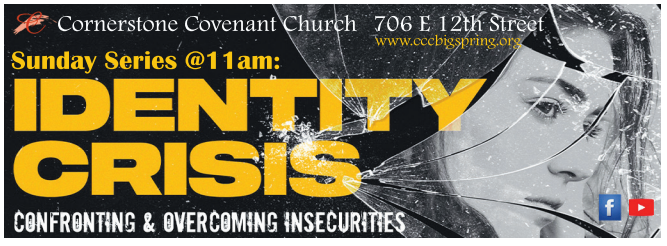
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Toasty Tuesdays meet around town at 6:30 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays

Pops in the Park July 3

Highland Fourth of July Parade July 3 10 a.m. Line up at 9 a.m.

Coahoma Freedom Parade July 3 at 10 a.m.

United Way Kick off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28

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Philanthropic gifts continue from the estate of the late Jerry Worthy



INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION



Courtesy photo

At left is Roy Worthy, Jerry Worthy's son, presenting a gift of $100,000 to Drew Mouton, Board President of the Big Spring Area Community Foundation.

Special to the Herald

BSACF

Jerry Worthy, a longtime Big Spring Area Community Foundation trustee and local philanthropist, passed away in February 2021.

Even after his passing, his impact is still felt throughout the community as he continued his philanthropic passion by leaving a large gift to the BSACF.

Former Big Spring resident Kent Lee Ivey shared these words with Roy Worthy on the life of his father. Mr. Ivey stated, "What a great life he had!! Warrior, Father, Mentor, Grandfather, Believer. He touched so many lives. Well done Sir!" May we also add friend !!

In June of 2010, Jerry Worthy wrote an Epilogue in his biography entitled "A Worthy Life" to encourage Big Spring and the community by saying, "So here's to the best for Big Spring and its future and may it always be a good place to live in a manner its citizens' desire."

Thank you for the legacy you left us and making Big Spring a better place to live while challenging everyone to do what they can to better the community.

STAAR test results have been released

Scores show decline in several subjects across the state

Staff and wire reports

Along with school districts around the state, the Big Spring Independent School District received results of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR test) this week.

"We saw a lot of good things. We also saw some things that, obviously, everybody in the state should've seen coming," said Big Spring ISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams. "I just read another press release where, across the state, there was a decline in math, and everybody saw that coming. You can't take six months – and I'm talking about last March for three months, the summer for another three – and expect those kids not to have some kind of instructional loss."

The results include scores in mathematics and reading for grades 3–8, 4th and 7th grade writing, 5th and 8th grade science, 8th grade social studies, and high school end-of-course (EOC) exams in Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History.

As a result of the learning disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of students not meeting grade level increased from 2019 across all subject areas and grade levels, with English I and English II being the only exceptions. As a subject area, mathematics reflects the largest decline in proficiency across all grade levels. Districts with a higher percentage of students learning virtually experienced a greater degree of declines. Districts with the highest percentage of in-person learners largely avoided any learning declines in reading.

"What I thought was kind of – I don't want to say 'laughable,' but to me the very obvious statement – if you look at

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New time capsule to be sealed Thursday, in special ceremony at Heritage Museum

Herald Staff Report

This past weekend community members gathered at the Heritage Museum for a couple of historic festivities, one of which was to open the time capsule that was closed in 1976. The crowd gathered and at 2 p.m. the capsule was opened by Janell Davis, Tumbleweed Smith, Susan Lewis, Jill Spannus and Johnnie Lou Avery. This week, on Thursday at 2 p.m. a new capsule will be sealed, not to be opened for the next 50 years.

"The Heritage Museum Time Capsule will be closed and sealed on July 1 at 2 p.m. We are inviting parents, grandparents and their children to come join us for the closing of the capsule," Tammy Schrecengost, Heritage Museum Director, said. "These children will be over 50 years old when the capsule is opened again."

Following the closing of the time capsule, there will be a short reception for those attending to enjoy cookie, punch and take some photos.

Schrecengost said the new time capsule has been – and still is – on display in the museum's lobby, and local residents can donate their own material as reminders of 2021 for future Big Springers.

"It's a trunk, it's on a table downstairs, and you can come in and add stuff to the time capsule from now until we close the trunk," Schrecengost said.

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Saturday, at the opening of the 1976 time capsule, Sophie placed her special items in the capsule to be closed this week.



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Take Note

• Highland Parade will take place at 10 a.m. July 3. Line up will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of Highland and Robb. The parade will go through Highland and conclude at Highland and Goliad. The awards ceremony will be held at the end of the parade. Judging for the mailbox and house decoration will take place Friday, July 2, beginning at 4 p.m.

• Big Spring ISD summer breakfast and lunch service is still ongoing. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8: 30 am. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad through July 1; service at Big Spring High School and at Big Spring Junior High School has concluded for the summer.

• 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

• Coahoma Freedom Parade will be Saturday, July 3, at 10 a.m. The parade line up will be at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Footbal Stadium parking lot. For more information call Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin in August 2, 2021 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannan. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service annual Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference will be in Monahans on July 7. Additional information is available at the Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference facebook page. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event; contact Floyd at Dena. Floyd@ag.tamu.edu for more information.

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

• 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 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.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 cal 432-263-5999.

• Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information. and execute worthwhile activities within the community. long with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald. t in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

• 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 Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• 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. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.





Mark Salcone, D.O.
General Surgery

Martin County Hospital District is pleased to offer a full time general surgeon to our community. Dr. Mark Salcone joined Martin County Hospital District & Family Clinic in November 2019. He is a graduate from Rowen University School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is Board Certified in general surgery by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons with a special interest in and fellowship training to perform advanced minimally invasive surgery.

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Obituaries

Madeline Boadle



Madeline Boadle, 92, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 27, 2021. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 101 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JAMES BRYAN BAIRD,** 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI), operate unregistered motor vehicle, driving while invalid (DWLI), violate promise to appear, violate promise to appear.

• **ANTHONY CRAIG CRENSHAW**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol.

• **ARMANDO JOE DELGADO**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DRASHAA LOVELESS,** 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.

• **EDUARDO ZAVALA MARTINEZ**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MELISSA SUE MIZE**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of ride, not secured by safety belt, fail to maintain financial responsibility (x2), failure to appear.

• **DAVID DANIEL MURPHY,** 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of violate promise to appear, operate unregistered motor vehicle.

• **JOHN STILLWELL III,** 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of resist arrest search or transport, evading arrest detention, assault family violence.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block S. Midway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of S. 5th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of S. Hwy 87 and Fraizer Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of E. Hwy 350. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Trades. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of S. Hwy 87 and Hearn Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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TEA's press release, I love the part where it says, 'Outcomes for in-person learners appreciably higher than those that were remote.' To us, it was like, 'No kidding.' I mean, we knew that. I'm just being honest. We at Big Spring ISD, and I think most people across the state, will argue and tell you that, by and large, kids learn better when they're in front of a classroom teacher, not in front of a laptop or computer working virtually."

McWilliams declined to give a comparison of Big Spring's test results to the state average.

"They've put it out for people like myself, my principals, our administrators to see, and we make it accessible to the parents of the kids, so they can go on and look at their kids scores," he said.

Statewide mathematics results for grades 3-8 included: Grade 3: Approaches grade level (or above): 61%, Meets grade level (or above): 30%, Masters grade level: 14%; Grade 4: Approaches grade level (or above): 58%, Meets grade level (or above): 35%, Masters grade level: 21%; Grade 5: Approaches grade level (or above): 69%, Meets grade level (or above): 43%, Masters grade level: 24%; Grade 6: Approaches grade level (or above): 66%, Meets grade level (or above): 34%, Masters grade level: 15%; Grade 7: Approaches grade level (or above): 54%, Meets grade level (or above): 25%, Masters grade level: 11%; Grade 8: Approaches grade level (or above): 60%, Meets grade level (or above): 35%, Masters grade level: 10%.

Statewide reading results for grades 3-8 included: Grade 3: Approaches grade level (or above): 68%, Meets grade level (or above): 38%, Masters grade level: 19%; Grade 4: Approaches grade level (or above): 63%, Meets grade level (or above): 36%, Masters grade level: 18%; Grade 5: Approaches grade level (or above): 72%, Meets grade level (or above): 45%, Masters grade level: 30%; Grade 6: Approaches grade level (or above): 72%, Meets grade level (or above): 45%, Masters grade level: 30%; Grade 6: Approaches grade level (or above): 53%, Meets grade level (or above): 28%, Masters grade level: 8%; Grade 7 writing: Approaches grade level (or above): 61%, Meets grade level (or above): 31%, Masters grade level: 9%; Grade 5 science: Approaches grade level (or above): 61%, Meets grade level (or above): 30%, Masters grade level: 12%; Grade 8 science: Approaches grade level (or above): 67%, Meets grade level (or above): 42%, Masters grade level: 23%; Grade 8 social studies: Approaches grade level (or above): 56%, Meets grade level (or above): 27%, Masters grade level: 13%.

Statewide End-of-Course results (high school): Algebra I: Approaches grade level (or above): 72%, Meets grade level (or above): 41%, Masters grade level: 23%; English I: Approaches grade level (or above): 66%, Meets grade level (or above): 50%, Masters grade level: 12%; English II: Approaches grade level (or above): 70%, Meets grade level (or above): 57%, Masters grade level: 11%; Biology: Approaches grade level (or above): 81%, Meets grade level (or above): 54%, Masters grade level: 22%; U.S. History: Approaches grade level (or above): 88%, Meets grade level (or above): 69%, Masters grade level: 43%.

TEA also reported comparisons between the 2021 STAAR results and those from 2019 (the test was skipped in the first few months of the pandemic in 2020). The following percentages indicate students who passed the exam at the "Meets Grade Level (or above)" level in each year: Grade 3 mathematics: 2019: 48%, 2021: 30%; Grade 4 mathematics: 2019: 46%, 2021: 35%; Grade 5 mathematics: 2019: 56%, 2021: 43%; Grade 6 mathematics: 2019: 45%, 2021: 34%; Grade 7 mathematics: 2019: 41%, 2021: 25%; Grade 8 mathematics: 2019: 55%, 2021: 35%; Algebra I EOC: 2019: 62%, 2021: 41%; Grade 3 mathematics (Spanish): 2019: 31%, 2021: 14%; Grade 4 mathematics (Spanish): 2019: 28%, 2021: 13%; Grade 5 mathematics (Spanish): 2019: 28%, 2021: 17%; ALL MATH ASSESSMENTS: 2019: 50%, 2021: 35%.

Grade 3 reading: 2019: 44%, 2021: 38%; Grade 4 reading: 2019: 43%, 2021: 36%; Grade 5 reading: 2019: 51%, 2021: 45%; Grade 6 reading: 2019: 36%, 2021: 31%; Grade 7 reading: 2019: 47%, 2021: 44%; Grade 8 reading: 2019: 53%, 2021: 45%; English I EOC: 2019: 49%, 2021: 50%; English II EOC: 2019: 51%, 2021: 57%; Grade 3 reading (Spanish): 2019: 39%, 2021: 24%; Grade 4 reading (Spanish): 2019: 29%, 2021: 24%; Grade 5 reading (Spanish): 2019: 53%, 2021: 45%; ALL READING ASSESSMENTS: 2019: 47%, 2021: 43%.

Grade 4 writing: 2019: 33%, 2021: 26%; Grade 7 writing: 2019: 40%, 2021: 31%; Grade 5 science: 2019: 48%, 2021: 30%; Grade 8 science: 2019: 49%, 2021: 42%; Biology EOC: 2019: 63%, 2021: 54%; Grade 8 social studies: 2019: 35%, 2021: 27%; U.S. History EOC: 2019: 75%, 2021: 69%.

In response to the scores, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath said, "Thankfully, from early on, Texas prioritized the availability of in-person instruction during this tremendously difficult year. When students come into Texas public schools, they are well-served by Texas educators—a fact that these scores confirm. But it is also painfully clear that the pandemic had a very negative impact on learning. I shudder to consider the long-term impact on children in states that restricted in-person instruction."

Morath continued, "Now, we have full assessment results in hand for nearly all Texas students. The data may be disheartening, but with it, our teachers and school leaders are building action plans to support students in the new school year. Policymakers are using it to direct resources where they are needed most. And parents can log into TexasAssessment.gov to understand how well each of their children learned this year's material, and how to support the academic growth of their children moving forward. Armed with the best information, working closely together, and with significant new supports from the Texas Legislature, we will provide stronger academic growth for students than ever before."

Parents are encouraged to log in and learn more about their child's results by going to www.TexasAssessment.gov. A unique student access code (provided by local school districts) allows parents to view a variety of resources and assessment components, including each STAAR question and answer—along with their child's answers. The website also provides resources designed to help parents prepare their son or daughter as he or she progresses from grade level to grade level. Resources include tools to support a student's ability to read and write, as well as tips and questions to help prepare for parent-teacher conferences in the 2021-22 school year.

Support Group

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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Schrecengost encourages people to donate items which will memorialize the spirit of the current era.

""The Twenties – you know, 2020," she said. "Like, pictures of buildings or news that's going on right now. I'm sure there will be rolls of toilet paper, hand sanitizer, masks, I'm sure that will be represented.

And you know, cellphones, or what type of electronics that we have that would be surprising. Toys...I know every year there's some sort of new toy that is introduced to kids that coincides with an action movie... things like that."

Of course, inappropriate items – at the museum's discretion – will not be allowed, she said.

The time capsule that was opened last weekend will be sealed again on Thursday, and the two time capsules will remain sealed until 2071, a date which will mark the museum's 100th anniversary. Unlike traditional time capsules, the Museum's containers will not actually be buried in the ground, but instead placed in a storage space inside the museum. Shrecengost said keeping the capsule indoors ensures that it won't leak or be subject to construction accidents, burrowing animals or other environmental problems.

"Luckily, the 1976 time capsule has been in the museum all this time. It's a large trunk that was sealed and it says, 'Do Not Open.' That's what the new one will be also. It will be sealed, and then we put it in a special storage area here and it will be protected and taken better care of than in the ground."

For more information contact the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

David Anthony Martinez, 22, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Madeline Boadle, 92, died Sunday. Visitation will be Thursday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM, and the family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Colorado City Cemetery.

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Big Spring Senior League team falls short in the Sectional tournament

By DUSTIN POPE
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Senior League Team participated in a tournament this past weekend in New Home, Texas. Big Spring had recently achieved the District 3 title to progress on to the Sectional tournament. They opened play last Friday, June 25.

The squad took on Memphis, Texas, in the opening game of the Sectional tournament. Big Spring made clean work of Memphis, putting up 11 runs on the way to a simple 11-to-1 victory. Joseph Murrillo shined on the mound as he worked four innings, granting only one run and striking out nine. Big Spring ran rampant on the base paths with 16 stolen bases; Eli Cobos led the way with four stolen bases of his own. The win put Big Spring in an outstanding position heading into the second game of the tourney.

Game Two found Big Spring taking on the senior league team from Pecos. Unfortunately, this game did not go as easily as the first game went. Big Spring battled all the way through, but dropped the game 4 to 5. Pecos jumped on Big Spring early, recording four runs in the very first inning. Big Spring fought back, scoring three of their own in the third, and later tied up the game 4 to 4 in the fourth inning. Pecos scored a run in the top of the sixth to receive the 5-to-4 lead and win.

After the loss to Pecos, Big Spring found itself in a must-win. They once again encountered the senior team from Memphis. Much like the initial encounter between the two ball clubs, Big Spring made easy work of them, winning this game by a score of 13 to 1. Big Spring scored 10 of those 13 runs in the first inning, making this a comfortable win from the get-go. The win moved Big Spring to a 2-1 record in the tournament.

The easy win put Big Spring in a position where they needed to beat their adversary from Pecos twice to advance on to win the sectional tournament. Pecos would win another game against Big Spring. This game was a high-scoring affair as Pecos defeated Big Spring 12 to 10. This was a back-and-forth barnburner of a game. Big Spring had an initial lead, but Pecos never quit hitting and ultimately overtook Big Spring to take the victory and the tournament victory.



Courtesy Photo
The Big Spring Little League Senior Team shows off the District Three Champion banner.

The Steers club had a remarkable year of baseball. They played hard all season long and represented this community with honor and grace. It was a wonderful season by an elite group of athletes and coaches. Congratulations to everybody involved.

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Mullins has 4 hits as O's cruise to 13-3 win over Astros

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Cedric Mullins homered among his four hits, Austin Hays and Maikel Franco had three RBIs each, and the Baltimore Orioles broke open the game late and cruised to a 13-3 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

The game was tied with two outs in the seventh inning when Ryne Stanek replaced Ralph Garza Jr. (0-2) and Mullins greeted him with an RBI double to put the Orioles on top 4-3.

Manager Brandon Hyde raved about Mullins.

"He's on base a lot and making things happen," Hyde said. "Unbelievable game again. When he plays well, we have a good chance. And he's playing well in wins and losses right now."

Anthony Santander added a solo homer in a five-run eighth to help the Orioles to their second victory over the Astros after being swept by them at home last week.

"The biggest thing we've been doing is passing the torch creating opportunities for guys to score some runs," Mullins said. "Guys have been coming up big in big spots."

It was a game during which the teams combined to use nine relievers after Baltimore starter Travis Lakins and Houston's José Urquidy both left in the second inning with injuries. Houston utilityman Robel Garcia made his first career pitching appearance in the ninth and was tagged for four runs on two-run homers by Ramón Urías and Austin Wynns.

"It's very difficult and nobody wants to go out there and lose a game like that," Houston's Jose Altuve said. "But it's part of the game. We've just got to come back tomorrow and forget about tonight's game."

Santander got things going in the eighth when he connected for his homer with one out. The bases were loaded later in the inning when Franco smacked a double that bounced off the wall in center field to send everyone home and push the lead to 8-3.

Hays wrapped up the big inning with an RBI single with two outs.

Abraham Toro drove in three runs for the Astros, who have dropped three in a row and four of five following an 11-game winning streak.

"They're getting the breaks this series that we were getting the last series against them," manager Dusty Baker said. "I guess it's their turn to get the breaks."

Mullins hit his fourth leadoff homer this season on the game's second pitch.

Urquidy yielded one hit and one run before leaving with one out in the second inning with discomfort in his right shoulder.

Australian rookie Alexander Wells (1-0) allowed four hits and two runs in 2 2/3 innings in his first major league win in his second game.

"I'm just taking confidence in every time I go to the mound," he said. "It's good knowing that my stuff can play at this level. I'm having some success at the level and enjoying it."

Dillon Tate pitched 2 2/3 scoreless innings for his first save.

Lakins gave up one hit and one run with three walks in 1 2/3 innings before leaving with right elbow discomfort in his first start since 2019 with Boston in a bullpen game for the Orioles.

There were two outs in the fifth when Hays singled on a line drive to left field to score two and put the Orioles up 3-1.

Toro had an RBI on a sacrifice fly in the second and drove in two runs with an RBI single in the fifth to tie it at 3.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Orioles: Hyde said they'd know more about the injury to Lakins on Wednesday after he had an MRI.

Astros: Baker said he didn't have any more details on Urquidy's injury and that he'd see a doctor Wednesday. ... RHP Bryan Abreu (strained left calf) allowed one hit and no runs with two strikeouts in 1 2/3 innings in his second rehabilitation appearance for Triple-A Sugar Land on Tuesday night. ... RHP Josh James, who has been out all season recovering from hip surgery, allowed one hit in one scoreless inning in his second rehabilitation game for Single-A Fayetteville on Tuesday night.

VACCINATION VISIT

First lady Jill Biden and Doug Emhoff, the husband of Vice President Kamala Harris, were at Minute Maid Park to visit a COVID-19 vaccination event hosted by the Astros.

The two toured the pop-up clinic that was part of Major League Baseball's "Vaccinate at the Plate" program and spoke to several people as they received their vaccines or waited after getting their shots. People who received the vaccine Tuesday night got two free tickets to an Astros game and a replica 2017 World Series ring.

Biden spoke to one man who wore his ring and she was asked what it was afterward.

"He had a ring because they won the ...," she said before trailing off and looking to Emhoff to finish the sentence.

Emhoff smirked before speaking of Houston's World Series win over the Los Angeles Dodgers that has since been tainted after the Astros were found to have cheated by stealing signs that season.

"Well, they beat my team in 2017," he said. "But that's OK."

Biden and Emhoff watched part of the game with members of the military and front-line workers after the event.

UP NEXT

Baltimore's Matt Harvey (3-9, 7.54 ERA) will oppose Luis Garcia (6-4, 2.83) when the Orioles try to complete the sweep Wednesday night.

NCAA puts TCU basketball on probation, punishes ex-assistant

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — The NCAA put the TCU men's basketball program on three years' probation Tuesday and punished a former assistant coach it accused of accepting $6,000 from an aspiring sports agent and then lying to the school about it.

The school avoided scholarship reductions and limits on recruiting imposed on other programs in a federal corruption case that has ensnared several big-name schools. TCU was fined $5,000 and 1% of its men's basketball budget.

TCU placed assistant Corey Barker on administrative leave in March 2019 after he was accused in court documents of accepting the money in a Las Vegas hotel room two years earlier.

The NCAA said Barker denied any knowledge or involvement in arrests in the federal case to officials at TCU, which launched an internal investigation after the arrests in the federal case.

Almost two years later, Barker twice declined to be interviewed by TCU officials not long before he was placed on leave, the NCAA said.

"We are proud of our culture of ethical leadership and the way we immediately responded to the federal basketball probe and promptly addressed the issues once we learned of possible involvement by a former coach," the school said.

Barker, who also denied involvement during the NCAA's investigation after agreeing to be interviewed, was given a five-year show-cause penalty. Any school that hires him during that period must prove to the NCAA he can perform athletic-related duties.

Barker said during the NCAA's investigation that he gave the money back to the aspiring agent almost immediately after the Las Vegas meeting that was caught on surveillance video. The NCAA said it found no evidence the money was returned.

"I can tell you the act of taking the money constitutes the violation," said former Bowling Green President Carol Cartwright, who led the NCAA inquiry.









Learning setbacks coming into focus with new testing results

By COLLIN BINKLEY and ACACIA CORONADO
Report for America/Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The scores from the first U.S. standardized tests taken during the pandemic are offering an early glimpse of just how far students have fallen behind, with some states reporting that the turbulent year has reversed years of academic progress.

Texas education officials offered a grim report Monday as the state became one of the first to release full results from its spring exams. The percentage of students reading at their grade level slid to the lowest levels since 2017, while math scores plummeted to their lowest point since 2013. In total, about 800,000 additional students are now behind their grade level in math, the state said.

"The impact of the coronavirus on what school means, and what school is, has been truly profound," said Mike Morath, the state's education commissioner. "It will take several years of change and support in order to help kids catch up."

Other states have shared previews of alarming results.

In Florida, officials said reading scores dropped by 4 percentage points compared to 2019, the last time the statewide tests were administered. In Indiana, state officials are warning of a drop in reading scores and a "significant decline" in math.

Experts warn that low participation rates in some regions could leave entire states with unreliable data, and that even within states there are pockets where many families opted out. In Texas, 86% of students took the tests this spring, down from a typical rate of 96%.

Still, the early results provide some of the firmest data yet detailing the effects of the March 2020 school shutdowns, the switch to virtual learning and related disruptions. They also line up with trends seen in national studies over the past year: Students are behind in reading and even farther behind in math.

Setbacks are sharpest among students of color and those from low-income families. Across all student groups, those who spent more time learning in-person had better exam scores.

"It's a little sickening to see the bottom drop out for so many kids," said Robin Lake, director of the Center on Reinventing Public Education at the University of Washington. "Clearly remote learning has been hitting the most vulnerable kids the hardest. It's what we were expecting, but it's still tough to see."

Morath said the results underscore the need for a strong return to in-person learning this fall. In districts with many students learning online, the share who failed to meet math standards grew by 32 percentage points. In districts with more in-person learning, by comparison, the failure rate increased by 9 points.

That divide was wider than the gaps between students based on race or income, but the data also found that white students had higher scores than their Black and Hispanic peers, and students from wealthier families had much higher scores than those from poverty.

"These are not numbers, these are children," Morath said, "and this represents how well we have supported them in their continued academic growth."

He called out school districts that were slower to return to in-person learning, including in El Paso, saying they saw steeper learning setbacks compared to rural schools that reopened classrooms quickly. In El Paso Independent School District, 64% of eighth-graders fell short of math standards this spring, compared to 20% in 2019, according to state data.

The president of the El Paso Teachers Association, Norma De La Rosa, said teachers did the best they could with virtual instruction although the model prevented them from giving extra attention to children who might have needed it.

The El Paso district kept instruction online until January, when the state threatened to pull funding from schools that did not offer in-person learning. During remote learning, some families spent long stretches in Mexico and many others struggled with internet access. Given those challenges, De La Rosa said, the test results are not surprising.

Clay Robison, spokesperson for the Texas State Teachers Association, said the data show there's no replacement for in-person learning. But he also said that giving families opportunities to learn remotely probably prevented more deaths from COVID-19.

"We were in the middle of a deadly pandemic and we are sure it saved the lives of some students, it saved the lives of some school employees, it saved the lives of some members of their families and it was necessary," Robison said. "Fortunately, most Texas students and teachers lived to learn another day."

In typical years, Texas uses its annual tests to rate schools and determine whether students can move to the next grade. But state officials suspended those measures during the pandemic and said tests should be used to identify students who need the most help. All students who fell short of testing standards will be entitled to intensive tutoring next school year under new legislation passed by lawmakers last month.

In Indiana, which is expected to release test results this week, lawmakers passed a "hold harmless" bill so that poor test results won't be used against teachers or schools. The state also set aside $150 million to address learning loss, much of which is being spent on grants to expand summer learning programs.

Students across the U.S. had a year off from the federally required tests last year after the Trump administration suspended exams while the coronavirus raged. But the Biden administration ordered states to resume exams this year with new flexibility. States were told not to order students to come to school just to take tests, and the Education Department granted some states additional leeway to modify exams or test fewer students.

Some states continued to push for a full cancellation of tests, including in New York, Michigan and Georgia. The Education Department denied their requests but allowed Washington, D.C., to skip exams because 88% of students were still learning remotely.

The uneven flexibility drew criticism from testing advocates who say it created a patchwork of state testing plans. With so much variation, they say, it will be difficult to get a clear national picture of the pandemic's impact.

Education experts are especially concerned about students who won't appear in the new results. Those who opted out of exams are more likely to have been learning remotely, researchers say, and may be among students who will need the most help.

Lake, of the University of Washington, said she's worried about homeless students, along with students who are learning English and those who have special needs. She fears they may be among the "missing kids" who didn't take tests.

"This is the tip of the iceberg," Lake said. "These numbers are the very start of what we're beginning to understand. And there's potential for these kids to continue to decline if there aren't quick interventions."

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Binkley reported from Boston. Associated Press writer Casey Smith in Indianapolis contributed to this report.

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State Briefs

Houston chief calls 1977 police killing 'straight-up murder'

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's police chief has publicly apologized to the family of a man killed by six officers more than four decades ago, calling it a "straight-up murder."

Joe Campos Torres was a Mexican-American Vietnam War veteran who was beaten to death by Houston police officers in 1977.

At a ceremony Sunday, Houston Police Chief Troy Finner gave a formal apology to Torres' relatives and promised to work with the family to build a monument in Torres' name.

"I am the chief of police, but I am a son of Houston, and what people need to understand is if you cannot see and feel 44 years of pain and suffering of this family, you are not human," Finner said.

The apology to Torres' family came amid calls for police reform following the 2020 killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Torres, 23, had been arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. The officers beat Torres for hours, then took him to the Buffalo Bayou where they beat him again and dumped his body in the water, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Two of the six officers were later convicted of misdemeanor negligent homicide and fined $1 and sentenced to probation.

Torres' nephew, Richard Molina, said the family is in communication with the city to find a proper way to memorialize his uncle.

"Our ultimate goal is humanizing our uncle at this point. We want to let the people know what kind of person he was and what he meant to my family," Molina said.

Officials: 2 killed in natural gas line explosion in Texas

FARMERSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two people were killed and three injured in a natural gas pipeline explosion in Texas, officials said.

The deadly blast happened around 4 p.m. Monday at an Atmos Energy facility in Collin County near Farmersville, about 35 miles (56 kilometers) northeast of Dallas. Collin County Sheriff Jim Skinner said the explosion appeared to be an accident but he invited the FBI to assist in the investigation.

It was not immediately known what caused the blast.

Those involved in the explosion were contractors for Atmos Energy, and the Collin County Sheriff's Office said Monday night the contractors were employees of Bobcat Contracting and Fesco Petroleum Engineering. Two of the injured were taken to a hospital.

The workers were servicing a gas line when the explosion happened, Farmersville police Chief Mike Sullivan told WFAA-TV. The Princeton and Farmersville fire departments, Collin County EMS and multiple other local law enforcement agencies responded to the blast.

"Our prayers are with those who were affected by the events in Farmersville, Texas, today," Atmos Energy said in statement. "Out of respect for their privacy, we are not releasing any names or additional details at this stage," the statement added.

Man wanted for wounding Texas officer arrested in Arkansas

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark. (AP) — A man wanted for shooting and wounding a North Texas police officer earlier this month was arrested Thursday at an Arkansas motel, authorities said.

Royce Wood, 43, is accused of opening fire June 13 on two police officers from the city of Rhome after they pulled his motorcycle over in nearby New Fairview, located about 30 miles (48 kilometers) north of Fort Worth. He was suspected in a home invasion that had occurred the day before.

Lane Akin, the sheriff of Wise County in Texas, said Wood and his girlfriend, Tiffany Caswell, 32, were arrested in Arkansas by local authorities and U.S. Marshals. The Stone County sheriff's office in Arkansas said Wood and Caswell were arrested in the city of Mountain View.

"We are tremendously relieved to know that these two, especially Wood, is in custody," Akin said. "Because we know that Wood had made several threats against law enforcement, and he had intent, according to statements that he's made, that he was planning to hurt more law enforcement officers."

He said Wood faces two charges of aggravated assault on a public servant for opening fire on the officers. Both Wood and Caswell face a charge of aggravated robbery for the home invasion.

"Both Caswell and Wood entered the house with weapons, threatened the occupants, and then stole several items, televisions and other electronics," Akin said.

Akin said that the officer was shot in the lower leg and has since been released from the hospital.

Wood and Caswell are being held in the jail in Stone County, Arkansas, while they await extradition. Jail records did not list attorneys for either of them.


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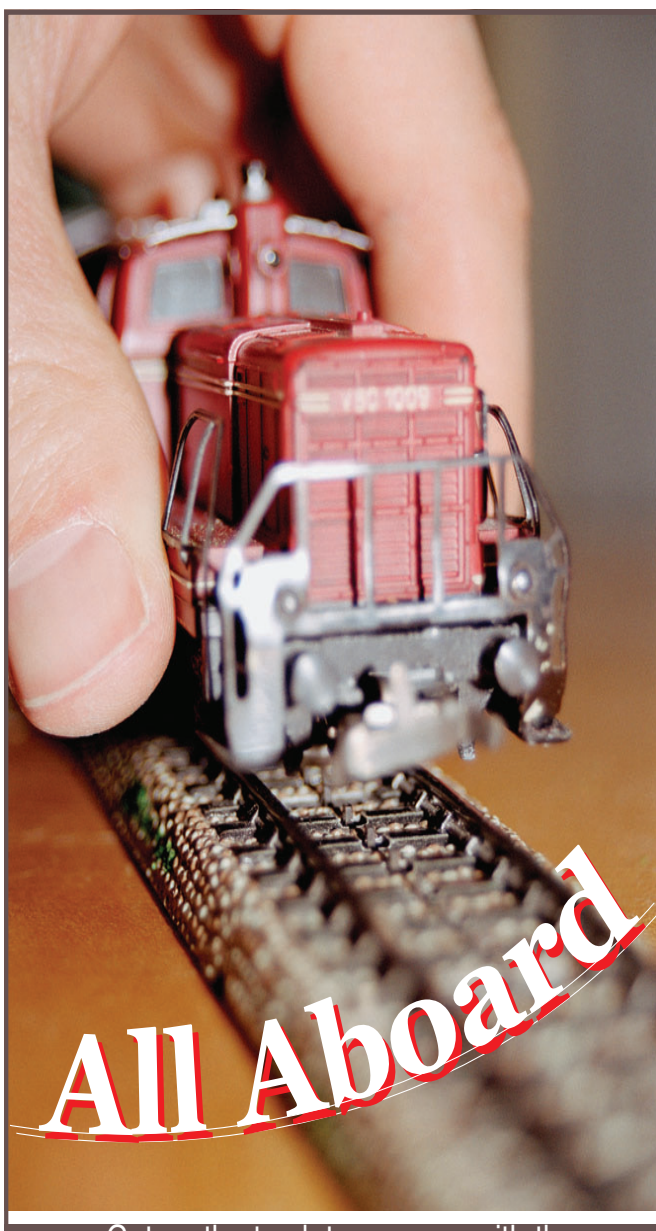
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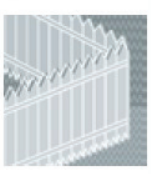
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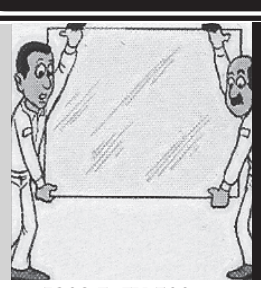
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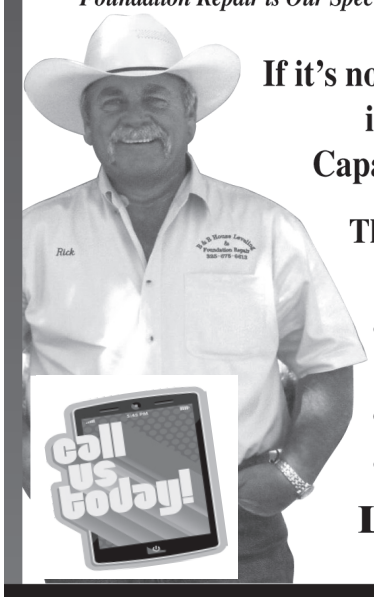
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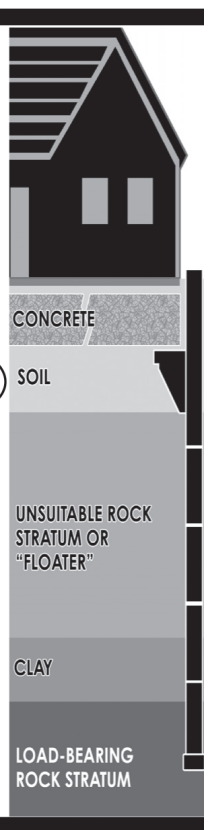
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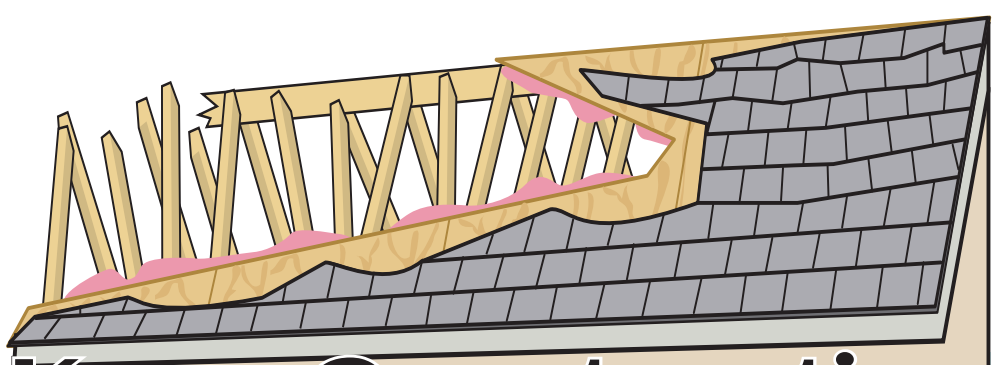
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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prg.	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newswest 9	Hidden	Cat in the	Paid Prg.	Makeup!	Matters	Charmed	2021 Wimbledon Championships: Second Round.	SportsCenter	Kill	NCIS: Los Angeles	Paid Prg.	How/
:30			Business				Restaura	Ready Jet	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	George				Paid Prg.		Joyce M.	How/
6 :AM		¡Despierta América!	Les Feld	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newswest 9 Sunrise	Truth for Life	Peg & Cat	Paternity	Millionaire	George	Charmed		SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Athletics	NCIS (DVS)	Parking	How/
:30			Robison					Super	Court	Millionaire	George						Parking	How/
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Space	CBS This Morning		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry	Broke Girl	Charmed		Get Up		Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Built
:30			Wom					Tiger		Jerry	Broke Girl						Parking	Built
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:30								Elinor			Broke Girl						Parking	
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Issues4	Clifford	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Supernatural		First Take	Tennis Classics	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Mysteries of
:30							Our Mess	Dinosaur			Friends						Court	
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso	Today-Hoda	Families	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural				Law & Order: SVU	Court	Mysteries of
:30					De'siónes		Words of	Nature			Friends						Court	
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Identidad	The Dr. Oz Show	Shepherd's Heart	Nature	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	Supernatural		SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Athletics	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Mysteries of
:30	News	Nosotr.			Noticias			Xavier			Friends						Court	
12 :PM	GMA3: What	Rosa de Guadalupe	TMZ Live	News	Caso cerrado (SS)	Days of our Lives	Jesus IS	Molly	Dateline	Relief	Friends	Supernatural		SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30				Bold			The China	Hero		Healthy	Friends						Court	
1 :PM	General Hospital	Mañana es	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Eye on	Cyber	The First 48	Paid Prg.	Friends	Supernatural			World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Extraterrestrial
:30						Blast	Israel	Pink		Paid Prg.	Friends			Jalen			Court	
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Movie: Journey to the Center of the Earth		NBA: The Jump	Swing	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Extraterrestrial
:30								Elinor		Jerry	Friends				Swing		Court	
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey	Maury	Jerry Springer	American			NFL Live	Inside	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30	Jdg Judy		Mom					Curious			American		First Take		Icons		Court	
4 :PM	DailyMail	Primer impacto	Broke Girl	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Ignite	Curious	25 Words	black-ish	American	Movie: King Kong, Adrien Brody (DVS)		NFL Live	P1 APBA Offshore	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30	Jeopardy!		Mod Fam	News		Inside Ed.	Hidden	Xavier	25 Words	black-ish	American						Court	
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Tele	News	For Such	Molly	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy		SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Polaris	Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Expedition Unknown
:30	ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS	Noticias	News	Freedom	Hero	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy				Duke			
6 :PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Cowgirl	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		SportsCenter/Smith	2021 College World Series: Finals, Game 3: Teams TBA.	Champ Spotlight	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30	Wheel		Big Bang	ET		News	Israel	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang				Chatter		Court	
7 :PM	Press Your Luck	Diseñando tu amor	MasterChef	Price Is Right		2021 Stanley Cup Final: Game 1: Teams TBA.	News	Odd	Dateline	Kung Fu	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite	NBA Countdown		Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30							Truth	Odd			Big Bang				Pregame		Court	
8 :PM	$100,000 Pyramid	Si nos dejan	Crime-Kitchen	S.W.A.T.	Hercai: amor		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dateline	In the Dark	Big Bang		NBA Basketball: Suns at Clippers		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30								Arthur			Big Bang						Court	
9 :PM	Card Sharks	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	S.W.A.T.	Café con aroma de		Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Movie: King Kong, Adrien Brody (DVS)		SEC Storied		Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Curse of Akakor
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10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Pink	Friends	Creek	Full					Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Expedition Unknown
:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of	Elinor	Friends	Creek	The Cube (DVS)		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	UFC				
11 :PM		Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam		Caso cerrado (SS)		Dr. Wil	Donkey	CBS 7	Gold				UFC Reloaded		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
:30	Nightline		Funny	James Corden		Seth Meyers	Issues4	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	The Cube (DVS)				Postgame		Court	
12 :AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Two Men		Sin Senos Sí		News	Tiger	Holly	Steve Wilkos Show		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter		World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
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2 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Paid Prg.	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paid Prg.	New Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Basketball: Suns at Clippers	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Expedition Unknown
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Annie's Mailbox ®

Unwanted Heirlooms

Dear Annie: I'm 20 years old and from New York. I've been in and out of my house since I was small because my mom and I would get into small arguments and she would just decide to send me to my dad's house. This takes a toll on me because I feel like she doesn't want me here.

I came back a year ago, and she promised everything would change. But it's still the same, only worse. I want to go to college, but she won't let me because she's worried she won't be able to afford rent on her own. To me, that's not fair because I have an older sister, and she has already graduated from college. So, why not me?

I feel like the black sheep in this house, and it's not fair that she wants me to get a job and contribute to rent. It's so hard to find one. She thinks it's so easy, but it's not. I've had so many negative thoughts, but I won't complain because that would make me weak. Please, I don't know what to do. -- Black Sheep

Dear Black Sheep: The way your mother is treating you says everything about how she feels about herself. You are 20 years old and sound like a thoughtful and capable young person. If you want to go to college, then go to college. Don't let your unhappy mother spoil your dreams. The fact that you wrote this letter shows that you are halfway to success and liberation from your mother. Continue to look for a job for yourself, not for her, and continue to look into ways to go to college. Ask your older sister and your father for help in keeping Mom at bay.

Dear Annie: My parents and my in-laws have a habit of cleaning out their houses by bringing their unwanted things to my house. When we first moved in together, my husband and I thought they were trying to help by giving us things so we wouldn't need to buy them, but it's been over a decade, and it continues.

When asked if we want items from their homes, we always decline. More frequently, though, things are left on our porch or in our garage. Unless it is something we think they may want back (something we know is an heirloom or expensive), we throw everything away. The things we feel like we have to keep go into the attic.

Obviously, this is a minimal issue compared with most, but we are tired of being responsible for their unwanted items. Please encourage your readers, especially those downsizing, to manage their own belongings and not push them onto family without asking. -- Minimalist

Dear Minimalist: You and your husband need to have an open and honest conversation with both of your parents. If you tell them you don't want their items but decide to keep things that are heirlooms when they leave them on your doorstep or in your garage, it is no wonder everyone is confused. While you are correct that families should not unload their stuff on you, it is also traditional for families to give you heirlooms.

Perhaps you and your husband should go over to each of your respective parents' houses and decide what is an heirloom and what is trash. My guess is that it might be unclear. One clean sweep of everyone's stuff will prevent this constant dropping off of unwanted items.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Three possibilities

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 3
♥ A 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ K J 9 8 4 2

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

EAST
♠ J 10 7 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ 2
♣ A 10 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 6
♥ K 9
♦ A J 9 5 3
♣ Q 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT			

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a heart. It seems natural to win with the king and lead the queen of clubs, expecting to reap a rich harvest in clubs.

East takes the queen and returns a heart to the ace, establishing West's suit. When you next cash the king of clubs, West shows out, and when you then try a diamond finesse — after cashing the jack of clubs — West takes the king, and you finish down one.

However, there is a better way of playing the hand that is virtually certain to make the contract. Upon winning the heart lead with the king, you should cash the ace of diamonds. Once both defenders follow suit, the contract is assured. You next lead a low diamond toward the queen and:

1. If the diamonds are divided 3-2, you make nine tricks — four diamonds, three spades and two hearts — by forcing out the king.

2. If the diamonds are divided 4-1 and West has, say, the K-10-8-7, as in the actual case, he can't afford to go up with the king or you'd have nine easy tricks. When he follows with the eight and you win with dummy's queen, East shows out, whereupon you abandon the suit. You lead a club to the queen and a club to the jack, again coming to nine tricks.

3. If the diamonds are divided 4-1 and East has the K-10-8-7, you eventually score four diamond tricks whether or not East takes the queen with the king.

So, no matter how you slice it, the ace-of-diamonds play at trick two offers a far better chance for the contract than the queen-of-clubs play. You can cope with a 4-1 diamond break, but not a 4-1 club break.

Tomorrow: Two for the price of one.

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to biking.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 4 = E)

A. 11 21 3 26 4 7
Clue: Move from point A to B

B. 11 8 21 4 24
Clue: Rubber wheels

C. 4 16 4 21 25 8 24 4
Clue: Physical activity

D. 11 21 3 8 7
Clue: Path

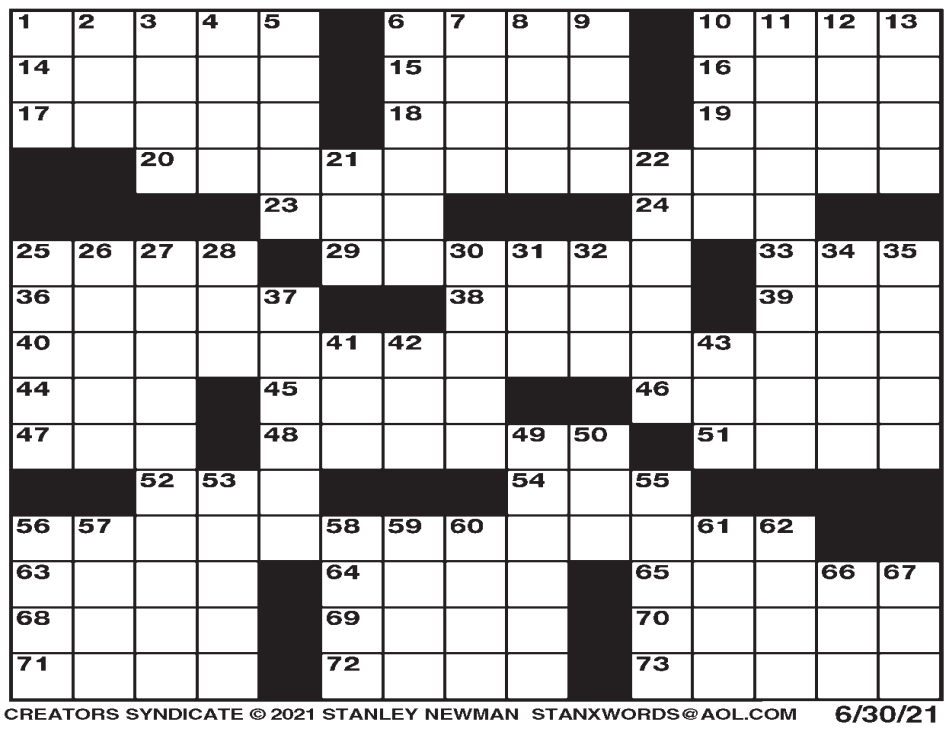
Answers: A. travel B. tires C. exercise D. trail

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ACROSS
1 Packages of copy paper
6 Tupperware sound
10 Urban air pollution
14 TS of literature
15 Thailand's continent
16 Pepsi or Coke
17 Spotted-coat horse
18 Got out of town
19 Small wallet bills
20 Flips the pages of
23 Overly
24 S&L's outdoor device
25 Soft tennis shots
29 Enter carefully
33 "Slippery" fish
36 Prefix for Milan's land
38 __-European languages
39 Hunters' org.
40 Being pessimistic about
44 __ Majesty (queenly title)
45 Good garden soil
46 Make a swap
47 Period of history
48 Not completely
51 Brewery products
52 "__ for Cookie" (*Sesame Street* song)
54 "A mouse!"
56 Very difficult to do
63 Closing musical passage
64 Moisten thoroughly
65 Slacks off
68 Broadcasted commercial
69 Chauffeur-driven auto
70 Prohibited
71 Talk back to
72 Airer of many pro games
73 Very strict

DOWN
1 Sales __ (order taker)
2 Inventor Whitney
3 "It __ over till it's over"
4 Butterfly cousin
5 Dark brewery product
6 Stallone's boxer character
7 Draws upon
8 Disagreement
9 Hiking trail
10 Leave hastily
11 Of huge importance
12 Cassini of fashion
13 Deep cut
21 *Simpsons* bartender
22 Needed restocking
25 Agile as a gymnast
26 "Everything else" category
27 Fierce fish
28 __-mo replay
30 Letter after rho
31 Final stage
32 Wedding vow
34 Crumble gradually
35 Sprinters' assignments
37 Wise-looking and wide-eyed
41 Charged atom
42 Afternoon snooze
43 Swimsuit part
49 __ with (consider)
50 Business-card no.
53 Apple's tablets
55 Scottish skirts
56 Performs in a film
57 Halifax, __ Scotia
58 Dot on a Caribbean map
59 Lane of Superman stories
60 Reading light
61 Trench around a castle
62 __ in the woods (innocent person)
66 Part of FYI
67 "Junior" in the family



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SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

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Answer to previous puzzle

SUDOKU Today's Answers

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

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 30, the 181st day of 2021. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1971, the Supreme Court ruled, 6-3, that the government could not prevent The New York Times or The Washington Post from publishing the Pentagon Papers.

On this date:

In 1865, eight people, including Mary Surratt and Dr. Samuel Mudd, were convicted by a military commission of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln. (Four defendants, including Surratt, were executed; Mudd was sentenced to life in prison, but was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson in 1869.)

In 1908, the Tunguska Event took place in Russia as an asteroid exploded above Siberia, leaving 800 square miles of scorched or blown-down trees.

In 1917, singer, actor and activist Lena Horne was born in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1918, labor activist and socialist Eugene V. Debs was arrested in Cleveland, charged under the Espionage Act of 1917 for a speech he'd made two weeks earlier denouncing U.S. involvement in World War I. (Debs was sentenced to prison and disenfranchised for life.)

In 1934, Adolf Hitler launched his "blood purge" of political and military rivals in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives."

In 1958, the U.S. Senate passed the Alaska statehood bill by a vote of 64-20.

In 1971, a Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 11 were found dead of asphyxiation inside their capsule after it had returned to Earth.

In 1982, the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution expired, having failed to receive the required number of ratifications for its adoption, despite having its seven-year deadline extended by three years.

In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.

In 1986, the Supreme Court, in Bowers v. Hardwick, ruled 5-4 that states could outlaw homosexual acts between consenting adults (however, the nation's highest court effectively reversed this decision in 2003 in Lawrence v. Texas).

In 2009, American soldier Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl went missing from his base in eastern Afghanistan, and was later confirmed to have been captured by insurgents. (Bergdahl was released on May 31, 2014 in exchange for five Taliban detainees.)

In 2013, 19 elite firefighters known as members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots were killed battling a wildfire northwest of Phoenix after a change in wind direction pushed the flames back toward their position.

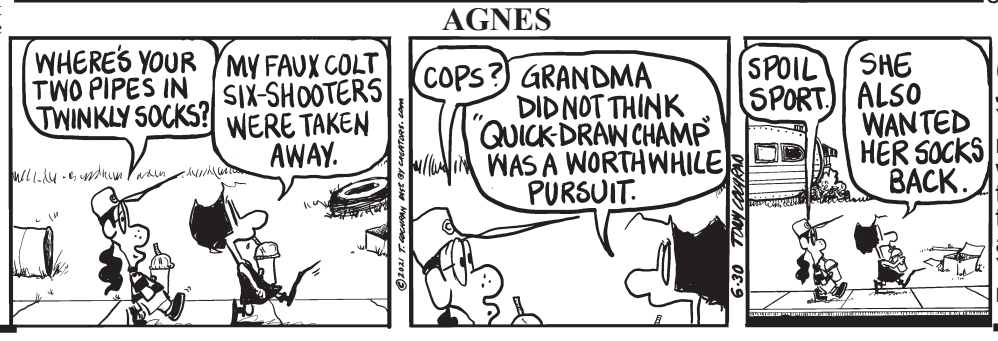
Ten years ago: The U.N.-backed Special Tribunal for Lebanon issued an indictment naming four suspects in the assassination of Lebanon's former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri (rah-FEEK' hah-REER'-ee), including a high-ranking Hezbollah militant linked to the 1983 truck bombings at the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait. Conservative TV commentator Glenn Beck said goodbye to Fox News Channel, airing his final show before going into business for himself.

Five years ago: Saying it was the right thing to do, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced that transgender people would be allowed to serve openly in the U.S. military, ending one of the last bans on service in the armed forces. President Barack Obama signed a rescue package for financially strapped Puerto Rico, which was facing more than $70 billion in debt and a major payment due the next day. Rodrigo Duterte (doo-TEHR'-tay) was sworn as president of the Philippines.

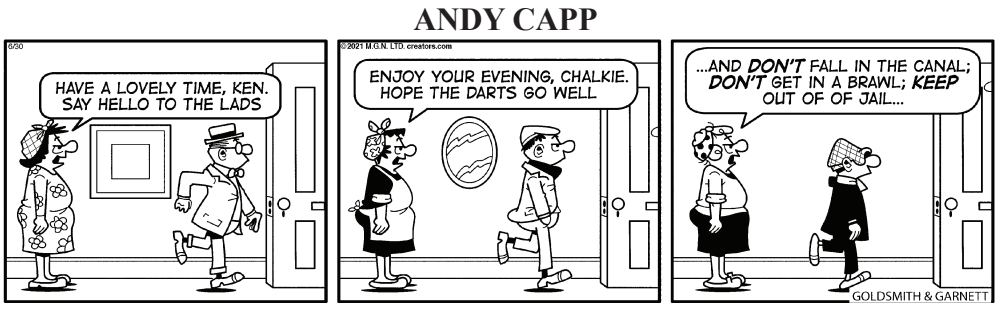
One year ago: An international disaster relief organization reported the first confirmed case of COVID-19 among migrants in a tent encampment of asylum seekers at the U.S.-Mexico border. Sen. Lamar Alexander, a Tennessee Republican, bluntly called on President Donald Trump to start wearing a mask, at least some of the time, to set a good example. Trump came under growing pressure to respond to allegations that Russia had offered bounties for killing U.S. troops in Afghanistan; the White House said the allegations hadn't been confirmed. Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves signed a landmark bill retiring the last state flag bearing the Confederate battle emblem. Boston's arts commission voted unanimously to remove a statue depicting a freed slave kneeling at Abraham Lincoln's feet. Baseball's minor leagues canceled their season because of the pandemic; more than half of the 160 teams were said to be in danger of failing.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lea Massari is 88. Actor Nancy Dussault (doo-SOH') is 85. Songwriter Tony Hatch is 82. Singer Glenn Shorrock is 77. Actor Leonard Whiting is 71. Jazz musician Stanley Clarke is 70. Actor David Garrison is 69. Rock musician Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) is 68. Actor-comedian David Alan Grier is 65. Actor Vincent D'Onofrio is 62. Actor Deirdre Lovejoy is 59. Actor Rupert Graves is 58. Former boxer Mike Tyson is 55. Actor Peter Outerbridge is 55. Rock musician Tom Drummond (Better Than Ezra) is 52. Actor-comedian Tony Rock (TV: "Living Biblically") is 52. Actor Brian Bloom is 51. Actor Monica Potter is 50. Actor Molly Parker is 49. Actor Rick Gonzalez is 42. Actor Tom Burke is 40. Actor Lizzy Caplan is 39. Actor Susannah Flood is 39.

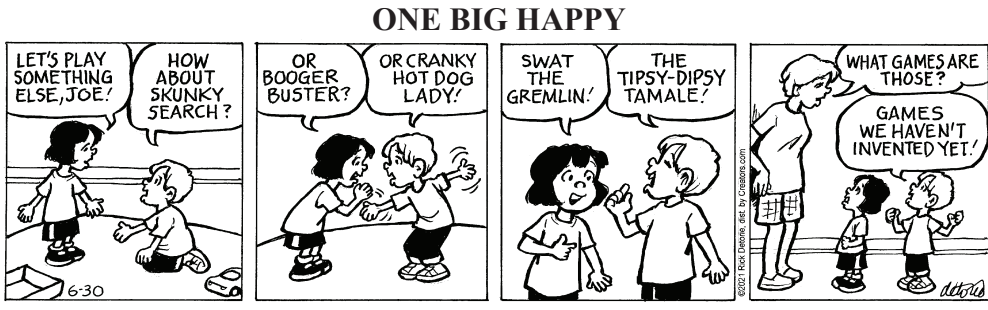
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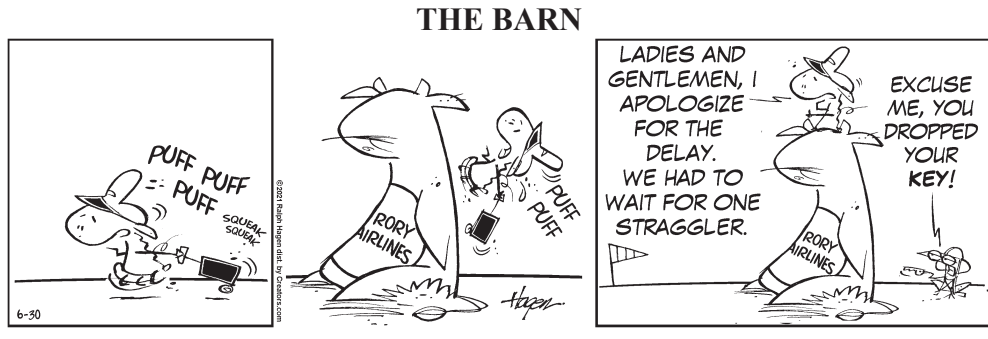
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Sun, Moon, Triangle

Just being human takes a lot of work, much of it done beneath consciousness. Trust the work that the you inside the you is doing. Don't wait until you're worn out to replenish. The solar/lunar water sign trine opens a wave of feeling to soothe and rock the weary soul. Relax into it and a sense of calm will extend to the rest of this moon cycle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you think you can improve things, or keep them at a sweet status quo, you lead the way. But if you believe someone else has the right vision, you'll be the first to follow. It's not about power; it's about the group good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The difference between collecting and hoarding is in the rules that guide the acquisition. Hoarding is indiscriminate. What will you require of the things you add to your life? How do you know when a thing is worth having?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your mission is to thrive as a contributor to the planet. As for those bent exclusively on promoting their own welfare, you don't get it. The good news is that you don't have to convince anyone. Your life is convincing enough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life delivers poetic truths to you, brief and contrasting. Because much is left out, you're able to fill in the blanks and reconcile contradictions. If you can't make sense, make art.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some of your best teachers will be people who died years ago. Their lives are your lesson plans, and they may currently seem more accessible to your apprenticeship than anyone breathing. You'll receive answers from beyond.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Avoid being like the tourist who packs too heavily or makes too many reservations, becoming beholden to self-created obligations. All will be taken care of when you go with less and trust the whims of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to do things perfectly to belong to the group. In fact, since everyone in the group is imperfect, your flaws are part of your dues, so no need to hide them away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Easy games don't make champions. It's as though this day is sensitive to what you need: nothing too startling, just a gentle unfolding of enough challenge to make things interesting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your education continues, and is going much stronger outside of formal schooling than it is or ever was inside of it. With a hunger to learn as your driver, you devour whole feasts of knowledge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll harmonize your work with the needs of the people around you. You'll be reminded how each of them has their own circle of influence and these resonances extend indefinitely. Every small gesture matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are a country with your own language and laws, your own icons and culture, your own food and aesthetic. Who is taking the time to learn the country of you? Who is "living" there without fully adapting to the place?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). "Many words lead to exhaustion," says Lao-Tzu, and you've felt this while falling asleep with a book or in a lecture or just wishing you were asleep when someone overshares the minutia. You deserve peace. Go to the quiet.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 30). You have remarkable talents you don't know about; not because they are hidden, but because they are so much a part of you that you can't see them, much like you can't see your own face. The cosmic gift of the year is an excellent mirror in the form of adoring people and prime opportunities to bring out your brilliance. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 4, 44 and 15.

COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... *SELF-PARENTING (PART EIGHT) The road to maturity* involves becoming an increasingly adept parent to oneself. See the archives for parts 1-7. The biggest challenge for LIBRA in the area of self-parenting is in letting the inner child indulge in some of the less desirable childish behaviors such as selfishness and messiness. These indulgences upset Libra's innate sense of order, beauty and partnership. The scales that represent the Libran ethos of equality, but of course, most children aren't born feeling equal. Most children are born feeling like the center of the entire universe, as we are all to some degree charged with our own survival from day one. Each must fight to breathe and thrive out of the womb. Or, as my grandmother says, "No one comes out offering others the first sandwich."

Libra quickly develops into a partner, a team player and a group contributor, but if the inner child is denied too often, too soon or too strictly Libra will only suffer in the long run. It is only by allowing the voice of the wild child inside to be heard that Libra truly feels the fullness of adulthood. Ideally, Libra will tolerate (or better yet, celebrate) the occasional tantrum or act-out and, in doing so, have greater powers of self-control, moderation and compassion toward others.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Cancer swimmer extraordinaire Michael Phelps met with many challenges and trials before he became the most decorated Olympian of all time. Talent, determination and a fiercely competitive spirit won out for this stellar water sign. Four water sign planetary influences are energized by three fire signs in his natal chart with Venus in Taurus for strength. Neptune in Capricorn adds business savvy.

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LEADING OFF: Ohtani, Kyle Schwarber staging own home run derby

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

ATTA BABE

Angels two-way star Shohei Ohtani (3-1, 2.58 ERA) is expected to become the second player and first since Babe Ruth to start on the mound and hit in the top half of the batting order in the Bronx.

Ohtani has looked plenty comfortable at the plate in New York this week, hitting a home run Monday night and then connecting for two more homers Tuesday night, giving him a major league-leading 28.

This will be Ohtani's first pitching appearance at Yankee Stadium and his career-high 12th pitching start this season. He'll oppose Yankees righty Domingo Germán (4-5, 4.32 ERA).

Ruth batted third in his final game on the mound on Oct. 1, 1933, to end that season. The Bambino homered and threw a 12-hit complete game with three walks and no strikeouts, leading the Yankees over the Boston Red Sox 6-5.

Ohtani will become the fifth player to homer twice and start the next game as a pitcher after John Montgomery Ward in 1883, Bob Caruthers in 1886, John Clarkson in 1887 and Ruth in 1930, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

SLUGGING SCHWARBER

Kyle Schwarber tries to extend his amazing string of long balls after launching another leadoff shot in Washington.

Schwarber hit his 12th home run in 10 games Tuesday night, connecting on the first pitch of the game from Tampa Bay's Rich Hill. Schwarber tied Albert Belle in 1995 for the most over that span since at least 1901.

Schwarber hit his major league-leading seventh leadoff home run, all in June. His 16 home runs this month are the second most in any June behind Sammy Sosa's 20 in 1998.

He has 16 home runs in 18 games since being moved into the leadoff spot in the Nationals' batting order on June 8.

Schwarber has 25 home runs overall in his first season with the Nationals.

SOUNDS FAMILIAR

Highly touted Brewers prospect Aaron Ashby is being called up from Triple-A Nashville to make his major league debut with a start against the Cubs at Miller Park.

The 23-year-old left-hander is a nephew of former major league pitcher Andy Ashby and was 4-1 with a 4.50 ERA at Nashville in 12 games, including six starts.

"I'm comfortable with whatever they want to do," said Ashby, recently moved to the bullpen at Triple-A. "That's kind of why the move to the pen was what it was, so that I'm comfortable doing whatever they needed me to do. So, come here tomorrow and start this game and give these guys some quality innings."

Milwaukee has won a season-high seven in a row and leads Chicago by five games in the NL Central. The Cubs have lost five straight.

SHORT STAFFED?

Mariners pitcher Héctor Santiago is appealing his 10-game suspension after becoming the first player penalized under Major League Baseball's crackdown on grip-enhancing foreign substances.

MLB announced the ban on Tuesday, two days after Santiago was ejected from a game at the Chicago White Sox. He also was fined an undisclosed amount.

Seattle manager Scott Servais insists there was no foreign substance on Santiago's glove, claiming it was just rosin.

Santiago, a 33-year-old left-hander, is in his 10th major league season, his first with the Mariners. He is 1-1 with a 2.65 ERA in nine games.

If the suspension is upheld, Seattle will not be allowed to fill Santiago's spot on its 26-man roster roster and must play a man short while the penalty is served.

DEAL 'EM UP

The Toronto Blue Jays got busy a month before the trade deadline, acquiring injured outfielder Corey Dickerson and reliever Adam Cimber from Miami. The Marlins got infielder Joe Panik and minor league reliever Andrew McInvale.

Toronto is third in the AL East, Miami is last in the NL East. The trade deadline is July 30.

Dickerson is sidelined with a bruised left foot and is expected to be in a walking boot for at least two more weeks. He is batting .260 with two homers and 14 RBIs.

"He's going to be a good addition," Blue Jays manager Charlie Montoyo said. "We have a right-handed lineup, and to add him to the lineup, a left-handed bat like that, it's going to help us a lot."

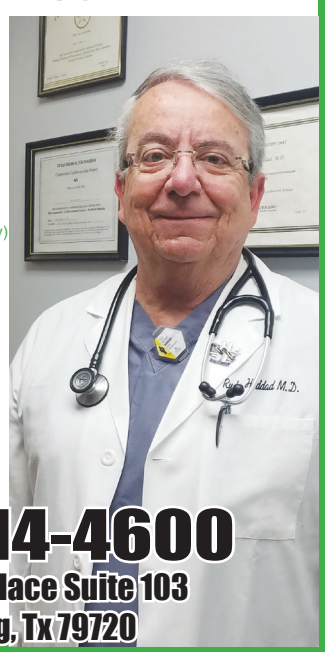
Montoyo is familiar with Dickerson from their time together in Tampa Bay. Dickerson was an All-Star for the Rays in 2017, when Montoyo was a bench coach.

Cimber, a side-arming right-hander, has a 2.88 ERA in 33 games.

SINKING

Orioles right-hander Matt Harvey is 0-8 with a 10.46 ERA in his last 10 starts.

Harvey (3-9, 7.54) is pitching for his fifth team in four seasons. The 32-year-old former Mets star next starts at Houston, with Luis García (6-4, 2.83) pitching for the Astros.

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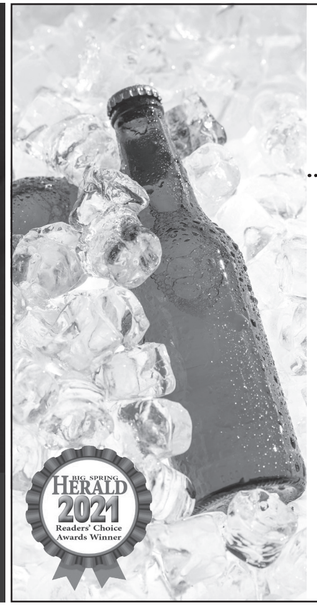
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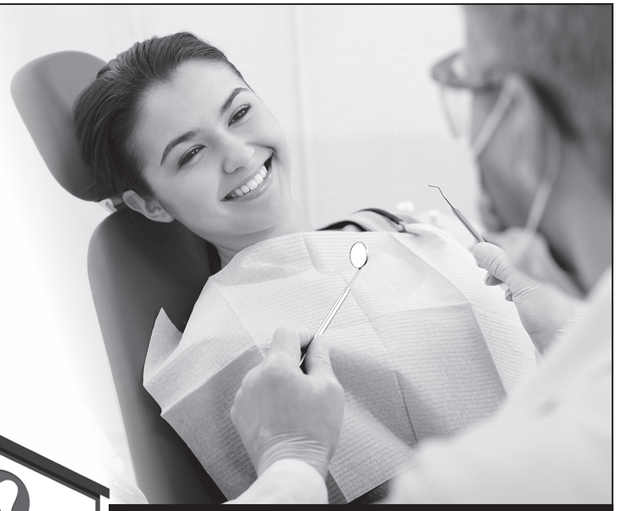
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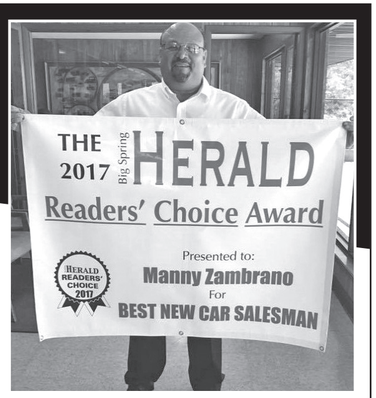
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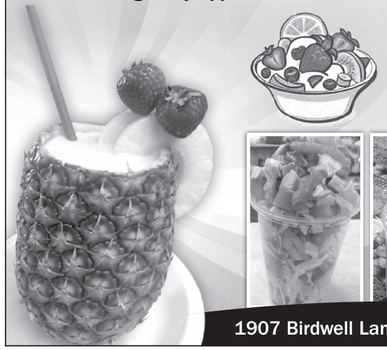
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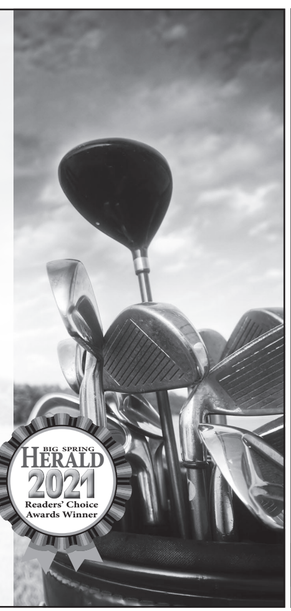
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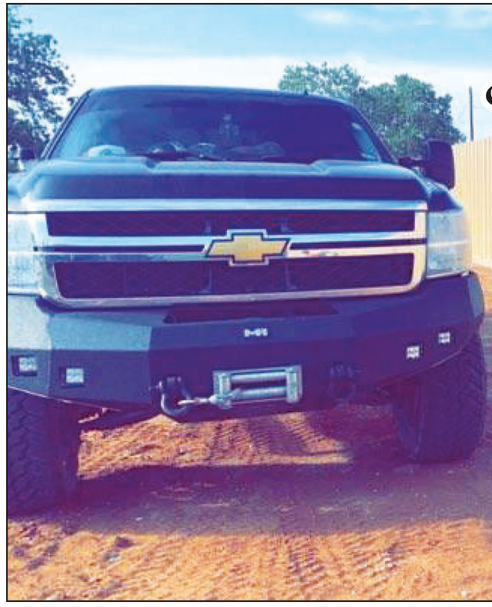
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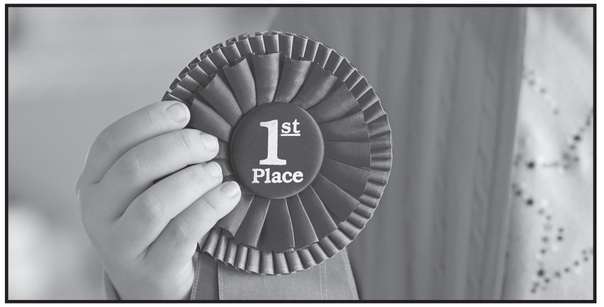
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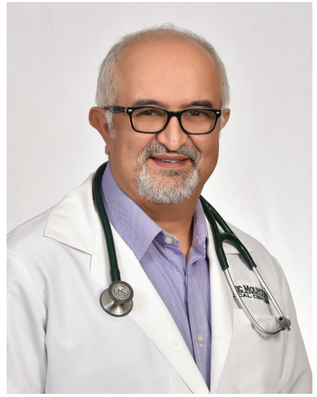
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Tire Dealer	Franklin & Sons
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Used Car Salesman	Manny Zambrano @ Pollard
Oil Change	Medrano's Oil Change
Car Wash	Mighty Wash
Auto Parts Store	O'Reilly's
New Car Dealer	Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Big Spring
Used Car Dealer	Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Big Spring
Window Tint	The Tint Factory

Community	Winner
Church	Cornerstone Covenant Church
Nursery	Johansen Landscape & Nursery
Daycare Center	New Hope Christian School

Entertainment	Winner
Family Entertainment	Bowl-A-Rama
Museum	Heritage Museum
Birthday Venue	Skateland Reloaded
Local Venue	The Courtyard & Hardware Store
Wedding Venue	The Courtyard & Hardware Store
Night Life	The Train Car Cigar Bar

Food & Dining	Winner
Ice Cream	Al's & Son Bar-B-Q
Hamburgers	Alberto's Crystal Cafe
Salsa	Alberto's Crystal Cafe
Barbecue	Al's & Son Bar-B-Q
Caterer	Al's & Son Bar-B-Q
Liquor Store	Big Mike's Farm Store
Cake Decorator	Carol Mendez Gonzales
Salads	Cowboy's Steakhouse
Casual Dining	Cowboy's Steakhouse
Chicken Fried Steak	Cowboy's Steakhouse
Steakhouse	Cowboy's Steakhouse
Steaks	Cowboy's Steakhouse
Fish	Crispy's Café
Desserts	Fruit Paradise
Chicken	Gill's Gold'n'Crispy Fried Chicken
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Margaritas	J JAYZ Bar & Grill
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Food & Dining	Winner
Pizza	Pizza Inn
Salad Bar	Pizza Inn
Drive Thru	Rocky's
Fast Food	Rocky's
French Fries	Rocky's
Tacos	Rocky's
Coffee Shop	Shebrews Coffee House
Mexican Food	Spanish Inn Restaurant
Locally Owned Restaurant	Spanish Inn Restaurant
Bakery	Sugar Rebel Cakes
Breakfast	Sunny Side Up Cafe
Burrito	Sunny Side Up Cafe
Seafood	Texas Cajun Café
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Chiropractic Center	Back In Motion Chiropractic
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Barber Shop	Lone Star Barber Shop of Big Spring
Tanning Salon	Lula Blu Boutique
Hair Salon	One Way Salon
Assisted Living Center	Parkplace Retirement Living
Retirement Living	Parkplace Retirement Living
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Skilled Care	Parkview Skilled Care & Rehabilitation
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Spa	The Krazy Kow Co.
Dental Office	Ward Family Dental PC

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Home Decor	Dazzling Decor
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Hardware Store	Higginbotham Brothers
Lumber Supply	Higginbotham Brothers
Paint Dealer	Higginbotham Brothers
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Landscaping Co.	Johansen Landscape & Nursery

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Home & Garden	Winner
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Home Improvement Company	Kenn Construction
Remodeling/Home Improvement	Kenn Construction
Roofing Company	Kenn Construction
Equipment Rental Service	Lee's Rental
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Fencing Company	Martinez Welding
Pest Control	Southwestern A1 Pest Control

People	Winner
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Photographer	Abstract Photography
Physical Therapist	Becky Chesworth
Auto Body Technician	Big Spring Collision Center
Real Estate Agent	Brooke Atkins
Customer Service	Churchwell Insurance
Insurance Agent	Churchwell Insurance
Firefighter	Craig Ferguson
RN/LVN	Debra Olague, LVN
Bank Teller	Donna Rich
Pediatrician	Dr. Joseph Chavez
Optometrist	Dr. John Marshall
Friendly Staff	Inspirations Floral Boutique
Hair Stylist	Irene Trevino
Nail Tech	Jasmine - NailsBySalt
EMT	Jeff White
Chiropractor	Jody Reid
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Banker	Justin Myers
Pharmacist	Kandi Alaman
Pastor	Pastor Michael Willard
Mechanic	Mike Lindsey
Attorney	Reina Cisneros
Tattoo Artist	Rene Thomas, RenRobot Art
Doctor	Dr. Scott Barclay
Teacher	Tashalla Young/Hickman
Dentist	Ward Family Dental PC
Orthodontics	Ward Family Dental PC

Pets	Winner
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Animal Shelter / Animal Rescue	Happy Day Humane Society
Animal Hospital	Highland Animal Hospital
Pet Boarding	Highland Animal Hospital
Pet Groomer	Southpaw Grooming

Professional Services	Winner
Photography Studio	Abstract Photography
Medical Clinic	Affordacare
Laundromat	All Washed Up

Professional Services	Winner
Internet Provider	Basin 2 Way
Abstract Company	Big Spring Abstract
Interior Design	Blue Eyed Buffalo
Insurance Agency	Churchwell Insurance
Law Office	Cisneros Law Firm
Credit Union	Citizens Federal Credit Union
Carpet Cleaners	Clanton Chem Dry
Drinking Water Company	Culligan
Eye Clinic	Eye Associates
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Real Estate Agency	Home Realtors
Tattoo Parlor	Ink Spot
Wedding Planner	Inspirations Floral Boutique
Hospice	Interim Health Care
Financial Advisor	Jimmy Newsom
Crop Insurance	Kelly Newton Insurance
Construction Company	Kenn Construction
Dry Cleaners	Klassic Kleaners
Funeral Home	Myers & Smith Funeral Home
Towing Company	Paige Towing & Recovery
Wrecker Service	Paige Towing & Recovery
Computer Repair	Paul's Custom PCs
Electrician Services	Robby's Electric
Bank	State National Bank
Safety	Tex-Span Bilingual

Retail	Winner
Furniture Store	Allan's Gallery
Liquor Store	Big Mike's Liquor Store
Coldest Beer	Buckeasy's by Big Mike's
Gift Shop	Dazzling Décor
Farm Store	Elbow Creek Hay & Feed
Building Supplies	Higginbotham Brothers
Meats	Hull's Meat Market
Florist	Inspirations Floral Boutique
Grocery Store	Porter's
Produce	Porter's
Wine Selection	Porter's
Jewelry Store	The Karat Patch
Boutique	The Wardrobe
Children's Clothing	The Wardrobe
Carpet	Ticia's Flooring Essentials

Sports & Fitness	Winner
Golf Course	City Golf Course
Sports Nutrition	Conquer Nutrition
Gym/Fitness Facility	Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center
Dance Studio	The Dance Gallery
Sporting Goods	The Golf Store