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Upcoming Events

Saturday
Big Spring Food Truck Rally and Community Event
 Downtown Big Spring
 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Public Star Gazing
 Big Spring State Park
 Begins at 8:30 p.m.

August 8
Back to School Health Splash
 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 SMMC
 First 250 receive backpacks. School supplies, hot dogs, games, and more.

2019 Back in Motion School Supply Drive
 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 1113 S. Scurry St.

Real Estate Expo
 Dora Roberts
 Community Center
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

August 10
Sibley Nature Center Dragonfly Celebration
 1307 E. Wadley, Midland
 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

August 16
Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run
 by Permian Basin Events
 11:55 p.m. at the Big Spring State Park HQ visit
 www.permianbasinevents.com for more information

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Experience Big Spring, Saturday line up

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Summer may be wrapping up, but events in the community are ramping up. The local YMCA will provide one last summer splash opportunity for the youth, with a free entry day to the water slides and pizza. “We wanted to give the kids an opportunity to get out and enjoy summer, one last time, before they head back to school,” Dathan Jones, YMCA Director, said. For those looking for something to do this weekend, there will be plenty more opportunities to get out and see what Big Spring has to offer. Saturday evening will offer several opportunities for residents to get out and enjoy different areas of the community. The Big Spring Food Truck Rally and Community Event will be taking place in the Heart of the City park, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. “This is an opportunity for the community to come find out about different resources in the community, try some food from the food trucks serving Big Spring, and

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Odessa robbery suspect arrested in Big Spring

Special to the Herald

The Howard County Sheriff’s Office issued the following press release regarding an arrest involving a person suspected of committing a robbery in Odessa. On Tuesday, July 30, 2019, a bank robbery was reported at the Security Bank in Odessa, Texas. During the investigation a suspect was developed and identified as Bobby Gene Gracy Jr., 66 years of age, from Midland. Information was developed that Gracy was possibly in Howard County. On Aug. 1, 2019, the Howard County Sheriff’s Office along with Big Spring Police Department assisted Odessa Police Dept., Texas Rangers, and FBI with locating Gracy. Gracy was located at the Camelot Inn, 2902 E. Interstate 20, and taken into custody for robbery, a second degree felony, without incident.



BSHS Choral Dept. recognized at Texas Choir Director’s Association’s Convention



Big Spring High School Choral Department was recently recognized – and the BSHS Choir performed – at the Texas Choir Directors Association’s Convention held July 25-27 in San Antonio. Pictured above is the Big Spring High School Choir performing.

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School Choral Department was recognized – and the BSHS Choir performed July 25 – at the Texas Choir Directors Association’s Convention held July 25-27 in San Antonio. Along with the Stephenville High School Choral Department, the Steer singers were recognized for “Excellence in Choral Music for 4A-1A schools.” TCDA invited Mr. Gershom Garcia of Big Spring HS and Mrs. Arielle Sword of Stephenville HS to speak to music educators from across the state regarding strategies to developing successful choir programs. Both Big Spring HS and Stephenville HS directors showcased their two choirs to demonstrate and perform music accessible for 4A-1A choirs. Mr. Garcia directed the Big Spring HS Men who performed an upbeat spiritual, “Cover Me With The Night” by Andrea Ramsey, and the Mixed Choir

Courtesy photos

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School of Rock performs season finale at Train Car

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

While school may have been out for the summer, 11 kids continued taking part in school – well, School of Rock. Eddie Austin and Billy Daves worked with 11 kids this summer to help expand on their musical talent; the culmination of that effort and hard work will be on display at The Train Car on Aug. 9 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. “We’ve been going strong for a year now and the kids will be showing off what they’ve learned at the one-year performance,” Eddie Austin, co-instructor of School of Rock, said. The nine-week program focuses on teaching students not only how to play rock music, but also teamwork skills and problem solving. “The kids that have become part of this group are learning so many more lessons beyond music. They are expanding their barriers, talking to peo-

ple they may not have every talked to before and finding their talent and possibly opening doors for future careers,” Austin said. Daves is a Sixth Grade Choir teacher at Big Spring Intermediate and Austin is a Fifth Grade general music teacher. “Music brought us together. Honestly, we never would have spoken if it wasn’t for music,” Austin said. “It gave us a common ground and thanks to that common ground, we joined forces and The School of Rock was able to come to fruition.” This year, School of Rock has two bands – Killer Wails and Power Dangers – and both will be performing at the Train Car. Doors will open an hour before – 5 p.m. - the first band takes the stage. “In addition to the musical aspect, we want the kids to understand that music is another form of communication. It’s a great connection that allows you to be able to expand your circle. Music is

something that we can have in common despite what our religious background or our political background is,” Daves said. “Music allows us to unite and form relationships.” One of the major performances for School of Rock recently was the May 4th event downtown. An All Star group from the previous year’s School of Rock members opened up for the Los Lonely Boys. “We encourage the community to come out and see the talent these kids possess. It is an all ages show so it is a family friendly event that is free to attend,” Daves said. There will be no alcohol served during the event, but other drinks and food will available. Santos Tacos will be set up selling food during the event. A raffle will also be available and monies will be used for a school supply donation. A limited amount of School of Rock

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Obituaries

Raymond Alex Meek



Raymond Alex Meek passed from this life into eternity on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at 6:14 p.m. at his residence in Talpa, Texas, at the age of 63 years.

There was a private family graveside service Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at Santa Anna Cemetery with services under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at 11 a.m. at The Feed Store Church in Santa Anna with family and friends.

Raymond was born Dec. 11, 1955, in Riverside, Missouri, to Robert Finley and Thelma Mae Brumley Meek. He was raised in Big Spring, Texas, where he graduated from Big Spring High School in 1973. He continued his education at Howard College in 1977 and later Midland College in fire fighting related subjects.

On Sept. 18, 1983, Raymond married the love of his life, Stephana Jean Tucker, in Midland, Texas. Together they celebrated 35 wonderful years of marriage as residents of Midland, Texas, and moved to Talpa, Texas in 2014.

He worked for the Big Spring Fire Department from 1976-1977, the Midland Fire Department from 1981-2001, and retired that year.

Raymond spent the early years of his adult life

training in Tae-Kwon-Do and became a certified 5th Degree Black Belt Master (NATF/WATF). From 1995-2001 he was the owner and Master of the Martial Art School, Meek Tae-Kwon-Do in Midland, Texas, and inspired and challenged many people to better themselves and never give up.

Raymond loved Jesus and was blessed with the ability to sing his praises. He looked forward to spending time with his family and grandchildren. Raymond was a member of the Feed Store Church in Santa Anna, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Stephana Meek of Talpa, Texas; daughter, Alicia and husband, Jacob Johnson of Spring Branch, Texas; son, Christopher and wife, Melody Meek of McAlester, Oklahoma; mother, Thelma Ditto of Big Spring, Texas; sister, Debbie and husband, Marc Moses, of Big Spring, Texas; two brothers, Ronnie Meek of Big Spring, Texas, and Joe and wife, Patty Ditto, of Coahoma, Texas; grandchildren, Harmony Meek and Colin Meek, both of McAlester, Oklahoma, Wyatt Johnson and Ryder Johnson, both of Spring Branch, Texas

Raymond was preceded in death by his step-father, Jimmy Dale Ditto.

In lieu of flowers, family requests a donation in honor of Raymond Meek to The ALS Foundation, The Feed Store Church, Santa Anna, Texas, Valera Baptist Church, Valera, Texas, or The King's House Church, McAlester, Oklahoma.

Paid Obituary

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ROBERT PHILLIP CHANCELLOR**, 44, of 1572 Lakepark Dr., Lakehills, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JAMES MARTIN GARZA**, 26, of 2109 S. Johnson St., was arrested on charges of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **TYLER LEWIS STAPP**, 29, of 905 Todd Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY**, 40, of 1405 Tucson, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

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- **BENJAMIN NEAL-LEE HERBERT**, 32, of 1610 E. 15th St., was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **RONDEL WAYNE BROCK**, 65, of 2800 Macauslan, was arrested on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument
- **GARY WAYNE HOWELL**, 59, of 605 W. 4th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **RICHARD JAMES CARSON**, 31, of 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. 13, was arrested on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**

was reported in the 2100 block of S. Johnson St., 700 block of S. San Antonio St., and 600 block of Bucknell Ave.

- **MISSING ADULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 3rd and Main.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1400 block of Park St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 8900 block of S. Service Rd.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium Ave.
- **THEFT** was reported on Hwy 176.

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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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 190 on W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Hearn. No transport was required.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1800 block of Hearn. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Veterans Blvd (two incidents). One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with each incident.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Edwards Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of MLK. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups.

Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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. t 501 Birdwell Lane.

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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind around 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

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

SATURDAY

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find out how they can offer support to different organizations," Shiloh Salazar, event organizer, said. "We want to educate the community on the different resources offered in the community."

In addition to the food vendors, there will be live music provided by Keeping Harvey Company and an opportunity - for those wanting to give back to the community - to donate school supplies.

"We will be accepting donations of school supplies during the event, which will be handed out at the upcoming Back to School Splash at SMMC," Salazar said. "We want to encourage the community to come out, even for an hour or two and find out more about what Big Spring has to offer. If nothing else, come out and enjoy some good food and good music."

After the event, Keeping Harvey Company will be performing at the Train Car, for those wanting to experience the Downtown Big Spring scene.

In addition to the Food Truck Rally, more food options will be provided by Holy Trinity Catholic Church during the annual

Fall Festival. According to promotional pieces, Friday will be an opportunity to purchase food plates and Saturday will be an opportunity to enjoy some family fun with games and activities beginning at 6 p.m.

In addition to finding good food this weekend and finding out what the community has to offer, don't forget about one of Big Spring's attractions - the State Park. The annual Stargazing event will be taking place at 9 p.m. Saturday, on top of Scenic Mountain.

"We encourage families to come out and enjoy the view from the top of Scenic Mountain at night, and take advantage of the opportunity to see the night sky up close through a telescope," Ron Alton, State Park Manager said.

For those lovers of music, stop by Gary B's in the Spring Town Plaza at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. for an acoustic jam.

Of course, with the big hearts in Big Spring, there is always an opportunity to give back. This Saturday, Walmart and the local Salvation Army are teaming up to gather school supply donations.

"There are kids heading back to school this year and many of them will need assistance to start the school year off right," Lt. Charlsie Godwin, from the Sal-

vation Army, said. "By donating school supplies you're easing the burden parents experience at the start of the new school year, and help set the tone for these kids as they head back to school."

For those shopping at Walmart on Saturday, lists will be provided for needed school supplies and donations can be dropped in the bins located at the front of the store.

"For those unable to make it to the store, they can go online and purchase items from the provided list," she said.

To find out about more upcoming activities, visit the respective Facebook pages and keep an eye out for more information in the daily paper.

For those needing help with school supplies, there will be several opportunities coming up:

- Back to School Health Splash - Aug. 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at SMMC, on the front lawn. The first 250 will receive a free backpack. There will also be free hot dogs and activities, along with school supplies.
- Back in Motion School Supply Drive on Aug. 8 at 3:30 p.m. There will be 800 backpacks handed out.
- YMCA Back to School Giveaway will be Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Take Note

• Polly Mays Annex will close early today (Aug. 2) at 4 p.m. for quarterly pesticide application.

• Bus Rider Registration is now taking place. If you would like to ride the bus in BSISD, you must register. You can go to the bus barn located at 3600 E. 11th Place, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. They will also be open Saturday August 10 and August 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Come explore God's word for the nation at vacation bible school. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 630 Sgt. Paredes St., will be hosting VBS from July 31 through August 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This year's theme will be "The Incredible Race".

• Coming soon - Sibley Nature Center in Midland Texas is hosting its 6th annual Dragonfly Celebration on August 10, 2019 at 1307 E. Wadley Avenue in Midland. Events include

a field trip at the Sibley pond at 10 a.m., a Citizen Science Workshop at the Nature Center at 12:30 p.m. and a lecture by Nancy McIntyre, biologist from Texas Tech University at 7 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop which includes lunch. All other events are free. Visit <https://sibleynaturecenter.org/> or call (432)684-6827 for more details.

• 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.

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David "ICKS" Chavarria, 39, died Saturday. Funeral service will be at 2 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Donald Karns, 87, died Tuesday. Funeral service was at 10 AM this morning at Midway Baptist Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jim Bill Little, 89, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be at 11 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

CHOIR

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sang a beautiful French piece, "Dirait-on" by Morten Lauridsen.

The choirs combined to sing an African Traditional song entitled "Hlonolofatsa" by Daniel Jackson, to finish off the session.

The performance and session were a big hit and Big Spring HS Choir did the BSISD and city proud.

ROCK

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T-shirts will also be available for purchase.

"There are fewer and fewer kids interested in this aspect of music and the School of Rock is a great way for us to keep this part of music alive," Daves said. "The show will be a journey through the decades and include more music than last year's performance."

To find out more about the School of Rock or how to get involved, follow Eddie Austin on Facebook and send him a message.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@big-springherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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August 10:
United Way Of Big Spring & Howard Co. Campaign Kick Off:
Contact Christian at (432) 267-5201 for more info.

August 11-16:
Hang Gliding Competition:
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RICHARD
SCHNEBERGER

I was amazed then to discover the phenomenon of a super bloom in Death Valley. When the conditions are just right, the valley is filled with color and life. It reminded me that the seeds of potential are present in every life. They may be dormant and under the surface; however, when the right conditions come along they will take root, grow and bloom. The potential is there waiting for the right environment of faith to flourish. Even in the driest, seemingly lifeless places, we can experience a super bloom.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ~ Galatians 6:9-10

God is faithful! If we don't get weary or give up, but press on toward the goal, we know there will be fruit. We never know when a super bloom might explode in our midst. May we encounter Christ in ways this week that the seeds take root and bloom in our lives enabling us to spread His seeds of love in this dry world!

Feel-Good Religion

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:32



TOM
SLOAN

Someone has suggested that the truth will make you free, but first, it will make you mad.


Why does the truth of the gospel make us mad? Because self-righteousness feels good and is consequently highly addictive. It feels good to think that we have done something good to obtain or deserve salvation or blessings. It feels good to think that we are good enough for a good God to look at all our "good" and say, "Your good is good enough, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Our version of feel-good religion is all about God feeling as good as we do about all the "good" we do, and Him accepting us on the basis of our own moral purity and faithfulness. But this feel-good religion is not the truth of the gospel. The truth of the gospel tells us that all of our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. The truth of the gospel teaches us that there is not one single good work that we can do to deserve or obtain salvation or blessings.

However, the truth of the gospel also tells us that God made Christ to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. Romans 5:1 says: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ". This is true feel-good religion because there is no greater comfort than knowing that we have peace with God. This peace does not depend on our performance. This peace cannot be shaken or troubled by our unfaithfulness or sin because it is the free gift of God.

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed, and this freedom feels so good.

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Reflections: Living Water

For many years, I have made it a practice of having a time of devotion early in the morning. I like to spend this time outside, preferably at sunrise. There have been gaps when I missed. The demands of the day were pressing and I was unwilling to get up early enough for this discipline. I have discovered that when I spend time for personal study of Scripture, prayer and reflection on what God wants to say to me, the day seems to go better. My life has a healthier center and, when the day is done, it seems to be more productive.



BILL
TINSLEY

When I lived in Texas, I would go out on the patio behind our house. The landscape seemed braced for the scorching heat that would surge past 100 when the sun reached its full height. After my devotion, I watered the potted flowers on our patio: bachelor buttons, petunias, chrysanthemums and periwinkles. I kept a watering pot handy, and often left it filled the day before so I would remember to do this.

If I missed a few days, the plants showed it. They became stressed, and, if neglected too long, they withered and died. When I missed a few days of having my devotion on the patio, the flowers missed their watering. Their leaves shriveled and the flowers began to fall from the drooping stems. They became a spiritual barometer reflecting the condition of my soul from these times neglected with God.

The flowers don't respond well to alternate periods of draught and deluge. Drowning them in water once a week, simply doesn't work. They need watering every day, not necessarily a lot, just enough to soak in the soil. Watered frequently in this fashion they thrive, even in record setting triple digit weather.

This may explain why American Christianity seems so insipid, like salt that has lost its taste. Many Christians depend on a deluge of spiritual watering for one hour once a week during a worship service at church, and many more don't even do this. The spiritual lives of many Christians may resemble the stressed out flowers sitting on my patio table in the heat of summer.

David expressed this truth in Psalm 1. "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."

Jesus said, "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life." (John 4:14) And again, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost." (Rev 21:6).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Order his devotion book, Authentic Disciple Sermon on the Mount from Amazon. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



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First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, August 4, Pastor Derrell Patterson continues a sermon series on I Kings, "First Kings, Then Prophets". The message, "What Money Can't Buy" is from I Kings 10. When the Queen of Sheba visited King Solomon she wanted to see the evidence of his wisdom and his wealth with her own eyes. Is that what God calls success when He looks at Solomon?

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The Philathea Sunday school class is studying John Wesley and the Methodist Movement from June to August. Their classroom is across from the church office and the study is Sunday mornings from 10-11 a.m.

The Wednesday noon Bible study meets in Youth Hall instead of Garrett Hall because of the renovation taking place. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible lesson. The study of John Wesley and the Methodist Movement is also presented for Wednesday noon Bible study.

Real Life Wednesdays includes Celebrate Recovery, which meets at 6 p.m. The Praise Team rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The children's choir, adult choir, women's Bible study, and regular children and youth activities will resume later in August.

"Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every Wednesday in Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Bible-based discussions begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to drop by the north entrance of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- Youth Parents' Meeting, August 7, 6 p.m.
- Emmaus Community Gathering, Sanctuary, August 8, 7 p.m.
- "Church Grand Opening" for the newly renovated Garrett Hall; soft opening for the congregation, August 18; includes 9:30 a.m. coffee time, 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m., one worship service; 12 p.m. all church meal in Garrett Hall; 12:30 p.m. ministry fair in Garrett Hall.
- Back to School Party for Youth, 6 p.m., Partee Building.
- "Community Grand Opening" for the newly renovated Garrett Hall; Sunday September 8, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com, or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located, and we are in the first spot on the left. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Please join us.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Van Ministry
- "People Helping People" Ministry
- "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy worship. This ministry is for children ages kindergarten through fourth grade. We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

"PUP", which stands for "Picking Up Pieces", is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there. For address or more info, please contact the church office.

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outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able. Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the mall.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible". If you are interested, please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry operates through donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands-on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

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Weekly Happenings:

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9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups
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10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church
5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday
6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4
7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places
- Thursday
7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples
- Saturday
7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

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Kindness

A little girl prayed, "Heavenly Father, please make all the bad people good and all the good people kind." In a world dominated by hostility, kindness is especially needed!

Kindness Is Supernatural

True kindness is spirit-produced (Galatians 5:22). It's a supernaturally generous orientation of our hearts toward other people, even when they don't deserve it and don't love us in return. God himself is kind in this way. His kindness is meant to lead people to repentance (Romans 2:4), which implies they haven't yet turned to him and are still his enemies.

We imitate God's kindness, therefore, by loving our enemies. Jesus said, "Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil" (Luke 6:35). Our kindness reflects the heart of our Father. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

Kindness Is Powerful

Kevin Curwick, captain of his high school football team, decided to fight cyber-bullying in a unique way. He started a Twitter account that would only report nice things said about other people. Students would be complimented for nice things they had done or notable achievements they made in various fields. He had not been personally bullied, but he was tired of seeing others abused in that way. For a while, he did this anonymously. It has been so successful that other schools are now doing this. Are We Kind?

Are we generously inclined toward those around us, or do we think and speak harshly to, or about, them?

For some of us, watching sports, or talent shows, like The Voice, provides an opportunity for airing harsh opinions on physical appearance, ineptitude, or lack of talent. Our verbal slashes too easily become part of the entertainment itself.

For some of us, the daily commute becomes a crucible of kindness. Am I generously inclined toward other drivers, including the guy who just cut me off and the other one who's tailgating me?

Some of us have to admit that we too often twist the verbal knife of cruel sarcasm, saying what we don't mean in order to drive home more deeply what we do.

Kindness is no small thing. It yields marvelous fruit both in our lives and the lives of those around us. "Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor" (Proverbs 21:21).

We open ourselves to the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit when we ask him to produce in us kind hearts that overflow through kind lips.

So, today, as my feet hit the ground, I make a conscious and intentional decision to BE KIND, no matter what!

We invite you to be a part of our church family as

we worship our Lord each Sunday at 10:50 a.m.

College Baptist Church

Wow! What an amazing coming together as our church went to El Paso last week on a mission trip. Souls were saved, contacts for the El Paso church were made, a building was made ready for worship, and a whole set of new friends in Christ were melded together.

This Sunday, Jamie Scott and our praise team lead us in presenting our hymns of praise to our heavenly Father. Our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us.

We are located at the southeast corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Join us on Sundays for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, followed by worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. RA's (grades first through fifth boys mission club) and GA's (grades first through fifth girls missions club) meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Church-wide snack supper and Bible study for everyone is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, King's Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all meet at 7 p.m.

Come and celebrate the joy with us in exciting worship as we praise the mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this great church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 am. Currently, they are joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" Psalm 34:8.

Tonight-August 2-all area Senior Adults are welcome to attend the Ice Cream Supper at the Crossroad Baptist Association building located at 1311 Goliad. The people of First Baptist Church issue a heartfelt invitation to join them Sunday at 10:50 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. as they come together in adoration and celebration of The King of Kings and LORD of Lords, Jesus Christ.

Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Sunday morning's special guest grew up in Big Spring and is a missionary with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He will be sharing about the work God is doing in Central Asia; for his safety, we will not publicly mention his name.

FBC now offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at fccbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

At 9 a.m., The Gathering Place, FBC coffee shop, is open, and you're invited to have some coffee and a sweet treat while enjoying a time of fellowship. Greeters are happy to direct you to The Gathering Place which is located in the former library space.

At 9:30, Sunday school groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 p.m., gather for a time of corporate prayer in the chapel. Evening worship service begins at 5:30 p.m. and offers the wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark continues the message series, "Prayer: Seeking God With All Your Heart", and worshippers will continue this impactful journey to a more intimate communion with God. Sunday evening's message is titled "Agreeing with God"; don't miss the blessing!

School supplies are being gathered in preparation for blessing families with them through the Mission Center. Please bring donations to the table inside the west doors or to the church office by August 4. Call 267-8223 for more information or for a list of items needed. Everyone is welcome to come Tuesday, August 6 at 9:30 a.m. to the church to assemble the school supply bundles.

Tuesday August 6 at noon, all area senior adults are invited to join the Triple LLL (Living Longer & Loving It) group in the church dining room for a time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Bring some friends, or come make some new ones, and enter through the east kitchen doors.

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The Mission Center will be open Thursday August 9 at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6 and join the fun.

Mother's Day Out is closed for summer break, and will kick off the Fall Semester with an Open House August 20 at 6 p.m.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website fbcbigspring.org, or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2019

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

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is taking a break. Please join us as we bring our own meal each week at 5:30pm and just enjoy each others company. Please come and join us again soon.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m. in the library. The Chancel Choir will begin Wednesday night rehearsals August 7 at 6 p.m.

Cici Hallford is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Buddy Cochrane was Lector last Sunday, and ushers were Helen and Lynn Glass, Louise Hitch, and Susan Wilson.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet at Blue Ribbon Café, 505 Scurry Street, this Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

A service of witness to the resurrection for Jim Bill Little, long-time member of this congregation, will be at the Chapel at the Trinity Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 3.

The lectionary passages for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, or 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, are Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. Gabe Martinez will provide music for the hymns and offertory, and the choir will lead the congregation in singing from the choir loft.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

NazFamily Church

• Acts - The Spirit Unleashed

We have all seen "before and after" pictures. Often advertisers use them to demonstrate the powerful change their products will produce. Some of them are so over the top that it is obvious they have been photo-shopped. As silly as they might seem, they are a powerful tool in our culture because we all want change in our lives. We are all seeking genuine transformation. At NazFamily Church, we believe that an authentic encounter with the Risen Lord changes us. If we have given our life to Christ, then we are part of a new creation that began in the resurrection. Join us this Sunday as we discover the life changing power of the Encounter.

• Men's Breakfast

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17) The first Saturday of every month the NazFamily hosts a men's prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. You won't find a better breakfast anywhere in town. It is always a time of great food, fellowship, and faith building together. All men are invited to join us as we sharpen and strengthen one another.

• Coffee, Cookies, & Karaoke

On August 14, we will be hosting one final Family Fun Night before school starts. Warm up your vocal cords, pick out your favorite song, and join us for coffee, cookies, and karaoke.

• Community Worship & Prayer

NazFamily will be gathering with our larger faith community on August 17th at 1 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium for a time of worship and prayer together. We will be praying for our administrators, teachers, students, and community before school starts the following week. You won't want to miss it!

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Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with you. Please join us this week at one of the following events:

• Sunday, August 4th: Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live, spirit-filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

• Monday, August 12th: Let's hear it for the girls. Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. Ladies please bring a dish to share as we will be gathering in the ARC from 6 p.m to 8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with fellow sisters in Christ. For more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257

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• Van transportation: We have an active van ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride, please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other questions, please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbig-spring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring, or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching through the book of 1 Timothy. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Books of Acts, verse by verse.

Please come join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring.

Golden Rule Days?

Not when I was going to school. Brothers fought on the court house lawn, bloodied noses, and made up to become best friends. Sisters and girlfriends stood and watched as honor was defended.

The rules of conduct were followed on campus, but once off the school grounds, it was every boy for himself. Usually the scuffle was over a girl. Sometimes I caused a fight between my older brother and another boy who insulted me at school. I guess I didn't have to tell my brother, but God put him in my life to protect me.

The Golden Rule says "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." But my brother changed it to say, "Do unto others before they do unto you." Not very Biblical, but it worked for him when it came to defending me.

Now when it comes to what Jesus really meant when He said it in his word, He really wants us to treat others the way we want to be treated. Our world is so messed up today because a lot of people get upset when they can't have their own way. If they think their way is the only way to do things, they get downright angry and start venting on whoever they think did them wrong. If they harbor that anger very long, it becomes a root of bitterness they can hardly get rid of.

I wonder how horrible it would have been at the Ccross if Jesus had gotten angry with those who crucified Him. I don't think any of us would have escaped His wrath, but I praise Him for His mercy and forgiveness for all the wrong we do against Him. His mercy and grace really does last forever, and He is a friend that sticks closer than any brother I ever had.



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Cole extends win streak to 9 games, Astros beat Indians 7-1

By BRIAN DULIK
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Gerrit Cole didn't lose a game in June or July and continued his remarkable run on the first day of August.

Cole pitched one-run ball over seven innings and extended his winning streak to a career-best nine games as the Houston Astros beat the Indians 7-1 on Thursday, spoiling the Cleveland debut of Yasiel Puig and the return of Danny Salazar.

The right-hander gave up four hits, all in the first four innings, and struck out four for Houston, which has the best record in the American League at 70-40. Cole (13-5) leads the majors with 216 strikeouts and has not lost since May 22.

"We just kept making pitches and trying to mix up spots," said Cole, who has a 1.91 ERA in 13 starts since his last loss. "Although they were putting them in play for the most part, their hitters were off-balance outside of maybe four-five. It was a good night."

Alex Bregman, Michael Brantley and Jordan Alvarez drove in two runs apiece, while George Springer hit his MLB-leading eighth leadoff home run and scored three times. Bregman went 3 for 3 with a solo homer.

The Astros won the rubber match of the three-game set and reached 70 victories in a franchise-record tying 110 games. Houston went 4-2 on its road trip against playoff contenders St. Louis and Cleveland.

"Two series wins against two really good teams," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "We've got a good demeanor on this club about staying above everything else, getting through the trade deadline. I applaud our guys for continuing to methodically win."

The enigmatic Puig doubled off the wall in the fourth and went 1 for 3 with a stolen base in his first game since being acquired from Cincinnati. Frammil Reyes, who came over from San Diego in the same three-team trade, had a single in four at-bats.

Both sluggers received warm ovations each time they batted and after being thrown out at home plate on different plays; Puig by right fielder Josh

Reddick, Reyes by left fielder Brantley.

"That was a big part of their game tonight, good defense," said Puig, who was in the lineup after appealing a three-game suspension for his role in a wild brawl Tuesday between the Reds and Pirates. "And Cole was very good today."

Salazar (0-1) had his first appearance in the majors since the 2017 AL Division Series cut short because of a strained groin. The former All-Star right-hander had surgery on his throwing shoulder last July, and allowed two runs in four innings and 66 pitches.

"At least I got through four innings," said Salazar,



who topped out at 88.3 mph. "I'll take that as a positive after being out of the game for two years. My groin started getting worse as the game went on, and that took me down a little bit."

Indians manager Terry Francona missed the game after undergoing an eye operation earlier in the day. Bench coach Brad Mills filled. A team spokesman said Francona is expected back Friday.

"Once Cole got the lead, he kind of picked up steam, and when they started to separate the score a little bit, it's almost like he kept going," Mills said.

"We had a couple of chances to score some runs early, and it might have been a different story."

Houston's Yuli Gurriel went 0 for 4 and had his hitting streak snapped at 18 games.

EVENTFUL NIGHT

ASTROS OF Josh Reddick was ejected by home plate umpire Vic Carapazza for throwing his equipment after striking out to end the sixth. He had shaved his beard after his second at-bat, hoping to change his luck, but whiffed and was subsequently tossed.

"I had two at-bats with a mustache and if you don't get a hit, you shave it off," Reddick said. "That's been the trend this year. It's not my best look, but my facial hair grows back very fast."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Astros manager A.J. Hinch has set the first starts for RHP Zack Greinke (Saturday against Seattle) and RHP Aaron Sanchez (Tuesday against Colorado). Former AL Cy Young award winner Greinke was acquired from Arizona, while Sanchez and RHP Joe Biagini were dealt by Toronto. Each will report to Houston on Friday. "They all know what's ahead of them," Hinch said. "It's nice to have a plan."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Brad Peacock (right shoulder soreness) will begin a rehab assignment with Triple-A Round Rock by working two innings either Saturday or Sunday. He reported no pain after throwing a bullpen session Wednesday in Cleveland.

Indians: RHP Dan Otero (right shoulder soreness) was shifted from the 10-day to the 60-day injured list when Cleveland acquired Puig and Reyes, but the team said it was strictly a procedural move. He has been sidelined since May 31.

UP NEXT

Astros: LHP Wade Miley (9-4, 3.06 ERA) takes on Mariners LHP Yusei Kikuchi (4-7, 5.21 ERA) in the opener of a three-game series at Minute Maid Park. Miley has gone eight starts without a loss, posting three wins and a 2.57 ERA since June 17.

Indians: RHP Mike Clevinger (5-2, 3.28 ERA) faces Angels RHP Taylor Cole (1-1, 2.94 ERA) as Cleveland continues its nine-game homestand. Clevinger is 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA in four starts at Progressive Field, striking out 40 over 23 innings.

Cowboys' Frederick returns after year lost to nerve disorder

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Travis Frederick's first day in pads after a year of battling back from a nerve disorder was not particularly emotional for the Dallas Cowboys center.

Those moments came earlier, like the first time Frederick hit his max on the squat in the weight room, or set a personal best on another lifting technique.

"Those days, wondering whether or not I was going to be able to lift again let alone hit my max numbers ever again, those days were emotional," Frederick said after his first day in pads at training camp this week.

"Today's a day that I just got a chance to come back out and play football. And playing football is something I've been doing since I was 9 years old, so that's second nature."

Guillain-Barré syndrome, an autoimmune disease that attacks the nervous system, sapped most of Frederick's strength and left him struggling to walk when the Cowboys returned from camp in California last summer.

There were eye-opening moments at camp a year ago, like when Frederick would get overpowered by a defensive lineman in a one-on-one drill. Behind the scenes, it was even more noticeable.

"I very specifically remember conversations with some of the scouts," Frederick said. "All the scouts are out here and they watch every rep. It's not just every rep of team. It's every rep of individual. When something goes wrong and the scout comes up and says, 'Hey, you know, things just don't look right. What's going on?'"

"You're trying to figure it out and you get the diagnosis and say, 'Hey, I knew something was wrong.' They could tell from the beginning."

Frederick said the initial sensations were similar to neck issues that football players call "stingers," but he was cleared of any concerns by a doctor in the Los Angeles area. When the problems persisted, doctors eventually found the culprit — and it was early enough to avoid worst-case symptoms such as temporary paralysis.

Ultimately, the diagnosis wasn't early enough to save his season. Fred-

erick missed all 18 games, including two playoff games, after playing in all 83 over the first five years of his career. It's been a long, slow climb back ever since last summer.

"Sitting here this time last year, I had no idea what we were facing regarding Frederick," owner Jerry Jones said. "And so I'm basing my personal thinking that he's going to be able to come out here and be right here where we were this time last year, thinking he was going to have a heck of a year. And everything I'm hearing supports that."

Frederick has said all along he's not really going to know where he is in his recovery until he gets in a game. It's unclear if or how much he will play in the preseason because it's easy to forget he also underwent shoulder and abdominal surgeries in the offseason.

In the meantime, another test of his strength will be one of the things that revealed issues last year — one-on-one pass-rushing drills. Frederick was held out of those for his first day in pads, with no sign the Cowboys wanted to test it anytime soon. Fine by Frederick.

"I hate that drill, so I don't look forward to it at all," he said with a smile. "Honestly, the amount of times the center goes one-on-one in the NFL, it's probably about 1 percent of the time maybe. I think it's really not great for centers."

There's some reassurance for quarterback Dak Prescott seeing Frederick lead him to the line, grab the football and point to the assignments on the other side of the line of scrimmage.

Even though the Cowboys won the NFC East for the second time in three years with their young quarterback last season and with Frederick trying to help from the sideline, the offense struggled at times and Prescott was sacked 56 times, second-most in the NFL.

"A great dude, just being healthy, being back out here, knowing he's happy, knowing he's doing what he loves," Prescott said. "Then when you get down there and get in the trenches, get in the Xs and Os and you're making calls, it's somebody that you're comfortable with, making all the right calls."

Cowboys' Jerry Jones seems worry-free over Elliott holdout

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Ezekiel Elliott's contract holdout doesn't have Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones worried about a resolution or a timeline.

At least that's the message Jones is offering about trying to get a deal done with his missing two-time NFL rushing champion.

"When have I ever not done one?" Jones said after practice at training camp Thursday night. "So I don't worry about that. You just keep plugging."

Elliott has missed five camp practices while seeking a new contract despite having two years remaining on his current one.

The fourth overall choice in the 2016 draft, Elliott is due to make \$3.9 million this season and \$9.1 million in the fifth year, which was a team option since the former Ohio State star was a first-round pick.

Two days after seven-year veteran and former Elliott backup Alfred Morris returned to the Cowboys, Jones suggested he was prepared for a long holdout with the 2016 All-Pro who led the league in rushing as a rookie that year.

"I don't see a point months into the season," Jones said. "While we're not there right now, there are some lines there. And they do bite when you don't play. I don't have a time that I'm looking at that is a concern."

The Cowboys can fine Elliott \$40,000 per day, and Elliott risks losing a season that would count toward free agency if he doesn't report at least 30 days before the Sept. 8 season opener at home against the New York Giants.

Elliott isn't the only offensive star for the Cowboys with a big payday coming.

Quarterback Dak Prescott, a rookie sensation alongside Elliott when Dallas won the NFC East three years ago, is in the final year of his first deal. The 2016 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year has a base salary of just \$2 million after going 32-16 as the starter in his first three seasons.

Receiver Amari Cooper, who joined the Cowboys in a midseason trade last year and sparked a sluggish offense, is by far the highest-paid of the three at the moment. Cooper is at \$13.9 million in the fifth year of the rookie deal he signed as the fourth overall pick a

year before Elliott.

"As far as doing something that would disrupt and shake the base of our plans for how to keep the talent we've got here and how to do that, I'm not about to shake that loose over that concern," Jones said.

Elliott was seen in Frisco, Texas, where the Cowboys have their practice facility, on reporting day for players in California. He has since gone to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, where he spent time two years ago during his six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations.

"I'm not even giving it a second thought as to his conditioning, which is part of his ability to step right in," Jones said when asked about Cabo. "That's not even an issue. I'm not concerned about him missing reps out here relative to getting his timing down."

Elliott had another off-field issue this past offseason — a run-in with a security guard at a music festival in Las Vegas. The NFL cleared him in that incident about three weeks before camp.

"A lot of the negative stuff you hear about him in the news and all that, that's not who he is," said running backs coach Gary Brown, who said he has talked to Elliott since the team arrived in California. "He's a really good guy, cares about his teammates and it's killing him not to be here."

Morris was the primary back during Elliott's 2017 suspension, rushing for 430 yards and a touchdown in those six games. He had a career-high 1,613 yards rushing as a rookie with Washington in 2012.

"I'm definitely confident in myself that I can be a featured back," said the 30-year-old Morris, who spent two seasons with the Cowboys after signing as a free agent a few weeks before they drafted Elliott. "I still have it. I feel better now than I did my rookie year."

Darius Jackson, a sixth-round pick by the Cowboys the same year they drafted Elliott, is running with the first team in camp. Dallas drafted two more running backs this year in Tony Pollard (fourth round) and Mike Weber Jr. (seventh).

"You try to develop," Jones said. "We have to do that in case Zeke might not be here period, without a contract issue. We all know that can happen."

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Big Spring 2018 Real Estate LLC, 3404 E FM 700, Lt 1, BK 1, JRS Subdivision is requesting a variance to the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance, Article 9, Section 9-5, Subsection B which regulates the maximum height of a ground sign as seven feet (7') above ground for Heavy Industrial (HI). The applicant is requesting a nine-foot (9') encroachment into the maximum height, resulting in a total height of sixteen feet (16') for a ground sign.

#10273 August 1 & 2, 2019

Public Notice

Public Hearing

In accordance with LGC 152.905 the District Judge will conduct a public hearing on the salaries of the Court Reporter, Auditor, and Assistant Auditors. Citizens are invited to attend and comment.

The hearing will be held at 9:00 am on August 13, 2019 at the 118th District Court Building, 312 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX.

#10264 Aug. 2, 2019

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26 AND/OR 27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 #217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad Commission of Texas the following P-17 Application for Exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from the following leases: Riley B 1807 1WB (Lease ID #47522), Riley C 1807 1WB (Lease ID #47498), Riley D 1819 4WB (Lease ID #48077), Riley E 1819 5WB (Lease ID #48268), Riley F 1807 8LS (Lease ID #48621), Riley G 1807 8WA (Lease ID #48591), Riley H 1807 8WB (Lease ID #48573), Riley P 1807 2WB (DP #837287), Riley Q 1807 2WA (DP #837298), Riley R 1807 3WB (DP #837299), Riley S 1807 3WA (DP #837302), Riley X

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1807 6WB (DP#839171), Riley Y 1807 6WA (DP #839173), Riley Z 1807 7WB (DP #839183) and Riley AA 1807 7WA (DP #839186). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field in Glasscock County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10/G-10 tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 2 weeks following the date of last publication.

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Salary	\$39,249	\$1,289
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Longevity*	\$1,200	\$240
Salary	\$39,249	\$1,289
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Longevity*	\$2,640	\$240
Salary	\$39,249	\$1,289
Commissioner Pct 4:		
Longevity*	\$2,160	\$240
Salary	\$39,249	\$1,289
JP 1-1:		
Longevity*	\$2,640	\$240
Salary*	\$54,081	\$1,976
JP 1-2:		
Longevity*	\$1,200	\$240
Salary*	\$54,081	\$3,117
JP 2		
Longevity*	\$4,800	\$240
Salary*	\$54,464	\$1,788
District Attorney:		
Salary*	\$22,579	\$742
District Clerk:		
Longevity*	\$9,360	\$240
Salary*	\$58,306	\$1,915
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Salary*	\$63,113	\$2,073
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Constable:		
Salary*	\$333	\$11

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Other increases:		
JP 1-2: Travel	\$2,000	\$500
District Clerk: Records preservation	\$55,000	\$30,000
County Clerk: chairs	\$750	\$750
Treasurer: Office supplies	\$3,575	\$3,000
Travel	\$4,000	\$1,875
Printing	\$700	\$150
Machine maintenance	\$300	\$25
Telecommunications	\$700	\$100
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Tax Assessor: notebooks	\$4,000	\$4,000
Sheriff: Travel	\$24,000	\$3,000
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A copy of the proposed budget which available for inspection at the Office of County Judge, Courthouse 2nd Floor, Big Spring, TX or at www.co.howard.tx.us

Signed Kathryn Wiseman County Judge

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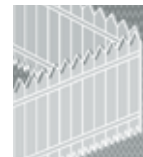
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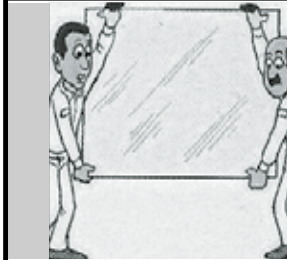
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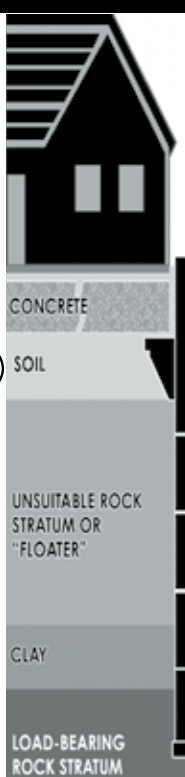
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Though you can't actually try on another person's heart, following your curiosity will get you as close as possible to understanding a person's feelings, passions and drives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Doubts set in. Does what you're doing matter? Is it adding up the way you wanted it to? This is a rabbit hole of thought that you don't want to fall into. Avoid. Strike up the band, and march right past it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As much as you tried to stay out of it, taking on certain responsibilities has become a compulsion for you. You can't not volunteer. You may as well own it. This job was meant for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It feels nice to be understood, but being (SET ITAL) misunderstood (END ITAL) is better for you. It makes you work harder. It leads you to create and problem-solve. It brings you to the deepest parts of your soul.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Cultivating your aura and then turning that vision outward may work for the guru meditating alone on the top of the mountain, but it's not going to work in your busy life. Calmly breathe through life's inconveniences. That's spiritual evolution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't assume that what others are doing is all that's needed. You have something different to give, and though they might not realize it right away, your contribution is as vital as anyone's, if not more so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). With your incredibly opulent powers of imagination surging today, you can apply yourself in any number of directions, including the past, the future and any state of mind or being you can conjure.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



(Aug. 2). The bump in status that is your cosmic birthday gift is rather exciting, may make you smile and certainly will make you sweat, as keeping this elevation takes work. Just remember that status is not the only way to power, which is something you already possess. A special relationship will bring lightness to your realm. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 31, 20, 45 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:

Chances are that the smooth operator got that way by having plenty of practice. TAURUS: The rebel actually does need a cause. With nothing to rebel against, it's just called "moody." GEMINI: Text doesn't usually convey tone as well as other mediums, but you're one exceptional texter. You come through loud and clear. CANCER: To study a person is to love that person. LEO: You don't have to talk about anything too deep to keep the positive vibes bouncing between you. VIRGO: Technology could be a hindrance to love. When possible, go old-school. LIBRA: Make sure a person really knows you and is not making up a story of you to fall in love with. SCORPIO: You'll come across someone so enthralling it makes you forget about whatever bothersome thing was happening in the workday world. SAGITTARIUS: The hand of destiny will be felt as a third party in a relationship, a seasoned matchmaker pulling you together with someone. CAPRICORN: When you choose the right atmosphere, the date takes care of itself. AQUARIUS: If there's a good enough reason to like someone, it may overcompensate for a lack of common ground. Unlike chemistry, shared interests can be created. PISCES: The most attractive people are also the most aware.

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By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South in each of the following hands. What would you bid at the point where the question mark appears?

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East 1 ♠ South 4 ♠ West 4 NT North 4 NT
Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠
Pass ?
- ♠ AJ4 ♥ AJ2 ♦ AJ6 ♣ A985
South 1 ♣ North 1 ♦
2 NT 3 ♣
Pass ?
- ♠ 62 ♥ K9 ♦ AKQ953 ♣ K84
East 1 ♠ South 2 ♦ West Pass North 2 ♥
Pass ?

Partner could have any of these three hands:

- ♠ — ♥ A7 ♦ AKJ952 ♣ AKQ93
- ♠ — ♥ AK5 ♦ AKJ84 ♣ KQJ92
- ♠ — ♥ AJ ♦ AK985 ♣ AKQ852

which, opposite your hand, would make six diamonds an excellent contract.

2. Three diamonds. It is reasonable to assume that partner is not happy with notrump and would prefer to play the hand in a game or slam in either clubs or diamonds. There is no good reason to suppress your diamond support, so you should bid three diamonds at this point. Partner may have any of these hands:

- ♠ 10 ♥ K8 ♦ KQ7543 ♣ KJ72
- ♠ Q73 ♥ — ♦ K9742 ♣ KQ643
- ♠ 6 ♥ K853 ♦ KQ73 ♣ KQ74

in which case the best final contract would be a minor-suit slam.

3. Three hearts. There is a definite possibility of a game in hearts, and you should pursue it by bidding three hearts, inviting partner to bid four. True, you have only two hearts, but that shouldn't stop you from raising partner; he is almost certain to have either six hearts or five very good ones. Partner may have any of these three hands:

- ♠ J8 ♥ QJ8763 ♦ 84 ♣ AJ2
- ♠ K93 ♥ AQ7542 ♦ 72 ♣ 63
- ♠ 74 ♥ AQJ43 ♦ 862 ♣ A52

and you would surely want to be in four hearts with each of them.

Tomorrow: So near and yet so far.

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2	9	6	5	8	5	4	3	7
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9	3	2	1	5	6	4	7	8
7	6	5	4	9	8	3	1	2
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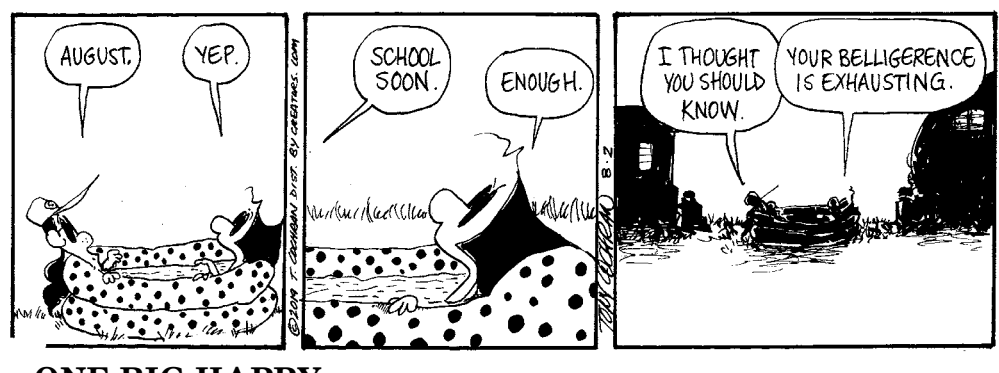
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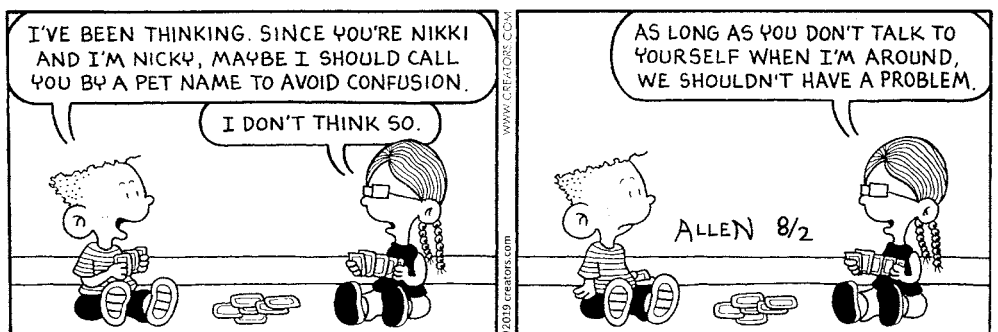
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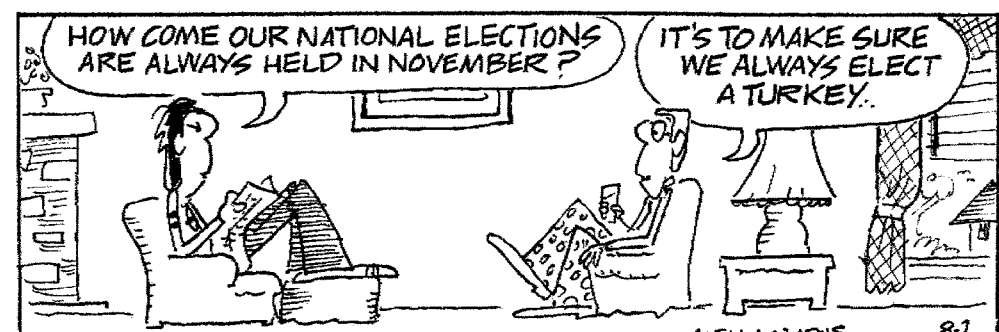
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Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 2019. There are 151 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 2, 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait...

House counsel John W. Dean III was sentenced to one to four years in prison for obstruction of justice in the Watergate cover-up. In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy.

dards designed to make cars more fuel efficient and less polluting.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Nehemiah Persoff is 100. Rock musician Garth Hudson (The Band) is 82. Singer Kathy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 76.

rolld is 69. Actor Butch Patrick (TV: "The Munsters") is 66. Rock music producer/drummer Butch Vig (Garbage) is 64.

musician John Stanier is 51. Writer-actor-director Kevin Smith is 49. Actress Jacinda Barrett is 47.

is 34. Singer Charli XCX is 27. Actress Hallie Eisenberg is 27.

Thought for Today: "A beautiful soul has no other merit than its own existence." — Friedrich von Schiller, German author (1759-1805).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Hot-water hazard 6 Cape Town cash 10 Circuit measures 14 Prohibited, or prohibit 15 Saber relative 16 Percolate 17 Get straight 18 "Poor" guy 19 Family nickname 20 Blue ___ 23 Slurpee rival 24 Ending for walk, run or sit 25 Land : isthmus :: water : ___ 27 Crisis-free 29 Knightly quality 30 Government lender, familiarly 34 Less than minimal 35 Blue ___ 40 Much-favored palm fruit 41 Check writer's security device 42 Eked out a living 44 Close relatives of a sort 49 Deprive of power 51 "Then what?" 52 Purview 53 Blue ___ 56 Workplace fairness agcy. 57 Saber relative 58 Former senator Heitkamp 59 Novelist O'Brien

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Grid for the Newsday Crossword puzzle with numbers 1-64 indicating starting positions for words.

Answer to previous puzzle: TADA RIVALS WSU, ALES ONEBIT RAN, GIBLETGRAVY ANC, UTTERS SRILANKA, POSER GENDERGAP, PILE SOL, ARM NOTATE AIDE, GEORGIAGOVERNOR, EMMA STOPIN GEE, ANT OLDS, GINGT MLET IPADS, ARDENNES UNIQUE, MAP GENIUSGRANT, UNO EMIGRE ABET, TIP DENNIS LAISE