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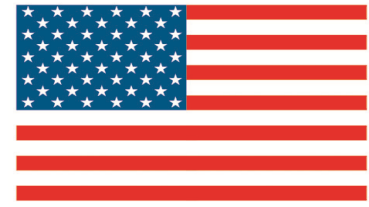
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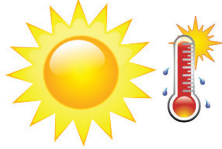
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Weather



Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 76.
Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 76.
Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.
Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On July 25
1897: American author Jack London embarks on a sailing trip to take part in the Klondike's gold rush, from which he wrote his first successful stories.
1978: Birth of Louise Joy Brown, the first human to have been born after conception by in vitro fertilization, or IVF.
2010: WikiLeaks publishes classified documents about the War in Afghanistan, one of the largest leaks in U.S. military history.

Daily Quotes

"I never made a movie I would not take my family to see."
— **Walter Brennan**
"Age does not bring you wisdom, age brings you wrinkles."
— **Estelle Getty**

"I am happy to say that everyone that I have met in my life, I have gained something from them; be it negative or positive, it has enforced and reinforced my life in some aspect."
— **Walter Payton**
"Intelligence is sexy. Don't play dumb, especially young girls. Don't play dumb. And let people see that you are intelligent."
— **Iman**

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A Moment in History Bristow Home



Courtesy photos

Left top, the home at 509 Dallas in Edwards Heights was built by the Bristow family in 1928. Left bottom, the home's outdoor fireplace was emblazoned with a capital letter B for Bristow during the family's time in as residents in the house. Above, Mrs. Bristow and her club pose for a photograph in front of the fireplace in 1932.

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

This beautiful home at 509 Dallas, in the Edwards Heights first belonged to Mr and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow. It was built in 1928, just as the Edwards Heights addition was being established.

The Bristows had the beautiful exterior native rock brought in from Tennessee, and a also built a large outdoor fireplace on the patio.

Mrs. Bristow held many club meetings in her new home. In 1932, she and her friends were photographed by the outdoor fireplace. There was the letter "B" prominently displayed on the chimney as it represented the Bristow name.

Within a few short years, the Bristows had a new home

built at 554 Hillside – still in the Edwards Heights addition, but a home offering more space for the entertaining couple.

In the 1940s, Eva Pyeatt and her husband Bob became the third owners of the home when they moved to Big Spring and opened a grocery store next to the Settles Hotel. Eva was a buyer for the Albert Fisher Store. She then opened a popular children's clothing store, The Kid's Shop.

Bob Pyeatt died shortly after they bought their home on Dallas Street. Ava continued to make the house a home as she spent any free time she had traveling and buying antiques. She particularly enjoyed working in the yard.

Ava died in the early 1980s and her estate was sold. The next owner was City Manager Harry Nagel and his family.

Through the years, many families called this house on Dallas St. their home.

Check it out at the Library this week

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By **SANDRA VERDIN**

Howard County Library

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; the computer room closes at 5:30 p.m. You can reach us at 432-264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263. Please visit our website at <http://howard-county.ploud.net> and our

Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary for more information about our services and any updates.

The Howard County Library will have early closure at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 25, Tuesday, July 16, and Wednesday, July 27, due to construction. The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during these days. This week for Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program,



Sandra Verdin

we have regular storytime on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the children's area. Join us for stories, music and crafts.

Need information about Medicare? Come by the library on Tuesday, July 26, from 4 to 5 p.m. for a free Medicare education class with Chuck Wallace, Medicare Specialist. On Thursday, July 28, the San Angelo Symphony will present Music in Literature with Dr. Tim Bonenfant at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Area. Thursday, July 28, is also the last day of the summer reading program writing challenge; details are displayed by the circulation desk and the self-checkout station. Make sure to visit our webpage and Facebook page for more information and updates about events at the library.

This week's reviews are fiction titles in audiobook format.

Howard County Library patrons can enjoy the historical fiction novel *The Girl in His Shadow* by Audrey Blake in eBook or audiobook format through the eReader Libby from July 13-27, with no waitlist through July 27. Join the Big Library Read and be part of the online dis-

ussion by going to biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion. Learn more about setting up Libby by visiting our Digital Collections page from our website at howard-county.ploud.net.

The Girl in His Shadow by Audrey Blake takes place in London in 1845. Raised by surgeon Dr. Horace Croft after losing her parents, Nora Brady knows little about conventional life and much about suturing and anatomical illustrations of dissections. Women face dire consequences if caught practicing medicine, but in Croft's private clinic Nora is his most trusted, and secret assistant until the new surgical resident Dr. Daniel Gibson arrives. To protect Dr. Croft and his practice Nora must learn to play a new and uncomfortable role, that of a proper young lady. When she makes a discovery that could change the field forever, Nora faces an impossible choice. Remain invisible and let the men around her take credit for her work, or step into the light, even if it means being destroyed by her own legacy.

Carolina Garcia-Ramirez is a rising

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Support Groups

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.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- 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.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't

want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringHerald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Take Note

- Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@crcom.net

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joretta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbourgh, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smauley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

• 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. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 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.

• 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 located 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.

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star in national politics, taking on the establishment with her progressive agenda in Robert B. Parker's *Bye Bye Baby*-Spenser series Bk 49 (AUCD F PAR R) by Mike Lupica. Tough, outspoken, and driven, the young congresswoman has ignited a new conversation in Boston about race, poverty, health care, and the environment. Now facing her second campaign, she finds herself not only fighting a tight primary with an old guard challenger but also contending with numerous death threats coming from hundreds of suspects. When her chief of staff reaches out to Spenser for security and help finding the culprits of what he believes to be the most credible threats, Garcia-Ramirez is less than thrilled. Since her first grassroots run, she's used to the antipathy and intimidation women of color often face when seeking power. To her, it's all noise. But it turns out an FBI agent disagrees, warning

Spenser that Garcia-Ramirez might be in real danger this time. It doesn't take long for Spenser to cross paths with an extremist group called The Minutemen, led by a wealthy Harvard grad named Bishop Graves. Although Graves is a social media sensation, pushing an agenda of white supremacy and toxic masculinity, he denies he's behind the attacks. As the primary nears and threats become a deadly plot, it's up to Spenser, Hawk, and a surprise trusted ally to ensure the congresswoman is safe. This is Spenser doing what he does best, living by a personal code and moral compass that can't ever be broken.

Attorney Rhonda Bird returns home after a long estrangement when she learns her father has died in *2 Sisters Detective Agency* (AUCD F PAT J) by James Patterson. There she makes two important discoveries: her father stopped being an accountant and had opened up a private detective agency, and she has a teenage half-sister named Baby. Baby brings in a client to the detective agency, a

young man who claims he was abducted. During the course of the investigation, Rhonda and Baby become entangled in a dangerous case involving a group of over privileged young adults who break laws for fun, their psychopath ringleader, and an ex-assassin victim who decides to hunt them down for revenge.

Alex Cross enters the final battle with the all-knowing genius who has stalked him and his family for years in *Fear No Evil*-Alex Cross series Bk 29 (AUCD F PAT J) by James Patterson. Dr. Alex Cross and Detective John Sampson venture into the rugged Montana wilderness, where they will be the prey. They're not on the job, but on a personal mission. Until they're attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex and his family for years. Darkness falls. The river churns into rapids. Shots ring out through the forest.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." - Walt Disney

Take Note (cont.)

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. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

- Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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Antonio Martinez, Jr., 61, died Monday. Funeral service Monday 1 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive.

Lonnie Grice, 97, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Graveside service will be 10 AM Friday, July 29, 2022.

Maria Rangel, 89, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Brian Senter, 46, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Smythia Hilario, 55, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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Internet troll 'Baked Alaska' pleads guilty in Capitol riot

By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN

Associated Press

A far-right internet personality pleaded guilty Friday to joining the mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol, where he streamed live video that incriminated him and other rioters, according to a court filing.

Anthime Gionet, known as "Baked Alaska" to his social media followers, faces a maximum sentence of six months imprisonment after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor count of parading, demonstrating or picketing inside a Capitol building.

U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan is scheduled to sentence Gionet Jan. 12, 2023.

The judge had scheduled a March 2023 trial for Gionet after he balked at pleading guilty during an earlier hearing. Sullivan refused to accept a guilty plea by Anthime Gionet in May after he pleaded his innocence at the start of what was scheduled to be a plea agreement hearing.

At the start of Friday's virtual hearing, defense attorney Zachary Thornley told the judge that a protester was outside Gionet's Florida home and was recording the proceedings over the telephone, a violation of court rules.

"Protesting what?" the judge asked.

"I guess him as a person," Thornley replied.

The judge instructed court staff to shut off the phone line, preventing the public

from hearing Gionet enter his guilty plea.

Two of Gionet's lawyers didn't immediately respond to calls for comment after the hearing.

After entering the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, Gionet streamed live video that showed himself inside the building and repeatedly encouraging other rioters to stay there.

"Come in. Let's go. Come on in. Make yourself at home," Gionet told other rioters, according to a court filing accompanying his guilty plea.

Gionet joined others in chanting, "Patriots are in control!" and "Whose house? Our house!" Before leaving, he called a police officer an "oathbreaker," the FBI said.

Federal authorities have used Gionet's video to prosecute other rioters, including three men from New York City. Antonio Ferrigno, Francis Connor and Anton Lunyk pleaded guilty in April to riot-related charges. Gionet's livestream showed them in Sen. Jeff Merkley's office, according to court filings accompanying their plea agreements.

Gionet worked at BuzzFeed before he used social media to build an online following in far-right political circles. Defense attorney Zachary Thornley said Gionet "has long been a member of the press."

"His actions on the day many folks entered the Capitol were no less than he has always done. He

filmed it. That is what he does," Thornley wrote in a court filing last year.

Prosecutors disputed Gionet's contention that he's a member of the news media.

Gionet became known for posting videos in which he attempts to pull pranks or troll his targets. He also has a history of promoting far-right extremism. He was scheduled to speak at the white nationalist "Unite the Right" rally in 2017 before it erupted in violence on the streets of Charlottesville, Virginia.

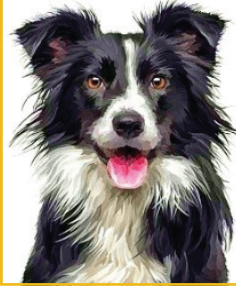
Mainstream internet platforms, including Twitter, suspended Gionet's accounts before Jan. 6. At the Capitol, he was livestreaming video using a fringe service called DLive.

Other Capitol riot defendants have claimed that they were acting as journalists, not insurrectionists.

Infowars host Jonathan Owen Shroyer has asked a judge to throw out his riot charges. Shroyer's lawyer argues the Justice Department is prosecuting him for his constitutionally protected "rights to protest, speak freely and report the news." Prosecutors counter that the First Amendment doesn't protect Shroyer's conduct at the Capitol.

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Hurdler Camacho-Quinn cherishes Olympic gold for Puerto Rico

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — This was what winning an Olympic gold medal for Puerto Rico looked like for hurdler Jasmine Camacho-Quinn: Billboards around San Juan featuring only her first name. A festive, flag-waving parade just for her. Meeting some of the country's biggest dignitaries.

Now, along with all of that, comes pressure — pressure to replicate that 100-meter hurdles gold medal at world championships and beyond.

Despite being the best hurdler all last season, she viewed herself as an underdog in Tokyo, where she captured her nation's first Olympic track and field gold. These days, that sort of role doesn't apply. That medal placed a lot of extra weight on her shoulders, which she's learning to deal with as she begins the first round of the hurdles at worlds on Saturday in Eugene, Oregon.

"The pressure that's on you, it can stress you out a little bit," said Camacho-Quinn, who is from San Juan, and chose to represent Puerto Rico as an homage to her mom's heritage. "You're trying to be perfect at everything. You're trying to have the same year, or something similar as you did the year before.

"I'm actually handling it a lot better now, so that's a good thing. I'm not super-nervous going into world championships."

On December 31, 2020, at 9:15 p.m., Camacho-Quinn took out her phone and in the notes folder wrote a few New Year's resolutions:

- Buy a new house.
- Get a new car.
- Win an Olympic medal.

Check, check and check.

To think, she was initially mad after crossing the line that day in Tokyo. Mad that she clipped the ninth hurdle. Mad that she didn't set a world record. Mad then I just had to remind myself that I just won an Olympic gold medal," Camacho-Quinn said with a laugh. "I snapped out of it."

It was quite a contrast to the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, where she hit the eighth hurdle in her semifinal heat, stumbled over the ninth and crashed into the 10th. She crossed the finish line, dropped to her knees on the track and buried her head in her hands. The tears flowed.

Out of it, a promise — this wouldn't happen again. She studied that race and what went wrong. Her trail leg was lagging a little bit. She cleaned up her form. She trained even harder.

In Tokyo, she dominated the race and celebrated for a country where her mom is from. Camacho-Quinn was raised in South Carolina, but always had Puerto Rican influences around the house thanks to mom — music, food, celebrations.

And while some may raise eyebrows at her representing the red, white and blue of Puerto Rico while growing up in the U.S. — hardly unheard-of, and completely reasonable given America's deep stable of talent in the hurdles — she thought this medal meant a million people.

She's reached celebrity status in the Caribbean island. "The amount of love I received, that was amazing," the 25-year-old said. "I just feel like that I just brought joy to everybody."

She was treated like royalty upon a return to Puerto Rico soon after the Olympics. There were billboards with just "Jasmine" in white letters set against a red backdrop. There was a parade that passed through the streets and proud Puerto Rican fans waving flags.

She also got to meet Roberto Clemente's brother, Justino, who requested an audience with her. His house is a museum to his late brother, Roberto, the Hall of Fame outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates who died at 38 on Dec. 31, 1972. Justino added something else to his memorabilia collection — a poster of Camacho-Quinn.

In addition, she was at a symposium with baseball standout Carlos Delgado. "It's unfathomable the impact she's made on the Puerto Rican community in the U.S. and of course in Puerto Rico," her agent, Paul Doyle, said.

To think, she didn't even start training for the hurdles until eighth grade. She thought her career was on the balance beam as a gymnast, not in a lane on the track.

Really, Camacho-Quinn considers herself a sprinter who happens to compete in the hurdles — just like her dad, James, who was a hurdler at Charleston Southern University (it was Baptist College at Charleston before a name change in 1990). Her mom, Maria, was a sprinter and long jumper at the college, too.

Camacho-Quinn went to school at the University of Kentucky, where she was a three-time NCAA champion. The school also produced one of Camacho-Quinn's top rivals, world-record holder and Olympic silver medalist Keni Harrison of the U.S.

Camacho-Quinn's big brother happens to be Robert Quinn, the Pro Bowl pass rusher with the Chicago Bears. When she won in Tokyo, the team posted his congratulations to his sister on Instagram as he walked off the field. He also did a little leap — like he was clearing a hurdle.

She's certainly on a roll these days, in hurdles and her new sport of bowling. She's already posting scores in the 100s.

"I don't know how to curve the ball yet, but I'm very interested in learning how to do that," Camacho-Quinn said. "Because bowling is fun."

But bowling is not on the Olympic program.

"I'm good with track," she cracked.

ACC, SEC reap benefits from transfers moving between leagues

By AARON BEARD

AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The plan wasn't for Georgia Tech to lose top running back Jahmyr Gibbs as a transfer to Alabama in the Southeastern Conference. Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference school has found its share of help from the SEC, too, in the form of seven transfers.

It's a common theme for schools in those leagues amid freer movement through the transfer portal: players shifting from one power conference to the other, often to stay close to home and within an overlapping Southern footprint.

"I think it is kind of a natural move," said Virginia receiver Keytaon Thompson, who has played two seasons for the ACC's Cavaliers after spending three seasons at Mississippi State in the SEC.

Gibbs offers a high-profile example for the upcoming season in his move from the Yellow Jackets to the Crimson Tide after ranking third in the Bowl Subdivision ranks by averaging better than 150 all-purpose yards per game.

He's one of seven players to do so this year among 247sports' Top 150 ranking of transfers for the upcoming season. That list includes:

Alabama receiver Tyler Harrell (from Louisville), Louisville running back Tiyon Evans (from Tennessee), Ole Miss defensive end Jared Ivey (from Georgia Tech), Miami running back Henry Parrish Jr. (from Ole Miss) and Kentucky receiver Tayvion Robinson (from Virginia Tech).

The movement has been fruitful for both leagues. Last year's Associated Press all-ACC football honors included SEC transfers in Florida State de-

fensive end Jermaine Johnson II (from Georgia) as defensive player of the year and North Carolina running back Ty Chandler (from Tennessee) as a second-team pick. On the SEC side, Georgia defensive back Derion Kendrick was a second-team selection after transferring from Clemson.

Florida State defensive back Jammie Robinson started his career at South Carolina in the SEC. He said he didn't really see major differences in competition between the leagues after earning AP all-ACC second-team honors last year.

SEC teams "are going to ground and pound and run the ball down your throat," Robinson said during the ACC's preseason media days in Charlotte, North Carolina. "In the ACC it's kind of different. They're going to more spread and more (run-pass options) and stuff like that. When I got to the ACC, that's how I was trying to better my man coverage skills."

More broadly though, the leagues offer logical landing spots for players seeking to move closer to home.

That was a factor for quarterback Hendon Hooker as he left Virginia Tech after the 2020 season marred by the COVID-19 pandemic. Ultimately, the Greensboro, North Carolina, native opted for another neighboring-state program in Tennessee — an example of why second-year Volunteers coach Josh Heupel called that regional footprint "extremely critical to us at all times."

"I definitely had some options to go a little further away from home," Hooker said during the SEC's preseason media days in Atlanta. "Me being the family man I am, I would want my family to be at

every game. So being four hours away from home is a blessing."

Fourth-year Georgia Tech coach Geoff Collins has an up-close view of the interleague movement from Atlanta in territory both leagues claim as their own.

While losing Gibbs and Ivey, the Yellow Jackets added defensive back Ahmari Harvey (Auburn) and offensive lineman Pierce Quick (Alabama) as midyear enrollees. In addition, Kentucky offensive lineman R.J. Adams and Auburn defensive back Eric Reed Jr. have joined the program.

"There's a (base) about five, five-and-a-half-hour radius of your campus that you focus on in recruiting," Collins said. "I think the same thing happens in the transfer portal as well, but then you expand that because they might have gone at a distance and now they want to come back home for whatever reason. I don't think that's too uncommon."

It also goes back to those years-ago recruiting battles for North Carolina coach Mack Brown. The leagues have four overlapping states in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Kentucky. That creates plenty of battles for high school recruits as both leagues mine that fertile territory, and those ties linger when a player decides later to transfer.

"What I'm seeing more is (coaches) are really looking at guys they lose in recruiting, that they think they could've gotten because they were very interested," Brown said. "And then when they leave their other school because they're unhappy, they're going to come back home."

And no one seems to expect the moves to slow anytime soon.

Media predict Alabama will beat Georgia in SEC championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Two-time defending champion Alabama was predicted to win a third consecutive Southeastern Conference title in voting by media attending this week's SEC Media Days.

Alabama beat Georgia in last year's SEC championship game in Atlanta before losing to the Bulldogs in the national title game.

Media picked a repeat matchup by selecting Alabama to win the SEC West and Georgia to win the SEC East in voting released Friday.

Alabama was the overwhelming pick to win the championship, receiving 158 votes. Georgia was second with 18 votes.

Voters have confidence in Georgia again ruling the SEC East.

The Bulldogs received 172 first-place votes in the division.

Kentucky was picked second in the division and had four first-place votes.

Tennessee was third, followed by Florida, South Carolina, Missouri and Vanderbilt.

Alabama received 177 first-place votes in the West. Texas A&M finished second in the voting, followed by Arkansas, Mississippi, LSU, Mississippi State and Auburn.

Alabama was represented by quarterback Bryce Young, running back Jahmyr Gibbs, wide receiver Jer-

maine Burton and offensive lineman Emil Ekiyor on the first-team offense selected by media.

Linebackers Will Anderson and Henry To'oTo'o and defensive backs Jordan Battle and Eli Ricks represented the Crimson Tide on the first-team defense.

Auburn running back Tank Bigsby joined Young and Gibbs on the first-team backfield.

LSU wide receiver Kayshon Boutte and Georgia tight end Brock Bowers also made the first-team offense.

Georgia right tackle Warren McClendon was joined by Florida's O'Cyrus Torrence, Nick Broeker of Mississippi and Ricky Stromberg of

Arkansas on the first-team offensive line.

Tennessee's Hendon Hooker and Kentucky's Will Levis were the second- and third-team quarterbacks, respectively.

Georgia had three first-team picks on defense: lineman Jalen Carter, linebacker Nolan Smith and cornerback Kelee Ringo.

LSU's BJ Ojulari, Auburn's Derick Hall and Tennessee's Byron Young joined Carter on the first-team defensive line.

Jalen Catalon of Arkansas was a first-team selection as a defensive back.

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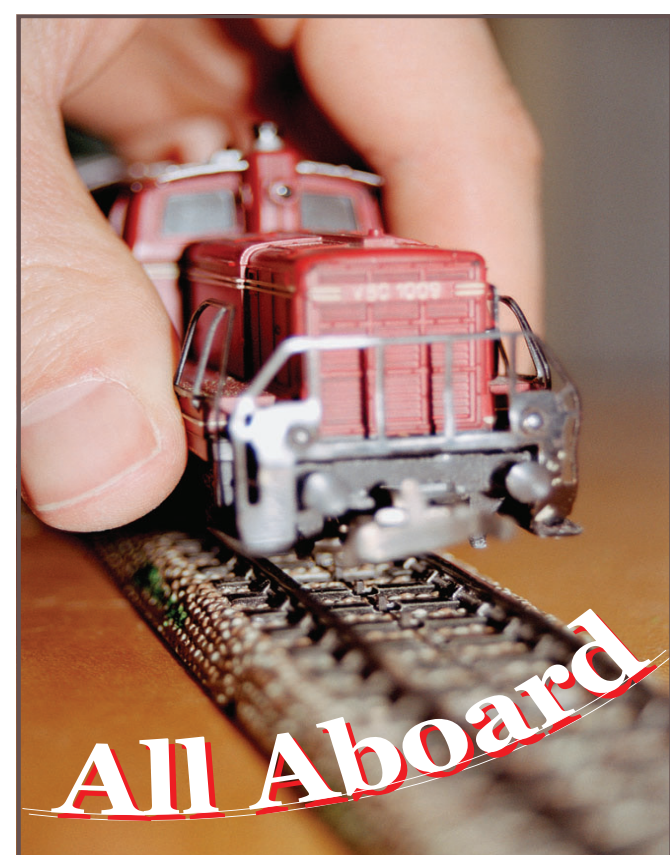
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10:30	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	De'siões	Today-Hoda	The Counter	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends Friends					9-1-1 (DVS)	After the First 48	Laws of Jaws
11:30	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Days	Charles Dr. Young	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends Friends	(:45) Movie: Star Wars: The Force Awakens (DVS)	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	9-1-1 (DVS)	The First 48	Sharkadelic S.
12:30	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	Truth Zion	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot Hot	Friends Friends		SportsCenter	The Captain	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	9-1-1 (DVS)	Phrogging: Hider	Great White
1:30	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast Blast	Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative Relative	Friends Friends		SportsCenter	The Captain		9-1-1 (DVS)	The First 48	Air Jaws Strikes
2:30	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends Friends	(:43) Movie: Star Wars: The Last Jedi, Adam Driver (DVS)	This Just In	SportsCenter		9-1-1 (DVS)	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
3:30	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce Divorce	Friends Friends		NFL Live	Jalen Football	Focused Polaris	9-1-1 (DVS)	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
4:30	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Wonder A Prom	Almas Xavier	25 Words 25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon Sheldon		Around Pardon	NFL Live	Spotlight Texans	9-1-1 (DVS)	Intervention	Shaq Does Shark
5:30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 Noticias	Tele	News NBC	Christ Rico Cor	Molly Hero	King King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon Sheldon		SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Live on the Line	9-1-1 (DVS)	Intervention	Great White
6:30	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	Word St. Jesus IS	Odd Odd	Fam. Guy Roswell, NM	Fam. Guy Roswell, NM	Sheldon Big Bang	Movie: Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (DVS)	To Be Announced	The Basketball Tournament	World Poker	9-1-1 (DVS)	Intervention	Stranger Sharks
7:30	The Bachelorette (DVS)	La mexicana	Don't Forget	Neighbor Bob Heart			Light of Southwest	Arthur Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	In the Dark	Big Bang Big Bang		Dickie V	The Basketball Tournament	The Rally	WWE Monday Night RAW	Intervention	Air Jaws: Top Guns
8:30		La herencia	Beat Shazam	NCIS (DVS)	Amor valiente (SS)	Weakest Link	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold	Big Bang Big Bang	Rich & Shameless	E60		Pregame	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners.	Digital Addiction	Rise of the Monster
9:30	(:01) Claim to Fame	Mujer de nadie	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawai'i	Infiel: Historia de un	News	Wisdom	Pink Friends	Friends Friends	Burgers American	Rich & Shameless		SportsCenter	NFL Live		Miz & Mrs Miz & Mrs	(:04) Intervention	Mega Predators
10:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show-Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Tonight Show	Words of House	Elinor Donkey	Friends CBS 7	black-ish black-ish	American B/R		SportsCenter	The Captain		Fast Lane Fast Lane	(:03) Intervention	Air Jaws: Top Guns
11:30	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	El Chema (SS)	Seth Meyers	Dollars The China	Tiger Almas	Minute Holly	Creek Creek	Wipeout	Movie: Star Wars: Attack of the Clones (DVS)	SportsCenter	The Captain	Postgame Camp	Chrisley Chrisley	(12:03) Intervention	Great White
12:30	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Wipeout		SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners.	Law & Order: SVU	Digital Addiction	Rise of the Monster
1:30	Brain Fog Home	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt Wild Kratt	Minute Paid Prg.	Relief Identity Theft	Wipeout	(:06) Cold Case	SportsCenter	UFC Countdown		Law & Order: SVU	(:05) Intervention	Mega Predators
2:30	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos P. Luche	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Issues4	Odd Odd	Paid Prg.	Identity Theft	Wipeout	(:03) Cold Case	SportsCenter	The 2022 ESPYS		Dateline	Paid Prg. Free Pans	I Was Prey: Terrors
3:30		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	Identity Theft	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter		Postgame Secrets	Dateline	Clean air	Sharks Gone Wild 3
4:30	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Unlimited	Matters							

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 2
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 7 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 5
♥ A Q 10 9 5 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ K 10 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A K Q
♣ A Q

The bidding:
South West North East
2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
4NT Pass 5♦ Pass
6♠

Opening lead — three of hearts.
Looking at all four hands, it's hard to imagine how South went down one in six spades — yet he did. What's more, almost anyone else in his shoes would also have gone down against the brilliant defense he encountered.
West led a heart, on which declarer made the normal play of the jack from dummy. However, East, Mike Smolen, deviated from the norm by taking the jack with the ace! This extraordinary play, when Smolen could have won the trick with the queen, subsequently brought about South's demise.

Smolen had realized, of course, that his partner's three was a singleton. But he also realized that establishing dummy's king of hearts as a trick would not help declarer at all, since South would not be able to cash the king without West ruffing. Indeed, the only way declarer could ever score a trick with the king was if he started with eight or more spades. Winning the first trick with the ace was therefore unlikely to cost, but might very well gain.

At trick two, Smolen shifted to the eight of clubs. One can hardly blame declarer for putting up the ace rather than playing the queen. From his viewpoint, it seemed foolish to risk a finesse when he could a couple of tricks later discard the queen on dummy's king of hearts.

So after taking the ace of clubs, declarer cashed the K-A of trump, then played the heart king and discarded the queen of clubs on it. West unexpectedly ruffed, and poor South went down one.

Now let's suppose East had won the jack of hearts with the queen. In that case, South would surely have made the slam regardless of what East did next. If East returned a low heart, declarer would ruff and later take a club finesse to make the slam. He would also make the slam after a club return at trick two, because he would have no other choice than to finesse.

Tomorrow: The prime directive.
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Today in History

Today in History: July 25, Concorde crash near Paris

Today is Monday, July 25, the 206th day of 2022. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 25, 1972, the notorious Tuskegee syphilis experiment came to light as The Associated Press reported that for the previous four decades, the U.S. Public Health Service, in conjunction with the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had been allowing poor, rural Black male patients with syphilis to go without treatment, even allowing them to die, as a way of studying the disease.

On this date:

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III, and placed under arrest. (However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis, and re-asserted his authority.)

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1956, the Italian liner SS Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England coast late at night and began sinking; 51 people, 46 from the Andrea Doria, five from the Stockholm, were killed. (The Andrea Doria capsized and sank the following morning.)

In 1960, a Woolworth's store in Greensboro, North Carolina, that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first "test tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (YIT'-sahk rah-BEEN') and Jordan's King Hussein (hoo-SAYN') signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

In 2000, a New York-bound Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after take-off, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet.

In 2010, the online whistleblower Wikileaks posted some 90,000 leaked U.S. military records that amounted to a blow-by-blow account of the Afghanistan war, including unreported incidents of Afghan civilian killings as well as covert operations against Taliban figures.

In 2016, on the opening night of the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia, Bernie Sanders robustly embraced his former rival Hillary Clinton as a champion for the same economic causes that enlivened his supporters, signaling it was time for them to rally behind her in the campaign against Republican Donald Trump.

In 2019, President Donald Trump had a second phone call with the new Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, during which he solicited Zelenskyy's help in gathering potentially damaging information about former Vice President Joe Biden; that night, a staff member at the White House Office of Management and Budget signed a document that officially put military aid for Ukraine on hold.

In 2020, federal agents fired tear gas to break up rowdy protests in Portland, Oregon, that continued into the early morning, demonstrations had been taking place in Portland every night for two months in the aftermath of the Minneapolis death of George Floyd.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama embraced some degree of control on the sale of weapons but also told the National Urban League in New Orleans he would seek a national consensus on combating violence. NBC announced it had topped the \$1 billion mark in advertising sales for the upcoming Olympic Games in London, topping the \$850 million in ad sales for the Beijing games in 2008.

Five years ago: A bitterly-divided Senate voted to move forward with Republican legislation to repeal and replace "Obamacare." Sen. John McCain, returning to the Capitol for the first time since he was diagnosed with brain cancer, cast a decisive "yes" vote. (Three days later, McCain joined with two other Republican senators and Democrats in defeating the repeal effort.) House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, who was critically wounded in a shooting at a baseball practice on June 14, was released from a Washington hospital.

One year ago: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi named a second Republican critic of Donald Trump, Rep. Adam Kinzinger, to a special committee investigating the Capitol riot; he joined Rep. Liz Cheney as the committee's two Republicans, both selected by Democrats. Golfers Bryson DeChambeau and Jon Rahm, who'd won the past two U.S. Open golf tournaments, dropped out of the Tokyo Games after testing positive for COVID-19.

Today's Birthdays: Folk-pop singer-musician Bruce Woodley (The Seekers) is 80. Rock musician Jim McCarty (The Yardbirds) is 79. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 71. Singer-musician Jem Finer (The Pogues) is 67. Model-actor Iman is 67. Cartoonist Ray Billingsley ("Curtis") is 65. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 64. Celebrity chef/TV personality Geoffrey Zakarian is 63. Actor-singer Bobbie Eakes is 61. Actor Katherine Kelly Lang is 61. Actor Illeana Douglas is 57. Country singer Marty Brown is 57. Actor Matt LeBlanc is 55. Actor Wendy Raquel Robinson is 55. Rock musician Paavo Lotjonen (PAH'-woh LAHT'-joh-neh) (Apocalyptica) is 54. Actor D.B. Woodside is 53. Actor Miriam Shor is 51. Actor David Denman is 49. Actor Jay R. Ferguson is 48. Actor James Lafferty is 37. Actor Shantel VanSanten is 37. Actor Michael Welch is 35. Actor Linsey Godfrey is 34.

BACK TO SCHOOL Month

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

**MONDAY
JULY 25, 2022**

Rumble of Venus and Jupiter

No decent promotor would pit the goddess of beauty in a match against the lord of largess, and yet Venus and Jupiter are oddly well-matched in the rumble that goes down today. Love and abundance are the themes. Anything can be loved too much or too hard. Everything we do can be overdone. "Easy does it" is the mantra to get us through.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Goals within your reach are somehow less appealing to you. Extraordinary aims will take considerably more time, and planning will involve risk, rejection, sweat and tears. You thrill to this kind of challenge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A plan, however informal it may be, will change everything. Forethought will make a difference in the plot of your day and, by extension, your life. Your focused energy will attract people to your side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're creative now, though perhaps a bit scattered, too. You may have to chase around your own mind to bring it back to the task at hand. You will get the satisfaction of a small but significant breakthrough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You prefer people to be direct with you. It saves you from having to puzzle out their motives, needs and wants. By showing an open and forgiving nature, you'll make it easy for people to be honest with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Before a person can get on the inside of your life, you figure out how much you know, like and trust them. You have some contenders around you today. You'll put people to the test, sometimes consciously, sometimes not.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's like you were meant to lead. You'll express yourself with an easy confidence. People step out of your way. Without being bossy or overbearing, you'll just naturally run things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How people handle defeat and difficulty is very telling, and it's even more telling how they handle success. Your character will be on display today as you modestly handle a win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This will be a day of interesting contrasts and conflicting interests, some of them existing inside of you. Part of you wants to comply; the other part wants to rebel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary isn't always effort, talent, positioning or anything else easily controllable. Sometimes it's just a mood, a certain lighting or timing. The X-factor favors you today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Brain scans can tell us which part of the brain is firing off neurons, but they can't show us the thoughts and visions that light up the ultimate privacy of the mind. Your private thoughts will be most amusing today!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easier to understand

a clear whisper than an unclear shout. You won't have to be loud or showy to get your point across. Someone will pick up on your subtle and very well-articulated message.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It behooves you to move beyond the transactional nature of a relationship and into a more comprehensive understanding of the other person. Learn who they are in contexts beyond the ones you already know.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 25). You'll benefit from many forms of excellent P.R. Your reputation will precede you. Fans and friends will sing your praises to the right people. You'll learn to promote yourself in a way that feels natural, comfortable and honest. Other highlights: a cash prize and the sweet experience of making a difference to someone special. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 18, 4 and 16.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Matt LeBlanc applied the mega charisma of his sun sign to his characterization of No. 1 dad Adam Burns in the series "Man with a Plan." Though Leos are known to have the pride of a lion, they are also famously generous performers always eager to share the spotlight, thus ideal ensemble players. LeBlanc's "Friends" co-stars Lisa Kudrow and Matthew Perry are also Leos!

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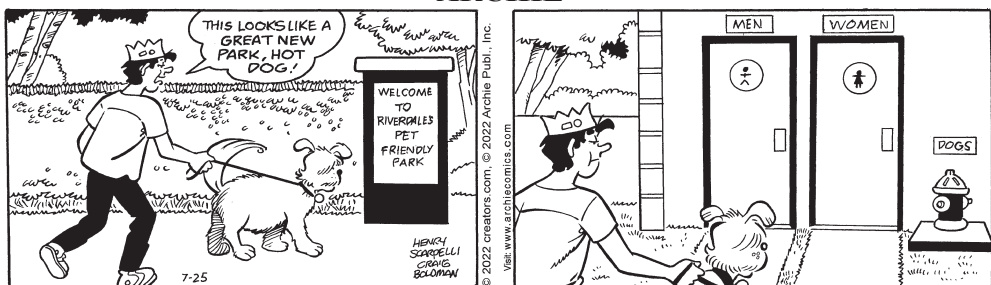
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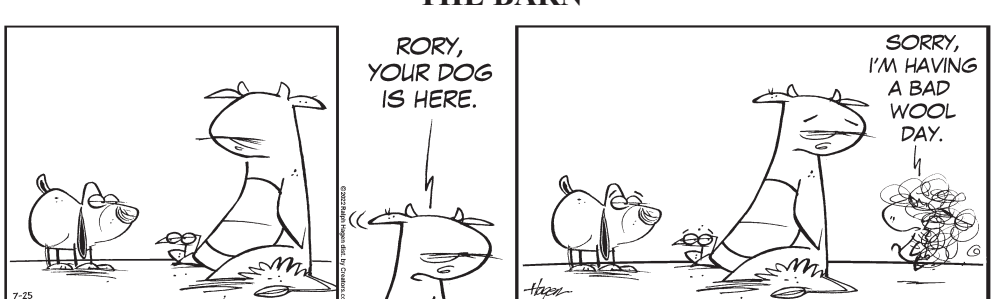
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 ___ out (doesn't participate)
 - 5 Derbies and berets
 - 9 ___-back (easygoing)
 - 13 Lowly chess piece
 - 14 Viper's poison
 - 15 Sedan or convertible
 - 16 Vicinity
 - 17 Indoor sports venue
 - 18 Small songbird
 - 19 Noisy alternative to a rake
 - 21 Smith or Jones
 - 22 ___ and crossbones (pirate flag)
 - 23 Stalk of a flower
 - 25 School semester
 - 28 "Cut that out!"
 - 32 Played a trumpet
 - 36 12-month period
 - 38 Mindful (of)
 - 39 Office assistant
 - 40 Store's discount events
 - 42 Self-images
 - 43 Sinister smile
 - 45 Hand out poker hands
 - 46 Tenant's monthly payment
 - 47 Person mailing a letter
 - 49 Narrow cut, to open an envelope
 - 51 Former spouses
 - 53 Sudden strong fear
 - 57 Coffee, informally
 - 60 Clipper for trimming small bushes
 - 64 Leave a room
 - 65 Game show host
 - 66 Curly-leafed cabbage

- 67 Otherwise
 - 68 Made cow sounds
 - 69 Woolly females
 - 70 "... a partridge in a ___ tree"
 - 71 Talk back to
 - 72 Money that's owed
- DOWN**
- 1 White gemstone
 - 2 Removes, as an apple peel
 - 3 Make minor adjustments to
 - 4 Major mix-up
 - 5 Long sandwich
 - 6 All over again
 - 7 Musical notes
 - 8 Intelligence, so to speak
 - 9 Machine to cut grass
 - 10 Subtle glow

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- 11 Line on a shopping list
- 12 "All finished!"
- 14 Regions between mountains
- 20 Crunchy sandwich, for short
- 24 Approx. landing hour
- 26 Peruse a book
- 27 Roosters and bulls
- 29 Sheet of paper
- 30 Skirt-smoothing appliance
- 31 Midterm or quiz
- 32 Low male voice
- 33 "Dotted" contract part
- 34 Garden in Genesis
- 35 Tool for removing unwanted plants
- 37 Genuine
- 41 Lost one's footing
- 44 Tyrannosaurus
- 48 Shortens again, as slacks cuffs
- 50 Road's black surface
- 52 Pago Pago's Pacific island
- 54 Heated in a microwave
- 55 Extremely impressed
- 56 Famous person, for short
- 57 Army car
- 58 Car's wheel bar
- 59 Stamp in a passport
- 61 Sergeants and corporals: Abbr.
- 62 Near-failing grades
- 63 Take a break

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SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

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!

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

DEBT		SSS		PEAR				
EMES		MOOD		ELSE				
KALE		EMCEE		EXIT				
RNER		HANDP		JAVA				
PANIC		PNH		EXES				
SLIT		SLIT		SENDER				
RENT		RENT		SENER				
EGOS		SALES		AIDE				
ARE		YEAR		BLW				
AWARE		STOP		TERM				
STEM		STEM		SKULL				
NAME		FLOWER		LEAF				
ARENA		ARENA		AREA				
AVATO		VENOM		PAWN				
LAI		HATS		OPTS				

Today's Answers

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9	2	4	5	8	7	6	3	1
3	1	8	4	9	2	6	7	5
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