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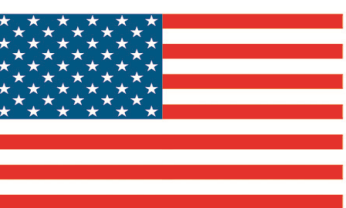
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Today in History On July 11

1798: The United States Marine Corps is re-established; they had been disbanded after the American Revolutionary War.
1914 - Babe Ruth makes his debut in Major League Baseball.
1924 - Eric Liddell of Scotland won the gold medal in 400m at the 1924 Paris Olympics, after refusing to run on Sunday in the 100m.

Daily Quotes

"Historians in England will say I am a liar. But history is written by those who have hanged heroes." - Robert the Bruce
"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish." - John Quincy Adams
"Opportunity knocks only once. You never know if you'll get another opportunity." - Leon Spinks

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Administration seeks Supreme Court OK on deportation policy

By MARK SHERMAN and PAUL WEBER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Biden administration asked the Supreme Court on Friday to allow it to put in place guidance that prioritizes deportation of people in the country illegally who pose the greatest public safety risk.

The emergency request to the court follows conflicting decisions by federal appeals courts in recent days over a September directive from the Homeland Security Department that paused deportation unless individuals had committed acts of terrorism, espionage or "egregious threats to public safety."

The federal appeals court in Cincinnati overturned a district judge's order that put the policy on hold in a lawsuit filed by Arizona, Ohio and Montana.

But in a separate suit filed by Texas and Louisiana, a federal judge in Texas ordered a nationwide halt to the guidance and a federal appellate panel in

New Orleans declined to step in.

The administration turned to the Supreme Court in the latter case, asking that the policy be allowed to be put in place nationwide, or at the very least, everywhere outside Texas and Louisiana.

The judge's order "is disrupting DHS's efforts to focus its limited resources on the noncitizens who pose the gravest threat to national security, public safety, and the integrity of our Nation's borders," Solicitor General Elizabeth Prelogar wrote in the Supreme Court filing.

The guidance, issued after Joe Biden became president, updated a Trump-era policy that removed people in the country illegally regardless of criminal history or community ties.

Even while disagreeing on many aspects of the immigration issue, the two administrations did find common ground in one respect, calling for the court to limit the power of "single district judges to dictate national policy."

Prelogar, following her predecessors in the Trump administration, bemoaned an explosion of lawsuits filed by states of one party against a president of the other party. Too many of those suits, she wrote, resulted in orders with nationwide effect. Judges typically decide cases in ways that only affect the parties before them.

The states have until Wednesday to respond, and an order from the Supreme Court is not expected before late next week.

The Biden administration request comes one day after Texas Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order authorizing state forces to apprehend migrants and return them to the U.S.-Mexico border, pushing the boundaries of their enforcement powers and the Republican's escalating efforts to curb the rising number of crossings.

White House press secretary Karine

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Check it out at the Library this week

By SANDRA VERDIN

Howard County Library

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; the computer room closes at 5:30 p.m. You may reach us at 432-264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263. Please visit our website at http://howard-county.ploud.net and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Howard-CoLibrary for more information about our services and any updates.

Join us for our next Summer Reading Program event with Magician John O'Bryant! Come see the magic Monday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. For Tuesday and Thursday's storytime we will have Ocean Art Exploration hosted by Ms. Jamie from The Art Spot meet us in the children's room at 10:30 a.m.. All Summer Reading Program events are free and open to all ages.

This week's reviews are fiction titles in audiobook format.

Joachim von Hartmann was born and raised in Buenos Aires by his loving German mother, inseparable from his identical twin in The Butler (AUCD F STE D) by Danielle Steel. When Joachim moves to Paris with his mother in his late



Sandra Verdin

teens, his twin stays behind and enters a dark world. Meanwhile, Joachim begins training to be a butler, fascinated by the precision and intense demands, and goes on to work in some of the grandest homes in England. His brother never reappears. Olivia White has given ten years of her life to her magazine, which failed, taking all her dreams with it. A request from her mother allows her a year in Paris to reinvent herself. She needs help setting up a home in a charming Parisian apartment. It is then that her path and Joachim's cross. Joachim takes a job working for Olivia as a lark and enjoys the whimsy of a different life for a few weeks, which turn to months as the unlikely employer and employee learn they enjoy working side by side. At the same time, Joachim discovers the family history he never knew: a criminal grandfather who died in prison, the wealthy father who abandoned him, and the dangerous criminal his twin has become. While Olivia struggles to put her life back together, Joachim's comes apart. Stripped of their old roles, they strive to discover the truth about each other and themselves, first as employer and employee, then as friends. Their paths no longer sure, they are a man and woman who reach a place where the past doesn't matter and only what they are living now is true.

Private detective Agatha Raisin, having recently taken up

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A Moment in History

We Keep Kids in Stitches at the Kids Shop

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

Eva and Bob Pyeatt moved to Big Spring in 1945. Bob opened a grocery store on the east side of the Settles Hotel and Eva went to work with the A.M. Fisher Store as a Merchandiser. They purchased their home at 509 Dallas St. in the newly developed and influential area of Edwards Heights.

Working at the Fisher Department Store enabled Eva to learn her profession in

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Courtesy photos Above, The Kids Shop was located at the corner of 3rd and Runnels. The building was formerly Margo's Shoe Store. Left, Eva Pyeatt places her favorite mannequin, Susie Q, on the modeling drum at the Kids Shop.



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## Support Groups

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- 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.

### 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.

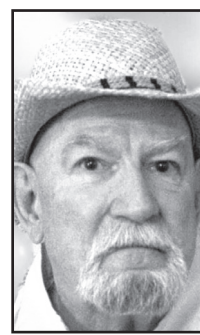
### SUNDAY

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

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

## Obituaries

### Richard "Rick" "Scooter" Glenn Hicks



Richard "Rick" "Scooter" Glenn Hicks, of Caney, Kan., passed away on June 30, 2022, in Bartlesville, Okla. He was born to Samuel Riley Hicks and Ruby Mae (Elliot) Hicks on August 9, 1947, in Big Spring, Texas.

After graduating from Coahoma High School, he attended Canyon College, after college, he worked for different entities and retired from the Parks Department of the city of Big Spring, Texas. On October 28, 1989, he married the love of his life, Marie Billbe. He was a two-time cancer survivor and he enjoyed watching the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys and loved hunting, fishing, and billiards.

He is preceded in death by his father, Samuel Riley Hicks; mother, Ruby Mae Hicks; brothers, Henry Hicks, Bobby Hicks, and Roger Hicks; sister, Joyce Barrett; father-in-law, James Billbe; and daughter-in-law, Angela Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Hicks; daughter, Ruby Bingham and husband, Brandon; sons, Joshua Brown, Scott Brown and wife, Brittnee; daughter, Angie Bertty and husband, Dennis; grandchildren, Mia, Kaci, Adalynn, Chloë, Zach, Matthew, Micha, Kaela, Korbin, Nalani; mother-in-law, Vivian Billbe; brother-in-law, Jim Billbe and wife, Toni; sister-in-law, Sherry Scholl and husband, Ron; sister-in-law, Carol Stephens and husband, Steve; sister-in-law, Pam Hicks; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and Cracker, his beloved pet.

Visitation was 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Coahoma Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the National League of POW/MIA, or any other charitable contribution of your choice.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Sylvia Rodriguez

Sylvia Rodriguez, 76, died Thursday.

Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

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

## Take Note

- 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. 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. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.

- 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.

## Uvalde mayor: Police didn't get early chance to end massacre

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The mayor of Uvalde on Friday disputed a new report that alleges authorities missed chances to quickly end the massacre at a Texas elementary school, again reflecting the lack of definitive answers about the slow law enforcement response to one of the deadliest classroom shootings in U.S. history.

Mayor Don McLaughlin said no Uvalde police officer saw the gunman outside Robb Elementary School before he went inside and that none of them had an opportunity to fire on the shooter. His comments contradict a critique of the decision-making by law enforcement that was released this week by tactical response experts at Texas State University.

The differing accounts and public rebuke of the report reiterated how, more than six weeks after the May 24 shooting, questions remain about how and why police armed with rifles and bulletproof shields waited more than an hour before confronting the gunman in a fourth-grade classroom where 21 people were killed, including 19 children.

It also widened a rift between Uvalde officials and the state, particularly the Texas Department of Public Safety, which had troopers on the scene and has directed much of the blame to the local school district police chief. The new report was requested by DPS, and the findings were similar to the narrative and details that leaders of the state police force have previously given publicly.

"There were dozens of DPS troopers onsite by the time of the breach in the classroom," McLaughlin said in a

statement.

Representatives of the Department of Public Safety did not respond to requests for comment. But on Friday, the DPS told lawmakers that Uvalde County District Attorney Christina Busbee was not authorizing the agency to publicly release a 77-minute video of the school hallway before the classroom was breached. Busbee did not immediately reply to a message seeking comment.

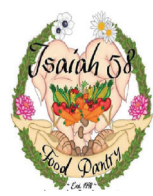
It is not the first time McLaughlin has lashed out at the agency. He has previously accused it of publicly giving an incomplete and one-sided account at the same time he says local officials have been instructed to not divulge information while the investigation is ongoing.

Col. Steve McCraw, who heads DPS, has largely blamed the inaction by law enforcement on Uvalde School District Police Chief Pete Arredondo, describing him as the incident commander during the shooting.

Arredondo told the Texas Tribune that he did not

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# POLICY

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Jean-Pierre, asked Friday about the order, said "Immigration enforcement is a federal authority and states should not be ... meddling in it. That is just, especially Texas Gov. Abbott, who has a track record of causing chaos and confusion at the bor-

der."

It remained unclear Friday how Abbott's order would be carried out on the ground or whether any apprehensions or transports had already taken place. Ericka Miller, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the state police agency could not discuss operational specifics.

Customs and Border Protection commissioner Chris Magnus, speaking at a news conference in

Washington, said his agency has a shared interest with the Texas DPS and other agencies "in maintaining a safe, orderly, humane immigration process."

"We stand ready to work with Texas to achieve these goals but the challenge is when any state such as Texas takes unilateral action that just makes it harder for us to do this," he said.

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power-walking, is striding along a path in Mircester Park during her lunch break when she hears a cry for help in *Down the Hatch*-Agatha Raisin Mystery series Bk 32 (AUCD F BEA M) by M.C. Beaton. Rushing over, she finds an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn, in the middle of the green, with the body of an old man lying at their feet. The man, who the coroner determines died by poisoning, was known as "the Admiral," a gardener notorious for his heavy drinking, and Chief Inspector Wilkes writes the death off as an accident caused by the consumption of weed killer stored in a rum bottle. Agatha is not convinced that anyone would mistake weed killer for rum but carries on with her work at Raisin Investigations, until she receives an anonymous tip that the Admiral's death was no accident. Local gossip points to the Swinburns themselves as the killers, spurred by a feud at the club where they, as well as the Admiral, were members. Distraught at this accusation, they turn to Agatha to clear their name, and she takes the case despite the warnings of Chief Inspector Wilkes. Agatha encounters one suspicious character after another, becoming further enmeshed in the Admiral's own dark and shady past. And when she's run off the road, narrowly escaping with her life, and then another attack occurs, it becomes clear that someone doesn't want the case closed and will stop at nothing to prevent Agatha from solving it.

Digging graves had not been part of his plans when Reacher woke up that morning in *Better Off Dead*-Jack Reacher series Bk 26 (AUCD F CHI L) by Lee Child and Andrew Child. Reacher goes where he wants, when he wants. That morning he was heading west, walking under the merciless desert sun-until he comes upon a curious scene. A Jeep has crashed into the only tree for miles around. A woman is slumped over the wheel. Dead? No, nothing is what it seems. The woman is Michaela Fenton, an army veteran turned FBI agent trying to find her twin brother, who might be mixed up with some dangerous people. Most of them would rather die than betray their terrifying leader, who has

burrowed his influence deep into the nearby border town, a backwater that has seen better days. The mysterious Dendoncker rules from the shadows, out of sight and under the radar, keeping his dealings in the dark. He would know the fate of Fenton's brother. Reacher is good at finding people who don't want to be found, so he offers to help, despite feeling that Fenton is keeping secrets of her own. But a life hangs in the balance. Maybe more than one. But to bring Dendoncker down will be the riskiest job of Reacher's life. Failure is not an option, because in this kind of game, the loser is always better off dead.

There's chaos in Hollywood at the end of the New Year's Eve countdown in *The Dark Hours*-Harry Bosch series Bk 23 (AUCD F CON M) by Michael Connelly. Working her graveyard shift, LAPD detective Renée Ballard waits out the traditional rain of lead as hundreds of revelers shoot their guns into the air. Only minutes after midnight, Ballard is called to a scene where a hard-working auto shop owner has been fatally hit by a bullet in the middle of a crowded street party. Ballard quickly determines that the deadly bullet could not have fallen from the sky and that it is linked to another unsolved murder, a case at one time worked by Detective Harry Bosch. At the same time, Ballard hunts a fiendish pair of serial rapists, the Midnight Men, who have been terrorizing women and leaving no trace. Determined to solve both cases, Ballard feels like she is constantly running uphill in a police department indelibly changed by the pandemic and recent social unrest. It is a department so hampered by inertia and low morale that Ballard must go outside to the one detective she can count on, Harry Bosch. But as the two inexorable detectives work together to find out where old and new cases intersect, they must constantly look over their shoulders. The brutal predators they are tracking are ready to kill to keep their secrets hidden.

*"The universe is an ocean upon which we are the waves. While some decide to surf, others venture to dive."* - Charbel Tadros

# MUSEUM

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manufacturing, wholesale, and retail, particularly in children's wear. In 1943, Eva decided she wanted to strike out on her own and opened The Kids Shop at 121 East Third Street. She hired her sister, Aurora Ethridge, to help with the store and serve as manager. Eva and Bob were involved in another area of merchandising. They were part owners in a children's wear manufacturing company. During this time, she and Bob would often travel from store to store across the U.S., as they observed how children were hard to contain as they were being fitted. The couple came up with an inventive idea of using a drum for the child to stand upon while being fitted.

When the couple first opened the Kids Shop in 1943, they placed the drum in the center of the store with two larger mirrors, one on each side. Three steps would lead up to the top of the drum and the child could command complete attention during those few minutes. It was important to Eva to ask the child to stand up on the big drum and model. "Try on" or "be fitted" were two words Eva would not say to a child, instead she asked the child to stand on the drum and model for mother and "Aunt Eva." She said, "This prevents any stooping by mother, or the sales lady and it keeps the child happy and contained."

In 1943, when the New York Women's Wear Daily wrote about the newly opened Kids Shop, the magazine article stated that the store was being opened in dark times and that it would be almost impossible to stock a store during the war. They referred to it as "a war baby"; however, they went on to describe the new store as "colorful with an elegance due to ingenuity rather than expensive appointments."

Canary yellow and mirrored display cases were featured on peach walls. There were displays of toys during the holidays and a little book nook for the children. The small narrow store was located between Waits Jewelers and the Sears Store. With the Pyeatt's merchandising connections, they were able to keep the store fully stocked even during the worst of times. Once the war ended, Webb Air Force Base was activated in 1952. This was an economical boost for the Kids Shop.

Bob Pyeatt had passed away in 1946, leaving Eva with the business. She said she had to make a decision to give it her all or get out. She chose to stay, as the Kids Shop continued to prosper. In December 1953, Margo's Shoe Store went out of business and Eva quickly moved the Kids Shop to the new store at 201 East Third. This store location was much larger, and enabled her to expand the merchandise. She re-opened the store just in time for the 1953 Christmas season.

Eva had a natural enthusiasm and a zest

for life. She loved the children and her customers, and she loved to travel the world. She particularly enjoyed searching for unique pieces of furniture that did not require any type of repairs. Many of her antique pieces were purchased with the store in mind. She displayed an 1875 highchair in her window display and a white wicker baby buggy with a parasol. When she wasn't antiquing or traveling, she spent time in her garden. The garden was often featured during women's club meetings, showers or even a wedding or two.

In 1964, she opened a companion store, Miss Texas Shop, directly behind and attached to the Kids Shop. Both stores kept Eva busy, but she managed to help organize Big Spring's first Girl Scout Troup and was one of the first women to serve as a Director for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. She was one of the directors and founders of the American Fashion Association of Dallas and she devoted countless hours to other organizations. In 1970, Eva was preparing for a European trip when she suddenly became ill. She sold her beloved business the summer of 1970 and January of 1972 Eva passed away.

The Kids Shop remained in business with new owners. Jim Bob and Lisa Coates purchased the business in 1987 and later moved the store to the Highland Mall where it eventually closed by 1990.

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believe he was in charge of the scene. He has kept a low profile since the shooting and resigned last week from his elected position on the City Council.

The report this week was drafted by the university's Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training program. Authors of the 26-page report said they were contacted by DPS shortly after the shooting to assess the law enforcement response and that they had an approximately one-hour briefing led by an "investigating officer" who is not named.

One of the report's most striking details was how a Uvalde police officer, armed with a rifle, watched the gunman walk toward

the campus but did not fire while waiting for permission from a supervisor to shoot. The supervisor "either did not hear or responded too late," according to the report.

McLaughlin said no Uvalde officer had a chance to shoot the gunman before entering the school, and that while an officer did see someone outside, the officer could not tell who it was.

"Ultimately, it was a coach with children on the playground, not the shooter," McLaughlin said.

Pete Blair, the executive director of the training center that published the report, did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment Friday.

A separate report on the shooting is being compiled by Texas legislators who have spent weeks interviewing more than 20 witnesses and first responders behind closed doors. It is unclear when those findings will be released.

# Take Note

- 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.

- Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson

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- 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.

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Rosa Gamboa, 86, died Saturday. A celebration of Rosa's life Saturday, July 16, 2022 by Zoom.

Lonnie Grice, 97, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Graveside service Friday, July 15, 2022 at 10 AM at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kenneth Yockers, 60, died Saturday. Funeral service will be 10 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Retha Taylor, 55, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kyle Diebold, 65, died Tuesday. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Daniel Hembree, 54, died Tuesday. Graveside service will be Monday 2 PM at Trinity Memorial Park.

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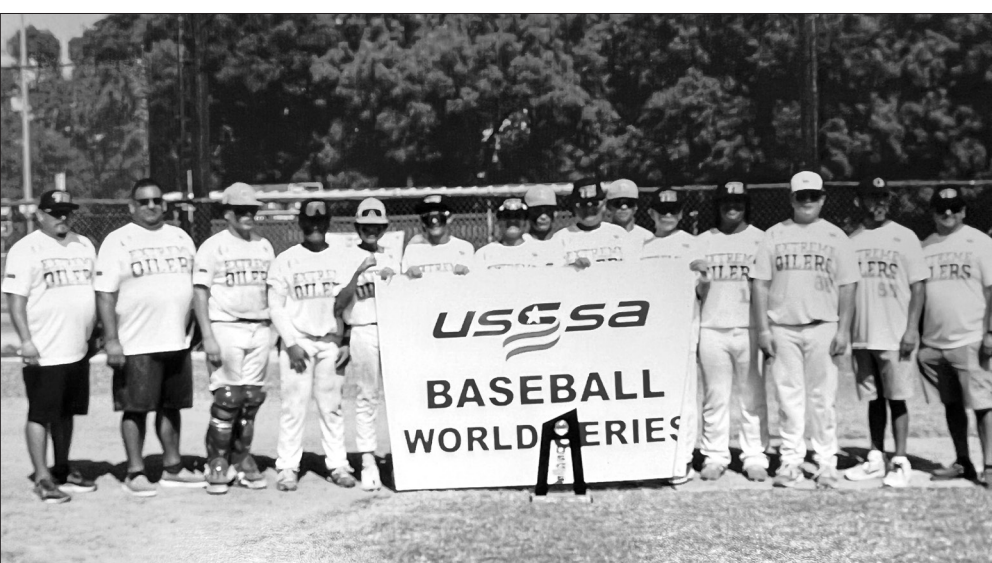
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# Big Spring's Texas Extreme Oilers wins USSSA DFW World Series



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Left, The Oilers pose with their championship trophy and banner. The team includes starting L-R, Coaches Mark Lozano, Richard Gomez, players: Jose Baeza, Adrian Yanez, Bray Sanchez, Kaine Richter, Ayden Melendez, Isaiah Mireles, Jacobi Lozano, Richard Gomez, Ryler Hunt, Coaches Jessie Sanchez and Josh Mireles. Back row: J.J. Jimenez and Rielee Barrera. Big Spring's 14U Texas Extreme Oilers recently competed in the USSSA DFW World Series Double AA division. The Oilers went on to claim the title, beating top contender TBA Rangers from Denison in the championship game 13-5. The Oilers finished the tournament with a 15-4 overall record, ranked 2nd in the state and are currently ranked 49th in the nation.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

If you have been keeping up with the local sports news lately, then you know that many of our area high school athletes have been earning all sorts of accolades including all-state honors. Now most of you know why, but if you've been trying to figure it out, then let me tell you, it starts at the youth level! It should come as no surprise that state rec continues to continue this way but this time with a youth baseball team. One of the local youth baseball travel teams is earning accolades of its own and in a big way.

Big Spring's Texas Extreme Oilers recently competed in the USSSA DFW World Series Tournament on June 25-28 in McKinney. The Oilers played in the 14U Double AA division, where they competed against 15 teams from both Texas and Oklahoma. To qualify for the tournament, the Oilers needed to have a high enough ranking and place at the state tournament. The Oilers did just that! The Oilers competed in the state tournament in Midland where they finished third overall in their division and resulted in the Oilers being ranked fifth in the state.

In pool play at the World Series Tournament, the Oilers finished with one loss and two draws. However, in bracket play it was a different story. The Oil-

ers were simply dominant as they went undefeated en route to winning the World Series championship. The championship game saw the Oilers face off against one of the top contenders in the tournament, TBA Rangers from Denison. The Oilers would take care of business, as they mercy-ruled the Rangers with a final score of 13-5 to secure the championship.

The team finished the tournament with a 15-4 overall record and helped improve their state ranking. The Oilers are now ranked second in the state and are currently ranked forty-ninth in the nation. Throughout bracket play, the Oilers had a total of eight home-runs from several players on the team which included: R.J. Gomez - two home-runs, Adrian Yanez - one home-run, Ryler Hunt - two home-runs, Isaiah Mireles and J.J. Jimenez each had a Grand-Slam, and Jose Baeza - one home-run.

The Oilers will play in an upcoming tournament in Hobbs, NM. The tournament will serve as the Oilers end of the year tournament before moving up in age divisions. The Texas Extreme Oilers are mostly comprised of Big Spring kids, with a few kids from area cities. The Oilers have been together for little over 6 years, which is attributed to their overall success. Congratulations to the Oilers and good luck as you move forward. Im sure that this won't be the last time we hear about the Texas Extreme Oilers!!

## Column: Colleges pursue almighty dollar, but at what cost?

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Columnist

Kyle Kallander has a unique perspective on the latest round of chaos in college athletics.

As the final commissioner of the late, great Southwest Conference, he knows nothing is sacred.

Certainly not these days, when everyone is chasing the almighty dollar more than ever.

History and tradition? Those terms carry no weight in what has essentially become a game of Risk, with the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference taking turns rolling the dice to determine how to divvy up the world of college football.

"Depressing is the first word that comes to mind," said Kallander, who now leads the Big South Conference, an FCS league based in North Carolina.

With Southern Cal and UCLA bolting for the Big Ten — and every indication that more jarring changes are coming — the Pac-12 could very well join the Southwest Conference in the dustbin of history.

For that matter, the Atlantic Coast Conference might soon become unrecognizable to its long-time fans, if it even survives. And the Big 12 is looking more and more irrelevant, scurrying around like a mouse looking for whatever crumbs will keep it alive.

Back in 1995 and '96, Kallander took over the thankless duties of overseeing a dead man walking as the Southwest Conference completed its final, lame-duck year.

He knew what he was signing up for, but it was still a bit jarring to deal with the reality of a historic conference — which had been around since 1914, producing some of the greatest teams, rivalries and players in college football history — going out of business.

"That last year was a great in a lot of ways. We had a great celebration of the history of the conference. We had a lot of success athletically that year," Kallander recalled in a phone call Friday.

"But then," he added, "we got to March and April. It was like overseeing a funeral, and holding an estate sale, and giving last rites. It got a little bizarre at the end."

The Pac-12 was apparently caught totally off guard when USC and UCLA defected to the Big

Ten, much like the Big 12 was a deer in headlights when its two most prominent programs, Texas and Oklahoma, stunningly announced plans last summer to abandon ship for the SEC.

The downfall of the Southwest Conference proceeded in much the same fashion, pushed along largely by the same issue — college football television revenues — that's driving the current state of affairs.

While the Southwest shot itself in the foot with plenty of scandals in the 1980s (resulting most notably in the death penalty for SMU), and was clearly on shaky ground after Arkansas left for the SEC in 1991, Kallander arrived at the conference office in Dallas a year later to find plenty of hope for survival.

False hope, it turned out.

"All of us still felt there was no way the conference was going away," he said. "There was too much history."

Indeed, for those who may have forgotten, the Southwest Conference produced five Heisman Trophy winners and four Associated Press national football champions during its storied existence.

But none of that mattered when the Big Eight, which had been in talks with the Southwest over a joint media venture, decided instead to just pluck off the four most lucrative SWC members — Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor — and carry on as the Big 12.

The four remaining Southwest members found new homes in less prominent conferences.

And that was that.

"We had the rug pulled out from under us by the announcement of the Big 12," Kallander conceded. "It was shocking to everybody, including some league ADs who didn't see it coming."

That sounds very much like today's Pac-12, which didn't seem to sense at all that its two Los Angeles behemoths were chatting up the Big Ten.

Now, the vulture are hovering overhead, eager to pick through the remains.

Oregon and Washington could soon follow USC and UCLA to the Big Ten, which has become a 16-school monstrosity stretching from coast to coast. The Big 12, which has more lives than a cat, is reportedly eyeing Oregon and Washington, as

well, along with other Pac-12 scraps such as Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado and Utah. No one seems to want Oregon State or Washington State, while academic powerhouses Stanford and Cal-Berkeley may have to decide whether to downgrade their football programs rather than join de facto pro leagues, especially in the wild, wild world of Name, Image and Likeness.

On the opposite coast, the ACC could soon find itself in a similar predicament to the Pac-12.

ACC powerhouse Clemson has long been reported to have its sights on the SEC, and Florida State could be another defector (though the Seminoles' football program has recently fallen on hard times).

If the Big Ten wants to expand its national footprint even more, North Carolina (perhaps in tandem with Duke), Virginia and Georgia Tech are potential targets.

The ACC's best hope for survival would appear to be somehow persuading Notre Dame to join as a football-playing member, but that's likely nothing more than a pipe dream. If the Fighting Irish give up their treasured gridiron independence, it almost certainly will be to the Big Ten.

The ACC might have enough schools — and potential new members — to carry on in some format, but the league would be a hollow shell of where it stands today.

No one knows how this will all shake out, but there are plenty of reasons to be discouraged at the potential outcome.

Kallander already had a front-row seat the last time a major conference threw in the towel. He saw how it destroyed so many glorious traditions.

Now, he's watching it all again, which is especially painful since he's also a graduate of Washington.

"I think of all the great history, the rivalries and traditions of USC," Kallander said. "They were a huge rival of ours in football when I was back in Washington in the 1980s and early '90s. To see that fracture is real unfortunate."

He's not naive, of course. Kallander knows that dollar signs have always been the driving force behind college athletics.

A privileged group of schools are going to be much richer when this dust finally settles.

But at what cost?

## Russians officially out of track world championships

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

Track and field officials confirmed Friday that Russians will not be allowed to compete at this month's world championships due to the war in Ukraine.

The federation banned Russians from major international events shortly after the country invaded Ukraine in February.

At the time, World Athletics president Sebastian Coe said the unprece-

dent move appeared "to be the only peaceful way to disrupt and disable Russia's current intentions and restore peace."

World championships begin next Friday and run through July 24.

World Athletics confirmed the ban in a news release announcing it had cleared an additional 18 Russian athletes to compete as neutrals in international competition, but that the approvals would not apply to worlds.

Those athletes were cleared as part

of a protocol in the wake of a doping scandal that has left Russia's athletics federation under suspension since 2015.

At last year's Olympics, 10 Russians were allowed in the track meet; at the world championships in 2019, 29 Russians competed.

There are now 73 Russian athletes who can compete as neutrals, though their status at major international events is in limbo due to the war.

Among those athletes is reigning

Olympic and world champion high jumper Maria Lasitskene, who has never lost in an international competition.

Last month, she blasted the decision in an open letter to Thomas Bach, the president of the IOC, which has recommended the Russian ban.

Lasitskene's top rivals are from Ukraine and she said "I still don't know what to say them or how to look into their eyes."



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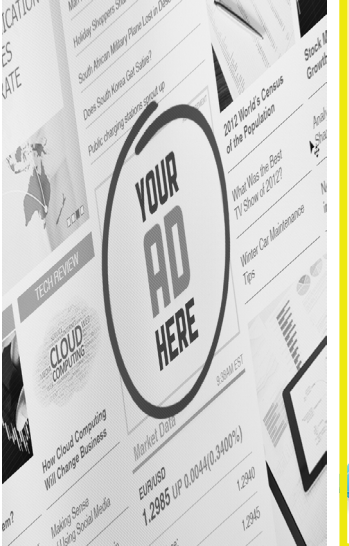
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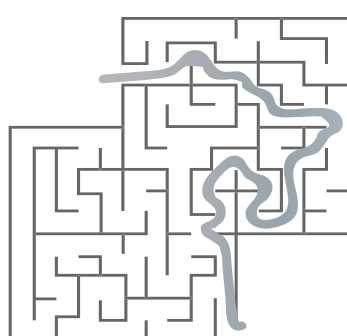
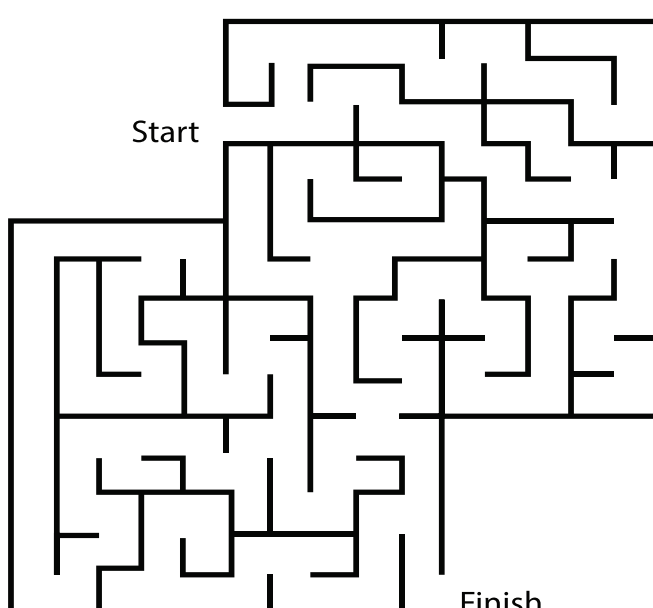
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Water hobby
- 4. Type of flowering tree
- 6. National park
- 8. Takes pleasure in

**DOWN**

- 1. Related to one another
- 2. Seek out
- 3. Comes together
- 5. Women
- 7. Sense of self-importance

**Answers:**  
ACROSS  
1. Fishing 4. Magnolia 6. Yosemite 8. Enjoys  
DOWN  
1. Family 2. Hunt 3. Gathers 5. Ladies 7. Ego

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Famous Hand**

West dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠9  
♥AKQ10983  
♦—  
♣AK654  
**WEST**  
♠Q753  
♥—  
♦Q10654  
♣J1083  
**EAST**  
♠AK8  
♥2  
♦AKJ98732  
♣9  
**SOUTH**  
♠J10642  
♥J7654  
♦—  
♣Q72

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 2♦ 5♦ 5♥  
Pass 6♥ Dble

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He later doubled six hearts but wound up taking second money when the Dutch declarer lost only a spade trick and scored 1,210 points. In fact, South would have made an overtrick if Robinson had led a diamond instead of a club.

The other American pair, Marshall Miles and Phil Feldesman, had far better luck. The bidding at their table went:

West North East South  
Pass 2♦ 5♦ Pass  
7♦ Dble

Here West, after South had passed, added a second pre-emptive bid to his partner's. Over seven diamonds, North, who had not yet shown either of his suits, found himself completely frustrated. He doubled, for want of anything better to do, and everyone passed.

South had to make a blind opening lead and, after great travail, selected the jack of spades. This allowed declarer to score four spade tricks instead of three, and he eventually got rid of his club loser on dummy's seven of spades to make the grand slam for a score of 1,630 points!

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Tomorrow: A brilliant defense.  
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*Today in History*

**Today in History:**  
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In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy swore in its first class of cadets at its temporary quarters at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

In 1972, the World Chess Championship opened as grandmasters Bobby Fischer of

the United States and defending champion Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union began play in Reykjavik, Iceland. (Fischer won after 21 games.)

In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

In 1989, actor and director Laurence Olivier died in Steyning, West Sussex, England, at age 82.

In 1991, a Nigeria Airways DC-8 carrying Muslim pilgrims crashed at the Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, international airport, killing all 261 people on board.

In 1995, the U.N.-designated "safe haven" of Srebrenica (sreh-breh-NEET'-sah) in Bosnia-Herzegovina fell to Bosnian Serb forces, who then carried out the killings of more than 8,000 Muslim men and boys. The United States normalized relations with Vietnam.

In 2006, eight bombs hit a commuter rail network during evening rush hour in Mumbai, India, killing more than 200 people.

In 2020, President Donald Trump wore a mask during a visit to a military hospital; it was the first time he had been seen in public with one.

Ten years ago: Unflinching before a skeptical NAACP crowd in

Houston, Republican Mitt Romney declared he'd do more for African-Americans than Barack Obama, the nation's first black president. Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first U.S. secretary of state to visit Laos in more than five decades.

Five years ago: Emails released by Donald Trump Jr. revealed that he'd been told before meeting with a Russian attorney during the presidential campaign that the Russian government had information that could "incriminate" Hillary Clinton. MSNBC "Morning Joe" host and former Republican congressman Joe Scarborough announced that he was leaving the Republican party, partly because of its loyalty to President Donald Trump. Seattle's Robinson Cano homered off Cubs closer Wade Davis leading off the 10th inning and the American League beat the National League 2-1 in the All-Star game.

One year ago: Billionaire Richard Branson hurtled into space aboard his own winged rocket ship over the New Mexico desert, beating out his rival Jeff Bezos and bringing astro-tourism a step closer to reality. Novak Djokovic tied Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal by claiming his 20th Grand Slam title, coming back to beat Matteo Berrettini 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in the Wimbledon final. Actor Charlie Robinson, best known for his long-running role as the court clerk Mac Robinson on the

sitcom "Night Court," died in Los Angeles at 75.

Today's Birthdays:  
Actor Susan Seaforth Hayes is 79. Singer Jeff Hanna (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 75. Ventriquoist-actor Jay Johnson is 73. Actor Bruce McGill is 72. Actor Stephen Lang is 70. Actor Mindy Sterling is 69. Actor Sela Ward is 66. Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 65. Singer Peter Murphy is 65. Actor Mark Lester is 64. Jazz musician Kirk Whalum is 64. Singer Suzanne Vega is 63. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 63. Actor Lisa Rinna is 59. Rock musician Scott Shriner (Weezer) is 57. Actor Debbe (correct) Dunning is 56. Actor Greg Grunberg is 56. Wildlife expert Jeff Corwin is 55. Actor Justin Chambers is 52. Actor Leisha Haley is 51. Actor Michael Rosenbaum is 50. Pop-rock singer Andrew Bird is 49. Country singer Scotty Emerick is 49. Rapper Lil' Kim is 48. U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona is 47. Actor Jon Wellner is 47. Rapper Lil' Zane is 41. Pop-jazz singer-musician Peter Cincotti is 39. Actor Serinda Swan is 38. Actor Robert Adamson is 37. Actor David Henrie is 33. Actor Connor Paolo is 32. Former tennis player Caroline Wozniacki is 32. R&B/pop singer Alessia Cara is 26.

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## Horoscopes By Holiday

knew well.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A project requires skills that you do not yet possess, so you'll learn. In training, you will find out that you are more talented than you knew. Even your distractions and tangents will prove productive.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You understand others by their actions and behaviors, not by what they declare. Every human on the earth is different. You'll be inspired by uniqueness, and you'll appreciate your own individuality.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a passionate person. When you give your love, you give it all. You may feel like your survival is based on another person, but this is just an illusion caused by your passionate nature. You'll feel differently tomorrow.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you thought was no big deal is actually a very big deal involving complexities you didn't understand before. And there's more at stake, too. You are open-minded. The more people you query, the smarter you become.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will rise up on everyone's "favorite person" list, graciousness personified, selflessly taking care of friends. The sweetness and smiles is easy for you because at the moment you feel lucky and trouble-free.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be pulled in at least three different directions, mostly due to the fact that you have three people who adore you and want your attention. There's a way to satisfy all of them.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give what you want and no more. You've been knocking yourself out for your loved ones. This won't make them love you any more. It's the work (SET ITAL) they (END ITAL) do for (SET ITAL) you (END ITAL) that makes them appreciate you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll resist anyone who pushes you. Don't take a loved one's action too personally. It might be your interpretation of their behavior and not their actual behavior causing you to feel a certain way.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 11). You're not waiting for a fairy godmother to transform your life. You get the look and the transportation together, and you'll even put on your own ball if you have to. Your life is all the more magical because you take charge in this way. More highlights: an intense course of training, domestic smoothness and a pay raise. Libra and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 33, 27 and 17.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Alessia Cara's early career featured songs about feeling shy and out of place. In her new "In the Meantime" album, the Cancer pop singer/songwriter represents a lighter, brighter and freer version of herself. Cara was born when the sun and Mercury were both in the domestic sign of Cancer, revealing a preference for being at home. Three Gemini luminaries speak to quick wit and intelligent communication.

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## MONDAY July 11, 2022

### Adventure Moon

There's a nifty energy in the moments leading up to the Buck Moon. There are interesting questions that arise, including, "What are you willing to do to prove yourself to another?" and, "Should you really have to?" The challenges are all implied now. If not, you'll impose them on yourself. Above all, do not be complacent. Complacency is denial.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). When a situation doesn't measure up to your expectations, disappointment sets in. Try to get past it. There's a golden opportunity in the works, but you'll only see it after you stop thinking it should be something else.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Excitement can spark in many ways -- the intrigue of a stranger's conversation, an unfamiliar landscape or a risky challenge. Let the wild impulse move you to explore. It will make coming home all the sweeter.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Weariness is a function of working day after day, week after week without a break. Since you'll be planning the future, build a few breaks into the schedule to avoid burn-out.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). No matter how well you think you know a person, there is always more to discover. New people on your scene will be just the catalyst to bring out a different side of someone you thought you

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fortune-teller's deck of cards
  - 6 *I Love* \_\_\_ (classic sitcom with a redhead star)
  - 10 Get ready, for short
  - 14 Hawaiian greeting
  - 15 Cincinnati's state
  - 16 Money in Spain or France
  - 17 College officials
  - 18 Ballerina's costume
  - 19 "No warranty" condition
  - 20 Right opposite your home's locale
  - 23 When a plane is due in: Abbr.
  - 24 "Electric" fish
  - 25 Royal palace
  - 29 Throat-clearing sound
  - 31 \_\_\_ Perignon Champagne
  - 34 Jolly sounds from Santa
  - 35 Make less complicated
  - 37 "Baby grand" instrument
  - 39 90 degrees away, on your block
  - 42 Any retail shop
  - 43 The T of "TV"
  - 44 Clickable computer symbol
  - 45 Have a meal or snack
  - 46 Sunbeams
  - 48 High-tech beams
  - 50 Walgreens pharmacy competitor
  - 51 \_\_\_ Baba (Arabian Nights guy)

- 52 What someone close by is "in"
  - 61 Angel's headgear
  - 62 Letter carrier's sackful
  - 63 Rabbit, informally
  - 64 Aide: Abbr.
  - 65 \_\_\_ Tyme (quaint)
  - 66 Wonderland girl
  - 67 "With this ring, I \_\_\_ wed"
  - 68 Turn sharply
  - 69 Airport boarding areas
- DOWN**
- 1 Shout of accomplishment
  - 2 Actor Baldwin
  - 3 Sound from a lion
  - 4 "This is terrible!"
  - 5 Graduation cap dangler
  - 6 Bunch of, slangily
  - 7 Informal refusal
  - 8 Give as an example
  - 9 Explainer's opening words
  - 10 Gem from an oyster
  - 11 Sneaky trick
  - 12 A Great Lake
  - 13 Rail of a fence
  - 21 Cavalry horse
  - 22 How fast a song is sung
  - 25 Pursue on the run
  - 26 Large blood vessel
  - 27 Take a photo of
  - 28 "Guided" vacation
  - 29 Fireplace remnants
  - 30 Back part of a shoe
  - 31 Tango or waltz
  - 32 \_\_\_ two (very few)
  - 33 Poet's daybreaks
  - 36 Lawyer: Abbr.
  - 38 Colored part of the eye
  - 40 Great courage
  - 41 Large stringed instrument
  - 47 Sci-fi author Isaac
  - 49 Inflatable auto safety device
  - 50 \$100 bill, informally
  - 51 More qualified
  - 52 "You can say \_\_\_ again!"
  - 53 \_\_\_-brown potatoes
  - 54 Otherwise
  - 55 High wind
  - 56 Stay out of sight
  - 57 Luau dance
  - 58 Step \_\_\_ (hurry)
  - 59 Just a single time
  - 60 Changes the color of

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

### Here's How It Works:

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

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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## Today's Answers

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