeo Parade were as follows:

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- Best Float - Circuit Riders Cowboy Church**
- Best Rodeo Pride - Coahoma Cheerleaders**
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