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**OH THAT FEELING**

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**Proactive past hurts Whately**

**State not recognizing town's energy work**

**By KATHLEEN MCKIERNAN**

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**Undoing health law may be messy**

**By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR**

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**WHATELY — Whately is too green to be gray.**

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**Puzzles**

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**The world is a pickle, and Adela Rose Holland is doubly involved in helping with what just might be salvation.**

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**OH THAT FEELING**

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**An active interest in all kinds of pickles**

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**Today's Sun**

- High: 79°F at 11:00 a.m.
- Low: 62°F at 12:00 midnight
- Precipitation: 0.00

- High: 87°F at 10:00 a.m.
- Low: 67°F at 10:00 p.m.
- Precipitation: 0.50

**TODAY**

**Police Blotter**

- Man found dead in the basement of an abandoned house on Maple Street.
- Woman reported theft of $500 worth of electronics from her home.

**Traffic Alert**

- Road closures due to heavy rain on Route 9 and Route 20.
- Traffic jams expected on I-90 near Exit 5.

**Weather**

- **Pioneer Valley Forecast**
  - 79°F in Amherst.
  - 82°F in Holyoke.
  - 69°F in Northampton.

- **Almanac**
  - Sun: High: 61°F, Low: 48°F.
  - Mon: High: 68°F, Low: 47°F.
  - Tue: High: 70°F, Low: 49°F.
  - Wed: High: 72°F, Low: 48°F.
  - Thu: High: 77°F, Low: 53°F.
  - Fri: High: 80°F, Low: 48°F.
  - Sat: High: 73°F, Low: 50°F.

**IN THE NIGHT SKY**

- **Moon**
  - Waxing Crescent:
    - Brightness: 30%
    - Age: 10 days
    - Phase: 77%
    - Position: E of NE.

- **Mercury**
  - Brightness: 9%
  - Age: 10 days
  - Phase: 77%
  - Position: E of N.

- **Venus**
  - Brightness: 100%
  - Age: 17 days
  - Phase: 100%
  - Position: S of E.

- **Mars**
  - Brightness: 5%
  - Age: 20 days
  - Phase: 50%
  - Position: W of S.

- **Jupiter**
  - Brightness: 99%
  - Age: 17 days
  - Phase: 100%
  - Position: S of W.

- **Saturn**
  - Brightness: 89%
  - Age: 21 days
  - Phase: 89%
  - Position: S of N.

- **Uranus**
  - Brightness: 7%
  - Age: 17 days
  - Phase: 100%
  - Position: S of N.

- **Neptune**
  - Brightness: 5%
  - Age: 20 days
  - Phase: 50%
  - Position: W of S.

**Lunar Phases**

- New Moon: 28 days
- First Quarter: 7 days
- Full Moon: 14 days
- Last Quarter: 21 days

**Lunar Eclipses**

- Total Eclipse: 2025-04-08
- Penumbral Eclipse: 2024-11-03

**Mercury Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Venus Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Mars Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Jupiter Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Saturn Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Uranus Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Neptune Transit**

- 2021-06-09

**Picks Her: Our work**

- From Page A1
- on northeastern Siberia for two months of research before the launch of the mission. They used lightning as a tool to study cloud formation. The team built a device to detect lightning and measured the amount of energy released. One of the main tasks was to map the lightning activity in different regions. Interestingly, the team observed that the lightning activity in Siberia was not as intense as expected. The lightning was mostly concentrated in specific regions, and the team was able to identify patterns in the lightning distribution. This research will help in better understanding the role of lightning in cloud formation and precipitation, which is crucial for our climate. The team plans to continue their research in future missions to gather more data and improve their understanding of this complex phenomenon.

**Lotteries**

- **Daily numbers in Massachusetts**
  - Friday’s numbers: 7555
  - Saturday’s numbers: 7983
  - Powerball: 18-22-45-56-57
  - Megabucks Plus: 5-11-20-28-41

- **Three digit (eve): 4357
  - Three digit (day): 7780
  - Four digit (eve): 4,824

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**Weather**

- **Precipitation (Sunday at 7 a.m for previous 24 hours):**
  - High: 86 F 30 C
  - Low: 30 F 21 C
  - Precipitation: 0.00

- **TODAY (Forecast):**
  - High: 79°F at 11:00 a.m.
  - Low: 62°F at 12:00 midnight
  - Precipitation: 0.00

- **TUESDAY (Forecast):**
  - High: 82°F at 11:00 a.m.
  - Low: 66°F at 12:00 midnight
  - Precipitation: 0.00

- **WEDNESDAY (Forecast):**
  - High: 70°F at 11:00 a.m.
  - Low: 49°F at 12:00 midnight
  - Precipitation: 0.00

- **THURSDAY (Forecast):**
  - High: 77°F at 11:00 a.m.
  - Low: 53°F at 12:00 midnight
  - Precipitation: 0.00

- **FRIDAY (Forecast):**
  - High: 80°F at 11:00 a.m.
  - Low: 48°F at 12:00 midnight
  - Precipitation: 0.00

- **SATURDAY (Forecast):**
  - High: 73°F at 11:00 a.m.
  - Low: 50°F at 12:00 midnight
  - Precipitation: 0.00

**Outdoor brunch**

- Greenfield, Massachusetts
- Breakfast and brunch from 6-8 a.m.
- 6-8 a.m.
- 10-12 a.m.
- Specials on Northern Dutch and Southern Danielle.

**Health**

- **Food safety**
  - To help ensure food safety in Massachusetts, the Department of Public Health recommends that consumers check their refrigerator and pantry for any expired or unsafe food products. It is important to regularly check expiration dates and throw away any items that are past their sell-by date or have visible signs of spoilage. Consumers are encouraged to store food at recommended temperatures and to properly wash and sanitize their hands before and after handling food. This helps prevent the spread of foodborne illnesses and ensures that the food is safe to consume.

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