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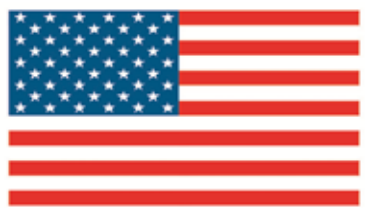
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## 1 arrest made in Wednesday vehicle/pedestrian accident

*Editor's Note: The Big Spring Police Department issued the following media release regarding a vehicle pedestrian accident that occurred Wednesday afternoon. No update has been given on the victim at this time. The media release read as follows:*

### Special to the Herald

On Aug. 18, 2020, at approximately 7:38 p.m., Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to the 3100 blk of W. Hwy 80 in reference to a vehicle/pedestrian accident. Upon officer's arrival, it was

discovered that a white male, 61 years of age, who had been on a motorized scooter, had been struck by a motor vehicle.

It was also found that the driver of the vehicle had fled the scene and had failed to stop and render aid.

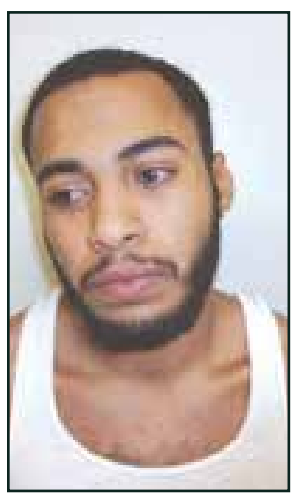
Big Spring Fire Department/EMS responded and transported the victim to SMMC (Scenic Mountain Medical Center), and then was later transferred to UMC in Lubbock due to his injuries.

A couple of hours later, Officers were dispatched to the Law

Enforcement Center where contact was made with Willie Gray, a black male, 22 years of age, who stated that he was the driver who had struck the pedestrian.

Upon further investigation it was determined that probable cause existed and Willie Gray was arrested and charged with Accident Involving Personal Injury or Death which is a Felony of the Third Degree.

This is an ongoing investigation and there is no further information available at this time.



Willie Gray

## DAV recognizes Tarpley for community support

Certificates of appreciation to be presented to Arrington, Darby, Blue Energy

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 47 of Big Spring recently presented Damien Tarpley with a certificate of appreciation for his contributions with the annual Dove Hunt. Tarpley was one of four certificates that were to be presented for contributions to the DAV, at the recent meeting.

Other appreciation certificates to be presented at a later date include: Congressman Jodey Arrington and Representative Drew Darby, both for their support through services and honors to veterans; Blue Energy for a recent donation to the local chapter and David Baird with Spring Creek Fellowship for the support offered during the 9/11 Memorial Services and the Dove Hunt.

"Over the past few years we have been quite blessed with individuals and businesses throughout the community," DAV Chapter 47 Commander Ed Meiser, said. "We truly are



**DAV Vice Commander Mike Tarpley (center) was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the DAV Chapter 47 for his contribution to the recent Dove Hunt. Presenting the certificate is DAV Vice Commander Mike Tarpley.**

blessed."

The support from the community is one of the ways the DAV – locally and nationally – is able to provide services to veterans who are needing a helping hand. Due to the current pandemic, the local DAV is not able to conduct the Forget Me Not Drive, which typically serves as the main fundraiser for the local organization. Those who are still wanting to donate to the local organization can do so by monetary donations at any time during the year.

Currently, local veteran Gerald King, is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the DAV. King who creates metal art, as a hobby, made a custom pit with proceeds to benefit the local chapter. The goal is to donate \$5,000 to DAV Chapter 47 from the fundraiser. For those who want to support the fundraiser, King will be at Tractor Supply in Big

Spring, this coming Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. To find out more information or to support the fundraiser, King can be

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## CHS band steps up to atypical competitive season

### Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — New guidelines for the Texas public school marching season meant to help slow the spread of the Coronavirus have presented some unique challenges to the Coahoma High School band program.

"In the past, we've always been able to learn the music and some of the auxiliary parts at any time, but we couldn't put the show drill to music," explains CHS Band Director Michael Cason. "UIL pushed back that date which was Aug. 1. Now we have to wait until Sept. 7."

In July, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) — the governing body for extracurricular activities for public primary and secondary schools in Texas — announced guidelines that delayed the start date of competitive practices and contests for marching bands across the state. The delay is a way of leveling the competitive playing field for the metroplex-area schools hit hardest from the Covid-19 pandemic. Large schools such as Dallas and Houston ISDs will not begin classes until September.

What the new guidelines mean for the 61-member CHS band is an extra month



Courtesy photo/Coahoma ISD

CHS Band Director Michael Cason, right, runs his band through some fundamental drill practice during a Monday evening practice. The UIL pushed back the 2020 marching competitive schedule by more than a month in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. First day of competitive practice begins Sept. 7. UIL region, area, and state contests are also delayed.

to work on the marching fundamentals and time to refine the show music, Cason said.

"We are really focusing on the music

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## Obituaries

## Glen Grigg

Glen Grigg, age 64, of Burlington, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020, at his home.



He was born in Lamesa, Texas, and then lived most of his life in Ackerly, Texas, before his recent move to Burlington.

During his lifetime he was an Emergency Medical Technician and a funeral director. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, traveling and especially playing cards with his friends. Glen faced challenges during his life head on and handled them better

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## Willie "Bill" Paul Criswell

Willie "Bill" Paul Criswell, 86, of San Angelo, Texas was called home to Heaven to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1933, in Fort Stockton, Texas, to Ira Hampton Criswell and Eva Ada Burnes Criswell. Bill attended Imperial and McCamey High School and graduated in the class of 1953. After serving in the US Army, Bill worked at West Texas Utilities in McCamey for 20 years. Bill then began a career at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring as a Biomedical Equipment Technician for 21 years. He received his Associates degree from Howard College in Big Spring. Bill was a devout Baptist and was officially baptized in 1952 at

the East Side Baptist Church in McCamey, Texas. He was a member of Glen Meadows Baptist Church and formerly of Hillcrest in Big Spring.

Billy Paul married Carol Willene Fletcher on June 19, 1953, and had three children. Bill had a passion for RVing, traveling to places such as Niagara Falls, Washington D.C. and New England. He enjoyed carpentry and built many things for his three beloved grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and 12 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Carol Criswell; a son, Barry Scott Criswell (Arleen) of Midland, two daughters Carol Lynne Criswell of Big Spring and Sherri Kym Criswell Samuels (Randy) of Seadrift; three grandchildren, Melissa Decker of San Antonio, and Brett and Braden Samuels of Seadrift; a sister Shirley Davidson of Brownwood and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held in Grape Creek.

*Paid Obituary*

## Mary Leighrene Kohl

Mary Leighrene Kohl died peacefully at home on Aug. 16, 2020, after a long, hard fought battle with Alzheimer's. The family will hold funeral services at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. She will later be interred in the Electra Cemetery alongside her parents Emmett & Irene Thomason and her sister Barbara.

Leighrene was born Sept. 24, 1938, in Electra, Texas. She graduated from Electra High School. She met Carroll Kohl in 1953, and the two married Dec. 28, 1958. Carroll and Leighrene started their family in Springfield, IL, then moved back to North Texas, and eventually settled in Big Spring, Texas, where they raised their children and she lived out her days.

Leighrene was an active member of the churches where her husband preached—treating and caring for their members as her own family. She never met a stranger and was the perfect host. During her lifetime as a preacher's wife, she maintained an open-door policy; anyone who entered her home was treated with great love and kindness and never went home hungry. Before moving to Big Spring, Leighrene was a 4-H Homemaker and taught countless young women how to can food, cook, and sew. She was an active member of the Big Spring Garden Club and was a Rotary Ann for over forty years. Leighrene was a phenomenal seamstress, cook, caretaker, mother, wife, and friend. Leighrene is survived by her loving husband of 61 years Carroll; her son Thomas and wife Lori of Tolar, Texas;

## Mary Miller

Mary Miller, 74, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 17, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

than most. Even though he had a rough exterior, he had a kind heart.

Glen is survived by his wife, Katie Kernodle Grigg; two children, Tinsey Grigg of Lubbock, Texas, and Jackson Grigg and his wife, Carrie, of Burlington; two grandchildren, Ackerly and Teagan; two brothers, several nieces, nephews and a host of good friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Louise Murphy Grigg.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, at Union Ridge Church Cemetery by Pastor Gerald Saunders following a private burial.

We encourage you to send condolences and sign the online register book at [www.lowefuneralhome.com](http://www.lowefuneralhome.com).

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and her daughters, Angela Newton and husband Billy of Coahoma, TX, Glenda Ramsey and husband Scott of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Dana Johnson and husband Keith of Big Spring, Texas. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren, Madeline Kohl, Weston Kohl, Breanna Guerrero and husband Eli, Heather Hill and husband Cory, Scott Ramsey V, Thomas Ramsey and fiancé Macy, Caroline Ramsey, Analsia Rodriguez, and Mateo Rodriguez; her great grandchildren; her brother Emmett Thomason and wife Sue of Buda, Texas; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. The family would like to thank Marie Rajbhandari for the excellent love and care she provided for Leighrene as she became one of and was a blessing to the family. The family would also like to thank members of the Home Hospice team for their love and care for Leighrene as well. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be sent to Alive In Christ Lutheran Church located at 2805 Lynn Drive, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Visitation will be from Noon until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Electra Memorial Park Cemetery in Electra, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Breanna Guerrero, Scott Ramsey, Madeline Kohl, Thomas Ramsey, Analsia Rodriguez, Weston Kohl, Caroline Ramsey, and Mateo Rodriguez.

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

*Paid Obituary*

## Jimmy Storey

Jimmy Storey, 76, of San Angelo, formerly Big Spring, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020. No services will be held.



Jimmy was born on July 5, 1944, to Mattie Lou and Willie Storey in Big Spring.

He is survived by one daughter: Carrie O'Brien of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife:

Dorothy; and one grandson.

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

## Support Groups

## 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](mailto: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.

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## Take Note

• Pack 305 Cub Scouts will be hosting a Sign-up Drive by Ice Cream Social in the NazFamily Church parking lot on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Those in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to stop by and find out more about cub scouting.

• West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S. Market Outlook is set for Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 7 a.m. The meeting will be held over a Zoom call. There will be another Zoom meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. To find out more information or to register, contact the Howard County Extension Office for more details or for assistance with these meetings.

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reached on Facebook or Mike Tarpley can also offer more information, at 432-556-2227.

"We truly are blessed to have a community team that helps out to honor our veterans," Meiser said.

While the Forget Me Not fundraiser - typically involves two days of DAV members outside the local Walmart - is not able to take place this year, there will be two opportunities for the community to honor the veterans who have lost their lives and who have served our nation. The 14th annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Spring Creek Fellowship at 6 p.m. Sept. 11.

"While we have made some changes this year. We will still honor those who

lost their lives," Mike Tarpley said.

The following weekend will be the 7th annual Dove Hunt from Sept. 17-19. This year, four veterans will be honored, as usual, and the weekend will conclude with a special ceremonial banquet on Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. While numbers will be limited and no community barbecue will be served this year, recognition will still be provided to these veterans for their service.

Before the month of September wraps up, the DAV will celebrate the 100th Anniversary on Sept. 25. The local chapter is looking at having a local recognition put into place for the occasion, but more information will come as the date gets closer.

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**CHS**

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and trying to get that as clean and memorized as possible before the Sept. 7 start date comes up," he said.

CHS students began getting used to the new normal the last week of July with the start of summer band. Individual areas are sanitized at the end of every practice which means wiping off individual chairs, stands, and equipment. Shared equipment such as percussion are also sanitized after use.

"We've had pretty good responses," Cason said. "The kids have been pretty good about doing that so far."

To stay within the state guidelines, students spend more time rehearsing in smaller groups than pouring over the music as a full band. Cason and his assistant Kira Landin are also making use of the school's auditorium which provides ample space to spread out for full band rehearsal. The same strategy applies for practice time on the marching field. Students are also asked to keep their face mask on when not marching or playing.

"It's not an ideal situation, but it works," Cason added.

One noticeable change for football fans this season will be the absence of the band at out-of-town football games. It was one of the harder choices Cason has had to make.

"It has to do with Covid-19 guidelines for busing," Cason said. "It's hard enough to move everybody on a Friday night as is. Can things change, can things be revisited as the year goes on? Absolutely. Based on the information we know, we felt like that was the best decision we can make."

With many stadiums enforcing a 50 percent capacity rule, it was also a practical decision to sacrifice out-of-town games.



*Courtesy photo*

**Members of the CHS drum corp work on fundamental marching techniques during a Monday evening practice. The UIL issued a calendar change in July pushing back the first day for competitive practice by more than a month. UIL region, area, and state band contests are also delayed.**

"Anytime the band travels, it takes away tickets from parents who want to go watch the football game," he said. "While the band provides a very big part of the football game as far as the atmosphere goes, in the end, I know the parents want to go and watch their kid play."

However, this decision can be revisited as the pandemic situation changes, Cason added.

"It's a very fluid situation," he said. "To say I have everything set or I know what is going to happen would be a lie. We are trying to make it as normal as possible."

Once the Big Red Band can officially present their

2020 UIL marching routine, the hometown crowd will be treated to the patriotic theme "Blessed is the Nation" show.

The music for the program includes a melody of "Yankee Doodle," "American the Beautiful," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mixed into the musical number are the spiritual hymn "Amazing Grace" and "Simple Gifts," a Shaker song composed in the 1800s and made famous by composer Aaron Copland, who included it in his work "Appalachian Spring."

The 2020 Big Red Band is led by Drum Majors Ashley Mull and Cailey Glover.

**Risk and Risk Tolerance**

Investors talk about "risk" and "risk tolerance." A few years ago, even the most conservative of investors could expect to receive a return of 5% percent, or more, by simply placing their money in CDs or savings accounts. But times have



**BILL TINSLEY**

changed. Those kinds of risk free investments have disappeared. Savings Accounts usually earn fractions of a percent. Certificates of Deposit do little better.

Those who want to invest for the future, including retirement funds, are left with higher risk options. But for many of us, risk leaves our stomachs queasy. Our introduction to 2020 has been gut wrenching. The Dow Jones industrial average recorded its worst ever loss in March, with many economists predicting the "greatest depression" in history. But a massive \$3 trillion infusion of money by the government created an immediate rebound.

The stock market, since that time, seems disconnected from the economic indicators.

Stocks, investments and economics have always confused me. I have never been able to figure it out.

I guess that is why I find Jesus' story in Luke 19 confusing. He told of a wealthy owner who left his servants in charge of his money while he was gone. To each he gave the same amount. Let's say he gave each \$1,000.

When he returned one servant had invested and multiplied the \$1,000 into \$10,000. Another had invested and multiplied it into \$5,000.

But the third was afraid of losing the \$1,000. Maybe he wrapped it in some newspaper and hid it under his mattress.

The wealthy owner commended the first two, but he was furious with the third.

"You should have at least put it in the bank so it could earn interest," he said. He then took the \$1,000 from the last one and gave it to the one who had \$10,000. He said, "I tell you that to ev-

eryone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away." (Luke 19:11-27).

As with all of Jesus' stories, there are many applications to be made and much to learn. Of course, I don't think Jesus was all that concerned about money. After all, when he died all he had were the clothes on his back. But he clearly understood how the world works. And he clearly understood how life works.

So, what was his point? It seems to me that Jesus wants his followers to learn to take risk for the Kingdom's sake. Whenever we grow fearful and withdraw into ourselves, we shrivel up. What little we have is taken away from us. I have watched people do this.

I have even seen churches do this, pinching pennies and worried that they will not make budget. But when we lay it all on the line, when we give our lives away for others, we experience pleasure and joy unspeakable. This is why he said, "Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, shaken together and running over." And, again, "He that will save his life shall lose it, but he who will lose his life for my sake and the gospel shall find it."

Jesus' early followers clearly understood this. There is no evidence that any of them became wealthy. But there is abundant evidence that they were willing to risk everything to serve God and help others.

During this coronavirus year we should all wear masks, wash our hands, practice social distancing and continue to live our lives with courage and joyful service to others.

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Tinsley's books are available at www.tins-*

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Jimmy Storey, 76, died Saturday. No services will be held.

Gerald Verba, 68, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Leighrene Kohl, 82, died Sunday. Visitation will be from Noon until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Sunday at Electra Memorial Park Cemetery in Electra, Texas.

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# Abbott offer proposal punishing Texas cities choosing to 'defund' the police

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Tuesday proposed punishing cities that cut police funding by freezing property tax revenue, the main funding source for local government services including schools, roads and law enforcement.

Other top Texas Republicans joined Abbott in announcing what they promised would be a priority during the 2021 legislative session. The announcement came days after the Austin City Council voted to slash its police budget over the next fiscal year as the U.S. continues reckoning with racial injustice in law enforcement.

Details of the proposal were thin, including what would constitute a city "defunding" its police department, and the legislation is far from a done deal.

The proposal by the state's top Republicans also comes less than three months before an Election Day that is expected to be the closest in decades in America's biggest red state. President Donald Trump has zeroed in on a law and order message to boost his own reelection prospects, and on Monday called former Vice President Joe Biden a "puppet of left-wing extremists" who are out to "eliminate

our police."

Democrats need to win only nine seats in November to take control of the Texas House for the first time since 2002, a scenario that would all but extinguish Abbott's proposal even before the Legislature returns in January.

Abbott, Patrick and Bonnen blasted the announcement as an attempt shift attention away from the governor's handling of the coronavirus pandemic that on Monday surpassed 10,000 deaths in Texas.

"When crime is on the rise, the last thing we should do is defund law enforcement," Abbott said during a press conference in Fort Worth, adding that he hopes Austin leaders will reverse their decision if his proposal becomes law. "We will ensure that these communities continue to be protected."

In his own press conference, Austin Mayor Steve Adler countered that Abbot should focus on protecting Texans from COVID-19, and he held a moment of silence for the dead.

Even with a recent increase in homicides, Adler said, Austin is a safe city. Budget changes, he said, were reflective of community conversations.

In a unanimous vote Thursday, the City Council shifted about \$150 million, or one-third, of next year's \$434 million police budget in favor of spending more money on social services, following moves of other cities in the wake of the police killing of George Floyd.

Adler reiterated that the changes would affect unfilled police positions. Some duties will be shifted to mental health, first responder and social worker jobs.

The mayor himself responded to some community pushback and referred only to \$21 million as a cut, saying the other \$129 million would be used to "move certain functions to civilian control."

Sherri Greenberg, a former Texas representative and public policy professor at the University of Texas, said the state Constitution requires bills addressing taxes originate in the House, where it will be sent to a committee for review.

This kind of proposal is not unusual, Greenberg said, pointing to a bill from the 2019 legislative session that was approved and lowered the amount cities are allowed to collect from property tax.

## News Briefs

### Texas reports more than 200 new virus deaths

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas reported more than 200 additional coronavirus deaths Tuesday as the total number of infections surpassed 550,000 statewide.

Texas this week reached 10,000 virus deaths, joining New York, New Jersey and California as the only states to reach that grim milestone. Nearly four in five of those deaths have come since the beginning of June, and August has routinely seen hundreds of deaths added daily in the aftermath of a massive summer outbreak in Texas.

Despite the mounting deaths, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott and local leaders say the outlook in Texas is improving. Hospitalizations have plunged by the thousands from July's peak and held steady with about 6,200 patients Tuesday. The rolling average of people who test positive for the virus in Texas also remained around 11%.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has said a positivity rate under 10% is an indicator that a state has robust testing. Texas health officials say demand for testing has dropped in recent weeks even though plenty of tests are available.

### Firefighters battling large blaze at Dallas-area factory

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — A large fire believed to be ignited by a falling power line burned Wednesday at a Dallas-area factory that makes trash bags and other plastics, authorities said.

There were no reports of injuries from the massive blaze at the Poly-America complex in Grand Prairie, authorities said. No evacuations were ordered, but people with underlying health conditions were asked to avoid the area.

"This is going to be burning late into tomorrow," Grand Prairie Assistant Fire Chief Bill Murphy said during a Wednesday morning press conference. "These are rolls of plastic sheeting, huge rolls, and they're stacked sometimes eight feet high. Plastic is hard to put out and it's just gonna burn."

Firefighters believe the blaze started when a power line fell near an area where plastic rolls were being stored, causing them to catch fire, Dallas TV station KTVT reported.

Poly-America is headquartered in Grand Prairie and specializes in products made from polyethylene, such as trash bags, drop cloths and plastic sheeting, according to the company's website.

### Man featured on reality TV show charged in nephew's killing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The son of the owner of a St. Louis-area soul food restaurant that was the setting for the reality show "Welcome to Sweetie Pie's" has been charged in a murder-for-hire plot that resulted in the death of his nephew four years ago.

James Timothy Norman, of Jackson, Mississippi, was arrested Tuesday in the March 14, 2016, fatal shooting of his nephew Andre Montgomery, who was gunned down near a park in St. Louis. Norman, the 41-year-old son of Sweetie Pie's owner Robbie Montgomery, faces a federal charge in St. Louis of conspiring to use interstate commerce facilities in the commission of a murder-for-hire, resulting in death.

The U.S. Attorney's office in St. Louis said in a news release that Norman conspired with a woman, Terica Ellis, of Memphis, Tennessee, in Montgomery's killing. In 2014, when Montgomery was 18, prosecutors say Norman obtained a \$450,000 life insurance policy on his nephew that listed Norman as the sole beneficiary.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Forsan Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM CST, August 31, 2020 in Library, JH/HS, 411 W. 6th St. Forsan, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ <u>0.9664</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	\$ <u>0.30</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>7.2</u> % increase	or	<u></u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u></u> % increase	or	<u>2.2</u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>5.9</u> % increase	or	<u></u> % (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 853,502,306	\$ 875,094,262
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,712,219	\$ 4,079,661
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 661,654,980	\$ 661,205,215
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,010,342	\$ 4,549,092

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 16,330,000

\* Outstanding principal.

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#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.35858	\$ 1.32858	\$ 11,224	\$ 745
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 0.97439	\$ 0.07207	\$ 1.04646	\$ 9,415	\$ 334
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 0.9664	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.2664	\$ 11,236	\$ 831

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 121,806	\$ 138,535
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 72,445	\$ 85,828
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.32858	\$ 1.2664
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 962.49	\$ 1,086.93
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 124.44

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**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.2664. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.2664.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37  
Case No. 0327273  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Aug 18, 2020  
Status/Permit No. 861169  
NOTICE OF PROTEST  
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM,  
Sep 8, 2020  
Address: Railroad  
Commission of Texas  
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P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email:  
SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GRENADIER ENERGY PARTNERS II, LLC, [RRC Operator No.332472] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 21, Bk. 27, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-26, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, HOWARD County, being 13.29 miles NW direction from COAHOMA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:  
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
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the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

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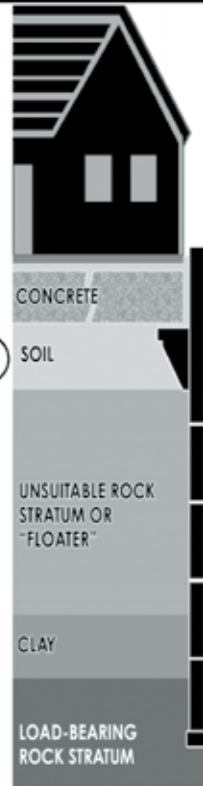
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:  
FIELD: SPRABERRY  
(TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : LAITALA  
21-24 A UNIT  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 643.42  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
Lease Lines : 785.0 F W L,  
330.0 F N L  
Survey Lines : 330.0 F N L,  
785.0 F W L  
Wellbore Profile(s) :  
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Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 24 Block: 27 Abstract: 1117  
Survey: H&TC RR CO / COOK, O D  
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(TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 15000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mike Paluso, at (512)3278111.

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## Tidy Lunar Lineup

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Smart people won't have time to prove they are smart today because they will be too busy chasing their curiosity around. You can relate. Your interests will lead you to like minds.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The novice is proud of and wants full recognition for talents and skills. The wise would rather go unlauded, realizing the strategic advantage in being underestimated.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Human memory is flawed. Even the best memories are unreliable and susceptible to corrosion over time. Record things as you go. This is the most dependable way, and you'll be glad you did.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You thought a thing ran its course. You thought you were done and wouldn't return to it, but this business is, apparently, unfinished. Otherwise, it wouldn't keep calling you back.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Today, you'll tidy up a mess in your per-

sonal life. Don't have a messy personal life? Consider adding more love to it. Love is, essentially, messy. All the best things in life are.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Modern society's over-emphasis on identity is as common as it is problematic. It's useful to know what you want and what you like, but that shouldn't be confused with who you are.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** It's hard to notice any particular thing in a cluttered environment. But whatever you drop into a blank space will get all the attention. This is why you clear your mind before concentrating on what you love.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You're not sure what you owe those around you. You're not sure where you end and they begin. That you are willing to delve into such maddening questions is evidence of your evolved soul. None of us stand alone.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You care deeply about

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

## BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



an idea and will work to bring it into the real world. Because you cannot give this same treatment to every idea, you'll also be letting go of ideas you don't think are very actionable.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** It's a day to celebrate. Celebrate small and privately, celebrate on-blast, celebrate for obvious reasons and for no reason at all. What's celebrated will grow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** "Tell me something good," sang Rufus, and Chaka Khan followed up with what has got to be top-of-list for most people, which is to say: "Tell me that you love me." Don't hold out with your heart. Express.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You'll have strong feelings. Don't try and stop them; rather, you'll do well to direct them, for instance into work, sports or creative expression. Even anger can be made into something beautiful, powerful and rousing.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 20).** You measure your own happiness and success with new metrics this year, ones that are more personally satisfying and relevant to your soul. Between this and the excellent relationships you nurture, the solar journey takes you from adventure to adventure, revealing along the way your most effective self. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 1, 7 and 45.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "What do you think a Sagittarius should do to ramp up a relationship with a Gemini? I like this person so much but not knowing where the relationship is going is making me feel somehow nervous and bored at once. I don't want

to be in charge, so is there a way I can lead without saying, 'Where is this going?' I really, really want my Gemini to be in love with me. I cannot, for the life of me, understand why everyone gets crazy about me except for the ones that I really, really like. Love is frustrating, disappointing and endless work. I hate how I feel right now."

What I'm hearing inside this rant is fear of how much you like this person and how out of control that makes you feel. You're used to being chased and that puts you in the driver's seat, leading things overtly. Because this is different, and not escalating in the manner you'd prefer, it is hard for you to make predictions. Oddly enough, this Gemini has a chance at keeping your attention longer not despite this lack of intention and direction but because of it. Take a breath. How loveable do you feel in general? That is something you do have control over. Work on that, and you'll find that your anxiety around this relationship lessens considerably.

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## Annie's Mailbox

## Your Marriage Matters Most

**Dear Annie:** I am a single mom with two kids, who are now adults. My husband is also divorced. He and his ex-wife, "Tricia," have a 12-year-old son. The reason they divorced is that Tricia was caught cheating. But by my mother-in-law's telling, Tricia only cheated because of my husband's own wrongdoings. My mother-in-law always protects Tricia like that: shows her sympathy and

insists that she is still part of the family since she's the mother of her first grandson. His other family members don't like Tricia because of what she did.

My mother-in-law and the ex are still good friends, and she always wants her to be involved in our lives.

I'm writing now because my husband's son is staying with us for a vacation. His birthday is coming up, and we're having a party for him. My mother-in-law wants Tricia to join us with the rest of her family. I feel hurt because it seems like my mother-in-law doesn't care about what I feel.

My husband also doesn't seem to care about my situation, even though I told him that I feel offended

**Dear Feeling Jealous:** Inviting Tricia to her son's 13th birthday party is the gracious thing to do (assuming things are amicable enough between your husband and her). Dig deep within yourself to find the fortitude. Set your feelings aside for two hours.

Beyond the birthday party, though, it sounds as though your main problem isn't with the ex-wife but with your mother-in-law. You're afraid she's rejecting you. Rather than pouring all your thought and energy into trying to make her like you more than his ex, let it go.

The relationship that matters most here is your marriage. Work on opening up communication with your husband,

potentially attending a few sessions of marriage counseling together, so you can work past insecurities and develop the skills to talk to each other. When you can fully appreciate that your husband loves you and has chosen you, you won't be so concerned with what his mother thinks.

**Dear Annie:** I just don't know what to do. My husband is always talking and texting young girls. He's even been slapping our granddaughter on the behind and trying to make our younger granddaughter kiss him on the lips. My daughter and I both told him this behavior is unacceptable. He is no longer allowed around any of my grandchildren.

I told him that I wanted a divorce, and he said that he didn't care what I wanted. He said that he was not going anywhere.

Recently, he was also being touchy with some of the ladies where we live. Finally, I told

him that I had talked to a lawyer. If he didn't straighten up, then I would sign papers and he'd be out.

So far, he has been behaving himself. But I can never trust him again. And now, on top of this, I have people telling me that he is digging in trash cans for cigarette butts. What should I do? -- Disgraced, Disgusted

**Dear Disgraced:** I'm so sorry you're in this awful situation. From your letter, it sounds like this has been an abrupt personality shift. That could indicate a serious health problem such as dementia, which can damage parts of the brain that impact sexual behavior. You and your husband should consult his doctor, who can diagnose any potential health issues or refer you to a specialist who can better help.

Send your questions for  
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Look before you leap

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 8 5  
♥ 7 6 3 2  
♦ A K Q J  
♣ A 8

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ 10 3  
♥ K Q J 9 8 5  
♦ 8 6  
♣ K Q 4

The bidding:  
South    West    North    East  
1♥      Pass    3♦      3♠  
Pass    Pass    4♥

Opening lead — four of spades.  
**Whether a hand justifies an opening bid is most often measured in terms of point count. But another very important ingredient to consider is the trick-taking value of the hand.**

**Thus, South's opening bid here — with only 11 high-card points — is acceptable for two reasons. He has six probable winners if hearts are trump, which is more than most hands with a higher point count.**

**Also, he has an easy way to identify the weakness of his opening bid as the bidding develops. If North continues to make forcing bids, South**

can rebid his hearts at the minimum level every time it's his turn.

**In the present case,** South's pass of three spades suggests that his opening bid may have been on the weak side. The obligation to rebid a six-card suit is deliberately bypassed because of the more pressing need to show minimum values.

**East won the spade lead** with the jack and continued with the A-K. Declarer, fully aware that West had almost surely started with a doubleton spade, ruffed with the king and was overruffed by West with the ace. South then won the club return with the ace, drew trump and claimed.

**However, West** should have defeated four hearts. Had he declared at trick three instead of overruffing, declarer would have gone down one, eventually losing two trump tricks — the ace and the ten — instead of one. Furthermore, West was in an ideal position to know this, since he could see that if he refused to overruff South's king, the ten would automatically become promoted into a second trump trick.

**It is true** that defenders are usually delighted to overruff declarer when the opportunity presents itself, but this was one of those occasions where that impulse should have been rejected. The ace of trump could never get away, but the contract might if the ace was played prematurely.

Tomorrow: Opening lead quiz.

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## SUDOKU

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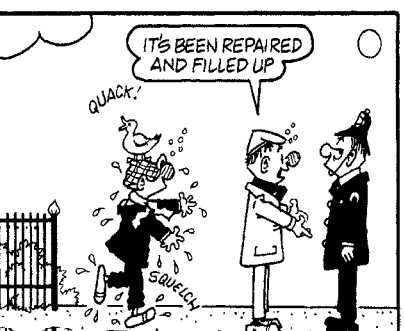
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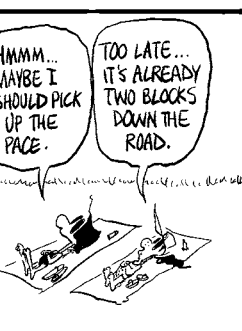
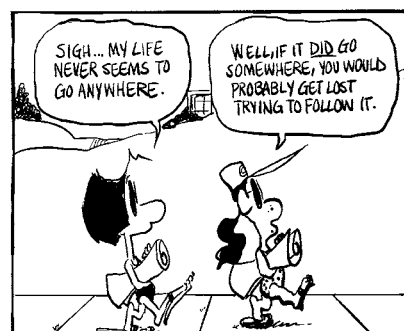
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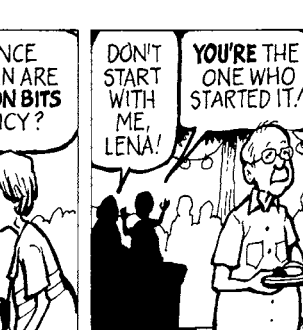
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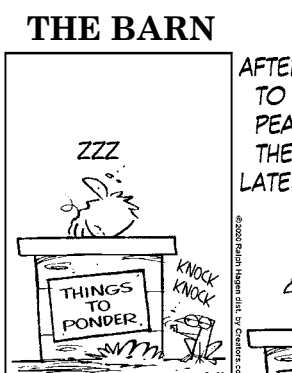
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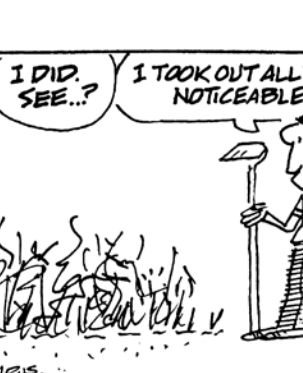
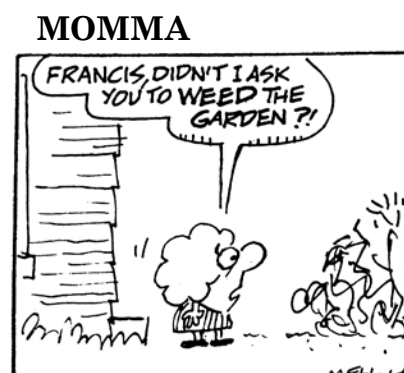
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## This Date In History

### Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 20, the 233rd day of 2020. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 20, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

On this date: In 1862, the New York Tribune published an open letter by editor Horace Greeley calling on President Abraham Lincoln to take more aggressive measures to free the slaves and end the South's rebellion.

In 1920, pioneering American radio station 8MK in Detroit (later WWJ) began daily broadcasting.

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky was assassinated in Coyoacan, Mexico by Ramon Mercader, a Spanish Communist agent working at the behest of Josef Stalin. (Trotsky died the next day.)

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive.

In 1981, Michael Devine, a member of the Irish National Liberation Army, died after a 60-day hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he was the tenth and last hunger-striker to die that year.

In 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

In 1989, entertainment executive Jose Menendez and his wife, Kitty, were shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion by their sons, Lyle and Erik. Fifty-one people

died when a pleasure boat sank in the River Thames (tehmz) in London after colliding with a dredger.

In 2005, Northwest Airlines mechanics went on strike rather than accept pay cuts and layoffs; Northwest ended up hiring replacement workers. San Francisco 49ers offensive lineman Thomas Herrion, 23, died of a heart attack shortly after a preseason game against the Denver Broncos.

In 2008, a Spanish jetliner crashed during takeoff from Madrid, killing 154 people; 18 survived.

In 2017, actor, comic and longtime telethon host Jerry Lewis died of heart disease in Las Vegas at the age of 91.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama invited Israel and the Palestinians to meet face-to-face in Washington the following month for talks aimed at achieving an agreement to establish an independent Palestinian state and secure peace for Israel.

Five years ago: With a broad smile and an upbeat attitude, former President Jimmy Carter told a news conference in Atlanta that he had cancer in his brain, and felt "perfectly at ease with whatever comes." (In March 2016, Carter announced that recent scans had shown no signs of cancer and that he no longer needed to receive doses of an immune-boosting drug.)

One year ago: President Donald Trump abruptly canceled an upcoming trip to Denmark, which owns Greenland, after the Danish prime minister dismissed the idea of the United States purchasing the mostly frozen island.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 101. Box-

ing promoter Don King is 89. Former Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 87. Former U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is 85. Former MLB All-Star Graig Nettles is 76. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 74. Musician Jimmy Panikow (Chicago) is 73. Actor Ray Wise is 73. Actor John

Noble is 72. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 72. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 68. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 68. Actor-director Peter Horton is 67. TV weatherman Al Roker is 66. Actor Jay Acovone is 65. Actor Joan Allen is 64. Movie director David O. Russell is 62. TV

personality Asha Blake is 59. Actor James Marsters is 58. Rapper KRS-One is 55. Actor Colin Cunningham is 54. Actor Billy Gardell is 51. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 50. Actor Jonathan Ke Quan is 50. Rock musician Brad Avery is 49. Actor Misha Collins is 46. Rock singer Monique

Powell (Save Ferris) is 45. Jazz/pop singer-pianist Jamie Cullum is 41. Actor Ben Barnes is 39. Actor Meghan Ory is 38. Actor Andrew Garfield is 37. Actor Brant Daugherty is 35. Actor-singer Demi Lovato is 28. Actor Christopher Paul Richards is 17.

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Off-the-cuff
  - Party freebies
  - Passed out
  - Lackluster
  - With 16 Across, drive-thru transaction
  - See 15 Across
  - Find better words for
  - Out-loud
  - Super-pleased
  - Precise, tonally [very soft]
  - Doctor's order
  - "Grab a seat"
  - Part of a nest
  - Summer cooler
  - Taproom array
  - Stationery for composers [somewhat soft]
  - Obviously embarrassed
  - What Apple tablets run on
  - Nonstick cooking spray
  - Key instrument in a Mozart opera [somewhat loud]
  - Fresh talk
  - Shot out of bounds, perhaps
  - Shoulder band
  - Shut up again
  - Concert tour aide
  - Bam dance sound [very loud]
  - Teapot part
  - Mars' 687 days
  - Fashion designer Sui
  - Cola wars combatant
  - Prego alternative

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- DOWN**
- Paces or phases
  - Gymnast Comaneci
  - Goodwill
  - Some furry friends
  - "He's getting away!"
  - Sported
  - Vegan's gelatin substitute
  - Game with greens
  - Freer alternative to a kennel
  - Rather new Red Sea nation
  - Insert
  - Went first
  - Put to the test
  - Hesitate verbally
  - Imposing story
  - Sorority letter
  - They're thrown out at meetings
  - Agreement details
  - Conscience creation
  - Where to find bullet points
  - Heavy metal outfit
  - Take off
  - Trims, as rims
  - Money mentioned in Les Miz
  - Dramatic denial
  - Much more than messy
  - Top off
  - Sensory membrane
  - Donna of the Clinton cabinet
  - Turf in rolls
  - Bahrain money
  - Most common navel
  - Quaint complaint
  - Actress Sedgwick
  - Personal exploit
  - Otello evildoer
  - Acupuncturist's employer
  - Candy to dispense with
  - Show a preference (for)

Answer to previous puzzle

BOAR	APRIL	UMA
EDGE	PIANO	RILE
TOET	TAPPING	GAGA
ARDOR	ELI	AMAT
RIG	MANIET	
FOOT	DRAGGING	
ABU	EMU	ROSTER
NOS	WEALTHY	IRA
GETS	IN	LEE
KIN		
KNEES	SLAPPING	
RIVIERA	DOE	
IDOLS	SAS	LIASSO
NEIL	LEGPULLING	
KALE	EUROS	ELAL
LAD	SPATS	DOPE

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