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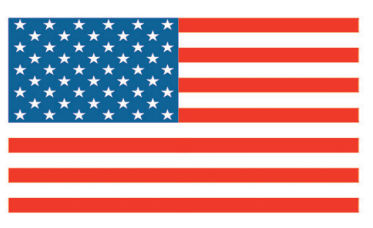
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Zoning regulations topping City Council agenda in Tuesday meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**
Herald Contributing Writer

The Big Spring City Council will consider several proposed amendments to the city's zoning regulations when they meet Tuesday evening. The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person in the council chambers located at 307 E. Fourth Street; or via local channel 17 through Suddenlink, or on the city's website at mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live. Proposed amendments to Big Spring's zoning regulations regarding carports, recreational vehicles and mobile or manufactured home and short-term

rental properties will be considered during the meeting. Regarding carports, the amendments would affect the zoning requirements for front-yard residential carports. Carports may only be placed in the front yard of a residence by applying to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The proposed amendment would remove a requirement for a property owner to notify neighbors when they apply to the ZBA to build a carport in the front yard of their home. The amendment would also reduce the opening height of carports granted such exemptions from 11 1/2 feet to eight feet. Other changes would regulate minimum distances of the carport to property lines, as well as

the size of such carports. The proposed amendment regarding manufactured and mobile homes and RVs would prohibit the use of mobile homes and travel trailers as permanent residences in the city limits, with the exception that those currently being legally used as residences would be grandfathered and allowed to remain, "but shall not be replaced with another mobile home or placed in another location in the city under any circumstance," according to the proposed change. The amendment also prohibits the use of manufactured homes as offices or business buildings, except as offices

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Upcoming Events

Spring Kickoff Cornhole Tourny benefitting DAV
March 27
821 W. I-20
Food trucks on site, registration begins at 10 a.m.

County Commissioners

Meeting
3:30 p.m.
Howard County Courthouse

City Council Meeting

Tuesday
5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

Dinner and Ensemble

March 25
Moss Creek Ranch

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A Moment in History H&M Puckett Store

Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum shares a small piece of Big Spring and Howard County history with us each week. The foundation built by the first families are holding strong to this day. This week, the museum is highlighting one of the first stores in the community and the family that built it. For more history about Howard County, stop by the Heritage Museum during regular business hours.

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**
Heritage Museum

In 1937, J.O. Haney, with his older brother Edward, built the 24 by 18 ft store of concrete tile blocks, making the blocks themselves with a small concrete tile machine. Two years later, they added two rooms of adobe blocks, using the topsoil off the Haney farm four miles from the store. Haney's wife Hester helped form the adobe blocks and S.V. Clanton and Emmett Richardson built the adobe rooms on the south and east. The living quarters included a living room, two bedrooms, a kitchen and bath. Doris Kilpatrick and Lorene and Elva Proctor worked for the Haney's off and on. John and Addie Kilpatrick bought



Courtesy photo

Farmers gathered around the table at Hollis Puckett's store in Luther, TX.

the store in the late 1940s and installed a small table and stools for the farmers to visit around while sipping their soft drinks. The Kilpatrick's lived in the store and ran it until John's death, then Addie continued to run it for another 20 years. Edith Owens tried opening a barber shop in the northwest room of the building around 1950. She remained for a year before moving to Big Spring. The store later sold to Mike Moore who in turn sold it to his father-in-law Hollis Puckett in 1970. Hollis had

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Big Spring State Hospital to Host Job Fair

Special to the Herald

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Big Spring State Hospital has announced there will be a job fair on Wednesday, March 24. "Our goal is to recruit people looking for a career in a rewarding environment providing acute inpatient psychiatric care for adults," Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Traci Phillips said. "State hospital employees find great purpose in their work by joining our mission to serve their fellow Texans."

The state hospital is looking to hire more than 200 qualified candidates for positions including nurses, psychiatric nursing assistants, social workers, cosmetologists, food service workers, and maintenance staff. Big Spring State Hospital provides acute inpatient psychiatric care for adults with mental illnesses in West Texas and the Texas South Plains.

The onsite job fair will have positions ready to hire immediately and will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The job fair will be on the grounds of the Big Spring State Hospital, located at 1901 North U.S. Highway 87, Big Spring.

Those attending the job fair are asked to wear face masks and maintain social distancing practices. The staff of the State Hospital will also be adhering to the CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Texas HHSC offers many benefits to employees, including health and dental insurance, career advancement opportunities, paid training, and paid vacation and sick leave. Applicants

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FEMA Disaster Assistance

Special to the Herald
City of Big Spring

City of Big Spring Emergency Management is working with the Texas Department of Emergency Management and FEMA to help citizens of Big Spring and Howard County mitigate property damage resulting from the recent winter weather event.

On February 19, 2021, President Biden included Howard County in the emergency declaration for the State of Texas which allows citizens to apply for financial assistance for repairs made to their homes and businesses. The deadline to apply for assistance is Wednesday, April 21, 2021. City of Big Spring Emergency Management urges any citizen that

had damage as a result of the storm to apply for assistance and get aid for recovery.

When you apply for assistance, you will need to have the following information readily available:

- A current phone number where you can be contacted.
- Your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying.
- Your Social Security number, if available.
- A general list of damage and losses.
- If you are insured, the insurance policy number, or the agent and company name.

If it is safe to do so, clean up your property to prevent further damage. Take photos to document damage before beginning cleanup and

repairs. Remember to keep receipts from all purchases related to cleanup and repair of your property.

Disaster assistance may include financial assistance for temporary lodging and home repairs, low-interest loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

To apply for assistance citizens can go www.disasterassistance.gov and fill out the necessary information. Just follow the online instructions. Or you can call FEMA at:

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Obituaries

Simon T. Correa

Simon T. Correa, 95, of Big Spring, passed away peacefully Friday March 19, 2021 in his home. Visitation will be 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday March 22, 2021 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at Holy Trinity Parish. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 26, 1925, in Ackerly, Texas. He married Magdalena Paredez

Dec. 12, 1941 in Big Spring, she preceded him in death Sept. 10, 1997.

Simon was a lifelong resident of Big Spring he served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He established and owned "S.T. Correa Cabinet Shop"

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish and had been longtime member and helped build Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Eva Marie Watkins

Eva Marie Watkins, 74, of Big Spring, died Friday, March 19, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Larry Steen

Larry Steen, 79, of Big Spring, died Friday, March 19, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Stephen Milikien

Stephen Milikien, 76, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 21, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by three daughters Maria Elena Molina of Corpus Christi, Gloria Dominguez and Beatrice Correa both of Big Spring, one son Joe Correa of Big Spring. Two Sisters Maria Flores of Bryan, Texas, Natalia Mata of Dallas, two brothers Pete Correa and Ventura Correa both of Big Spring; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great grandchildren, two great-great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded by the death of his parents Pedro and Jovita Correa, two sons Simon Correa Jr. and Henry Correa; three brothers Cristino Correa, Celestino Correa, and Marcos Correa, three sisters Lusia Cortes, Rebecca Rodriguez, Eloisa Correa.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ramirez, Nick Angiano, Gabriella Medina, Henry Molina, Michael Molina, Richard Molina, Benito Molina, Francisco Molina

Honorary pallbearers: Vaugh Lee Medina, Candra Duckworth, Camille Correa, Bianca Correa, Virginia Cantu

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

Paid Obituary

Teana L. Demeny

Teana L. Demeny, 49, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021 in a Midland hospital. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LECEDRIAN TREVION-TYREK CHISM**, 22, of 403 S. Main was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **HAYDEN DOUGLAS MCMURRIN**, 31, of 1409 Bluebird Street, was arrested on a charge of murder.

• **NORBERTO ALONZO**, 35, of 2105 N. Banks of Pampa, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **FREDRICK RUBIO JR.**, 31, of 2208 Lynn Drive, was arrested on a charge of fail to identify - fugitive give false information and warrant from other agency.

• **KEITH PAUL LANCE**, 52, of 804 W. I-20, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch and possession dangerous rug and possession controlled substance between four grams and 200grams.

• **ANGELA ANN MCGEE**, 38, of 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch and possession dangerous drug, possession controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams (x2), possession marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.

• **MARK ADRIAN PEREZ**, 35, of 1203 Settles Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **MOISES CASTANEDA-GALLARDO**, 21, of 2346 Burning Light Drive in Dallas, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to 0.15.

• **ISAAC JAMES TARIN**, 28, of 1907 S. Main Street, was arrested on a charge of fail to identify - fugitive give false information.

• **CHAD ALLEN MUSGROVE**, 53, of 405 N. Moss Lake Road, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams and warrant from other agency.

• **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg Street.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson Street.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20; 1300 block of Oil Mill Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of Mesquite Street.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87; 700 block of S. Scurry Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the area of MM 189 and McGregor Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of W. 4th.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

• **NORBERTO ALONZO**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MOISES GALLARDO CASTANEDA**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC greater or equal to 0.1.

• **LECEDRIAN TREVION-TYREK CHISM**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **KEITH PAUL LANCE**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence, possession of dangerous drug and possession controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

• **ANGELA ANN MCGEE**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession dangers drug, pos-

session controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams (x2), possession of marijuana less than two ounces and assault family violence.

• **HAYDEN DOUGLAS MCMURRIN**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of murder.

• **CHAD ALLEN MUSGROVE**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appears and possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

• **MARK PEREZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.

• **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.

• **FREDRICK RUBIO JR.**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond controlled substance less than one gram, bondsman off bond unauthorized use of vehicle, and fail to identify fugitive intent to give false information.

A Small Prayer - By K. Rae

May we trust in You, Lord, and make it to the finish line totally blessed. Amen

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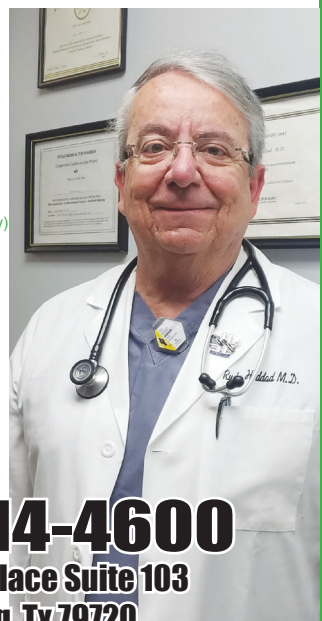
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related to manufactured home parks, retail manufactured home sales lots, or on a temporary basis with approval.

The proposed amendment regarding short-term rentals would delete Section 7.6 "Short-Term Rentals", Section 7.7 "Minimum Standards of Conduct", and Section 7.8 "Compliance and Penalties", all of which regulate short-term rental properties, from the Zoning Regulations. Instead, short-term rentals would be added to Section 7.2 "Specific Use Permits", allowing short-term rentals in residential zones via specific use permits.

The council will hold public hearings on the proposed amendments at the start of the meeting.

In other business, the city council will consider acceptance of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's financial statement; and of the city's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Both reports relate to the year ended Sept. 30, 2020, and were prepared by the accounting firm Bolinger, Segar, Gilbert and Moss.

The reports will be presented to the council as a handout at the meeting.

The council will also take several actions related

to Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) during the meeting. According to the meeting's agenda, the proposed actions involving the grants include authorizing Mayor Shannon Thomason and City Manager Todd Darden to execute contracts regarding the grant, appointment of Chelsey Baldivia of Lubbock as Labor Standards Officer for the proposed contracts, appointment of Big Spring's Mandy Haynes as Civil Rights Officer for the city of Big Spring in relation to the grant, and hearing the first reading of a resolution "...adopting plans, policies, and procedures that support the civil rights of all persons affected by the CDBG projects..."

According to the proposed resolution, "...the City of Big Spring...for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability."

The resolution documents that the city is in compliance with the civil rights requirements necessary to qualify for the CDBG grant it's applying for.

In other business, the council will consider a change order on a contract for water and sewer replacement with Jacob Martin LLC, and ratification of another contract with the company for the 2021

Seal Coat Project.

The change order on the water and sewer replacement would increase the project's price tag from \$1,688,461.02 by \$58,883.85 to \$1,747,344.87. The change order would also provide an additional 15 days for delivery and installation, extending the completion date to June 5.

If the agreement with Jacob Martin LLC regarding the seal coat project is approved, the engineering firm will receive \$10,000 for design work on the project. According to the proposed agreement, "Construction cost estimate is estimated (sic) to be \$750,000."

In addition to the design fee, Jacob Martin will receive \$5,000 for construction administration, \$5,000 for materials testing and \$15,000 for resident project inspection.

The council will also consider authorizing Darden to obtain estimates for building a pavilion at ABC Park, to be completed this year.

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Brenda Larson, 66, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Simon T. Correa, 95, died Friday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Parish with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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recently retired from farming due to some heart issues so he thought the store would be something he would enjoy. He added coffee, hot food and sandwiches along with installing a breakfast table and chairs for the customers. Hollis named the store H&M for he and his wife Mildred, but most folks just called it the store or the Luther store. Some would say they were going down to see Hollis and everyone knew

where that was. The store was open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday 6:00 am to noon on Sundays. A few of the regulars would write their charges down on a charge slip and pay the balance at the end of the month. There was never a credit application just the word of an honest man. Farming practices were shared along with predictions, oil and weather information, gossip and a lot of coffee drinking took place in the little country store. Ralph Proctor lived across the road from the store and came in daily, bringing in the morning temperatures and when

lucky, rainfall and snow amounts. Luther residents knew how to find farmers who may be there drinking coffee. There was often the need to locate one of these farmers to man the firetruck that was in a barn across the street, southeast from the store. Hollis Puckett was Luther's fire chief for many years, and he maintained a base CB radio. Hollis sold the store in 1987 to brothers James and Alvin Powell and their wives Betty and Anita. They permanently closed the store in April 1990.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Douglas Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Morrison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky Street. One person was

transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the MM 172 E I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Weather

Tonight: Sunny, with a high near 75. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

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

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must be at least 18 years old to be considered for employment. To apply for open positions, candidates can visit the jobs page. Career counselors and job seekers can also contact a recruiter by email.

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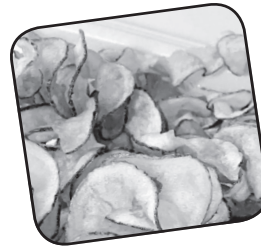
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Big Spring Steers Fall to Levelland Lobos in District clash 6 to 0 Saturday afternoon



Top Left: Eli Cobos makes a play at second base to record the out. Top Right: Maverick Yanez hammers a ball in the game against the Levelland Lobos. The Steers ended up dropping this District game by a final score of 6 to 0.

Herald Photos/ Dustin Pope

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers baseball team hosted the Levelland Lobos this past Saturday afternoon March. 20 in a district game. The Steers fell to the Lobos 6 to 0. Big Spring played hard all game long, but unfortunately, they were not only battling the Levelland Lobos, but they also had to deal with one of the worst cases of umpiring I have ever seen.

Sophomore Ricky Escovedo took the mound to start the game for the Steers. Levelland had key hitting in the first inning, added from a few blown calls by the umpire, that gave the Lobos an early lead of 3 to 0. The Steers bats were held

in check all day long by a good pitching performance from the Levelland starter. The boys battled in every at-bat, and with help from the umpire once again giving the Lobos some favorable key strike calls, they would not do much on the day.

After a rough first inning, Escovedo settled into a groove and kept the Lobos off the board again until they scored one run in the third inning. Levelland then scored two more runs in the fourth inning, extending the lead to 6 to 0. It was a lead that the Steers couldn't fight back from. Big Spring did manage to get some runners on from time to time throughout the game but never could push the runs across the plate.

Take nothing away from the Levelland Lobos performance. They came and played a good game with timely hitting, they did deserve to win this game, but the umpire did play a part in this game, and that should never happen.

The Steers will learn from this loss and will bounce back even stronger. The Steers keep district play rolling when they take the Snyder Tigers in Snyder this Tuesday, March 23; the first pitch is scheduled for 7:01.

Dustin is the sports writer for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald, or call 432-263-7331.

Ursin, Smith lead No. 5 Baylor to big win in NCAA

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Moon Ursin scored a career-high 24 points, All-American NaLyssa Smith had a double-double and fifth-ranked Baylor had no problem in its women's NCAA Tournament opener, cruising to a 101-52 win over Jackson State on Sunday. Smith scored 18 points on 8-of-9 shooting and grabbed 10 rebounds for

the second-seeded Bears (26-2), who face seventh-seeded Virginia Tech on Tuesday in the River Walk Region. Jordyn Oliver added 14 points and seven rebounds, and Dijonai Carrington and Queen Egbo each scored 10 points for the three-time national champions, including 2019 when the tournament was last played.

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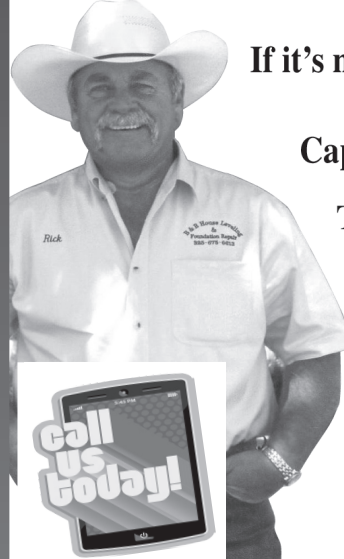
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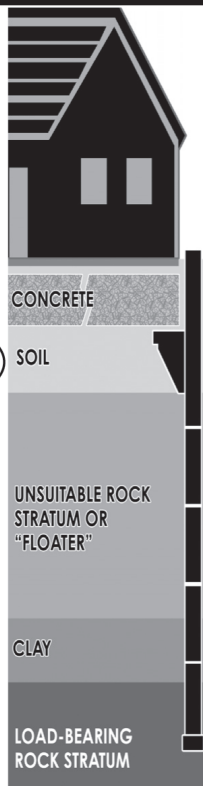
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NORTH		EAST	
♠ Q 7 5 4	♥ 4	♠ J 3	♥ A 9 8 5 2
♦ A 10 2	♣ Q 8 5 3 2	♦ K 9 8	♣ 9 7 6
WEST		EAST	
♠ 9 8 6	♥ Q 10 6 3	♠ A K 10 2	♥ K J 7
♦ Q 7 6 5 4	♣ 4	♦ J 3	♥ A 9 8 5 2
		♠ A K J 10	♥ K 9 8
		♣ 9 7 6	♣ 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠

Opening lead — four of clubs.

The United States played Japan for the very first time in the 1972 World Bridge Olympiad and had much the best of the confrontation. This deal contributed greatly to the outcome.

At the first table, with Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway North-South for the U.S., the bidding went as shown. The one-club bid was artificial, showing at least 17 points, and the heart response was also artificial,

showing at least six points.

One notrump indicated a balanced hand with 18 to 20 points, and two clubs was Stayman. Four hearts was a "splinter bid," showing support for spades with a singleton heart. The K-J-7 of hearts lost much of their value when they were known to be facing a singleton, so South signed off at four spades. Soloway made six with an assist from the defense, and the U.S. scored 480 points.

When a Japanese pair were North-South, they reached six spades on this sequence:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♠		

Had West (Bobby Wolff) led a heart, the slam undoubtedly would have been made, but he was sufficiently inspired to lead a diamond. Declarer won with the ace, cashed three spades and five clubs, discarding his diamond loser, and then led dummy's singleton heart toward his K-J-7.

East (Jim Jacoby) smoothly followed low, bringing South to the moment of truth. Unfortunately, he played the jack rather than the king, hoping this would force the ace, but when West produced the queen, declarer still had to lose another trick for down one.

Tomorrow: A stitch in time saves nine.

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Mercury, Mars and Windshields

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This status quo wasn't imposed on you; it was created by you. Nonetheless, you find yourself wanting something different. You'll fly in the face of routine and exercise your free will to design anew.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People who don't know what is expected of them are unlikely to deliver it. You've a talent for cluing people in to the implicit rules and an even greater talent for communicating expectations explicitly and early in a process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Many (not all) physicists support the idea of a future that does not yet exist. In each moment, you are creating outcomes that sway the future in a direction -- a responsibility to take seriously today and playfully tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do not be afraid to teeter into whimsy or introduce an element of the absurd. A touch of madness can be the electric spark that sets a work apart from the rest, although too much will make the work unrelatable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you care enough about getting a thing right, you'll do it as many times as it takes to hit the mark, and you won't stop there. You'll raise the bar; you'll teach others; you'll change the form.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Don't worry too much about differences today. Civility is important. Agreement is not. Cold air meets hot air and weather is born. It's the conflict that keeps the clouds changing shape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Loyalty is so important to you. You stick by the ones you love and show up for them in times of need. That's the obvious part. It's less obvious but equally important to be present to their victories and celebrations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Inside every problem is the seed of new possibility. But in that particular kind of problem labeled "conflict," there are especially potent and plentiful seeds that can grow out of a thoughtful resolution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're an artist whether or not you identify as such. The artistry comes from the way you approach, with a commitment to mastering and embodying the thing until it's an extension of your very being.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Each time you welcome someone, you see them anew.

Annie's Mailbox

Reeling from Wife's Affairs

Dear Annie: I found out a month ago that my wife has been sleeping with a plethora of men that she's met on a dating app. Her profile says she's single and that she also has a college degree, neither of which is true. She told me she is in love with another man. After I spoke to the man's wife, who did not know, she explained that her husband had cheated on her before and was living in their basement. She also said they have five children together and just declared bankruptcy. My wife was serious when she told me she was madly in love with him, missed him and wanted a future with this man. A future?

I uncovered her indiscretions about a month ago when I found all of the evidence on her cellphone. That night, I asked her to leave, and she did. I thought she was going to her parent's house, but I'm not sure where she went that night. I think she had a lot of options.

We have two sons,

ages 12 and 14. I informed them that their mother had been cheating on me and that we are getting a divorce. In front of the kids, she pulled a butcher knife on me and threatened me because she wanted her phone. My 14-year-old son had to disarm her.

I was completely blindsided by everything that has happened. The boys live with me because of continuity in their lives and school. I have gotten them therapy as well as confided with their principal to see the school psychologist. My grieving emotions swing between anger and depression. I am praying I finally reach acceptance.

She pretends everything is OK in front of the boys. She took them out to dinner last week and asked if I wanted to join them. I declined because I didn't want to confuse the boys more. After being with her for 20 years and 12 years of marriage, the last thing I said to her before she left was, "I have no idea who you are."

I have been doing good by my sons, but I can see the depression

on their faces. I don't know anyone who has experienced something this crazy, and I, too, am getting therapy.

How do I get past all of this? How do I stay strong to get through my divorce, and most importantly, how do I make sure my sons will be OK?

Does she have a multiple personality disorder? My therapist told me to stop trying to understand craziness. She said that we don't even understand crazy -- we only recognize it.

Help! What do I need to do to bring normalcy back to me and my sons and get to that acceptance stage where whatever and whoever she is becomes indifferent and irrelevant to me? -- Crushed Spirit

Dear Crushed Spirit: You certainly have been through trauma, and it takes time to heal from traumas. You're taking some important steps in getting support for you and your sons. Your therapist is correct in pointing out that you can't fully understand why your wife did what

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

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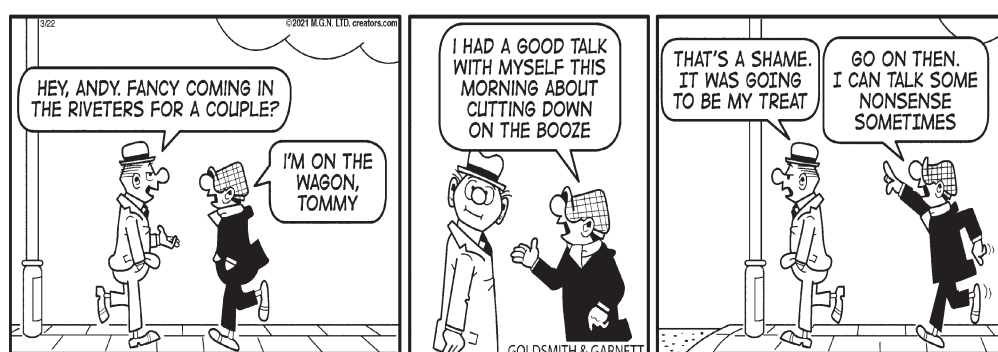


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6:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Exatión Es-tados Unidos (SS)	News	Families	Xavier	Last Man	Fam. Guy	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament	NCAA Women's Basketball	NCAA Women's Basketball	Spotlight	Chicago P.D.	Hoarders	Street Out-laws: Full
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8:PM	The Good Doctor	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Buscando a Frida	(:01) Debris	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	Foodies	Foodies	NCAA Women's Basketball	NCAA Women's Basketball	To Be Announced		(:01) Inter-vention	
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ		Telemundo 20	News	News	Pink	Friends	Creek	Conan	Snowpiercer	NCAA Women's Basketball	NCAA Women's Basketball	Shogun Fights	Rock	Queen of the South	(:01) Street Out-laws
10:PM	Jimmy Kim-mel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Funny	Late Show- Colbert	Sin Senos Si	Seth Meyers	Dollars	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	Conan	Movie: Red Dawn (DVS)	SportsCenter	G.O.A.T.s	Shogun Fights	Queen of the South	Hoarders	Street Out-laws
11:PM	Nightline	Extra	Un gancho al	Simpsons	James Corden	Late-Lilly	Creation	Nature	Forensic	Short List	Wipeout	Arrow	SportsCenter	G.O.A.T.s	Queen of the South	(:04) Inter-vention		
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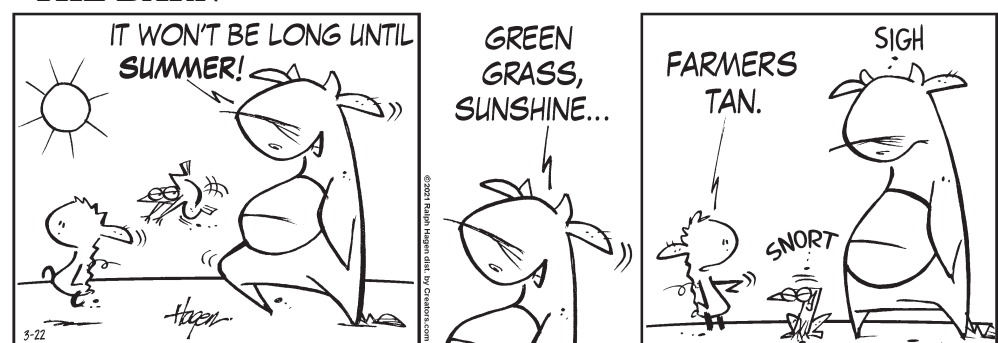
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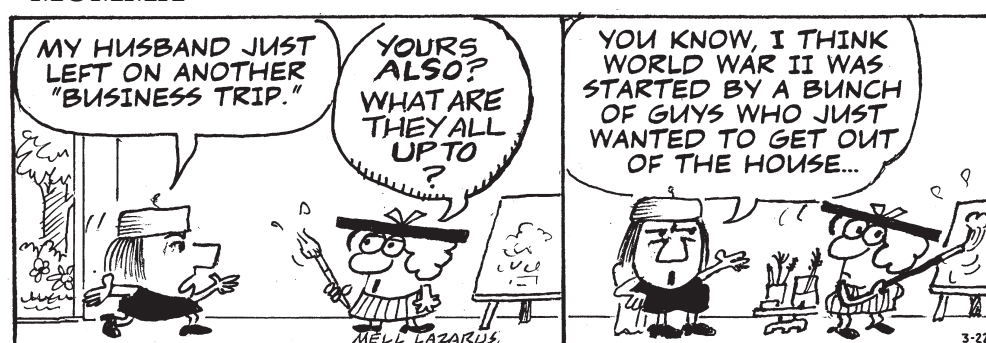
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, March 22, the 81st day of 2021. There are 284 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 22, 1941, the Grand Coulee hydroelectric dam in Washington state officially went into operation.

On this date:

In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore James Barron near Washington, D.C.

In 1882, President Chester Alan Arthur signed a measure outlawing polygamy.

In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship game was played; home team Montreal defeated Ottawa, 3-1.

In 1945, the Arab League was formed with the adoption of a charter in Cairo, Egypt.

In 1976, principal photography for the first "Star Wars" movie, directed by George Lucas, began in Tunisia.

In 1987, a garbage barge, carrying 3,200 tons of refuse, left Islip, New York, on a six-month journey in search of a place to unload. (The barge was turned away by several states and three other countries until space was found back in Islip.)

In 1988, both houses of Congress overrode President Ronald Reagan's veto of the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

In 1991, high school instructor Pamela Smart, accused of recruiting her teenage lover and his friends to kill her husband, Gregory, was convicted in Exeter, New Hampshire, of murder-conspiracy and being an accomplice to murder and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

In 1993, Intel Corp. unveiled the original Pentium computer chip.

In 1997, Tara Lipinski, at age 14 years and 10 months, became the youngest ladies' world figure skating champion in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In 2010, Google Inc. stopped censoring the internet for China by shifting its search engine off the mainland to Hong Kong.

In 2019, special counsel Robert Mueller closed his Russia investigation with no new charges, delivering his final report to Justice Department officials. Former President Jimmy Carter became the longest-living chief executive in American history; at 94 years and 172 days, he exceeded the lifespan of the late former President George H.W. Bush.

Ten years ago: Yemen's U.S.-backed president, Ali Abdullah Saleh (AH'-lee ahh-DUH'-luh sah-LEH'), his support crumbling among political allies and the army, warned that the country could slide into civil war as the opposition rejected his offer to step down by the end of the year. NFL owners meeting in New Orleans voted to make all scoring plays reviewable by the replay official and referee; also, kickoffs would be moved up 5 yards to the 35-yard line.

Five years ago: Capping a remarkable visit to Cuba, President Barack Obama sat beside President Raul Castro at a baseball game between Cuba's national team and the Tampa Bay Rays (the Rays won, 4-1); Obama left the game early to fly to Argentina for a state visit there. Suicide bombers attacked the Brussels airport and subway system, killing 32 people. Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton padded their delegate troves with victories in Arizona; Democratic challenger Bernie Sanders won caucuses in Utah and Idaho and Republican Ted Cruz claimed his party's caucuses in Utah. Rob Ford, the troubled former mayor of Toronto, died at age 46.

One year ago: New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo ordered all nonessential businesses in the state to close and nonessential workers to stay home. The Senate voted against advancing a \$2 trillion coronavirus rescue package that Democrats said was tilted toward corporations, but

Answer to previous puzzle

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negotiations continued. (Approval would come by week's end.) Kentucky Republican Rand Paul became the first member of the U.S. Senate to report testing positive for the coronavirus; his announcement led Utah senators Mike Lee and Mitt Romney to place themselves in quarantine. The Chinese city of Wuhan, where the pandemic was first detected, went a fourth con-

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Magician's stick
- 5 "Half" prefix for circle
- 9 Long-tailed lab rodents
- 13 River's flood barrier
- 14 Year-end school dance
- 15 Orchestral woodwind
- 16 Solos for opera divas
- 17 Teheran's country
- 18 Played a trumpet
- 19 Tales told just before "lights-out"
- 22 Car fuel
- 23 "Are we having ___ yet?"
- 24 Longtime pal
- 27 Botanical sunburn soother
- 29 Bar bill
- 32 Without a companion
- 33 "Scat!"
- 34 Curly-leafed cabbage
- 35 Bed cover that reduces anxiety
- 38 Annoys
- 39 Performer's signals
- 40 Jury members
- 41 Where a rainbow forms
- 42 Steals from
- 43 Paid out
- 44 Writing utensil
- 45 Life story, for short
- 46 Cuddly toys such as teddy bears
- 54 Rain heavily
- 55 Historical periods
- 56 Scent-detecting organs
- 57 Granola grains

- 58 Number inside a shoe
 - 59 Overused, as a phrase
 - 60 Factually correct
 - 61 Sesame-__ bun
 - 62 Huge bodies of water
- DOWN
- 1 Once existed
 - 2 Enthusiastic, as a fan
 - 3 Having no clutter
 - 4 Fashion-line creator
 - 5 Undercover agents
 - 6 Makes a mistake
 - 7 Watery castle barrier
 - 8 "You can't scam me!"
 - 9 Springtime songbird
 - 10 Competent
 - 11 Tips of socks
 - 12 Work with needle and thread
 - 13 Chemist's workroom
 - 20 Might possibly
 - 21 Regret doing
 - 24 Store salesperson
 - 25 Stallone's boxer role
 - 26 Burden
 - 27 "I remember now!"
 - 28 Soft tennis shots
 - 29 Occupied, as a chair
 - 30 Watchful and ready
 - 31 Wagers
 - 32 Without a warranty
 - 33 Movie ticket remnant
 - 34 Joint above a shin
 - 36 "It was me who did it!"
 - 37 Assigns to a job
 - 42 Basketball official, for short
 - 43 Moral misdeed
 - 44 Handbag
 - 45 Headquartered (in)
 - 46 Fly high
 - 47 Ballerina's skirt
 - 48 A Great Lake
 - 49 Befuddled state
 - 50 "The ___ the merrier"
 - 51 Japan's continent
 - 52 Allows
 - 53 Point opposite NNW
 - 54 Stew-cooking vessel

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