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Downtown Big Spring
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 - Public Star Gazing**
Big Spring State Park
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- August 8**
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1307 E. Wadley, Midland
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1-vehicle accident sends man to Lubbock hospital



Courtesy photo
An 18-wheeler veered off the roadway, near Exit 187, Wednesday morning. The driver of the truck was transported to a Lubbock hospital for further treatment. No other vehicles were involved, no other injuries. The investigation is still ongoing.

HERALD staff report

An accident occurred Wednesday morning, near exit 187 outside of Big Spring, causing west bound traffic to be diverted off the interstate. The accident involved a tractor-trailer traveling west bound when the truck veered off the roadway, causing west bound lanes to be shut down until around 10:45 a.m. According to DPS Trooper working the scene, the driver of the 18-wheeler was transported to a Lubbock hospital for further treatment. Cause of the accident is undetermined, but is suspected to be the result of driver fatigue. The weather and roadway were clear at the time of the accident. The accident is still under investigation and no more information has been released.

Howard College board approves I-27 resolution

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

A resolution in support of the proposed extension of Interstate 27 through Big Spring was a topic of discussion at Tuesday's Howard College Board of Trustees meeting. The trustees met in executive session at the start of the 10 a.m. gathering to discuss "security matters," after which they emerged into open session for a brief meeting. The trustees unanimously voted in favor of the extension of I-27, which currently runs between Lubbock and Amarillo. On June 10, Governor Greg Abbot signed Texas House Bill 1079, authorizing a study into extending I-27 North of Amarillo to the Tex-

as Panhandle border, and south to Laredo, as part of the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor linking the Mexican border with Denver, Colorado.



"I've made the comment before that the college is one of the biggest proponents of the Ports to Plains initiative due to the fact that our service area literally is up and down Highway 87," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "That's 13 counties, and our most northern point is up by Lamesa, and our most southern point is down by Junction. So all of the counties that are part of our designated service area literally are aligned with that highway, so we use that road daily,"

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Volunteers sought for Love Our Lake

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Several locations around town have already been cleaned up through the Toasty Tuesday trash offs and from the support of local churches and organizations also setting up their own clean up days. The trend will continue on Aug. 17 with the annual Love Our Lake clean up at Comanche Trail Lake. The community is invited to meet at the Dora Roberts Community Center at 7:30 a.m. to help clean the lake area. "Our lake tends to get lots of litter gathered, from fishing wire, to trash bags, and other items left behind from those enjoying the lake," Peggy Skiles, Keep Big Spring Beautiful president, said. The Love Our Lake clean up is normally part of the clean up and preparation efforts for the Comanche Warrior Triathlon, but this year, the triathlon will be postponed until 2020. However, for those wanting to take part in a triathlon, there will be one in Midland on Aug. 3. More information can be found out by visiting permianbasinevents.com.

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BSISD new year registration kicked off
 Meet the teacher, orientation, bus sign ups, and more

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Big Spring ISD teachers and staff are gearing up for a new school year and ready to welcome students back to the classrooms. The new school year will begin Aug. 19.

New student registration is underway and will continue through Aug. 16, at each Big Spring ISD campus. For new students, parents or guardians need to bring birth certificate, social security card, legal guardians drivers license, proof of guardianship, immunization record and proof of residence. All registration will take place at the Records and Registration office located at 12th Street and Benton Street. Returning students will need to visit

their respective campus between Aug. 5-9, to complete the registration process. During this time, according to BSISD administration, students will need to verify their information for the new school year. Seniors can pick up their class schedule on Aug. 14 between 10 a.m. and Noon; juniors on Aug. 14 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and Sophomores on Aug. 15 between 10 a.m. and Noon. Incoming freshman (9th grade) will need to attend orientation at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium on Thursday, Aug. 15.



Each campus will have Meet the Teacher nights beginning Aug. 12, at Washington, and Big Spring Junior High. Students (3rd Grade) and guard-

ians can meet in the cafeteria at 5 p.m. Big Spring Junior High Seventh Graders will meet in the West Gym at 6 p.m. and Eighth Graders will need to meet at 7 p.m., same location. BSI students will have Meet the Teacher on Tuesday, Aug. 13, with Fifth Graders meeting in the gym at 5 p.m. and Sixth Graders meeting at 6:30 p.m. Moss and Marcy kindergartners and guardians will need to meet in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m., at the respective campus. Marcy and Moss First Graders will need to attend Meet the Teacher, on Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at the respective school campus. Goliad Fourth Graders will be able to attend Meet the Teacher on Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria. Pre-k students and guardians will need to meet in the cafeteria at 1 p.m., Aug. 15. Students attending the new school year at the Anderson campus will need to meet

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Obituaries

Bonnie Sue Fraley



Bonnie Sue Fraley, 78 died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at Midland Memorial hospital. Funeral services will be held at noon, Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Mona Lou Tonn officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1940, in Rosston, Arkansas, to William and Minnie Biddle. Bonnie married Morris Fraley on May 8, 1958, in Snyder, Texas. She

was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and worked with her husband Morris in the family business.

Survivors include her husband, Morris Fraley; two sons, Trent and Stan Fraley of Big Spring; one sister, Bettye Jo Howard of Bedford; one brother, Billy Wayne Biddle of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Kristian Sextro, Casey Fraley, Kara Fraley Colegove, and Dustin Fraley; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Minnie Biddle; and four brothers; Weldon Biddle, Glenn Biddle, Roy Biddle and Windle Biddle.

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

Paid Obituary

James Wilbur Little



James Wilbur Little (aka Jim Bill, Jim, J.W., and J.B.) died peacefully at age 89, surrounded by his family, on July 24, 2019, in Midland, Texas. Graveside service with Military Honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Reverend Taylor Todd of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring officiating.

Jim Bill was born in Big Spring on Jan. 12, 1930, to Irene (Newell) and James Forrest Little. He will be remembered as a man of faith and integrity who graciously gave his time and energy to his family, church, community and friends. His quiet dignity and humble demeanor revealed a gentle soul. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Jim Bill's inquisitive nature and enjoyment of reading inspired a lifetime of learning.

Jim Bill graduated from Big Spring High School in 1948, where he was active in football, basketball and track. In 1953, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering from Texas A&M. Jim Bill played football as a freshman, was a member of the Corps of Cadets, and served as Battery "B" Commander his senior year. Following college, he served two years in the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant in Field Artillery. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army Reserves in 1959. Jim Bill began his career with the construction firm of A.P. Kasch and Sons. In 1958, he established J.W. Little Construction Company, and he retired in Aug. 1993 after 35 years in business.

Jim Bill married the love of his life, Nancy Whitney Little on March 6, 1954. They made their home in Big Spring and raised three children. Jim Bill was an avid outdoor enthusiast and loved to hunt, fish, hike, golf, and cross-country ski with his family and many close friends. Some of his fondest memories were of summer vacations spent with his family in Rico, Colorado. He and Nancy enjoyed many years of traveling the world to visit children, grandchildren and friends.

Jim Bill's dedication to public service was exemplified by the many community positions he held. He was past president of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center as well as the West Texas Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America and the Big Spring A&M Club. Jim Bill served as Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District. He was founding director of the Texas Building Branch of the AGC and served on the Big Spring Industrial Foundation Board. Jim Bill served as director of many institutions including The State National Bank, The Colorado River Municipal Water District, The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, The Lone Star District of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of Big Spring Planning and Zoning Commission, and he served many years as a deacon and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring. Jim Bill was honored as the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" in 1993.

Jim Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 65 years; his brother, John (Jack) Newell Little; and his sister, Kathleen Little Elliott. He is survived by two daughters, Pamela Dyer and husband, Joel of Midland, Linda Croteau and husband, Mike Moore of Carbondale, Colorado; a son, Bill Little and wife, Lori of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren, Lauren Dyer Bean, Zachary Little, Whitney Little Bright, Cameron Croteau, and Alison Croteau; two great-grandchildren, Garrett and Avery; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Barbara Reed and Rebecca Stephan of Nurses Unlimited for their devoted care and loving support.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, PO Box 2222, Big Spring, TX 79721; Boy Scouts of America, Lone Star District, PO Box 3771, Big Spring, TX 79721; or a charity of your choice.

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

Paid obit

Donald William (Don) Karns



Donald William (Don) Karns went to be with his Lord on July 30, 2019. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 2019 at Midway Baptist Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Don was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, Jan. 18, 1932. He served his country in the Korean War and was honorably discharged on July 21, 1953, as a 1st Sergeant. He worked at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas for 27 years before opening Karns and Sons Machine Shop in 1977, which is still operating today. Don was a very active and long-time member at Midway Baptist Church.

Don was married to his lovely bride, Grace Marie

Karns, for 54 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Karns; mothers, Nellie Karns and Leola Karns; three sisters; and his son, William Ervin Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Karns of Big Spring, Texas; sons, Kim William Karns and wife, Michelle, Cary Wayne Karns and wife, Marie, Donald Nathan (Rocky) Karns, Dale Ray Karns and wife, Kelley, Keith Wayne Smith and wife, Debi, and Phillip Brian Smith and wife, Becky; and daughter, Sharon Smith Rose and husband, Chris. He is also survived by two brothers; and five sisters. Don was blessed with 28 grandchildren; and 42 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Michael Smith, Wesley Smith, Nason Rose, Kyle Nichols, Pat Robinson, Josh Link, Victor Dehoyos, and Robby Wegner.

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

Paid obit

David "ICKS" Chavarria



David "ICKS" Chavarria, 39, of Sterling City, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 27, 2019. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

David was born Feb. 9, 1980, in Big Spring, Texas, to Dorothy Hester Chavarria and Albert Chavarria, Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring but had also lived in Crane. He moved to Sterling City in 2006. He was a truck driver for H & B Trucking. David was a Baptist.

David is survived by his wife, Cathy Millard of Sterling City; two sons, Anthony Marinelarena of Crane, and Landyn Millard of Sterling City; one daughter, Layni Fairweather of Sterling City; three brothers, Albert Chavarria, Jr. (Geno) of Anchorage, Alaska, Felix Chavarria of Austin and Rey Chavarria (Bentura) of Big Spring; two sisters, Erica Holguin, and Emily Holguin, both of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Brents and Albert Chavarria, Sr.; and his stepmother, Maria Chavarria.

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

Paid Obituary

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LANE WESTON BAGGETT**, 24, of 5905 SCR 1285, Midland, Texas, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

- **TRACI MARGARITA HERRERA**, 28, of 1601 Avion, was arrested on warrants for two counts of parent contributing to nonattendance, two counts of bail jumping/failure to appear, three counts of expired registration, and driving with invalid license.

- **MICHAEL CURTIS ROBERTSON**, 33, of 19554 E. Hamilton Place, Aurora, Colorado, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

- **ADDISON DNAY HARGUESS**, 32, of 5009 Monticello, Midland, Texas, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

- **ALFONSO BACA III**, 37, of 1404 Wood St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **LINDA RENA TORRES**, 37, of 2530 Fairchild Dr., was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (two incidents).

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (two incidents).

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of S. Scurry St.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on Sycamore St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on McEwen St.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Johnson St. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **LAUNDRY/WASH HOUSE FIRE** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. Fire was contained.

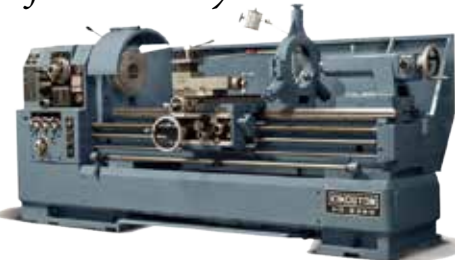
- **BUILDING/STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 3000 block of S. Moss Lake Rd. Fire was contained.

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Weather



Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 104. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 97. Southeast wind around 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon..

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

COLLEGE

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In other business, Sparks presented to the board four strategic goals for the upcoming school year, which the board also approved unanimously.

"At the last board meeting, the board just discussed things that they thought was important as part of our budgeting process. We took that information and we are trying to have three to four goals on an annual basis that we emphasize in our budget work, as far as aligning with what's important," Sparks said. "As a result then, the four strategic goals that we are going to be focusing on as part of our budget work, as we complete it over the next few

weeks, will be on Student Success, Funding in general, our resource of Employees, and fourth, Workforce Training, the needs of the business and industry in our area."

Sparks said she and other college staff will present at the planned August 12 Budget Workshop ways in which the college can focus its budgetary efforts on the four chosen areas.

"We will focus and share with the board how we have implemented, in the budget, some of the things we are wanting to accomplish in those areas."

The trustees also:

- Ratified an attorney firm engagement;
- Approved a letter of support to the San Angelo Health Foundation;

• Heard a report on accountability measures, including operational indicators, financial indicators, and student success indicators;

• Discussed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's New Trustee Training program

• Discussed legislative and general updates.

The board will hold their Budget Workshop Aug. 12, followed by their next regular board meeting Aug. 26. For more information contact the college at 432-264-5000 or visit the Howard College website at www.howardcollege.edu.

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LAKE

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"Even though the triathlon isn't taking place this year, we want to get out and clean up the lake. Sadly, the trash doesn't take a break and a clean up will still help the area," Skiles said.

Representatives from KBSB will be in front of the DRCC at 7:30 a.m. handing out gloves, trash bags, water and snacks for those want-

ing to help the clean up efforts. All are encouraged to come out and help.

"We are looking for a few who might want to bring out their kayaks and help clean trash from the lake," Skiles said. "There are a few pieces that require us getting out in the water. Any and all help is always appreciated."

To find out more about clean up efforts or to get involved, KBSB meets monthly in the Cactus

Room at Howard College. Toasty Tuesday's take place each week from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Follow the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Facebook page for locations and upcoming events.

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zations. According to the Big Spring ISD Facebook page, incoming Seventh Graders need to turn in updated shot records before the beginning of school. For those needing more information, contact the school nurse at 432-264-3633.

Students incoming to Seventh grade, Ninth grade and Juniors, and students who are new to the program, will need to have a current physical before Aug. 1 to participate in athletics this upcoming school year. This year, band students will also need to have a physical

on file. Athletic physicals can be turned into the ATC between 8 a.m. and Noon on Monday through Thursday. Volleyball is set to start Aug. 1 and football will begin Aug. 5.

To find out more information or for questions, contact the respective campus for more information. Registration questions can be answered by calling the Records and Registration office at 432-264-3622.

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BSISD

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in the MP Room on Aug. 22 at 5 p.m.

As a new school year begins, students need to be up to date on their immuni-

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

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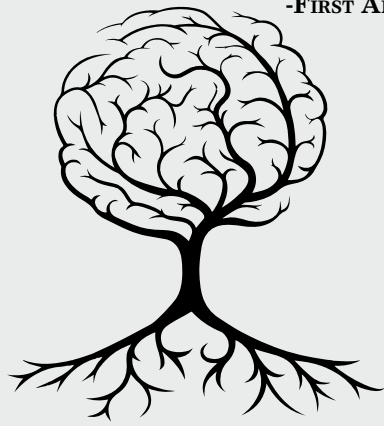
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Lessons learned

Review year 32, ready for 33

Placement ... one word to describe the new season that I entered at the New Year; Growth ... one word to describe the past 12 months.

As I reflect on the past year, I realize it is nothing like I imagined it would be. If someone would have asked me where I would be now, my current situation is nowhere near where I thought I would be today, but yet it's a place I am glad I find myself in.

The best way I can think to describe this past year is nothing I could have ever imagined, yet everything I didn't know I needed.

So often I've heard - and even said - one ending can be the beginning we are waiting for, and yet, I never fully bought into it. This past year has been full of new beginnings, and oddly enough, those new beginnings came on the heels from the one ending I never imagined I could survive. That one ending seemed to have opened up the world to all the "happily ever afters" I had perceived to be out of my reach.

I was certain that by age 32 I would know most of what I needed to know, and by 33 I would be well on my way to simply refining what I already knew. Well ... I was obviously wrong. I have to say, year 32 was a year filled with new lessons - some I didn't even realize I needed to learn - and a ton of new understanding. The lessons seemed to keep coming and building upon the last one.

One of the biggest lessons - I do not know everything, but we've already established that. Lesson two, not far behind lesson one; people will try and knock you down. There are those who want to hang on so tightly that you don't realize you are drowning, and when you do finally realize you need to come up for air and release the weight, they do their best to distract you. The beauty in this lesson is realizing your worth. That moment when you realize you have so much more potential and your dreams aren't pipe dreams and are attainable, is truly priceless.

Outside of those who have a hold on your life, there are those outside your realm who will still try and knock you down. These

are those people who have no regard for anyone other than themselves. These are the people who will try and deter you from the path you are meant to be on.

They may be a wolf in sheep's clothing or they may even be a complete stranger, but somehow you get caught in their crossfire; either way, they are simply a distraction.

However, these are the people who will actually help you progress. While it may seem they are destroying your life, the reality is they are building your character at the expense of their own.

In the toughest trials, even in the highest peaks, we have a choice. The moments in our life are fleeting and ever changing, but it is in the moments that our character is built; in the moments respect is earned and reputation is built.

There was a time when the hard times, the struggle, knocked me down, but slowly I am starting to see the beauty in the valleys. I have to admit, while I may not like the valley moments, when I truly look back, those are the moments that have grown me and allowed my real me to shine through. In those moments I was refined.

This past year I learned, the valleys will teach me who I am, but it will also teach me who others are, as well. There are those who will fall off because they choose to only see the valley I am forced to walk through and not the circumstances around it, but there are those who will become pillars along my journey.

At the end of the day, there will be people lost and that's okay. I didn't say friendships because this past year has taught me that not all who have traveled with me are friends and sometimes, connections are formed to be broken.

Each person that has crossed my path has been important, I won't ever say they weren't, but now I understand that not everyone was meant to be a staple in my life. Starting over isn't easy, letting go hurts, but I've learned that sometimes it's a must.

Holding on can restrict us from ever reaching our full potential, it can erase all hope of our dreams coming to fruition and

it can dampen the glow that we have inside. Starting over can knock you down and it can destroy you, but one thing this past year taught me, is that starting over can simply be the restart we need. Holding on to something not meant for us can bind us to a future we were never meant to have, and letting go can open doors we never even dreamed existed.

Life has a funny way of allowing us to be complacent and it has the ability to push our limits and offer opportunities to allow us to exceed our own expectations. I have found, in letting go and walking through a part of my journey that I couldn't fathom surviving, I found potential I didn't even realize existed. I found relationships that have carried me through the darkest moments and have found that my dreams were more than dreams, but a connection to my purpose.

The very moment I thought would destroy me has unleashed me. I found strength, I found determination, I found meaning and happiness. In finding myself, I cried a few tears - okay, many, many tears - but I have unearthed a strength I possibly could have allowed to remain dormant. Doors have begun to open, opportunities have knocked and instead of fear or insecurity keeping the door closed, I chose to open. For awhile I stood at the door, in disbelief that the lock had finally been removed, and now, through the support of others, I am choosing to step through and walk in my potential.

Life isn't perfect. Valleys will come, but now I know they are only fleeting moments and in those moments I can build, I can grow. No longer will I allow moments of regret control my journey, instead, opportunity will direct my journey. I can honestly say, I have gained so much more than I lost and I am nowhere near done.

I will never travel this path alone, but I do understand now, there will be those who are not meant to make the entire journey with me, and that's okay. I am thankful for all those who have played a role - good or bad - and I look forward to others who have yet to cross my path and make their mark. I embrace their presence and I look forward to the lessons.

I have no idea what year 33 has for me, but I do know I am ready

The Postscript: The wren house

Nobody was using the old wren house.

My grandfather built it. Grandpa started building birdhouses when he retired from milking cows and his second oldest son took over. That son, my mother's brother, is now 87 and retired 20 years ago. It's a pretty old birdhouse.

"My dad never built fancy birdhouses," my mother explained. Grandpa put on a tarpaper roof and, if you needed to clean it out, you had to unscrew the back. But they were sweet little birdhouses, painted bright blue with a little perch outside the round door. I always assumed they were mostly for decoration.

My parents had one of grandpa's birdhouses hanging outside their cabin for years and they got wondering, one day over coffee, why this perfectly serviceable house never got any use. (My parents do some of their best thinking over coffee.)

"Well, there are a lot of trees with woodpecker holes in them," my father offered. Maybe the wrens just didn't need any additional housing.

"Maybe we're putting it out too late," my mother suggested. They put the birdhouse in the basement every winter and spent

early spring in Florida.

So this year, just to be on the safe side, my parents left the birdhouse out all winter so it would be ready for the wrens first thing in the spring. But winter was hard on the old birdhouse and my father noticed the perch had fallen out.

"Maybe no one will use it because it doesn't have a perch!" my mother reasoned, so my father set about finding a suitable dowel to replace the 50-year-old missing perch.

Dad took the old birdhouse down to his workshop in the basement.

The dowel he'd found was a little too stout for the existing hole, so he laid the birdhouse on its back, got out his drill, and widened the hole a bit. Then he gave the dowel a whack with a hammer until it fit in just right.

Dad looked in the round door. The birdhouse was filled with nest.

"Maybe nobody's using it because it's too dirty," my father thought. So dad flipped the birdhouse on its side, got out his drill again, and removed the screws so he could clean out the debris.

But as my dad started to lift the back, he heard a flapping noise.

"Oh no!" my father said.

Dad's vision is not the best, so he called my mom for back-up.

"Jonie, come downstairs!" dad

hollered. "I think there are bats in the birdhouse!" Mom came running and they carefully lifted the back off the birdhouse.

Three baby wrens looked up at my mom and dad.

"Oh no!" my mother said.

Dad quickly reassembled the birdhouse and they hung it back outside. Mom said she felt terrible. She knew those baby birds would likely be abandoned.

But a few days later, my mom saw the mother bird come out of the house and fly off. Later, dad heard the chirping of wrens coming from the house. Then one day it was quiet. My mom peeked inside. All the little birds had flown.

So now my parents have something new to wonder about as they have their coffee. Was mother wren gone while her three children were hauled down to the workshop? Did she return to the tree and find her house and offspring missing? Was she surprised by their miraculous return? And what about that fancy new perch?

My parents are still mulling this over, as they have their coffee. I think it's good the old birdhouse is finally getting some use.

Till next time,

Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir, "Blue Yarn: A Memoir About Loss, Letting Go, & What Happens Next," was just released. Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

DAILY PRAYER

*May we be patient today,
Lord, with everyone we meet.
Amen*

Minor stays with Rangers and stops Mariners' win streak, 9-7

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Mike Minor was tired of talking about all the speculation over the last few weeks that he was going to be traded by the Rangers. With that distraction over and the All-Star lefty still in Texas, he can focus on fixing some mechanical issues.

Minor won for the first time in more than a month, with the Rangers going ahead to stay after he had thrown the last of his 103 pitches in a 9-7 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday night, hours after the trade deadline passed.

"I felt pretty bad out there. Just mechanical, I feel lost," said Minor, signed with Texas through 2020. "I'll be all right. I'll get through it."

The Rangers trailed 5-3 when Minor (9-6) left the mound after the top of the fifth. But Willie Calhoun's three-run homer in the bottom of the inning put them in front before Texas went to the bullpen.

"He was a warrior today, honestly. He didn't really have command of much," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "It worked out the way I was hoping it would work out, where he kind of had to battle, and going out there for the fifth and getting the three-up, three-down and giving our offense a chance."

Austin Nola and Keon Broxton homered for the Mariners, who saw the end of a six-game winning streak that had matched their longest of the season.

Minor's scheduled turn in the rotation was Tuesday, but the Rangers pushed that back a day to get past the trade deadline. He had five strikeouts but matched a season high in allowing 11 baserunners (seven hits, three walks and a hit batter). Minor was 0-2 with a 6.04 ERA in his previous four starts since his last win June 26.

Jesse Chavez, the fourth Texas reliever, worked the ninth for his first save this season.

Wade LeBlanc was gone after 4 1/3 innings, leaving a batter after allowing the homer to Calhoun that just cleared the 8-foot wall in the right field corner.

"There's no finish, there's no life on the pitches, which is really frustrating," LeBlanc said.

LeBlanc had entered after an opener in nine of his previous 10 appearances, but started this game after the Mariners traded relievers Roenis Elias and Hunter Strickland to the Washington Nationals earlier in the day.

Seattle loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth before leadoff hitter Mallex Smith's high infield chopper just over Minor's outstretched glove for an RBI infield single. J.P. Crawford followed with a two-run single.



Calhoun's seventh homer came with two outs, after Danny Santana hit his third single of the game and Hunter Pence doubled.

"You've got to score runs in this ballpark," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "Did a good job getting the pitch count up on Minor and getting him out of there, but you still look up he ends up with a win."

Shin-Soo Choo had a two-out solo homer, his 18th, for a 3-2 Texas lead in the second.

Pence, who was elected by fans as the American League's starting DH but couldn't play in the All-Star Game because of a right groin strain, had an

RBI single in the first and finished with three hits. The Rangers had trade offers for Pence until the final minutes before the deadline.

TEXAS CHANGES

The Rangers said after the final out that 3B Adrúbal Cabrera, signed during the offseason after 3B Adrian Beltre retired, and C Tim Federowicz will be designated for assignment before their next game. C Jose Trevino and C-INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa will be recalled before Friday's series opener against Detroit. Kiner-Falefa will see a majority of his time at third base.

MORE RUNS

The Rangers went ahead 9-5 in the seventh when Logan Forsythe hit a two-run single and eventually scored on an error. Broxton's homer was a two-run shot in the eighth, in his second game for Seattle since being claimed off waivers from Baltimore on Saturday.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: LF Tim Beckham exited after the first inning because of oblique tightness and will be re-evaluated Thursday. ... RHP Félix Hernández is scheduled to make a rehab start Friday night for the Everett AquaSox, the short-season Class A team for which the 2010 AL Cy Young Award winner started his pro career in 2003 when he was only 17. He has been out since May 12 because of a right shoulder strain.

Rangers: All-Star slugger Joey Gallo is at least two or three weeks from swinging a bat after surgery to remove the hamate bone from his right wrist. The outfielder had surgery last Thursday. Gallo, who has 22 homers in 70 games this season, said the wrist had been bothering him for about two months.

UP NEXT

Mariners: After a day off, the Mariners open a three-game series at AL West-leading Houston on Friday night.

Rangers: RHP Lance Lynn looks to match the major league lead with his 14th victory when Texas plays at home Friday night against the Tigers.

Perez homers twice, Indians power past Astros 10-4

By **TOM WITHERS**

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — While waiting for their two new sluggers to arrive, the Indians swung for the fences.

Roberto Pérez homered twice, Carlos Santana and Jason Kipnis each hit a three-run shot and Cleveland capped a Wednesday day with a 10-4 win Wednesday night over the Houston Astros, who added another ace before the trade deadline.

Perez hit a three-run homer in the second inning off rookie José Urquidy (1-1) and a solo shot in the sixth as the Indians stayed on Minnesota's heels in the AL Central.

Santana connected for his 23rd homer in the fifth and Kipnis hit his ninth — accented by a bat flip — in the sixth as the Indians improved to 34-14 since June 4, when they trailed the Twins by 10 1/2 games.

Rookie right-hander Zach Plesac (6-3) recovered after a rough few innings and won his third start in a row.

The Indians' homer barrage came a few hours after the team acquired sluggers Yasiel Puig and Franmil Reyes in a three-team trade that sent starter Trevor Bauer to Cincinnati.

"There aren't a whole lot of nights you get three three-run homers, especially against Houston," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "I thought all of our guys played a good game tonight. When we beat Houston, we've played a really good game because they're a really good team."

Cleveland has been without a prototypical cleanup hitter all season, but Puig and Reyes will make it easier for Francona to fill out his lineup card.

"Those two guys are having a good season, you know hitting home runs and I'm looking forward to meeting them, man," said Perez, who has been playing the past month on a sore right ankle. "It's this time of the year when you get new guys in and you hope they contribute to the team because we got one goal and that's to win a championship."

Despite just their third loss in 13 games, it was quite a day for the Astros.

They arrived at Progressive Field as news broke that the AL West leaders had pulled off the biggest deadline deal, acquiring right-hander Zack Greinke from the Arizona Diamondbacks for four prospects.

The 2009 AL Cy Young Award winner, Greinke adds more star power to

an already stellar Houston rotation that includes Justin Verlander and Gerrit Cole. With a "Big Three" unrivaled in baseball, Houston has positioned itself to perhaps win a second World Series title in three years.

Cole said players were going about their pregame routines when manager AJ Hinch walked in with a beaming smile.

"There was some hooting and hollering," Cole said. "We were very excited."

Even afterward, the Astros were feeling great about what transpired. Greinke will join the team Friday in Houston.

"It's a long day and an exciting day for us on the front end," Hinch said. "Still a big day for us, just not on the field tonight. Couldn't find a win."

The Indians were equally fired up. They completed their own blockbuster, picking up Puig and Reyes along with left-handers Scott Moss and Logan Allen and 19-year-old infield prospect Victor Nova.

Puig could be facing a suspension for his involvement in another Reds brawl with Pittsburgh on Tuesday night, but his arrival with Reyes has the Indians thinking big.

"It's going to be fun," All-Star shortstop Francisco Lindor said. "It's two power guys and two good hitters. I'm looking forward to the whole thing."

JULY SURGE

The Indians went 18-6 in July, the club's most wins in the month since going 18-9 in 1995.

BUSY BODIES

Greinke wasn't the only addition for Houston, which also acquired right-handers Aaron Sanchez, Joe Bianini and outfielder Cal Stevenson from Toronto. They also brought back catcher Martin Maldonado from the Chicago Cubs. He played with them last season, and was recently traded to Chicago from Kansas City.

Maldonado was surprised about winding up with Houston. He learned about the Greinke trade as he boarded his flight to Cleveland from St. Louis where the Cubs were playing.

"I know what kind of pitcher he is," Maldonado said. "I caught him before in Milwaukee. He will go out there and compete for us. He's going to be a Hall of Famer."

BOMBS AWAY

It was the first time Cleveland hit three three-run homers in a game since Aug. 27, 2010.

Astros make noise at trade deadline by adding Greinke

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Seconds after Houston general manager Jeff Luhnow pulled off perhaps the most shocking deal of this trade deadline to bring Zack Greinke to an already stacked Astros rotation he surveyed the Astros rotation in a bit of a daze.

"I can't believe we just added Zack Greinke to this rotation and this team," Luhnow said, sharing the thought he had as he completed the trade.

Luhnow orchestrated the swap to bring the six-time All-Star who won the 2009 AL Cy Young Award to Houston from Arizona in exchange for four minor leaguers as the headliner of a flurry of trades he made on Wednesday to beef up the talented squad.

Houston also acquired two other pitchers, getting starter Aaron Sanchez and reliever Joe Biagini from Toronto and bringing back catcher Martin Maldonado, who spent the last 41 games with the team in 2018, from the Cubs.

Luhnow said getting Greinke only became a possibility in the last two days and talks for the veteran right-hander didn't really heat up until the final 24 hours.

"I wasn't sure it was going to happen and throughout the afternoon there was times I thought it was dead and times I thought it was 50/50, but at no point did I think it was over 50/50," he said. "And then when it all came together we just looked at each other in the room and said: 'Is this really happening?' We kind of had to pinch ourselves."

The 2017 World Series champs were in the market for another starter as the rotation behind their top three has performed inconsistently this season. The Arizona ace is 10-4 with a 2.87 ERA in 22 starts this season and provides a pronounced upgrade over the variety of players they've cycled through to start behind Justin Verlander, Gerrit Cole and Wade Miley this season.

Arizona agreed to send Houston \$24 million to offset much of the \$74,161,290 Greinke is owed in salary plus \$2 million to cover the assignment bonus he gets for being traded. The Diamondbacks pay the Astros \$2 million on Nov. 1 for the assignment bonus and pay Houston \$3,333,333 on Oct. 15 plus \$10,333,333 each on July 1 in 2020 and 2021.

Greinke's \$206.5 million, six-year

contract includes a \$31.5 million salary for this year — which has \$10,161,290 remaining — plus \$32 million in each of the next two seasons. His deal defers \$10.5 million in 2019 salary and \$11 million in each of the next two years, and Houston assumes responsibility for the deferred money being accrued starting Thursday.

Luhnow said it was difficult to give up four top prospects to snag the 35-year-old Greinke, but that he needed to be aggressive to upgrade this team, even though it has a comfortable lead atop the AL West.

"Every year going forward there's going to be multiple good players reaching free agency so you just don't know when you're going to assemble a group this talented again," Luhnow said. "So you have to take advantage of that and that's something Jim believes in and so do I. It's a balancing act ... but we are definitely going for it this year."

Greinke's addition gives the Astros four starting pitchers with ERAs in the top 15 in the majors this year. Verlander is fifth with a 2.73 ERA, Greinke is ninth, Cole is 11th at 2.94 and Wade Miley ranks 14th at 3.06. Verlander leads the AL in wins (14) and ERA, and Cole tops with the majors with 212 strikeouts.

Greinke won the Cy Young Award when he went 16-8 with a 2.16 ERA in 33 starts for the Royals. His other top season came in 2015 with the Dodgers when he won a career-high 19 games and posted a career-low 1.66 ERA in 33 starts. In a 16-year career, in which he also had stops in Milwaukee and with the Los Angeles Angels, he's gone 197-122 with a 3.36 ERA in 477 games.

Greinke has long seemed less than thrilled to speak with reporters and even sometimes been called aloof by teammates, but the Astros aren't worried about how he'll fit in with their team.

"I don't know him personally but I think he's not a guy that seeks the limelight and that actually works well for us here in Houston," Luhnow said. "Slotting in with Verlander and Cole he's not going to have to be a guy that's in front of the camera the whole time."

And his Astros teammates were ecstatic that Luhnow and Crane were able to add an arm like his to the squad.

"What a pickup," Cole said. "They nailed it. They did a magnificent job."

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#10273 August 1 & 2, 2019

Public Notice

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS SCORPIO



"When you come to a fork in the road, take it." With great enthusiasm, you'll somehow manage to advance several trajectories at once today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Physical and emotional space is the theme. People are different in their requirements of this. Assume nothing, and lightly test boundaries the way you might check an electric fence to see if it's on.

given much more work than the others. That's probably because you can handle it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The way you make introductions will be important, whether you're introducing yourself or others. People learn how to consider one another through social cues. Getting this right will set off a nice chain of events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It would be easy to obsess with the extremes of the situation. Rigid perspectives jut out, defining the edges of what's acceptable. Over time, they get worn by wind and water. They soften, crumble and recess.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some breeds of horse can pull three times their weight. You've a kinship with the centaur today, as you'll be

also productive? Efficiency matters to you, and you'll point out the wastes of time and energy in order to make a better plan.

is a decision, possibly the best one. This is especially applicable to financial matters. Avoid recurring commitments. Things will be different tomorrow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 1). The new regimen you start this month will rock your world, giving you the increased vitality to uphold your standards. You strive for friendliness, compassion and community even while exhibiting strength and competitive instinct. It's these contrasts of character that make you popular and give you an edge in business. Sagittarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 and 18.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Take your time in considering options. No decision

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Annie's Mailbox

Cheating Pig

Dear Annie: My friend has been dating the same guy for about a year, and I have always gotten along with him just fine. He has become my friend, too. I've always thought they seem so happy together, and it makes me glad to see my friend treated well by someone she cares about. Friendship is everything to me. That's why I'm struggling now. Another friend of mine, from a completely different circle of friends, was telling me about the guy she recently hooked up with. Well, lo and behold, he's already taken ... by my other friend. I'm really struggling with this information and feeling conflicted. First of all, I can't believe that this guy had me fooled while he's been fooling around with two of my friends. But I just don't know whom to confront first and how to get this pig out of my friends' lives! -- Fierce Friend

Dear Fierce: "Pig" is too kind a word. But I digress.

You need to talk to both of your friends. (Let's count it as some shred of a silver lining that the two of them aren't friends with each other.)

First, talk to the one whom he cheated with. Don't be accusatory. Start with "I'm sure you weren't aware of this, but..." Don't get into too many details with her.

Keep the conversation short and sweet.

Then comes the hard part. You need to tell your friend her boyfriend cheated. Do it soon -- like, now. The longer you put off news such as this the harder it is to share. Put forth your comfiest shoulder to cry on, and tell her, as gently as possible, that he cheated. It's not going to be fun. You'll be in for a long few weeks as a human sounding board. But in the end, your friend will move on.

As for that pig? He'll go "wah, wah, wah" all the way home.

Dear Annie: All of a sudden, I found myself being the only single one in my group of close girlfriends. I'm totally fine with being single right now; we are all second-year law school students and have a lot going on. I've just been focusing on school and myself since getting out of a four-year relationship last year. I'm just along for the ride!

My friends are at different stages in their relationships. Two are in semi-long-term relationships (one to three years). Two are in the puppy love phase. And one is just past the puppy love phase, aka the veil-is-lifted phase, aka we'll see how that goes.

We all hang out as a group often -- significant others included -- and I'm usually included on other plans. But

other times, I feel totally ditched. One of my friends hangs all over her boyfriend when the three of us are out. And another has become flaky and noncommittal about making plans for just the two of us. I'm all about their having fun and getting swept up in the whirlwind of romance; it's a great feeling. But flakiness is my biggest pet peeve. My feelings are starting to get hurt. Should I talk to them about this or just give them some space? -- Single Lady Law Student

Dear Single Lady: What's with the attitude? Your friends are in committed and loving relationships, and your overall reaction is "we'll see how that goes"? Perhaps you need to examine your own pessimism toward relationships. If you're still holding on to the heartache of your breakup, keeping your defenses up, you're only hurting yourself.

As for your friends -- talk to them. These "smitten kittens" may not even realize they've left you by the wayside. If you approach them about it and they continue not to be mindful, take some space and mingle in different social circles. Things will normalize eventually. And if not, you'll always have Beyonce.

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8	1	6	9	8	7	2	4	7	4
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♥ 10 8
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ J 2

WEST
♠ 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ K J 10 7
♣ 8 7 5 4 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ A K Q 6
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ —

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♠
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

Opening lead — four of clubs.

"Holmes," said Dr. Watson as he showed the famous detective the accompanying hand, "here is a further example of the ill fortune that has recently plagued me. I contracted for six spades, and West led a club. I ruffed, drew trump, played the A-K-Q of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy, then led a diamond to the ace and a diamond back.

"Alas, East showed out, and West took two diamond tricks to put me

down one. I had expected East to have the king of diamonds in view of his vulnerable three-club bid, but to my dismay, defeat suddenly became my portion."

"My dear Watson," Holmes replied as he refilled his pipe, "things are not always what they seem. Just as many enthusiasts who fail to make full use of their deductive powers, you neglected to utilize clues you could have exploited.

"It was eminently correct to ruff the club, draw trump and cash three hearts, but you should then have ruffed the six of hearts in dummy and the jack of clubs in your hand. In so doing, you would have learned that East had started with precisely two spades and four hearts. East's vulnerable three-club overall suggested that he had at least six clubs; hence, he could not have been dealt more than one diamond.

"Accordingly, you would next have played a low diamond from your hand and a low diamond from dummy! You could then sit back and reap the rewards, since whoever won the trick would be forced to yield the slam."

"A marvelous analysis, by Jove," said Watson admiringly.

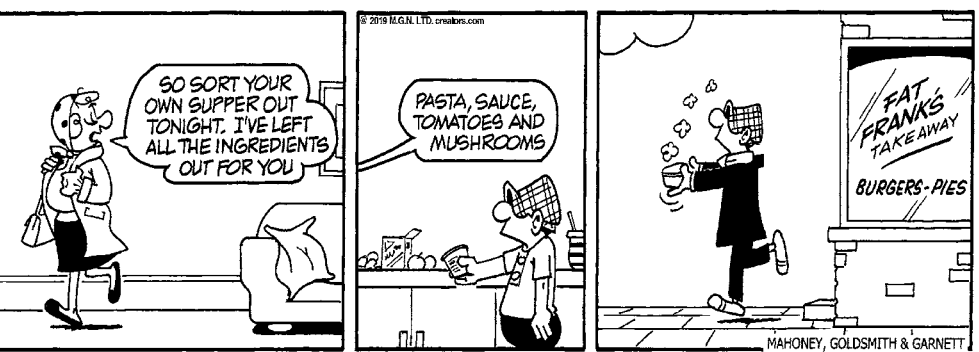
"Purely elementary," the great detective replied.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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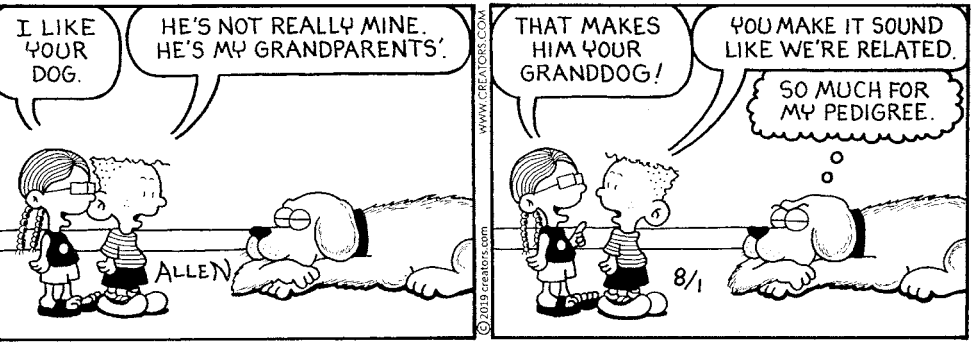
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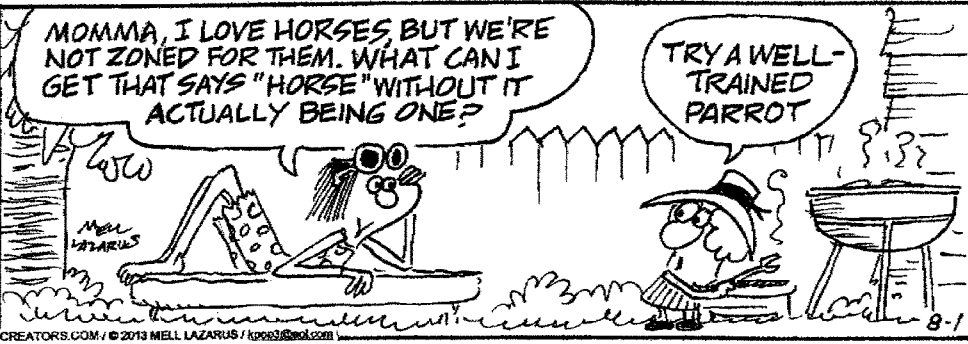
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 2019. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 1, 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation; the revolt lasted two months before collapsing.

On this date:

In 1714, Britain's Queen Anne died at age 49; she was succeeded by George I.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1907, the U.S. Army Signal Corps established an aeronautical division, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force.

In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

In 1936, the Olympics opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1957, the United States and Canada announced they had agreed to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1966, Charles Joseph Whitman, 25, went on an armed rampage at the University of Texas in Austin that killed 14 people, most of whom were shot by Whitman while he was perched in the clock tower of the main campus building. (Whitman, who had also slain his wife and mother hours earlier, was finally gunned down by police.)

In 1973, the movie "American Graffiti," directed by George Lucas, first opened.

In 1981, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley confirmed they'd been secretly married 11 weeks earlier. (Presley filed for divorce from Jackson in Jan. 1996, citing irreconcilable differences.)

In 2007, the eight-lane Interstate 35W bridge, a major Minneapolis artery, collapsed into the Mississippi River during evening rush

hour, killing 13 people.

In 2013, defying the United States, Russia granted Edward Snowden temporary asylum, allowing the National Security Agency leaker to slip out of the Moscow airport where he had been holed up for weeks.

Ten years ago: A fierce storm caused an outdoor stage at the Big Valley Jamboree in Camrose, Alberta, Canada, to collapse, killing one person and injuring dozens of others. A gunman opened fire at a gay youth center in Tel Aviv, Israel, killing two people.

Former Philippine President Corazon Aquino, 76, died in Manila.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, in a televised news conference, said that the United States had "tortured" al-Qaida detainees captured after 9/11, adding, "We did some things that were contrary to our values." Congress approved a \$225 million package to replenish Israel's missile defense system known as Iron Dome.

A medical examiner ruled that a New York City police officer's chokehold caused the death of Eric Garner, whose videotaped arrest and final pleas of "I can't breathe!" had sparked outrage.

One year ago: The remains of dozens of presumed casualties of the Korean War were returned to U.S. soil; in an emotional ceremony in Hawaii, military members carried 55 boxes draped with American flags off two military transport planes. Ohio State University put football coach Urban Meyer on paid leave amid claims that his wife knew about allegations of domestic violence against an assistant coach years before the staff member was fired.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 88. Former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., is 82. Actor Giancarlo Giannini is 77. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Roy Williams is 69. Blues singer-musician Robert Cray is 66. Singer Michael Penn is 61. Rock singer Joe Elliott (Def Leppard)

is 60. Rock singer-musician Suzi Gardner (L7) is 59. Rapper Chuck D (Public Enemy) is 59. Actor Jesse Borrego is 57. Actor Demián Bichir is 56. Rapper Coolio is 56. Actor John Carroll Lynch is 56. Rock singer Adam Duritz (Counting Crows) is 55. Movie director Sam Mendes is 54.

Country singer George Ducas is 53. Country musician Charlie Kelley is 51. Actress Jennifer Gareis is 49. Actor Charles Malik Whitfield is 47. Actress Tempestt Bledsoe is 46. Actor Jason Momoa is 40. Actress Honey-suckle Weeks is 40. Singer Ashley Parker Angel is 38. Actress Taylor Fry is 38.

Actor Elijah Kelley is 33. Actor James Francis Kelly is 30. Actress Ella Wahlestedt is 21.

Thought for Today: "As scarce as truth is, the supply is always greater than the demand." — "Josh Billings" (Henry Wheeler Shaw), American author (1818-1885).

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ACROSS												
1	"All done!"											
5	Holds a candle to											
11	Sch. with a Spokane campus											
14	Brewpub creations											
15	In the least											
16	Supervised											
17	Traditional turkey topping											
19	Mandela's org.											
20	Articulates											
21	Land in the Indian Ocean											
23	Toughie											
24	Wage discrepancy issue											
25	Much money, so to speak											
27	Closest star											
28	Offshoot											
31	Write jottings on											
35	Support staffer											
38	Carter, in the '70s											
41	Austen novel											
42	Come by											
43	Wonder-full expression											
44	Dragonfly prey											
46	Erstwhile GM division											
48	Cocktail with lime juice											
53	Apple Store inventory											
57	Battle of the Bulge region											
58	Beyond category											
59	Scaled model											
60	MacArthur Fellowship, familiarly											
62	Low número											
DOWN												
9	Far beyond miffed											
10	Artistic expressions											
11	Rounding up on a 39 Down											
12	Kraft Foods instant											
13	Twist open											
18	Off the mark											
22	Let out (bellow)											
24	Infer											
26	Superman story regular											
28	"Golden" time											
29	Sleep study acronym											
30	The parents											
32	Before now											
33	Go (decline)											
34	Diabolical											
36	Parent in the woods											
37	Bard's preposition											
39	Pastureland											
40	Denouement											
45	Lightly colored											
47	Shape of some galaxies											
48	Full extent											
49	Many a minor Argo role											
50	Muse of memory											
51	Pravda founder											
52	Endorse digitally											
54	Jordan's port											
55	Beach accumulations											
56	Hill count in Roma											
58	Manipulates											
61	Site of the William Tell legend											

Answer to previous puzzle

STOOP WING SHEM
TOPAR AWOL HOSE
ATTIHDROPOFAHAT
RESUME NIEBULOUS
AMC BURL
IMMEDIATELY SGT
MATE MARE FAWAY
AXED REOPS FOUL
GINS HOB FROZE
ESSA FNOTS OONER
SO
EMOTIONAL LOHAS
RIGHT THIS MINUTE
ACRO OMNI STRAW
SEES RYAN HOLDS

8/1/19

LEADING OFF: Traded players join new teams

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

NEW FACES AND PLACES

Following a flurry of deals just before Wednesday's trade deadline, players all over the majors will be joining their new teams. Zack Greinke (Astros), Shane Greene (Braves) and Nicholas Castellanos (Cubs) were among the notable names who got moved on a dizzying day that featured two dozen trades. But perhaps most surprising was the fact the AL East-leading Yankees — and World Series champion Red Sox — didn't make any additions to their major league rosters.

LONG WAIT

Cleveland starter Danny Salazar makes his first big league appearance since the 2017 playoffs when the Indians host Houston in the rubber match of a

three-game series between AL pennant contenders. Salazar, an All-Star in 2016, missed last season because of arm trouble and had shoulder surgery. All-Star Gerrit Cole (12-5, 2.94 ERA) looks to continue his dominant stretch for the Astros. He's 7-0 with a 1.88 ERA in 11 starts since June 1, piling up 100 strikeouts in 72 innings.

CENTRAL SHOWDOWN

After combining for all of five runs over the past two days, the Cubs and Cardinals decide their three-game set in St. Louis. The longtime rivals are tied for first place in the NL Central at 57-50 after Kyle Hendricks pitched Chicago to a 2-0 victory Wednesday night. Jon Lester (9-6, 3.63 ERA) starts the series finale for the Cubs against Jack Flaherty (4-6, 4.17), who has permitted two runs or less in each of his last four outings.

STAYING PUT

Still with the Mets, right-hander Zack Wheeler (7-

6, 4.71 ERA) starts in Chicago as they try to extend their longest winning streak since April 2018 to seven games. Hoping this recent surge leads to a legitimate playoff push, New York held onto Wheeler and several other trade candidates at Wednesday's deadline. Wheeler, who can become a free agent after the season, beat Pittsburgh last time out after returning from the injured list. Rookie right-hander Dylan Cease (1-3, 6.86) pitches for the White Sox in the series finale.

PUNISHMENT

The Pirates and Reds are waiting to hear about probable suspensions from Major League Baseball following Tuesday's brawl between the teams. Cincinnati manager David Bell certainly faces discipline for coming back onto the field an inning after being ejected for arguing balls and strikes, and seven other players and coaches were thrown out of the game.

US boxing captain Fuchs fights back after bout with OCD

By LUIS ANDRES HENAO

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LIMA, Peru — Ask U.S. boxing team captain Virginia Fuchs about her toughest fight and she'll tell you it was far from a ring.

She felt the knockout in her mind and it was a long count. In boxing it's only 10 seconds that can sometimes seem like a lifetime. Here, it lasted a whole month, and it was only at a hospital where she regained her feet.

Fuchs is back in the ring at the Pan American Games in Peru's capital less than six months after she received in-patient treatment for a bout of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), a condition in which a person has obsessive thoughts and compulsive behavior.

"Boxing is the peace, the easy part of my life," Fuchs told The Associated Press after she won a fight on Tuesday and advanced to the final in the flyweight category. "I know that sounds funny, but yeah, outside the ring is the challenge in my life."

The 31-year-old spent February at a hospital. It could have been longer, she says, but the Pan Am Games were in her sight since she began boxing 10 years ago.

In the ring in Lima, she has felt light, at ease, at last standing on a solid base. She moved quickly and threw sharp punches against Venezuela's Irsimar Cardozo, and after the fight, she raised her arms in victory while "The Beach Boys' 'Surfin' USA" blared from the arena's speakers. She even stopped to high-five the crowd in the stands and take selfies. Sometimes, though, she still feels pain.

"I'm still struggling with my OCD today. But the treatment did help in

teaching me some skills just to help when I'm in a really tough situation. It kind of brought me back so I could get a hold on it," Fuchs said clenching her fists covered with tape.

Fuchs grew up in Houston and tried all sorts of sports. Her dad taught her how to water ski and she joined the swim team. She also played softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball. She got into running in high school. On her first track meet in freshman year, she broke her school record in the one mile and two mile race. She then ran cross-country for Louisiana State University. In her freshman year, she met a professional boxer who took her to a gym to practice her first punches. The coach saw potential and knew she'd go far.

When the International Olympic Committee announced in 2010 that they were including women's boxing in the program for the London Games in 2012, she moved back home.

"I started training for my Olympic dream and built my way up to becoming number one," she said. To fo-

cus fully, she moved to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center. The training paid off when she won the U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

Then, she took her winning streak to the Olympic test event in Rio de Janeiro, where she won gold, and nearly made it to Rio 2016.

"Even though I won the Olympic trials there's that second qualification process ... the International qualification process and that's why I came short," she said. "That was really devastating because I came so close."

Last year, she won the bronze medal at the world championships and at this year's Pan Am's, she regarded as the U.S. team's top boxer. Now she's going for more: "Since I haven't made it to the Olympics yet, I decided to go

for Tokyo."

Boxing remains her salvation and joy.

"I feel so relaxed here," she said smiling. She wiped sweat from her face and later fixed blue socks embroidered with the American flag and the letters of her alma mater of LSU.

"When I'm in the ring, all those OCD thoughts, all the struggle in my life outside the ring is gone," she said. "That's why boxing brings me happiness, and I really don't know where I would be without it."

Fuchs also credits the support of her family and her teammates, who lovingly call their captain "the pirate" when she tells them that they're all on a journey to find gold.

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