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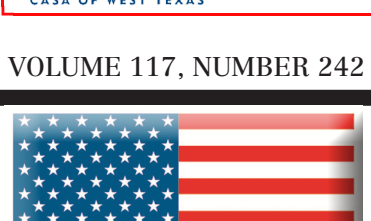
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Weather

10% chance of rain Saturday and Sunday

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Sunny, with a high near 97. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.

Sunday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Sunny, with a high near 95. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On July 1

1863: The Battle of Gettysburg in the Civil War begins.

1898: The Battle of San Juan Hill is fought near Santiago, Cuba, in the Spanish-American War.

1903: Start of the first Tour de France bicycle race.

Daily Quotes

"Music is the pleasure the human mind experiences from counting without being aware that it is counting."

— Gottfried Leibniz

"Vanity is the quicksand of reason."

—George Sand

"The dresses I wore are in the Smithsonian now."

— Jamie Farr

"We must come to the point where we realize the concept of race is a false one. There is only one race, the human race."

— Dan Aykroyd

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KBSB, Library teach kids importance of a clean environment



Courtesy photo

This week, kids attending a program at the Howard County Library discovered trash scattered throughout the hallway and Children's Room as part of a program on the importance of keeping the environment clean put on by the Library and Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

There is an ocean of possibilities of what the kids can learn while attending the different event at the Howard County Library this summer. This past week the focus was teaching the kids how to keep the environment clean. Keep Big Spring Beautiful's Tammy DePauw spoke to the kids and led several activities about the importance of not littering.

"We wanted to have the kids learn about the importance of keeping our environment clean because it does tie in with keeping our rivers and oceans clean," Sandra Verdin, Children's Library Program coordinator, said. "It's nice to be able to connect that with our ocean theme."

The kid's lesson began as they walked toward the Children's Room through a line of trash. As part of the presentation, kids were able to ask why there was trash on the ground and did their part to help clean it up.

"Giving the kids a visual was a good conversation starter. As they all walked in they were asking why there was trash on the floor and telling us how it shouldn't be there," Tammy DePauw, Keep Big Spring Beautiful representative, said. "We had the kids help us pick up the trash and let them know there is a way that they can help keep their community clean."

Following a short interactive video those attending were able to plant their own wildflowers, color their own superhero mask, and were able to take home several other goodies to help remind them to do their part keeping the community clean.

"We welcome everyone to come and join us. we want to show kids how to have enthusiasm for reading and how it leads them to be able to explore so many different worlds," Verdin said. "This is a space they can come and be

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Little Chefs craft gastronomic delights at Moss Creek Ranch class





HERALD photos/Patrick Gonzales

The Little Chefs Cooking Class was held on Wednesday June 29 at Moss Creek Ranch. Former Big Spring resident Elizabeth Cevallos or as her students call her "Chef Liz" held the class, where kids ages 9-12 learned a variety of cooking techniques and recipes. Kids that participated in the class, learned to make homemade lemonade, pizza, and a chicken stir fry with rice. Cevallos is very passionate about cooking and giving back to the community, especially for the kids. Her passion for cooking is a way for her to give back to the kids in the community. Cevallos would like to thank Mandi Rodriguez, Larissa Rodriguez, and Danielle "Dani" Ramirez for their assistance with class and Ninfa Velasco with Moss Creek Ranch for allowing her to host the class. If you are interested in signing your child up for Chef Liz's cooking class or would like more information, then feel free to contact her at 214-755-9969.

Gonzalez competes at National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament



Alisa Gonzalez

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School Speech and Debate member Alisa Gonzalez finished her high school career on a high note by advancing to the Top 60 Foreign Extemporaneous Speakers in the nation at the recently completed National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky. The placing puts her in the top three percent of all students who competed in the event - which focuses on topics relating to non-domestic issues - in total.

"I was super excited when they showed the advancing students list." Gonzalez said "There is always a part of you that thinks that you didn't do well enough to advance." But, advance Gonzalez did to be able to compete in rounds seven and eight at the national tournament.

"Extemporaneous speaking gives you thirty minutes to research and develop a speech that you pick each round." coach Jennifer Adams said, "Each round is different because your topic is different." The event takes an ability to formulate and give a speech on newsworthy topics. "This is one of those events that if you digest the news, you can be really good at." Adams added.

Gonzalez wanted to thank her family, coaches, and donors. "There are a lot of people that people don't see that make a trip and an event

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Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 98 inmates at the time of this report

• **MICHAEL WILSON CARL**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than $100, criminal trespass-property/building/structure.

• **JACK DANIEL CROSS**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

• **MANUEL CUELLAR**, 50, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired drivers license, possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram less than 4 grams, failure to appear, bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **JOSE GARCIA**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of front yard parking, city ordinance: junk vehicle/refuse, accumulated items/weeds or rubbish, fail to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license when unlicensed, failure to appear, assault Class C.

• **CALEB LEE HALLFORD**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief more than $100 less than $750.

• **RUSS C. HESSON**, 54 was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **BRUCE SAWYER HUTTO**, 70, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to revoke probation-driving while intoxicated 3rd offense.

• **KODY CHANCE JACKSON**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of vehicles.

• KEITH PAUL LANCE, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than $100 less than $750, theft of material aluminum/bronze/copper/brass, criminal trespass.

• **BOBBY JOE LOPEZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

• **TIMOTHY RAY LUCIO**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of resist arrest, search or transport.

• **ERIBERTO MARTINEZ**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

• **ROBERT P MARTINEZ**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief, impair/interrupt investigation.

• **SAMANTHA LOUISE MEYER**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlicensed possession of a firearm by felon.

• **JEREMY RYAN MINTER**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than $100 w/previous conviction, parole violation.

• **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property more than $100 less than $750.

• **HELENE MARGARITE RIGGS**, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **JAY THOMAS TAGGART**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property more than $100 less than $750.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block S Johnson St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block S Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block S Johnson St. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block Owens St. No person was transported.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block S Birdwell Ln. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block N Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block S Monticello. No person was transported.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

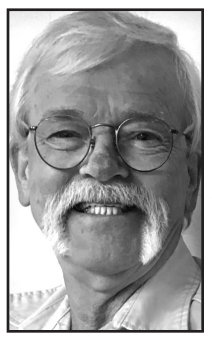
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WEDNESDAY

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

Obituaries

Dannie Earl Stevens



Dannie Earl Stevens, 71, died June 24, 2022, at Scenic Mountain Center in Big Spring, Texas. He was born in Wharton, W.V., to Hobert and Ruby Stevens.

He was a Vietnam Veteran with the United States Army. He spent most of his life as a truck driver for 30-plus years before retiring. He drove local and across the United States.

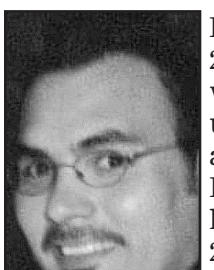
Dannie is survived by two daughters, Stephanie Barr and Don Jones of Big Spring, and Alicia Walker and Casey of Florida; three brothers, Bill Stevens and Earla of Arizona, Johnny Stevens and Diana of Arizona, and Hobert and Rhonda Stevens of Big Spring, one sister, Arlene and Daril Pineda of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Ashley Gibson, Cheyanne Gibson, and Macey Walker. Three great grandchildren, Kaine Arzola, Kye Gurle and Caspian Gibson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hobert and Ruby Stevens, brother Larry Stevens, two nieces, Lisa Andrews and Wendi Stevens, one great grandson Rowen Speck, And a very special nephew, Chris Stevens.

A celebration of Dannie's life will be held at a later date in Big Spring.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Jimmy Wayne Roper Sr.



Jimmy Wayne Roper Sr., 44, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at his home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2022, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jimmy was born April 4, 1978, in Big Spring, Texas, adopted by Billie Maxine (Powell) and Boyde Bratcher Roper. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He worked for Cornell Corrections from 2001 until 2009. He finished his career there as a Captain for Airpark Unit. In August 2009, he began his career at Big Spring FCI, where he became the HVAC Foreman.

He is survived by his wife, Jaye Roper; four sons, Dylan Roper, Colton Roper, Jimmy Roper Jr., and Alstion Roper; and daughter, Shawna Quernheim; his mother-in-love and father-in-love Temple and Gary Burt; and three grandsons, Axl Roper, Levi Roper and Oliver Creel.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Christopher Holmes

Christopher Holmes, 27, died Saturday, June 25, 2022. No formal services will be held at this time.

Christopher was born on October 15, 1994, in Big Spring, Texas, to Debbie Darnell and Scott Holmes. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

Christopher is survived by his son, Christopher Scott Holmes III; father, Scott Holmes; mother, Debbie Darnell; grandmother, Truly K. Dellinger; two sisters, McKenzie and Hayly; one brother, Erick; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Christopher was preceded in death by one uncle, Bubba.

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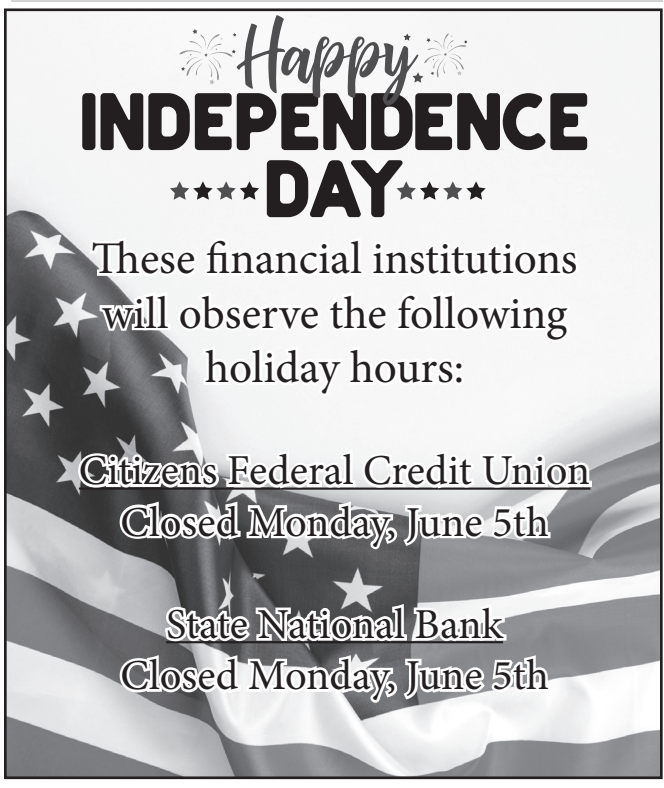
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creative and be part of a community."

Next week's presentation will be a partnership with DirectAuto for a beach party theme. The event will include stories, snacks and fun events. The community is invited to attend the weekly Summer Club meetings on Thursday mornings. Registration is open throughout the summer according to Verdin and all families are welcome to join. While parents are at the library for the program, they can sign up their child for their very own library card.

To register for a library card simply bring proof of residency. There is no charge for the first time library card.

GONZALEZ

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like this possible," Gonzalez said "Without these people, we as a team could not have had such a great year as we had this year."

Gonzalez was not the only BSHS Debater to find success at the National Tournament, as she, Peyton Woellert and Morgan Griffith all advanced to the elimination rounds of Extemporaneous Debate.

"Like regular extemp speaking, you get 30 min to prep," Woellert stated, "But, unlike extemp, you have to debate the topic against someone else." The event started out with over 800 entries. Of the three Steer Debaters, Woellert placed in the top 40 in the nation by advancing all the way to round 10.

The National Speech and Debate Association was created in 1925 to provide recognition and support for students participating in speech and debate activities. Throughout the year, more than 6,000 students qualify for the chance to compete at the National Speech & Debate Tournament. With 24 different competitive events, the National Tournament is the pinnacle of public speaking for speech and debate competitors from around the globe.

Take Note

• The Coahoma Freedom Parade will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2. A celebration in the park will follow the parade. Participants in the parade should begin lining up at 9 a.m.at the Coahoma Football Stadium Parking Lot. Prizes for the most patriotic parade entries are $100 for first place, $75 for second place and $25 for third place.

At the park celebration, there will be hamburger meals including chips, cookie and a drink, on sale, with proceeds benefiting the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities will include a basketball free throw contest, a bouncy house and water slide.

Caps will be available at Coahoma City Hall.

For more information contact Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.

• The 53rd Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade will be at 10 a.m. July 4. The parade will begin at the intersection of Highland and Goliad streets and proceed eastward on Highland. For more information contact Amanda Parker at 806-773-1936 or René Beall at 432-517-2041.

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@crcom.net

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joetta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, , Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbourgh, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smauley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

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

• Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is $5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.

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

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

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

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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Cheryl Ruth, 65, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Janus Cavin, 86, died Friday. A celebration of her life Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 5:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Dannie Stevens, 71, died Friday. No formal services will be at this time.

Isidora Morphis, 75, died Friday. A memorial service Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 10 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery

Christopher Holmes, Jr., 27, died Saturday. No formal services will be held at this time.

Nina Hunter, 86, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund as been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

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

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

The readings for this Sunday are Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Galatians 5:1,13-25, and Matthew 5:43-48.

The psalm is Psalm 66:1-7.

Judy Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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

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Happy 4th, 2022! Come see what God is doing on SONday at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about Jesus and His plan for the family at College Baptist Church--

Our Youth are headed to Camp. Pray that God will touch and change the hearts of Counselors and youth as they attend awesome and inspiring messages. Lord, send a revival!

Times on the Sign:

• Sunday:

- 9:15 - Bible Study for all ages.
- Worship time is at 10:45 a.m.
- Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.
- Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m.

• Wednesday:

- Praying Youth groups starts with a Family Fellowship meal between 6:30 and 6:55 p.m.
- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate during this season, serving our Lord. Services for July 3, 2022, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, livestreaming, and on our Facebook page as well. Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community, as they are gearing up for church camp. It's going to be a fun time of Bible study, recreation, and fellowship among God's people.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word. Come and study with us as we celebrate our God knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue in Summer 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming soon! Please call 432-267-7429 for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

First Church of the Nazarene

Rooted

Do you ever feel restless? We've all had nights where we tossed and turned. There are times when we've had trouble getting to sleep. But, deeper than our sleep schedules there is a pervading restlessness in our world. Jesus clearly told us, "In this world you will have trouble…" It is easy for the turbulence around us to seep into our spirit. The storms we experience in this life can become the storms within our soul. How can we find real rest in a restless world? Taking vacation is nice, but no number of "days off" will bring the rest and peace that we seek. As St. Augustine prayed, "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds rest in You." It is only as we root our whole self in Him – our past, present and future; our hopes, dreams and ambition; our pain, challenges and brokenness – that there is true peace. Join us this Sunday as we continue to explore what it means to live Fruit-full Lives.

Freedom Celebration

Come celebrate our freedom with the NazFamily! Everyone is invited to gather at Howard & Sally Callender's property on Saturday, July 2nd. We will be eating @ 6:00pm, but you are welcome to come out anytime that afternoon. There will be fishing, swimming, horseback riding, a time of worship and, of course, fireworks (if permitted). Fun for the whole family! If you need direction or more information, contact the church office at church@nazfamily.org Hope to see you there!

No Men's Breakfast

We won't have our monthly Men's Breakfast this week. Instead, we encourage all the guys to gather your family and friends and join us for our NazFamily Freedom Celebration on Saturday evening.

Making Waves VBS

Join the fun August 2 - 5 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. In this wet and wild VBS, kids learn that what they do today can change the world around them. When we put your trust in Jesus, we can "make waves" because of His Spirit living inside us. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God's Word, we'll help kids understand how they can share God's love with the people around them. You can find the registration link on our website: www.nazfamily.org or our FaceBook page.

Back to School Drive

We are partnering with Tate's Place for a community wide back to school event that will take place on August 7th. They have asked our church to collect hair care and toiletry products that can be handed out to families on that day. You can drop those items off in the foyer or at the church office.

WOW

Our District Women of Worth conference will be on July 28 - 30 in Wichita Falls. You can go to this site to find out more information and register today: https://www.westexnaz.org/women-of-worth-conference

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First Presbyterian Church

Worship services July 3rd will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. Reverend Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Restoration is a Dusty Road. Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 66:1-9; Isaiah 66:10-11,13; Luke 10:1-11,16.

Sunday School is on summer break until Labor Day however, Take Ten fellowship will continue in our parlor at 10:20 on Sunday mornings.

Two Wednesday events are on summer hiatus. The Women's Bible Study and the Greatest Places video series will resume August 3rd. The video series that will begin then will be about the history of the American West.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly video devotional, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

DIGITAL SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Church Calendar

Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)

Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays)

Video Devotional (Wednesdays)

Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays)

Sunday Sermon Podcast & Video (Sundays)

Website: fpcbigspring.com

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The following weekly events are open to the community:

WEDNESDAY

The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. – on hiatus until August 3rd.

The World Heritage Sites Lectures meets at noon – on hiatus until August 3rd.

The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflections

Equality and Freedom



Bill Tinsley

Next Monday we will celebrate the Fourth of July, a uniquely American experience. When our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, John Adams envisioned celebrations in every city with parades, fireworks and political speeches "from one end of this continent to the other." More than two centuries later, Adams's dream is a reality. Next Monday skyrockets and exploding bombs will illuminate the night skies over cities, parks, and lakes. Bands will march in the streets followed by decorated floats and mounted horses. Politicians will address crowds from platforms decorated with red, white, and blue bunting.

The Declaration of Independence adopted on the fourth of July in 1776 provides the focus for our American ideals: "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." When the Declaration was signed our nation was far from the ideals it embraced. Slavery was widespread. Most states limited voting rights to white men who owned land. Two and a half centuries later we have made progress, but the struggle continues to implement the ideals of equality.

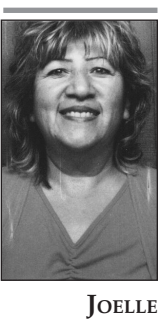
Robert Kaplan's Empire Wilderness sought a reexamination of America in 1998. Visiting a Mexican church in Tucson, Kaplan wrote, "The church conjured up tradition, sensuality, nostalgia. If only this church were more relevant to the social forces roiling the southern half of Tucson." In The Next One Hundred Million, Joel Kotkin painted an optimistic future for America in 2050 based largely on our unique faith. He wrote, "a 'spiritual' tradition that extends beyond regular church attendance … persists as a vital force."

We strive toward equality because that is the way God made us. We are each made in His image and "endowed" every person with infinite worth. We best achieve equality when we seek to defend and achieve the rights of others. We are taught, through faith, to "love our neighbor as ourselves," to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us," that we are greatest when we are servant to others and that service to God is measured by our actions toward the "least of these."

The pursuit of happiness can degenerate into the self-absorbed and destructive pursuit of pleasure. Without faith in Christ we are prone to become captive to addictions and sins that easily beset us. Jesus said, "Everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin … if the Son makes you free you shall be free indeed." (John 8:34-36). For every individual and nation, real freedom comes when God sets us free from greed, corruption, lust and addiction. Real freedom is won when we seek the welfare and opportunity for others, especially for those who are not like us.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email william.tinsley@sbcglobal.net.

Religious Persuasion



Joelle Ludington

What is Faith?

Strong belief in God or in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof.

"Bereaved people who have shown supreme faith."

*A lot of well-known preachers have shown supreme faith. Some of us have parents that have done just that. Brothers and sisters in Christ have shown supreme faith. You think of David, his faith in God's love for forgiveness, for mercy and Grace. The 12 apostles persuaded, fully persuaded, in Jesus Christ. Daniel and the Lion's den. Shadrach, Meschach and Abednego.

If you have been serving God, whether it be a month, a year, years, you have shown great faith in your consistency, you have kept the faith through trials, tribulations, persecution....

It has been your faith in God's word, and the word is God, that has strengthened your relationship, it has strengthened your faith, it has sustained you.

You have gained peace, you have gained blessings, you have gained Joy, and have maintained your position as a child of God.

Pray God's strength in your faith today, and I pray that you keep the faith no matter what, because it is your faith that's going to see you through. Remember that your faith is more precious than gold, and we cannot please God with that faith.

We go to church, believe there's a God.

Believing we are going to meet with God and he is going to be there and his word is going to minister to us and we are going to receive something from God.

My friend, your faith is not in vain. Don't share your hopes and dreams with just anyone; some things are just between you and God. Yes!

In a Still Small Voice



DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

When I was about sixteen, my father finally let me start drinking coffee with a teaspoon of cream in it instead of milk with a teaspoon of coffee in it. He used to come in my room at dark thirty and whisper my name in a still, small voice.

"Lillian," as he leaned around the door post. Then a little louder, "Lillian," just enough to barely wake me up. It was around 6 or so-- especially on Saturday when I as a teenager wanted to sleep in. Then louder, "LILLIAN, ARE YOU AWAKE!!"

"I am now," I would sleepily reply. "Good, get up and have a cup of coffee with me." I would get my robe and slippers on especially if it was cold, and drag to the kitchen table where a cup of steaming coffee waited at my place.

As I look back on those times, I wish I could do it again with a little more enthusiasm. I loved my dad and enjoyed my growing up years with his talks and wisdom. The only time I ever really went against his choice for me was when I wanted to go to a far away college and he wanted me to stick closer to home. But that's another story.

I'll never forget the first time I remember hearing God's still, small voice. I was troubled about my salvation and had just asked God, 'If I'm not saved, would You just save me right now." In all of salvation's glory and Holy Spirit indwelling, I heard His voice calling me into His Forever Family.

The Bible, God's Holy Word, says "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:" And I do hear God's voice every day. It's odd but in the early morning when I first wake up, I hear Him telling me, "Good morning, Lillian, I love you."

I wonder if He was preparing me with my dad's voice to get up and have a cup of heavenly coffee with Him. I wonder when Enoch walked with God and was not, for God took him, the conversation was like this, "God, it's getting late and I need to get home, would you come to my house for coffee?"

And God's reply, "No, let's go to My House for some much better Heavenly brew." And they did.

I wonder, too, when Jesus calls me by name and tells me to "Come up hither."—if I won't be drinking that same cup with Him at the marriage supper of the Lamb. And I wonder if it will be early in the morning at dark thirty.

Something to think about...



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." ~ Colossians 3:2 NIV

Don't be so heavenly minded that you are of no earthly good! We have probably all heard that phrase at some point. And we have probably all known people whose heads are so far in the clouds that their feet don't touch the ground. I like to call them "air heads". However, that kind of escapist mentality is not what Jesus meant when He said that His followers would be "in" the world, but not "of" this world. Instead, if we truly understand our identity as citizens of heaven then we are able to engage the issues of this world with eternal hope.

As C.S. Lewis wrote: "If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven" ~ The Joyful Christian

Maybe we should say, "Don't be so earthly minded that you are of no eternal good," instead. Active participation in praise and worship reorients our perspective to the "things above". Like Paul & Silas from their painful prison cells, may we be a people who choose prayer and praise regardless of what circumstances and situations we face this week. As we lift our eyes above the challenges and obstacles we face to the One who is seated on the throne, may we encounter His manifest presence and power changing our perspective and opening new doors of opportunity. May the fruit of His love, joy, and peace grow in our hearts and in our midst.

It Is Finished



TOM SLOAN

"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost." John 19:30

Folks, it is finished, it really is finished, because Hebrews 12:2 tells us that Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith. And then Philippians 1:6 says: "being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ". Jesus initiated the work of salvation in us, and He will bring this labor to fruition. It is His work, from beginning to end. At no point in the process do we ever step in and "lend" Him a hand in our justification, sanctification or blessing, because on the cross, He said: "it is finished". In His anguish and torment on the cross, abandoned by God and rejected by men, Jesus said what He meant, and meant what He said. "It is finished." These were not the flippant words of a man who was trying to escape the wrath of God, but rather, the words of the Lamb who became the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. By the power of these beautiful words, Jesus secured the mercy and grace of God for every transgressor of the Law who simply calls upon His name in faith.

Would we expect any less from the One who is full of grace and truth? Is His sacrifice for our sins incomplete? Does Jesus ask us to supplement His once-for-all sacrifice with our works of righteousness? I think not. He is a capable Redeemer. Jesu knows the mind and will of the Lord, and as such He administers grace to the hearers, and sanctifica tion to the receivers. Jesus' glory is such that, in ev erything we are enriched by Him, so that we com behind in no gift, waiting for His coming, who wil confirm us unto the end, that we may be blameles in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The best thin about this is what Titus 3:5 says: "not by works o righteousness which we have done, but accordin to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regen eration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost". The onl thing God requires of us is that we boldly rest b faith in…

…it is finished!

Living On Purpose

Whose report will we believe?

By The REV. BILLY HOLLAND
Religion Columnist

Whatever we are concerned about today, faith and discernment are key components of our prayers. Without spiritual sensitivity, we do not understand God's will and faith is what empowers and activates our communication with Him. We believe in miracles because we know that God listens and is the only one who has the authority to restore and provide. If someone is having a health crisis, the Bible declares that He is the Great Physician and our healer. This is exciting truth until doubt and fear sneak in the back door and Satan repeats the same strategy to deceive as he did with Adam and Eve in the garden. His favorite temptation is to plant seeds of uncertainty and confusion in our minds to question whether faith is real or our imagination. In our times of trouble, we are bombarded with speculations and opinions, but we must become unmovable in knowing that the report of the Lord cannot fail.

Josh Christmas once said, "I do not believe what I see, but I see what I believe." Basically, it means that followers of God are not to place their trust in what others say or how things appear. Since we are filled and guided by God's Spirit, we place our confidence in Him alone. Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen which means the answers are ready to be manifested but conditional on us knowing His plans and believing with all of our hearts. For example, when a doctor says there is no hope, we must realize this is not the final decision because God is more than able to accomplish His plans. Our daughter and our daughter-in-law were both told by the experts they would never have a child. This was not true as God always has the final word. Today, our daughter-in-law has an amazing son and our daughter just gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. My wife and I prayed about this for years and we know that He is our source for everything. My new book about healing and miracles contains true accounts of God miraculously intervening.

When Lazarus was dead for four days, Jesus told the people to remove him from his tomb and unwrap his grave garments. They said his body was starting to smell and according to natural thinking, this was disrespectful and even insane. However, they were not understanding the reality of who God is. Christ commanded Lazarus to live again and he did! Ezekiel describes a valley of dry bones and God asked the prophet if he believed the bones could live. The Lord told Ezekiel to speak to the bones and the flesh came back upon them and they were restored back to life. The reason these stories are recorded in the Bible is to teach us to not always accept what we see in the natural world as being impossible to change. Christians are to live with an expectation of the supernatural, to walk in the constant awareness of God's power as they listen and obey His voice.

It's common for the average person to build their worldviews on what they have been told instead of researching for themselves. Beware of listening and trusting the world's opinions more than listening to God. If we absorb what the culture tells us, we are vulnerable to being brainwashed to believe what society wants us to embrace. Who do you suppose decides what is broadcast as truth and what is censored as disinformation? Satan is the father of all lies and just so happens to control the airwaves? Our decision to seek God and know what He is saying, or believing the report of this natural realm is the difference between thinking clearly and falling into a delusion. You see, faith is not limited to only being activated in positive thinking, it also can enforce negative attitudes. If we believe and accept the worst, we are joining forces with dark energy that will make the problem worse. I assume we all know where this dark energy originates. The Bible says that we must not be conformed to the pessimistic way the natural world lives but be transformed by the renewing of our mind in Christ, which means we know He is who He says He is. Every moment we are faced with the choice to absorb the light and life of God, or the deception and hopelessness of a fallen world. What we perceive is our reality.

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Vatican runner to compete in half marathon at Med Games

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The daughter of a Vatican employee will represent "the pope's team" by competing in the half marathon at the Mediterranean Games in Oran, Algeria, on Friday.

It will mark the biggest event yet for Vatican Athletics, the latest iteration of the Holy See's promotion of sport as an instrument of dialogue, peace and solidarity.

Sara Carnicelli, a 27-year-old runner, will be accompanied at the competition by Monsignor Melchor Jose Sanchez de Toca y Alameda, the head of the Vatican's sports department, the team said Tuesday.

Carnicelli was third fastest in the 5,000 meters this month at the small states of Europe championships in Malta.





Big Spring's Big Sky Disc Golf Club hosting a fundraising tournament July 2



By PATRICK GONZALES
Herald Sports Writer

If you're looking to get some disc golf action and help donate for a great cause this Fourth of July weekend, then head on out to Birdwell Park. Big Spring's Big Sky Disc Golf Club is set to host a fundraising tournament for one of its members. The Marcus Hyatt Fundraiser Tournament is set for Saturday, July 2 with registration for the tournament beginning at 8:00 A.M. and a start time set for 9:30 A.M.

The tournament is organized by the Big Sky Disc Golf Club and it's President Chanz Reed, to help out the Hyatt family.

Back in April of this year, Marcus Hyatt was diagnosed with cancer. Marcus is currently in Houston where he will be receiving medical treatments over the coming weeks. The money that the tournament raises will all go to help Marcus and his family to help with anything that they need financially.

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Hornets forward Miles Bridges arrested on eve of free agency

By STEVE REED
AP Sports Writer

Charlotte Hornets forward Miles Bridges was arrested in California on the eve of NBA free agency after a warrant was issued, according to the Los Angeles Police Department.

LAPD spokeswoman Lizeth Lomeli confirmed that Bridges was arrested on Wednesday but did not release details on the charges.

TMZ reported that Bridges is facing felony domestic violence charges.

The Hornets said in a statement they "are aware of the situation involving Miles Bridges.

We are in the process of gathering additional information.

We will have no further comment at this time."

Bridges' agent, Rich Paul, has not immediately returned phone calls left by The Associated Press.

Bridges, the Hornets' leading scorer last season, is set to become a restricted free agent and could command a max contract in the coming weeks.

His arrest comes on the eve of NBA free agency, which begins Thursday night with teams able to speak with free agents.

The 24-year-old Bridges averaged career highs with 20.2 points and seven rebounds in what amounted to a breakout season for the four-year NBA veteran while playing alongside All-Star point guard LaMelo Ball.

Bridges, who played at Michigan State, also is a rapper who goes by the name RTB MB.

The Hornets extended Bridges a qualifying offer on Tuesday, which allows them a chance to match any offer sheet made by another team.

"As an organization we love Miles," Hornets general manager Mitch Kupchak said Tuesday.

"We are going to bring him back. He has been great for the franchise and I believe, with his work ethic, he's only going to get better."

The 6-foot-7, 225-pound Bridges said after the season he wanted to return to the Hornets, but he recently changed his Twitter bio from "forward for the Charlotte Hornets" to "It's me," adding some intrigue to the situation.

Verlander dominates, Castro homers, Astros beat Mets 2-0

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Justin Verlander has that look: four or five days of stubble when he takes the mound, a focused glare, a game-day demeanor that if not quite ornery is admittedly intense.

"I can't be that guy that rolls in on start day and is just kind of like loosey-goosey and having fun with guys and then try to turn it on when I take the field," he said. "It doesn't work for me."

Back in the major leagues after missing last year due to Tommy John surgery, Verlander once again is among the best pitchers in the game.

Verlander pitched two-hit ball for eight innings, light-hitting backup catcher Jason Castro lined a two-run drive in the ninth for his first homer this season and the Houston Astros beat the Mets 2-0 Wednesday to send New York to its first three-game skid this season.

"He's the guy that stops losing streaks. He creates winning streaks," Astros manager Dusty Baker said.

Verlander (10-3) became the major leagues' first 10-game winner, striking out six and walking one. The 39-year-old right-hander, a two-time Cy Young Award winner and the 2011 AL MVP, lowered his ERA to 2.03 ERA — third to Tampa Bay's Shane McClanahan and Miami's Sandy Alcantara.

"My curveball this year has been really good," Verlander said. "My slider is not as good as it was in '19. My fastball has playing pretty well, getting a lot of weak contact, kind of infield popups, high popups. Swing and miss is a little bit down. It's just interesting. I feel largely the same, but the stuff seems to be playing a little bit different."

Before the game, Baker compared Verlander's game-day bearing to Andy Messersmith, Don Sutton and Jerry Reuss — they were Dodgers stars in Dusty's playing days.

"He didn't say `good morning' the other day — he's ready," Baker said.

Brandon Nimmo doubled on Verlander's first pitch, and Pete Alonso walked with two outs to put runners at the corners.

Jeff McNeil fouled off a full-count slider and then a fastball. Verlander shook off Castro four times and followed with one of only three changeups he would throw all day, an outside pitch McNeil chased for strike three.

"It's gotten me out of a couple jams year," Verlander said. "In my mind, it was screaming changeup. And I've been working on it, and I'm like, all right, well, if there's ever a time, here it is."

That started a streak of 12 consecutive hitters retired, including Dominic Smith on a grounder off a game-high 97 mph fastball that ended a 12-pitch at-bat in the fifth. Verlander retired 19 of his last 20 batters, allowing only Ender Enciarte's infield hit on a checked-swing dribbler in the fifth.

New York's Taijuan Walker gave up four hits in a season-high 7 1/3 innings — he was replaced with leadoff man Jose Altuve coming up and has not faced a batter four times in a game since 2017.

Kyle Tucker singled leading off the ninth against Drew Smith (1-2) and Castro, who began the day hitting .095 with one RBI in 74 at-bats, homered on a belt-high slider with two outs. Ryan Pressly pitched a perfect bottom half for his 16th save in 19 chances, finishing the Astros' second two-game sweep of the Mets in a nine-day span.

In the clubhouse after the game, Verlander said he adopted his game-day attitude in 2009 in order to focus.

"This kind of like intensity/anger, whatever you want to call it, started from the second I opened my eyes in the morning," he said.

Now he waits until heading the ballpark to morph into game mode because "it got a bit tiresome there after a few years of doing it." His goal was to "be less angry, especially with my family. That's a big benefit."

His wife, model Kate Upton, is appreciative along with 3-year-old daughter Genevieve.

"As I've gotten older, I've been able to kind of like just have this more calm demeanor during the day," Verlander said. "I'm able to kind of enjoy my wife and my kid and spend some time with them. But I know that she would tell you that I'm still different, quite a bit, on start day and really kind of lock it in on my way to the park."

One year into NIL era, fresh questions about its future

By ERIC OLSON
AP Sports Writer

The first year of the athlete compensation era in college sports evolved into almost everything the NCAA didn't want when it gave the green light last summer.

What was envisioned as a way for college athletes to make some pocket money based on their celebrity has turned into bidding wars for top recruits and transfers who can command millions for their services. State laws have been passed or overturned and funding in some cases is coming from deep-pocketed donors and alumni who have waded into the recruiting wars.

The current frenzy has given rise to serious concerns about recruiting practices and competitive balance and, in turn, questions about where NIL compensation — short for name, image and likeness — goes from here. Will Congress get involved? Will schools take on a primary role?

"The way this money situation is exploding on schools, they're going to compete themselves into the ground," University of Illinois labor law professor Michael LeRoy said. "They can't all win under these rules."

Some would say there are no rules, or that rules set up by the NCAA and in state laws have no teeth and are treated more like suggestions.

"When you see Nick Saban losing his cool over recruiting, it's a sure sign that damage is being done at the highest levels of NCAA athletic competition," LeRoy said, referring to t he Alabama football coach's comments in May alleging Texas A&M "bought every player on their team."

The NCAA interim NIL policy says there is to be no pay for play, no recruiting inducements and that athletes must provide a service in exchange for pay. With the schools themselves left out of the loop in the wheeling and dealing, so-called booster collectives sprung up to provide earning opportunities — and, critics say, recruiting enticements.

Basketball player Nijel Pack made one of the first big splashes in April. When his transfer from Kansas State to Miami was announced, it was made public he would get a two-year, $800,000 deal with a medical tech company that came with a car. Pack already is featured in an advertisement.

There have been media reports of football and basketball recruits and transfers being promised millions of dollars in NIL deals — all against the rules because they haven't enrolled.

The NCAA Division I Board of Governors in May warned that enforcement staff would investigate and take action against the most "outrageous violations," with the schools being penalized for boosters' improper conduct.

Dionne Koller, a professor and director of the Center for Sport and the Law at the University of Baltimore law school, said she's not surprised how NIL has unfolded. The market, she said, was at a boiling point.

"Because we now let the genie out of the bottle," she said, "this is what's happening."

Short of congressional action to sort out NIL issues, some wonder if athletes will be declared employees of their schools and have NIL issues addressed through collective bargaining.

Proponents say their position is strengthened by last fall's memorandum from National Labor Relations Board general counsel Jennifer Abruzzo, who wrote college athletes fit the definition of "employees" under federal labor law: someone who performs services for an institution and is subject to its control.

Koller said she agrees there is a strong legal basis for calling athletes employees.

"Whether we actually get to the point of collective bargaining, I'm still in wait-and-see mode because this is something that can be changed by statute," she said. "The NLR Act can be amended to say college athletes can't be considered employees. Whether Congress would do that, that's a political question and something we have to keep in mind."

LeRoy said there is nothing to prevent public schools from adopting collective bargaining or Congress from passing an industry-specific collective bargaining law, just as it did in 1926 with railroads and in 1936 with airlines.

Marc Edelman, a law professor at Baruch College in New York, said Abruzzo's memo set the stage for unionization. The NCAA, on the losing end of court cases in antitrust lawsuits, has long opposed unionization and its newly redrawn constitution makes clear athletes cannot be paid by their schools for playing sports.

To be determined would be whether only athletes in revenue-producing sports would be included. There also would be Title IX implications with regard to how men's and women's interests are addressed.

LeRoy, who wrote the 2014 book "Collective Bargaining in Sports and Entertainment: Professional Skills and Business Strategies," said now that athletes can make NIL money maintaining a semblance of competitive balance should be the impetus for unionization.

Without it, LeRoy said, the five to 10 most well-heeled programs will sign elite, money-motivated recruits and further separate themselves from other programs.

"No league can win when you don't have some kind of competitive balance in your rule system," he said. "Rule No. 1 for a league is have anti-competitive rules in order to be competitive. That's to say, they have to put restraints on a labor market in order to spread talent around and to make the league interesting from a fan standpoint.

"The way this is rapidly evolving, it's going to accentuate the difference between the haves and the have-nots. I personally don't see 65 Power Five teams hanging together in the same grouping under this current system."

That topic is among the many under discussion as the NCAA's three divisions restructure themselves, a process that picked up momentum last year.

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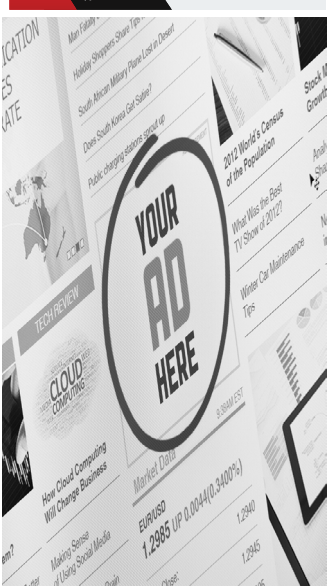
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:30								Tiger		Jerry	George					Chicago P.D.	Parking	
8 :AM			FamFeud				Light of Southwest	Sesame	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed			World Poker		Parking	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30			Worn					Elinor			Broke Girl					2022 Tour de France: Stage 1.	Parking	
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being	Clifford	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans		First Take	Tennis Classics		The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30							MMTV	Dinosaur			Broke Girl							
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa	Today-Hoda	Master	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans					The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30					De'siónes		Words of	Curious			Friends							
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe	The Good Dish	Cowgirl	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		SportsCenter	Live on the Line		Panic 9-1-1	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30	News	Nosotr.			Noticias		Dr. Wil	Xavier			Friends							
12 :PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News	La Doña (SS)	Days of our Lives	The	Molly	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		SportsCenter	Life		First Blood	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30				Bold			On the	Hero		Hot	Friends				Sports			
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		This Just In	NASCAR Race	Lamborghini	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30						Blast	Church	Pink		Relative	Friends							
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink	Monk	Jerry	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		NBA Today	World Poker	Pilot Challenge	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
:30								Elinor		Jerry	Friends							
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Curious George 2	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	(:05) **Movie:** Solo: A Star Wars Story, Donald Glover (DVS)			Fish		The First 48	Gold Rush: D. Turin
:30	Jdg Judy		FamFeud							Divorce	Friends		SportsCenter	Jalen	Texas Insider			
4 :PM	You Bet	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Cowboy		25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends			UFC Live		Fast Lane	The First 48	Gold Rush: D. Turin
:30	Jeopardy!		Two Men	News		Inside Ed.	Israel	Curious George 3: Back	25 Words		Friends				Live on the Line	NASCAR Xfinity		
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The		King	Nick Cannon	American		SportsCenter	Daily Wager			The First 48	Gold Rush
:30	ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	NBC	Creation		King		American				The Rally			
6 :PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	M:25	Curious George: Christmas	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Movie: Independence Day, Jeff Goldblum (DVS)	(:03) **Movie:** Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (DVS)	NBA Today	UFC Live		Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious (DVS)	The First 48	Gold Rush
:30	Wheel		Sheldon	ET		News	Bible		Last Man	Fam. Guy								
7 :PM	Shark Tank	La mexicana	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	S.W.A.T.		American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	MMTV		Chicago P.D.	Penn & Teller			Pro Fighters League	E60	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Wings		The First 48	Gold Rush
:30							Gr8	Curious George: Christmas										
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9 :PM		Mujer de nadie	FOX 24 News at 9	Blue Bloods	Infiel: Historia de un	Dateline NBC	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	(:10) **Movie:** Suicide Squad (DVS)	All Elite Wrestling		Cornhole: ACL Final Chase.	Inside the Rangers		(:01) The First 48	Opal Hunters
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:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show-Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of	Elinor	Friends	Burgers								
11 :PM	Nightline	Combate global	Mod Fam	James Corden	Zona		Heritage	Curious George 2	Friends	Burgers			SportsCenter	UFC Live	Champ Spotlight	(:28) **Movie:** Fast & Furious	(:03) The First 48	Gold Rush
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12 :AM	Extra		Mom		El Chema (SS)		News		Minute	black-ish	Full		SportsCenter	UFC Countdown	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Wings		(12:03) The First 48	
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:30	Paid Prg.	Noticiero	FamFeud	Paid Prg.	Programa		Zion	Curious George: Christmas	Paid Prg.	Asbestos! Lejeune		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	UFC Live	P1 Racing	Dateline	Pain	Deadliest Catch
															Secrets		Paid Prg.	

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

Partner opens One Spade, both sides vulnerable, and you have a partscore of 40. What would you respond with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ 83 ♥ 107652 ♦ AQ4 ♣ KQ8
2. ♠ J752 ♥ AKJ3 ♦ Q76 ♣ 84
3. ♠ Q96 ♥ KQ4 ♦ AJ9 ♣ AJ87
4. ♠ 74 ♥ J73 ♦ Q973 ♣ J952
5. ♠ K8653 ♥ AQJ96 ♦ J8 ♣ 10

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1. One notrump. Without the partscore, a two-heart bid would be perfectly normal, but with it, the correct response is one notrump. This is because partner might pass two hearts with indifferent trump support — since a game contract has been reached — and your hearts are simply not substantial enough to risk a pass. There is no chance of partner's passing one notrump, as such a response is forcing with a partscore of 40.

2. Two spades. Ordinarily, you'd respond three spades (a limit raise), but since a jump to three with a partscore of 40 would constitute a slam try, you bid only two. Change the club eight to the king and you'd have a proper three-spade bid. Such a jump would indicate interest in a slam but would not be forcing.

3. Three notrump. This is also not forcing but is highly invitational to a slam. The jump to three notrump promises 17 or 18 high-card points, scattered strength in the unbid suits and balanced distribution.

4. One notrump. Without a partscore, you'd pass, because game would be too remote to justify keeping the bidding alive. But with a 40 partscore, the requirements for a response are lower than the usual six-point minimum since you don't have to bid as high as usual to reach a game. You therefore lower your sights slightly.

5. Three spades. Here you make a slam try that is based on your excellent trump support, strong side suit and attractive distribution. True, you have only 11 high-card points, but slam is conceivable even opposite a minimum opening bid. Partner needs little more than the ace of spades, king of hearts and ace of diamonds to be a favorite for 12 tricks.

An alternative response, if you play "splinter" bids, would be four clubs, indicating excellent support for spades, a singleton or void in clubs, and a hand strong enough to warrant contracting for ten tricks. If partner had ♠ AQxxx ♥ Kxx ♦ Ax ♣ xxx, such as described in the previous paragraph, he might very well visualize the possibility of a slam.

Tomorrow: Good to the last drop.

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Today in History

July 1, Medicare program takes effect

Today is Friday, July 1, the 182nd day of 2022. There are 183 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1966, the Medicare federal insurance program went into effect.

On this date:

In 1863, the pivotal, three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, resulting in a Union victory, began in Pennsylvania.

In 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

In 1903, the first Tour de France began. (It ended on July 19; the winner was Maurice Garin.)

In 1944, delegates from 44 countries began meeting at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where they agreed to establish the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

In 1973, the Drug Enforcement Administration was established.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush nominated federal appeals court judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, beginning an ultimately successful confirmation process marked by allegations of sexual harassment.

In 1997, Hong Kong reverted to Chinese rule after 156 years as a British colony.

In 2004, actor Marlon Brando died in Los Angeles at age 80.

In 2009, actor Karl Malden, 97, died in Brentwood, California.

In 2015, after more than a half-century of hostility, the United States and Cuba declared they would reopen embassies in each other's capitals, marking a historic full restoration of diplomatic relations between the Cold War foes.

In 2019, 15-year-old Coco Gauff, the youngest player to qualify at Wimbledon in the professional era, defeated 39-year-old Venus Williams in the first round, 6-4, 6-4. Los Angeles Angels pitcher Tyler Skaggs, 27, was found dead in his room at the Texas hotel where the team was staying; the medical examiner found that Skaggs had a toxic mix of alcohol and the painkillers fentanyl and oxycodone in his body.

Ten years ago: Syria's main opposition groups rejected a new international plan that called for a transitional government because the compromise agreement did not bar President Bashar Assad from participating. Voters in Mexico returned the Institutional Revolutionary Party to power. Tiger Woods won the AT&T National at Congressional in Bethesda, Maryland, closing with a 2-under 69 for the 74th win of his career.

Five years ago: Pope Francis declined to renew the mandate of German Cardinal Gerhard Mueller as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican office that handles sex abuse cases. (During Mueller's five-year term, the congregation amassed a 2,000-case backlog and came under blistering criticism from abuse survivors.)

One year ago: The Supreme Court's conservative majority cut back on a landmark voting rights law, in a decision likely to help Republican states fight challenges to voting restrictions that were put in place since the 2020 elections. Donald Trump's company and its longtime finance chief, Allen Weisselberg, were charged in New York in what prosecutors called a "sweeping and audacious" tax fraud scheme in which top executives allegedly failed to report compensation including free use of apartments and cars. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi named Republican Rep. Liz Cheney, the most unyielding GOP critic of Trump, to serve on a new select committee looking into the violent Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Leslie Caron is 91. Actor Jean Marsh is 88. Actor Jamie Farr is 88. Cookiemaker Wally Amos is 86. Dancer-choreographer Twyla Tharp is 81. Actor Genevieve Bujold is 80. Rock singer-actor Deborah Harry is 77. Movie-TV producer-director Michael Pressman is 72. Actor Daryl Anderson is 71. Actor Trevor Eve is 71. Actor Terrence Mann is 71. Rock singer Fred Schneider (B-52s) is 71. Pop singer Victor Willis (Village People) is 71. Actor-comedian Dan Aykroyd is 70. Actor Lorna Patterson is 66. Actor Alan Ruck is 66. Mystery novelist Louise Penny is 64. R&B singer Evelyn "Champagne" King is 62. Olympic gold medal track star Carl Lewis is 61. Country singer Michelle Wright is 61. Actor Andre Braugher is 60. Actor Dominic Keating is 60. Actor Pamela Anderson is 55. Rock musician Mark Pirro is 52. Rock musician Franny Griffiths (Space) is 52. Actor Henry Simmons is 52. Hip-hop artist Missy Elliott is 51. Actor Julianne Nicholson is 51. Actor Melissa Peterman is 51. Actor/writer Jill Kargman is 48. Rock musician Bryan Devendorf (The National) is 47. Singer/songwriter Sufjan Stevens is 47. Actor Thomas Sadoski is 46. Actor Liv Tyler is 45. Actor Hilarie Burton is 40. Actor Lynsey Bartilson is 39. Actor Lea Seydoux (LEE'-uh say-DOO') is 37. Actor Evan Ellingson is 34. Actors Andrew and Steven Cavarno are 30. Actor/singer Chloe Bailey is 24. Actor Storm Reid is 19.

Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY
JULY 1, 2022

Clash of the Cosmic Titans

Powerful moves are made when instinct and intellect coexist. You celebrate it when it happens, knowing that it's not always the case. Today there's some inner conflict and what's needed isn't more ideas or intellectual persuasion. What's needed is a reconnection with the primal tides. This message comes via a square of Mars and Pluto.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've deliberated long enough. Climb the ladder to the high-diving board, count down from three and jump. No hesitating on this one because there's a line of people behind you waiting to take the same risk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Someone gave you good advice. When you first heard it, you didn't think much of it. But wisdom is patient. It sticks around until you're ready to understand and apply it. You'll act on what you've learned to excellent effect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As every baby learning to walk knows, awkwardness is inevitable. The stumbles teach you how to catch yourself, which you'll need to do over and over, as walking is basically an act of catching yourself with each forward fall.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're creating something beautiful out of practically nothing. Work is tough and dirty. If it weren't, you'd miss out on the pride you'll feel at the end of the day. Things are coming along nicely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Ideas aren't born fully formed. Express your infant thought in a safe place and let others help you parent it along. Your idea will gain clarity and you'll discover its strengths and weaknesses. You'll rid it of falsity and fortify its truth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Belonging is an essential human need. Knowing how comforting it is to get the signals from others that you are accepted "as-is", you will kindly give those signals to others. Your warmth doesn't only relax people, it lifts and heals them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What people imagine about their behavior and ability may be different from how it plays out in life. Then again, only those brave enough to dive in and make things real will discover such outcomes. You're among the brave.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Oddly enough, you won't know some of the things on your mind until you hear yourself speak them. Being around people you feel comfortable with will teach you about yourself. The more you communicate, the more you'll learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Like the flow of freeway traffic, the rhythm of your day will be affected by many collaborative factors. Matching the speed of those around you, you'll soon move as a single unit headed to the same destination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If the effort to have fun has you feeling frantic instead, maybe it's not you. Change your environment. Choose different company. See if things don't mellow when you're supported by someone you can relax around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll thrive in all kinds of relationships. There's an easy give-and-take with some, and with others it's more of a give-and-give. You'll set the boundaries when you need to but for now your heart expands to accommodate demands.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll tune into group and crowd dynamics. Those who seem more interested in the rest of the room than the ones they are with are sending a signal of dissatisfaction or distress. You could save someone with your fun.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 1). Your skills pay off this year. What used to be high-pressure becomes an easily managed part of your day-to-day. Respect and money reward this growth. More highlights: a research project or mission ties you with distant prospects, a party and pictures for future-you to cherish, and papers get signed; toasts ensue. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 18, 44, 37 and 11.

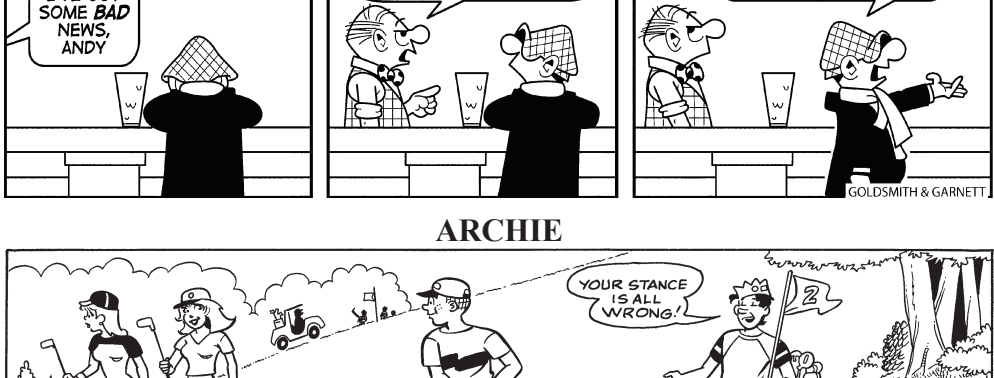
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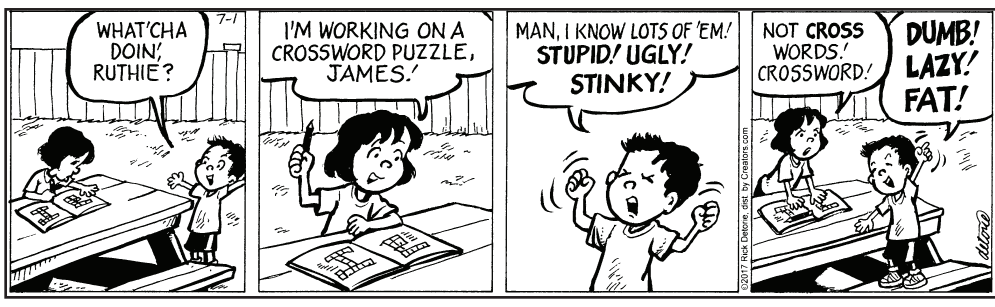
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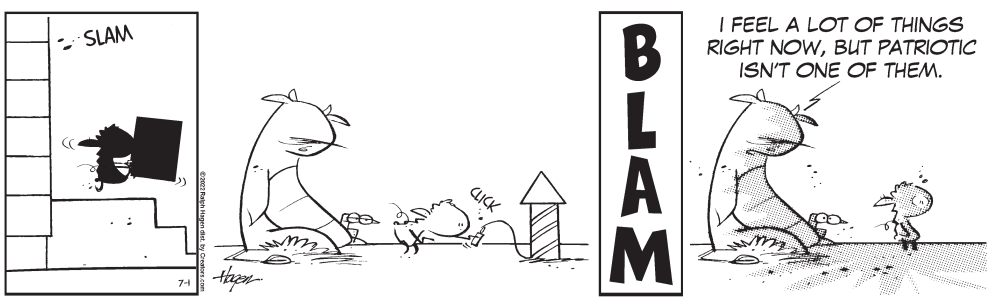
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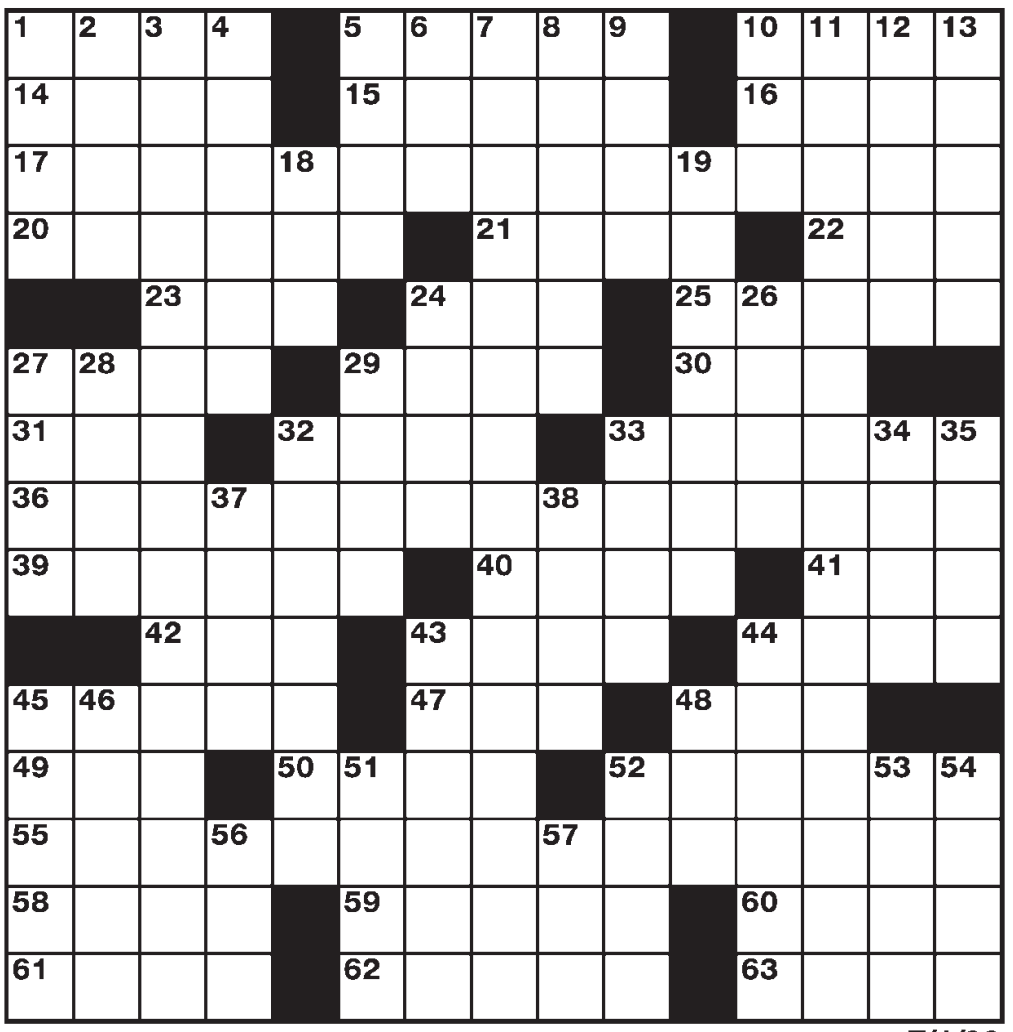


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ACROSS
1 Tag line
5 Oscars org.
10 Claim check
14 Those, to Muñoz
15 List of courses
16 Pantomime dance
17 Out of __ [times three]
20 Persevere with
21 Zilch
22 FDR price control agcy.
23 Alumni data: Abbr.
24 $ fractions
25 High land
27 Deeply engaged
29 Waterfall by-product
30 Telejournalist Katy
31 Femur-tibia connector, for short
32 Nonsense singing style
33 Rattler for rumba
36 Out of __ [times three]
39 Draw back
40 Close attention
41 Brief admonishment
42 List limiter
43 Do without
44 Samples with a straw
45 Fashionable flap
47 Ending for tank
48 Email option
49 Light-dawning comment
50 Kareem went there
52 Light-dawning comment
55 Out of __ [times three]
58 No-worries state
59 FHA transactions
60 Title with an apostrophe
61 Wasted no time
62 Blass contemporary
63 IRS data

DOWN
1 Legendary lawman
2 Start of a "sowing" adage
3 Out of __ [times three]
4 One coming along
5 Agcy. client
6 Gym accessory
7 Out of __ [times three]
8 Tribute starter
9 Email option
10 HBO rival
11 Out of __ [times three]
12 "Beyond" beginning
13 At the bottom
18 It borders It.
19 First-founded state capital
24 Informal farewell
26 Coin with national sides
27 Catlike remark
28 Get sore
29 1450, to Caesar
32 University of Utah extracurricular group
33 SUV number
34 Point of a tooth
35 Questions
37 Dove dwelling
38 Military action
43 Military action
44 Theater curtains
45 Theater sections
46 Very much
48 Type of motor coach
51 Tool with teeth
52 Latin 101 verb
53 Surname akin to King
54 They're pressed for cash
56 Ruby or claret
57 Hideaway



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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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

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Today's Answers



Today's Answers

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2	5	8	6	1	3	4	9	7
7	6	1	4	9	8	2	3	5
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"100% of all the profits from the tournament will go to the Hyatt family." Reed said. Reed added that "Marcus has been a part of our club and we wanted to put this tournament together to help support him and his family during this time."

The tournament is unsanctioned and will consist of two rounds of 18 holes, a raffle, and a buck a chuck.

The tournament is open to all levels of disc golf players. Entry fees for the tournament are $60 for open, $50 for advanced, $40 for intermediate, and $30 for recreational.

Raffle tickets will also be available for a $1 a ticket or $20 for 25 tickets with disc golf gear up for grabs as well as other prizes. Drawing for the raffle will be at the end of the tournament

If you would like more information on the tournament or would like to donate please contact Chanz Reed at 432-528-0024.

Toll now at 53 in San Antonio as families wait for answers

By JUAN LOZANO, FABIOLA SÁNCHEZ and MARIA VERZA
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In the chaotic minutes after dozens of migrants were found dead inside a tractor-trailer sweltering under the Texas sun, the driver tried to slip away by pretending to be one of the survivors, a Mexican immigration official said Wednesday.

The American truck driver, along with another U.S. citizen and two other men, remained in custody as the investigation continued into the tragedy that killed 53 people in the nation's deadliest smuggling episode on the U.S.-Mexico border. Federal prosecutors said two of the suspects, including the driver, face charges that carry a potential sentence of life in prison or the death penalty if convicted.

Two more people died Wednesday as the death toll slowly climbed since the discovery of 46 bodies Monday at the scene near auto salvage yards on the edge of San Antonio.

The truck had been packed with 67 people, and the dead included 27 from Mexico, 14 from Honduras, seven from Guatemala and two from El Salvador, said Francisco Garduño, chief of Mexico's National Immigration Institute.

Officials had potential identifications on 37 of the victims as of Wednesday, pending verification with authorities in other countries, according to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office. Forty of the victims were male, it said.

Identifying the dead has been challenging because some were found without identification documents and in one case a stolen ID. Remote villages where some of the migrants came from in Mexico and Central America have no phone service to reach family members and fingerprint data has to be shared and matched by the governments involved.

Javier Flores López's family was waiting to find out whether he was on the truck. He had returned home to see his wife and three small children in southern Mexico and was going back to Ohio where his father and a brother live and he worked in construction. He is now among the missing and his cousin, José Luis Vásquez Guzmán, is hospitalized in San Antonio, the family said.

The tragedy occurred at a time when huge numbers of migrants have been coming to the U.S., many of them taking perilous risks to cross swift rivers and canals and scorching desert landscapes. Migrants were stopped nearly 240,000 times in May, up by one-third from a year ago.

While it's not clear when or where the migrants boarded the truck bound for San Antonio, Homeland Security investigators believe it was on U.S. soil, near or in Laredo, Texas, U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar told The Associated Press.

The truck went through a Border Patrol checkpoint northeast of Laredo on Interstate 35 on Monday, Cuellar and Mexican officials confirmed. It was registered in Alamo, Texas, but had fake plates and logos, Garduño said.

Officials in Mexico also released a surveillance photo showing the driver smiling at the checkpoint during the more than two-hour trip to San Antonio.

Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said Wednesday that state troopers would set up additional truck checkpoints on highways, but he did not say how many. In April, Abbott gridlocked the 1,200-mile Texas border for a week by requiring every truck entering the state to underdo additional inspections as part of his ongoing fight with the Biden administration over immigration policy.

Authorities were looking into whether the truck had mechanical problems when it was left next to a railroad track. The driver was apprehended after trying to disguise himself as one of the migrants, Garduño said.

Federal prosecutors identified the driver as Homero Zamorano Jr., 45, who was charged with smuggling resulting in death. Zamorano lives in suburban Houston and is originally from the Texas border city of Brownsville, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Antonio.

He faces the most serious charges along with Christian Martinez, 28, who is accused of conspiracy and allegedly communicated with Zamorano about transporting the migrants.

Martinez was arrested in East Texas and will be transported to San Antonio. Zamorano was scheduled to have his first court appearance Thursday. It was not immediately known if either suspect had an attorney.

Two other men who are not U.S. citizens were also arrested on charges of illegal weapons possession. Prosecutors say investigators found the men at a San Antonio address where the truck was registered.

Some of the more than a dozen people transported to hospitals were found suffering from brain damage and internal bleeding, according to Rubén Minutti, the Mexico consul general in San Antonio.

Migrants typically pay $8,000 to $10,000 to be taken across the border, loaded into a tractor-trailer and driven to San Antonio, where they transfer to smaller vehicles for their final destinations across the United States, said Craig Larrabee, acting special agent in charge of Homeland Security Investigations in San Antonio.

The death count from Monday's tragedy in San Antonio was the highest ever from a smuggling attempt in the U.S., he said. Four years ago, 10 died in 2017 after being trapped inside a truck parked at a San Antonio Walmart. In 2003, the bodies of 19 migrants were found in a sweltering truck southeast of the city.

Temperatures in San Antonio on Monday approached 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius), and those taken to the hospital were hot to the touch and dehydrated, authorities said.

It wouldn't have taken long for the temperature inside the truck to become deadly, said Jennifer Vanos, an assistant professor at Arizona State University who has researched child deaths in hot vehicles.

The tractor-trailer likely would have been hot even before anyone got inside and because of the high humidity, lack of air flow and so many people inside, their sweat couldn't evaporate to cool their bodies and they would have dehydrated quickly, she said.

With little information about the victims, desperate families from Mexico and Central America frantically sought word of their loved ones.

Felicitos Garcia, who owns a grocery store in the remote community of San Miguel Huautla in Mexico's southern state of Oaxaca, said the mother of Vásquez Guzmán, who was hospitalized in Texas, had gone to the state capital to learn more about her son's condition and the whereabouts of his cousin, who is missing.

"Life is tough here," Garcia said. "People survive by growing their own crops like corn, beans and wheat. Sometimes the land gives and sometimes it doesn't when the rains arrive late. There is nothing in place for people to have other resources. People live one day to the next."

Identifying the victims was painstaking because among the pitfalls were fake or stolen documents.

Mexico's foreign affairs secretary identified two people Tuesday who were hospitalized in San Antonio. But it turned out one of the identification cards he shared on Twitter had been stolen last year in the southern state of Chiapas.

Haneydi Antonio Guzman, 23, was safe in a mountain community more than 1,300 miles (2,092 kilometers) away from San Antonio when she began receiving messages from family and friends anxious over her fate.

"That's me on the ID, but I am not the person that was in the trailer and they say is hospitalized," Antonio Guzman said. "My relatives were contacting me worried, asking where I was."

In some regions of Mexico, attempting to cross into the United States is a tradition that most youths in heavily migrant towns at least consider.

"All of the young people start to think about going (to the U.S.) as soon as they turn 18," said migrant activist Carmelo Castañeda, who works with the nonprofit Casa del Migrante. "If there aren't more visas, our people are going to keep dying."

US official: Migrants who died cleared inland checkpoint

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The tractor-trailer at the center of a disastrous human-smuggling attempt that left 53 people dead had passed through an inland U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint with migrants inside the sweltering rig earlier in its journey, a U.S. official said Thursday.

The truck went through the checkpoint on Interstate 35 located 26 miles (42 kilometers) northeast of the border city of Laredo, Texas.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss an ongoing investigation, said there were 73 people in the truck when it was discovered Monday in San Antonio, including the 53 who died. It was unclear if agents stopped the driver for questioning at the inland checkpoint or if the truck went through unimpeded.

The disclosure brings new attention to an old policy question of whether the roughly 110 inland highway checkpoints along the Mexican and Canadian borders are sufficiently effective at spotting people in cars and trucks who enter the United States illegally. They are generally located up to 100 miles (160 kilometers) from the border.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1976 that Border Patrol agents may stop vehicles for brief questioning without a warrant, even if there is no reason to believe that they are carrying people in the country illegally. Still, the practice has galvanized immigration advocates and civil libertarians who consider checkpoints ripe for racial profiling and abuse of authority. Some motorists post videos to social media accusing agents of heavy-handed, inappropriate questioning.

The Laredo-area checkpoint is on one of the busiest highways along the border, particularly for trucks, raising the possibility of choking commerce and creating havoc if every motorist is stopped and questioned.

Border Patrol officials call the checkpoints an imperfect but effective second line of defense after the border, acknowledging that agents must balance law enforcement interests with disrupting legitimate commerce and travel.

Volume and configuration vary widely among checkpoints but agents generally have five to seven seconds to decide whether to question a driver, said Roy Villareal, former chief of the Border Patrol's Tucson, Arizona, sector.

"Ultimately it's very difficult to ascertain with crime in general. It's hard to say whether you're 100% effective, 50%, 10%."

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, who drives through the checkpoint almost weekly, said investigators believe the migrants boarded the truck in or around Laredo, though that is unconfirmed. That would be consistent with smuggling patterns: migrants cross the border on foot and hide in a house or in shrubbery on U.S. soil before getting picked up and taken to the nearest major city.

Even if the truck were empty, it would raise questions about the checkpoints. Migrants often perish trying to circumvent them, getting dropped off before reaching them with plans to get picked up on the other side. In Rio Grande Valley, the busiest corridor for illegal crossings, migrants walk through sweltering ranches to avoid a checkpoint in Falfurrias, Texas, about 70 miles (112 kilometers) north of the border.

The Government Accountability Office reported this month that agents at inland checkpoints detained about 35,700 people believed to be in the U.S. illegally from the 2016 to 2020 fiscal years, only about 2% of all Border Patrol arrests. Agents seized drugs nearly 18,000 times during that period with more than nine of 10 arrests involving U.S. citizens.

They have been a trap for U.S. citizens carrying even small bags of marijuana. About 40% of pot seizures at Border Patrol checkpoints from fiscal years 2013 to 2016 were an ounce (28 grams) or less from U.S. citizens, according to an earlier GAO report.

Man gets life in prison in fatal shooting of Texas officer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A man was sentenced to life in prison in the 2018 fatal shooting of an undercover Fort Worth, Texas, police officer, prosecutors said.

A jury on Wednesday gave Timothy Huff, 36, a life sentence without possibility of parole in the death of Garrett Hull, an officer who was promoted to corporal after his death. The Tarrant County jury found Huff guilty of capital murder Monday.

Huff didn't shoot Hull, but he was one of three men officers were pursuing after a robbery at a bar when Hull was killed, prosecutors said. The group had been robbing bars and police had staked out the area that night, prosecutors said.

After robbing customers, Huff, Dacion Steptoe and Samuel Mayfield ran in different directions when they saw the officers, prosecutors said.

Steptoe fatally shot Hull and another officer killed Steptoe.

Huff and Mayfield were both charged with capital murder. Mayfield's trial date hasn't been set.

Huff took the witness stand during his punishment phase, telling jurors he wasn't aware Hull had been shot that night and he "didn't intend for it to happen."

Prosecutor Tim Rodgers told jurors that the violence had escalated in the group's robberies and that Huff was "dangerous, dangerous, dangerous.

