

3-Day
Weather
forecast

TUESDAY
91 | 68
Cloudy

WEDNESDAY
92 | 71
Sunny

THURSDAY
84 | 70
Storms

Storm chances return Thursday as highs stay in the low 90s.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 251st day of 2026. There are 114 days left in the year. On this date:

In 1504, Michelangelo's towering marble statue of David was unveiled to the public in Florence, Italy.

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Florida.

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.

In 1860, the steamboat Lady Elgin was rammed by a schooner during a storm in Lake Michigan and sank; about 300 people perished, making it the deadliest loss of life on the Great Lakes.

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 people; it remains the deadliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

In 1935, U.S. Sen. Huey P. Long, D-La., was fatally shot in the Louisiana State Capitol building.

In 1941, the 900-day Siege of Leningrad by German forces began during World War II.

In 1951, a peace treaty with Japan was signed by 49 nations in San Francisco.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first Black tennis player to win the U.S. National Championships, now known as the U.S. Open.

In 1964, public schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia, reopened after being closed for five years by officials attempting to prevent court-ordered racial desegregation.

Today's birthdays: Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vermont, is 85. Civil rights activist Ruby Bridges is 72. Author Terry Tempest Williams is 71. — *The Associated Press*

DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend hopes to exclude woman's son



JEANNE PHILLIPS

that you find out before this romance goes any further. What alternative living arrangements does Cliff have in mind for your son, what will they cost and who will be expected to pay for them?

You didn't mention how functional your son is, or how he interacts with others. Because he is 18, it's time to start thinking ahead regardless of Cliff. What will become of your son if something should happen to you? Would he be cared for by other relatives? Would a group living arrangement work for him?

Some developmentally disabled individuals thrive when they have social interaction and some kind of work to do. Before you start planning your love life, you need to address these issues. The Autism Society of America (autismsociety.org) may be able to help you navigate them.

DEAR ABBY: My wife passed away unexpectedly while we were in Europe. I phoned several people in the U.S. to let them know and asked that they let others know. Someone in my wife's hometown posted the news to Facebook barely six hours after I had found her. My grief at the time was so great that I could not respond, as I was dealing with getting her remains back home. This has bothered me ever since that horrible day.

I sent the person a message, telling him I felt he had been disrespectful to me and my children. He replied that he had been so sad to learn that my wife had died that he felt compelled to post it to Facebook. (He did admit that his timing was bad.) I know I need to move on, and this person will definitely be left behind.

Is posting to social media acceptable before the family has had a chance to write an obituary and publish it? These platforms are public forums and should follow the normal rules of etiquette regarding respecting the family's privacy. -- MOURNING WIDOWER

DEAR MOURNING WIDOWER: Please accept my sincere condolences on your wife's passing. The acquaintance who posted to Facebook committed a serious social media faux pas. It is never acceptable to make any public announcement of a person's death before the immediate family has done so. Still worse is the fact that he didn't wait for 24 hours before rushing to his keyboard. It appears you were never close with this self-appointed town crier, and I don't blame you for deciding you never will be.

HOROSCOPE

Advocate on your own behalf, Cancer

Happy birthday for Sept. 9: Your timing will require fine-tuning, but once you are in sync, everything will fall into place. Your numbers are 9, 15, 23, 27, 34, 41, 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Add an original touch to whatever you pursue. If you go the distance, you'll open doors to new beginnings. Your chance to advance is met with passion and emotional input that make you impossible to defeat. If you trust and believe in your ability, you'll win favors and support from someone with clout. A partnership will tempt you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take your time, be aware of what's happening around you and gravitate toward the people and pursuits that make you feel grateful. Deal with situations that hold you back, and make room for the people and projects that are purposeful. Life decisions are yours to make -- do so with clarity, peace and love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make changes, adjustments and gestures for the right reason. Put your heart and soul into making things better, not worse. Less talk and more action will help you have a positive impact on your life and the lives of those you encounter. Being true to yourself will change your perspective regarding love, lifestyle and finding happiness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Advocate on your own behalf. Let your intuition and emotions lead the way and your truth be known. Not everyone will be happy with the decisions you make, but if it satisfies your soul, move forward with your head held high. Protect against insult and injury by removing yourself from perilous situations. Make a healthy lifestyle your goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A positive change is within reach, but it's up to you to navigate your way into the circles that can help you turn your dreams into a reality. If you network and offer positive input to those you want to work alongside, the returns will be higher than you anticipated. Take control instead of letting others outmaneuver you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Think outside the box. If you socialize, the topics of conversation will encourage you to pursue someone or something of interest. Branching out and seeing what's available will lead to a change in routine and the ability to follow your dreams. You may not relish change, but the effect it has on your well-being will be worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Educate yourself and master something that will help you make your dreams come true. Stop letting anger or regret fill your dance card when knowledge and experience are what you need to manifest the life you want to live. Don't hide when action and feeling vulnerable will help you grow and force you to contemplate what's necessary.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Proceed in secrecy and with caution. The less outside influence you encounter, the better. Come to terms with matters by looking in the mirror and taking responsibility for your life and what you pursue next. Too much of anything will work against you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): To play or not to play is the question. Consider what you want to achieve, and remove whatever is deadweight. Place more credence on walking away from temptation and toward a disciplined lifestyle and changes that encourage making a difference. It's up to you to create the opportunities that make you feel good about yourself and what you achieve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Set yourself up for success. Refuse to let your desires tempt you to cut corners or to do something you shouldn't. Partnerships will undergo stress if you don't channel your energy and thoughts into getting along and finding common ground. Change begins when you are ready to compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look out! Temptation will come to you in mysterious ways. Take a moment to sort the good from the bad and to put your effort and energy toward something that will satisfy your soul. Let discipline and imagination lead you in a positive direction. Life begins when you allow yourself the freedom to be true to yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll ward off negativity by being calm in situations. Take the opportunity to be the one to lead the way and to set an example that encourages others to strive for perfection, kindness and generosity. An emotional situation will surface regarding a financial or health matter.

The cross is the only way to salvation

QUESTION: I read a book recently about the compromise a famous couple (one from evangelical faith and the other from the Hindu faith) made about choosing to raise their children Catholic. Isn't this confusing, to teach that accepting all faiths is a good thing? – F.U.

ANSWER: Christianity is being compared with other religions as never before. Some even

advocate the working out of a system of morals, ethics, and religion that would bring all the religions of the world together. It cannot be done.

The world has come to understand at exactly what temperature water boils and at what temperature it freezes. Since God is so precise about His natural laws, why should He be haphazard about His spiritual and moral laws?

Many people say, "I believe there's a Heaven and I hope I'll go there when I die, because I'm a pretty good person." Why do people hope to believe it when they can know for certain what their eternal destiny is?

God's law enables us to see ourselves as morally dirty and in need of cleansing. The cross that His Son, Jesus Christ, died upon shows the seriousness of our sin – it also shows us the immeasurable love of God. The cross is the only way to salvation, and what Jesus did on the cross gives us a new purpose to life. He opened Heaven's door for us by His death and resurrection, pointing the way for our sins to be forgiven and offering eternity with Him in Heaven.

God desires that all people be saved. Believe in Jesus Christ and receive His sacrificial gift to have sins forgiven and know Him as Savior and Lord.

— *This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.*

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