

TODAY

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date

In 1777, King Edward III died after ruling England for 50 years; he was succeeded by his grandson, Richard II.

In 1942, an Imperial Japanese submarine fired shells at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast, causing little damage.

In 1954, the American Cancer Society presented a study to the American Medical Association meeting in San Francisco which found that men who regularly smoked cigarettes died at a considerably higher rate than non-smokers.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sen-

tenced to 60 years in prison, where he died in January 2005.)

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Miller v. California, ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.

In 1977, Menachem Begin of the Likud bloc became Israel's sixth prime minister.

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

In 1997, the WNBA made its debut as the New York Liberty defeated the host Los Angeles Sparks 67-57.

In 2010, Faisal Shahzad, (FY-sul shah-ZAHD), a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty to charges of plotting a failed car bombing in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad was later sentenced to life in prison.)

Associated Press

TRENDING

County effort to help Uvalde

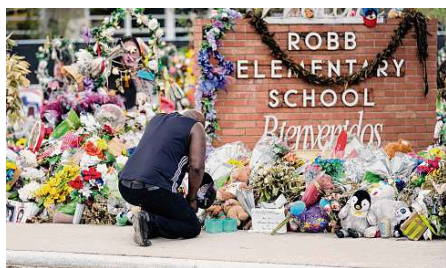
Montgomery County leaders are coming together to host an event with nonprofit Love Heals Youth Tuesday to raise funds for the Uvalde community following the deadly shooting at Robb Elementary last month.

The public is invited from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to the North Montgomery County Community Center, 600 Gerald St. in Willis.

Guest speakers for the event include Morgan Luttrell, Montgomery County Judge Mark Keough, Precinct 1 Commissioner Robert Walker, Montgomery County District Attorney Brett Ligon, Precinct 1 Constable Phillip Cash and Patrick Layton. Food for the event is being donated by Joe Haliti with Joe's Italian, Debbie Glenn with Red Brick Tavern, Chris Sadler with Honor Cafe and Dave Alexander.

"I received a call with an inquiry about the opportunity of addressing the mental health needs that Uvalde will experience and the lack of resources due to the community being so small with approximately 16,000 residents," Rebecca Smith, owner of Counseling Center of Montgomery County, said.

According to Smith, Love Heals Youth is nonprofit group that provides free therapeutic services to foster youth that reside in group homes. Love Heals Youth also offers free mental health services as a supplement service to other nonprofit clients to provide therapy to individuals that need sup-



Reggie Daniels pays his respects at a memorial at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde earlier this month.

6-year sentence in DWI case

Earlier this month, a Conroe woman was sentenced in the death of a pedestrian while driving intoxicated in 2018 after previously being convicted in the county of a DWI.

On June 21 in the 359th District Court, Kristina Nicole Hardin, 31, was sentenced to six years in prison by Judge Paul Damico after she pleaded guilty to the second-degree felony offense of intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle not in control.

As part of her plea deal, a third-degree felony offense of tampering with physical evidence charge against Hardin was dismissed, according to Montgomery County First Assistant District Attorney Mike Holley.

On the afternoon of Aug. 21, 2018, Hardin was driving her SUV westbound on the 900 block of Texas 105 when she fatally struck 33-year-old

Conroe resident Brian Scott Vines and two other adult pedestrians, according to a report from The Courier at the time. The three pedestrians were walking their bikes on the road's shoulder, according to The Courier.

Vines died at the scene, while a woman was hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries and the third pedestrian was not injured. The Courier detailed.

Witnesses at the scene described Hardin tossing a bottle of pills out of her vehicle not long after the wreck.

The prosecutor on the case, Montgomery County Assistant District Attorney Wesley LeBloux on Wednesday said Hardin was intoxicated on pills.

Hardin was previously convicted of a 2014 DWI and received one-year probation, according to the District Attorney's Office.

The defense attorney for Hardin did not respond with a comment.

Jose R. Gonzalez

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Composer Lalo Schiffrin is 90. Actor Bernie Kopell is 89. Actor Monte Markham is 87. Songwriter Don Black is 84. Actor Mariette Hartley is 82. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 81. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 78. Actor Meredith Baxter is 75. Actor Michael Gross (Baxter's co-star on the sitcom "Family Ties") is 75. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 75. Rock musician Don Ari-

ey (Deep Purple) is 74. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 73. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 71. Actor Robyn Douglass is 70. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 67. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 66. Actor Josh Pais is 64. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 63. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is 62. Actor Marc Copage is 60. Actor Sammi Davis is 58. Actor Doug Savant is 58.

LOCAL ALMANAC

Conroe through 4 p.m. Monday TEMPERATURE High/low 99/72 Normal high/low 93/73 Record high 101 in 1948 Record low 60 in 1976

PRECIPITATION 24 hours through 4 p.m. Mon. 0.00 Month to date 0.03 Normal month to date 3.57 Year to date 18.57 Normal year to date 53.58

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV INDEX AND REAL FEEL TEMPERATURE 2 5 11 11 5 2 89° 97° 101° 102° 99° 103°

8 am 10 am Noon 2 pm 4 pm 6 pm The higher the AccuWeather UV Index, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low 3-5 Moderate 6-7 High 8-10 Very High 11+ Extreme. The AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors.

POLLEN INDEX

Ratings from 0-17 Absent Low Moderate High Very High Source: National Allergy Bureau

LAKES & RIVERS

As of 7 a.m. Monday Lake Conroe Level Fall Chg. Rate 200.54 212 -0.01 0.000

SAN JACINTO RIVER

Gauge Height Flood Stage Chg. at New Caney 45.69 58 -0.01 at Conroe 93.53 115.8 -0.02 at Porter 56.73 81 -0.01 at Humble 42.39 49.3 0

GALVESTON TIDES

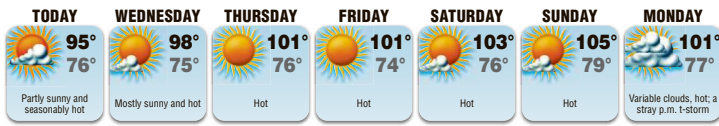
Shows in today's room positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Today High 11:53 a.m. 1.2 4:59 a.m. 0.4 Low --- 7:07 p.m. 0.4 Wed. High 1:06 a.m. 0.9 6:35 a.m. 0.7 Low 12:08 p.m. 1.1 7:40 p.m. 0.1

SUN AND MOON

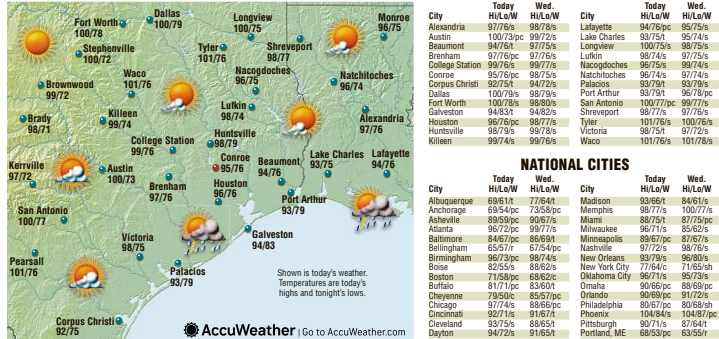
The Sun Rise 6:20 a.m. Set 8:27 p.m. Wednesday 6:20 a.m. 8:27 p.m. The Moon Rise 1:44 a.m. Set 1:58 p.m. Wednesday 2:13 a.m. 2:56 p.m.

WEATHER HISTORY

The temperature fell to 32 degrees on June 21, 1953, in South Ste. Marie, Mich. Since then, South Ste. Marie has not dropped below 32 until late August and September.



REGIONAL FORECAST



NATIONAL FORECAST

A dome of excessive heat with record-challenging high temperatures will persist over the middle of the nation today. As cool air ripples in the Northeast, showers and thunderstorms will fire over parts of the Appalachians, mid-Atlantic, northern tier of the Plains, South Florida and the southern Rockies. Warmth will build in the West.

