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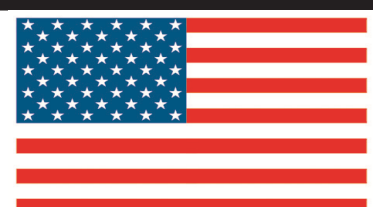
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 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**Today in History
 On September 12**

490 BC: Battle of Marathon: The Athenians and their Plataean allies defeat the first Persian invasion force of Greece.
1609: Henry Hudson begins his exploration of the Hudson River while aboard the *Halve Maen*.
1846: Elizabeth Barrett elopes with Robert Browning.
1940: Cave paintings are discovered in Lascaux, France.
1953: U.S. Senator and future President John Fitzgerald Kennedy marries Jacqueline Lee Bouvier at St. Mary's Church in Newport, Rhode Island.

Daily Quotes

"For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong."
 — *H.L. Mencken*

"You don't stop laughing because you grow older. You grow older because you stop laughing."
 — *Maurice Chevalier*

"Friendships born on the field of athletic strife are the real gold of competition. Awards become corroded, friends gather no dust."
 — *Jesse Owens*

A dream will always triumph over reality, once it is given the chance.
 — *Stanislaw Lem*

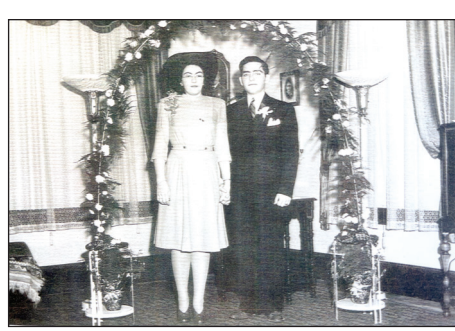
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A Moment in History The Red Brick at 707 Scurry Street



By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST
 Heritage Museum of Big Spring

If you live in Big Spring, you have probably driven by 707 Scurry numerous times and not noticed this red brick house that has sat there undisturbed for well over 100 years.

The house was completed in 1916 and built by newlyweds, Joye and Rhea Fisher. The couple were married in Indiana and moved back to Big Spring where Joye was working for his father William Fisher at the J.&W. Fisher Store. As they waited on their home to

Courtesy photos
 Left, the Fishers' red brick home is now the Big Spring Area Community Foundation; above, the Fishers pose under an arbor in their Scurry Street home; fireplace and accoutrements in the renovated BSACF offices.

be completed, Joye and Rhea lived in the Cole Hotel that was on the southwest corner of Runnels and Third Street.

Once the couple moved into their newly completed home, they filled it with beautiful Victorian pieces that belonged in the Fisher family, including an 1850s square grand piano that had belonged to Joye Fisher's grandfather and been shipped from Austria to the United States. The new home had large rooms and high beamed ceilings with oak floors. The brick fireplace was located on the north side of the room where a Seth Thomas clock was displayed on

the mantel. The fireplace was flanked by built in cabinets that held cranberry glassware and Mrs. William Fisher's bone china.

Walking past the living room you enter a large dining room and then pass through a butler's pantry with beautiful built-in cabinets. This area also served as the breakfast nook where Rhea had an oak table and wicker chairs, a set that she proudly purchased for \$17 wholesale after they first moved in. The large kitchen is at the back of the home where

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Council to consider nuisance properties, vote on 2022-23 tax rate and budget

By ROGER CLINE
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council will once again consider naming several local properties "public nuisances," and ordering issues such as excessive weeds, garbage or pest activity abated by city staff at the owners' expense.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. Fourth Street, and several public hearings lead the meeting's agenda.

At the start of the meeting, area residents will have the opportunity to sound off about the annual budget and proposed property tax rate for the fiscal year 2022-23, after which the council will delve into 10 additional hearings on the nuisance property issues.

Properties up for consideration are: 1309 Grafa, 610 E. 12th St., 1006 E. 12th St., 1217 Lindberg, 2802 Apache St., 209 N. Johnson St., 405 Donley, 1100 N. Gregg St., 2705 Ann Drive, and 604 N.E. 10th St.

After the hearings, City Manager Todd Darden will offer his regular report, including discussion of the planned Sept. 21 Large Item Pickup for District 3, and an update on large trucks traveling through town.

The council will consider a Consent Agenda consisting of six items: Approval of the Aug. 23 City Council meeting minutes; final reading of a resolution repealing a resolution

which set the goal of ending the euthanization of homeless pets; final reading of an ordinance updating the city's policies with regard to the Big Spring Animal Shelter; acknowledging the receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's minutes of its July 19 meeting; acknowledging the receipt of the Zoning Board of Adjustment's May 25 meeting minutes; and acknowledging receipt of the Planning and Zoning Commission's June 21 meeting minutes.

The council will consider approval of \$444,158.17 in vouchers for Aug. 25 along with manual checks and drafts of \$567,269.15; and vouchers for \$128,307.39 for Sept. 1 and \$955,824.94 for Sept. 8, along with manual checks and drafts for \$562,074.38.

The council may consider a tabled item regarding a bid for fencing at the Big Sandy Landfill.

In New Business, the council will consider action on the Big Spring EDC's budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year, and first reading of a resolution seeking permission to apply for a grant through the office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Criminal Justice Division for bullet-resistant shields.

Other items of new business include:

- First reading of a resolution amending the authorized representatives empowered to Transmit and Withdraw Funds from Texpool; and Declaring an Effective Date.

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Trump team, Justice Dept. to make new Mar-a-Lago filing

By ERIC TUCKER and NOMAAN MERCHANT
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department and Donald Trump's legal team are to stake out positions Friday on the precise role to be played by an independent arbiter tasked with reviewing documents seized during an FBI search of the former president's Florida home.

U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon had given both sides until Friday to submit potential candidates for the role of a "special master," as well as proposals for the scope of the person's duties and the schedule for his or her work.

The back-and-forth over the special

master is playing out amid an FBI investigation into the retention of several hundred classified documents recovered from Mar-a-Lago within the past year. Though the legal wrangling is unlikely to have major long-term effects on the criminal investigation or knock it significantly off course, it will almost certainly delay it and has already caused the intelligence community to temporarily pause a national risk assessment it was doing.

Over the strenuous objections of the Justice Department, Cannon on Monday granted the Trump team's request for the special master and directed the department to temporarily halt its review of records for investigative purposes.

She said the person would be responsible for sifting through the records recovered during the Aug. 8 search of Mar-a-Lago and filter out from the criminal investigation any documents potentially covered by claims of attorney-client or executive privilege.

Roughly 11,000 documents — including more than 100 with classified markings, some at the top-secret level — were recovered during the search. That's on top of classified documents contained in 15 boxes retrieved in January by the National Archives and Records Administration, and additional sensitive government records the department took back

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Dutch queen learns about flood control during Houston visit

By **JUAN A. LOZANO**

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — A visit to Houston on Friday by the Dutch queen highlighted a long friendship between Texas and the Netherlands that grew from their fight against a mutual enemy: flooding.

While meeting with Houston's mayor, Queen Maxima learned how the Netherlands has worked with local officials on efforts to mitigate the impact of flooding following the deadly destruction that Hurricane Harvey wreaked on the city in 2017. Harvey dumped more than 50 inches (127 centimeters) of rain on parts of the Houston area. The storm caused \$125 billion in damage in Texas.

The queen also met with state and federal officials and heard about how Dutch engineers and academics have been helping Texas in the development of what could be the largest storm surge barrier in the world. The coastal barrier system in nearby Galveston, which has been in discussion since Hurricane Ike in 2008 battered the Texas Gulf Coast, was inspired by structures in the Netherlands.

Queen Maxima, who also visited the San Francisco Bay Area and Austin, Texas, this week, said she was impressed that the two countries' strategies for flood mitigation could preserve the economy and the environment, "but also (produce) knowledge to actually help the rest of the world."

"We need you, so thank you very much and I hope you continue this fantastic cooperation," she said.

Texas and the Netherlands are natural partners in the fight against flooding.

Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city, floods frequently because it doesn't have sufficient infrastructure to handle heavy rain. Development of the area has sharply reduced the natural wetlands that previously soaked up storm water runoff. Every hurricane season, the Texas Gulf Coast faces potentially devastating storms. Hurricane-fueled storm surges can pose a flooding danger to the Houston Ship Channel, which is home to 40% of the nation's petrochemical industry.

The Netherlands is a global leader in flood-man-

agement design and initiatives. About 26% of its 17 million people live below sea level and the country has spent billions of dollars to build a system of dams, levees and storm surge barriers.

Michael Braden, chief of the mega-project division with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District, said his agency's efforts to build the barrier system along the Texas Gulf Coast would not be where they are today without help from the Dutch.

The barrier system, which borrows from a similar project nicknamed the "Ike Dike" and was first proposed by a Galveston professor, is expected to soon get final approval by Congress before being forwarded to President Joe Biden for his signature. Funding for the nearly \$31 billion project, which could take up to 20 years to build, would have to be approved separately.

"We're addressing a regional issue here with the coastal project, but the things we learn in the design and the construction will eventually be needed by coastal communities all around the world," Braden said.

Dutch and U.S. officials said Friday that their efforts to tackle flooding have become more important because global warming has made torrential rainfall and stronger hurricanes more common.

A United Nations report released in March warned that states along the Gulf of Mexico, including Texas, are under serious threat from rising seas, collapsing fisheries and toxic tides due to climate change.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said many of the flood mitigation strategies that have been developed with the help of the city's Dutch partners, including prairie conservation efforts that will help reduce water runoff and neighborhood resilience plans, will soon be implemented.

"But we want our community not only to respond and to recover but to grow and to thrive, to build forward from recovery. We don't want to build back. Building back is building for failure. We want to build forward," Turner said.

Take Note

• Shannon Clinic, 2503 Gregg St., will hold a drive-through flu vaccine clinic Friday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$35 vaccination fee for flu shots. High-dose vaccine is also available for \$80. Cash, check and insurance is accepted. If submitting insurance, no payment is required at the time of service; please bring your insurance card.

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• 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>.

• 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

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

Obituaries

Jon L. "Little Jon" McLeod



Jon L. "Little Jon" McLeod, 61, died Monday, September 5, 2022. A celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jon was born on July 16, 1961, in Odessa, Texas, to Vera and Lloyd R. McLeod. He married Jill Knight in 1989 in Big Spring, Texas, and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1975.

Jon liked to play golf, ride motorcycles, and took pride in keeping clean cars. He played racquetball and was very good at it. He enjoyed hanging out with his animals, his dogs Beau, Fuzzy, Trixie, and Max and Chipper the Bird.

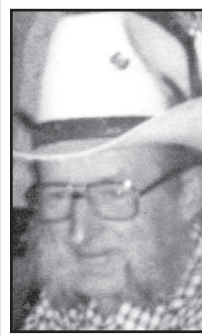
Jon is survived by his wife, Jill McLeod of Big Spring; three sons, Jay McLeod (Amanda) of Big Spring, Jon C. McLeod of Big Spring, and Jordan A. McLeod of Big Spring; and one sister, Barbara Walker of San Angelo.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Vera McLeod; and two nephews, Aaron Boadle and Charlie Ramby.

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

Paid obituary

William W. "Screaming Willie" Warden Jr.



William W. "Screaming Willie" Warden Jr., 92, died Thursday, September 8, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Willie was born on March 28, 1930, in Caddo, La., to Sarah and William W. Warden, Sr. He married Pat Barnett on June 7, 1985, and they were married until her

passing in 2005.

He worked in oil fields here and abroad. He carved line stone structures was a gardener.

Willie is survived by his daughter, Melissa Sanchez (William) of Big Spring; one grandson: Jamen Sanchez of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Abigail Sanchez of Big Spring; 1 great daughter, Letty Sanchez; and extended family.

Thank you to Home Hospice, Enhabit Home Health, Dr. Daisey, and Dr. K. Stice.

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

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.

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a narrow oak cabinet is built-into the corner for displaying more heirlooms. When the home was first built, Rhea cooked on a Majestic Range. She claimed to have cried many tears while learning to cook on the wood burning stove. A few years later, a more modern gas stove and icebox were added. The home has two large bedrooms and a bathroom located on the south side of the house. This was more than adequate space for their one daughter, Betty Jean.

Rhea remembered Scurry Street was nothing more than a dirt path until it was finally paved but it was a street that had many wonderful neighbors. Neighbors that sat on their porch and chatted with those strolling by. The entire west side of the block

was occupied by three homes. T.S. Currie, Joye Fisher and a third home.

Each Friday at 7:30 p.m., Jewish services were held in the Fisher's home. In 1940, daughter Betty Jean was married in a Jewish ceremony in the front living room. She and her husband married at 9:30 a.m. on a Monday morning. The wedding party met at the Settles for breakfast before the bride and groom caught the train back to Indiana where they were both Seniors at Purdue University.

In 1957, Joye Fisher had a car wreck on north Hwy 87, that took his life. Rhea continued living in her home for a total of 51 years until in 1967 she moved to be closer to her daughter in Wichita, Kansas.

Once Rhea moved away, the 707 Scurry home was used as a rental for several years. It fell on hard times before it was rescued by former Big Spring Mayor and Pharmacist Larry McLellan and his wife Susan. The couple purchased the home next

to Leonard's Pharmacy and had it restored it to its original grandeur. They hired a professional builder to complete the restoration who painstakingly removed the many beams on the ceiling and refinished each one. A few modern improvements were made including HVAC. The ornate floor vents are still in place. They were used to disperse warm air from the former heating system that was located in the basement.

In 2020, the Big Spring Area Community Foundation moved into the building at 707 Scurry. This organization was established in 2001 and is dedicated to serving the local community and its needs through enhancing lives from funds that it maintains and administers on behalf of its donors. What a great new home for the foundation to do its work in. A home that was started by a pioneer family that loved Big Spring.

COUNCIL

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- First Reading of a Resolution Reviewing and Approving the Investment Policy of the City of Big Spring.
- First reading of an ordinance adjusting wastewater rates.
- First reading of an ordinance adjusting landfill fees.
- First reading of an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for the city for the year 2022. The total proposed tax rate is \$0.673163 per \$100 valuation.
- First reading of an ordinance adopting the annual budget.
- First reading of ordinances establishing the pay schedule for classified po-

sitions within the police department and establishing the fire department pay scale for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

- First reading of an ordinance making exceptions to the duties of Dora Roberts Community Center board members.
 - Consideration of a recycling agreement with Keep Texas Recycling.
 - Discussion regarding a Railroad Quiet Zone.
- Following new business, the council will have an opportunity to offer input on matters they deem important, after which the council will adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel matters.
- After the council emerges from the closed session the meeting will be adjourned.

TRUMP

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during a June visit to Mar-a-Lago.

The Justice Department had objected to the Trump team's request for a special master, saying it had already completed its own review in which

identified a limited subset of records that possibly involve attorney-client privilege. It has maintained that executive privilege does not apply in this investigation because Trump, no longer president, had no right to claim the documents as his.

The department on Thursday filed a notice of appeal indicating that it would contest the judge's order to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in

Atlanta. Officials asked the judge to lift her hold on their investigative work pending their appeal, as well as her requirement that the department share with a special master the classified records that were recovered.

It is not clear whether Trump or anyone else will be charged.

Take Note (cont.)

• 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.

• 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.

• 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. 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.

• 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.

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Basketball Hall of Fame set to welcome 13 new enshrinees

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

George Karl lost 19 of his first 21 games as an NBA coach. Tim Hardaway spent hours dribbling alone in an unfinished basement when it was too cold to go outside in his native Chicago. Theresa Grentz's family lost all its belongings in a 1970 house fire, leaving her with only the yellow pajamas she was wearing at the time.

There were no signs that basketball immortality awaited any of them.

Now, they're members of the most sought-after club in the game. Karl, Hardaway and Grentz are among 13 people who will be officially enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts on Saturday night -- a group that largely was tied together by what they overcame on their way to a long list of accomplishments that include NCAA titles, NBA titles and Olympic gold medals.

"You learn from the adversity," Grentz said Friday. "You don't have to have everything perfect. You take what you have, make that work, make the most of what you have, not what you think you need. There we were, I had absolutely nothing, but yet tomorrow night -- and I'm a nervous wreck about this -- I'm going in the Hall of Fame."

Karl was one of five people selected by the North American Committee, alongside West Virginia coach Bob Huggins, the late referee Hugh Evans and longtime NBA stars Manu Ginobili and Tim Hardaway.

Swin Cash, Marianne Stanley and Lindsay Whalen were selected by the women's committee. Longtime coaches Del Harris and Larry Costello were picked by the contributor committee, while six-time All-Star Lou Hudson was chosen by the veterans committee. Grentz -- who played for the legendary Immaculata program and guided Rutgers to the final AIAW title in 1982 -- was chosen by the women's veteran committee and FIBA Hall of Famer Radivoj Korac by the international committee.

Karl's career as an NBA coach started in 1984 with the Cleveland Cavaliers, starting 0-9 and 2-19, but rallying that season to face Boston in the opening round of the playoffs. The Celtics won the series 3-1, and Karl remains of the belief that the playoffs were favorable whistles.

"They got all the calls," Karl lamented.

Maybe so. But half a lifetime later, Karl got the Hall's call.

Harris' coaching career included him working with numerous Hall of Fame players -- Rick Barry, Magic Johnson, Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash, Yao Ming and Magic Johnson among them -- along with some sure-fire future ones like

Dirk Nowitzki.

"To think that still, somehow or another, I contributed to the game and not just played it or coached it, it's more humbling to me than anything I would have ever thought about," Harris said.

Hardaway was a finalist four other times for the Hall, never getting in. This year's call from Hall of Fame President and CEO John Doleva was one he didn't want to take, for fear that he was about to go 0-for-5.

"Shaking, sweating, lot of emotions going on," Hardaway said of that moment. "Saw the Hall of Fame number come through my phone. Did not want to answer the phone because I didn't want to take another rejection."

He'll never have to worry about that again.

Whalen, a four-time WNBA champion and now the coach at her alma mater Minnesota, said one of the first great teams she saw in person was the 2002 UConn Huskies -- a team that featured Cash. And it wasn't lost on Whalen that she is entering the Hall alongside Cash, Grentz and Stanley, who also played at Immaculata before embarking on a long coaching career.

"Myself and Theresa, Marianne, Swin, going in together, I think we represent a lot of what's been great with women's basketball over the years," Whalen said. "And I think there's young girls and women right now that are sitting there that are seeing us and that can become a realistic goal and dream for them if they work hard."

Among the five presenters that Cash selected to be alongside her for Saturday's ceremony is her UConn coach, Geno Auriemma.

Cash lauded Auriemma for his constant pursuit of nothing but excellence.

"You were trying to be the best and practices were always harder than a game," said Cash, a two-time NCAA champion, three-time WNBA champion, two-time Olympic gold medalist and now part of the front office with the NBA's New Orleans Pelicans. "But that prepared you mentally to understand what you wanted to achieve. And every year, the bar was a national championship. With some people, the bar is Connecticut or 'Hey, we made the tournament.' Whereas, at Connecticut, we hang banners."

Also now members of the Hall are three selections made by the Early African-American Pioneer Committee: Wyatt "Sonny" Boswell, Inman Jackson and Albert "Runt" Pullins -- all of them, among other things, having been members of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Huggins -- who, like Whalen, is also coaching at his alma mater -- deflected credit for his 916 career wins as a college coach, 844 of those coming at the Division I level.

"Good players," Huggins said. "I've been fortunate."

Efforts to put '72 Olympic medals in hoop Hall thwarted

By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

Members of the 1972 U.S. Olympic basketball team have talked about finally retrieving those silver medals they vowed to never accept and left behind in Germany.

No, they still don't want them for themselves.

They believe the medals belong in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, but the latest attempt to get them from the International Olympic Committee has been thwarted.

To get the medals a home in the Hall of Fame -- which is holding its induction ceremony for the Class of 2022 this weekend -- the IOC told the players they first have to accept them.

"If we have to accept them, then that's not going to be an option," said Tom Burleson, a center from North Carolina State who played on the team.

It's the same non-starter it was 50 years ago Friday.

The Americans' first loss in Olympic competition remains one of the most complicated and controversial finishes ever -- there's little question it's part of the sport's history, which the Hall preserves.

It's not that the IOC disagrees with the Hall of Fame option. The Olympic governing body would let members of the team do what they want with the medals -- once they've followed the organization's procedure for obtaining them.

Tom McMillen, a forward from Maryland and a member of the 1972 team, said the IOC saying players having to accept the medals is "sort of ridiculous" and came up with a possible solution to the impasse: Have a third-party accept the medals so they could be placed in the Hall of Fame.

"What we talked about was, given what the IOC's position is, we could say, 'OK, give us the medals,' and then we reject them by giving them to the Naismith museum," said McMillen, now president and CEO of the LEAD1 Association, representing college Football Bowl Subdivision athletic directors and programs.

"In other words, we say, 'We don't want these, we don't think we deserve them, we think we deserve the gold,'" McMillen said. "But I think everybody's got different views. I mean, it's really hard, so it's probably going to stay the way it is."

At least for the foreseeable future.

The sting of the loss still lingers.

The United States brought a 63-game Olympic winning streak into the final against the Soviet Union on Sept. 9, 1972, in Munich. It appeared the Americans had extended it to 64 when the horn sounded to end the game with them leading 50-49.

The game was restarted -- twice -- during what even the players struggle to define as errors by the officials or an outright attempt to cheat them.

Referees initially put time back on the clock after the Soviets argued they had called a timeout and the horn had sounded. The clock was still being reset when the ball was put into play and the Soviets didn't score, so R. William Jones, the secretary general of FIBA, again ordered the clock reset to 3 seconds.

Given another chance, the Soviets fired a long pass to Aleksander Belov, who scored to give the Soviets a 51-50 victory.

Ed Ratleff, a forward who played at Long Beach State, believes it's possible some players may have softened on their stance after 50 years, but said neither he nor anyone he still talks to has. One of them, Kenny Davis, has in his will that his family is to never accept silver.

"I tell you what, I am the same way I was 50 years ago," Ratleff said. "My mother always taught me you won't take anything that doesn't belong to you, and I didn't think the silver medal belonged to us."

"I'm not taking it and I'm sure 100% we got cheated out of it and I think they knew that, too."

McMillen hopes the entire team will one day be enshrined in the Hall of Fame and with this being the 50th anniversary of the Munich Games, this weekend would have been a fitting time. It's an honor Olympic champions such as the 1960 and 1992 U.S. teams have earned.

Short of that, he hoped at least the medals could have a home in the Springfield, Massachusetts, museum. McMillen, a former Congressman from Maryland, asked IOC member Dick Pound about putting the medals in the Hall of Fame.

The IOC let McMillen know earlier this year -- and reiterated its position again this week -- that nobody could accept the medals except the players themselves.

"The IOC expressed its appreciation for his ef-

forts but felt that appointing an attorney to accept the medals would not be appropriate," an IOC spokesman said Thursday in an email to The Associated Press.

Previous conversations about awarding dual gold medals also had been denied and McMillen was disappointed to learn his latest attempt wouldn't work, either.

Given that, McMillen said the medals might still be in a vault in Switzerland in 1,000 years, but in fact they're not even all together now. The IOC said it received seven medals in 1992 from the local organizing committee, which are now kept in its Olympic Museum collections. The others remained with the organizing committee.

Jerry Colangelo, chairman of the Hall of Fame board, said the Hall is aware of the players' wishes and would like to help them. However, it appears those steps are out of the Hall's hands.

"There's a scar on the hearts of each one who has participated," said Colangelo, also the former chairman of USA Basketball, adding that any decisions will have to wait.

"It still needs to be addressed as it pertains to the Hall of Fame."

There have been attempts to heal the scar, or at least ease the pain of the loss for players.

During the 2008 Olympics, the next generation of stars -- NBA standouts make up Olympic teams now, unlike the college players in 1972 -- went over to the broadcast table to acknowledge Doug Collins, whose free throws with 3 seconds left had given the Americans the lead in 1972, and they believed, the victory, after he worked the gold-medal game at the Beijing Games.

Four years later, members of the team held a 40th reunion where they remained united that they wouldn't accept silver.

Former players James Forbes and Dwight Jones have since died. McMillen hoped there was a way to get the rest together sometime this year, though it seems there would be no change given what they've heard from the IOC.

"We'll just let them keep it," Burleson said. "I hate it, it would be nice to think they were on U.S. soil somewhere. But then again, if they want them, they can keep them."

MLB prepared to voluntarily recognize minor league union

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) -- Major League Baseball is ready to voluntarily accept the formation of a minor league union, a key step that will lead to collective bargaining and possibly a strike threat at the start of next season.

The Major League Baseball Players Association launched the unionization drive on Aug. 28 and told MLB on Tuesday it had obtained signed authorization cards from the approximately 5,000 to 6,500 players with minor league contracts. If MLB had declined to accept the union, the players' association's next step would

have been to ask the National Labor Relations Board to conduct an authorization election.

"We, I believe, notified the MLBPA today that we're prepared to execute an agreement on voluntary recognition. I think they're working on the language as we speak," baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said during a news conference to announce on-field rules changes for next season.

Major leaguers negotiated their first collective bargaining agreement in 1968. They have had nine work stoppages during a period of gains that saw the big league average salary rise from \$19,000 in 1967 to over \$4 million this year. Players on 40-man rosters

on option to the minor leagues have been represented by the union since 1981.

The vast majority of minor leaguers have not been previously represented by the union, which intends to form a separate bargaining unit with its own dues and governance structure, such as player representatives and an executive board.

MLB raised weekly minimum salaries for minor leaguers in 2021 to \$400 at rookie and short-season levels, \$500 at Class A, \$600 at Double-A and \$700 at Triple-A. For players on option, the minimum is \$57,200 per season for a first big league contract and \$114,100 for later big league contracts.

In addition, MLB this year began requiring teams to provide housing for most minor leaguers.

MLB and union negotiators have had an acrimonious relationship in recent years, leading to several grievances that remain pending. Manfred and union head Tony Clark held separate news conferences to announce the agreement that ended the lockout in March, and union officials did not attend MLB's news conference Friday to announce the adoption of a pitch clock and defensive shift restrictions.

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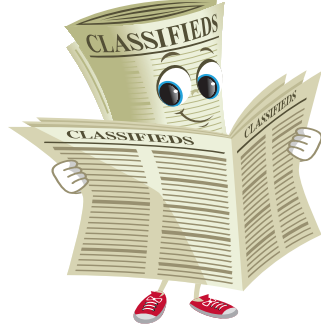
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10:AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Price Is Right	Caso De siones	Today-Hoda	The	Go Luna	Barry Barry	Maury	Friends	Supernatural				Hall Induction	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street Outlaws (DVS)
11:AM	Jdg Judy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	TMZ Live	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	Jennifer Hudson	Charles Dr. Young	Nature Xavier	Paternity Court	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take		Chicago P.D.	After the First 48	Street Outlaws (DVS)
12:PM	GMA3: What Now	Hoy (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	News Bold	La reina del sur (SS)	NBC News Daily	Truth Zion	Molly Hero	Highway Thru Hell	Hot Hot	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Miami Marlins.	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street Outlaws (DVS)
1:PM	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	Movie: Safe House (DVS)	This Just In	SportsCenter		Premier League Live	Movie: S.W.A.T., Michelle Rodriguez	Street Outlaws
2:PM	Rachael Ray	La mexicana	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente (2:58)	Dateline	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Judge Jerry	Friends		NFL Rewind	NBA Today		Premier League Soccer: Whites vs Forest	Street Outlaws	
3:PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	En casa con	News	Wonder	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon		NFL Live	Jalen This Just	Postgame The Rally	Goal Chrisley	Movie: White House Down, Maggie Gyllenhaal	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle
4:PM	Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News		Inside Ed.	A Prom	Xavier	25 Words		Sheldon		Around Pardon	NFL Live		Law & Order: SVU	Street Outlaws	
5:PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ	Molly	King	Judge	Sheldon		(15) Movie: X-Men: Days of Future Past	Monday Night Countdown	Spotlight Pregame	Law & Order: SVU	Street Outlaws	
6:PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	News VIP (SS)	News	Families	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Divorce	Big Bang			SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Miami Marlins.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Movie: The Hitman's Bodyguard, Gary Oldman	Street Outlaws
7:PM	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks.	La herencia	Don't Forget	Neighbor Bob Heart	El fuego del destino	74th Emmy Awards (DVS)	Word St. Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	Mysteries Decoded	Big Bang			NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks.	NFL Football: Broncos at Seahawks	Postgame Rangers	(32) Movie: The Hitman's Bodyguard, Gary Oldman	Street Outlaws: Endgame
8:PM			(02) Monarch	NCIS (DVS)			Light of Southwest	Arthur Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	Penn & Teller	Big Bang		Movie: Captain Marvel, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS)					
9:PM		Los ricos también	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawaii	Infiel: Historia de un		Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Chicago Fire	cbs 7 Liquidator	American American							
10:PM	Big 2 News at 10	Noticiero	Gold	CBS 7	Tele	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Creek	American		Movie: Loper, Emily Blunt	SportsCenter	TrueSouth UFC	Snake in the Grass	(02) Street Outlaws	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	El Chema (SS)	News	Creation	Xavier	Forensic Burgers	Burgers	The Cube (DVS)			SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Miami Marlins.	(12:02) Chicago P.D.	(33) Movie: The Hitman's Bodyguard
12:AM	Nightline	Peregrina	Mom	Barry		Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Justice	Liquidator	The Cube (DVS)		NFL Rewind	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	(02) Street Outlaws
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3:AM	World News Now	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Programa	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters		SportCtr	30 for 30	Epic	Dateline	Street Outlaws
4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Programa	Early Tdy	Israel Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters		SportsCenter		Lejeune	Dateline	Street Outlaws

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A K J 10 5
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ 8 7 5

WEST
 ♠ 9 7
 ♥ 9 8 7
 ♦ J 10 9 7 3 2
 ♣ 10 4

EAST
 ♠ Q 4 3 2
 ♥ Q J 5 4 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 9 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 6
 ♥ K 10 3
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ A K Q J 6 2

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

Opening lead — nine of hearts.
 This deal occurred in the 1990 world women's pairs in Geneva. North-South were Kathie Wei and Judi Radin of the United States, who narrowly missed adding a second world pairs title to the one they earned in 1978.
 Six clubs would have been a much safer spot for North-South, but after Radin opened the South hand with an offbeat one notrump — ostensibly showing a balanced hand of 14-16 points — Wei not unreasonably drove to the slam in notrump, utilizing an alternate form of Stayman along the way.
 Radin won the heart lead with the king and could count 10 top tricks in spades, hearts and clubs. If West had the ace of diamonds, two diamond tricks could be made by leading twice toward the K-Q-4 without having to risk a spade finesse.
 So at trick two, Radin led a diamond to dummy's queen. If East had ducked smoothly, she could have given declarer a major headache. As it was, though, East took the first diamond and returned a heart to dummy's ace. Radin then cashed the king of diamonds and ran her clubs to produce this position as the last club was led:

North
 ♠ A K J
 ♦ 4

West East
 ♠ 9 7 ♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ 7 ♥ Q
 ♦ J

South
 ♠ 8 6
 ♥ 10
 ♣ 2

On the club deuce, West discarded her heart. Dummy's diamond was then let go, and East had to part with a spade in order to guard against South's ten of hearts. Reading the situation perfectly, Radin cashed the A-K of spades and dropped the queen to bring home the slam.

Tomorrow: For the good of the team.
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Today in History: September 12, Steve Biko dies in custody

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 2022. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 12, 1977, South African Black student leader and anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko (BEE'-koh), 30, died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

On this date:

In 1913, Olympic legend Jesse Owens was born in Oakville, Alabama.

In 1914, during World War I, the First Battle of the Marne ended in an Allied victory against Germany.

In 1958, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Cooper v. Aaron, unanimously ruled that Arkansas officials who were resisting public school desegregation orders could not disregard the high court's rulings.

In 1959, the Soviet Union launched its Luna 2 space probe, which made a crash landing on the moon. The TV Western series "Bonanza" premiered on NBC.

In 1962, in a speech at Rice University in Houston, President John F. Kennedy reaffirmed his support for the manned space program, declaring: "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things,

not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

In 1987, reports surfaced that Democratic presidential candidate Joseph Biden had borrowed, without attribution, passages of a speech by British Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock (KIHN'-ik) for one of his own campaign speeches. (The Kinnock report, along with other damaging revelations, prompted Biden to drop his White House bid.)

In 1995, the Belarusian military shot down a hydrogen balloon during an international race, killing its two American pilots, John Stuart-Jervis and Alan Fraenckel.

In 2001, stunned rescue workers continued to search for bodies in the World Trade Center's smoking rubble a day after a terrorist attack that shut down the financial capital, badly damaged the Pentagon and left thousands dead. President George W. Bush, branding the attacks in New York and Washington "acts of war," spoke of "a monumental struggle of good versus evil" and said that "good will prevail."

In 2003, in the Iraqi city of Fallujah, U.S. forces mistakenly opened fire on vehicles carrying police, killing eight of them.

In 2005, Federal Emergency Management Agency director Mike Brown resigned, three days after losing his onsite command of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

In 2008, a Metrolink commuter train struck a freight train head-on

in Los Angeles, killing 25 people. (Federal investigators said the Metrolink engineer, Robert Sanchez, who was among those who died, had been text-messaging on his cell phone and ran a red light shortly before the crash.)

In 2011, Novak Djokovic beat defending champion Rafael Nadal 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-1 to win his first U.S. Open championship.

Ten years ago: The U.S. dispatched an elite group of Marines to Tripoli, Libya, after the mob attack in Benghazi that killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans. President Barack Obama strongly condemned the violence, and vowed to bring the killers to justice; Republican challenger Mitt Romney accused the administration of showing weakness in the face of tumultuous events in the Middle East.

Five years ago: Crews worked to repair the lone highway connecting the Florida Keys, where 25 percent of the homes were feared to have been destroyed by Hurricane Irma; more than 9 million Floridians, or nearly half the state's population, were still without power in the late-summer heat. Seattle Mayor Ed Murray announced that he was resigning amid sex abuse allegations. Gay rights pioneer Edith Windsor, whose landmark Supreme Court case struck down parts of a federal anti-gay-marriage law, died in New York at the age of 88.

One year ago: Novak Djokovic's bid for the first calendar-year

Grand Slam in men's tennis since 1969 ended with a loss to Daniil Medvedev in the U.S. Open final. Tailgating, face-painted fans returned in full force at stadiums around the country as the NFL opened its doors to capacity for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic. Lil Nas X won video of the year at the MTV Video Music Awards, on a night that saw Justin Bieber triumphantly return to the stage as a performer and as winner of the artist of the year. Max Scherzer of the Los Angeles Dodgers became the 19th pitcher in major league history with 3,000 career strikeouts; he also carried a perfect game into the eighth inning of a game against the San Diego Padres.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Linda Gray is 82. Singer Maria Muldaur is 80. Actor Joe Pantoliano is 71. Singer-musician Gerry Beckley (America) is 70. Original MTV VJ Nina Blackwood is 70. Former Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback is 66. Actor Rachel Ward is 65. Actor Amy Yasbeck is 60. Rock musician Norwood Fisher (Fishbone) is 57. Actor Darren E. Burrows is 56. Rock singer-musician Ben Folds (Ben Folds Five) is 56. Actor-comedian Louis (loo-ee) C.K. is 55. Rock musician Larry LaLonde (Primus) is 54. Golfer Angel Cabrera is 53. Actor-singer Will Chase is 52. Actor Josh Hopkins is 52. Country singer Jennifer Nettles is 48. Actor Lauren Stamile (stuh-MEE'-lay) is 46. Rapper 2 Chainz is 45. Actor Kelly Jenrette is 44. Actor Ben McKenzie is 44. Singer Ruben Studdard is 44. Basketball Hall of Fame player Yao Ming is 42.



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BIG SPRING HERALD
Monday, September 12, 2022

Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Solar Work Ethic

The Virgo sun's unparalleled work ethic combined with the Aries moon is a fearsome force by day, a soothing campfire by night. It brings to mind the balance of work to rest, an ideal in the mind very rarely reflected in reality. The exertion of effort goes through many stages: fun, interesting, laborious, tedious, painful, tedious, interesting and so on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll feel a responsibility to respect, lift and help. Don't try to work out ahead of time how you'll do this. There's no way to prepare for the sort of surprises you'll face, but you can count on your instincts to meet the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whenever there is an opportunity to be useful, you'll take advantage of it. You'll see an opportunity where others only see a problem. It will be a pleasure to go through all the steps involved in finding a solution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). However much you enjoy the company of certain people, being around them can still seem like work. Why do you think this is? If you're willing to look for it, there's a nugget of self-knowledge at the heart of this phenomenon.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Ideally, you'll identify a confluence of interests early on in a relationship. Where needs match up, what is given and received makes sense to both parties. If this isn't happening naturally, don't worry, just focus on what's working.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). No matter how much you love doing a thing, it can still get tedious. Whether it's work or a hobby, the repetition necessary to get good at it will, at some point, get harder. It will be energizing to reconnect with the reasons for doing this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While nothing in this circular life is truly complete, a matter of importance will be resolved to whatever degree it can possibly be resolved. Your new chapter will begin on a note of relief.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You sense what others need and provide it before they ask. It's a risky move. What if you're reading the signals wrong? What if you're incorrect? But you won't be because you're coming from a selfless awareness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Taking time to listen to someone will lift their mood. You'll be included in decision-making and looped into conversations. People feel heard and understood by you. You'll get an overview of situations that few are privy to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It causes as much negativity to take offense when none was intended as it does to unintentionally offend. You try not to take things too seriously or personally. Your light touch on social matters will be appreciated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The reason you're obsessed with getting better at something is that you know that, without work, you won't be where you want to be at all. So, in a weird way, your modesty and humility will make you exceptional.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your relationship with others is an extension of your relationship to yourself. As you nurture your No. 1 connection, other relationships blossom, including those of a platonic, romantic or business nature.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have much to contribute, though there are those who would prefer you were their echo instead of your own distinct voice. The easiest way to shine is to keep company that's inclined to encourage and appreciate you.

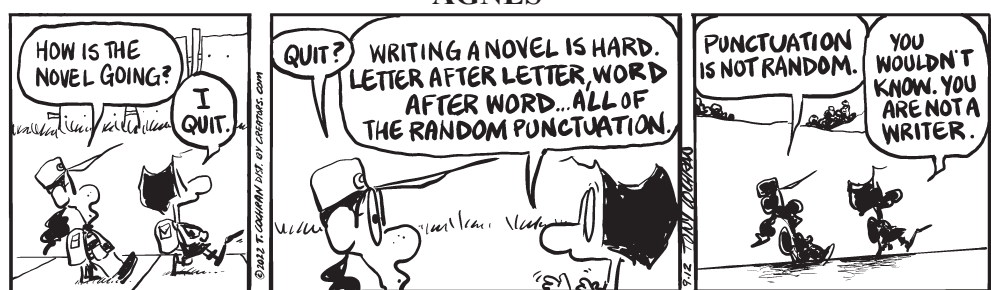
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 12). You'll be involved in a long-term pursuit that will eventually land you on a distant, bounteous day, looking back amazed at what you were able to build. Even so, results won't be immediate or steady. You'll need faith and tenacity to get to the easy, joyous part. Good people around you make work worthwhile. Taurus and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 27 and 17.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Jennifer Hudson stars in the upcoming action survival thriller "Breathe" about a future with poor air quality. Virgo is the sign of purity, health, fitness and the work it takes to nurture all. As a spokeswoman for healthy living, the Grammy and Academy Award winner stays true to her Virgo roots. Five luminaries in Libra highlight diplomacy, artistry and a natural talent for creating harmony of all kinds.

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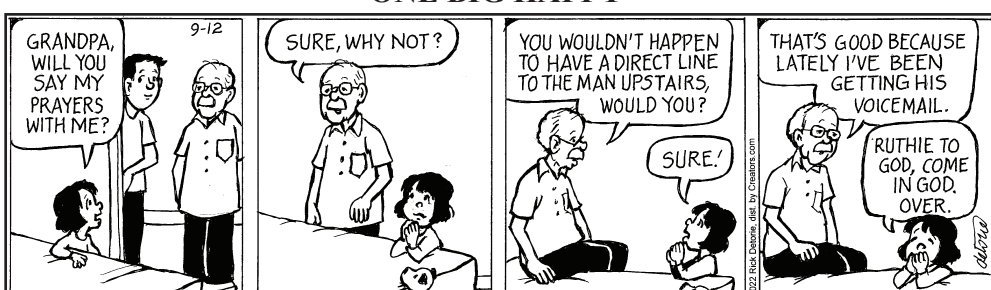
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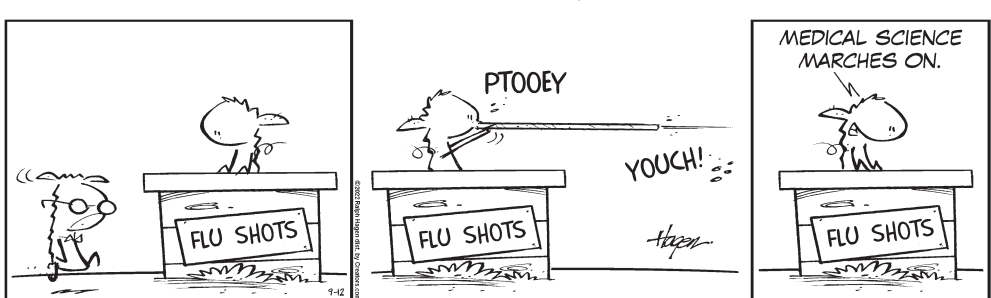
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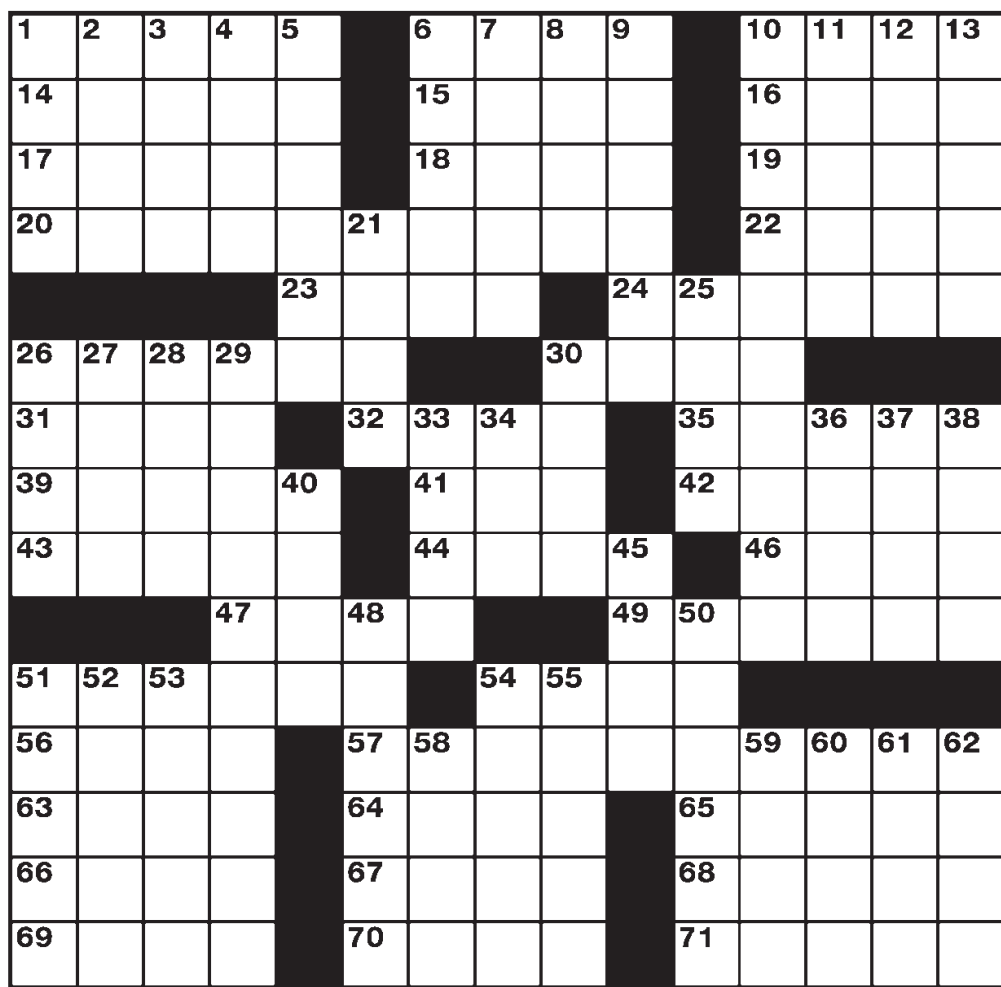
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Traffic light's yellow shade
 - 6 Sharp point on a farm's wire fence
 - 10 Huge and wide
 - 14 Luxurious country home
 - 15 Distinctive smell
 - 16 Vanish ___ thin air
 - 17 "You defeated me"
 - 18 Cannonballs or bullets, for short
 - 19 And others: Abbr.
 - 20 Person who doesn't eat meat
 - 22 Is sure to
 - 23 Grocery shopper's handwritten sheet
 - 24 Examines for accuracy
 - 26 Whisker-removing appliance
 - 30 Entryway
 - 31 Spanish word for 47 Across
 - 32 "Scat!"
 - 35 Film industry award
 - 39 Grand-scale stories
 - 41 Big coffee dispenser
 - 42 See 56 Across
 - 43 Accelerator or brake
 - 44 Coral ridge
 - 46 Slightest trace
 - 47 Calf's father
 - 49 Any hip-hop singer
 - 51 Well-protected
 - 54 Large salt-water bodies
 - 56 With 42 Across, device to send a text with

- 57 Person on a two-week holiday
 - 63 Region
 - 64 Mothers of lambs
 - 65 "Humble" home
 - 66 Deceitful person
 - 67 ___ Star State (Texas)
 - 68 Away from the office
 - 69 Declare to be untrue
 - 70 Vehicle for a snowy day
 - 71 Take care of properly
- DOWN**
- 1 Tel ___, Israel
 - 2 Long race for a runner
 - 3 Online diary
 - 4 Otherwise
 - 5 Baby's shaking toy

- 6 Male pigs
- 7 Allow to enter
- 8 Italy's capital, to natives
- 9 Rodeo horse
- 10 Total audience watching a TV show
- 11 Playful prank
- 12 Stem of a flower
- 13 Turnpike fees
- 21 Ventilates
- 25 Basketball target
- 26 Rung of a ladder
- 27 Optimistic wish
- 28 Dry as a desert
- 29 All the words that you know
- 30 All finished
- 33 Throw vigorously
- 34 Rock removed from a mine
- 36 Shelter for chickens
- 37 Initial poker payment

- 38 ___-view mirror (windshield attachment)
- 40 Speak unclearly
- 45 College club, for short
- 48 Tiers of a shopping mall
- 50 People from Japan or India
- 51 Burn with a hot liquid
- 52 Spooky
- 53 No longer dusty or dirty
- 54 Brief film excerpt
- 55 Made simpler
- 58 No-show soldier: Abbr.
- 59 Woodwind instrument
- 60 Brief memo
- 61 Revise, as a manuscript
- 62 Nevada casino city



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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!

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Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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