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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

SMMC Back to School Health Splash Aug. 5 6-8 p.m.

Coahoma ISD Special Board meeting Friday at 8 a.m.

> Alive in Christ Blood Drive Aug. 14 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Loss of a Spouse stand alone seminar Aug. 5 Trinity Baptist Church 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

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9th annual SMMC Back to School Health Splash set for Thursday

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

School registration has been taking place across Howard County this past week, and families are gearing up for the new year. To help ensure students are prepared with school supplies and health information for a healthy new year, Scenic Mountain Medical Center is hosting the Ninth Annual Back to School Health Splash this Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

annual event, we can help althan 20 vendors. leviate some of that stress.

We want to make sure Howard County youth are prepared for another semester of learning, without having to worry about whether they have the supplies they will be needing,' April Arms, Event Organizer and Scenic Mountain Medical Center Executive Administrator, said.



"Getting ready to go back Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be handto school can be stressful any ing out 400 backpacks during the annual Health year, but we hope with the Splash this Thursday. Howard County students support offered through this are encouraged to stop by and visit with more

to help provide a great start to the new school year," Arms

es. The event is open for children and their families in grades K-12 who reside in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan. There will be 400 backpacks

This event will assist Howard County children with school sup-

plies as they to head back to class-

available on a first-come, firstserved basis. The child must be present to receive the backpack and school supplies. There will also be 25 local organizations handing out school supplies at the event. Scenic Mountain Medical Group (SMMG) pediatricians and hospital staff will be at the event to meet community members and answer any questions.

"We appreciate all the local individuals, organizations and businesses who partner with us

For those who would like to support this event, there are a

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Special Subject Category announced for 2021 Howard County Fair art exhibit submissions

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Special Contributing Writer

Summer is coming to an end, school is about to kick back up, and Fall is right around the corner, which means Fair Time is coming up fast. The Howard County Fair will be taking place Sept. 17-19 at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

The usual attractions will be returning including the Art and Photo Show. Submissions will be accepted Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The traditional categories will once again be on the list, with the addition of the Special Subject Category for this year – Cactus or Birds or combination of both.

ard County Fair and with the addition of the special off on Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. subject category we are hoping to offer an avenue to allow for everyone who wants to compete, to compete," Sandra Lockhart, owner of Morning Glory Art Studio, said.

The Morning Glory Art Studio is sponsoring the Special Subject Category winners once again this year. The pieces



Courtesy photo The special subject category for the 2021 art show is Cactus "The art display is a traditional part of the How- or Birds or a combination of both. Entries can be dropped

> entered can be fine art or photos, and all regular rules from the previous year still apply. There will be multiple other

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No need to travel - advanced non-healing wound treatment available in Howard County

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Non-healing wounds are a more com-

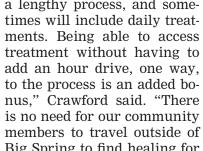
mon health issue than many would think, but it is not an ailment that one has to simply live with. Through the utilization of wound care centers and treatment modalities specifically designed to heal chronic wounds, one can find relief and healing.

"As a patient you have a voice in your care, as you are the most important person in your healing journey," Tiffany Crawford, Director at the Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said.

According to statistics provided by Healogics, there are nearly 7 million Americans dealing with a non-healing wound. Research has shown that many live with the nonhealing wound simply for lack of awareness of treatment options and long-term impacts of not seeking treatment. If a

> non-healing or chronic wound is left untreated, worst-case scenario can lead to severe complications or amputation.

"Howard County residents have access to treatment in their own community. Healing a chronic wound can be a lengthy process, and some-Big Spring to find healing for those non-healing and chronic



wounds." The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric

Tiffany

Crawford

Wound

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Director

Medicine Center has been operating

since 2017 in the West Texas Medical Plaza. Services offered include wound consultation or evaluation, diagnostic and ongoing assessments and treatments, non-invasive vascular studies, specialty wound dressings, cellular and tissue based products, compression therapy, treatment of wound infections, patient and family education, pressure off-loading devices and footwear debridements, and negative pressure wound therapy-state-of-the-art hy-

perbaric oxygen therapy. "One of the biggest myths we hear is that a patient can't come see us unless they have a doctor's referral, but that's not the case. We do accept and often have doctor referrals from area providers, but a patient can come see us without being referred," Crawford said. "Once the patient has had the initial visit, our care team will work to establish a treatment plan that is particular to that patient's journey."

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Obituaries

Jerry Paul Nichols
Funeral Service for Jerry Paul Nichols, 80, of Seminole will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug.



4, 2021, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Stewart officiating, under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole.

Jerry passed away July 31, 2021, in Lubbock, Texas.

He was born June 7, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Oliver Benjamin and Myrta Smith Nichols. Jerry and his siblings grew up in Knott,

Texas, where he graduated High School and went into the Army in January 1960. He served two years and two months overseas in Germany as a water supply specialist. Upon returning to Big Spring, he married Rita Ann Taylor on

Dec. 21, 1962. In January of 1970, the couple moved to Gaines County, Texas. He was a cotton farmer until he retired in January 2021. He and Rita were members of the First Baptist Church in Seminole.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; one sister and five brothers, Billy Benjamin Nichols, Charlotte Ruth Jackson, Oliver Benjamin Nichols Jr., Dick Charles Nichols, and Lonnie Carl Nichols. He is survived by his wife, Rita Ann Nichols of Seminole; daughter, Teri Johnson and husband, Otis Lee, of Seminole; son, Paul Nichols and partner, Charles Thompson, of Austin; two granddaughters, Jenna Tittle and husband, Brock Tittle, of Benbrook, Texas and Kaley Williams and husband, Hagen Williams, of Seminole; and three great-grandchildren, Harper Williams, Benson Williams and Braylen Tittle.

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Linda Hoover

THURSDAY

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Linda Hoover, 68, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 31, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, with a funeral service at 6 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

> Linda was born June 12, 1953, in Bryan to Inez and Vernon Harvell.

Linda is survived by her husband, James Hoover of Big Spring; two sons, Kenneth "K.W." Imler of Big Spring and Justin Eugene Hoover of Big Spring; three daughters, Jamie Cooper of Big Spring, Christie Sims of Amarillo and Lindsey Dovey of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; one brother, Jim Harvell of Sand Springs; two sisters, Sandra Kennedy of Elmore, Okla., and Jo Harvell of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

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

Support Groups

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion 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

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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 faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the the 500 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

> • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Apron Drive. One person was transported

of Baylor. No transport was required.

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Alice L. Ewing

Alice L. Ewing, 84, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 2021. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Reitzer and Teresa Woolver-

ton, both of Big Spring; three sons,

Richard Ewing Jr. and wife, Jennifer Morley, of Sacramento, Calif., Roger Ewing of D'Iberville, Miss., and Donald Ewing of Midland; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ken Linden. She was also preceded in death by her parents,

Theodore Tuley and Josephine Mutchler Tuley; her father, George Starr; an infant daughter, Deborah Ewing; and two brothers. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 107 inmates at the time of this re-

- •ROY DWIGHT BIDDLE III, 60, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.
- EMERLINDA BRITO-SMITH, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.
- BRENDEN GARCIA, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, bail jumping and fail to appear (x2), unauthorized use of vehicle, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- JOSE GARCIA, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violate bond/protective order.
- **REBECA GOMEZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to identify giving false/fictitious information, possession controlled substance less thane one gram, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- VANESSA NICHOL HIGHFIELD, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, prostitution with one/two previous conviction.

A small prayer by K.Rae Help us, Lord, with others who may be in despair. May we show them Your love.

Amen

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Take Note

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Back to School Splash will take place on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. Backpacks and school supplies will be handed out by numerous partners. The event will take place on the front lawn at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The event is free to attend.
- Alive in Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a blood drive on Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Appointments can be made online at donors. vitalant.org. Blood drive code is
- Youth rally at Big Spring Full Gospel Fellowship Church is at 309 South Benton and 4th, Friday Aug. 6 from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there will be pizza after service.
- Life Church will be hosting a com-

munity youth night at 5 p.m. on Aug. 21. There will be food trucks and games. Innercourt Worship will begin at 7 p.m.

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectactular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per
- Howard County Fair is coming Sept. 17-19. Submissions for the Art and Photo contest will need to be sub-

mitted Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Special Subcategory this year is Cactus or Birds or combination of both. Submissions can be fine art or photography. For more information, call Sandra Lockhart at 432-263-4155.

- Loss of a Spouse seminar will be taking place Aug. 5 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The special stand alone session will take place at Trinity Baptist Church. The program will be taking place in advance of the 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug.
- 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

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categories again this year for those looking to take part to choose from. The Special Subject Category will be judged separately from the other divisions. "We had a good response last year with the spe-

cial category, and were able to draw a little more

interest in the competition. We are hoping to do the same again this year," she said.

Those businesses or organizations who would like to help sponsor the awards for the divisions can reach out to Lockhart. There will be ribbons presented to the winning pieces along with a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and First through Third Place named in each category.

see more participation in the children/school age division. We didn't have a good turnout on that last year," she said.

For more information, contact Sandra Lockhart at 432-263-4155.

Amnada Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@ "All ages can make an entry. We would like to bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

SCHOOL

number of ways, according to Arms.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be providing hot dogs, drinks and chips for those attending. According to Arms, the students who will be receiving the school supplies need to be present.

"We are in this together. The staff, administration and providers appreciate all the support that has been provided to us during the pandemic and over the years, and this is one of the ways we can give back to our community who has given so much to us," she said.

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The number of people dealing with nonhealing or chronic wounds is not specific to a certain age group, but has been shown to impact those with diabetes and vascular disease issues at a higher rate and can lead to more severe complications.

"As with any health issue, early detection is key. The earlier we can identify the problem and get a treatment started the better chance there is to lessen the impact and severity of the damage," she said. "Non-healing wounds limit quality of life and sometimes can limit life expectancy. If left untreated non-healing wounds can lead to sever complications and delays in care have led to amputations. During the pandemic, amputation rates increased."

When determining if a wound is non-healing S and in need of specialized wound care treatments, a few common indicainclude: diabetic, neuropathic, pressure ischemic ulcers, insufficiency, venous traumatic sounds, surgical wounds, vasculitis, burns, peristomal skin

irritations, and other chronic non-healing

"The type of treatment modality that will be used will be determined by the type of wound, along with a few other factors. Once the care team has seen and evaluated the wound, the treatment plan will be discussed with the patient," Crawford said. "The healing process for non-healing and chronic wounds takes a dedicated partnership between patient and care team, and that is the type of partnership that we have to offer right here for our neighbors, friends and community members."

There are those wounds that will require a higher level of treatment such as the HBO (hyberbaric oxygen therapy). A few of those indicators are: diabetic ulcers of the lower extremities, soft tissue radionecrosis, chronic refectory osteomyelitis, comprised skin grafts and flaps, actinomycosis, cruch injuries, actue traumatic peripheral ischemia, progressive necrotizing infection/fasciitis, acute peripheral arterial insufficiency, acute carbon monoxide intoxication, cyanide poisoning, decompression illness, gas embolism and gas gangrene.

For more information about nonhealing or chronic wounds, contact the Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center at 432-268-5370.

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Michael Seely, 68, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 10:30 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside service will be 3:00 PM Wednesday at Center Hale Cemetery.

Linda Hoover, 68, died Saturday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Thursday with a funeral service at 6:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.



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The Coahoma Bulldogs open football season with a special guest speaker





Courtesy photo/Herald File Photo

The Coahoma Bulldogs took the first step to winning a district title this football season with the start of ${f Two-A-Days}$ on ${f Monday, Aug}$ 2. This team is lead by Head Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Chris Joslin. The Bulldogs are coming off a 6 and 4 season in which they made the playoffs. The Bulldogs will look to keep the playoff streak going as they head into a new year. The Bulldogs were lucky enough to have guest speaker Rob Smets. Smets is a multi-time world champion professional bullfighter. He came down to talk to the kids about faith, and his main speech was "getting squared up." It was a very beneficial experience for these young players to hear words from a well-known athlete.

No team gold, but U.S. women show depth during Tokyo stay

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

TOKYO — Simone Biles is taking a break. Maybe a permanent one. Sunisa Lee, Jade Carey, Jordan Chiles and Grace McCallum are all basically sprinting to college. MyKayla Skinner is ready to start a family.

The six American women who are bringing home six medals from the Tokyo Olympics may never compete internationally again. Biles is heading home to Texas to focus on her mental and physical well-being before headlining a fall tour. Lee wants to move into her dorm room at Auburn next week with her Olympic all-around gold in tow, eager for a respite from an elite environment she described as "crazy."

Not exactly the most glowing endorsement of what's happening both inside and outside the top level of the sport. Lee pointed to heightened attention surrounding the Olympics particularly by the media, social or otherwise — as contributing to a level of stress that became problematic.

"The more pressure you put on yourself, the harder it's going to get," said Lee, who won three medals in all. "And it just takes the fun out of gymnastics, which really sucks because I started gymnastics because I loved it. So that kind of like takes it all away from us."

It's a level of attention, however, brought about by the dominance the U.S. women have displayed over the last decade, a standard the Americans did little to distance themselves from in the run-up to the Games.

The U.S. arrived in Japan as heavy favorites to extend a winning streak that dated to the 2011 world championships. It's one of the reasons U.S. high-performance director Tom Forster said the Olympic selection committee opted for rank order from Trials when putting the four-woman team together instead of taking one that could potentially score a tenth or two higher.

Forster said he wanted to protect the "integrity of the process" and believed a tenth or two wouldn't matter. And he was right. A resurgent Russian team topped the U.S. by more than a point during qualifying and earned its first team gold since 1992 in the finals while the Americans held on for silver after Biles opted out of the competition following one rotation while dealing with a phenomenon called "the twisties."

While Biles' stunning admission shifted the discussion from her pursuit of a second straight Olympic title to the importance of athletes making their mental health a priority, it also in a way showcased just how deep the group the U.S. brought to Tokyo was even with Biles spending most of the meet watching from the stands.

The U.S. women medaled in every final, the only program — men's or women's — in the meet to do that at the Ariake Gymnastics Centre. Yet USA Gymnastics is making an effort to get away from using Olympic bling as the only metric that defines suc-

While president Li Li Leung emphasizes progress is being made in creating a more athlete-centric culture and some gymnasts — Skinner in particular — have praised the changes they've seen, work remains to be done.

The messaging from leadership remains an issue. So do optics.

Both Skinner and McCallum admitted they didn't have any real clarity on the team selection process. Allan Bower, an alternate on the men's team, spoke out after the organization didn't offer him funding or insurance. Friends put together a GoFundMe to help him train through the world championships selection process later this year. Mediation with athletes abused by former national team doctor Larry Nassar drags nearly three years after USA Gymnastics filed for bankruptcy in an effort to get all of the cases put under one umbrella.

Perhaps the most symbolic moment for the organization came not on the medal stand but after Biles realized she wasn't quite right when she bailed out of her first vault during the team final. Shaken, she consulted with Dr. Marcia Faustin before exiting the competition. She later praised Faustin's support for helping her navigate such a difficult ordeal.

For a national governing body trying to re-establish trust, it's a very small but potentially very important

U.S. and IOC officials then made sure Biles had everything she needed from a medical and physical standpoint to clear the way for her return to the floor during the final day of competition, where she won a seventh Olympic medal by claiming bronze on balance beam.

from playing in their

seventh consecutive gold

medal game. They will

face Serbia on Friday.

The Serbians, who won

the bronze medal in 2016,

beat China 77-70.

Afterward she expressed relief and gratitude about everything else. It's far too early to make any firm decisions about 2024, though Biles is keeping the door open.

So is Lee, who is intent on becoming the first American Olympic allaround champion to compete collegiately. Her five predecessors — Biles included — all turned professional to cash in on their success rather that accept a college scholarship. Lee doesn't have to choose thanks to recently passed legislation that will allow her to profit by having businesses use her name, image and likeness.

As her sport's newest star, she will likely be in demand the second her plane lands back home in Minnesota. That will likely follow her to Auburn, where she'll have to juggle her newfound fame, a course load and attempting to maintain most of her elite skills while abiding by NCAA rules that will limit her to 20 hours of training a week.

It's a lot to take on. Not just for Lee but Chiles (UCLA), McCallum (Utah) and Carey (Oregon State), too. Skinner, who starred at Utah for three years before returning to elite competition in 2019, can't say for certain what's going to happen at the top level of USA Gymnastics.

The college game? Skinner expects

it to be lit. "So I think it's going to be really cool to see kind of how this changes, you know, college gymnastics and seeing all these Olympians go out," Skinner

said. "I think it's frickin awesome."

Track records keep falling in fast Tokyo Games

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

TOKYO — The Tokyo Games just keep producing some of the fasted mo-

ments the world has ever seen on the track.

A day after the men's 400-meter hurdles staged possibly one of the greatest races ever run, the women put on their own show as one of the Games' most anticipated rivalries lived up to the hype.

The United States' Sydney McLaughlin smashed the world record and Dalilah Muhammad broke it as well in a sensational American 1-2 finish in the women's 400 hurdles.

"Iron sharpening iron," McLaughlin said of her latest showdown with Muhammad. "Every time we step on the track, it's always something fast."

This race sat on the razor's edge for sure. McLaughlin came from behind after the last hurdle to claim the gold in 51.46 seconds, quicker than the 51.90 mark she set at the Olympic trials when she was the first woman to run under 52. Muhammad's time of 51.58 also would have been a world record.

In this race, however, it was only good enough for second. Expect these two to set more records between now and Paris in 2024.

McLaughlin, 21, and Muhammad, 31, have been trading the record for two Muhammad won the race in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. McLaugh-

lin made the U.S. team but didn't make the final that year.

"I made the mistake

in 2016 of letting the atmosphere get to me," McLaughlin said. "Just being able to put the pieces together, I am really grateful."

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the U.S. women advanced to the semifinal round with a 79-55 win over Australia behind a 23-point effort from Breanna Stewart. The Americans are now just one win away

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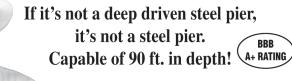
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By Steve Becker

A difficult assignment

East dealer. plays low. You must now decide North-South vulnerable. whether West has the ace and East **NORTH ♦** K Q 3 **♥**764 ♦ J 10 9 **♣**K 10 5 2 WEST **EAST**

♦ 10 9 6 2

♦ 8

SOUTH

♦ AKQ742

West

Pass

North

1 NT

4 ♦

↑ A 8 7 4

♣J9

South

1 🌢

2 🏚

5♦

Opening lead — two of hearts.

Let's say you're in five diamonds

and West leads a heart. East wins

with the king and returns the ace,

which you ruff. One club loser is

inevitable, so you must try to avoid losing a second club trick. Also, you

can't afford to lose a spade trick.

Even though you have the A-K-Q,

you should be concerned about your

fourth spade because the missing

spades might not be divided 3-3, and

the trumps might not be divided 2-2.

You start by leading the jack of

clubs at trick three, on which West

♣Q63

♥AKJ105

♦ J 5

♥Q932

♣A874

The bidding:

East

Pass

2♥

Pass

♦653

woods, since you still have a poten-

tial spade loser. The best way to avoid the spade loser is by attempting a dummy reversal. So you ruff dummy's last heart with a high trump and play the nine of clubs. East wins with the queen and returns a trump, which you take in dummy. You then ruff a club high, cross to dummy with a trump and ruff dummy's last club with your

Now you play a spade to the queen and cash the jack of diamonds, discarding a spade. This leaves you with the A-K of spades, with which you win the last two tricks, and the game is home. Your 11 tricks consist of four ruffs in your hand, dummy's three trumps, the king of clubs and the A-K-Q of spades.

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the queen, or West the queen and East the ace. This is not a terribly difficult decision, because you can reason that East would probably not have passed as dealer with a very good heart suit headed by the A-K, plus the ace of

This view is further reinforced by the thought that West would probably not have bid three hearts without the ace of clubs. So you go up with the king, and your judgment is vindicated when East follows low. However, you are not yet out of the

the kids have been our focus. In a few months, that focus moves out.

myself. These days, when I come home

from work, I check in with the kids. I help with homework. I go to their basketball games. After they leave, I will have nothing to do.

I am worried about

my wife, too. Her life is

these kids. She cooks

I am worried about

After the Kids Have

Dear Annie: I am

a 49-year-old father of

twins, a boy and girl.

They are 18 and will

to get pretty worried

about the nest's be-

ing empty once they

I love my wife. Our

marriage has been

rocky at times, but

we've stayed togeth-

er. There's been no

infidelity or anything

major. We've just had

normal couple issues

together and house-

as not emptying the

in the bathroom.

about quality time spent

hold annoyances, such

dishwasher and leaving

stubble around the sink

For the past 18 years,

depart.

be headed for college

soon, and I am starting

Flown the Coop

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for them. She drives for them (which is shocking, considering they both have their driver's licenses). They are her world, and that will be gone after they leave.

Yes, I am looking forward to spending more time with my wife, but there are only so many episodes of "House of Cards" we can watch. Is there anything I can do to prepare for this departure? -- Deserted Dad

Dear Deserted:

Change can be a wonderful thing. It can also be terrifying, disorienting and sad. The key is to embrace it.

Your kids will no longer depend on you the way they once did, but this means you can now have a relationship with them more akin to friendship. The more mature they become the more they'll appreciate you and their mom. And they'll still need plenty of help as they navigate the world of adulthood.

You and your wife can use this stage to behave like newlyweds again. Go out on more dates. Relearn what it's like to have free time. Most importantly,

talk about the transition you're both going through, as you are in a perfect position to understand and support each other. The nest isn't totally empty as long as you've got each other. (Netflix doesn't hurt.)

Dear Annie: I am a

14-year-old girl. I have known "Mia" since the third grade, when we instantly became the best of friends. Unfortunately, things have not been great with us lately because Mia spends so much time on social media. She has been constantly "chatting" with different people, who are complete strangers, over the internet. She has even met up with some of these people in person I am worried that she may be putting herself in danger. What is so sad is that she has a messed-up family, and nobody is supervising her when it comes to social media.

I am nervous that she will send naked pictures of herself or get lured into prostitution or something else terrible because she does not have good judgment and is not making smart choices. What should I do? Please

help. -- Concerned Friend

Dear Concerned:

Your worries are 100 percent justified. It's not just that Mia may put herself in further danger; she already (SET ITAL) is (END ITAL) putting herself in danger by talking to strangers online and even meeting up with them in person unsupervised. You need to enlist the help of your mom and dad. They can talk to Mia's parents or other adults in her life who will look out for her best interests, such as a guidance counselor.

Prepare yourself for the fact that Mia will be angry with you. But her safety is paramount, and she's left you with no choice. You will look back on this and be glad you did the right thing. You are an amazing friend, and Mia is lucky to have you in her

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Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY

August 4, 2021

Uranus Poses a

Given the way the

world works, it would be absurd to feel entitled to

a life without adversity.

To have all of what you

need and most of what

you want, though ideal, is certainly not the norm.

The precarious Uranus

position asks, "Could we

at least have a chance to

work hard for the option?"

Advocate for opportunities

19). There is no shortcut

to becoming. The stages

awkward. It will feel scary

and false to pretend to

which is precisely why

May 20). You are more

resolute and implacable

than any opposition you

could encounter. If they

are stronger, wait until a

moment of weakness. If

they are faster, let them

21). People are serving

théir own interests as

they cast you in a role,

decide how to see you

and predict who you are.

crafting of who you want

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If all the world is

a stage, today you're the lighting director. You set a mood, direct attention

by spotlighting important

things and convey your

it brightly up or quietly

You have cultivated an

you to a wider range of possibilities than most

others around you will

ever know about. Objec-

tivity is a cornerstone of

sophistication and matu-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Humor will accelerate

relationships. Connection.

happen inside of a smiling

trust and communication

breath. Everyone who laughs together is stand-

ing on common ground.

23). When things start to

tions pour into your mind, let them. Don't bother an-

swering, either -- there's

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

shortage of disagreeable

ideas, though insulting

their endorsers with an

opposing opinion holds

no appeal. If you have

nothing to prove, you'll

matters.

forgo 100 arguments to

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You make

people a little uncomfort-

able, and that's a good

thing. Don't rush to ease

the tension or you'll spoil

the level and be the best

version of

themselves.

the opportunity here for

all to try harder, raise

save your energy for what

no time. Get to work

clearing the obstacles,

and let the questions

answer themselves.

Nov. 21). There's no

go awry and the ques-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

ability to see yourself from a distance. This opens

expectations by bringing

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

to be

down.

Their opinions will be only very slightly useful in your

GEMINI (May 21-June

tire themselves out.

be something you're not,

transformation is only for

the brave (which you are!) **TAURUS** (April 20-

ARIES (March 21-April

and freedoms for all.

are often extremely

Question

ACROSS

- 1 Brit's baby carriage
- 5 Industrial tubs Group of notes

Newsday Crossword

- played together 14 Evaluate
- 15 Prepare for
- publication

- 16 Corny, as jokes
- 17 Fan club's hero
- 18 Repetitive
- learning method 19 Come to terms
- 20 Cylindrical farm
- building 21 Opera house
- cheers 23 Computer screen
- pop-ups
- 24 Gentle and polite
- 27 Up to now
- 28 Statistical diagrams
- 32 Chimp or gorilla
- 35 Specialty market segment
- 39 Pest on a poodle 40 Hearty entrée with a warm,
- red center 44 Huff and puff 45 Ham sandwich
- spec
- 46 "Pale" brew 47 Puts into piles
- 50 Pilot's
- announcement: Abbr.
- 52 Traditional Good Friday pastries
- 59 Campfire remnant 62 Diving-in-pool
- sound
- 63 Be adjacent to 64 Conflict, as
- clothing colors
- _ way to go!' 67 Ripped (apart)

SALSA SELECTIONS by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 11 Gumbo veggie
- 12 Swamp stalk 13 Color changers
- 22 End of UNICEF's 48 Authentic, URL
- 25 Restaurant 72 Holding a grudge handout
 - 26 Foolish 29 "Not guilty," for
 - one
 - 30 Become well
 - again "For Pete's __!"
 - 32 Concert's sound boosters
 - _ moss (garden
 - mulch)
 - 34 Novelist Ferber
 - -Magnon (early human)
 - Solo in Star Wars
 - 38 Do something Wozniak or Jobs
- 9 Person in pursuit 41

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wrong Reason to scratch

- 42 Poker player's headgear 43 Full collections informally Engine additive brand
- 51 Lessens 53 Hand-made
- sounds of approval
- 54 Math comparison 55 Small appliance
- brand 56 Horseshoe-
- shaped fastener
- 57 Red Cross worker
- 58 Difficult to climb 59 Circus
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- 60 Narrow opening 61 Can't stand
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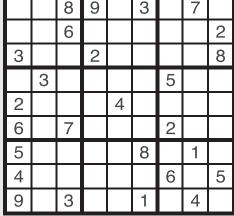
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SUDOKU



Like puzzles?

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

Here's How It Works:

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

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

SUDOKU

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Today in History his four gold medals at the gerlin elers enjoying summer nightlife in

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 2021. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On August 4, 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to abolish the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial

On this date:

In 1735, a jury found John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal not guilty of committing seditious libel against the colonial governor of New York, William Cosby.

In 1790, the U.S. Coast Guard had its beginnings as President George Washington signed a measure authorizing a group of revenue cut-ters to enforce tariff and trade laws and prevent smuggling.

In 1892, businessman Andrew Borden and his wife, Abby, were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Massachusetts, Lizzie Borden, Andrew's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany for invading Belgium; the United States proclaimed its neu-trality in the mushrooming world

In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to pur-chas william Virgin Islands for

In 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the second of

Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate

In 1944, 15-year-old diarist Anne Frank was arrested with her sister, parents and four others by the Gestapo after hiding for two years inside a building in Amsterdam. (Anne and her sister, Margot, died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1972, Arthur Bremer was convicted and sentenced in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, to 63 years in prison for his attempt on the life of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace (the sentence was later reduced to 53 years; Bremer was released from prison in 2007).

In 1993, a federal judge sentenced Los Angeles police officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell to 2 1/2 years in prison for violating Rodney King's civil

In 2009, North Korean leader Kim WOW! CHECK Jong Il pardoned American journalists OUT THAT CUTE American Journalists
Laura Ling and Euna
Lee for entering the
country illegally and
ordered their release
during a surprise
visit by former U.S.
President Bill Clinton GUY OVER BY vending! President Bill Clinton

In 2019, a masked gunman fired on rev

a popular entertainment district of Dayton, Ohio, leaving nine people dead and 27 wounded; police said officers shot and killed the shooter within 30 seconds of the start of

his rampage. Ten years ago: A Texas jury convicted polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs of child sexual assault walten delts of clind sexual assault in a case stemming from two young followers he'd taken as brides in what his church called "spiritual marriages." (Jeffs was sentenced to

life in prison.)

Five years ago: Speaking to reporters at the Pentagon, President Barack Obama vigorously denied that a \$400 million cash payment to Iran was ransom to secure the release of Fairsoff to secure the release of four Americans jailed in Tehran. During a practice session on the eve of the Rio Olympics, South Korean gymnast Lee Eun-ju took a smiling selfie with North Korean gymnast Hong Un Jong in a warmly received scene captured by

One year ago: Nearly 3,000 tons of ammonium nitrate that had

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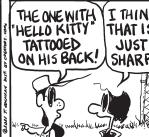
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been improperly stored for years in the port of Beirut, Lebanon, exploded, killing more than 200 people, injuring more than 6,000 and devastating nearby neighbor-hoods; it was one of the largest non-nuclear explosions ever recorded. After months of criticiz-ing the practice, President Donald Trump urged voters in the critical swing state of Florida to vote by mail, even as the Trump campaign and Republican offi and Republican officials sued to block a Nevada plan to auto-matically send voters mail ballots. Virgin Atlantic, the airline founded by British businessman Richard Branson, filed for protection in U.S. bankruptcy court.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Tina Cole is 78. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 77. Football Hall of Famer John Riggins is 72. Former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales is 66. Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is 66. Actor Kym Karath (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 63. Hall of Fame track star Mary Decker Slaney is 63. Actor Lauren Tom is 62. Former Actor Lauren Tom is 62. Former President Barack Obama is 60. Producer Michael Gelman (TV: Live with Kelly & Ryan") is 60

AGNES



I THINK that is



I DID WONDER ABOUT ALLTHE BLOWOUT

CAPRI-HE'S CORN (Dec. BÉEN 22-Jan. 19). IN THE The current POOL obstacle between you and what you want is basically immaterial. **ONE BIG HAPPY**

Charge ahead. You'll be surprised how little force it takes to push through. Like a proper bully, this thing has no power beyond your fear of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). Between you

and the next thing, there's a gap -- an invitation to a leap of faith. If you don't have faith, that's fine, too. Consider engineering, aeronautics, wire-walking... there's more than one way to bridge this.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You thought you'd learned from a mistake, but now you're back at a place

that looks suspiciously similar, and with the urge to repeat the unfruitful actions of the past! It's a matter of the lesson being a little deeper than it **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(Aug. 4). Life is good, not because it's problem-free but because it brings you your favorite types of problems -- the kind that pay you, introduce you to exciting people and places, and sharpen your talents. Your beautiful attitude bonds you with complementary companions. An investment ripens, allowing a dream purchase. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 2, 27 and 10.

DEVELOP YOUR IN-TUITION, PISCES: It may seem counterintuitive, but the best thing Pisces can do to develop his or her sixth sense is build up layers of protection that will serve as a strong psychic defense. Pisces is already so sensitive and open to ethereal information that a filtering system is needed that will limit the amount of input Pisces takes on and processes.

The last sign of the zodiac is an amalgamation of all the signs before it, which is why Pisces relates so well to others. It's as though the fish have a piece of each sign in them, and they naturally empathize with whatever the other sign is going through. The open awareness and emotional connection that Pisces radiates also makes Pisces highly impressionable. In short, Pisces picks up on people's karma and takes

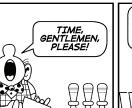
Psychic protection can be established through mindfulness, though it helps to create a ritual that will increase attention to this matter. One such ritual is to wear a talismar for protection. Imagine this talisman radiates a bubble of spiritual energy around Pisces that is sealed with a membrane, allowing only the best and highest energies to

permeate Pisces' realm.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Dylan and Cole Sprouse are twin Leos who acted together in many projects, including Disney's "The Suite Life of Zack and Cody.' In adulthood, the brothers have chosen different paths. Dylan has opened a micro-meadery and bar and starred at artistic fine art photography. Fresh out of "Riverdale," Cole is filming "Moonshot," a movie that takes place on Mars. The Leos were born when Mars was in Gemini, the sign of the

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