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Upcoming Events

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

*County Commissioners Meeting Monday, July 12 County Courthouse*

*Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays for private parties*

*United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28 sponsors still needed*

*July 15 Thank a Veteran Day Nominate a veteran e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com*

*Share your news and sports photos, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com & sports@bigspringherald.com*

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## Commissioners to look at Oncor electric line easement Monday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will discuss several county projects during their regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. Monday. At the top of the meeting's agenda, County Judge Kathryn Wiseman will present information regarding an Oncor electric line easement and right of way. Wiseman will also discuss the Texas Association of Counties' website maintenance for 2022, and present her Judicial Education record. Howard County Emergency Management Coordinator Itzel Gomez, who was appointed to the post June 7, will present an update on the



**Howard County Commissioners meet on Monday inside the County Courthouse. The community is encouraged to attend meetings.** county's five-year emergency plan. Commissioners will meet in closed session to discuss contract negotia-

tions. Any action stemming from the executive session will be taken when the commissioners return to open session. Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmie Long will present an item regarding a Maverick Engineering subdivision for discussion and possible action. Precinct 4 Commissioner John Cline will present an item on a Far Magellian Pipeline lease and another item regarding the West TX Gas Pipeline right of way. Sheriff Stan Parker will present an item regarding the possible purchase of property, which the commissioners will discuss for possible action. See **COUNTY**, Page 3

## Run to the Dog House returning July 24 Show set to take place at Coahoma High School



**Members of the Side of the Road Gang and Big Spring Rod & Custom pose for a photo in front of their vehicles, which will be showcased at the annual Run to the Dog House show set for July 24 at the Coahoma High School football stadium parking lot. Special to the Herald**

The second annual Run to the Dog House is expected to showcase even more unique vehicles and custom cars when it returns on July 24. "Last year, because of Covid, we only had two weeks to get this together, and we still raised \$2,000 to give away in scholarships to high school seniors going to trade schools," said Preston Harrison, one of the event coordinators. The show is set for July 24 at the Coahoma High School football stadium parking lot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is presented by the Side of the Road Gang and Big Spring Rod & Custom. Harrison expects a bigger event this year. "A lot of car enthusiasts have given us a verbal commitment, but typically if you have 55 entries already committed then you can expect a minimum of 75 on the day of the show," Harrison said. All types of vehicles and clubs are welcome including cars, trucks, motorcycles, exotic RVs, and boats. The entry fee is \$25 per vehicle and registration begins at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. Awards will be presented at the end of the show. All money made from the event will go towards funding scholarships for area high school seniors going to trade schools. "Our goal is to raise enough money to eventually include other area schools," Harrison said. We started with Coahoma because my kids go there, but we'd like to be able to give out scholarships to Forsan and Big Spring. If we can't do it this year, we'd like to be able to do it next year." There is no admission cost for people who just want to check out the entries. Event organizers are also accepting items to be auctioned off during the show and cash donations. Businesses are welcomed to contribute by donating items to the auction or by

purchasing a banner to be hung during the event. Although the name of the event -- Run to the Dog House -- perfectly fits into the Coahoma community, the original show was begun by Harrison's late grandparents-in-law, Travis and Llawanna Collie in Plainview, Texas. The two held the event at their home and improving the lives of young people was very important to them. They understood the importance of learning a trade which they lived by every day as Travis was an electrician. Harrison wants to continue the tradition in their honor. For more information about the event, to donate or how to help out, please contact Preston Harrison at 432-270-3070 or Don Adams at 432-270-3563.

## City of Stanton to address routine agenda

**Herald Staff Report**  
 The City of Stanton will hold a regular meeting on July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The meeting will begin with a public hearing for annexation. The area in consideration involves Oncor - 1400 W. Hwy 80, begin a 2.633-acre tract of land in Section 15, block 36, Township 1 South and Section 22, block 36, Township 1 South. As part of the public hearing there will be time allotted for public comments. Those speaking are limited to five minutes each. Once the public hearing concludes, the regular city council meeting will begin. The Council meeting will begin with public comment, which will once again be limited to five minutes per person. Consideration and action could be taken regarding June 14, 2021 minutes. The council will also look to adopt Municipal Service Plan Agreement between City of Stanton and Oncor. The Council will then move to consider and possibly take action on adopting an ordinance annexing the following described territory to the City of Stanton: Oncor - 1400 West Hwy 80, begin a 2.633-acre tract of land in Section 15, block 36, Township 1 South and Section 22, block 36, Township 1 South. Consideration and possible action could be taken on 2nd Quarter financials report which will be presented by Finance Director, Laura Samanukorn. Reports will be heard from the City Administrator and the Chief of Police before the council moves to take action on the June 2021 bills. Reappointment of Missy Villa will be considered and possibly approved to the position on the Stanton Housing Authority Board. The TML Conference in Houston will be taking place Oct. 6-8. There will be consideration and possible approval to send City Manager, Council members and their spouses to the conference. There will also be consideration and action possibly taken on granting Martin County Museum Board \$17,130 from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund for the Historical Connell House Restoration.

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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block S. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Drive. One person was transported

to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Ricabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of S. Nolan. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block

of E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street. 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.

## Take Note

- The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

- 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

- 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 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 Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

- 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.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors.

Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when

you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information.

You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed.

If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Bauldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 113 inmates at the time of this report.

- **EMILIA ALVAREZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized used of vehicle.

- **DON LLOYD BROOKS**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of open container in motor vehicle, failure to appear.

- **MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.

- **JOHNATHAN GALEN DAILEY**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of MTA/possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams.

- **EVELYN NICOLE FIERRO**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

- **ROSALIO GUTIERREZ JR.**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.

- **DAVANTE DEOIN CAL JENKINS**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.

- **QUETAVIAN LEWIS**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

- **FREDRICK RUBIO JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of firearm smuggling three or more firearms, burglary of habitation.

- **ANTAVIUS JAQUAN TOLER**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750, driving while license invalid (DWLI), fail to drive in single lane, and parole violation.

- **ROBERT RODRIGUEZ VALENCIA**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of service between \$750 and \$2,500.

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# Support Groups

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**



## Weather

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 72. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Light and variable wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 92.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 91.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

**Thursday Night;** Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

**Friday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

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

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

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

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**WEDNESDAY**

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

**THURSDAY**

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open dis-

ussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance.

13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page.

You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

**FRIDAY**

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

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County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will request permission to go out for sealcoat bids and request permission to replace a damaged dump truck. Klinksiek will also ask the commissioners to consider setting speed limits of 45 miles per hour on Longshore Road from Ranch Road 33 to Wasson Road, and 30 miles per hour on 24th Street from Arroyo to Baylor. Concluding his part of the meeting, Klinksiek will ask the commissioners to approve the naming of a road in Precinct 3 "Sam's Road," and present his regular Roadway Maintenance Update.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams will present personnel considerations and the Monthly Payroll Report for June, as well as the 2020-21 Excess Contribution check from the Public Workers Compensation Program.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments; as well as items including a contribution to the Juvenile Probation program, Positive Pay with Prosperity Bank, approval of an audit firm for the Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30, and a budget workshop.

County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf will present a daily indexing contract with Kofile for the commissioners' approval, as well as his monthly report for June.



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## Colleen Hoover and her books

In one way, you could say Colleen Hoover is just like any other woman.

She has lived in the same place near Sulphur Springs since she was four years old and has been married to the same man for 21 years. But there the similarity stops. Colleen is a famous, successful writer of romance and thriller novels that have been translated into 40 languages. She responds to all that by saying, “I don’t feel famous.”

She bought a Tesla, but thought it was too weird and traded it in for a Toyota.

She did allow herself one luxury. In her home one of the bookshelves opens up to a secret room where she locks herself in when on deadline. When she’s in that room, it’s off limits to her husband and 3 teenage sons.

“The boys are always having friends over, bless their hearts. I tell them if I’m in my office they can talk to me all the want to. But when I’m in my secret room they

cannot interrupt me. It’s very hard when you get pulled out of a writing groove.”

Colleen has written 24 books, most of them released by major publishers.

One has been made into a TV series (CONFESSIONS), one became a movie (HOPELESS) and 3 are in the hands of movie producers. She has had book signings in 20 countries.

“I usually do an international tour once a year. I’ve done the Philippines, Poland and Brazil recently. It’s just been insane.”

All this has happened in the last 10 years after she wrote a book for her mother.

“It was a Christmas present and I finished it on Christmas day.”

The book, titled SLAMMED is about a slam poet. Her friends wanted to read it, so instead of making copies, she put it on the Internet. It ended up on the New York Times Best Seller List.

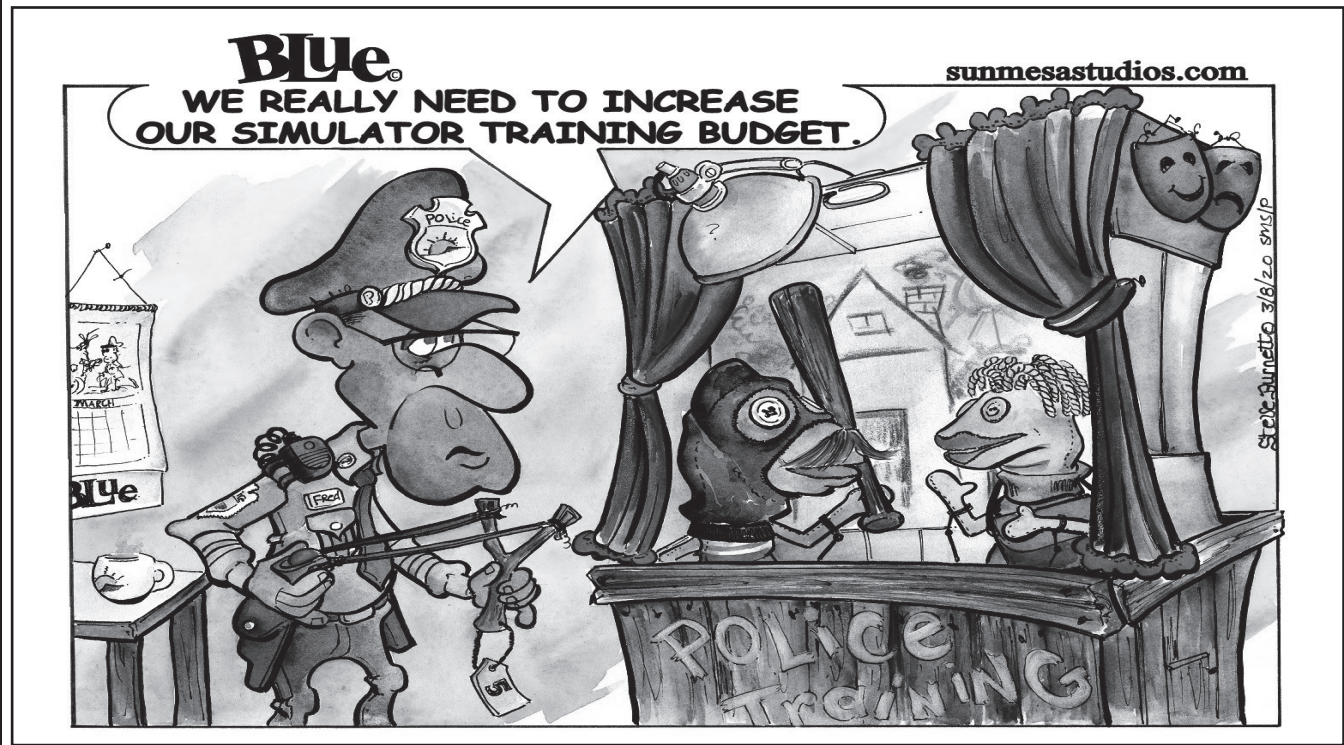
Colleen started a charity and raises money for it through a subscription book club. “It’s been a little over 5 years now and we’ve donated nearly 2 million dollars to different charities.”

Colleen lives at a place called Saltillo.

The area around there has benefitted greatly from her generosity. She has a bookstore in downtown Sulphur Springs called THE BOOKWORM BOX. Once she invited Erika Mitchell (pen name E. L. James), the British author of the book FIFTY SHADES OF GREY to come to her store for a book signing. “Yeah, that was crazy,” says Colleen. “She released the book and had 2 signings in the world. One was in New York City and one was in Sulphur Springs, Texas. I could not believe that she took time out of her schedule to come and do that. It was such a fun, fun day. She donated all of the proceeds that day to our charity.”

Colleen has always written as a hobby.

She has a degree in Social Work and was working for the local welfare office and living in a trailer when she started writing that book for her mother. The people she worked with in the welfare office are now on her staff. “I couldn’t make it without them,” says Colleen. “They just take care of everything. We had fun working together in the welfare office and we’re still having fun in the book business.”



## Seniors to the Rescue!

I spend a good chunk of time each week working with, learning from and encouraging fellow senior adults. It seems to me that the ones best able to “finish the race” don’t spend a lot of time employing the adverb “too.”

The public at large, however, generally chooses to use the word “too” for maximization of negatives. You know what I mean. “Too” seems always to be readily at hand, like low-hanging fruit in the grammatical orchard. It is particularly helpful when we want to describe “negatives” concerning our general condition. We maximize the extent of our fatigue, how lousy we feel and extreme weather conditions. The list grows as lengthy as we allow.

You likely have your own list of “too’s,” providing personal evidence that use of “too’s” is out of control.

Swords have two sides; “too” does as well. The “other side” can be extremely positive.

Admittedly, though, negativity springs to the front when we hear of folks working too hard--maybe even from “can” ‘til “can’t.” Others exercise to excess (usually briefly) and can’t wait to tell their friends about it. There are enough claims (okay, brags) by friends and associates to induce “gags” from the lot of us. Mostly, we smile and go on.

Often, though, when we learn of positive extremes in others, a still, small voice from deep within whispers, “You can do better than that.”

To reach goals desired by most Christians, intentionality is im-

portant. It helps when we keep in mind biblical instruction that we are indeed our brother’s (and sister’s) keeper.

We can’t start too soon.

On the day of this writing, I learned of seniors--at the other end of age’s spectrum--who are “difference makers.” Recent high school graduates, they are committed to purest adult motives at an early age. Associated Press writer David Sharp provides the commentary about Islesboro, Maine’s Central School Class of 2021. Members decided to cancel their “senior trip” in favor of helping residents struggling to “make it” in this tiny island community. The headline was eye-catching: “Seniors skip trip to help island.”

\*There had to be great leadership and “followship” for them to vote unanimously to scrub their customary trip, investing their hard-earned money instead to help with local needs. Like senior classes before them, they spent hundreds of hours working concession stands, sponsoring festivals and hosting community suppers. Historically, senior classes went to similar lengths to raise cash that would take them to exotic places. This year, they were considering Greece, South Korea and Japan.

Results of the pandemic weighed too heavily, however. There were too many deaths and too many local economic struggles for them to enjoy an exotic

trip.

One of the 17-year-old graduates admitted that the decision was painful, but obvious.

Such “can do” spirit can light fires of hope round about, awakening churches, civic clubs and other philanthropic organizations.

A “ripple effect” seems possible.

Clearly, these graduates--the largest senior class in years--understand the concept of provisions for “thee and thine” when much of the world scrambles for “me and mine.” What a concept!

The island has but 700 year-around residents. Five of the 13 seniors took the ferry each day from the mainland to attend school. To use their \$8,000 to help others is commendable. (This account makes me feel less kindly toward a graduation announcement we received last month addressed “occupant.”)

These graduates will have positive memories about such an admirable decision.

Surely others on the island--as well as on the mainland--may hear their own small voices from within saying, “We can do that.”

A quote I like has been attributed to several theologians, and exact wording varies. The crux of it is simple.

It suggests that we should live our lives in such ways that on our dying day, that’s all we really need to do. And the people said, “Amen.”

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## DAILY PRAYER

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# African American spelling bee champ makes history with flair

By BEN NUCKOLS

Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Zaila Avant-garde understood the significance of what she was doing as she stood on the Scripps National Spelling Bee stage, peppering pronouncer Jacques Bailly with questions about Greek and Latin roots.

Zaila knew she would be the first African American winner of the bee. She knew Black kids around the country were watching Thursday night's ESPN2 telecast, waiting to be inspired and hoping to follow in the footsteps of someone who looked like them. She even thought of MacNolia Cox, who in 1936 became the first Black finalist at the bee and wasn't allowed to stay in the same hotel as the rest of the spellers.

But she never let the moment become too big for her, and when she heard what turned out to be her winning word — "Murraya," a genus of tropical Asiatic and Australian trees — she beamed with confidence. It was over.

Declared the champion, Zaila jumped and twirled with joy, only flinching in surprise when confetti was shot onto the stage.

"I was pretty relaxed on the subject of Murraya and pretty much any other word I got," Zaila said.

The only previous Black champion was also the only international winner: Jody-Anne Maxwell of Jamaica in 1998. The bee, however, has still been a showcase for spellers of color over the past two decades, with kids of South Asian descent dominating the competition. Zaila's win breaks a streak of at least one Indian-American champion every year since 2008.

Zaila has other priorities, which perhaps explains how she came to dominate this year's bee. The 14-year-old from Harvey, Louisiana, is a basketball prodigy who owns three Guinness world records for dribbling multiple balls simultaneously and hopes to one day play in the WNBA or even coach in the NBA. She described spelling as a side hobby, even though she routinely practiced

for seven hours a day.

"I kind of thought I would never be into spelling again, but I'm also happy that I'm going to make a clean break from it," Zaila said. "I can go out, like my Guinness world records, just leave it right there, and walk off."

Many of top Scripps spellers start competing as young as kindergarten. Zaila only started a few years ago, after her father, Jawara Spacetime, watched the bee on TV and realized his daughter's affinity for doing complicated math in her head could translate well to spelling. She progressed quickly enough to make it to nationals in 2019 but bowed out in the preliminary rounds.

That's when she started to take it more seriously and began working with a private coach, Cole Shafer-Ray, a 20-year-old Yale student and the 2015 Scripps runner-up.

"Usually to be as good as Zaila, you have to be well-connected in the spelling community. You have to have been doing it for many years," Shafer-Ray said. "It was like a mystery, like, 'Is this person even real?'"

Shafer-Ray quickly realized his pupil had extraordinary gifts.

"She really just had a much different approach than any speller I've ever seen. She basically knew the definition of every word that we did, like pretty much verbatim," he said. "She knew, not just the word but the story behind the word, why every letter had to be that letter and couldn't be anything else."

Sometimes she knew more than she let on. Part of her strategy, she said, was to ask about roots that weren't part of the word she was given, just to eliminate them from consideration.

Only one word gave her trouble: "nepeta," a genus of mints, and she jumped even higher when she got that one right than she did when she took the trophy.

"I've always struggled with that word. I've heard it a lot of times. I don't know, there's just some words, for a speller, I just get them and I can't get

them right," she said. "I even knew it was a genus of plants. I know what you are and I can't get you."

Zaila — her dad gave her the last name Avant-garde in tribute to jazz musician John Coltrane — is a singular champion of a most unusual bee, the first in more than 25 months. Last year's bee was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic, and this one was thoroughly modified to minimize risk to kids and their families.

Most of the bee was held virtually, and only the 11 finalists got to compete in person, in a small portion of a cavernous arena at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex in Florida that also hosted the NBA playoff bubble last year. The in-person crowd was limited to spellers' immediate family, Scripps staff, selected media — and first lady Jill Biden, who spoke to the spellers and stayed to watch.

Sometimes it was so quiet in the arena that the only sound was the unamplified voice of ESPN host Kevin Negandhi as he spoke to a TV microphone.

The format of the bee, too, underwent an overhaul after the 2019 competition ended in an eight-way tie. Scripps' word list was no match for the top spellers that year, but this year, five of the 11 finalists were eliminated in the first onstage round. Then came the new wrinkle of this year's bee: multiple-choice vocabulary questions. All six remaining spellers got those right.

Zaila won efficiently enough — the bee was over in less than two hours — that another innovation, a lightning-round tiebreaker, wasn't necessary.

She will take home more than \$50,000 in cash and prizes. The runner-up was Chaitra Thummala, a 12-year-old from Frisco, Texas, and another student of Shafer-Ray. She has two years of eligibility remaining and instantly becomes one of next year's favorites. Bhavana Madini, a 13-year-old from Plainview, New York, finished third and also could be back.

"Zaila deserved it. She's always been better than me," Chaitra said. "I could review a lot more words. I could get a stronger work ethic."

## LEADING OFF: Astros' giveaways sure to grab Yanks' attention

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

### GIVING IT BACK TO THEM

The Astros have planned a weekend of giveaway items at Minute Maid Park that's sure to pique the interest of the visiting New York Yankees.

Star second baseman Jose Altuve and his Houston teammates were loudly heckled in May when they played at Yankee Stadium for the first time after their sign-stealing was revealed. The Astros beat New York in the 2017 AL Championship Series on their way to the World Series championship, and topped them again in the 2019 ALCS on Altuve's game-ending home run.

Fans attending the series opener in Houston this weekend will get a replica 2019 AL champions trophy. The Saturday game includes a 2019 AL champions replica ring and the Sunday matchup offers an Altuve jersey. The promotions were announced last month.

Correa and Astros shortstop Carlos Correa, meanwhile, will not play in Tuesday's All-Star Game. Both players were chosen as reserves for the showcase in Denver.

Altuve cited a need for time off to deal with unspecified "issues" with his left leg as his reason for pulling out of the game. Correa wants to spend time with his wife, Daniella, who is preg-

nant with the couple's first child.

Mets pitcher Jacob deGrom previously bowed out.

### BAUER LEAVE EXTENDED

Trevor Bauer's administrative leave has been extended by seven days through July 15 by Major League Baseball and the players' union while investigations continue into allegations of sexual misconduct against the Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher.

Bauer was placed on seven days' paid leave on July 2 under the joint domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse policy adopted by MLB and the players' union in 2015. The paid leave has been repeatedly extended for players in the past while investigations proceed.

Police in Pasadena, California, and MLB are investigating the allegations made against Bauer by a Southern California woman who says the pitcher choked her to the point where she lost consciousness and punched her during two sexual encounters earlier this year. The woman obtained a protection order against Bauer last month under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act.

"We continue to refute (the woman's) allegations in the strongest possible terms and Mr. Bauer vehemently denies her account of their two meetings," the pitcher's agents, Jon Fetterolf and Rachel Luba, said in a

statement.

### GOOD BUY?

The Chicago Cubs might be viewing the July 30 trade deadline a little differently after an 11-game losing streak dropped them from first place to below .500.

Cubs president of baseball operations Jed Hoyer acknowledges the team could be a seller rather than a buyer going into the July 30 date to make deals.

Stars Kris Bryant, Javier Báez and Anthony Rizzo are set to become free agents after this season. Hoyer hinted that, barring a resurgence, the club's marquee names might be available if the deal is right.

"I think turnover is inevitable," Hoyer said Thursday. "We've probably been as stable as anyone, but at some point there is going to have to be some turnover with the roster, in part because we're not seeing the results we need to."

"When you're at this moment and your payroll odds get into single digits at this time of the year, you have to keep one eye on the future," he said. "You'd have to be irresponsible to not take those phone calls and think through them."

### ON THE MEND

White Sox slugger Eloy Jiménez starts his rehab assignment with Class A Winston-Salem, working his

way back from a torn pectoral muscle that's sidelined him since spring training.

There is no timeline yet for when the AL Central-leading White Sox expect to have Jiménez back in the lineup. When he returns, it's likely he'll see time at DH as well as the outfield.

The 24-year-old Jiménez hit 31 home runs as a rookie in 2019 and batted .296 with 14 homers and 41 RBIs during the pandemic-shortened season. Despite a rash of injuries and a lack of power — they're last in the AL with 86 home runs — the White Sox own the biggest division lead in the majors.

### MAKING HIS PITCH

Orioles ace John Means is scheduled to throw three or four innings in a rehab start for Double-A Bowie as he comes back from a strained left shoulder. If all goes well, the 2019 All-Star will have a final rehab start with Triple-A Norfolk next week and join the team after the All-Star break in Kansas City.

"I'm projecting that his next start with us will be early on in the next series (July 19-21)," manager Brandon Hyde said.

The 28-year-old Means is 4-2 with a 2.28 ERA in 12 starts, including a no-hitter at Seattle. He departed in the first inning against Cleveland on June 5 and went on the injured list.

## Hashimoto: Tokyo Paralympics could still see some fans

TOKYO — Tokyo Olympic organizers are holding out hope that the Paralympic Games might allow some fans.

Organizers and the International Olympic Committee on Thursday banned all fans from Olympic venues in Tokyo and three neighboring prefectures because of surging COVID-19 cases.

A smattering of Olympic venues in outlying areas of Japan will allow some fans. Fans from abroad were banned several months ago as too risky.

Organizing committee President Seiko Hashimoto, speaking at a Friday briefing, said a decision on Paralympic fans would be made after the Olympics close on Aug. 8. The Paralympics open on Aug. 24 and will involve 4,400 athletes. The Olympics involve 11,000.

A state of emergency imposed by Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga goes into effect on Monday and ends on Aug. 22.

"After the Olympics Games close — as soon as possible — we would like to

make a decision," Hashimoto said. "Because if it's postponed any further it will impact the preparations for the Paralympics."

Japan's Kyodo news agency said Friday that a Lithuanian swimmer, who tested negative upon arrival in Tokyo on Wednesday, tested positive after traveling to a pre-Olympic training camp at Hiratsuka near Tokyo. Kyodo cited Hiratsuka city officials.

The city said the swimmer trained Friday before receiving the positive result. Authorities were trying to trace his movements in the camp.

Tokyo reported 822 new COVID infections on Friday. It was the 20th straight day that the number was higher than seven days previously. New infections on July 2 was 660.

Japan's prime minister's office said Friday that 16.8% of Japanese have been fully vaccinated.

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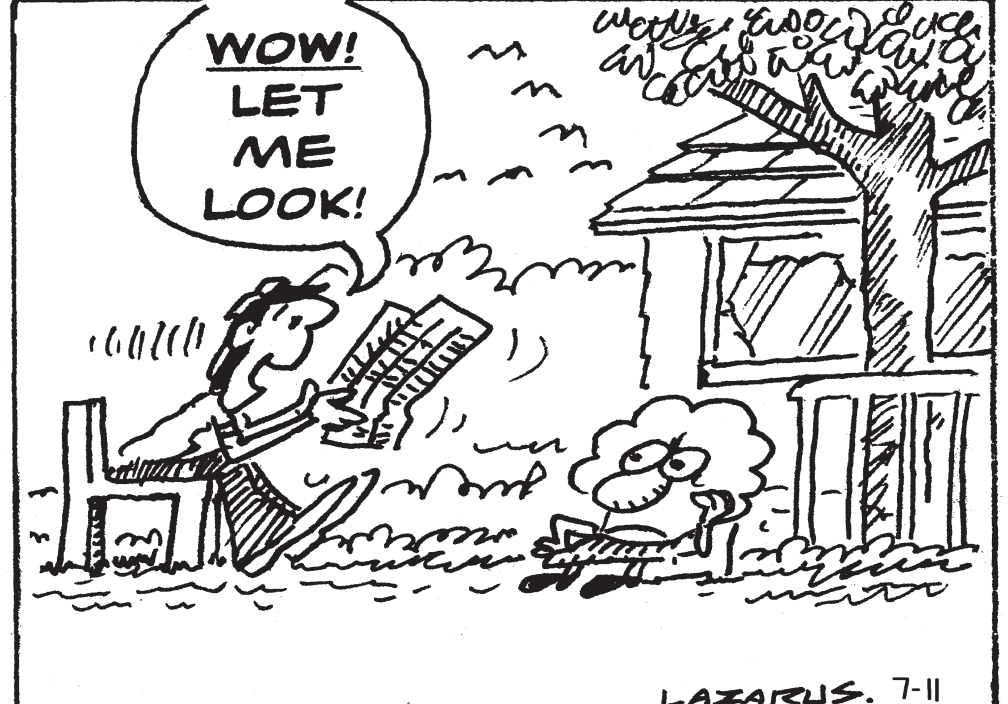
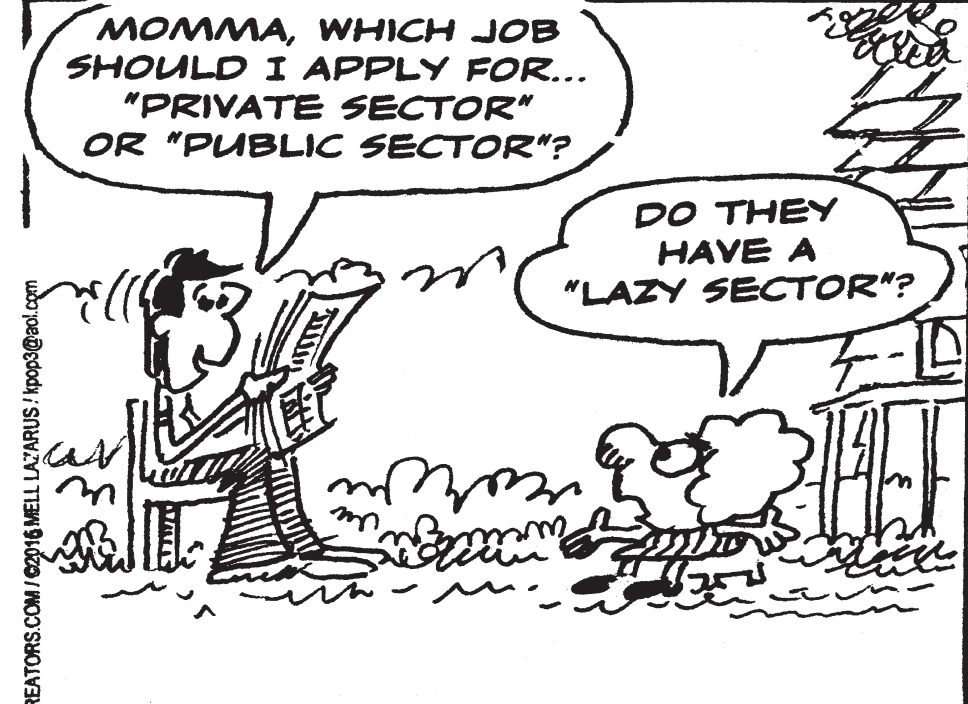
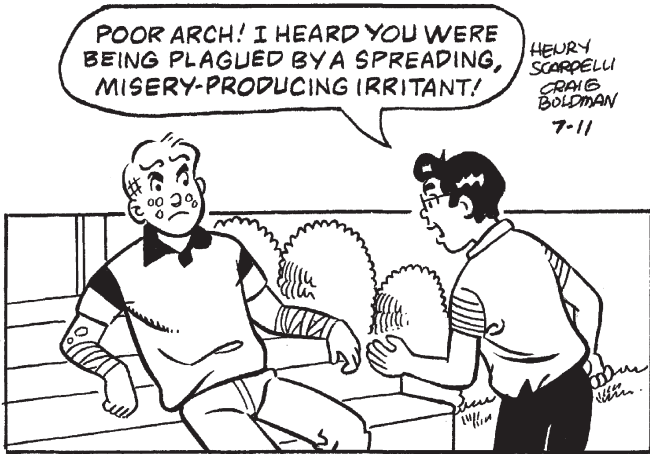
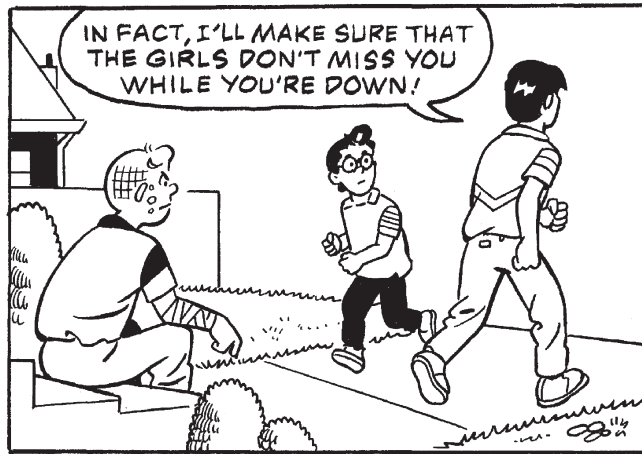
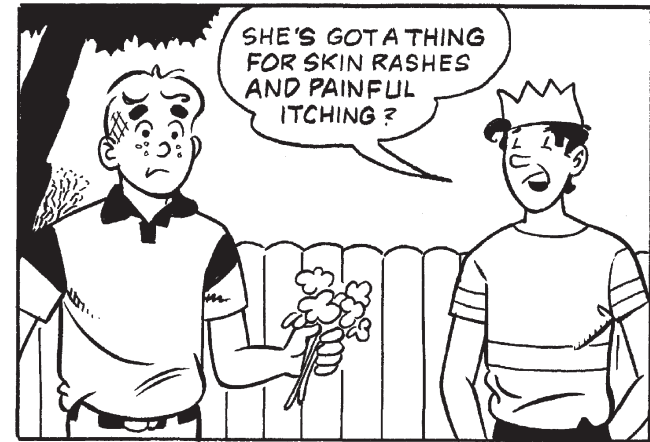
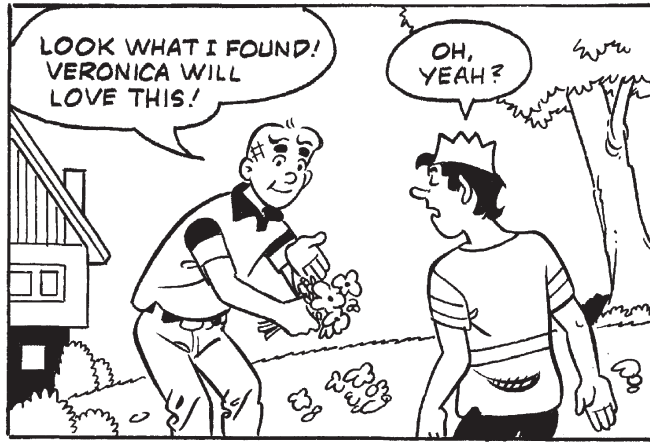
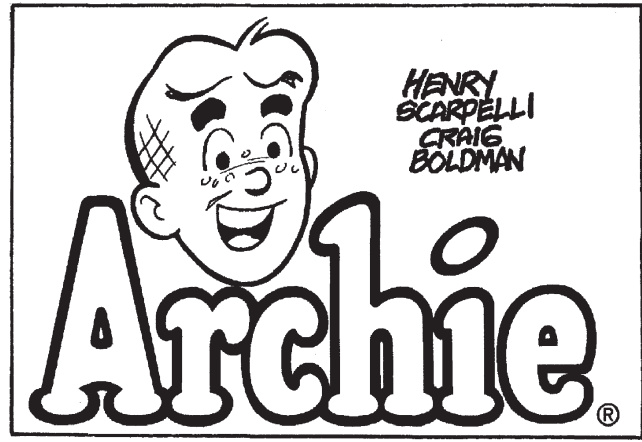
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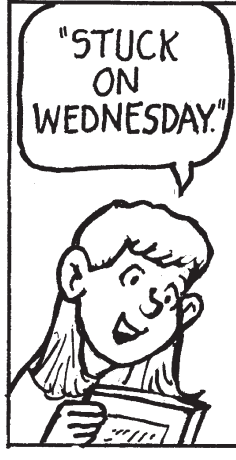
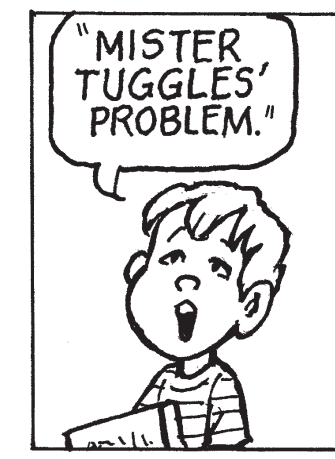
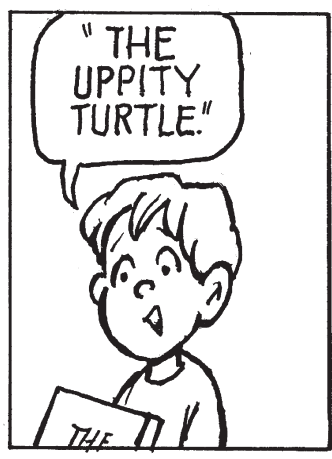
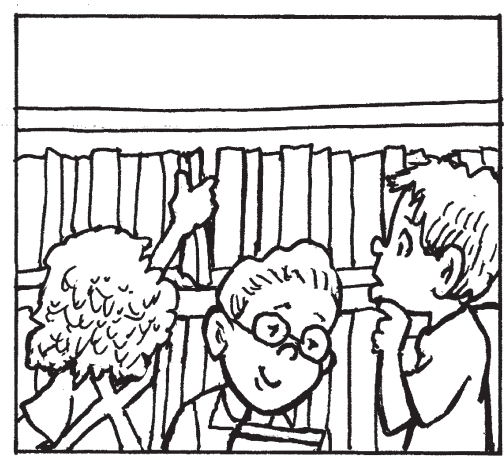
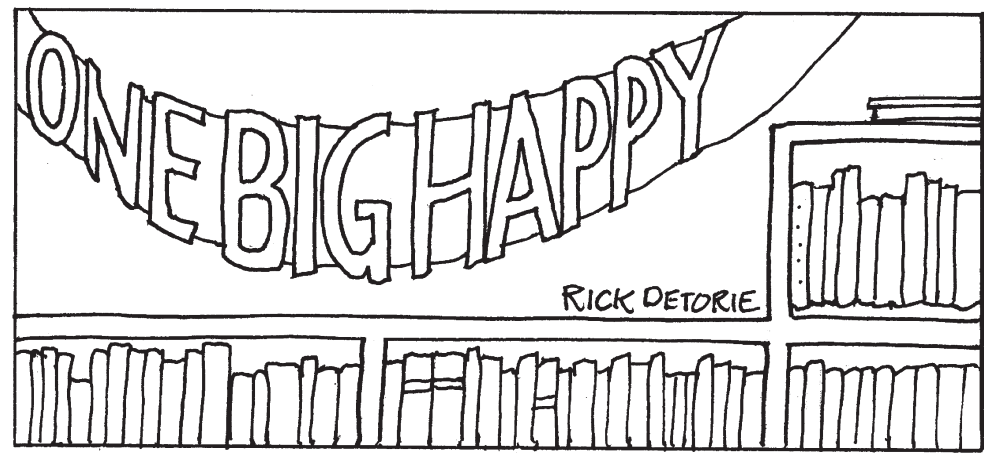
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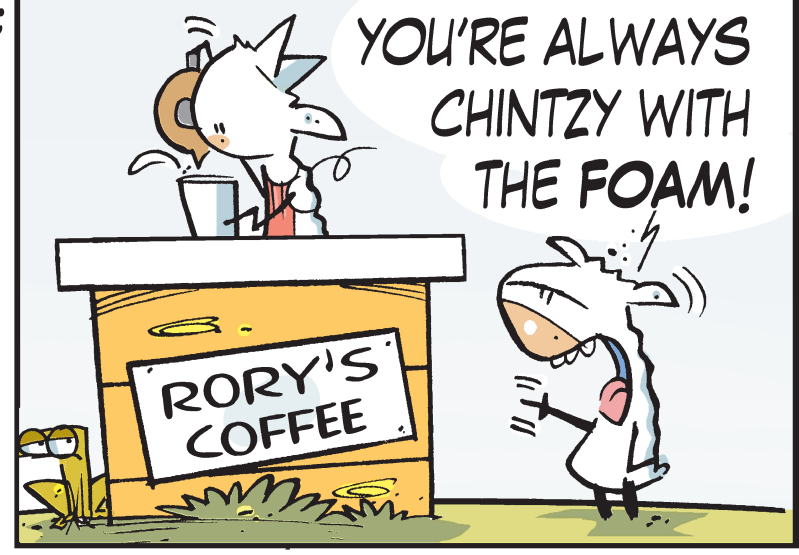
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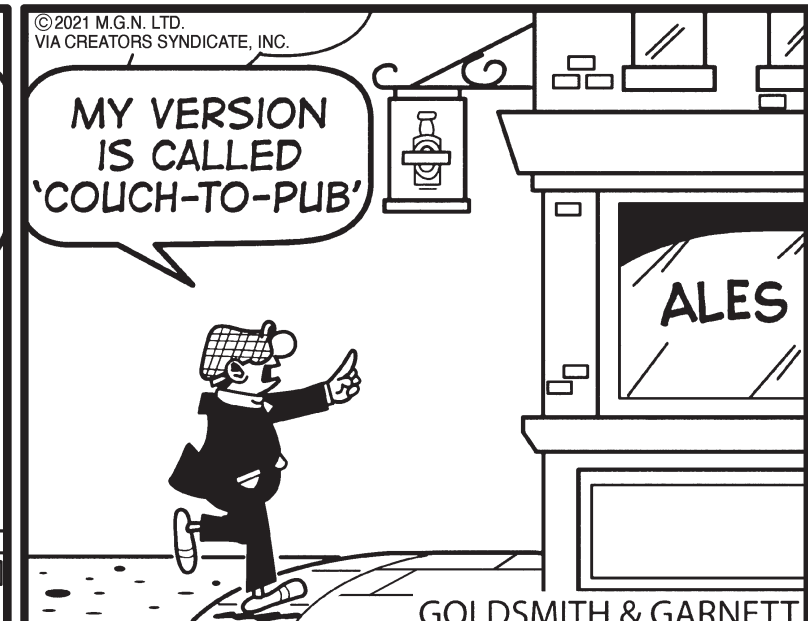
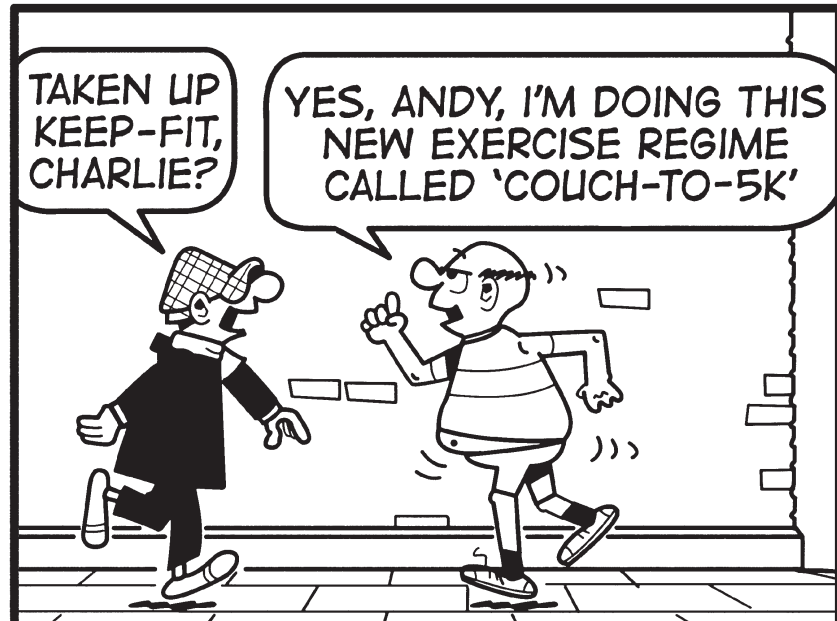
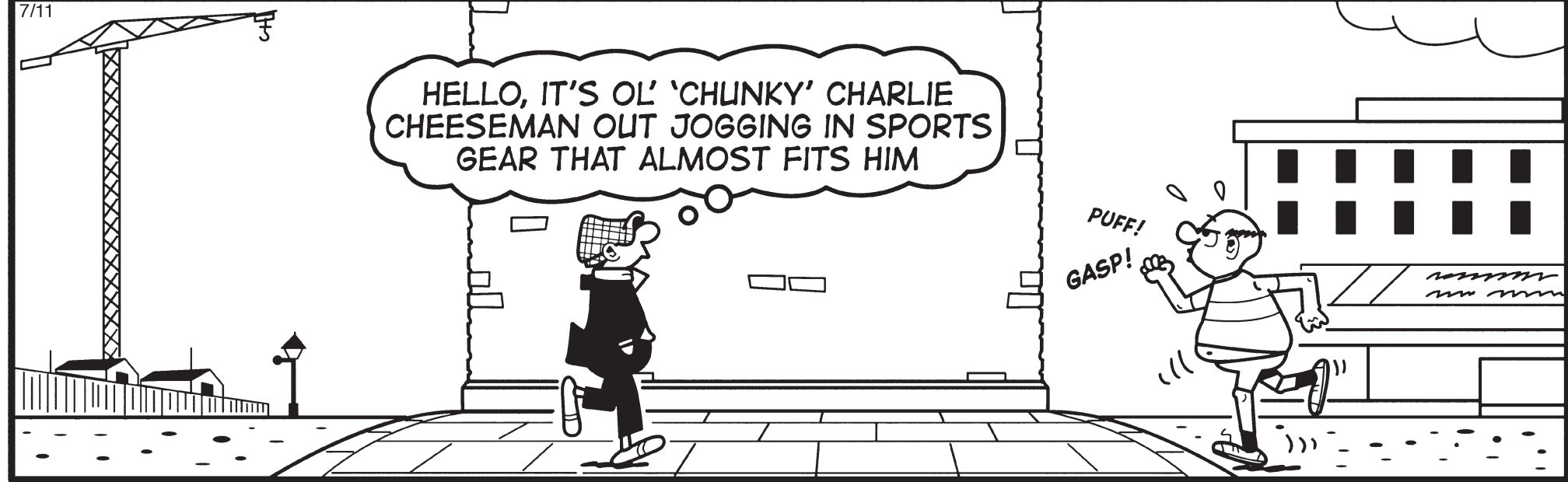
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# Howard County celebrates 4th of July



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The Coahoma Freedom Parade, the Highland South Parade and the Pops in the Park celebrations continued tradition in Howard County as residents celebrated the 4th of July. Patriotism was displayed throughout the day, as the community came together to say Thank You for the sacrifices made by those who served.



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Sandra Verdin

The Science Spectrum is back again this week! Join us on Friday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room, this event is free and open to all ages. Learn about rainforest preservation and resource conservation with the Science Spectrum. We will have regular Storytime on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room. Code Club is on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. Did your child finish a reading log page? Come by the front desk and ask for another page. Children have a chance to win a prize if they log in the most minutes read. Reading logs are due Friday, July 23 by 6 p.m.

Registration for Summer Reading Program is free and open throughout the summer. Visit our webpage and Facebook page for calendar updates and information.

This week's reviews are fiction audiobooks.

Angela's graduate school days at MIT come to an abrupt end when she uses her hacking skills on another student's computer in *1st Case* (AUUCD F PAT J) by James Patterson. Yet her mentor, Eve Abajian, arranges a new beginning for her, as an intern in the FBI's Boston field office. Her new supervisor, Assistant Special Agent in Charge William Keats, one of only two agents in the Northeast to make his rank before the age of 30, sees in Angela a fellow prodigy. But Angela's skills come with a natu-

ral curiosity, which is also a dangerous liability. With little training, Angela is quickly plunged into a tough case: tracking murderous brothers who go by the Poet and the Engineer. When Keats tells her to "watch and listen," Angela's mind kicks into overdrive. The obsessive thinking that earned her A's on campus can prove fatal in the field.

After solving two murder cases in their hometown of Lachlan, Florida, Sara Medlar, her niece Kate and their friend Jack need a change of scenery in *A Forgotten Murder* - Medlar Mystery #3 (AUUCD F DEV J) by Jude Deveraux. Sara arranges for them to visit an old friend of hers in England. Upon arrival at Oxley Manor, a centuries-old estate that has been converted to a luxury hotel, Kate and Jack quickly realize that Sara is up to something. They learn that Sara has also invited a number of others to join them at Oxley.

When everyone assembles, Sara lets them know why they are there. Decades earlier, two people ran off together from Oxley and haven't been heard from since, and Sara wants to solve the case. As the people who were there the night the two went missing, the guests find themselves cast in a live mystery-theater event.

In reenacting the events of that night, it becomes clear that everyone has something to hide and no one is safe, especially when the discovery of a body makes it clear that at least one of the people who disappeared was murdered. Sara, Jack and Kate are once again at the heart of a mysterious case that only they are able to solve. But someone is willing to continue to kill to keep the truth about Oxley Manor buried, and none of the guests are safe.

When female remains are discovered in the hills of Georgia, FBI agent Kimberly Quincy recruits Sergeant D.D. Warren and survivor-turned-avenger Flora Dane to join her federal taskforce in *When You See Me* - Detective D.D. Warren #11 (AUUCD F GAR L) by Lisa Gardner. Have they at last unearthed the truth about Flora's kidnapper? Or have they opened a door to something indescribably

worse? It soon becomes clear that nothing in the small town is what it seems. Who can the taskforce trust? Who should they fear most? All the while, hidden from sight, one young woman fights to stay alive. Robbed of her voice years ago, she has one chance to reach out to Kimberly and D.D., to be seen by someone who can help her, and to exact revenge for all the evil she's witnessed. With the girl's life hanging in the balance, Kimberly and D.D. must summon their skills to crack the most disturbing case of their careers while Flora must confront her own nightmarish past once and for all. Powerful people thought they could get away with anything. They are about to be proved wrong.

A video of Deputy Eve Ronin's off-duty arrest of an abusive movie star goes viral, turning her into a popular hero at a time when the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is plagued by scandal in *Lost Hills* - Eve Ronin series #1 (AUUCD F GOL L) by Lee Goldberg.

The sheriff, desperate for more positive press, makes Eve the youngest female homicide detective in the department's history. Now Eve, with a lot to learn and resented by her colleagues, has to justify her new badge.

Her chance comes when she and her burned-out, soon-to-retire partner are called to the blood-splattered home of a missing single mother and her two kids.

The horrific carnage screams multiple murders, but there are no corpses. Eve has to rely on her instincts and tenacity to find the bodies and capture the vicious killer, all while battling her own insecurities and mounting pressure from the media, her bosses, and the bereaved family. It's a deadly ordeal that will either prove her skills or totally destroy her.

"The point of reading is to appreciate the narrative, appreciate the beauty of the language, and the particulars of how you got to that point of appreciation really doesn't matter so much." - Daniel Willingham

## Texas Drilling Permits and completions statistics for June 2021

### Special to the Herald

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 739 original drilling permits in June 2021 compared to 312 in June 2020. The June 2021 total includes 638 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, seven to re-enter plugged well bores, and 84 for re-completions of existing well bores.

The breakdown of well types for original drilling permits in June 2021 is 171 oil, 37 gas, 501 oil or gas, 24 injection, and six other permits.

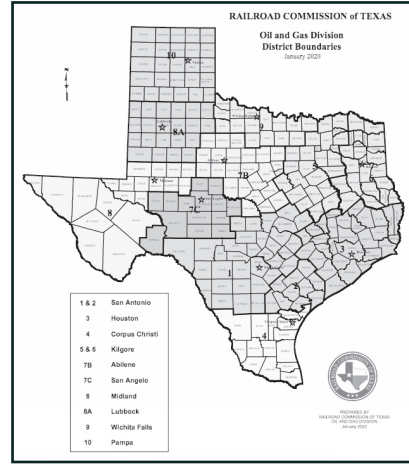
In June 2021, Commission staff processed 507 oil, 158 gas and 128 injection completions for new drills, re-entries and re-completions, compared to 1,031 oil, 300 gas, and 371 injection completions in June 2020.

Total well completions processed for 2021 year-to-date for new drills, re-entries and re-completions are 4,155 compared

to 7,930 recorded during the same period in 2020.

Detailed data on drilling permits and well completions for the month can be found at this link: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/research-and-statistics/drilling-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>

According to the information provided, there have been 14 permits to drill new oil/gas holes in the West Central Texas area, with nine new oil completions and no new gas completions; in the San Angelo area there have been 48 permits to drill new oil/gas holes and 60 new oil completions and no new gas completions. In the Midland area there have been 416 permits to drill new oil/gas holes and 278 new oil completions and 40 new gas completions. Stretching as far as the Lubbock area, there have been 17 permits to drill new oil/gas holes and five new oil completions, with no new gas completions.



## A Texas A&M infection control coordinator explains the behavioral patterns owners should watch for in their herds.

### By Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Staff

BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION — Rabies is usually associated with dogs or bats, but it also can develop insidiously in a variety of mammals. Rabies in livestock, such as cattle, may be rare, but its ability to spread through the herd still poses a serious risk.

Recently, rabies in cattle has been increasing in Texas. Cases this year have already exceeded cases in 2020, during which twice as many cases were reported than in 2019. As a result, state authorities are recommending cattle owners take extra precautions when handling animals that appear ill.

Pam Douglas, the infection control coordinator at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, shares her insights on the rabies virus and its potential impact on cattle.

"Rabies can occur in all warm-blooded animals and is almost always fatal," Douglas said. "Rabies is caused by a virus that affects the nervous system and is transmitted by the saliva of an infected animal, usually via a bite or by saliva coming in contact with mucous membranes (eyes, nose, or mouth) or an opening in the skin. Rabies is uncommon in cattle but there can be some instances when cases in nearby wildlife increase because there are more opportunities for exposure."

Infected animals exhibit a few common behavioral patterns owners can watch out for in their herds.

"Anorexia, itching, impaired coordination, lameness, hypersalivation, the appearance of choking, and bellowing are some of the signs of rabies in cattle," Douglas said.

Affected animals may also exhibit aggressive behavior, muscle spasms, convulsions and anxiety.

Considering the serious nature of this disease and the difficulty of treating it, prevention should be the key focus for owners. Rabies vaccinations are strongly recommended for any animal or human at risk of contracting the disease, as rabies exposure transgresses to humans as well, almost always causing death once people begin showing symptoms.

If owners are exposed to the saliva of an infected animal, Douglas suggests washing the contaminated area with soap and water as soon as possible, especially if the saliva came in contact with an open wound.

"People tend to be exposed because they try to assist an animal that appears to be choking because it cannot swallow," Douglas said. "If you are bitten or if saliva contacts your mucous membranes, flush with soap and clean water and consult your healthcare provider."

The consequences of

rabies can be grim, but the disease is easily prevented with yearly vaccines.

If rabies is suspected in your livestock, working with your local veterinarian and state health authorities is imperative in containing the outbreak from further spreading.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found on the Pet Talk website. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.*

### Lunch Menu

#### Senior Center

**Monday:** Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles; onion rings; ranch beans; orange; milk.

**Tuesday:** Smoked sausage, sauerkraut, roasted red potatoes, strawberries and angel cake, bread, milk.

**Wednesday:** Macaroni and beef and tomato casserole, spinach, okra, pears, cornbread, milk.

**Thursday:** Baked chicken breast, hash brown casserole, green beans, cookies, bread, milk.

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### Chamber of Commerce happenings ...

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor  
The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is staying active this Summer. The first round of Summer Shopping Extravaganza is complete and the next round is right on the horizon.

The Summer Shopping Extravaganza is set for July 15, with 10 local businesses taking part.

Whether you are looking for school clothes, an outfit for work or date night, several of the locally owned boutiques will be open

late. There will be an opportunity to look at some of the local home decor shops as well, just in case you are still looking for that special birthday present or new decor for your home, or other special life event.

“Supporting local is important for our locally owned businesses,” Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce said. “These businesses invest back into their community on a regular basis, and events like this

provide an opportunity for the community to invest back into them.”

Thank you presentations for Chamber members continue to take place on Tuesdays, as a way to show appreciation for those businesses who continuously invest into the community in which they live, play and work.

For those businesses who are looking to get involved with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce or just want to find out more information, contact Debbye ValVerde at 432-263-7641.

### 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
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
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- Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
- Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr., Midland
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- Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse
- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
- Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
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- Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
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- Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
- Carol W. Evans, 809 E 33rd, Plainview, Texas
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- Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring
- Leza Faulkner, 1102 South Water, Burnet
- Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, San Antonio
- Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
- Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring
- Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene
- Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla.
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- Mary Jo Garner, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio
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- Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas
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- Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
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- James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater
- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
- 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
- Lynn Guerrero, 203 W. Ave #3, Clayton, N.M.
- 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
- Nicholas D. Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams St. #9, Breckenridge
- Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
- Christine Henderson, 420 N. El Paso
- Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
- Scott Herrera, 4608 Ash St, Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett, Texas
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
- David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Cynthea Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia

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### Highlighting Howard Co. business

#### The beauty of hearing - Pathway Audiology

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The ability to hear correctly can have a real impact on the way the world around us is perceived. The staff at Pathway Audiology, owned by Marisha Beck, Au.D., is focused on providing the best possible treatment and care to the community of Big Spring to ensure that her patients’ lives can be as enjoyable as possible.

“I have lived in Howard County for six years and moved here to work in the VA. I saw a need in Howard County for full-time hearing healthcare as many of our local residents were at the mercy of one day per week satellite locations,” Marisha Beck said. “This suggests that Howard County residents were having to travel to Midland/Odessa, Abilene, Lubbock, or San Angelo for any issues that fell outside of the satellite clinic hours, or they were having to go without until that satellite clinic’s next visit to Howard County.”

One of the first people to greet you upon arrival at Pathway Audiology is Office Manager at Ashley Smith, whether you are coming for a hearing test for adults or children; tinnitus evaluations and management; hearing aid needs, including fitting, programming, cleaning and customization; earwax cleaning, and home/telehealth visits.

Since May 2018, Howard County residents have had access to the services provided, but in 2021, Beck was able to purchase the location, and renamed the business. With the new venture, Pathway Audiology became the only locally-owned and operated audiologist’s office in Howard County.

“We are the only locally-owned and operated audiology clinic in Howard County. We are also the only clinic open full-time, five days per week. This means that if you have an issue on Monday, you can come in on Monday. Our patients don’t have to wait for a specific day or travel to address their issues,” Beck said. “Since our business is locally-owned, our dollars and services are poured back into our local economy.”



Courtesy photo

Pathway Audiology is locally owned by Marisha Beck (pictured above left). Also pictured is Ashley Smith (pictured above right) the office manager for the clinic.

Community support has flowed out to a 10U softball team in Coahoma, the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club’s Pints for Polio, and various Chamber of Commerce events.

Beck was diagnosed with hearing loss at three years of age, and wears hearing aids. Her experience provides a level of understanding with her patients, in regards to finding consistent support and the importance of having a service provider locally. “I understand, more than most, that going a few days without a functioning hearing aid means that I am missing out on important parts of communication with loved ones, and can cause significant stress. Therefore, I wanted a business that people could come to when there is need and at their convenience,” she said.

Pathway Audiology provides both pediatric services and services for adults. According to Beck, many other providers that come to our area are not licensed to evaluate children or even diagnose hearing loss and tinnitus.

As Beck and her staff look forward to the second half of the year, she has set some goals in place. She would like to see clinic

upgrades that would allow her to be more pediatric-friendly and allow for testing of babies. In addition, she wants to educate the public and participate in local events to educate people of all ages about hearing loss, including prevention of noise-induced hearing loss. Of course, the continued investment into the community in which they live and work remains at the top of the goal list, as well.

While COVID-19 brought some hard blows to many local businesses, Pathway Audiology continued to roll with the punches.

“I think the pandemic has made everyone realize how important hearing is! So many people have struggled with hearing this past year due to use of masks,” she said. “For the business, we expanded our tele-health services and started curbside pick-up services.”

The importance of community has been one of the biggest opportunities for Beck and her business adventure has been building connections throughout the community and finding ways to invest back into the place she calls home. Many of the

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## RECORDS

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Kayle R. Lane, P.O Box 83965, Waco  
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Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring  
Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas  
Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring  
Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock  
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring  
Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico  
James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis  
Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas  
Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Loraine  
Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth  
O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder  
Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring  
Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas  
Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring  
Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.  
Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa  
Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring  
Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring  
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

### District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Sanjuana Villalba Robledo  
Defendant: Apache Oil Company Inc. and Dakota Justus Wright  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage — Motor Vehicles  
Date: July 1, 2021

Plaintiff: Denton and Bradley Metal Solutions Inc.  
Defendant: Abraham Wall, Daniel Koethler  
Type of Case: Civil Case — Other  
Date: July 1, 2021

Plaintiff: Reynaldo Salinas Jr.  
Defendant: Devalin Salinas  
Type of Case: Divorce — Children  
Date: July 1, 2021

Plaintiff: Missouri Employers Mutual as subrogee of Randall T. Beard  
Defendant: Tuttle Leasing LLC, Tuttle and Tuttle Trucking Inc., and Emanuel Calvin Piper  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage — Motor Vehicles  
Date: July 6, 2021

### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Alice J. Hedges, Johnny L. Hedges, Marry Ellen Atkinson, Mark C. Hedges and Steven D. Hedges  
Grantee: Robert Mark Mitchell  
Property: S/75 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 68, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: June 28, 2021

Grantor: Patricia Henley  
Grantee: Jane Sobo  
Property: A lot in Sec. 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 28, 2021

Grantor: Eliza Garcia  
Grantee: Sakip Jaha and Ismail Jaha  
Property: Lot 15, and the N/3 feet of Lot 14, Blk. 7, Washington Place Addition  
Date: June 28, 2021

Grantor: David Wrinkle  
Grantee: Wiley L. McMillan and Pamela J. McMillan  
Property: Grantor's interest in a tract in SE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Lorenzo Valbuena and Rebecca Valbuena  
Grantee: LBV Properties LLC  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 29, Blk. 3, Belvue Addition; Tract 2, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 3D, Fairview Heights Addition  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Diane D. Earhart  
Grantee: Nicole Doose  
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 4, Park Hill Addition  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Yucsel Gongora  
Grantee: Rafael Vivas Alemany  
Property: Lots 21 and 22, and E/2 Lot 23, Blk. 2, J.T. Price Addition  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Jordan Partee  
Grantee: RAV Interests LLC  
Property: A 32.27-acre tract in S/2 Sec. 16, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Russell A. Hull and Debra Hull  
Grantee: The Kathleen Stroh Protective Trust created under the Arthur Revocable Living Trust  
Property: Tract 7, Blk. 4, Thorp Subdivision of Tract 14, Kennebec Heights Subdivision of Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 30, 2021

Grantor: Jeffrey Carl Thompson aka Jeff Thompson  
Grantee: Highpeak Energy Assets LLC  
Property: A 45.98-acre tract in Sec. 44, Blk. 27, H&TC RR Co. Survey  
Date: July 1, 2021

Grantor: Martha Long aka Martha Corkery Long  
Grantee: Russell Hull and Debra Hull  
Property: A 2.0-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: July 1, 2021

Grantor: Lorenzo J. Pina Sr. and Elba Pina  
Grantee: Lilliana Rose Flores  
Property: A 0.50-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: Donald Patterson and Edward Patterson, Heirs of Mary Driver, deceased  
Grantee: Gary Driver  
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 1, Buckner Place Addition  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: Gary Don Driver, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Bobby J. Driver, deceased  
Grantee: Upper Park LLC  
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 1, Buckner Place Addition  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: Janis Elaine Brownfield, Holli Nan Brownfield Adams, Kendra Brownfield Hawkins, Garrett Brownfield, Christy Brownfield, and Kayla Brownfield Rodriguez.  
Grantee: Kayla Jean Rodriguez  
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 22, Monticello Addition  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: Dorothy Marie Carper  
Grantee: Justin Lee Garza  
Property: An 11.07-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date:

### Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Linda Baker, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Donnie Baker aka Donnie Ralph Baker, deceased  
Grantee: Big Spring Investments 1 LLC  
Property: Lot 4, Blk. A, Monticello Addition  
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Linda Baker, independent executrix of the estate of Donnie R. Baker, aka Donnie Ralph Baker, deceased.  
Grantee: Big Spring Investments 1 LLC  
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 1, Thorp Subdivision, Tract 14, Kennebeck Heights Subdivision, Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 23, 2021

Grantor: Hardy L. Wilkerson and Stefanie A. Wilkerson  
Grantee: Timothy Ray Pearson and Kendra Pearson  
Property: Lot 14, Blk. 11, Fifth Filing, Coronado Hills

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opportunities have come through both the Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

Stepping into business for oneself is not an easy road to travel, pandemic or not, but it is a venture that can be rewarding.

“For those looking to start a business, first, pray about it! Next, research your community to determine if there is a need for your service through SWOT analysis and create a business plan. Discuss your idea/plan with other local, business-minded people who are willing to give you honest feedback,” she said. “LOCAL being key as our community is unique and unlike surrounding towns! Once you have the data, PRAY about it some more! Lastly, don't

be afraid to take the plunge if your data supports your business plan”

She continued, “We love the people of Howard County and it is our honor to serve you. Remember, we are the only local option when it comes to hearing health and wellness care. We live and shop in Howard County. We are in the business of patient-centric care, not business-centric care; we are here to serve you.”

Pathway Audiology is located at 210 W. Third Street, across from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon until 1 p.m. daily. To schedule an appointment or for more information e-mail drbeck@pathwayaudiology.com or ashley@pathwayaudiology.com or call 432-606-1933. More information can also be found at www.pathwayaudiology.com.

Addition  
Date: June 24, 2021

Grantor: John Robert Leamons  
Grantee: Brice Allen Burgess and Helena Burgess  
Property: A 4.059-acre tract in Sec. 43, Blk. 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Wayne Wright and Rhonda Wright  
Grantee: Rachel Vasquez  
Property: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 10, South Haven Addition  
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC  
Grantee: Antonio E. Garza and Ashley C. Garza  
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 1, Armadillo Addition  
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Jesus Bravo and Virginia Bravo  
Grantee: Itzel Gomez  
Property: S/57 feet of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Cole and Strayhorn Addition  
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Daniel Hoard and Valorie A. Hoard  
Grantee: Tristan James Magallanez and Celeste Danielle Magallanez  
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 27, College Park Estates  
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Matthew J. Benoit and Amanda Johnston  
Grantee: Judith Rodriguez and Manuel Rodriguez  
Property: Lot 28, Bates Addition, Coahoma  
Date: June 25, 2021

Grantor: Nicole Doose  
Grantee: Fernando Herrera  
Property: Tract 1: A 12.489-acre tract in Lot 3 and N/2 Lot 2, Silver Heels Subdivision in SE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 2.0-acre tract in Lot 3, Silver Heels Subdivision in Sec. 18, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Linda Baker, independent executrix of the estate of Donnie Ralph Baker, deceased; and LeFever Rentals LLC  
Grantee: Big Spring Investments 2 LLC  
Property: A 0.713-acre tract in Sec. 32, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 29, 2021

Grantor: Robert M. Mitchell  
Grantee: Cedric Robins  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 16, Blk. 5, Cedar Crest Addition; Tract 2: Lot 17, Blk. 5, Cedar Crest Addition.  
Date: June 30, 2021

Grantor: Agustin Villagomez and Tawnya Elizabeth Villagomez  
Grantee: Melva McCullough  
Property: Lot 22, Blk. 2, Hayden Addition  
Date: June 30, 2021

Grantor: Anita Merlene Brownby, her agent and attorney-in-fact Jenna Milan Roberts  
Grantee: Daniel Martinez and Hilda Martinez  
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 6, Highland South Addition  
Date: July 1, 2021

Grantor: William Bryan Daniel Jr. and Marisa Cunningham fka Marisa Bowers  
Grantee: Wagoner Land and Cattle LLC  
Property: A 5.02-acre tract in Sec. 4, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: Carlos Rafael Escalante Rodas and Nancy Alexandra Escalante  
Grantee: Bradley E. Perez  
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 37, Cole and Strayhorn Addition  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: Nadine Marquez Reyes fka Nadine Marquez Peckenbaugh, and Manuel Marquez Jr.  
Grantee: Exodus Endeavors LLC  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 2, Stardust Addition  
Date: July 2, 2021

Grantor: David Lawrence  
Grantee: Rhonda Jean Fujiwara  
Property: Lot 13, Blk. 6, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition  
Date: July 2, 2021

## Newsday Crossword **THEMELESS SATURDAY** by Greg Johnson

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Face covering
  - 11 See 21 Down
  - 15 Disinclined to vote
  - 16 Sport scored electronically
  - 17 Show watched by Spanish learners
  - 18 In the public eye
  - 19 Verb in a lifeguard test battery
  - 20 Begin hastily
  - 22 Bites lightly
  - 25 Neat state
  - 26 Be a passenger
  - 29 "Look!" in Latin
  - 30 Look that's not so nice
  - 31 Bordeaux buds
  - 32 Gazelle's small cousin
  - 34 Make it
  - 36 Flock leader
  - 38 Holiday alternative
  - 40 Devoted attention
  - 41 Dolly's "I cannot compete with you" woman
  - 45 Bonding candidate
  - 46 Whom Bart's pal has a crush on
  - 48 Unfluctuating
  - 49 Double-arc shape
  - 50 Having fun
  - 51 Want no part of
  - 53 Jurassic carnivore
  - 55 Region known for tea and silk
  - 59 Urgent plea to act
  - 60 Moby-Dick, e.g.
  - 63 Monumental A.
  - 64 "We've come back before!"

- 65 Many a first-time voter
  - 66 Shaving in the kitchen
- DOWN**
- 1 Solar panel unit
  - 2 Would-be clone
  - 3 Folk art metalware
  - 4 Spotless
  - 5 #4 most spoken language worldwide
  - 6 Ferrari supercar designation
  - 7 Name that looks like a number
  - 8 Blackjack winner
  - 9 Devoted to a whole show to, say
  - 10 Intense impact
  - 11 It may be burning
  - 12 Discussion for all

- 13 Straddled unstably
- 14 Marquez title
- 21 With 11 Across, design on some dresses
- 23 San \_\_\_ Bay (L.A. inlet)
- 24 Academic department (for short) that's a homophone of one of its subdivisions (for short)
- 26 Totally taken
- 27 Company request, essentially
- 28 Kung fu, for example
- 33 Goddess well-regarded by Athenians
- 35 Holds back

- 37 "Love Train" R&B group
- 39 Archie Comics hangout
- 42 Engendered eventually
- 43 Backdrop of the book *Into Thin Air*
- 44 Securer of some cargo
- 47 Unimprovable, as an estimate
- 50 Battled
- 52 Handled
- 54 Take \_\_\_ (sample some)
- 56 Excluding
- 57 "Helm hard" direction
- 58 Raven relative
- 61 Vaccine development facilitator
- 62 Bit of wit

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## SUDOKU

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

Level: Advanced

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

## CROSSWORD

**Answers**

## SUDOKU

**Today's Answers**

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

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, July 10, the 191st day of 2021. There are 174 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlights in History:**

- On July 10, 1991,** Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic. President George H.W. Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa.
- On this date:**
  - In A.D. 138, Roman Emperor Hadrian, responsible for the construction of opulent temples as well as the barrier in northern Britain known as Hadrian's Wall, died at age 62.
  - In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY) to the Senate and urged its ratification. (However, the Senate rejected it.)
  - In 1925, jury selection took place in Dayton, Tennessee, in the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the law by teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (Scopes was convicted and fined, but the verdict was overturned on a technicality.)
  - In 1940, during World War II, the Battle of Britain began as the Luftwaffe started attacking southern England. (The Royal Air Force was ultimately victorious.)
  - In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.
  - In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean War began at Kaesong.
  - In 1985, the Greenpeace protest ship Rainbow Warrior was sunk with explosives in Auckland, New Zealand, by French intelligence agents; one activist was killed.
  - In 1989, Mel Blanc, the "man of a thousand voices," including such cartoon characters as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Porky Pig, died in Los Angeles at age 81.
  - In 2002, the House approved, 310-113, a measure to allow airline pilots to carry guns in the cockpit to defend their planes against terrorists. (President George W. Bush later signed the measure into law.)
  - In 2005, a search-and-rescue team found the body of a missing U.S. commando in eastern Afghanistan, bringing an end to the desperate search for the last member of an ill-fated, four-man special forces unit that had disappeared the previous month.
  - In 2015, to the cheers of thousands, South Carolina pulled the Confederate flag from its place of honor at the Statehouse after more than 50 years.
  - In 2018, a daring rescue mission in Thailand was completed successfully, as the last four of the 12 boys who were trapped in a flooded cave for more than two weeks were brought to safety along with their soccer coach; the other eight had been brought out in the two preceding days.
  - Ten years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis docked with the International Space Station, the final such hookup in orbit. An overloaded cruise vessel sank in Russia's Volga River, killing 122 people. Some 70 people were killed when a train derailed in northern India. Britain's best-selling Sunday tabloid the News of the World, brought down by a phone-hacking scandal, signed off with a simple front page message: "THANK YOU & GOODBYE."
  - Five years ago: President Barack Obama, during an abbreviated visit to Spain, urged respect and restraint from Americans angered by the killing of Black men by police, saying anything less did a "diservice to the cause" of ridding the criminal justice system of racial bias. Andy Murray won his second Wimbledon title by beating Milos Raonic 6-4, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2) on Centre Court.
  - One year ago: President Donald Trump commuted the sentence of his longtime political confidant Roger Stone, intervening in extraordinary fashion in a criminal case that was central to the Russia investigation and concerned Trump's own conduct; the move came days before Stone was to begin serving a 40-month sentence for lying to Congress, witness tampering and obstructing the House investigation into whether Trump's 2016 campaign had colluded with Russia.

## AGNES

AGNES

YOU SURE DO SIGH A LOT.

I DO? I WAS NOT AWARE OF THAT.

YUP... SOMETIMES FIVE OR SIX TIMES AN HOUR.

I HAVE A TENDENCY TO BE MELANCHOLY.

YOU SOUND LIKE THOSE LEG I.P.C.'S IN THE HOSPITAL.

## ANDY CAPP

ANDY CAPP

I'VE JUST GIVEN FLO AN ULTIMATUM. STOP NAGGING ME OR I'LL LEAVE FOR GOOD.

BUT I EXPECT SHE'LL APOLOGISE BY THE TIME I GET BACK HOME.

## ONE BIG HAPPY

ONE BIG HAPPY

HOW'S IT GOING, RUTHIE?

EH!

NOBODY WANTS TO BUY GOOD ART, GRANDPA.

MY MONEY BOX IS LIKE AN ONION.

WHEN I OPEN IT, IT MAKES ME CRY.

## ARCHIE

ARCHIE

HEY, I'M GETTING A TEX MESSAGE FROM MY SWEETIE, MIJGE.

I THINK YOU MEAN "TEXT MESSAGE," MOOSE, NOT "TEX MESSAGE."

NAW, "TEX MESSAGE"! SHE'S VISITIN' RELATIVES IN HOUSTON!

HENRY SARGELLI (CRAIG BOLDMAN)

## Horoscopes By Holiday

### SATURDAY July 10, 2021

#### New Moon Grace

The tougher the environment, the more important it is to stay alert to the details of your surroundings. And when in a bubble of safety, complacency can rob you of your sharpness. Stay keen; impose your own challenge on the scene. This message is brought to you from the lunar grace in the wake of the new moon.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Some people need to be constantly entertained or they will leave. Let them. You don't need the extra work of dancing for an unappreciative audience. Seek only relationships of mutual investment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The pot of gold is within your realm. To find this luck, venture out in an organized way. Start close to you, and then venture in ever-wider concentric circles.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). When people laugh at or with you, whether true friends, false friends or perfect strangers, it's a sign that you're making an impact. You're literally changing the airflow. Let them laugh for their own reasons. Know you're alive.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The long story and the short story are the same, except one is way more boring. Ask for the short story or you'll grow to resent the way some people can go on and on and on.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be in the position to speak as an expert or tell a story. Your extemporaneous remarks will come off brilliantly. Little does your audience know that those are the ones you've rehearsed the most.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The person who presents facts and lessons and the one who lived through them are not one and the same. Be careful not to project onto people qualities they do not possess. Take everything at face value.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You want a person to take a step, so make it easy. First order of business, make sure there's a step in front of them that is stable and situated in a position that would be right for the taking.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't usually need as much attention as some of the other people around you. It's one reason why you end up serving others more than you get served. It's a good way to live, but be sure to take your turn receiving today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The task is more challenging than you thought it would be. Things have a way of very quickly becoming a mess. Fix it fast and completely now or you'll be fixing it for a very long time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The motion picture director emphasizes a detail of the scene, pulls the audience

away from what is going to happen, interrupting suspicions and setting the stage for a surprise. Liars do the same thing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Space is the expression of the ultimate serenity. Give it to another. Make buffer zones around you. There is interest in overlapping and in space, divinity.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You are qualifying a certain scenario, checking if it meets your standards, seeing if it offers what you're looking for. These are high-level decisions and as you make them, you'll make destiny.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 10). You'll meet the one you've known in another life. Loyalty is amplified. You'll communicate through dreams and telepathy. You'll give of yourself, which causes effects far-reaching. There's a clinical side of this that the scientifically inclined will know what to do with. Gemini and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 11, 2, 27 and 42.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "How can a Pisces stay motivated? Lately, it seems as though I've given up on things only shortly after I started them!"

Aristotle said that the soul never thinks without a picture. Imaginative Pisces is adept at piecing together these pictures into a filmstrip of imagery that keeps Pisces engaged and excited about life. Because Pisces energy is among the most imaginative astrological influences, ruled by Neptune, the planet that governs dreams, visions and fantasies, Pisces responds best to a heightened version of reality. So the less Pisces' mental pictures have to do with the reality of how things look, the better. Outrageous, otherworldly and improbable mental pictures flip on motivational forces in Pisces, helping the sign of the fish to perform at top levels.

If you're a Pisces struggling for motivation, consider creating a vision board to help you stay inspired. Choose images for your goal that not only spark an enthusiastic response in you but also stimulate your imagination. Give your images a twist. For instance, set your dream house on the moon. Or if your goal is to lose weight, then choose a picture of the body you'd like to create and then color it pink or green so that the image stands out powerfully in your imagination.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** From pop star to reality star to superstar designer of a billion-dollar brand, Jessica Simpson is a moonchild using her famous Cancer intuition to create big things in the world. Maternal instincts come with her Cancer sun, and Simpson's greatest joy is her growing family. Mars, the action and ambition planet, is in the highly aesthetic sign of Libra. Libra energy often figures strongly in charts of fashionistas.

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CAUSE NO. P-15185

IN THE ESTATE OF GWEN COLLINS, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of GWEN COLLINS, DECEASED were issued on July 6, 2021, in Cause No. P-15185 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to NICHOLAS R. McMAHAN.

The residence of NICHOLAS R. McMAHAN is 7006 Kyle Road, Big Spring, TX 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Nicholas R. McMahan NICHOLAS R. McMAHAN

#10972

**Legals**

JoAnna Gonzales, District Clerk 312 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX 79720

JOSHUA HAMBY Attorney at Law P. O. BOX 2199 BIG SPRING TX 79720

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NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorneys do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."

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

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Zone Change Application

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**Request Type**

Straight Zoning     Planned Development     PD Amendment

Property Owner     Authorized Representative     Project Manager

*Authorized Representatives/Project Managers must provide a notarized affidavit, including signature of legal owner(s)*

Name: Donnie Reid    Phone No: 432-270-3240

Mailing Address: 1301 Cull    Email Address: dreid@cr.com.net

**Project Information**    COAHOMA TX 59571

Name of Project (if applicable):

Subject Property Address and/or Location (use attachment, if necessary):  
504 N. GOHARD BS, TX

Legal Description (use attachment, if necessary):  
LSC 42 B/LK 32 T-1-R 7K 39

Current Zoning: SF-2    Requested Zoning: Commercial Light Indust.    Comp. Plan Designation:

Existing Use of Property: Vacant lot

Proposed Use of Property: want to sell lot, buyer wants to rc zone

I hereby certify that I am the owner or duly authorized agent of the owner for the purposes of this application. I further certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. If any of the information provided on this application is incorrect, the permit or approval may be revoked.

Signature: Donnie Reid    Date: 6/15/21

**Office Use Only**

Case No.: Z.21-02    Date of Application: 6/15/21    Date Fee Received (\$400.00): 6/15/21

Affidavit Attached?  Yes  No  N/A    P&Z Meeting Date: 6/20/21

City Council 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Date: 7/27/21    City Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Date: 8/10/21

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**Applicant Information**

Property Owner     Authorized Representative     Project Manager

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Name: Silver Leaf Homes, LLC    Phone Number: 817.348.8500

Mailing Address: 101 Nursery Ln, Suite 244, Ft Worth, TX    Email Address: drew@silverlc.com

**Project Information**

Name of Project (if applicable): Kentwood

Subject Property Address and/or Location (Use attachment, if necessary):  
6.61 Acre Tract at Merryly Dr and Shirley Dr

Legal Description (Use attachment, if necessary):  
Attached

Current Zoning: SF-2    Requested Zoning: PD    Comprehensive Plan Designation: Residential

Existing Use of Property: Undeveloped

Proposed Use of Property: Single Family Residential (50' Min Lot Width, 6250 Min Lot Size, 50% Lot Cov)

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Signature: [Signature]    Date: 6/24/2021

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Case Number: Z.21-03    Date of Application: 6/29/21    Date Fee Received (\$400.00): 6/29/21

Affidavit attached?:  Yes  No  N/A    P&Z Meeting Date: 7/20/21

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2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

6 cups shredded cabbage

1 cup shredded carrot

1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper

Whip up this recipe for "Classic Coleslaw," courtesy of Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise company.

Combine mayonnaise, lemon juice, sugar, and salt in a large bowl. Stir in cabbage, carrots and green pepper. Chill, if desired.

**Tip: For an even quicker prep time, use bagged coleslaw mix instead of shredding the cabbage and carrots.**



**Contract Bridge**  
By Steve Becker

**From gloom to glory**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A K J  
♥ Q 9 3  
♦ 9 8 7 4 3  
♣ K 9

**WEST**      **EAST**  
♠ Q 7 6 5      ♥ 9 8 4 3 2  
♥ 2              ♠ K 8 7 6 5  
♦ —             ♦ A 10  
♣ Q J 8 7 6 5 3 2      ♣ 10

**SOUTH**  
♠ 10  
♥ A J 10 4  
♦ K Q J 6 5 2  
♣ A 4

The bidding:  
South    West    North    East  
1♦      Pass    3♦      Pass  
3♥      4NT (!)    5♦      5♠  
6♦      6♠      Pass    Pass  
7♦      Huddle    Pass    Dble  
7NT    Pass      Pass    Dble

Opening lead — five of spades.

This deal occurred at a national championship in Phoenix in 1962. At one table the bidding went as shown. West's four-notrump bid was conventional and asked partner to bid either clubs or spades.

East obliged with five spades, which West raised to six after South bid six diamonds. When this came around to South, he decided to chance seven diamonds.

At this point, West was consider-

ing the possibility of sacrificing at seven spades when East doubled out of turn and then led the ace of trump. Naturally, the tournament director was called. He ruled that West was barred from the bidding, that North-South could still bid if they wanted to, and that the ace of diamonds was a penalty card that would have to be played at the first legal opportunity.

South thereupon bid seven notrump! He realized he was dead at seven diamonds and thought he might have a chance in seven notrump with the aid of the penalty card.

After East doubled again, West led a spade. Declarer finessed the jack, led the nine of hearts, which held, and continued with the queen. East covered, and South cashed the A-J-10. Declarer was hoping that East would show out of hearts and thus be forced to discard the ace of diamonds, but he had no such luck.

South next played a club to the king and cashed the A-K of spades, but East continued to follow suit.

Finally, South played a club to the ace, ready to concede the rest of the tricks for down four. But South's last chance now came home to roost when East turned out to have no more clubs! East had no choice but to discard the ace of diamonds on the ace of clubs, so South made the doubled grand slam!

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Coleslaw can dress up reubens or even replace sauerkraut (another cabbage-based

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

Level: Advanced

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

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS will work once more.



Mercury Enters Cancer

Do you see the lines in the road as guidelines or dictates? And what of your own thoughts? Many of them masquerade as personal rules, laws of reality, holy truths, orders and mandates... while, really, they are just suggestions, some of them not very good ones at that! Being choosy with your thoughts challenges them to a higher quality.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It is easier to learn something new than to unlearn something old. Focus on creating new patterns of mind and body to release unwanted ones, which will grow weak with neglect.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your attitude is coated with an outlaw sheen. You still try for the best possible outcome, even when your purposes are to disrupt. You can't go wrong striving to rise to the potential of the situation.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You'll focus on fixing things. You'll focus on doing what's within your control, which is more than you think. Don't let yourself

get sucked into dwelling on the problem -- too easy.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Like the master perfumer who extracts the essence of a flower field to a concentration of fragrant delight, you extract the essence of a bouquet of influences to make something wonderful and meaningful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Creating shared spaces where people want to relax, collaborate and connect is one of the talents you'll hone in the days to come. It's amazing what casual counters can do for everyone's creativity and productivity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** There are numerous benefits to increasing your sense of connection. For starters, the more conversations you have, the more money you make -- though it's not the best thing that comes of a mission of outreach.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** When presented with a menu, choosing is easy. But the best things in life aren't on a menu. They're found when you poke around, ask questions, tease the

truth out or command yourself to wake up to the full array of options.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You are the dreamer now -- curious, adventurous and ready to try new things. Is it realistic? That is to figure out on a different day. Are you focused? Yes -- widely so, as the details don't matter yet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Pore repeatedly over the big chaotic picture. This stuff sorts itself. Redundancies and undesirable aspects jump ship as important elements hitch a ride on the rocket.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're not controlling across the board, but when you have a feeling someone isn't going to do the job the right way, you'll bring your own methods to bear. The rituals and routines that have served you well

it draws out the best aspects of the human spirit in all your interactions. And you'll connect with so many! Your inner circle of love will fortify and delight you. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 15, 38 and 4.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** There are powers you want to ward against, invisible yet more destructive than any otherworldly threat encountered in a superhero movie. These forces are well-known but not regarded with the conquering vigilance they require. Fear, apathy, judgment, self-doubt, self-sabotage, temptation, greed... all formidable foes, but you need no extra powers to keep them away. You have everything you required to stave them off. The trick is in remembering to prepare -- to pack the weapons of joy and optimism and to do the rituals of health and confidence that will maintain your optimum strength and rule of your domain. The Venus and Mars conjunction in Leo helps with this, galvanizing your lion heart.

The cosmic party is soon moving to Leo, and many guests have already arrived at the

venue. One of the main success secrets to keep in mind for the days ahead has to do with generously paying attention to the performances of others and recognizing your own ego needs. Engagement in creative work makes the hours roll by in an exhilarated rush. Motivation will, however, wane in situations where people aren't being properly acknowledged. Kidding around and hinting at how you'd like others to behave will give people a chance to show up in the ways that will benefit the relationship.

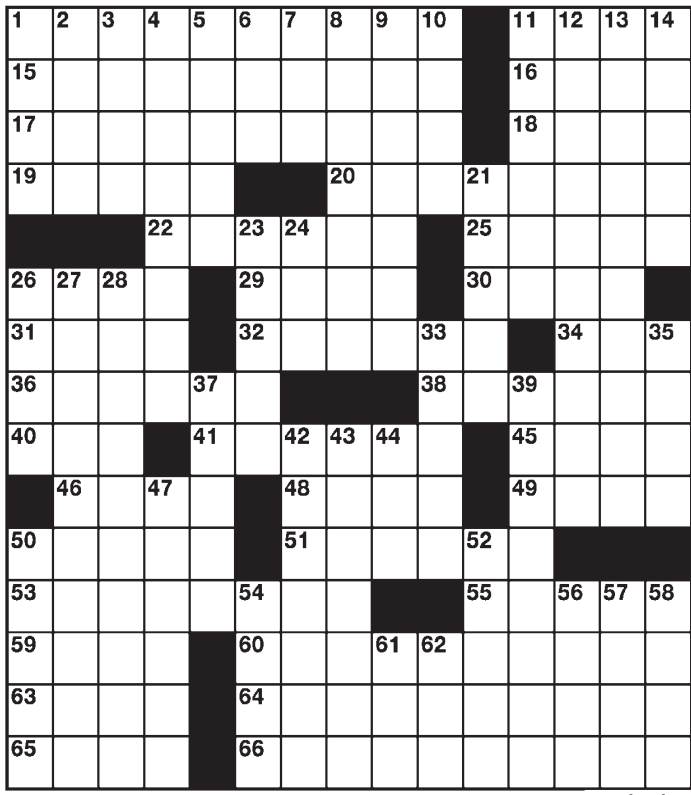
**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Alessia Cara has spoken about her experiences with synesthesia, a sensory phenomenon intertwining the perception of different senses. The extra dimensions of this neurological condition can be gloriously artistic, as can the soulful waters of her Cancer sun sign. Listen up for Cara's vocal talents, both acted and sung, in the critically acclaimed animation "The Wiloughbys."

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Newsday Crossword **THEMELESS SATURDAY** by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Face covering
  - 11 See 21 Down
  - 15 Disinclined to vote
  - 16 Sport scored electronically
  - 17 Show watched by Spanish learners
  - 18 In the public eye
  - 19 Verb in a lifeguard test battery
  - 20 Begin hastily
  - 22 Bites lightly
  - 25 Neat state
  - 26 Be a passenger
  - 29 "Look!" in Latin
  - 30 Look that's not so nice
  - 31 Bordeaux buds
  - 32 Gazelle's small cousin
  - 34 Make it
  - 36 Flock leader
  - 38 Holiday alternative
  - 40 Devoted attention
  - 41 Dolly's "I cannot compete with you" woman
  - 45 Bonding candidate
  - 46 Whom Bart's pal has a crush on
  - 48 Unfluctuating
  - 49 Double-arc shape
  - 50 Having fun
  - 51 Want no part of
  - 53 Jurassic carnivore
  - 55 Region known for tea and silk
  - 59 Urgent plea to act
  - 60 Moby-Dick, e.g.
  - 63 Monumental A.
  - 64 "We've come back before!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Solar panel unit
  - 2 Would-be clone
  - 3 Folk art
  - 4 Spotless
  - 5 #4 most spoken language worldwide
  - 6 Ferrari supercar designation
  - 7 Name that looks like a number
  - 8 Blackjack winner
  - 9 Devoted a whole show to, say
  - 10 Intense impact
  - 11 It may be burning
  - 12 Discussion for all
  - 13 Straddled unstably
  - 14 Marquez title
  - 21 With 11 Across, design on some dresses
  - 23 San \_\_\_ Bay (L.A. inlet)
  - 24 Academic department (for short) that's a homophone of one of its subdivisions (for short)
  - 26 Totally taken
  - 27 Company request, essentially
  - 28 Kung fu, for example
  - 33 Goddess well-regarded by Athenians
  - 35 Holds back
  - 37 "Love Train" R&B group
  - 39 Archie Comics hangout
  - 42 Eventuated eventually
  - 43 Backdrop of the book *Into Thin Air*
  - 44 Securer of some cargo
  - 47 Unimprovable, as an estimate
  - 50 Battled
  - 52 Handled
  - 54 Take \_\_\_ (sample some)
  - 56 Excluding
  - 57 "Helm hard" direction
  - 58 Raven relative
  - 61 Vaccine development facilitator
  - 62 Bit of wit



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Answer to previous puzzle

X	A	C	T	O	C	A	R	P	S	T	Y	X
R	E	H	A	B	U	S	E	R	L	O	O	M
A	R	I	S	E	L	I	V	E	L	A	R	G
Y	O	L	K	S	T	A	S	M	A	N	I	A
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Annie's Mailbox

The End of an Engagement

**Dear Annie:** I'm in a situation where I'm not sure what to do. I've been in a relationship for six years, and we were engaged; however, now he says that it's not going to happen because I am bipolar.

I do everything for him and always think of him more than myself. Then he calls me a baby and doesn't appreciate anything I do for him. I wait on him hand and foot. I try so hard to make things right, and I want things to go further, but it's never going to happen because he now doesn't feel the same way.

I'm tired of all the name-calling and have blocked out the outside world and am living in my own little planet. What am I to do? Please help. -- Feeling Terrible

**Dear Feeling Terrible:** What you are to do is take all the energy you have been using to try to convince your ex-fiance to be with you and put it into taking care of yourself. He is not right for you, and the quicker you are able to get over him, the quicker you can move on and find the right man who loves and appreciates you, bipolar and all.

Before any of that happens, make sure that your illness is under control and that you have a good psy-

chiatrist who specializes in bipolar disorder. It's time to try really hard to start loving yourself enough to see that you deserve to be with someone who appreciates what an incredible person it sounds like you are. Best of luck to you.

**Dear Annie:** You published a letter from "Customer Etiquette" about a client who made a three-hour hair-dressing appointment and then didn't show. Her excuse was that she "forgot."

My father, a psychoanalyst, always said, "You only forget what is forgettable." If Brad Pitt invited her for supper, I doubt she'd forget it, but the hairdresser's time is expendable. Sometimes, it's a good idea to ask people to define what they mean by "forget."

Usually, people cannot answer for the simple reason that "I forgot" has become a one-size-fits-all excuse.

Respect for other people's time is something I learned in junior high. The class was to go somewhere at a fixed time. When we got up to leave, one student wasn't ready. While he got his act together, the teacher looked at his watch and then said, "Smith, you will have a 50-minute detention." When asked why, the teacher explained that there were 25 students and he had kept them waiting for two minutes.

Simple arithmetic.

Obviously, the client had never accepted that other people's time is just as important as hers. I believe the word is "narcissism." -- Annoyed by Inconsiderate People

**Dear Annoyed:** You make many good points, and I especially like your Brad Pitt example. Read on to see some solutions from another salon.

**Dear Annie:** If we don't hear from a client by their appointment time, we proceed without them. Fifteen minutes after the appointment time, we start taking walk-ins or other appointments.

If and when the no-show arrives, she waits her turn just like any other walk-in. This usually cures the "forgetfulness." If she goes to another salon, we count that as a win for us and a loss for the other salon.

We are professionals, and we expect to be treated as such. Clients only respect us as much as we respect ourselves. Your good clients do not "forget." -- Not Playing That Game

**Dear Not Playing That Game:** Thank you for your letter. Sounds like a sensible solution.

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

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# 2021 Coahoma Freedom Parade



Courtesy photos/Manny Negrón

The Coahoma Freedom Parade lined up and wound its way through the streets of Coahoma this past Saturday morning. The rain let up long enough to let the parade roll through and the festivities in the park to proceed afterward. The parade included Coahoma High School cheerleaders, family floats, horses, decorated vehicles, ATVs and more. All involved displayed red, white and blue proudly as the community came together to celebrate the freedoms that we enjoy through the sacrifices of brave men and women who fought for our country.

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