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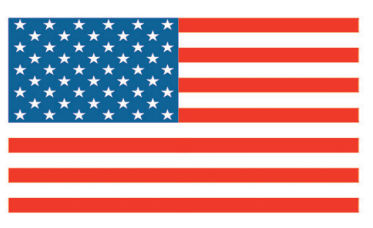
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## Inmate death at FCI Big Spring

**Speical to the Herald**  
 On Sunday, July 4, 2021, at approximately 6:15 p.m., an inmate was assaulted at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Big Spring in Big Spring, Texas. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Inmate Lazaro Flores was transported to a local hospital for life-threatening injuries. Subsequently, on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, Mr. Flores was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified. No staff or other inmates were injured, and at no time was the public in danger.

Mr. Flores was a 41-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Texas to a 168-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession With Intent to Distribute 500 Grams or more of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Big Spring since January 7, 2021.

FCI Big Spring is a low security level facility that currently houses 851 male offenders. Additional information about the Federal Bureau of Prisons can be found at www.bop.gov.

## Big Spring Area Community scholarships offered at Howard

**Herald Staff Report**  
 Do you plan to attend Howard College this fall? The Big Spring Area Community Foundation might have a scholarship for you.

In a press release issued Friday, the BSACF announced the establishment of the New Horizon Scholarships. The three scholarships will be offered annually during the month of August to traditional or non-traditional students, or GED recipients, in its service area.

"Generally, most think of scholarships being awarded during the month of May to traditional students, those students who recently graduated from high school," said BSACF Executive Director Greg Henry. "But there seems to be less scholarships offered to those students who do not fall into the category of traditional students. It might be someone with a GED, a parent whose child has started school, a displaced worker looking toward a different career path or the graduated senior who didn't plan to go to college but decides to go at the last moment. There are students enrolling at Howard Col-

lege which fall into these categories and our Board of Trustees wants to offer the New Horizon Scholarships to them."

Henry said that the scholarships are each \$1,000 this year, although that amount might change in the future. The executive director also assured that, although applications for New Horizon Scholarships are due July 23, and the scholarships will be awarded in August, the funds will be distributed in time for students to attend Howard College in the fall semester. The applications are available at the Big Spring Area Community Foundation office, 707 S. Scurry St. Scholarship recipients must attend Howard College full time working toward an associate's degree or certificate program.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said this is a great time for the establishment of the new scholarships.

"We are so excited and thankful for these three New Horizon scholarships for our students. In this 75th year of celebrating the first day of class in 1946, these scholarships represent the diversity of students we have had from the

beginning," Dr. Sparks said. "Our students come from all walks of life and decide to go to college at different stages of life. There is no 'perfect' time at Howard College, because the 'perfect' time is when the student decides the time is now. At times when students are ready, their finances are a barrier. The Big Spring Area Community Foundation recognizes those barriers and wants to remove them. 'Making Dreams Real' is our motto at Howard College, and these scholarships symbolize those dreams are just over the 'New Horizons.'"

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation was established in 2001 to support the charitable, cultural and educational needs of Big Spring, Howard County, and its contiguous counties. With assets totaling over \$16 million, BSACF helps individuals and families create personal, permanent and powerful legacies with charitable funds customized to meet their philanthropic desires.

For more information contact the BSACF offices at 432-714-4316.

## United Way of Howard County extends signs of appreciation to community supporters



*Courtesy photos*  
 Pictured far left is Adrienne Green, United Way Board Member, presenting a plaque of appreciation to Janeice Barnes for her support and dedication to United Way. Pictured directly at left: SM Energy held a workplace campaign for the 2021 United Way Campaign and raised more than \$3,000 in employee pledges and donations, along with a company match. United Way board member Adrienne Green presented Jamie Roberts from SM Energy with a plaque for their support and dedication to United Way and our community.

**Upcoming Events**  
 Toasty Tuesdays take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help

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## Application process open for Drawn Hunt permits

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Are you a hunter? According to a press release issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), applications are now being accepted for Drawn Hunt permits.

The press release indicates that hunt permits are issued to applicants through a lottery-style system. In cases where the number of hunters would severely impact the population of animals available in an area, the government restricts hunting. One method the TPWD uses to decide who gets to hunt in these cases is the Drawn Hunt system.

The permits are for drawn hunts on both public and private lands throughout Texas. Among the offerings available through the online system are hunts for white-tailed and mule deer, pronghorn, turkey, alligator, dove and guided packages for exotic species and bighorn sheep.

Regionally, hunts are available in San Angelo (deer, turkey), Abilene (deer - gun or archery) and Rannels County (deer through hunts on private land). Statewide, more than 130 locations are offering hunts starting in August.

"This season, we will conduct drawings in 61 hunt categories," said Kelly Edmiston, TPWD Public Hunting Program Coordinator. "These drawings include selections for U.S. Forest Service Antlerless Deer Permits, both adult and

youth hunts, 18 e-Postcard Selections for hunters using the \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH), and hunts conducted on 9 National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) in Texas."

Applicants for e-Postcard hunts and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Antlerless Deer Permits must have a current APH permit to apply.

New areas included in this year's drawn hunt catalog include the Caddo Lake NWR and Neches River NWR. TPWD also created three new Private Lands hunt categories, for feral hog, quail and spring turkey.

Drawn hunt opportunities can be viewed online by category or by area via an interactive map and all applications, fee payments and permit issuance is handled electronically. To participate, applicants will need internet access, an e-mail address and a credit or debit card. The customer ID number from the applicant's hunting or fishing license is the most effective way to access the system.

Application fees are \$3 or \$10 depending on the hunt category. Adult hunters that are selected may also need to pay a Special Permit fee of \$80 for regular hunts and \$130 for extended hunts. Some categories, such as the Youth-Only hunts, require no application fees or permit fees. Permits are open to resident and non-resident hunters alike.

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## Obituaries

## Robert Emmett Beall

Robert Emmett Beall, born July 31, 1931, in Big Spring, passed away the morning of July 4, 2021, in his personal residence per his request. He was 89 years, 338 days, and just 27 days shy of celebrating his 90th birthday. He will lie in state from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was a long-term resident of Howard County and graduated from Knott High School in 1950. Throughout his youth his love of baseball began, after graduation he signed a contract with a Minor League baseball team as a pitcher that sent him to Florida. He was honored to play ball for two years before realizing there was no stability and decided to come back to Knott. Upon returning, he married Ida Lou Fryar on July 3, 1953. Shortly after, he joined the U.S. Army and they were sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Ky. Robert served a short term being medically discharged in 1954.

They returned to Howard County and began cotton farming, which eventually replaced his love for baseball. For the next 68 years, Robert farmed and grew his small beginnings into a successful family-owned business; which has since expanded for three generations. During this time, Robert also worked himself into management with Planters Gin for 29 years. He then managed the Brown Gin (Archer Daniel Midland Company) several years,

retiring in 1998. Robert was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring, Texas.

Survivors include: his wife, Bobbie Sue Beall, whom he married in January 1999, of Big Spring; one son, Joe Paul Beall and wife, René, of Big Spring; one daughter, Jill Clements and husband, Darin, of Midland; one daughter-in-law, Shari Beall, of Big Spring; and two stepchildren, David Shockley of Abilene and Arron Shockley of Big Spring. Robert had five grandchildren: Jerrod Beall and wife, Stacy, Stuart Beall and wife, Sydney, Allison Clements-Traylor, Garrett Clements, and Preston Clements; and 4 step-grandchildren: Steven Croft and wife, Keele, Lacy and husband, Cody Brown, Jerika and husband, David Jones, Brayden and wife, Cassie Shockley; and 10 great-grandchildren: Hailey, Addie, Oakley, Paige, Carter, and Cameron Beall, Loralí, Slayden, Holden, and Lainey Traylor; eight step-great-grandchildren: Kelby and Kyrin Croft, Madilyn Brown, Evrett, Victory, and Lincoln Jones, and Grayson and Sadie Shockley; one sister-in-law, Lois Rae Beall of Lakeway; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Orpha Wade Little and Emmett Beall; stepdad, Pendry Little; former wife, Ida Lou Beall; a son, Bobby Beall; his brother, Joseph Edward Beall; and two step-sisters, Elaine Potter and Senie Coldiron.

The family requests that memorials be made to Howard County Baseball and Softball Academy, 507 East Fourth Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

The family would like to give a big thanks to Interim Hospice and Kindred Home Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

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## James Thomas Hicks

James Thomas Hicks, known to many as "Jimbo," entered Heaven's gates on Thursday, July 1, 2021, after a routine, joyful morning knowing many family and friends love him.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 9, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. He will lie in state from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was a unique man, born December 26, 1944, in Big Spring, Texas, and from the beginning on his own terms being strong, decisive, and independent. He made his debut in a taxicab just before arriving at the hospital. Jimbo loved the Lord, his family, was full of life and was also a joyous person.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Cleo Winn Jackson (JD Jackson) and father, B.W. Hicks and wife; aunts and uncles: Sally Alice Arene Winn Axtens, John Jay Winn (Eunice Winn), R.T. Winn (Woodine Winn), and Buela Hicks; siblings: Joann Romine (mother of Diantha and Linda Carol), one infant brother, Billy Wayne Hicks, Reba Lee Hicks Fortner, Johnny Lane Hicks (Lydia Hicks); other close relatives: Ramona Irene Blaine (Joe Gillespie Blaine Sr.), and niece, Debbie Ann Hicks.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebecca Ann Hicks-Ramirez Zuniga (Robert); and numerous loved ones: Johnny Hicks (Robin), Ernest Hicks, Robert Hicks, Crystal Hicks-DoPorto (John), Becky Dickson (Perry), George Fortner, Timothy Winn (Beverly), Robert Winn and wife; as well as Mary Axtens Averette (Curtis) and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Jimbo served in the U.S. Navy, primarily on aircraft carrier flight decks as well several tours on land during the Vietnam War. He was honored to have helped recover the first astronauts after their return from the moon on the U.S.S. Kersarge. He also served as a Law Enforcement Officer in numerous sectors: Big Spring V.A. Hospital as a Policeman, Big Spring P.D., and as Chief of Police in Bloominggrove, Texas.

He also served in the private sector at the Big Spring State Hospital, SouthWest College for the Deaf where he loved working with the deaf community, and remained actively employed in various venues until 2020.

He was affectionately known as "Uncle Jimbo" by many of his Explorer Scouts and friends. He was a leader among youth in adventures and outings. As a disabled veteran, he also was a member of the Eagles Lodge, previously serving as President. His church home was Crestview Baptist Church. He accomplished a great deal in his lifetime, serving his country, community, family and friends well. His humor, shenanigans, and mischief will be missed as it brought joy to others.

Special thanks to the residents, administration, and staff of the Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. The family suggests memorials to organizations of your choice supporting youth, military, or law enforcement.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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## Ruben Aguirre Dominguez

Ruben Aguirre Dominguez, 52, of Big Spring went to be with the Lord Saturday, July 3, 2021. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ruben was born August 25, 1968, in Escondido, Calif., to Guadalupe and Servando Dominguez. He grew up in Lamesa and moved to Big Spring in 1985. He worked at K.C. Steakhouse for over 30 years. He was a Catholic.

Cooking was his passion both professionally and for family and friends. He loved playing baseball in High School and playing in the band. He was an avid Chargers fan. He loved landscaping and was known for his green thumb.

Ruben is survived by his wife of 34 years: Rose Dominguez of Big Spring; three children: Rene Dominguez of Big Spring, Rebecca Dominguez and Eddy Acosta of Big Spring, and Valerie Dominguez of Big Spring; one grandson: Maddox Lee Guzman of Big Spring; mother: Guadalupe Dominguez of Lamesa; five brothers: Servando and his wife, Melissa, of Corpus Christi, Raul and his wife, Belinda, of Corpus Christi, Rudy and his wife, Patricia, of Corpus Christi, Juan of Lamesa, and Eric and his wife, Wendy, of Snyder; and two sisters: Melissa of Lamesa, and Cindy and her husband, Andrew, of Lamesa.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother: Ramsey.

Pallbearers will be Ruben Rene Dominguez, Johnny Barraza Jr., Eddy Acosta, Marcos Juarez, Andrew Dominguez, Marc Dominguez and Kaden Vela.

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

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## Monica Rubio

Monica Rubio, 39, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 3, 2021.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Monica was born September 16, 1981, in Big Spring to Linda and Tony Rubio. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She loved playing and watching softball.

Monica is survived by her mother: Linda Rangel of Big Spring; father: Tony Rubio and Sally of Midland; four brothers: Rocky Torres Jr of Arizona, Tony Rubio Jr. of Colorado, Tim Rubio of Colorado and Nicholas Rubio of Midland; two sisters: Clarissa Torres of Big Spring and Maiah Rubio of Midland; paternal grandparents: Raul and Sara Rubio of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Monica was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Clara and Johnny Rangel.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Ave. B. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4800 block of Wasson Rd. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Park. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600

block of Highland Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and South I-20 Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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## Greg Henry

Greg Henry, 59, of Big Spring, passed away, Monday, July 5, 2021. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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## 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/td-mihq1>.

• 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 Football 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.

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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](mailto: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.

## HUNT

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The first application deadlines are in August. Aug. 1 is the deadline for the alligator hunt categories, pronghorn, and private lands dove hunts, and Aug. 15 is the deadline for archery deer, general exotic and javelina. Application deadlines are the 1st and 15th of the month from Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st. A full list of category deadlines can be found online. Hunters can apply up to 11:59 p.m. Central Time on the application deadline, and after the application is submitted, they can check their drawing status online at any time.

For more information or to get started in the application process visit the TPWD drawn hunts webpage. For questions, contact [hunt@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:hunt@tpwd.texas.gov) or call (512) 389-4505 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 106 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BELINDA ALMANZA**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of walking on the roadway where a sidewalk was provided.

• **THOMAS LEE ATKINSON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bondsman off bond/bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **LARRY RAY BOUNDS**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, violating a promise to appear, theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration.

• **ROBERT TURNER DENNIS**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass (property or building).

• **NATHAN BRYAN ENOCHS**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **CODY ALLEN FLATT**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **AUSTIN MICHAEL HENSON**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for accident involving damage to a vehicle.

• **AUSTIN MICHAEL HENSON**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful possession of

a firearm by a felon.

• **DONALD GENE KOERBER III**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams).

• **DONALD GENE KOERBER III**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHEL RAY LEWIS**, 59, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram).

• **JEREMY SCOTT LISTER**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat causing fear of imminent serious bodily injury.

• **RICHARD DAVID MCCUTCHAN**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **JOSHUA MCDANIEL**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for turning left from the wrong lane, failure to maintain financial responsibility and bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **RICHARD DANIEL MORTENSEN**, 35, was arrested by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of a controlled sub-

stance (penalty group 2, 4 to 400 grams).

• **OSCAR PADILLA**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **JOAB RODRIGUEZ**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **FREDRICK RUBIO JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **ANTHONY JACOB TOMLINSON**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of indecency with a child (sexual contact).

• **IRVIN TORRES**, 35, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for burglary of a habitation and a charge of theft of a firearm.



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Jurl Watson, 89, died Saturday. Visitation will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Thursday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 AM in the Myers & Smith Chapel.

Rene Angel Valdez, Jr., 59, died Friday, June, 11, 2021. Graveside Service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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By KEVIN MCGILL

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Attorneys who don't want to belong to, or pay dues to, their state bar associations in Texas and Louisiana have won important battles at a federal appeals court in New Orleans.

A panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Texas must stop requiring attorneys to join or pay dues to that state's bar association unless and until it gives them a better opportunity to object to some of the ways the money is spent. In a separate case, the same panel of three appellate judges revived a lawsuit in which a Louisiana attorney objected to being forced to join that state's bar association. That case, too, could eventually result in an order that the Louisiana State Bar Association make changes.

Both rulings were handed down Friday. They are the latest developments in least six lawsuits being pursued by lawyers in some of the 31 states requiring bar association membership as part of the states' regulation of the legal profession.

The victories were not total. The panel rejected the idea that mandatory membership by itself violates constitutionally protected freedoms of speech and association. In the Texas case, the panel held that compelled bar membership can be seen as constitutional under current law and Supreme Court precedent if the bar association is engaged in funding or lobbying for activities that are germane to the regulation of the legal profession.

For instance, the bar association's lobbying to change the definition of marriage in the Texas Constitution and for the creation of civil unions was not germane, Judge Jerry Smith wrote for the panel. However, other controversial issues could be, he added, citing diversity initiatives conducted by the Texas Bar's Office of Minority Affairs aimed at serving minorities, women and LGBT attorneys and enhancing employment opportunities in the legal profession for those groups.

"They are aimed at 'creating a fair and equal legal profession for minority, women, and LGBT attorneys,' which is a form of regulating the legal profession," Smith wrote.

But currently, Smith wrote, "The Bar does not

furnish Texas attorneys with meaningful notice regarding how their dues will be spent." It also leaves them with few workable options to express disapproval and obtain refunds of their dues.

In Louisiana, attorney Randy Boudreaux's lawsuit said he opposed his dues going to pay for political activity, specifically citing issues including the Louisiana State Bar Association resolutions opposing the death penalty and the association's lobbying efforts against requiring judges to file financial statements and allowing school personnel to carry firearms on campuses, among other issues.

A lower court judge dismissed Boudreaux's complaint in January 2020. Judge Don Willett, writing for the 5th Circuit panel in the Louisiana case, said the judge was wrong on multiple grounds and ordered him to take another look at whether the Louisiana State Bar Association engages in "non-germane activity" that Boudreaux shouldn't be made to help fund through his dues.

Smith was nominated to the 5th Circuit by President Ronald Reagan. Willett and Judge Kyle Duncan, the third member of the panel that ruled Friday, were nominated by President Donald Trump.

## News briefs

### 3 killed, 2 injured in shooting in Dallas neighborhood

DALLAS (AP) — Three men were killed and two others injured in a Fourth of July shooting in a Dallas neighborhood, police said.

Dallas police said they don't yet have any suspects identified in the shooting late Sunday night. Police say the motive and circumstances around the shooting are being investigated.

KXAS-TV reports that a street in the neighborhood on Monday was littered with markers as police counted bullet casings. A vehicle in the middle of the road was riddled with bullet holes.

Police said that upon arrival, officers found five people who had been shot. They were all taken to hospitals, where three of them were pronounced dead.

Police say the victims names will not be released until their families have been notified.

Early Sunday morning, eight people were injured in a shooting in nearby Fort Worth. Police in Fort Worth say someone began shooting toward groups of people near a car wash and multiple people returned fire.

### Pilot killed in crash of small plane near Killeen airport

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A man was killed when the small plane he was flying crashed just south of an airport in Central Texas, authorities said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said Bradley Guy Marzari, 60, of Belton, died in the crash on Sunday in Killeen. The Federal Aviation Administration said Marzari was the only person aboard.

The FAA said the single-engine Focke-Wulf Piaggio FWP-149D crashed just south of Skylark Field Airport.

The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board will investigate.

### Houston officer shot while responding to parking lot dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer was critically wounded Monday when a man opened fire after an argument with a woman over a parking spot, police said.

Police Chief Troy Finner said the officer, an 11-year veteran of the department whose name has not been released, was hospitalized in critical but stable condition.

Officers were responding to a disturbance call at an apartment complex, Mayor Sylvester Turner said. Finner said the officers spoke to a woman who said a man at the complex had spit in her face during a dispute over a parking space.

The officers then went to the man's apartment to get his statement. At some point while they were at the door, the man "starts firing upon one of our officers," Finner said.

The man fired multiple times, wounding the officer in the arm, said Finner, who added that he believes the officer's bulletproof vest protected him from a shot to the abdomen.

The other officer used his hands to take the 26-year-old suspect into custody, Finner said. Neither officer fired their weapons, he said.

Finner said he would review the officer's body-worn camera.

### 8 people wounded in shooting near Fort Worth car wash

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Eight people were wounded early Sunday when a person began shooting toward groups of people near a Fort Worth car wash and multiple people returned fire, police said.

Police said in a statement that the eight gunshot victims were taken to hospitals and were in stable condition. Police said no suspects were in custody.

Police said an officer in the area heard gunshots at about 1:30 a.m. and when officers arrived, they found the eight people who had been shot.

Police said Sunday afternoon that detectives had determined the shooting began following an argument between several men. Police said one person then left the scene, retrieved a gun and began shooting toward groups of people.

Police said multiple people in the area then returned fire.

Most of those wounded were innocent bystanders, police said.

Fort Worth police Chief Neil Noakes said officers provided medical care to the injured on arrival.

A juvenile female had minor injuries after being stuck by a vehicle, police said.

### Allen West will challenge Texas Gov. Abbott in GOP primary

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Allen West, the former Florida congressman and firebrand who rode into office on the tea party wave a decade ago, said Sunday that he will run for governor of Texas in a bid to again seize on restless anger from the right.

His odds are far longer this time around: Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who is up for a third term and may also be eyeing a 2024 presidential bid, has already locked up the endorsement of Donald Trump — whose voters West would need to have any shot at winning a GOP primary in Texas.

The hurdles don't stop there. Abbott is the most prodigious fundraiser of any governor in America, having started the year with nearly \$40 million already socked away, and West is shunned by powerbrokers in his own party. Last month, West stepped down as chairman of the Texas GOP after spending a year using the platform to antagonize Abbott and other Republicans who he deemed insufficiently conservative.

Still, West's celebrity in the grassroots that lingers from a combative one term in the U.S. House makes him the most prominent primary challenge Abbott has faced since becoming governor in 2015. Already there have been signs of Abbott moving to protect his right flank, passing ever-looser gun laws in Texas that he never previously endorsed and picking up Trump's immigration mantle along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"Let's stand up for God, for country and for Texas," West told those gathered Sunday at Sojourn Church in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton, where he made his announcement.

He later tweeted video of the service.

Democrats, who continue to see Texas as a budding battleground even as their losing streak continues, have yet to put up a challenger to Abbott in 2022 although former congressman Beto O'Rourke isn't ruling it out.

West won a House seat in Florida in 2010 and quickly became a tea party favorite and lightning rod, at one point accusing Democrats of having as many as 80 communists in their House caucus. He failed to win reelection in 2012.

He later moved to Texas and largely stayed out of the spotlight until running for chairman of the state GOP party last year. After winning the job, West went about criticizing Republicans as much as Democrats, calling the GOP speaker of the Texas House a "traitor" for working across the aisle and leading a protest outside Abbott's mansion over coronavirus restrictions.

In May, West spoke at an event in Dallas.

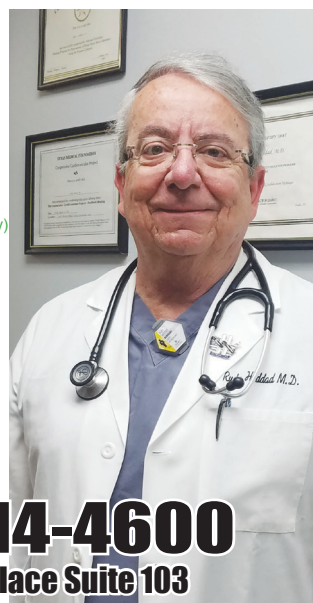
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### Saddle up: Gymnast Malone takes unusual path to Tokyo

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

Brody Malone insists there is nothing special about his origin story. His parents signed him up for gymnastics when he was 3 because he couldn't — or more to the point, wouldn't — sit still.

"Typical," Malone said in the soft southern twang that bespeaks his Tennessee and Georgia roots.

That may be the only typical thing about the 21-year-old newly minted national champion who will head to Tokyo later this month as the standard-bearer for the U.S. men's team.

Malone is a rodeo-riding, frog-gigging son of the South. And yeah, he knows he might be the only person to ask coach Thom Gliemi for a good place to hunt in the northern California woods.

"I don't think he gave me much," Malone said with a laugh.

Hard to blame Gliemi, though he is quick to point out what looks like an unusual marriage between school and athlete on the surface is more of a testament to the lengths Malone will go to challenge himself.

Sure, there were programs that might have seemed like a better fit for someone who grew up in tiny Summerville, Georgia, about 90 minutes northwest of Atlanta. Malone instead opted for the one 2,300 miles away geographically and, well, maybe far more than that culturally.

JD Malone is the one who threw Stanford out as a possibility to the oldest of his four children, pointing out the school's combination of both academic and athletic excellence. So Malone — who popped up on Gliemi's radar after winning the junior national title in 2017 — applied. When the acceptance letter came, the pragmatist in him shouted down any concerns about the unknown that awaited.

"After I figured out that I got in, I was like, 'Oh, I guess I kind of have to go now. That'd be kind of dumb if I didn't,'" Malone said.

And Malone, who is majoring in management science and engineering, is nothing if not practical. Relentless, too. Gliemi describes him as a "lunch-pail" athlete whose teammates voted him as the squad's hardest worker this season while winning his second NCAA all-around title and leading

the Cardinal to a national championship in April.

It marked the start of a run that's thrust Malone into the spotlight, whether he likes it or not. He was so dominant at the U.S. Olympic Trials — an event he won by a staggering threee times in a sport where mere tenths often separate success and failure — that men's high-performance director Brett McClure proclaimed "What a stud!" in the aftermath.

Malone isn't buying into his own hype. It's not false modesty. He chose gymnastics over baseball when he was around 12 — a gut feeling he called "God's way" — but kept it largely to himself. Ask Malone if his classmates at Trion High School (enrollment 400) knew about how quickly he was climbing up the ranks, he shrugs.

"I didn't really talk too too much about it," he said. "I think I did a pep rally one time. It was Olympic-themed. And they were like, 'Oh you're a gymnast, do some backflips.'"

So he did. And then quietly went about the rest of his business. It's what Malone does. Life hasn't given him much choice. He lost his mother Tracy to cancer in 2012. His stepmother Lynn Johnson died in 2019 after suffering a brain aneurysm.

"It helped me realize no matter what happens in your life, you can always move on from it," he said. "Not in a way that you forget the past, but that you can always move on and do better. Life goes on whether you like it or not."

A lesson that keeps reinforcing itself as Malone's star has risen. He was on his way to ending three-time Olympian Sam Mikulak's long reign as the top American men's gymnast in early June when pictures of Malone and his Stanford teammates posing at the White House to celebrate their 2019 national championship began to circulate on social media.

In one of the shots, Malone is standing in the middle of the second row sporting a tie in support of then-president Donald Trump. In another, Trump, Malone and the rest of the Cardinals share a laugh while Trump breaks out a Sharpie to sign it.

The level of the vitriol surprised him. One Twitter user hoped he'd fall on the pommel horse. Another wished Malone would shred his knee on a dismount. All for wearing a tie in pictures that — as Gliemi points out — included young men from various racial, cultural and political backgrounds.

"It's not like I was trying to hide it," Malone said. "I guess when that came out, I expected there would be hate about it. People have their opinions, there's nothing wrong with that."

Malone is here to listen more than he's here to talk. When social issues he's not well-versed in arise, he reaches out to teammates and coaches for insight. He's not the same person he was when he arrived on campus in 2018.

"I think it would be hard not to change," Malone said. "Stanford is a very inclusive environment. The Bay Area is definitely a different place. I've constantly been open to learning about other people's experiences in the world and stuff. Definitely, my eyes have been opened for sure."

Yet Gliemi shies away from the idea that Malone was lost during those first few months in the program.

"I don't think it necessarily was a shock," Gliemi said. "I definitely like, 'Oh, this is how different parts of the world and the country are.' But he's got such a strong base, he's just as solid, solid kid. Humble and respectful and generous and accepting. I think his transition was easier than some other guys."

If he's being honest, Malone still isn't comfortable with the attention he's receiving. If he had his way, he'd just go to the gym and put in the work. Yet the landscape around him is shifting. When the NCAA relaxed the rules to allow athletes to be compensated for their name, image and likeness, Malone struck a deal to become a spokesperson and minority stakeholder for Endless Rope, a product he used while working out in Texas last fall while the gyms in California were shuttered.

It's not an opportunity he remembers seeking out. Yet it's one he jumped on after being approached. Yes, he's aware that the increased attention will force him get out of his comfort zone a bit and talk more than he'd like.

In that way, maybe his days roping horses with younger brother Cooper set him up for the long road ahead.

"In rodeo, no matter what, you have to be ready to go," he said. "You have to be in the right mindset. There's a lot of moving parts. ... It's the same in gymnastics. You've just got to have that competitor's mindset and be able to perform when you have to."

### Trophy for Ryder Cup winner, award for 1 player on each team

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

The Ryder Cup for years has had an unofficial award known as "Man of the Match" for the key contributor in golf's ultimate team event. Organizers now have created an official award for the September matches at Whistling Straits for players on each team who embody the spirit of the matches.

The PGA of America and Ryder Cup Europe on Tuesday announced the "Nicklaus-Jacklin Award," which will be given to one American and one European player as voted on by a select committee. Aon is the presenting sponsor of the award.

It is named in honor of Jack Nicklaus and Tony Jacklin and the famous conclusion of the final match in 1969 at Royal Birkdale, where Nicklaus conceded a short putt to Jacklin that halved the match and allowed the Ryder Cup to end in a tie. The Americans still kept the cup as the defending champions.

The award commemorates sportsmanship, teamwork and the type of strategic decisions that attract people to the game.

"Since its inception, the Ryder Cup was imagined as a spirited but friendly competition amongst allies," said Seth Waugh, CEO at the PGA of America. "At its core, this remarkable tradition is based on the fundamental pillars of sportsmanship, teamwork and performance. We want to recognize and celebrate that key foundational tenet."

The committee will consist of Nicklaus and Jacklin, other past captains from both teams, the PGA of America president, the PGA of Great Britain and Ireland chairman, representatives of TV rights holders NBC and Sky, and Carlo Clavarino, the executive chairman of international business at Aon.

They will pick players who make decisions critical to sportsmanship, teamwork and performance.

"I'm glad to see that everyone involved in the Ryder Cup is identify-

ing the importance of the choices these players make in the heat of competition and on one of golf's biggest stages, and that they are recognizing and celebrating individuals who approach this competition with the proper spirit and who put an emphasis on good will and camaraderie," Nicklaus said.

The matches are Sept. 24-26 at Whistling Straits. The Ryder Cup and Aon will promote the award leading up to the event, including digital content that highlights some of the defining decisions at past Ryder Cups.

#### CHANGE IN COURSE

Mark Calcavecchia was set to play in his final British Open last year when it was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Then he wondered if he would ever make it back.

Calcavecchia, who won in a three-man playoff at Royal Troon in 1989, turned 60 a year ago in June, the age limit for past champions. But the R&A adjusted its criteria this year to make sure no one eligible in 2020 was left out. So he was set to play his final British Open at Royal St. George's.

One problem. Calcavecchia, who made it through a rough bout with COVID-19, started having back spasms last fall, had spinal fusion surgery in January and is still recovering.

"I'm starting to feel pretty good," he said. "But probably two months ago, I knew I wasn't going to be ready to play by then."

He wrote Martin Slumbers, the chief executive of the R&A, to let him know he would not be able to play this summer. He also asked for a reprieve.

"I explained the situation and asked if there was any way they would consider pushing my last Open back next year at St. Andrews," Calcavecchia said.

He said Claire Welsh, head of player rela-

tions for the R&A, told him it would be brought up to the championship committee.

"Two weeks later they said, 'We love to take care of our past champions, and we'd love for you to play your last Open at St. Andrews,'" Calcavecchia said. "Fantastic."

Calcavecchia, who last played at the PNC Championship with his son, Eric, said he is starting to hit full wedges and hopes to return to the PGA Tour Champions at the end of August. But his eyes are on next July.

#### THOMAS TATTOO

Justin Thomas has a tiny tattoo on his left forearm, just below the elbow, as a tribute to his family. It has three vertical lines that represent his father, mother and himself, with a horizontal line above the middle one to form a "T" for Thomas.

He added a new one at the start of the year that is equally meaningful though rarely seen.

It's the signature of his late grandfather, Paul Thomas, the first in a generation of golf professionals. That one is on the inside of his right upper arm. Thomas said he had the tattoo done shortly before his grandfather died in early February at age 89.

Getting the signature was the tricky part, so he called his grandmother.

"I said, 'This is weird, but can you have grandpa sign something?'" Thomas said. "His signature is very Arnold Palmer like, and I always remembered that. I asked her to send me a picture of it. She said, 'Should I even bother asking?' I told her no."

Thomas said he sent a picture of the finished product, which was shown to his grandfather.

"He called me and said he would be charging me residuals every time he saw it on TV," Thomas said with a

laugh.

#### CASTREN'S DILEMMA

Matilda Castren of Finland is the only European to win on the LPGA Tour this year. She captured her first LPGA title at Lake Merced last month, and then she gave Jin Young Ko all she could handle before finishing one shot behind in Texas.

Her dream is to play in the Solheim Cup. That will take more work than seems reasonable.

Castren went to Florida Sate and spent two years on the Symetra Tour trying to reach the LPGA Tour. But she is not a Ladies European Tour member, and that's required of all Europeans wanting to play in the Solheim Cup.

Her only chance to make the European team — through qualifying or as a captain's pick — is to win a co-sanctioned LET event that would immediately make her a member.

Castren will be piling up the miles. After the Marathon Classic this week in Ohio, Castren heads to the Gant Ladies Open in Finland. Then it's off to the Evian Championship in France, the Olympics in Tokyo, the Ladies Scottish Open and then Women's British Open. That's six events in five countries over seven weeks, with four of them (all but Ohio and the Olympics) counting toward LET membership if she wins.

Castren said if she doesn't make it, her plan is to go through Q-school for the LET to at least become eligible for the next Solheim Cup in Spain.

"Solheim Cup is one of my biggest goals and biggest dreams," she said. "So I'll do whatever I can to get in."

That much is obvious by her itinerary.



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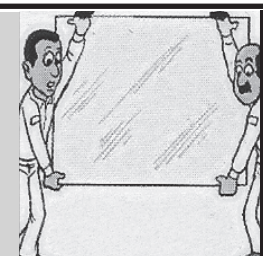
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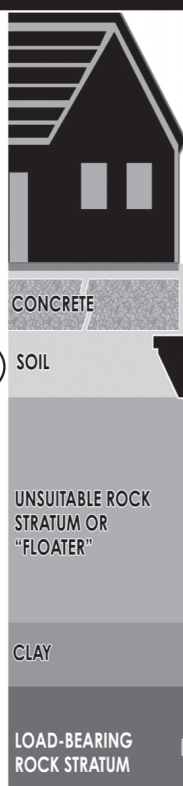
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
It doesn't hurt to try

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH: Q 6 4 3, A 10 6 4, A 4, A K 2. WEST: A, 8 7, 10 9 8 6 3 2, 10 9 7 4. SOUTH: 10 8 7 5 2, Q J 9 3 2, 7, 5 3.

The bidding: East South West North 1 NT Pass 2 D Dbble 3 D 3 S Pass 4 S. Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Looking at all four hands in this deal, you would think declarer must lose three spades and a heart and go down one in four spades. But, in fact, South made the contract by means of a highly ingenious play.

West led a diamond, taken by dummy's ace. The normal play at this point would be to ruff a diamond at trick two and lead a trump toward the queen. But the declarer in this case led the queen of spades from dummy

at trick two! East covered the queen with the king, as most players would, and West was forced to win the trick with the ace. It was then an easy matter for South, later on, to lead a trump from dummy toward his ten to eliminate his third trump loser and so make the contract.

It may be argued that East should duck the queen of spades instead of playing the king — and there is undoubtedly considerable merit to this contention. However, the fact is that South lured East into an error and was well-rewarded for it. After all, inducing a mistake by the defense can be just as remunerative as any other good play made by declarer.

The queen-of-spades lead at trick two is actually the right play since East is known to have at least two spades for his opening notrump bid. The queen play breaks even if the spades are divided 2-2, but has a clear advantage if the spades are divided 3-1.

In that case, since only West can have the singleton, the queen play gains outright when West has the singleton jack, since declarer then loses only two trump tricks, and might gain a trick — as the result of a defensive error — when West's singleton is either the ace or king.

Tomorrow: To cogitate is not a sin. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Annie's Mailbox

Twin Brothers Can't Get Along

Dear Annie: I come from a big family. I have seven brothers and two sisters, and I'm their third sister.

The older five brothers and two sisters are living in a different town, but it is within driving distance of where I live.

The younger two brothers, who are twins, live in the same town that I am in. Let's call them "Nick" and "Luke." We are all in our 50s and live within two minutes of one another. Nick and Luke do not get along. They can't even stand to be in the same room. Whenever we are invited to family functions, if Nick shows up first, I have to text Luke and inform him that Nick is here. Luke will only show up after Nick leaves.

I love both of my brothers and have made it clear that I will not let one brother talk negatively about the other, but they slip it into the conversation, and I have to shut it down. If I go to lunch with one, then the other one gets upset. I feel like I don't want to talk to either one right now. -- Stuck in the Middle

Dear Stuck in the Middle: You are literally stuck in the middle. Not allowing each brother to say negative things about the other in front of you is a great place to start. The next step would be to see if they can forgive each other or try to talk about why they don't get along. You are all one family.

Remind each twin that we don't get to choose our family. They spent nine months together in the womb, and their anger toward

each other might simply be on the surface, hiding their intense feelings of closeness that they refuse to acknowledge. I would suggest counseling for yourself to come up with a plan to help Nick and Luke. And don't forget, all those older brothers and sisters might be able to help.

Dear Annie: Although I know that "Karen" is used as an example of entitled women, I don't think it was necessary for your reader to use it in the customer etiquette column. She could have said a client books an appointment, making the same point without using the name Karen. The message would have been the same.

I am not sure why it is OK to use someone's name for a stereotype. My name is Karen, and to me, it is hurtful. -- Karen

Dear Karen: You are absolutely right, and I apologize to you and to everyone who has the name Karen who might have been offended. This brings up a larger problem with our polarized politics and social media, where someone designates something, such as a person's name, as being symbolic of something that is bad. This is a form of bullying, and we all need to be aware of it and avoid it. Thank you for writing.

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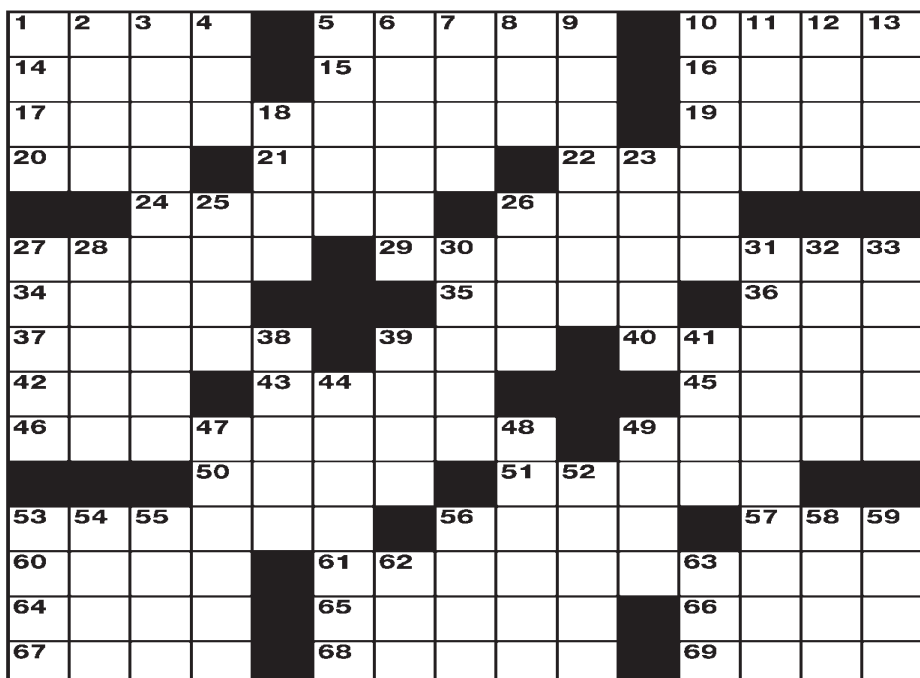
## Newsday Crossword

LIKE A ROCK by Gary Cee  
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**ACROSS**  
1 '70s Swedish pop-music foursome  
5 Melted, as metal  
10 Hurried along  
14 Become indistinct  
15 Joint covered by a sock  
16 Theater presentation  
17 Fortunate one, informally  
19 Deceptive scheme  
20 "A mouse!"  
21 Big name in cars  
22 Mirror reflections  
24 Analyze very closely  
26 Read rapidly  
27 Parking lot slot  
29 Descriptor for #1 song oldies  
34 Eyelid hair  
35 Phi \_\_\_ Kappa  
36 "Don't \_\_\_ stranger"  
37 Any thing of value  
39 Hardly any  
40 Back tooth  
42 "Steady as \_\_\_ goes"  
43 Great poker pair  
45 Main idea  
46 Alcoholic apple beverage  
49 Goads  
50 Emerges victorious  
51 On an ocean voyage  
53 Remove from a memo  
56 Leaves speechless  
57 Tip of a boot  
60 Mango-shaped  
61 Exchange-affiliated broker

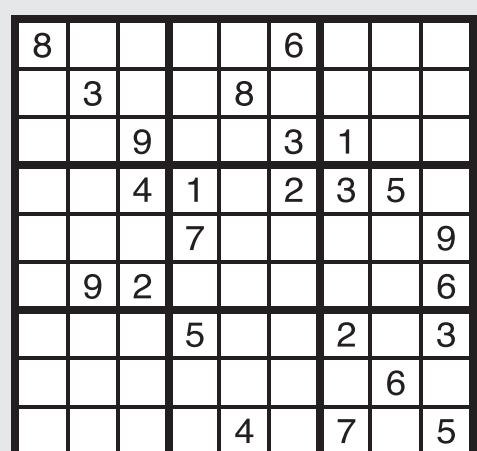
**64** Bridal covering  
**65** Capital of Jordan  
**66** Wander around  
**67** Makes a misjudgment  
**68** "Bedtime" reading  
**69** Nothing more than

**DOWN**  
1 Equal to a task  
2 Stars and Stripes shade  
3 One evading responsibility  
4 Old Testament vessel  
5 Doesn't eat  
6 Loosens, as a bow  
7 Winter resort gear  
8 One of Santa's assistants  
9 Budgetary shortage  
10 Leapt  
11 Promote, as a product  
12 Lack of difficulty  
13 Textile colorings  
18 Olden days  
23 \_\_\_ Vice President (title for Harris)  
25 Overexertion result  
26 Slangy abundance  
27 Reduce drastically  
28 Turkish official of the past  
30 Humpty Dumpty-like  
31 Something you must do  
32 Rental agreement  
33 Pub game  
38 Implied but unsaid  
39 Government agents, for short  
41 Fairy tale monster  
44 Movie theaters  
47 Resides  
48 Place that serves uncooked seafood  
49 Former abbr. for Russia  
52 Pint-sized  
53 Winged symbol of peace  
54 "... happily \_\_\_ after"  
55 Dragon's den  
56 Tomatoes, in food fights  
58 Taken by mouth  
59 TV award  
62 Fire dept. first responder  
63 Move to and \_\_\_



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## SUDOKU



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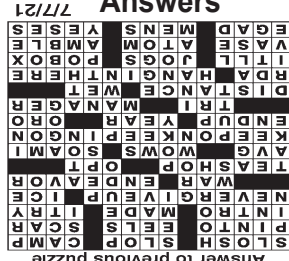
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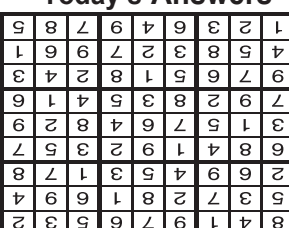
## CROSSWORD

Answers



## SUDOKU

Today's Answers



Today is Wednesday, July 7, the 188th day of 2021. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 7, 1981, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey (mahn-tuh-RAY) after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln: Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzerodt and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the federal government.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1919, the first Transcontinental Motor Convoy, in which a U.S. Army convoy of motorized vehicles crossed the United States, departed Washington, D.C. (The trip ended in San Francisco on Sept. 6, 1919.)

In 1946, Jimmy Carter, 21, married Rosalynn (ROH-zuh-ljhn) Smith, 18, in Plains, Georgia.

In 1948, six female U.S. Navy reservists became the first women to be sworn in to the regular Navy.

In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right."

## Today in History

In 1976, the United States Military Academy at West Point included female cadets for the first time as 119 women joined the Class of 1980.

In 1983, 11-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, left for a visit to the Soviet Union at the personal invitation of Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov (ahn-DROH-pawf).

In 2005, terrorist bombings in three Underground stations and a double-decker bus killed 52 victims and four bombers in the worst attack on London since World War II.

In 2009, some 20,000 people gathered inside Staples Center in Los Angeles for a memorial service honoring the late Michael Jackson, who was tearfully described by his 11-year-old daughter, Paris-Michael, as "the best father you could ever imagine."

In 2010, Los Angeles police charged Lonnie Franklin Jr. in the city's "Grim Sleeper" serial killings. (Franklin, who was sentenced to death for the killings of nine women and a teenage girl, died in prison in March 2020 at the age of 67.)

Ten years ago: Rupert Murdoch's media empire unexpectedly jettisoned News of the World, Britain's best-selling Sunday newspaper, after a public backlash over claims it had used phone hacking and other illegal tactics to expose the rich and famous, royals and ordinary citizens. A Texas Rangers fan, 39-year-old Shannon Stone, died from a

fatal fall when reaching out to grab a baseball tossed his way by outfielder Josh Hamilton during a Rangers game. "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2," the final movie based on the wizard fantasy books, debuted in London on its way to becoming the year's top-grossing movie.

Five years ago: Micah Johnson, a Black Army veteran who served in Afghanistan, opened fire on Dallas police, killing five officers in an act of vengeance for the fatal police shootings of Black men; the attack ended with Johnson being killed by a bomb delivered by a police robot. President Barack Obama embarked on a five-day, two-country mission to buck up a beleaguered Europe and brush back an aggressive Moscow; after arriving in Warsaw, Poland, Obama denounced the fatal attack in Dallas as "despicable" and declared there was no justification for the violence.

One year ago: Texas surpassed 10,000 new coronavirus cases in a single day for the first time, as a resurgence of the outbreak raged across the U.S. Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro said he had tested positive for the coronavirus after months of downplaying its sever-

ity; he said he was already taking hydroxychloroquine, an anti-malarial drug unproven to treat COVID-19.

Today's Birthdays: Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 94. Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough is 88. Rock star Ringo Starr is 81. Comedian Bill Oddie is 80. Singer-musician Warren Entner (The Grass Roots) is 78. Actor Joe Spano is 75. Pop singer David Hodo (The Village People) is 74. Country singer Linda Williams is 74. Actor Shelley Duvall is 72. Actor Roz Ryan is 70. Actor Billy Campbell is 62. Rock musician Mark White (Spin Doctors) is 59. Singer-songwriter Vonda Shepard is 58. Actor-comedian Jim Gaffigan is 55. R&B musician Ricky Kinchen (Mint Condition) is 55. Actor Amy Carlson is 53. Actor Cree Summer is 52. Actor Robin Weigert is 52. Actor Kirsten Vangsness is 49. Actor Troy Garity is 48. Actor Berenice Bejo (BEH-ruh-nees BAY-hoh) is 45. Olympic silver and bronze medal figure skater Michelle Kwan is 41. Rapper Cassidy is 39. Country singer Gabbie Nolen is 39. Actor Ross Malinger is 37.

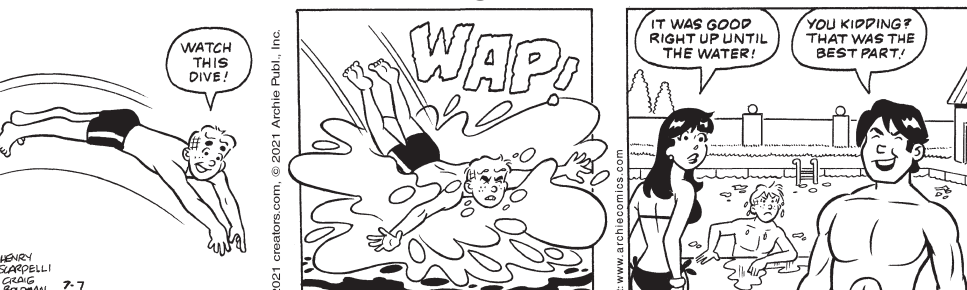
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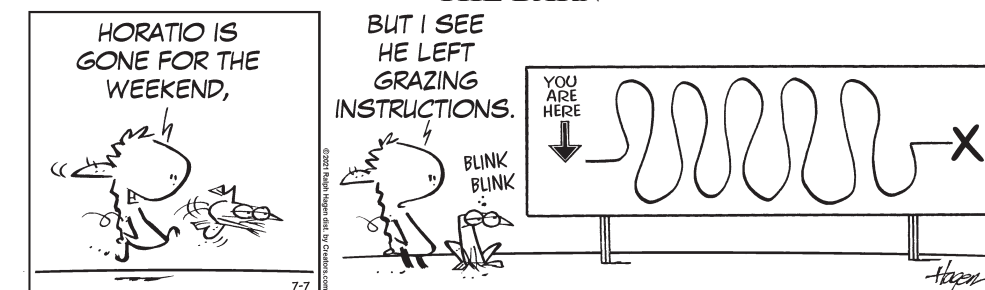
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## ONE BIG HAPPY



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## Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY,  
July 7, 2021

### Venus Drama

Patience is called for on a day that loiters between two stressful Venus events. What we want is bound up in the rules of time, laws that we are helpless to change. But without these boundaries, life would fluctuate wildly, becoming too fast to comprehend or unbearably elongated. The best we can do is accept and embrace impositions of pacing.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Thoughts show up like intrusive pop-up ads on the internet -- suggestions based on your history -- but that doesn't mean you have to act on them. Click the little "X" and bring your attention back to what matters to you now.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Shallow thinking leads to knowing enough to be dangerous. While not everything requires a deep dive, be alert to the signals that there might be more than what meets the eye.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Sometimes you wonder why you were even chosen, but you can stop that line of inquiry today because it's easy to answer: You're the best person for the job. Go and do it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll toss out ideas to your friends, and though they may not act on them, your position as a valuable contributor and influence in the group will be reinforced.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). One part of you sets the tone and the agenda for the rest of you. Your inner leader beats the drum for your better angels to follow, and follow they will... until they won't. There's an inner conversation and negotiation to work out today.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Inexperienced people can read about the inner world of others, but experienced people like you have felt it, so you can instantly spot it -- pain, excitement, need -- and seize the arising opportunity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll see evidence of a person's attempt to hide something. You're not interested in shaming anyone or calling out bad behavior; you just want the truth. Naughtiness is a cover-up for an honest, if unacceptable, desire or need.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Among the world's more interesting jobs is the scientific station involving the search for extraterrestrial life elsewhere in the universe. You can relate. You, too, await a distant affirmation. You won't regret holding out hope.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Financial decisions may be serious and requiring of a rigorous thought process and strategy, but once the decisions are made, back off and relax. It's only money.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a difference between the detachment of effortless coolness and one of shy reservation, though it's a difference many

will not recognize. Go on and build your mystery; it's working for you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With intelligence and compassion, you'll connect with people on levels deeper than the business at hand. You'll communicate from the heart, which will take surprisingly few words.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). People ask things of you, their requests rarely coming in the form of questions. You'll tune into what people need and want, which is something very different from the literal meaning of the words spilling from their lips.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 7). Healthy relationships will top the long list of things you're grateful for. What starts as an exciting attraction will develop into a deep connection and, at points, a shared mission. You'll entertain loved ones and contribute to the magic of many a social event. The places you see will enrich your work and open opportunity. Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 38, 33, 21, 8 and 20.

### COSMIC QUESTION: WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

What's funny might depend on cultural and socioeconomic factors, gender or special interests... or it could be just a mood. Or maybe it's written in the stars! Aries tends to laugh at physical humor. This kinesthetic sign will guffaw at a good pratfall every time. Ruled by the throat, Taurus appreciates unique and funny-sounding voices. Gemini is the sign of quick wit and is impressed by zingers. Cancer likes humor that hits close to home, either because it's about domestic situations or because it's very specific to a certain group of people. Leo appreciates showmanship and resonates with classic theatrical tropes. Virgo thinks it's funny when a perfect plan goes disastrously wrong -- maybe because Virgo tries so hard to make sure things go right. Libra adores comedy duos and buddy films. Scorpio likes a spicy humor and isn't easily offended. Sagittarius is a lover of different cultures and is charmed by foreign accents intended to tickle the funny bone. Capricorn laughs hard at role reversals and instances where the weak become powerful or the tables turn unexpectedly in some other way. Aquarius is among the few to get oddball, outsider and surreal humor. Pisces giggles at a fish-out-of-water story.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Ringo Starr recently released new music created and recorded with friends Sheryl Crow, Dave Grohl, Lenny Kravitz and many more. The Cancer star was born when Venus was in sociable, witty Gemini and four other luminaries were in entertaining Leo. Three Taurus planets indicate a grounded rootsiness as well as great wells of stamina, determination and longevity.

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- Hibachi Express
- Hull's Meat Market
- J JAYZ Bar & Grill
- Just Peachy, Too
- K Donuts
- Local's 79720
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- Mary's Cafe
- Mary's Cafe
- Mima's Cuisine

**Food & Dining**

- Pizza
- Salad Bar
- Drive Thru
- Fast Food
- French Fries
- Tacos
- Coffee Shop
- Mexican Food
- Locally Owned Restaurant
- Bakery
- Breakfast
- Burrito
- Seafood
- Buffet
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Appetizers
- Best Place to Watch the Game
- Sports Bar
- Wings

**Health & Beauty**

- Urgent Care Clinic
- Chiropractic Center
- Health Food Store
- Pharmacy
- Rehabilitation Center
- Home Health Care
- Barber Shop
- Tanning Salon
- Hair Salon
- Assisted Living Center
- Retirement Living
- Medicare Supplemental Insurance
- Nursing Home
- Skilled Care
- Audiologist Office
- Spa
- Dental Office

**Home & Garden**

- Mattress Store
- Storage Facility
- Plumbing Service
- Home Decor
- Appliances
- Hardware Store
- Lumber Supply
- Paint Dealer
- Heating & A/C
- Landscaping Co.

**Winner**

- Pizza Inn
- Pizza Inn
- Rocky's
- Rocky's
- Rocky's
- Rocky's
- Shebrews Coffee House
- Spanish Inn Restaurant
- Spanish Inn Restaurant
- Sugar Rebel Cakes
- Sunny Side Up Cafe
- Sunny Side Up Cafe
- Texas Cajun Café
- The Mayo Sauce
- The Mayo Sauce
- Wild West Wingz
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**Winner**

- Affordacare Urgent Care Clinic
- Back In Motion Chiropractic
- Big Spring Health Food Store
- Carver Drug
- Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center
- Kindred Home Health
- Lone Star Barber Shop of Big Spring
- Lula Blu Boutique
- One Way Salon
- Parkplace Retirement Living
- Parkplace Retirement Living
- Parks Agency Inc
- Parkview Skilled Care & Rehabilitation
- Parkview Skilled Care & Rehabilitation
- Pathway Audiology
- The Crazy Kow Co.
- Ward Family Dental PC

**Winner**

- Allan's Gallery
- Big Spring Storage Zone
- Black Plumbing
- Dazzling Decor
- Harris Lumber & Hardware
- Higginbotham Brothers
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- Higginbotham Brothers
- JL's Heating & Air Conditioning
- Johansen Landscape & Nursery

**Home & Garden**

- Plant Nursery
- Home Improvement Company
- Remodeling/Home Improvement
- Roofing Company
- Equipment Rental Service
- Tree Trimming
- Fencing Company
- Pest Control

**Winner**

- Johansen Landscape & Nursery
- Kenn Construction
- Kenn Construction
- Kenn Construction
- Lee's Rental
- Lupe's Tree Trimming
- Martinez Welding
- Southwestern A1 Pest Control

**People**

- Bail Bond
- Photographer
- Physical Therapist
- Auto Body Technician
- Real Estate Agent
- Customer Service
- Insurance Agent
- Firefighter
- RN/LVN
- Bank Teller
- Pediatrician
- Optometrist
- Friendly Staff
- Hair Stylist
- Nail Tech
- EMT
- Chiropractor
- Police Officer/Deputy/Trooper
- Banker
- Pharmacist
- Pastor
- Mechanic
- Attorney
- Tattoo Artist
- Doctor
- Teacher
- Dentist
- Orthodontics

**Winner**

- A Bob's Bail Bond
- Abstract Photography
- Becky Chesworth
- Big Spring Collision Center
- Brooke Atkins
- Churchwell Insurance
- Churchwell Insurance
- Craig Ferguson
- Debra Olague, LVN
- Donna Rich
- Dr. Joseph Chavez
- Dr. John Marshall
- Inspirations Floral Boutique
- Irene Trevino
- Jasmine - NailsBySalt
- Jeff White
- Jody Reid
- Jon Islas
- Justin Myers
- Kandi Alaman
- Pastor Michael Willard
- Mike Lindsey
- Reina Cisneros
- Rene Thomas, RenRobot Art
- Dr. Scott Barclay
- Tashalla Young/Hickman
- Ward Family Dental PC
- Ward Family Dental PC

**Pets**

- Veterinarian
- Animal Shelter / Animal Rescue
- Animal Hospital
- Pet Boarding
- Pet Groomer

**Winner**

- Dr. Scott Burt @ Highland Animal Hospital
- Happy Day Humane Society
- Highland Animal Hospital
- Highland Animal Hospital
- Southpaw Grooming

**Professional Services**

- Photography Studio
- Medical Clinic
- Laundromat

**Winner**

- Abstract Photography
- Affordacare
- All Washed Up

**Professional Services**

- Internet Provider
- Abstract Company
- Interior Design
- Insurance Agency
- Law Office
- Credit Union
- Carpet Cleaners
- Drinking Water Company
- Eye Clinic
- Accounting Firm
- Tax Service
- Mortgage Company
- Real Estate Agency
- Tattoo Parlor
- Wedding Planner
- Hospice
- Financial Advisor
- Crop Insurance
- Construction Company
- Dry Cleaners
- Funeral Home
- Towing Company
- Wrecker Service
- Computer Repair
- Electrician Services
- Bank
- Safety

**Winner**

- Basin 2 Way
- Big Spring Abstract
- Blue Eyed Buffalo
- Churchwell Insurance
- Cisneros Law Firm
- Citizens Federal Credit Union
- Clanton Chem Dry
- Culligan
- Eye Associates
- Green & Fillingim PC
- H&R Block
- HNB Mortgage
- Home Realtors
- Ink Spot
- Inspirations Floral Boutique
- Interim Health Care
- Jimmy Newsom
- Kelly Newton Insurance
- Kenn Construction
- Klassic Kleaners
- Myers & Smith Funeral Home
- Paige Towing & Recovery
- Paige Towing & Recovery
- Paul's Custom PCs
- Robby's Electric
- State National Bank
- Tex-Span Bilingual

**Retail**

- Furniture Store
- Liquor Store
- Coldest Beer
- Gift Shop
- Farm Store
- Building Supplies
- Meats
- Florist
- Grocery Store
- Produce
- Wine Selection
- Jewelry Store
- Boutique
- Children's Clothing
- Carpet

**Winner**

- Allan's Gallery
- Big Mike's Liquor Store
- Buckeasys by Big Mike's
- Dazzling Décor
- Elbow Creek Hay & Feed
- Higginbotham Brothers
- Hull's Meat Market
- Inspirations Floral Boutique
- Porter's
- Porter's
- Porter's
- The Karat Patch
- The Wardrobe
- The Wardrobe
- Ticia's Flooring Essentials

**Sports & Fitness**

- Golf Course
- Sports Nutrition
- Gym/Fitness Facility
- Dance Studio
- Sporting Goods

**Winner**

- City Golf Course
- Conquer Nutrition
- Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center
- The Dance Gallery
- The Golf Store

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