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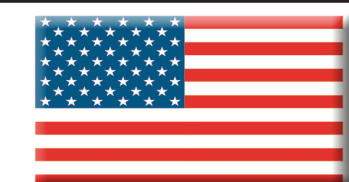
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Weather



Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 67. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 88. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On May 20

1609: Shakespeare's Sonnets are first published in London, perhaps illicitly, by publisher Thomas Thorpe.

1927: At 7:40 a.m., Charles Lindbergh takes off on the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic, from New York to Paris, aboard the custom-built single-engine monoplane Spirit of St. Louis

1990: The Hubble Space Telescope sends its first photographs from space.

Daily Quotes

"It is one of my sources of happiness never to desire a knowledge of other people's business."

— **Dolley Madison**

"What is art? Nature concentrated."

— **Honore de Balzac**

"Originality is the one thing which unoriginal minds cannot feel the use of."

— **John Stuart Mill**

"When it came to kissing, Harlow was the best."

— **James Stewart**

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BSHA board meeting canceled due to lack of quorum

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

A meeting of the Big Spring Housing Authority's board of commissioners called for Wednesday afternoon was canceled because none of the commissioners showed up. Members of the BSHA staff and several members of the public braved the triple-digit heat and lack of air conditioning in the BSHA building, the old daycare building adjacent to ABC Park at 1311 W. Fourth Street.

Prior to the posted start time of the meeting — 4 p.m. — BSHA Director Sharon Fritz led members of the media on tours of the building, showing off such deficiencies as water damage and rampant mold.

The meeting was to have included oaths of office for new board members Patricia Nabors and Linda Blankenburg, public comment, discussion and approval of the board's chair person, discussion and approval of a

new location for the BSHA office, and discussion and approval of an engagement letter for David A. Boring, CPA, for an upcoming audit.

The meeting's agenda also included a closed session to discuss personnel matters and contemplated litigation.

It's 4:01 at the Big Spring Housing Authority. The only person here is myself. The board did not show up. We don't have a quorum, so I guess I'm going to adjourn this meeting," Fritz said.

Following the adjournment, those present held a discussion of issues facing the Big Spring Housing Authority.

Fritz said elements within the city government are attempting to close the Big Spring Housing

Authority, transferring its vouchers and clientele to the Abilene Housing Authority office.

"I just want people to know that they're trying to transfer

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Coahoma's Kocak earns Mansfield-Wrightsil scholarship

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring High School senior Emily Kocak was recently awarded the first-ever Mansfield-Wrightsil Scholarship.

The \$2,000 scholarship was endowed in September 2021 by Big Spring High School graduates, siblings Dickie Wrightsil and Chandra Wrightsil-Mayfield. The presentation to Kocak took place at the Big Spring Area Community Foundation office.

"(We) just felt this instant connection to her after reading what she had submitted," Dickie Wrightsil said. "There's no question now, after talking to her and listening to her story, she's the right person. She'll represent us well."

Kocak said the scholarship will be a big help in her college dreams.

"We've been working so hard to just try and do what we can so I can get to college and make a difference. This is definitely gonna help," she said. "I'm just overjoyed."

Kocak plans to enroll in the honors program at Texas Tech University.

The Wrightsils endowed the scholarship as a response to a kindness shown to them in their time of crisis.

"When I was 17 – Chandra would've been maybe 12 or 13 – we lost our house. Our house burned...I mean, to the ground," said Mr. Wrightsil, adding that the full impact of the loss didn't hit him until the next morning, after spending the night at a neighbor's home. "That next morning – I'll never forget this – I got up and went to the bathroom, and I wanted to brush my teeth and I realized I didn't have a toothbrush. I've never forgotten that. That really, for me, put it into perspective."

The pair were taken in by local resident Mary Neil Mansfield and her rodeo celebrity husband, none other than Coy Herman "Toots" Mansfield.

"She picked us up and she bought everything from toothbrushes to tennis shoes. If you hadn't known that had happened to us on that Friday...if you didn't see it in the newspaper, or you weren't in our circle...on Monday at school you would've never known,"

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Courtesy photo

Dickie Wrightsil, left, presents the first-ever \$2,000 Mansfield-Wrightsil Scholarship Big Spring High School's Emily Kocak. Standing with Wrightsil and Kocak is Big Spring Area Community Foundation Director George

BSHS welders place at State



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School students (from left) Joshua Middleton, 11, Isabella Marquez, 12, and Michael Martinez, 11, recently placed fifth at the SkillsUSA state welding competition. Congratulations, Steers!

Texas inmate who escaped bus got out of restraints, cage

CENTERVILLE, Texas (AP) — A convicted murderer who escaped from a prison transport bus in Texas last week got out of his restraints and a cage before stabbing the driver, and he is still on the run Wednesday, authorities said.

Gonzalo Lopez, 46, who was serving a life sentence, was being transported to a medical appointment on May 12 in a caged area of the bus designated for high-risk inmates, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said in statement offering new details on the escape.

As Lopez was being transported, he somehow freed himself from his hand and leg restraints, cut through the expanded metal of the cage and crawled out the bottom, the department said. He then attacked the driver,

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 8900 block of Highway 176. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 9600 block of Jay Rd. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No person was transported.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the

1700 block of Lancaster. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7200 block of S Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Utah Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on S Highway 87 and Reliever Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- 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. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- 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 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.

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

Biden warns of 'another tough hurricane season' this year

By **ZEKE MILLER and CHRIS MEGERIAN**
Associated Press

JOINT BASE ANDREWS, Md. (AP) — President Joe Biden warned Wednesday that the country will likely see "another tough hurricane season" this year, and he pledged that his administration was prepared to respond to the storms and help Americans recover from them.

"We know hurricanes are coming our way. They grow more extreme every season," Biden said before a briefing from top federal officials, including Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Criswell and Secretary of Housing

and Urban Development Marcia Fudge.

Biden urged Americans to "pay attention to hurricane warnings and follow the guidance of your local authorities."

Before his remarks, Biden toured a hangar at Joint Base Andrews to view aircraft used to track and respond to hurricanes.

One of the planes is used to fly through and above the storms, capturing data that allow meteorologists to produce more accurate forecasts.

"It is really amazing what you all do to protect us," Biden said.

Last year's worst storm was Hurricane Ida.

Obituaries

Dean Murray Christian

Dean Murray Christian, age 87 of Big Spring passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022. Graveside service will be held 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Trinity Memorial Park with Don Brodie officiating.

Dean was born on December 10, 1934, in Mt. Calm, Texas, to parents Dexter Washington Christian and Elanor M. Christian.

He is survived by his sons, Randy Christian and wife Jeanne, and Mike Christian and wife Rosa; brother, Morris Lynn Christian; grandchildren, Corey Dean Christian and wife Malori, Justin Michael Christian, Sarah Nicole Christian, and Karina Rae Christian; great-grandchildren, Brody Dean Christian and Colby Thomas Christian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aenid Ray Christian; and parents, Dexter and Elanor Christian.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorials to be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America at www.alzfdn.org.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Donald W. "Bill" Fryrear

Donald W. "Bill" Fryrear, 85, died Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 a.m. Sunday with family receiving friends from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday at Midway Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 will host a Fish Fry on Saturday, May 21, at 3203 W. Highway 80. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and serving on site will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each. Everyone is welcome.

- The Borden County All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, in Gail, Texas. All former students, faculty, and friends are invited to attend. No fee is charged for attending and visiting.

A meal will be served at the Event Center but pre-paid reservations are required. Deadline to order a meal is May 25. An adult meal ticket is \$18 and \$10 for children 8 years and older. Contact Lisa Dennis Mahler at bordenexes@gmail.com for additional information and a reservation form.

- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

- Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, every month on the third Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. The next dance is May 20, sponsored by Park place retirement center. For more information call 432 517-9097.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

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BSHA

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this, and I think they need to be contacting their representatives, they need to be contacting whoever they can to keep this program in this town,” she said. “Abilene's a good organization, but it's not local, and you don't want to close it down because those vouchers will eventually go away.”

The job isn't too big for the BSHA to handle, Fritz emphasized. “We always pass our financials. We've never had

a bad audit. Our financial people that come in, they come from Lubbock. They do Abilene Housing Authority, they do Midland, I think they even do Odessa. They do Lamesa. They do housing authorities. They don't just audit our financials, they audit our tenant files. They go through those files and make sure we're following guidelines. There's never been a finding. Never been a finding, and I've been in this office 17 years. So that's not an issue. If they think it is, they need to come in and I can show them. But they're not going to be here anyway. That board doesn't want to have anything to do with it.”

Fritz said many people that use the BSHA services have limited mobility or lack of transportation, and can't travel to Abilene for Housing Authority services.

The BSHA board held a meeting Monday in the City Council Chambers during which Blankenburg was elected chairperson and Nabors was elected vice-chairperson.

The meeting also included a motion to fire Diane Yanez, an employee of the Housing Authority, because she is also a member of the Big Spring City Council. Following a closed session on Monday, the item was tabled.

SCHOLARSHIP

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Wrightsil said. “The thing about it was, it wasn't like they bragged about it, and it wasn't like, 'You owe us something.' or anything. Mind you, we were homeless. Technically, we lost our home. They put us up at the Ramada Inn for about six weeks. We never saw a bill. Food, everything, was taken care of. That's just one. I can give you many, many stories of what they meant to us. So this, what we're doing now, is just kind of paying it forward. It's something that I had, for a long time, I knew this was going to happen.”

Wrightsil explained that the scholarship exists to encourage good, well-rounded students.

“What we wanted to do was get a student or students that wanted to apply for this to make sure that they are well-rounded,” he said. “As hard as it is to go to school and be a student... a student athlete, or if you're in the choir, or the band, or you're doing something in the community in addition to that... I can remember as a senior, I was a student first. I played basketball and baseball there at BSHS – I was okay. I wasn't bad – but I also worked at Bonanza and I worked at the Big Spring Country Club. The thing about it was, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, they encouraged that. They wanted us to make those grades.”

ESCAPE

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who stopped the bus and got into an altercation with Lopez and they both eventually got off the bus, the department said.

At some point the driver was stabbed and wounded in the hand and chest, said Jason Clark, the department's chief of staff. He said the driver's wounds weren't life threatening.

A second officer at the rear of the bus then exited and approached Lopez, who got back on the bus

and started driving down the road, the department said.

The officers fired at Lopez and disabled the bus by shooting the rear tire, the department said. The bus then traveled a short distance before leaving the roadway, where Lopez got out and ran into the woods.

Sixteen prisoners were aboard the bus, but no one else escaped, the department said.

Lopez, who was convicted in 2006 of killing a man along the Texas-Mexico border, escaped in Leon County, a rural area between Dallas and Houston.

Several law enforcement agencies are involved in the search, which has included aircraft and teams on horseback and canine teams.

Leon County has roughly 16,000 residents, and is about 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of the state's prison headquarters in Huntsville.

Lopez was being transported from a lockup in Gatesville, more than 100 miles (160 kilometers) west of the area where he escaped, to one in Huntsville.

The reward for information leading to Lopez's capture has increased to \$50,000.

Take Note

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• 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

• 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 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.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 call 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 Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applica-

tions 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.

• 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 Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker 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 Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shie-la Crockett at 466-9034.

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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives”.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchrist@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 am and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. Please come and join us.

The readings for this Sunday are Acts 16: 9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, and John 16:23-33.

The psalm is Psalm 148.

Judy Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. Please come and join us.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts”. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

College Baptist Church

Sunday, praising God for His showers of blessing. Victory over His enemy, our sin, our death, our grave!!! Come see what God is doing on SONday at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about Jesus and His plan for the family at College Baptist Church--

We are open:

° Sunday morning:

- 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages.

- Worship time is at 10:45 a.m.

- Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.

- Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m.

° Wednesday:

- Our praying Youth groups starts at 6 p.m.

- Fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45

- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

- Children meet for King’s Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services. Come join in the fun as we celebrate during this season, serving our Lord.

Services for May 22, 2022, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, livestreaming, and on our Facebook page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in lively and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community. We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School in June.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God’s Word. Come and study with us as we celebrate our God knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue in 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON!

Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men’s, Ladies’ and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

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

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled

praise and worship on Sunday’s (onsite) @9:30AM (onsite & online)@11 a.m. and Wednesdays (onsite and online) @7 p.m.

You can find us live online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, May 22– Join us this Sunday for Part II of our new series entitled: Relationslips. See you @ our 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Sunday, May 22- Join us Sunday, May 22nd @ 12:30ARC.

If you have taken CCC Growth Track 101 and 201 your next “Covenant Step” is Growth Track 301. This program is designed to give you and your family a roadmap for your spiritual growth here at Cornerstone Covenant Church. Think of our CCC Growth Track 301 as the official Purpose Growth track at our church. Here is where you will jump into our basic introduction of the PURPOSE for your “Discovery and Developmental Growth” of your spiritual gifts with the family of God. (Lunch & Childcare are Provided)

We have 2 Course Objectives:

1. Learn the 3 circles that make up your Purpose.

2. Discover & Identify your Spiritual gifts.

Here is how you can get signed up:

1). CCC Front Office 432-213-5393

2). CCC Text 432-218-2610 (Sign me up G.T. 301)

3). www.cccbigspring.org

Tuesday, May 24- Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. in the ARC. Marriage Enrichment is a 10-week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married this course is for you. Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text 432-218-2610 then text Marriage Enrichment (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite @ kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Friday, May 27- Complete Singles- Will meet from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the ARC for a 8-week course studying “Living In The Light” Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text 432-218-2610 then text Complete Singles (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite @ kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

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

“Loving God, Loving People, Loving Communities and Changing the world!”

-Pastor Michael Willard

First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday

It is always tempting to go back. Back to familiar territory. Back to what is comfortable. Back to what we already know. Even after a powerful experience sometimes we are left asking, where do we go from here? And too often, like Peter, we attempt to go back to our old life when we just fished for plain old fish. Sure, it’s not as exciting, but at least it is predictable and we have some sense of control. The problem is, once you know the risen Lord, it’s not that easy to go back. Off in the distance, someone is calling you out. I’m not finished with you yet. I’ve got a mission for you. Don’t miss this Sunday as we explore another Encounter with Jesus!

Praying to Pentecost

“God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it.” ~ John Wesley

We will be joining half a million Nazarenes throughout the Nation in a concerted call to pray from May 1st - June 5th (Pentecost Sunday). We are seeking a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, renewal in the church, and revival across the land. Special daily devotional prayer journals will be available at the coffee bar. “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” ~ Colossians 4:2 You can download resources online at: www.usacanadaregion.org/pray

MidWeek Gathering

Join us for our MidWeek Connection each Wednesday at NazFamily Church. We have a fam-

ily meal @ 6:00pm and groups for all ages @ 6:30pm.

Graduations and Celebrations

Nazarene Christian Academy will have their kindergarten graduation and awards night on Tuesday, May 24th @ 6:30pm. New Hope will have their preschool graduation on Wednesday, May 25th @ 6:30pm. Both will be at NazFamily Church. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate together.

Family Camp

Join us June 5 - 10 for a week of spiritual renewal, rest, recreation and fellowship, at Camp Arrowhead surrounded by the beauty of nature on the Brazos river. For more information go to: www.westexnaz.org/family-camp

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring and on YouTube at FUMC Big Spring at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Pastor Ricky and the First United Methodist Church want to invite you to our “Kick Off Summer” event on Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. FUMC will be recognizing our graduating Seniors of the class of 2022. We will have food, fun, and fellowship immediately following the morning worship time.

Pastor Ricky shared in his message about having “All That We Need”. In 1 Samuel 17:32-40, we read of young David answering the call to go up against the giant Goliath. David wasn’t listening to the words of fear from Goliath or his intimidation. David was following a call from God. King Saul tried to tell him that he was too young to do battle with Goliath, David didn’t listening to the words of discouragement, and he refused to wear the armor of a soldier. Instead, David chose five smooth stones from the brook and a sling in his hand and an unwavering faith in God to deliver the head of the Philistine into his hands. David had all that he needed to defeat the Giant. God had delivered David from the Lion and the bear while watching his father’s sheep herd. David knew that God would deliver him once again. We must remember that we too, have giants in our lives that wants to intimidate us and instill fear and doubt. But we serve a Mighty God, the battle is not our battle it’s the Lords. It’s powerful to believe that all that we need, God has already equipped us with. Just like David, we too can have faith to defeat the giants in our lives.

There will be no Sunday evening activities. We will have activities following lunch.

Tuesday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. will be our final session of our Financial Peace University class

Join us on Wednesday, May 25, for evening activities

•6 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

6 p.m. Bridge Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

For more information on any activity, please visit the web site at www.fumcbs.com or call the church office at 432-267-6394.

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services.

We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and that evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m.

What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Catholic leader blasts Israeli conduct at journalist funeral

By LAURIE KELLMAN and AREEJ HAZBOUN

Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — The top Catholic clergyman in the Holy Land on Monday condemned the police beating of mourners carrying the casket of Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh, accusing the authorities of violating human rights and disrespecting the Catholic Church.

Latin Patriarch Pierbattista Pizzaballa told reporters at St. Joseph Hospital in Jerusalem that Friday’s incident, broadcast around the world, was a “disproportionate use of force” against a large crowd of people waving Palestinian flags as they proceeded from the hospital to a nearby Catholic church in Jerusalem’s Old City. The attack drew worldwide condemnation and added to the shock and outrage over the death of Abu Akleh, who was killed as she covered a shootout in the occupied West Bank.

The police attack, Pizzaballa told reporters, “is a severe violation of international norms and regulations, including the fundamental human right of freedom of religion, which must be observed also in a public space.” Leaders and clergy of other Christian churches sat nearby.

There was no immediate Israeli response.

Israel and the Palestinians are locked in a war of narratives over Abu Akleh’s killing. The reporter, a Palestinian-American, a Catholic and a 25-year veteran of the satellite channel, was shot Wednesday while covering an Israeli military raid in the Jenin refugee camp. She was wearing a blue vest clearly marked “Press.” Abu Akleh was a household name across the Arab world, known for documenting the hardship of Palestinian life under Israeli rule.

Palestinian officials and witnesses, including journalists who were with her, say she was killed by army fire. The military, after initially saying Palestinian

gunmen might have been responsible, later backtracked and now says it’s not clear who fired the deadly bullet.

The United States and United Nations are among the many critics of the police crackdown at the funeral.

Israeli police say they agreed on funeral arrangements ahead of time with Abu Akleh’s family, and that a crowd of mourners violated that agreement by marching with the coffin, instead of driving with it, and shouting nationalistic slogans.

But Abu Akleh’s brother, Anton, disputed those claims. He said Monday that the family had given the funeral arrangements to Israeli police.

He said police did not want slogans or Palestinian flags. But he said “this is something we cannot control.”

Anton said police also wanted to know the funeral route, and there was no other agreement. “We wanted to put the coffin in the car,” he said. “We were going to the car when they attacked us.”

Israeli police launched an investigation into the conduct of the officers who attacked the mourners, causing the pallbearers to nearly drop the casket. Israel’s public broadcaster Kan published what it said was security camera video showing police bursting into the hospital before the funeral.

Meanwhile, Israel and the Palestinians have continued to argue over the investigation.

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Worship Service this Sunday!
Or us join virtually at
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9:30am
Worship: 10:30am

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Bible Study: 6:30pm

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Reflections

Battling Cancer

Cancer is not new to our family. My wife is a breast cancer survivor, as is her sister, who has been battling stage four cancer for the past eight years. Her cancer is spreading and she is about to start chemo again. My father died of multiple myeloma, cancer of the bone marrow, when he was 53. He bestowed on me a life-long memory of courage, faith and grace. I took him to visit his friends the week before he died. He was too weak to remain standing. He greeted each with a cheerful smile and his natural good humor. But I could see the sadness

written in their faces when they witnessed the seriousness of his condition.

My daughter-in-law was diagnosed with breast cancer four years ago while our grandchildren were still at home. Life becomes precious when we are faced with our mortality and the mortality of those we love. Knowing that thousands are traveling a similar journey, I wanted to share a couple of her journal entries.



BILL
TINSLEY

She wrote, "Today was a great day. I woke up with no pain and I was able to spend the day with my kids. My husband was able to go to work. I ate more food with no sickness than I've had in over a week. I had enough energy to attend a hilarious community play with the beautiful high school drama/English students and laughed until my chest hurt. I stayed up late talking with my best friend about how blessed we are and how God answers prayers in ways we don't even realize. My children laughed and teased each other in ways that made us feel normal. And I still have my hair. Today was a great day!"

A few days later she wrote, "As I mourn the loss of my hair, an outward symbol of my health and femininity, I am reminded of my true identity in Christ." Psalm 139:13-15 "Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!"

Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I

was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, the days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day."

I am proud of my daughter-in-law and grateful that her cancer is in remission. I am grateful to be surrounded by men and women who inspire me. Every day in thousands of homes mothers and fathers, sons and daughters fight quiet and little-known battles of life and love.

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ... Therefore do not worry about tomorrow." (Matthew 6:25-34)

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Something to think about...

"Are you really going to wear that?" I have heard that question on the lips of my beautiful wife numerous times over the years. I should answer, "Of course not, I just thought I would throw something on until you had a chance to tell me what I should wear today." But, I'm not that brave. Usually I simply say, "Why? What's wrong with this?" Then she gives me several reasons I shouldn't be seen in public wearing that particular outfit. Her reasons don't make any sense to me, but the entire exchange inevitably ends with me going to change my clothes.

The truth is I am color blind and I'm a guy so I really have no idea what I should wear most days. As long as it is comfortable and it covers my body, I'm pretty good with that. Our kids aren't much better. You should see some of the ensembles they come up with when left to their own devices. Apparently that won't fly with my wife. We are connected to her, so she wants to make sure we represent our family well in this world. We are all better off when she chooses our clothes and sets them out for us.

If we're listening closely, I think we'll hear God ask us that question each day as well. Are you really going to wear that? Of course, the Lord isn't as concerned with our fashion choices, as He is with our spiritual ones. In Colossians 3, Paul tells us to "take off the old self with its practices and put on the

new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator." God has provided new clothing for us. We need to take off our old clothes; old attitudes, mindsets, priorities, and practices so that we can put on the new. As Paul goes on to write:

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:12-17 NIV)

What are you wearing? We are connected to Christ. We represent Him in this world. May we stop trying to spiritually dress ourselves with those dirty old clothes we find lying around. Instead I pray that we put on the clothing that He paid for and picked out for us. We will look and feel so much better!



RICHARD
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The Light

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." John 1:1-5

Too little is said about Jesus, the Son of God. I say this because, in the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Why don't we talk more about Jesus? He is so beautiful!

After all, He died, was buried, and arose again from

the dead to be the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. The fact that Jesus delivers us from the curse of the Law is too beautiful to express with human words. How can we possibly explain the light? This light (Jesus) is so beautiful, that the darkness cannot comprehend it. This incomprehensible light liberates us from the condemnation and death of our sin by setting us free from the prison of the Law. Romans 4:15 says: "because the Law worketh wrath: for where no Law is, there is no transgression".

You see, our greatest problem is not the presence of sin in our lives, but rather, the presence of the Law, because the Law works wrath. Jesus (the light) is the only solution to our greatest problem because, where no Law is, there is no transgression. Without the light, this would be an incompre-

hensible truth. However, the gospel sheds light on this truth, thus, making it believable and acceptable.

Jesus didn't come to this world to save token sinners with itty bitty sins; He died, was buried and arose from the dead to save hard-boiled sinners (like me) with real sins. I am that Law-breaker for whom Jesus died to be the end of the Law for righteousness. I am that serial sinner for whom Jesus is the life and light. Before the Law, I stand condemned, worthy of death.

But before God's throne of grace, I stand completely forgiven, justified, sanctified and blessed, because 2 Corinthians 5:21 says: "for He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him".



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Conversations With Self

When I was very young, I had conversations with myself. My mother and sister would tell me, "Lillian, stop talking to yourself." Since that time, I learned that it's ok to talk to yourself. It's even okay to answer yourself. Even if you talk out loud, most people will realize you are talking to yourself and they won't think you are crazy until you ask yourself, "What did you say?"

Well, in the very beginning of time, before there was a you or me, God spoke to Himself. He didn't ask Himself for advice, nor did He ask Himself, "What did You say?" But He did speak the world into existence. That was approximately six thousand fourteen years ago. I don't understand why some scientists think the earth is older, but God said literal 24 hour days not years. I think if He meant years instead of days, He would not have used the term, "...the evening and the morning..." in His time frame.

But to get back to the first recorded conversation in His Word: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God said, "Let there be..." and it was so and it was good. He created the light and divided it from the darkness. He called the light Day, and the darkness Night. Then He said, "Let there be..." all the way through the six days of Creation. He kept calling it all good. He created the firmament, the waters, the dry land, the grass, and fruit trees, the Sun, Moon, and stars, the sea and air creatures, and the beasts of the earth. Then He said, "Let us..."



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Who was He speaking to? Was He telling the animals, "Let us..." No, He was speaking to Himself. He was the triune Godhead. He was speaking to His Son and His Holy Spirit. He was saying His highest creation, man, was to be made in the form of the spirit, body, and soul—three parts of the same being.

His conversation with Elohim, Himself, was to create the most important part of His creation. His Spirit that had brooded over the waters, and His Son Jesus Christ were involved in creation with Him as Three characteristics in One being. He said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..."

After this special creation for which all the rest of creation was but a preparation, man was created in the image of God. His first conversation with His creation, man, was for him to "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. This time He pronounced His special creation not just good, but very good. Oh how He loves us.

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Lowe HR in 10th gives Rangers 6-5 win and sweep of Angels

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nathaniel Lowe is starting to feel better at the plate again for the Texas Rangers, and one big swing gave them a series sweep.

Lowe hit a two-run homer on the first pitch in the bottom of the 10th inning and the Rangers, after blowing the lead in the ninth and falling behind in the top of the 10th, beat the Los Angeles Angels 6-5 on Wednesday night.

“Right man, right spot,” Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. “The weight was lifted yesterday. Felt confident coming into today and wins the game for us.”

It was the second game in a row for Lowe to have the go-ahead or winning RBI late, following a streak of 19 games in a row without driving in a run for the team's player of the month in April when he hit .313. He hadn't had an RBI in May until his go-ahead hit in a seven-run eighth-inning Tuesday night, though he is still mired in a 6-for-64 slump.

The Angels got even at 4 on Jared Walsh's second homer of the game, a two-run shot in the ninth. They went ahead in the top of the 10th on a fielder's choice grounder by Mike Trout, who homered earlier in the game.

That was after Texas, which matched its season high with its fourth win in a row, got solo homers by Brad Miller in the seventh and former Angels outfielder Kole Calhoun in the eighth inning. Lowe's second homer of the season, pulled just inside the right-field pole, gave the Angels their first three-game losing streak this year.

“That's huge for morale and confidence. And that's all you want in baseball, is to go out and play with confidence,” Rangers catcher Jonah Heim said. “And if we know we can sweep the team that's in first place, we can do a lot more damage in the division.”

Heim had three hits and drove in two runs against Angels starter Shohei Ohtani, but the Rangers' switch-hitting catcher struck out with the bases loaded in the ninth against just-in closer Raisel Iglesias (1-2), who then gave up in the homer to Lowe in the 10th.

“They played as well. They beat us fair and square. So give them credit that they've been ascending a bit,” Angels manager Joe Maddon said “So it's just another example of why our division is so difficult.”

Heim also wasn't able to handle the low and wide throw from third baseman Andy Ibanez after Trout's grounder in the 10th with Andrew Velazquez charging home from third. Velazquez started the inning on second and went to third on a single by Taylor Ward, now

the big league's top hitter with a .375 batting average.

Dennis Santana (2-1), who allowed the unearned run in the 10th, was the four Texas reliever after Dane Dunning limited the Angels to those two early solo homers and struck out six over six innings.

Texas had loaded the bases against Jose Suarez in the ninth on consecutive one-out singles by Marcus Semien and Corey Seager before a two-out walk to Calhoun. When Maddon got on the mound to make a pitching change, he was ejected after words with home plate umpire CB Bucknor.

Heim hit a grand slam off Ohtani the last time the two-way star pitched in Texas on April 14 and gave up six runs in 3 2/3 innings. This time, Heim had an RBI single in the fourth, and his RBI double in the sixth tied it at 2.

Ohtani struck out seven and walked two while allowing two runs and six hits over six innings. The right-hander also threw two wild pitches, but he still hasn't lost in his five starts.

When Ohtani lost at Texas a week into the season, he was 0-2 through his first two starts after going 9-2 in 23 starts last season. He is 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA since, even with consecutive no-decisions.

LONG DRIVES

Trout led off the fourth with his 11th homer, a line drive into the left-field seats that was almost identical to his homer the previous night, for a 2-0 lead. He leads the AL with 32 runs scored this season and has 999 in his career. ... Calhoun has four homers in four games, and five overall.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Maddon said INF Matt Duffy's left hand was sore after he was knocked down while playing first base in a collision with Rangers outfielder Adolis Garcia in Tuesday's game. Duffy also had a cut under his eye from getting hit by the thrown ball on the play. “He looks worse than he actually is,” Maddon said. Duffy entered Wednesday as a pinch-hitter and grounded out.

UP NEXT

Angels: There is an off day Thursday before opening an nine-game homestand. Oakland visits this weekend, then the Angels have another off day Monday before hosting the Rangers next week.

Rangers: After going 6-3 on their homestand, Texas opens a four-game series Thursday night at Houston. That will wrap up a stretch of 16 games in 15 days since consecutive rainouts in New York against the Yankees.

Curry's 21 points, 12 boards lead Warriors in Game 1, 112-87

By **JANIE McCAULEY**

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Once Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson slowed down, caught their breath and stopped rushing shots, the Splash Brothers got on a roll that proved too much for Dallas to stop.

Especially because Andrew Wiggins worked end to end to make sure Luka Doncic couldn't get going.

Curry had 21 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, Golden State held Doncic in check and the Warriors beat the Mavericks 112-87 on Wednesday night for a 1-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

“Just make him work, that was the main thing,” Wiggins said.

Doncic scored 20 points but shot just 6 for 18 and 3 of 10 from deep.

He made back-to-back 3-pointers late in the first half to get his team within 54-45 at the break, but Curry and Thompson heated up and helped the Warriors pull away in the second half.

“A great job. That's it,” Doncic said. “They did a great job.”

Jalen Brunson scored 14 points but missed all five of his 3s for the surprising Mavs, who stunned the top-seeded Suns in a 123-90 thumping in Game 7 on Sunday in Phoenix.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Friday night at Chase Center, where the raucous, yellow-clad sellout crowd brought back memories of that 2007 “We Believe” Warriors playoff team led by Baron Davis that shocked the No. 1-seeded Mavericks in a six-game first-round upset at Oracle Arena.

That helped propel Golden State back to prominence.

The Warriors reached five straight NBA Finals from 2015-19 but missed the playoffs the past two years before this run.

Wiggins added 19 points, getting Golden State going by making six of his first eight shots on the way to shooting 8 for 17. Jordan Poole also scored 19 off the bench.

Doncic received a scratch across his face early from a first-quarter swipe by Wiggins. The

mark — “makes me look tough,” he quipped — went from the bridge of the star guard's nose across his right cheek under the eye. Doncic also tugged at his troublesome right shoulder that has been taped previously during these playoffs.

“They did a really good job. Wiggins picking him up full court,” Mavs coach Jason Kidd said. “They went box-and-one, they went zone. We understood coming into the series that we were going to see that. We'll go back and look at the video and see what we can do better.”

Stopping Doncic, who was averaging 31.5 points in the playoffs, is the tall task this time after the Warriors already handled two-time reigning MVP Nikola Jokic of Denver in the first round, then Ja Morant early last series before his knee injury.

“I thought Wiggs was fantastic,” coach Steve Kerr said. “Doncic is as difficult a cover as there is in this league. ... It's important to make him work. He's so good. Any great player in the league you're trying to limit the damage that they do.”

Curry, last season's scoring champ, missed his initial five 3-point tries before connecting with 50 seconds left in the first half. But he got involved other ways by dishing out four assists and grabbing seven rebounds.

Then he hit two quick 3s in sparking a 10-2 burst to begin the third for a Golden State squad that eliminated Memphis in a six-game semifinal series.

“It is how we play,” Curry said. “When you have that ability to create separation like we did in the third quarter, it's a fun way to play.”

Thompson scored all of his 15 points after halftime.

“I didn't have a field goal in the first half but that will never discourage me,” Thompson said. “I will always hunt my shot.”

Kevon Looney remained in the starting lineup for Kerr as the coach made his return to the bench after sitting out the final three games against Memphis with COVID-19.

“It was great to be back. I missed being out there with the guys,” Kerr said. “Amazing atmosphere here at Chase and we're excited to keep going.”

Looney finished with 10 points, five rebounds and four assists after coming in to start the Game 6 clincher against the Grizzlies.

Kidd's Mavericks couldn't keep up in a drastic contrast of styles featuring the slow-paced Dallas attack and up-tempo Warriors. “We would like to play our pace but the Warriors have a unique pace, they're going to get out and put a lot of pressure on your defense in transition,” Kidd said. “We have to be cautious of that. We don't want a track meet.”

MAVS FINED

Dallas received a \$50,000 fine by the NBA — the team's second penalty this postseason — for “team bench decorum” during the Coach series after players and a member of the coaching staff remained standing for extended time far enough from the bench area that they were “encroaching upon the playing court during game action” during Game 7 against the Suns.

“Just trying to figure out what we did wrong to get the fine,” Kidd said. “... Who complained? It was a blowout so I don't think the fans were complaining. I thought the guys did what they were supposed to do. They were cheering on their guys.”

The previous fine against the Mavs was for \$25,000 on May 6.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Reggie Bullock shot just 4 for 12 — 3 of 10 from long range — for 12 points. Dallas was 11 of 48 behind the arc. ... The Mavericks were outrebounded 28-18 in the first half as Curry led all players with seven.

Warriors: F Otto Porter Jr. returned after missing Game 6 with soreness in his right foot and contributed 10 points and six rebounds in 23 minutes, one of seven Warriors to score in double figures. ... Golden State, which averaged 19.2 turnovers per game last series, had six in the first half leading to 11 Dallas points and 15 overall. ... Golden State improved to 7-0 at home this postseason. ... The Warriors are 21-2 in Game 1s since their 2015 title run that ended with the franchise's first championship in 40 years. ...

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CAUSE NO. 55354

CITY OF BIG SPRING,
TEXAS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE WILMAS NEILL,
III, RALPH JAMES NEILL,
JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL,
TERRY DEAN NEILL,
WILLIAM REID WHEELER,
MARY LYNN CAYLOR,
BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER,
KRISTINA JOY NEILL
SHUGART, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WITH AN INTEREST OR
CLAIM AGAINST THE
SUBJECT PROPERTY IN
THIS PROCEEDING,
Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLICATION

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21.016(d)(3), Texas Property
Code, the Special

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in connection with their Or-
der Setting Hearing entered
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Property Code and

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2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the
Grand Jury Room of the
Howard County
Courthouse, located at 312
Scurry Street Big Spring,
Texas, 79720** the under-
signed Special Commission-
ers appointed by the Judge of
the 118th District Court
of Howard County, Texas,
will convene a hearing to as-
sess the damages occa-
sioned by the condemnation
by the City of Big Spring, as
Condemnor, to acquire the
subject property described
below in fee simple for the
construction, operation, and
maintenance of a sewer lift
station to be installed, oper-
ated, and maintained upon
and across the property iden-
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No. 631, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas, and
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215, Deed Records of
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These are proceedings in
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SPRING, TEXAS v.
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RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR.,
THEDA JOANNE NEILL,
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SHUGART, AND ALL UN-
KNOWN PERSONS WITH
AN INTEREST OR
CLAIM AGAINST THE SUB-
JECT PROPERTY IN THIS
PROCEEDING.* Cause Num-
ber 55354, filed in the 118th
District Court of Howard
County, Texas. The under-
signed, having heretofore
duly selected such time and
place for hearing as required
by law, will proceed to hear
said parties and receive evi-
dence on damages and to act
thereon in the manner direc-
ted by law.

The preceding Notice to be
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2022.

SPECIAL
COMMISSIONERS:
/s/ Stefanie Wilkerson
/s/ Jim Lasater

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity is located in 100-year floodplain

To: All interested Agencies,
Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that City
of Big Spring has determined
that the following proposed
action under Texas Com-
munity Development Block
Grant Program and CDM21-
0350, is located in 100-year
floodplain, and City of Big
Spring will be identifying and
evaluating practicable alterna-
tives to locating the action in
the floodplain and/or wet-
lands and the potential im-
pacts on the floodplain and/or
wetland from the proposed

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action, as required by Exec-
utive Order 11988 and/or
11990, in accordance with
HUD regulations at 24 CFR
55.20 Subpart C Procedures
for Making Determinations
on Floodplain Management and
Protection of Wetlands. The
proposed downtown improve-
ments include sidewalk and
street reconstruction, access-
ibility improvements, and wa-
terline replacement on Main
Street in the designated
downtown area in order to
address deteriorated and
non-ADA complaint side-
walks resulting in hazardous
pedestrian traffic and deterio-
rated roadway resulting in a
potential threat to public
safety and reduced access,
and to prevent frequent main-
tenance issues and interrup-
tions in service.

The proposed designated
downtown area improve-
ments include reconstruction
of approximately four hun-
dred ninety linear feet (490
l.f.) of sidewalk, five hundred
and twenty-five linear feet
(525 l.f.) of curb and gutter,
five (5) ADA ramps, two hun-
dred twenty square yards
(220 s.y.) pavers, related
pavement repair, replace-
ment of approximately three
hundred forty linear feet (340
l.f.) of water line, utility adjust-
ments, related pavement re-
pair, and reconstruction of
approximately one hundred
sixty linear feet (160 l.f.) of
roadway utilizing approxi-
mately six hundred square
yards (600 s.y.) of material
and all associated appurten-
ances. The City plans to con-
duct the aforementioned re-
pairs on Main Street,
between 1st and 2nd Street.
The proposed project in-
cludes sidewalk replacement
for the full block on the west
side of Main Street and for
the northern half-block on the
east side of Main Street.

If funds allow, additional
project construction will in-
clude public right of way im-
provements on 2nd Street
and Johnston Street to in-
clude sidewalk repairs and in-
stallation of ADA ramps, and
repair of outdated sewer
along 2nd Street running
from Scurry Street to Run-
nels Street.

All proposed improvements
fall in a Zone AE and Zone X
flood zones that runs through
the City of Big Spring accord-
ing to FEMA. The work will
be scattered across approxi-
mately .39 acres of flood-
plain. The proposed
project(s) is located and lo-
cated as follows: Along Main
Street, between 1st and 2nd
Street, on 2nd Street and
Johnston Street, and along
2nd Street running from
Scurry Street to Runnels
Street.

There are three primary pur-
poses for this notice. First,
people who may be affected
by activities in floodplain
and/or wetlands and those
who have an interest in the
protection of the natural en-
vironment should be given an
opportunity to express their
concerns and provide infor-
mation about these areas.
Commenters are encour-
aged to offer alternative sites
outside of the floodplain
and/or wetlands, alternative
methods to serve the same
project purpose, and meth-
ods to minimize and mitigate
impacts. Second, an ade-
quate public notice program
can be an important public
educational tool. The disse-
mination of information and re-
quest for public comment
about floodplain and/or wet-
lands can facilitate and en-
hance Federal efforts to re-
duce the risks and impacts
associated with the occu-
pancy and modification of
these special areas. Third, as
a matter of fairness, when the
Federal government determi-
nes it will participate in ac-
tions taking place in flood-
plain and/or wetlands, it must
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Para: Todas las agencias,
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dos

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acción propuesta bajo el Pro-
grama de Subvenciones en
Bloque de Desarrollo
Comunitario de Texas y
CDM21-0350, is located in
100-year floodplain y City of
Big Spring identificará y eval-
ará alternativas viables para
ubicar la acción en la llanura
de inundación y / o
humedales y los impactos
potenciales en la llanura de
inundación y / o el humedal
de la acción propuesta,
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den Ejecutiva 11988 y / o
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regulaciones de HUD en 24
CFR 55.20 Subparte C Pro-
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Today in History

Today is Friday, May 20, the 140th day of 2022. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

On this date: In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1916, the Saturday Evening Post published its first Norman Rockwell cover; the illustration shows a scowling boy dressed in his Sunday best, dutifully pushing a baby carriage past a couple of boys wearing baseball uniforms.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1948, Chiang Kai-shek (chang ky-shehk)

was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their U.S. citizenships restored after choosing to renounce them during World War II.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Alabama, prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Ap Bia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

In 1985, Radio Marti, operated by the U.S. government, began broadcasting; Cuba responded by attempting to jam its signal.

In 2009, in a rare, bipartisan defeat for President Barack Obama, the Senate voted overwhelmingly, 90-6, to keep the prison at Guantanamo Bay open for the foreseeable future and forbid the transfer of any detainees to facilities in the United States.

In 2015, four of the world's biggest banks, JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup's banking unit Citicorp, Barclays and the Royal Bank of Scotland, agreed to pay more than \$5

billion in penalties and plead guilty to rigging the currency markets.

In 2020, President Donald Trump threatened to hold up federal funds for two election battleground states (Michigan and Nevada) that were making it easier to vote by mail during the pandemic. Police ticketed seven people for cutting hair during a protest against coronavirus restrictions outside the Michigan Capitol, where about a dozen barbers and hair stylists defied stay-at-home orders to give free haircuts.

Ten years ago: A two-day NATO summit hosted by President Barack Obama opened in Chicago. Thousands of protesters marched through downtown Chicago, airing grievances about war, climate change and a wide range of other complaints. Abdel Baset al-Megrahi (AHB'-dehl BAH'-seht AH'-lee ahl-meh-GRAH'-hee), 60, the only man convicted in connection with the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988, died in Tripoli, Libya. Robin Gibb, 62, who along with his brothers Maurice and Barry, defined the disco era as part of the Bee Gees, died in London.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump opened a five-stop overseas tour, his first since taking office, receiving a lavish royal welcome in Saudi Arabia.

One year ago: Israel and Hamas announced a cease-fire, ending a bruising 11-day war that caused widespread

destruction in the Gaza Strip and brought life in much of Israel to a standstill. CNN said it was inappropriate for news anchor Chris Cuomo to have been involved in phone calls with the staff of his brother, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, as the governor decided how to respond to sexual harassment allegations. (CNN would fire Chris Cuomo in December 2021 over his role in helping his older brother.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor-author James McEachin is 92. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 86. Actor David Proval is 80. Singer-actor Cher is 76. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 74. Rock musician Warren Cann is 72. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, is 71. Former New York Gov. David Paterson is 68. Delaware Gov. John Carney is 66. Actor Dean Butler is 66. TV-radio personality Ron Reagan is 64. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 64. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 63. Singer Susan Cowsill is 63. Actor John Billingsley is 62. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 62. Singer Nick Heyward is 61. TV personality Ted Allen is 57. Actor Mindy Cohn is 56. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 56. Actor Gina Ravera is 56. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 54. Former race car driver Tony Stewart is 51. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 50. Actor Daya Vaidya is 49. Actor Matt Czuchy (zoo-KREE') is 45. Actor-singer Naturi Naughton is 38. Country singer Jon Pardi is 37.

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Crews slow New Mexico fires, brace for dangerous conditions

By **SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN**

Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — More than 2,000 firefighters battling the largest U.S. wildfire dug back-up fire lines and rearranged fire engines around homes in northeast New Mexico on Wednesday in anticipation of a return to windy, dangerous conditions in the days ahead.

After a break in the weather allowed for significant progress on the ground and from the air in recent days, forecasters issued warnings for high fire danger from southern Nevada through parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado starting Thursday.

“The next three days are going to be the giddy-up days,” fire behavior analyst Dennis Burns said Wednesday.

“Crews are out there working as hard as they can to get in line as quickly as possible,” he said during an afternoon briefing at the fire east of Santa Fe stretching northeast toward Taos.

Most of the large fires so far this spring have been in Arizona and New Mexico. The largest has raced across more than 471 square miles (1,220 square kilometers) of forest that many fire managers have described as “ripe and ready to burn” due to a megadrought that has spanned decades and warm and windy conditions brought on by climate change.

New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham has said damage estimates for homes and structures could reach more than 1,000 by the time all the assessments are done.

On Wednesday, no new evacuations were ordered and some were relaxed. Burns said the biggest new concern was that thunderstorms packing lightning and strong down-draft winds would fuel the fire again Thursday.

Bulldozers and hand crews were building contingency lines near the town of Angel Fire east of Taos to make sure the flames don’t reach U.S. Highway 64 within about 25 miles (40 kilometers) of the Colorado line.

“If we are fortunate enough to dodge that bullet, the cloud cover will actually shade out the fuels and moderate the fire behavior a little bit, which is a good thing,” Burns said Wednesday. “But tomorrow will be the day to tell.”

While the fire encompasses an area more than 1.5 times the size of New York City, fire managers said there are pockets of green within the perimeter that could still burn.

“We’re trying to go all the way around the edge of the fire and we want to keep the fire where it is right now,” Jayson Coil, an operations chief assigned to the blaze, said Wednesday of using bulldozers to cut wide lines that can block flames.

Fire managers also said not all areas have been burned severely, and crews have been able to protect many homes and structures by clearing out vegetation and using sprinklers and hose lays to knock down the flames as they approach populated areas.

Lujan Grisham spoke with President Joe Biden on Tuesday and underscored the impacts of the fires on communities and the need for ongoing partnership with the federal government as the drought-stricken state recovers and rebuilds from some of the most devastating wildfires on record in New Mexico.

Biden reaffirmed the support of the federal government and said every effort will be made to provide immediate help to people in the impacted communities. He also expressed his gratitude to the first responders, firefighters and other personnel who are battling the blazes and have come to the aid of residents.

Evacuation orders remain in place for residents near a handful of large blazes in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, where three large fires were reported Tuesday, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.

Lujan Grisham has warned that many New Mexico residents, depending on where they live, should be ready for potential evacuations all summer given the likelihood for higher fire danger due to strong winds, warmer temperatures brought on by climate change and forecasts for little to no precipitation.

Another fire burning in the Gila National Forest in southern New Mexico had grown more than 57 square miles (148 square kilometers) overnight Tuesday into Wednesday, causing concern among state officials. Forest roads and trails in the area were closed, but officials said late Wednesday crews made good progress during the day that kept the perimeter from growing.

Buffalo shooter let some people see plans just before attack

By **MICHAEL R. SISAK**

Associated Press

Shortly before he opened fire, the white gunman accused of killing 10 Black people at a Buffalo, New York, supermarket allowed a small group of people to see his detailed plans for the attack, which he had been chronicling for months in a private, online diary.

Discord, the chat platform where 18-year-old Payton Gendron kept the diary, confirmed Wednesday that an invitation to access his private writings was sent to the group about a half-hour before Saturday’s attack at Tops Friendly Market, which he live-streamed on another online service. Some of them accepted.

Gendron’s diary and its racist, anti-Semitic entries dated to last November included step-by-step descriptions of his assault plans, a detailed account of a reconnaissance trip he made to Buffalo in March, and maps of the store that he drew by hand.

“What we know at this time is that a private, invite-only server was created by the suspect to serve as a personal diary chat log,” a Discord spokesperson said in a written statement. “Approximately 30 minutes prior to the attack, however, a small group of people were invited to and joined the server. Before that, our records indicate no other people saw the diary chat log in this private server.”

It wasn’t clear if any of the people who accessed Gendron’s diary or saw his livestream did anything to alert the authorities or attempt to stop the attack. Discord said it removed Gendron’s diary as soon as the platform became aware of it, in accordance with the company’s policies against violent extremism.

Buffalo Police Commissioner Joseph Gramaglia said Monday that investigators were working to obtain, verify and review Gendron’s online postings.

Copies of his Discord diary — essentially a transcript of his postings to his private chat log — briefly surfaced elsewhere online after the shooting, along with a 180-page screed attributed to him. Both were laced with white supremacist beliefs echo-

ing a baseless extremist conspiracy theory about a plot to diminish the influence of white people.

President Joe Biden, visiting Buffalo on Tuesday, repudiated such beliefs, saying: “Now’s the time for people of all races, from every background, to speak up as a majority ... and reject white supremacy.”

Gendron was arraigned over the weekend on a murder charge; a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf and he remains jailed under a suicide watch. He is scheduled to appear in court in Buffalo again Thursday.

Tech companies like Discord and Twitch, which authorities say Gendron used to livestream the supermarket attack, are under scrutiny for their role as vectors of hate speech.

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul on Wednesday authorized the state’s attorney general, Letitia James, to investigate social media platforms used by Gendron to determine if they have “civil or criminal liability for their role in promoting, facilitating, or providing a platform to plan and promote violence.”

Discord said it planned to cooperate with James’ probe and is continuing to assist law enforcement in the ongoing investigation into the shooting.

“Our deepest sympathies are with the victims and their families,” the company said. “Hate has no place on Discord and we are committed to combating violence and extremism.”

Messages seeking comment were left with Twitch. Twitch CEO Emmett Shear told the Harvard Business Review in an interview earlier on Wednesday that the Amazon-owned platform would continue to “invest heavily in ensuring the safety of everyone on Twitch.”

“I think this is an example of one of those places where we’ve done a lot of work, but there is obviously still work to be done,” Shear said.

Attempts to reach representatives of two other tech platforms James is investigating, 8kun and 4chan, were unsuccessful. Gendron wrote in his diary that those boards were where he started reading up

on the racist ideologies that set him on a path to killing nonwhite, non-Christian people.

When reached for comment, Ron Watkins, the longtime administrator of 8kun and its predecessor, 8chan, said he resigned from the organization last year and has “no idea what’s going on with that.”

Gendron wrote in his Discord diary that he started reading 4chan a few months into the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and that he was heavily influenced by Brenton Tarrant, who killed 51 people in a shooting rampage at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 2019. Gendron wrote that he originally planned his attack for March 15, the three-year anniversary of Tarrant’s attack.

Copies of Gendron’s diary postings were shared with The Associated Press by Marc-André Argentino, a research fellow at the London-based International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence. He said it was possible but unlikely the diary could have been altered by someone other than the author.

Gendron, in the diary, said he specifically targeted a store with a predominantly Black clientele, researching spots in Rochester, Syracuse and on Long Island before settling on Buffalo. Prosecutors say he showed up Saturday wearing body armor and armed with an AR-15-style rifle as a helmet-mounted camera streamed to the internet.

Problems with his gun and then a bout with COVID-19 — which he theorized he contracted from a fast-food chicken sandwich poisoned by government agents — prevented him from attacking earlier, he wrote in the diary.

Gendron wrote that he started thinking about “a personal attack against the replacers” a few weeks prior to an episode in a high school class about a year ago. That episode led to him being taken to a hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

A few weeks before the attack, Gendron wrote that neither his parents nor his brothers were aware of his plans, but that he feared they would find out.

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY
MAY 20, 2022

best with whatever you have. It's plenty -- much more than is necessary to get this job done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some say "superficial" and others say "aesthetically driven." Caring how things look and altering them according to taste is an age-old practice that's been leveraged as influence even before the beginning of civilization.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not realize how you're training the world to treat you. Your system is so familiar to you that you can't see it. A friend will provide contrast and new insight to help you understand your situation better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The far-out ideas are worth entertaining today, as things have gotten too stuck for the small nudges of innovation to make a difference. A forceful kick to the imagination will shift the paradigm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The people around you will have lively opinions, many worth hearing, but not all and not all now. Find some space of your own so you can tune into your own wisdom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love makes the world seem more exciting, dramatic, colorful and entertaining. You may not be in love with one particular person but the playful mood that prevails makes you feel in love with life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Money, responsibility and children are

the things couples argue about the most. With just a little bit of love and luck you will leap over cosmic communication barriers and come to a comprehensive understanding.

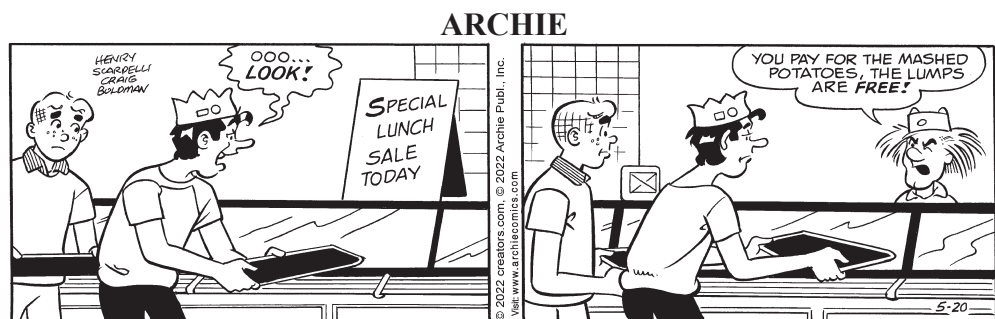
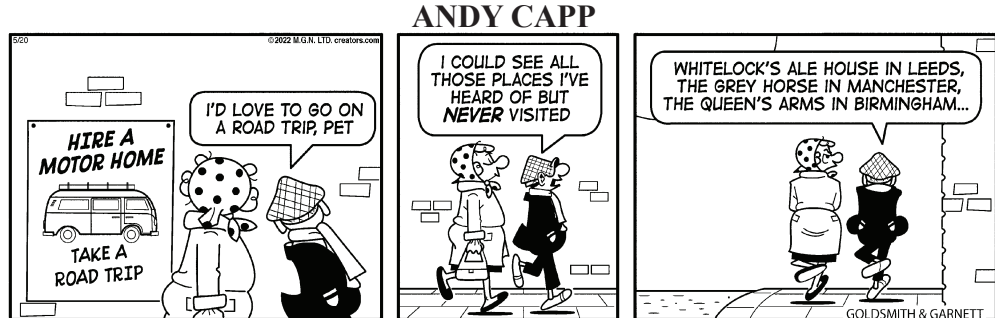
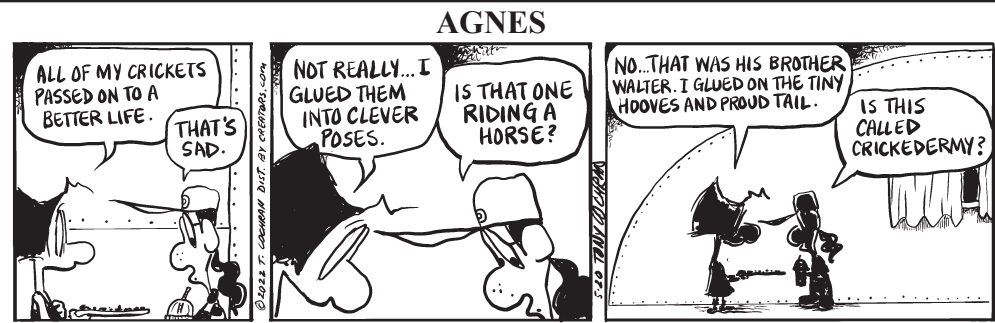
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not ready to take on the problem yet, except in the realm of thought. These are the crucial stages! Your strategic brainstorming will be nothing short of brilliant. These are inspired days.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). How should you approach the task? If you overthink, you'll be paralyzed with options, and if you underthink you will take action that has little chance of working. Success comes somewhere in the middle.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). Trust in the benevolence of the universe. A political change will favor you and make it much easier for you to see your ideas to fruition. A group of like-minded people will support you beautifully. You'll reach a high level with your summer project, but you'll still want to take it further. You'll flex your skills and improve. Sagittarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 11, 14 and 8.

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As the Taurus sun breathes its last few breaths of this particular solar journey, there are still wishes unvisited and voids unfilled, longings that stretch aching into tomorrow. The Gemini sun assumes the role undaunted, perhaps knowing that when the new social energies kick in, these holes may not fill, but we'll learn to jump over them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is said that what belongs to you will find you. But what of the magnetization of strange things? If they find you, does it mean they belong to you? It's a question that only you can answer today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). After you resolve a problem, you'll get the idea that maybe this is an opportunity. The real gift here is your creative approach to the new rules to prevent future mishaps.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What happened back there wasn't right. In many ways you've moved on, but there's still a reckoning you long for. Does it ease your mind slightly to know that eventually you will have it?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't let a lack of preparation stop you from jumping in and doing your

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 - 62 Wetlands waders
 - 63 Barrel-__ beer
 - 64 What's "cracked" in each of the four star-paired answers
 - 65 Asia/Africa separator
 - 66 Clothing store department
 - 67 Wooden or plastic elevator
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- 1 Eye part with the iris
 - 2 Hangout for Homer
 - 3 How some prefer their steak
 - 4 Pop-up generator
 - 5 Powder holders
 - 6 Shove off
 - 7 Spanish stew
 - 8 Roommate, often
 - 9 Cabinet department
 - 10 Countrified
 - 11 Word like *prego*
 - 12 *Some Like* __
 - 13 Lobbying grps.
 - 22 Grapevine's gripper
 - 25 Possible cobbler contents
 - 27 Yosemite photographer
 - 28 Brash talk
 - 29 Some laughs
 - 30 Needing attention, as a tot
 - 31 __-Dale (pal of Robin)
 - 33 Tourney makeup
 - 34 Augment with
 - 35 Card draw
 - 36 Salsa selection
 - 37 *Norsk Folkemuseum* site
 - 44 Open wider
 - 45 Small hills
 - 46 Put forward
 - 47 *Comedy in Music* pianist
 - 48 Digital greeting
 - 49 What loafers don't have
 - 50 One of a comics toon trio
 - 53 Quaker captain of literature
 - 54 What Brickipedia is all about
 - 56 Inkling
 - 57 Clerical work
 - 59 What FICA funds

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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!

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Today's Answers

U	P	A	P	S	O	S	E	R	B	I	A
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Today's Answers

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