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Weather



Friday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8 p.m. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 98. South wind 15 to 20 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

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

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On June 3

1844: Last two living Great Auks, a flightless bird, killed by fishermen on Eldey Island, Iceland, making the species extinct.

1864: Civil War Battle of Cold Harbor in Virginia. One of the worst Northern defeats of the war. About 7,000 Union soldiers killed.

1989: Astronaut Ed White becomes the first American to leave an orbiting spacecraft and walk in space.

Daily Quotes

"I have walked into the palaces of kings and queens and into the houses of presidents. And much more. But I could not walk into a hotel in America and get a cup of coffee, and that made me mad."
 — **Josephine Baker**

"I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked."
 — **Allen Ginsberg**

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Second annual 'Go Purple' event scheduled June 15

GO PURPLE FOR ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS



By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring's Interim Health Care will host the second annual "Go Purple for Elder Abuse Awareness" event June 15.

The free event will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive in Big Spring. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP with Nicole Doose at 806-503-2063.

The event will feature words from Sheriff Stan Parker, as well as from members of the Big Spring Fire Department

and Big Spring Police Department.

During the come-and-go event, fun activities will be provided, including face painting by Goode Party Events, live music by the Charlie Ray Band, and the Star Dodge Money Machine will make an appearance. Those attending can also have their picture taken at the photo booth. Prizes, gift baskets and food will be given away every 15 minutes during the event.

In addition to Interim Health Care and Adult Protective Services, the event is sponsored by West Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center and West Texas Centers.

Organizations participating in the event include Big Spring Center for Skilled Care; Lamun Lusk Sanchez State Veterans Home; Comfort Keepers; Back In Motion; Victim Services; Housing Authority of Big Spring; Clinica Hispanica; Park Place Senior Living; Canterbury; the Alzheimer's Association; Howard County Rural Health Clinic; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; the Big Spring Senior Center; Parkview Skilled Nursing and Rehab; Marcy Place; and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

District 6 Large/Bulk Item Pickup June 15

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

The City of Big Spring' Public Works Department will conduct its regular Large/Bulk Item Pickup for District 6 on June 15.

Those wishing to have large or bulky items collected by city workers should call Public Works at 432-264-2501 no later than 5 p.m. Monday, June 13.

The Large/Bulk Item Pickup Program is designed to help residents dispose of large items from homes such as couches, mattresses, appliances, and any other large, bulky items without the expense and hassle of hauling it off.

Items eligible for pickup include doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal, mattresses, and tree brush or limbs.

Items specifically not eligible for pickup through the Large/Bulk Item program include regular household trash, garbage, or any items in plastic bags; hazardous materials such as chemicals or petroleum products; automotive parts, batteries

or tires; construction, remodeling or demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard or lumber; tires; dirt, rocks, concrete or ceramic tile; televisions or electronics.

There are a few rules to be aware of:

- City staff will only pick up items that are already placed on the curb when workers arrive at your location.
- City staff will not be permitted to bring items to the curb from inside your home or from any other area of the residence (backyard, garage, etc.).
- The Large/Bulk item pickup program is for residential customers only.
- Customers are responsible for cleaning up any debris or trash left after your items are picked up.

After you call to schedule your pickup, place your items on your curb at 7 a.m. on the day of the scheduled collection. Items will not be collected if they are in an alley, in front of a vacant lot, or in front of a business.

If you have questions, contact the Public Works Department at 432-264-2501.

Gas prices break new records overnight, keep climbing across Lone Star State

Special to the Herald

The statewide gas price average in Texas set a new record overnight. The current price average is \$4.34 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is eight cents more than on this day last week and is \$1.63 more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in El Paso are paying the most on average at \$4.54 per gallon while drivers in Lubbock are paying the least at \$4.16 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$4.71, which is the highest price ever recorded by AAA, is 11 cents more when compared to this day last week and \$1.67 more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

In Big Spring, prices ranged from \$4.22 per gallon to \$4.39 per gallon.

After a very busy start to the summer driving season, the statewide gas price average hit yet another record high Thursday. This spike is primarily driven by the oil market watching the possibility that supplies may become tighter as COVID lockdowns ease in China and the European Union will phase in a ban of most Russian oil products. Keeping a cap on oil prices from skyrocketing further are reports that Saudi Arabia said it is prepared to increase oil production to make up for the loss of Russian oil in the market.

"New retail gas price records continue to be set across the state as crude oil prices remain elevated due to tight supplies around the globe," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "Prices will likely continue to fluctuate with relief likely not coming until after the busy summer travel season concludes."

Texans planning to take a road trip this summer can use the AAA Gas Cost Calculator to estimate the cost of fuel for their trip. Simply enter your route and this tool will generate an estimated fuel cost. Go to gasprices.aaa.com to find the calculator and latest gas price averages in Texas and across the U.S.

Texas senator: School police chief didn't know of 911 calls

By **JAY REEVES and JAKE BLEIBERG**
 Associated Press

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — The commander overseeing police during a shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, was not informed of panicked 911 calls coming from students trapped inside and it's unclear who at the scene was aware of the calls as the massacre unfolded, a Texas state senator said Thursday.

Sen. Roland Gutierrez said it was a "system failure" that school district police Chief Pete Arredondo received no word of the pleas for help from people inside Robb Elementary School on May 24.

"I want to know specifically who was receiving the 911 calls," Gutierrez said during a news conference.

His voice often cracking with emotion, the Democrat who represents Uvalde said no single person or entity was fully to blame for the massacre. But, Gutierrez said, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott should accept some of the responsibility for failures in the police response.

"There was error at every level, including the legislative level. Greg Abbott has plenty of blame in all of this," Gutierrez said.

Nineteen children and two teachers died in the attack at Robb Elementary School, the deadliest school shooting in nearly a decade. Seventeen more were injured. Funerals for those slain began this week.

Earlier this week, Abbott ordered the state to conduct in-person school district security audits and asked top lawmakers to convene a legislative committee to make recommendations on school and firearm safety, mental health and other issues.

The next Texas legislative session is scheduled for January 2023. Gutierrez is among several lawmakers who have urged Abbott, who is running for reelection, to call a special session in response to the shooting.

On Thursday, the governor also directed the state education agency to estimate how much new school safety measures would cost, have schools inspect exterior doors weekly, and "develop strategies to encourage school districts to increase the presence of trained law enforcement officers and school marshals on campuses."

Many districts, including Uvalde's, have dedicated police forces and Texas created

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Obituaries

Nona Faye (Campbell)
Brunson

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Nona Faye (Campbell) Brunson, age 88, of Big Spring passed away Sunday, May 30, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Graveside rites will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, at The Peace Chapel, Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. The family received friends and loved ones on Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nona was born on January 6, 1934, in Big Spring, to Mabel Inez and Charles Maddox Campbell. She was united in marriage on November 14, 1952, to Belton (B.A.) Brunson in Big Spring.

She worked for Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring for over 26 years as secretary to the Chief of Field Maintenance. Nona also worked for Harris Lumber and Hardware and the VA Hospital. She loved the Lord Almighty and lived for her family. Hobbies included sewing, crochet and working her flower gardens.

Nona is survived by a son, Daryl Brunson of Big Spring; daughters, Karen Hays of Big Spring and

Carol Curry Burnham of Odessa; daughters-in-law, Karen Faye Brunson of Lyndale and Robbie Brunson of Fort Worth; grandson, Jeremy Brunson of Fort Worth; granddaughter, Alicia Alaniz and husband, Tony Alaniz, and son, Aiden Alaniz, of Fort Worth; grandson, Jonathan Hays and wife, LeAnne Hays, and two sons, Grayson and Christian Hays; grandson, Christopher Freeman and wife, Marie Freeman, and sons, Trenton Freeman and C.B. Patterson of Odessa; grandson, Michael Freeman and Tiffany Christian, and children, Scarlett Freeman, Brodie Lakey and Lexie Crum of Odessa; granddaughter, Carlee Freeman and Christian Savell, and daughter, Courtney Savell; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Denise Brunson; sons, Karl Brunson and Curtis Brunson; granddaughter, Jennifer Hays; brothers, Charles Campbell, Russell Campbell, Wendell Campbell, Irvis Campbell, Bobby Campbell, and Felix Campbell; and sister, Estelle Steveson.

The family suggests memorials to St Jude's Children's Hospital.

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

Paid obituary

Mildred Caradine
(Lawdermilk) Burchett
Hopper

Mildred Caradine (Lawdermilk) Burchett Hopper peacefully went to her heavenly home and family at the age of 101 on the 31st of May, 2022.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2022, at Gilbreath Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2022, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was a beloved wife, mother of four, grandmother of six, great-grandmother of 13, and great-great-grandmother of nine. She would answer to Mema, Granma, or Grandmother. It didn't matter to her, and she truly loved every one of them. Her favorite saying to them was: "I love you little, I love you big, I love you like a little pig."

She lived a full life loving and serving her family and her friends. She loved family get-togethers, and always made sure there was plenty to eat. She was a beautiful seamstress and she loved gardening.

Caradine was born and raised in Big Spring, Texas, on February 14, 1921 (Valentine's Baby), to Virgel Edger and Mary Lee Lawdermilk. She married her first love, William Edward Burchett, in 1942. He was in the United States Air Force, and killed

in action in WW II in 1944. In 1949, she married her second love, John Rellos Hopper. They lived in a farming community in Lenorah, Texas, from 1949 to 1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tarzan, Texas.

She is survived by her sister, Billie Schultz of Enid, Oklahoma; children, Wayne Burchett and wife, Judy, of Greenwood, Texas, Brenda Robertson and husband, Jim, of San Angelo, Texas, Rex Hopper of Big Spring, Texas, and Dave Hopper and wife, Mary, of Midland, Texas; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Caradine is preceded in death by her parents, Virgel and Mary Lee Lawdermilk; brothers, Lee Lawdermilk and Edwin Lawdermilk; and one sister, Loyce Ballard. Also, by her first husband, Edward Burchett, and her second husband, John Rellos Hopper.

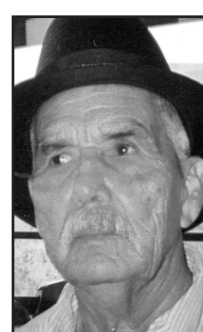
The family would like to express their gratitude toward Interim Hospice staff. They were so good at meeting all the care for our Mom. Also the staff at Parkview Nursing care went beyond on tending to our Mother's needs while she was there.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Interim Healthcare at 1900 S. Gregg St., Ste. C; Big Spring, Texas, 79720; or Martin County Senior Citizens Center in Stanton, Texas; or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Jesus Marquez Hernandez



Jesus Marquez Hernandez, 85, died Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jesus was born on July 3, 1936, in Mexico to Guillerma and Valetin Hernandez. He came to Big Spring 75 years ago and was a member of Church of Christ (Birdwell Lane).

Jesus worked at Highland Animal Hospital for 53 years as veterinary assistant.

Jesus is survived by his wife, Viola Hernandez of Big Spring; three daughters, Sylvia Hernandez of Big Spring, Debbie Torres of Ft. Worth, and Letty Hernandez of Big Spring; four sons, Eddie Hernandez of Big Spring, Raymundo Hernandez of Big Spring, David Salgado of Midland, and Jesse Salgado of Colorado; three sisters, Lucia Garcia of San Antonio, Alicia Monje of Arlington, and Olivia Martinez of Lubbock; one brother, Javier Hernandez of Midland; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Jesus was preceded in death by his son, Mickey Hernandez; parents, Guillerma and Valetin Hernandez; four brothers, Jose Hernandez, Enrique Hernandez, Eddy Hernandez, and Raymundo Hernandez; and two sisters, Emma Hightower and Connie Moncada.

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

Sheriff

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

The Howard County Jail reported 92 inmates in custody:

- **ANGEL MARTIN AGUILAR**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **VIRGINA BERNAL**, 28, was arrested by BPSD on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance x2.
- **SAMMIE RAY BURLESON**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 4 G x2 and possession of a controlled substance less than 400 G.
- **JEREMY JONATHAN DAVIS**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **GARY LYNN EAGLE**, 27, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
- **LIONSO LEE JIMENES III**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest, possession of a controlled substance less than 200 G, possession of a controlled substance more than 20 AU and possession of a controlled substance more than 28 G.
- **GEOFFREY MICHAEL LEWIS**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **CHRISTINA M. LOREDO**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **CARLOS BURROLAS MARQUEZ**, 61, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of North Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Central. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Fordham. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Grafa. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Vines. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W 17th ST. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Mountain Park DR. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5600 block of S Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Sandlin RD. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **FIRE CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NW 11th ST. It was contained

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of

each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

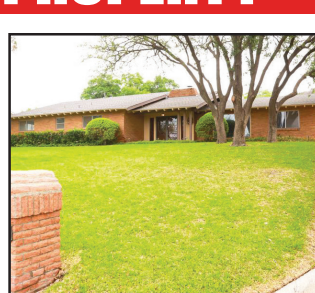
Take Note

- The Borden County All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, in Gail, Texas. All former students, faculty, and friends are invited to attend. No fee is charged for attending and visiting. A meal will be served at the Event Center but pre-paid reservations are required. Deadline to order a meal is May 25. An adult meal ticket is \$18 and \$10 for children 8 years and older. Contact Lisa Dennis Mahler at bordenexes@gmail.com for additional information and a reservation form.

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the state School Marshall Program in 2013 to train teachers and school staff how to react in the case of a shooter, even carrying guns and firing back. In 2019, Texas lifted a cap on the number of school marshals per campus.

The gunman in Uvalde, 18-year-old Salvador Ramos, spent roughly 80 minutes inside the school, and more than an hour passed from when the first officers followed him into the building and when he was killed by law enforcement, according to an official timeline.

Since the shooting, law enforcement and state officials have struggled to present an accurate timeline and details of the event and how police responded, sometimes providing conflicting information or withdrawing some statements hours later. State police have said some accounts were preliminary and may change as more witnesses are interviewed.

Much of the focus turned to Arredondo in recent days after Steven McCraw, the head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the chief believed the active shooting had turned into a hostage situation, and that he made the “wrong decision” to not

order officers to breach the classroom as 911 calls were being made to the outside.

Gutierrez said it's unclear if any details from the 911 calls were being shared with law enforcement officers from multiple agencies on the scene.

“Uvalde PD was the one receiving the 911 calls for 45 minutes while officers were sitting in a hallway, while 19 officers were sitting in a hallway for 45 minutes” Gutierrez said. “We don't know if it was being communicated to those people or not.”

But, the senator said, the Commission on State Emergency Communications told him the school district police chief did not know. Officials at the commission have not responded to a telephone message seeking comment.

“He's the incident commander. He did not receive (the) 911 calls,” Gutierrez said.

Arredondo has not responded to interview requests from The Associated Press since the attack. A telephone message left at the school police headquarters on Thursday was not returned.

Uvalde Police Chief Daniel Rodriguez and a department spokesman have not replied to AP phone messages and emails seeking comment Thursday.

Since Wednesday, the Department of Public Safety has referred all questions about the investigation to the Uvalde-area district attorney, Christina

Mitchell Busbee. She did not immediately respond to voicemail and text messages on Thursday.

There have been communication breakdowns during other mass shootings in Texas, and experts say smaller, regional dispatch centers are often inundated with calls during a major emergency.

Police communications were a problem in 2019 when a gunman shot and killed seven people and wounded more than two dozen during a rampage in Odessa, Texas. Authorities said 36-year-old Seth Aaron Ator called 911 before and after the shootings but a failure in communication between agencies — they were not all operating on the same radio channel — slowed the response. Ator was able to cover some 10 miles before officers shot and killed him. Fritz Reber, a 27-year veteran and former captain with the Chula Vista Police Department who has studied 911 dispatch systems, said a 911 center typically relays information from callers in writing to a dispatcher, who passes it along to officers in the field over the radio. The process can be slow.

“If you listen to all the 911 calls contemporaneous to all the radio traffic, it will be shocking when someone calls 911 how long it takes for that same information to come out over the radio and how different it is than listening to the call,” Reber said.

Take Note

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

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

Caps will be available at Coahoma City Hall.

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

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

• Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, every month on the third Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.

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

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

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is lo-

cated at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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

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

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

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

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

The Day of Pentecost
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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 Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

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

The readings for this Sunday are Genesis 11: 1-9, Acts 2:1-21, and John 14:23-31.

The psalm is Psalm 143.
Bobby Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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

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- Times on the Sign:
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- Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.
- Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m.
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- Children meet for King’s Kids and Crafts.

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Come join in the fun as we celebrate during this season, serving our Lord. Services for June 5, 2022, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together.

Our services are in the building, livestreaming, and on our Facebook page as well. Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community. We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School. It’s going to be a fun time of Bible study, recreation, and fellowship around God’s snack dinners, with crafts to boot.

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

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You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, June 5 – Join us this Sunday at our 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. service. Our 9:30 a.m. worship service is onsite & our 11 a.m worship service is onsite & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Monday, June 6 - What better way to enjoy the Texas heat than spending it with CCC at our Splash-In Summer Kick-Off. Join us at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.. It will include: fun in the sun, delicious food, great fellowship and a relaxing evening.

Sunday, June 19 - Join us as we celebrate & honor the men in our lives at our 2022 Father’s Day celebration at our 9:30 a.m & 11 a.m. Services. Let’s

show our fathers just how much #He Matters. We will have a snow cone truck at both our 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service so that you can enjoy a snow cone and a picture with dad because #He Matters.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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MidWeek
We will have a worship and prayer focused service this Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. You won’t want to miss this powerful time in God’s presence together. The following Wednesday, June 8th, we will not have a MidWeek Service due to Family Camp.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Food + Fellowship + Faith Building = Men’s Breakfast! If you’re looking for the best breakfast in Big Spring then you won’t want to miss our next Men’s Prayer Breakfast on June 4 @ 8 a.m. Invite some guys and come join us!

Kids Camp
Our NazKids Camp will be July 18 - 22 and is open to any children who have completed first - sixth grade. You can find our more information at: www.westexnaz.org/childrensministries We do have some scholarships available to help cover the camp fees. It is important that we get children registered ASAP. Contact us at church@nazfamily.org to setup a time with our Children’s Director, Gloria Jimenez, to register your child for camp.

Father’s Day
Father’s Day is coming soon. We will be honoring all of our dads on Sunday, June 19, as we worship our Heavenly Father together. There will be a gift for each dad along with some special prizes. Invite the fathers you know to come and worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship services June 5 will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at Eighth and Runnels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. Reverend Allen

Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Led by the Disruptive Spirit Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 104:24-34 & 35b; Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17.

The scriptures and the service this Sunday are all about the arrival of the Holy Spirit of God into that famous gathering of Christ’s disciples in Jerusalem. Jesus promised it. Paul connected it with our relationship with Jesus. We will celebrate the Spirit this Sunday. There will be ice cream following worship.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children’s Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class has is doing a five-week DVD study by Max Lucado on the story of Esther. The study is titled: You Were Made For This Moment.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship.

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

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

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The following weekly events are open to the community:

- Wednesday
- The Women’s Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. – on hiatus until August 3rd.
- The World Heritage Sites Lectures meets at noon – on hiatus until August 3rd.
- The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5 p.m.
- Thursday
- Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Muslim call to prayer arrives to Minneapolis soundscape

By GIOVANNA DELL'ORTO

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The chant in Arabic blasted from rooftop loudspeakers, drowning out both the growl of traffic from nearby interstates and the chatter and clinking glasses on the patio of the dive bar that shares a wall with Minneapolis’ oldest Somali mosque.

Dozens of men in fashionably ripped jeans or impeccably ironed kameez tunics rushed toward the Dar Al-Hijrah mosque. Teens clutched smartphones, and some of the older devout shuffled in with the aid of walkers from the high-rise complex across the street where thousands of Somalis live.

This spring Minneapolis became the first large city in the United States to allow the Islamic call to prayer, or adhan, to be broadcast publicly by its two dozen mosques.

As more of them get ready to join Dar Al-Hijrah in doing so, the transforming soundscape is testament to the large and increasingly visible Muslim community, which is greeting the change with both celebration and caution, lest it cause backlash.

“It’s a sign that we are here,” said Yusuf Abdulle, who directs the Islamic Association of North America, a network of three dozen mostly East African mosques. Half of them are in Minnesota, home to rapidly growing numbers of refugees from war-torn Somalia since the late 1990s.

Abdulle said that when he arrived in the United States two decades ago, “the first thing I missed

was the adhan. We drop everything and answer the call of God.”

The adhan declares that God is great and proclaims the Prophet Muhammad as his messenger. It exhorts men — women are not required — to go to the closest mosque five times a day for prayer, which is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

Its cadences are woven into the rhythm of daily life in Muslim-majority countries, but it’s a newcomer to the streets of Minneapolis, which resonate with city traffic, the rumble of snowplows in winter and tornado siren drills in summer.

Americans have long debated the place of religious sound in public, especially when communities are transformed by migration, said Isaac Weiner, a scholar of religious studies at Ohio State University.

“What we take for granted and what stands out is informed by who we think of ourselves as a community,” he said. “We respond to sounds based on who’s making them.”

That’s especially true when the sound is not a bell or a horn, but spoken words, as in the adhan.

“Hearing that voice, it’s a connection to God even if at work or in the fields or a classroom,” said Abdissalam Adam, who often prays at Dar Al-Hijrah. “It’s a balance of this world and the hereafter.”

Dar Al-Hijrah got a special permit to broadcast for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan in spring 2020, when Minnesota was under a pandemic lockdown, so the faithful could hear the adhan from home, mosque director Wali Dirie said.

Soon it was resounding from speakers set up with the help of First Avenue, a nightclub made famous by Prince.

People thought they were dreaming and wept at their windows.

That community need led to the recent resolution authorizing the broadcasts more broadly. It establishes decibel levels and hourly limits in line with the city’s noise ordinance, meaning that the early-morning and late-night calls to prayer are only aired indoors.

At Dar Al-Hijrah now, elders call the prayer three times a day, drawing youth like Mohamad Mooh, 17, who arrived just five months ago. He said he wishes the broadcasts were even louder like back in Somalia, where the early morning calls woke him up.

“I know it’s a little bit complicated because of the society,” Mooh added after a recent packed prayer service.

Just like some Americans opposed church bells in the 19th century, the call to prayer has led to disputes over the

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Reflections Special Edition

Sutherland Springs: When Violence Strikes

We are reeling, again, stunned once more from the senseless murders of 19 fourth grade children and their two teachers in Uvalde, Texas. We have seen their faces and recalled their names. We have watched the videos of their family and friends embraced in grief, weeping. And, as a nation, this week we mourn with them as they bury their dead.

Like everyone else, I am disturbed. I am reminded of the killings at Sutherland Springs 5 years ago. The pastor's 14 year old daughter dying on the floor, the Associate Pastor, Brian Holcombe, struck down as he stood up to preach, a 1 year old baby, 14 children, a 77 year old and others, massacred in a matter of minutes. It is not like we have not been here before. We have witnessed this scene too many times, I have been disturbed and grieved over a lifetime of senseless violence. The first I remember was a sniper atop the University of Texas tower in 1966, killing 13. Others stand out: the gunman that

opened fire at First Baptist Daingerfield, Texas in 1980 and left 5 dead, including a 7 year old girl; The Oklahoma City bombing; West Paducah KY High School; Columbine High School; the Amish school in Pennsylvania; the Century 16 movie theater in Aurora, CO; Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut; the gay nightclub shooting in Orlando. These are just the horrific events that I remember. There are others alongside senseless killings every day reported in local news across the country.

Like everyone else, it leaves me reeling with questions. Why does God allow innocent people to die? Why does evil and violence strike at such random and senseless moments? How can people be so deranged and cruel? I wish there were no guns, no violence, no killing, and no war. I wish there were no deranged people.

The best insight I find is in the symbol that dominates the landscape at Uvalde: crosses erected at Robb Elementary; crosses in the churches and the cemeteries. To remove all violence from our world, God would have to remove our human capacity for good and evil. Instead, God chooses the Cross. The

Cross is the ultimate expression of innocent suffering and torture. When Jesus endured the Cross, He took the sins of our violent world upon Himself.

The Cross is not an afterthought. It is not a footnote. The Cross on which Jesus died is the focal point of history. It is the place where God's love meets our agony, our grief and confusion in a violent world. He took our violence upon Himself and conquered it in the resurrection.

According to the theologian N.T Wright, the day Jesus was crucified is "the day the revolution began." This is the reason crosses are raised above the rooftops, erected on hillsides, planted as grave markers and worn around our necks. Violence will not prevail. Evil will be conquered. The revolution has begun. Another Kingdom is coming. (Romans 8:31-39).

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



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Something to think about...

Have you ever looked at something and thought, "Why? Just why?" I'm sure we've all had that experience. It's why the "face palm" emoji exists. Every summer, after soaking the family in chemicals, I watch the buzzing, bloodsucking nemesis of all humanity, mosquitos, and I wonder, "Why?" Do they have a legitimate purpose in this world or are they simply a result of the "fall"? There are some things we may never understand on this side of eternity.

I'll never forget having that conversation with my boys when they were much younger. Ephraim, who was 6 years old at the time, had mosquitoes all figured out. He began explaining his theory on their existence. In his mind, God created mosquitoes to suck up our blood so that people wouldn't get too full and explode. What a lovely image, I guess that's how little boy's minds work. After a long and detailed explanation of his theory, 3 year old Ezra piped up and said, "Mosquitoes are from the devil!" I think I'll have to side with Ezra on this one.



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Life is full of questions. We're designed with a desire to understand. This desire drives us to ask questions and seek answers. We all want to make sense of the world. This drive can draw us to the deeper questions of meaning, significance, and purpose; and if we keep searching, we will inevitably come to the limits of our understanding. There are some things that will never make sense to us. This is even more evident in the wake of horrific tragedies, like those we witnessed last week.

In seasons of uncertainty, when things just don't make sense, there is One we can turn to for guidance and direction. The Word instructs us in Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not depend on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will direct your path."

When the road is foggy and we can't see a clear way forward, we can be absolutely certain of one thing - the Lord is with us. He will never leave us nor forsake us. It is a promise guaranteed by His blood. If we lean on Him in the confusion we can trust that He will lead us through. In the midst of all our searching for answers this week, I pray that we might seek Him and find Him in the middle of it all.

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TOM
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"After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward." Genesis 15:1

The longer I live, the more I see how truly incapable I am of defending myself. With every passing day, I am more convinced that in me (that is, in my flesh) there dwells no good thing. With Job I say: "if I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: if I say, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse". If God were to enter into judgment with me, I would not be justifi-

fied in His sight. Even the "good" things I do, possess sufficient evidence of my own self-righteousness so as to potentially provoke God to wrath. I have learned that the purest of my motives do not agree with the righteousness which is of the Law. I cannot ascend into the hill of the Lord by my own merits, nor can I stand in His holy place, because my hands are not clean, my heart is not pure, I have lifted up my soul unto vanity, and sworn deceitfully. With Peter, there have been times I have told Jesus that I would never be offended, and even went so far as to tell Him that, if I should die with Him, I would in no wise deny Him. But then I heard the rooster crow.

However, I see Jesus, who was made a little lower

than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man, including me. I see that He is the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. I see that Jesus has delivered us from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for us. I see that God made Jesus to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

I see God's throne of grace, and Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father, ever living to make intercession for us. And I say - He is my shield, and my exceeding great reward. His perfect righteousness is my only confession; my only defense.

Daddy's Voice



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When my mother and father told me to do anything, they didn't want me to do it anytime I wanted. They wanted me to do it as soon as they told me. When only my mother asked me to do anything, I would hesitate just a few minutes. But when my father spoke, I hopped up and did it immediately.

Many times I would argue with my mother gently about something she asked me to do. If my dad was present, he wouldn't let me do it for long. He would say, "Lillian, mind your mother." I did.

When I would hear my daddy's voice, I would immediately perk up and listen to what he had to say. Many times he would give me instruction about a job that needed to be done. More often than not, he would do the job while instructing me how to

do it. Now I can still hear his voice in my everyday life with his gentle instructions as I take on a new task.

In my younger adult days, I heard the voice of my Heavenly Father, as He led me to His Son's salvation on the cross for me. Kinda sounded like my dad's voice.

Now He instructs me in the way I ought to go, and gently leads me by the hand. He has never steered me in the wrong direction. And when there is a new task to be done, He shows me how to do it. Sometimes He even takes over and does it Himself, all the while showing me how to get it done.

When Jesus comes to take us Home to be with Him forever, He will do it with the clarion call of the trumpet and His still small voice will become a shout of triumph. He will tell us, "Come up here." Then we will hear His voice forevermore.

What Time Is It!

What Time Is It!



JOELLE
LUDINGTON

Is it time to go to bed?
Is it time to get ready for bed?
Time to go eat?
And we know how important all that is.
Is it time to evaluate your life?
Is it time for change?
Because if what you're doing is not working.
Well, think about Israel, how they wandered for 40 years in the wilderness.
Never getting anywhere because of their stubbornness and rebellion. Stiffneck people is really the word I was looking for.

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A people who God showed Himself strong to a people
Who He made Himself real to. Wanted to have their cake and eat it too.
So it is with the Church today.
Christians Want to hold on to the things of the world and maintain a relationship with God.
A lot of it perhaps you were raised in a church where you felt denied, perhaps weren't able to wear makeup or pants made you feel ugly, or date outside your faith. Or raised in a church that came on as holier-than-thou.
Let me tell you something about the world.
The children of this world are wise.
Luke 16:8
King James Bible.

And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely; for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

The children of this world
Even know how Christians are supposed to conduct themselves, to dress, how to talk, eat...They know how the economic system works. To be successful.

Let me tell you what time it is.
It's TIME to pray, really really pray, because the one mistake people make is this...They believe they've got time.

CALL

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years, from Duke University to Culver City, California. In Hamtramck, a small city surrounded by Detroit, councilors exempted religious sounds from the noise ordinance at a mosque's request. Coming in the aftermath of 9/11, the amendment got embroiled in national controversy, but a referendum to revoke it failed.

In the predominantly Somali neighborhood of Cedar-Riverside, tucked between downtown and two college campuses, Dar Al-Hijrah mosque's adhan has met no backlash.

Hoping to also prevent it, the Abubakar As-Saddique Islamic Center in south Minneapolis, which hosts some 1,000 men for Friday midday prayers, plans to hold meetings with neighbors before broadcasting publicly this summer.

"We care about the neighbors," said Abdullahi Farah, the center's director. "We have to talk to them, explain to them and at least share our views on this." Abdullahi Mohammed stopped at Abubakar on a recent afternoon when he

was driving by and was alerted by a call-to-prayer app, which he and many others use in the absence of a public broadcast. He said he would love to hear the adhan ringing out everywhere because it would teach Muslim children to pray "automatically" - but also acknowledged non-Muslim neighbors "might feel different."

Between hesitancy to provoke tensions, technical complexities and the challenges of arranging for someone with Arabic and vocal skills to chant the call live, several mosques may decide not to broadcast, said Jaylani Hussein, director of the Minnesota chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

But other mosques are already eager to push for permission to broadcast all five prayers and hope to see Minneapolis set an example for cities across the country.

"We want Muslims to fully exist here in America," Hussein said, adding that the adhan is the "last piece to make this home. It's incredibly important for Muslims to know their religious rights are never infringed upon."

Several neighborhood groups consulted by The Associated Press said that while no formal discussions have been held yet, they expect most residents will be accepting.

Coahoma defeats Franklin 14-10 Wednesday, falls to Hallettsville in State Final 6-5

HERALD Staff Reports

Following a stunning season in which they made it all the way to Austin, the Coahoma Bulldogs were victorious over the Franklin Lady Lions Wednesday, but were short by one run against the Hallettsville Lady Brahmas. See the full story and photos in the Big Spring Herald's Weekend edition

Scott 4 for 4 as Texas tops UCLA 7-2 in softball WS opener

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Texas freshman Mia Scott is so shy that she hasn't spoken at a news conference all season.

There was nothing timid about the way she swung the bat on Thursday. She went 4 for 4 and helped the Longhorns beat No. 5 seed UCLA 7-2 in the opening game of the Women's College World Series.

Her performance was bolder than her recent ones.

"The story behind the story there is in recent regions, she really struggled," Texas coach Mike White said. "She had a tough one. It was in her head."

She figured it all out against UCLA. She had a triple, a double and two singles for the Longhorns (44-19-1), who hadn't won a World Series game since a semifinal run in 2013.

Texas' Hailey Dolcini (23-10) held the Bruins to six hits in a complete game victory, the kind of gritty effort that got the unseeded Longhorns to Oklahoma City.

"Do they have a chip? Yeah, I think they do," White said. "It's been a tough year. Not a lot of things have gone our way, to tell you the truth, but they've kept their head about them. It's not an excuse. It's one of our mantras — no excuses, no regrets, and we're here to play. It's fun."

UCLA's Megan Faraimo (22-5), a second-team NFCA All-America pitcher who missed last year's World Series with a hand injury, took the loss.

"This moment is something I was looking forward to for a long time," a disappointed Faraimo said. "I was just trying to focus on being where my feet are."

Texas advanced to face defending national champion and No. 1 seed Oklahoma in the first-ever World Series matchup between the rivals on Saturday. Texas handed Oklahoma one of its two losses this season, but the Sooners won two of the three games.

UCLA (48-9) will play an elimination game against Northwestern on Friday. Texas broke through in the top of the third, highlighted by a two-run homer by Mary Iakopo that chased Faraimo and put the Longhorns up 4-0.

Texas' Bella Dayton hit a two-run homer in the sixth that chased Holly Azevedo. It was just Dayton's fifth homer of the season, and it put the Longhorns up 7-0.

Dayton said Texas proved it is a much different team than the one UCLA beat 2-1 on Feb. 19.

"I think that we just eliminated what happened in the beginning of the season and we just kept playing the game that we've been playing so far, and I think we just had confidence in what we brought," she said.

UCLA's Delanie Wisz broke up Dolcini's shutout with a two-run homer in the sixth. Coach Kelly Inouye-Perez hopes her Bruins carry that momentum into Friday's game.

"We didn't quit," she said. "I think that's something that is important that we didn't quit. We continued to try to fight and find a way to be able to close the gap. And, yeah, that was a huge at-bat. That's UCLA softball. Lanie has done it for us all year, and I love that she's doing it here on this stage."

Pro golfer Bart Bryant killed in vehicle accident in Florida

POLK CITY, Fla. (AP) — Bart Bryant, who once beat Tiger Woods to win the biggest paycheck of his career, was killed when a truck slammed into his SUV while he was stopped in a line of vehicles on a central Florida road for a construction crew, authorities said.

Bryant, 59, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour, was unresponsive when emergency responders in Polk City found him Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to a hospital where he died. His wife, Donna, 49, also was in the vehicle and was taken to a hospital with minor injuries, the Polk County Sheriff's Office said in an emailed statement.

"The PGA Tour is saddened by the tragic passing of Bart Bryant and our hearts go out to his family and friends during this difficult time," Commissioner Jay Monahan said. "The Bryants have been a part of the PGA Tour family for over four decades and we are grateful for the impact and legacy he made on our organization and countless communities. Bart will be dearly missed."

Bryant's older brother, Brad, also won on the PGA Tour. They both qualified for the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines.

Bryant's career was marked by humility and perseverance, and he was awarded the Ben Hogan Award by the Golf Writers Association of America in 2006 for staying active in golf despite physical setbacks.

He had rotator cuff surgery in 1992 that sent him bouncing around mini-tours and trips to PGA Tour qualifying school to keep his card. He also had surgery on both elbows, and he won his first tournament at the 2004 Texas Open.

Nothing could top the 2005 season. He held off Fred Couples to win the Memorial, saving par from a creek on the 18th hole at Muirfield Village. And at the Tour Championship at East Lake to end the year, he opened with a 62 and went wire-to-wire, winning by six shots over Woods.

That remains the most shots Woods finished behind as a runner-up.

According to the sheriff's office, the Bryants' SUV was stopped at the construction site near an intersection. A truck traveling in the same direction failed to see their stopped SUV and slammed into it, the sheriff's office said.

It said an investigation was ongoing. Bryant lived in nearby Auburndale.

Kluber excels again at Globe Life Field as Rays beat Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Corey Kluber excelled again at Globe Life Field, pitching six solid innings as the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Thursday.

In his previous appearance at the ballpark, Kluber threw a no-hitter at Texas on May 19, 2021, while with the New York Yankees.

In his only other game at Globe Life Field, which opened in July 2020 during the pandemic-delayed season, he left after one inning and 18 pitches in his only start as a member of the Rangers. He tore a muscle in his pitching shoulder and was lost for the rest of that year.

Kluber allowed one run and four hits, striking out four and walking none. The two-time AL Cy Young award winner struck his longest outing of the season.

Kluber said he didn't think about that no-hitter during the afternoon.

"Maybe the fact that it was the fourth game of the series and got all my stuff out of the way whether it be reminiscing or memories or whatever early on, so, not really," Kluber said.

Vidal Brujan hit an RBI double in the second inning and Yandy Diaz singled home a run in the third for Tampa Bay.

Brujan, in his second major league season, made his first big league start at shortstop, with Wander Franco on the injured list. Brujan's four assists without an error included all three outs in the bottom of the ninth, some making stops deep in the hole and long throws.

"Those first ones at the big league level you wonder how it's going to go," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "He couldn't have been better."

The Rays won the last two games of the four-game road series to earn a split, repeating what they did at Yankee Stadium in their previous series, and are back to a season-best nine games over .500.

The Rangers have lost two straight after reaching .500 for the first time since May 2021.

The lone run off Kluber (2-2) was a two-out, first-pitch home run by Marcus Semien that was pulled down the left-field line in the sixth.

Ryan Thompson, the fifth Rays reliever, pitched a perfect ninth for his third save in six chances this season.

Diaz, Manuel Margot and Harold Ramirez each had two hits for the Rays. Margot reached base four times after coming in hitless in his previous 12 at-bats.

Semien's homer was his second of the season, both in his last six games, after going homerless in his first 43 games this season. He hit 45 last season for Toronto, the most ever for a primary second baseman in the majors.

Taylor Hearn (3-4) allowed all three Rays runs on six hits and four walks. Five consecutive Rays reached base in a two-run third inning during which Hearn walked three. Texas manager Chris Woodward said Hearn pitched while sick.

The Rangers left two runners on in the seventh and eighth innings and were 1 for 7 overall with runners in scoring position. The first left on was Josh Smith, who doubled leading off the first but never advanced.

"Kluber was tough," said Woodward, who was Kluber's manager in 2020. "We had a chance early on ... couldn't find a way to get him across."

Jonah Heim doubled and singled for Texas. He tried to stretch his fourth-inning drive into the right-field corner with none out into a double but was thrown out by Margot on a fly by a wide margin.

REMEMBERING P.K. ON LOU GERHIG DAY

On the majors' second annual Lou Gehrig Day, the Rays remembered Paul Kirsch. Their former senior scouting supervisor was diagnosed with ALS in 2018 and died at age 65 last September from complications following a COVID-19 infection despite being vaccinated.

"P.K. was thought so highly by so many in our organization," Cash said.

UP NEXT

Rays: LHP Shane Bieber (5-2, 2.01 ERA) will take a four-game winning streak into Friday night's opener of a three-game home series against the Chicago White Sox and RHP Vince Velasquez (2-3, 5.30).

Rangers: RHP Dane Dunning (1-3, 4.31) is 0-2 in his last five starts and will face Seattle RHP Logan Gilbert (5-2, 2.29) as Texas continues a seven-game homestand on Friday night.

Cowboys say former running back Marion Barber dead at 38

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Marion Barber III, the former Dallas Cowboys running back who is fourth in franchise history with 47 rushing touchdowns, has died, the team said Wednesday. He was 38.

Barber played a final season with Chicago in 2011 after spending his first six years with the Cowboys. He had issues with mental health after his career.

Police in the Dallas suburb of Frisco said Wednesday they made a welfare check at an apartment "believed to be leased" by Barber and were investigating an unattended death there.

The Cowboys, who have their headquarters in Frisco, said they were "heartbroken by the tragic death of Marion Barber III."

"Marion was an old-school, hard-nosed football player who ran with the will to win every down," the team said. "He had a passion for the game and love for his coaches and teammates."

Barber's father, Marion Barber Jr., played seven seasons with the New York Jets in the 1980s.

The younger Barber was third on Dallas' career list for rushing touchdowns before getting passed in 2021 by two-time NFL rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott. Barber finished with 53 overall and never had fewer than four in any of his seven seasons, even though he never had a 1,000-yard rushing season.

The former Minnesota player, a fourth-round draft pick by Dallas in 2005, had 24 touchdowns in 2006-07 despite starting just one game those two seasons. Barber's career high was 14 TDs in 2006, when he rushed for just 654 yards.

Barber had a career-high 975 yards rushing and 10 TDs in 2007, when he made his only Pro Bowl. His role and production declined from there, and he had career lows in carries, yards and touchdowns in his final year in Dallas.

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Anuncio de reunión pública Big Spring ISD llevará a cabo una reunión pública el martes 7 de junio de 2022, a las 5:15 p. m., en la biblioteca de BSHS para discutir el uso de fondos federales asociados con el Programa de Subsidi- os Consolidados de la Ley Every Student Succeeds (ESSA) antes de la presentación de la aplicación.

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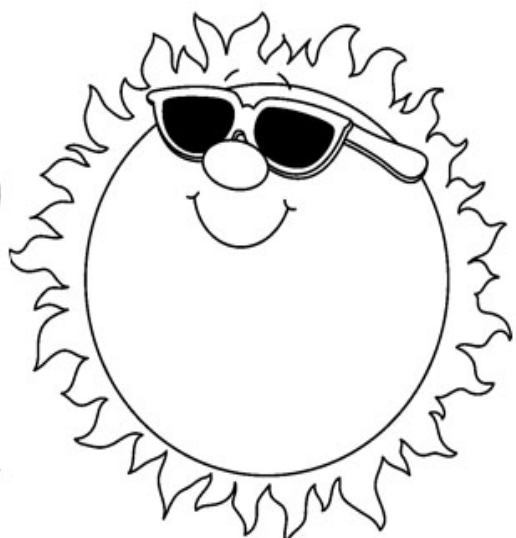


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Today in History

Today is Friday, June 3, the 154th day of 2022. There are 211 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 3, 1989, Chinese army troops began their sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations.

with President Donald Trump's threats to use the full force of the military to quell street protests. Enforcing a curfew, police in New York City moved in on crowds of demonstrators, at times blasting people with pepper spray. Ten years ago: A Dana Air MD-83 jetliner carrying 153 people crashed on the outskirts of Lagos, Nigeria, killing everyone on board and at least 10 people on the ground.

employee in a room was fully vaccinated against the coronavirus. United Airlines said it was hoping to bring back supersonic travel before the end of the decade; the airline announced plans to buy 15 jets from Boom Supersonic. A former colleague confirmed the death of celebrity attorney F. Lee Bailey, who had defended O.J. Simpson, Patricia Hearst and the alleged Boston Strangler; Bailey was 87. Today's Birthdays: The former president of Cuba, Raul Castro, is 91. Actor Irma P. Hall is 87.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You, West, are in Six Spades, and North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand? West: ♠A Q J 10 9 8, ♥A Q J, ♦A Q J, ♣6. East: ♠5 2, ♥K 10 8, ♦9 7 4, ♣A J 8 4 3. 2. You, West, are declarer at Six Hearts, and North leads the queen of spades. How would you play the hand? (Assume the trumps are divided 3-2.) West: ♠A K, ♥K Q J 5, ♦A 9 8 6 2, ♣A Q. East: ♠7, ♥A 10 9 3, ♦K J 10 4, ♣9 7 6 3. *** 1. You have only two entries to dummy, so you will be able to take only two finesses. The question, therefore, is whether it is better, after taking the ace of clubs, to finesse in spades or diamonds. It is true that South might have either king, and to that extent either finesse has a 50-50 chance of winning. But insofar as making the contract is concerned, you are much better off trying the diamond finesse. If the diamond finesse wins, your worries are over, because your next move will be to play the ace and



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Horoscopes By Holiday

**FRIDAY
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Cosmic Chiropractic

Today is like a visit to a practitioner of the adjusting arts. It's the preparatory stage of the event -- a calm room, soft music and heated rolling table to relax the muscles in anticipation for the jolts and twists that will get everything in alignment. In a twisting moment of cosmic chiropractic, Mercury will go direct, then Saturn goes retrograde.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are things that only you can give. It's why you can't afford to work below the level that utilizes and pushes your talents. Striving for position isn't selfish. It will help the team as much as it will help you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today, small gestures indicate confidence and grace, while grand gestures reek of desperation. Do not let insecurity convince you into impressing others, which can only backfire. Instead, please yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When things seem hard, it's an opportunity to ask powerful questions. What am I putting out there to attract this? How can I adjust to make life easier on myself? You can turn this around quickly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You stay even and you have a magical way

of keeping others calm. You'll be given duty with high-strung personalities, simply because you're best suited for the task.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Impulses rage against reason. If living in a prescribed way is so correct for you, why is it so difficult for you to get yourself to do it? Consider alternatives. There's more than one way this can work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While it would be saintly to love everyone unconditionally, today it's more than enough to tolerate everyone unconditionally and try not to be too transactional in your dealings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Life isn't allowing you to know precisely what you want to do. The good news is that there will be more time later. Hopefully, knowing this will help you give yourself over more cheerfully to the current responsibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With your mind buzzing with abundant, expansive creativity, how are you expected to carry on idle conversation? Socializing gets better after you've recorded your thoughts. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It is easier for a cheerful person to match the tone of a somber one than the other way around. Lighter emotions can change states more easily. Today's cosmic gift to you is emotional flexibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A change you

propose will be met with resistance. Trying to convince people will have the opposite effect. Make your pitch, walk away, and let life prove you right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This project you're working on is a little like baseball. You don't have to hit a home run every time to be a winner. Even the best players in the world fail to do so about seven times out of 10.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The things you want will come to you, but not all at once. Each installment is a test. It's your gratitude for every part of the blessing that keeps the blessings coming.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 3). Your cosmic birthday gift is an extra dose of eloquence festively wrapped in effortless wit and topped with a knack for the truth-telling no one else could get away with. You'll turn it into friendships, deals and more. Further highlights: a reunion with the long lost, a celebration of romance in a far-off place and a storied stint of duty. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 15, 21 and 19.

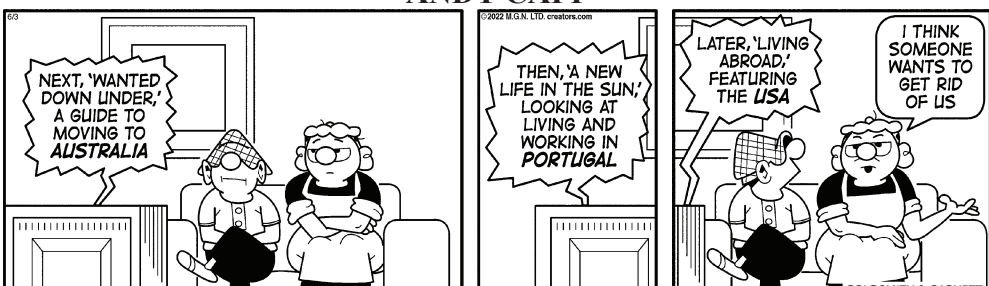
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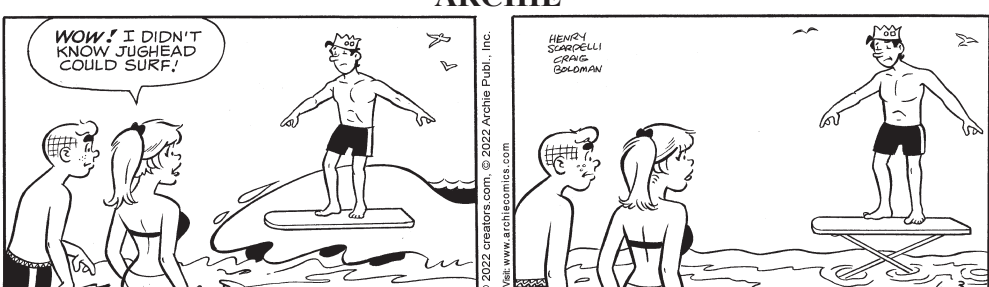
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Contrived cough
 - 5 Undergarment, for short
 - 9 Search intensely
 - 14 Coffee coast
 - 15 ACA options
 - 16 Slacks shade
 - 17 Spanish form of Agnes
 - 18 Scintilla
 - 19 Less than happy
 - 20 DO TRICKY HARM
 - 23 Indo-___ languages
 - 24 Biting
 - 28 Emphasizer for yes or no
 - 32 Smitten
 - 33 "My man!"
 - 36 Rat out
 - 38 Inland mecca for shipwreck divers
 - 39 ROCKET ROLLS BACK
 - 42 Abstraction
 - 43 Perfect agreement
 - 44 Spanish pronoun
 - 45 Straighten up
 - 47 Swallows
 - 49 Filled a certain pledge
 - 51 Pumped up
 - 55 WE BUILD THERE
 - 59 Norse pantheon
 - 62 Loosen
 - 63 Something worn with a tie
 - 64 Singer Rimes

- 65 Singer McCann
 - 66 Iniquity
 - 67 Pool invaders
 - 68 Long haul
 - 69 Spots
- DOWN**
- 1 Curly-tailed dog
 - 2 Integrity
 - 3 Hostile party
 - 4 Japanese cars
 - 5 Smartly styled
 - 6 In a frenzy
 - 7 Bulb circler
 - 8 Genesis VIP
 - 9 Vail trail
 - 10 Ransom Olds contemporary
 - 11 Source of bourbon barrels
 - 12 What many a Polynesian picks
 - 13 Divested
 - 21 "... and everything ___ place"
 - 22 Multicultural metaphor
 - 25 Manager who wrote *The Yankee Years*
 - 26 Educational octet
 - 27 Green of hip-hop
 - 29 Adjusted, as an engine
 - 30 Mr. Musk
 - 31 Castilian hero
 - 33 Hunter's cover
 - 34 Wyoming's state sport
 - 35 Place with a large bed
 - 37 "Your point being . . . ?"
 - 40 Olympic skater Witt
 - 41 A year at the Sorbonne
 - 46 Timeless, in verse
 - 48 Royal Navy "dress" weapons
 - 50 Harped (on)
 - 52 Hand warmer
 - 53 Blake of ragtime
 - 54 Projectionists worked with them
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 - 61 Give a little bit

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Here's How It Works:

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

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Today's Answers

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Biden using national address to urge Congress to act on guns

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden delivered an address to the nation Thursday night about the latest wave of mass shootings, attempting to increase pressure on Congress to pass stricter gun limits after such efforts failed following past outbreaks.

The speech follows last week's shootings by an 18-year-old gunman, who killed 19 students and two teachers at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, and another attack on Wednesday in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where a gunman shot and killed four people and himself at a medical office.

And those came after the May 14 assault in Buffalo, New York, where a white 18-year-old wearing military gear and livestreaming with a helmet camera opened fire with a rifle at a supermarket in a predominantly Black neighborhood, killing 10 people and wounding three others in what authorities described as "racially motivated violent extremism."

All major broadcast networks planned to break away from regular programming to carry Biden's remarks at 7:30 p.m. EDT, before the start of primetime shows. The White House said the president would address "tragic mass shootings, and a need for Congress to pass commonsense laws to combat the epidemic of gun violence that is taking lives every day."

"He's going to renew his call for action to stop the epidemic of gun violence that we've seen in Uvalde and in Tulsa and in Buffalo in just a few short weeks," said press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. She said Biden did not plan to announce any new executive actions and that "tonight's speech is going to focus on what Congress needs to do."

"It'll be basically making sure that his voice is out there and calling to action and making sure

that the American people know that he's still continuing to speak on their behalf," she said.

Biden has used national speeches in the past to speak about the coronavirus pandemic and the chaotic withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan. But the president has used such addresses sparingly during his nearly 18 months in office, especially during evening hours.

Earlier Thursday, Vice President Kamala Harris spoke about the Oklahoma shooting, saying, "All of us hold the people of Tulsa in our hearts, but we also reaffirm our commitment to passing commonsense gun safety laws."

"No more excuses. Thoughts and prayers are important, but not enough," Harris said. "We need Congress to act."

Before marking Memorial Day on Monday, Biden told reporters at the White House that there may be some bipartisan support to tighten restrictions on the kind of high-powered weapons used by the gunman in Uvalde. But he also noted that, while he had taken some steps via executive actions, he didn't have the power as president to "outlaw a weapon."

He also said that "things have gotten so bad that everybody's getting more rational, at least that's my hope," adding, "There's realization on the part of rational Republicans" who realize "we can't keep repeating ourselves."

Visiting Uvalde on Sunday, Biden mourned privately for three-plus hours with anguished families. Faced with chants of "do something" as he departed a church service, the president pledged: "We will."

His Thursday night address coincided with bipartisan talks that are intensifying among a core group of senators discussing modest gun policy changes. Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine said the group is "making rapid progress," and Biden has spoken to Connecticut Sen. Chris Murphy, among

those leading their party's efforts on the issue.

Democrats are hoping Biden uses the remarks to encourage the bipartisan Senate talks and build pressure on the Republicans to strike an agreement. Jean-Pierre said Biden is "encouraged" by congressional negotiations but the president wants to give lawmakers "some space" to keep talking.

The private discussions in the Senate, which is split 50-50 between Democrats and Republicans, are not expected to produce the kinds of sweeping reforms being considered by the Democratic-led House — which has approved expansive background checks legislation and will next turn to an assault weapons ban.

But even a House package debated Thursday that is less sweeping but includes a provision raising the required age for buying semi-automatic firearms to 21, faces slim chances in the Senate.

Instead, the bipartisan senators are likely to come up with a more incremental package that would increase federal funding to support state gun safety efforts — with incentives for bolstering school security and mental health resources. The package may also encourage "red-flag laws" to keep firearms away from those who would do harm.

Jean-Pierre suggested Biden would use his speech to call for expanded background checks and red flag laws — as well as a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. She said he would focus on two audiences: congressional negotiators and also the general public.

Any major action is still a long shot. While the Senate approved a modest measure to encourage compliance with background checks after a 2017 church mass shooting in Texas and one in Parkland, Florida, the following year, no major legislation cleared the chamber following the devastating massacre of 20 children at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012.

House panel swiftly takes up gun bill after mass shootings

By KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is swiftly working to put its stamp on gun legislation in response to mass shootings in Texas and New York by 18-year-old assailants who used semi-automatic rifles to kill 31 people, including 19 children.

Debate on the legislation came as the the White House announced that President Joe Biden would give a prime-time speech about the shootings and his plans to press Congress "to pass commonsense laws to combat the epidemic of gun violence that is taking lives every day."

Partisan positions were clear at a Judiciary Committee hearing Thursday on legislation that would raise the age limit for purchasing semi-automatic rifles from 18 to 21. The bill also would make it a federal offense to import, manufacture or possess large-capacity magazines and would create a grant program to buy back such magazines.

It also builds on the administration's executive action banning fast-action "bump-stock" devices and "ghost guns" that are assembled without serial numbers.

The Democratic legislation, called the Protecting Our Kids Act, was quickly added to the legislative docket after last week's school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., promised in a letter to Democratic colleagues Thursday that the House will vote on the measure next week, and she promised other votes in the weeks ahead, including on a bill to create an AMBER Alert-style notification during a mass shooting. Pelosi also pledged a hearing on a bill banning military-style semiautomatic rifles.

But with Republicans nearly all in opposition, the House action will mostly be symbolic, merely putting lawmakers on record about gun control ahead of this year's elections. The Senate is taking a different course, with a bipartisan group striving toward a compromise on gun safety legislation that can win enough GOP support to become law. Those talks are making "rapid progress," according to Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, one of the Republican negotiators.

Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, defended his chamber's proposals as popular with most Americans. He dismissed Republican criticism.

"You say that it is too soon to take action? That we are 'politicizing' these tragedies to enact new policies?" Nadler said. "It has been 23 years since Columbine. Fifteen years since Virginia Tech. Ten years since Sandy Hook. Seven years since Charleston. Four years since Parkland and Santa Fe and Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh."

"Too soon? My friends, what the hell are you waiting for?"

Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio, the top Republican on the committee, said no one wants another tragedy. But he insisted the House bill would do nothing to stop mass shootings.

"We need to get serious about understanding why this keeps happening. Democrats are always fixated on curtailing the rights of law-abiding citizens rather than trying to understand why this evil happens," Jordan said. "Until we figure out the why, we will always mourn losses without facing the problem. Our job is to figure out the why."

A chief feature of the House bill requires those

buying semi-automatic weapons to be at least 21. Only six states require someone to be at least 21 years old to buy rifles and shotguns. The shooters in Uvalde and Buffalo, New York, both were 18 and used an AR-15-style weapon.

Rep. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., said that it should be a red flag when an 18-year-old wants to buy "an assault weapon."

"That's what they want on their 18th birthday is an assault weapon? They've got a problem, which means we've got a problem, which means those 19 kids and their parents and those two teachers have a problem, forever," Cohen said, referring to the victims in Uvalde.

Rep. Dan Bishop, R-N.C., pointed to a U.S. appeals court ruling last month, however, that found California's ban on the sale of semiautomatic weapons to adults under 21 unconstitutional.

"I can tell you this, and let me be clear, you are not going to bully your way to stripping Americans of fundamental rights," Bishop said.

The hearing featured emotional pleas from Democratic lawmakers for Congress to respond to the mass shootings after years of gridlock on gun issues, one of the most riveting coming from Rep. Lucy McBath of Georgia.

She recalled how her son, Jordan, was shot and killed at a gas station by a man who complained about the loud music he was listening to. She said she dreams of who he would have become. She said racial bias led to his death and those of 10 Black Americans in Buffalo last month and is "being replayed with casual callousness and despicable frequency" in the United States.

"We all understand that the murder of our children cannot continue," McBath said. "And we have solutions that a majority of American people believe in. They are common-sense compromises that will keep American children alive."

Several lawmakers participated in the hearing remotely, including Rep. Greg Steube, R-Fla., who brandished various pistols in arguing that the bill's provision banning large-capacity magazines of more than 10 rounds amounted to stopping law-abiding citizens from purchasing guns of their choice.

When Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, remarked that she hoped one of the guns Steube was holding was not loaded, Steube replied, "I'm in my house, I can do whatever I want with my guns." It was one of several pointed exchanges during the hearing.

Any legislative response to the Uvalde and Buffalo shootings will have to get through the evenly divided Senate, where support from at least 10 Republicans would be needed to advance the measure to a final vote. A group of senators has been working privately this week in hopes of finding a consensus.

Ideas under discussion include expanding background checks for gun purchases and incentivizing red-flag laws that allow family members, school officials and others to go into court and secure orders requiring the police to seize guns from people considered threats to themselves or others.

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