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Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 73. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. **Thursday:** Sunny, with a

high near 78.

Source:NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

1867: United States takes possession of Alaska after purchasing it from Russia for \$7.2 million. Celebrated annually in the state as Alaska

1944: World War II: Soviet Union begins the liberation of Czechoslovakia from Nazi

1979: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) begins allowing people to have home satellite earth stations without a federal government license.

Daily Quotes

"It's not me to toot my horn. The minute you toot your horn, it seems like society will try and disconnect your battery. And if you do not toot your horn, they'll try their darnedest to give you a horn to toot, or say that you should have a horn." **- Chuck Berry**

"Follow your dreams. If you have a goal, and you want to achieve it, then work hard and do everything you can to get there, and one day it will come true." – Lindsey Vonn

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TxDOT reminds drivers to slow down and drive safe in the rain

Special to the Herald

Safe Driving in Rain - Slow Down & Follow Safe Driving **Techniques**

As we approach the rainy season, summer showers and hurricane season ... let's take time out to review safe driving techniques in rain. Following the tips learned in Defensive Driving, Smith Systems Driving and Driver Ride-Along Program will guarantee a safe arrival at your destination without incident and injury.

- 1. Ask yourself ... can I drive and arrive safely? We can in most cases, provided we are willing to plan the drive, prepare for the hazards and be willing to turn around and not drown when we encounter rushing water.
- 2. Check your tires. Be aware speed should be directly related to the style and condition of your tires. Radial tires have better traction than the old bias ply polyester tires, but even they lose their ability to grip wet pavement and channel water out as the tread wears out. Perform a tire check during your PM inspection.
- 3. Ensure your windshield wiper blades are in good condi-

tion. Fill your wiper fluid tank with a mixture of water and cleaner to ensure easy removal of grime and gunk from your windshield.

- 4. Cruise control OFF. Do not drive with cruise control on during rain and fog events. When you lose traction on slick roads, rain, rushing water or fog you have less chance of recovering safely with cruise control on.
- 5. Turn on your headlights. At TxDOT we drive with headlights on for safety, even during the day. Did you know that many states in the U.S. require headlights when it's raining, even in broad daylight? Headlights on makes it easier for you to see what is in front of you and aids others in seeing you.
- 6. Keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times. Keep all distractions, such as cell phones or even the radio, off and away from you. While focusing to your front, do take a look in back view mirror as well right hand & left hand mirrors so that you get a 360 degree over view what is happening. Scan the area ahead of your for water on the road, mud slides, falling tree, electric poles, hanging electrical wires or an oncoming hazard.sdfsd

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Porters shows appreciation to Big Spring Herald



HERALD Photo/Patrick Gonzales Porter's of Big Spring delivered pizza to the Big Spring Herald Friday as an act of kindness and thank you for their participation in the community. Pictured from left are Lisa Olivas Porter's Assistant Manager. Big Spring Herald employees, Brienne Juarez, Advertising Senior **Executive, David Fuentes** and Trinity Fuentes, Classified/Inside sales Representatives. Big Spring Herald would like to thank Porters for bringing the Herald staff delicious Hunt Brothers Pizza!

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hosting a donation drive for special group of artists

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a donation drive for a very special group of artists.

The drive will benefit the West Texas Centers consumers with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and will run

through October 31. The Chamber of Commerce requests assistance with the drive in the form of a donation of art supplies, crafts and/or

According to information provided by the Chamber, art supplies, crafts and games help those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in many ways, including building fine motor skills, developing problem-solving skills, enhancing communication and expression, and promoting self-esteem and motivation to succeed.

Items can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. Third St.. Alternatively, those who wish to do so may purchase items through Amazon and have it delivered to the West Texas Centers by visiting https://a. Call the Chamber at 432-263-7641 if you have any questions

about the drive

Operation Christmas Child set for Nov.14-21

Herald Staff Report



Big Spring, TX, Oct. 17, 2022 - More than 4,500 locations will open to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for the Samaritan's Purse project. Volunteers are preparing to collect shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 14 - 21.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts-filled with school

supplies, hygiene items and fun toys—to children worldwide since 1993. Anyone can pack a shoebox! In 2022, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 11 million children.

Individuals, families, and groups still have time to transform empty shoeboxes into fun gifts. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Find a step-bystep guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage.

"Now more than ever, children around the world need to know that God loves them and there is hope," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "A simple shoebox gift opens the door to share about the true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ."



BIG SPRING HERALD Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Reba Nell Moss



Remember me in your heart. I loved my family and all my children and grandchildren. I was blessed to have a wonderful family, so don't be sad. Rejoice!

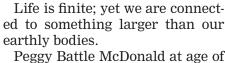
Funeral: 12 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022 in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Dido Cemetery. Visitation: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Chapel.

Reba lived in Big Spring, from birth until 1991, and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1944. She then worked at Webb AFB for 25 years until the base closed and she retired. Reba was married for 53 years to Harold E. Moss whom preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 2000; her mom, Carrie Ethel Rice Sept. 15, 1900 – May 13, 1983; father, Louis E Lee Rice Sept. 28, 1898 – Jan. 1, 1967; and her son, Lewis E. Moss April 6, 2006.

Survivors include: daughters, Donna Zuar and husband, Ron and Linda Diehl and husband, Don; daughter-in-law, Wanda Moss; grandchildren, Joe and April Zuar, Denise and Donovan Almond, Laura and Johnny Tsirelas, Gordon and Lisa Moss, Nikki Diehl, Deseree and Jason Lindsner and Chell Diehl; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Paid Obituary

Peggy Battle McDonald



84, lost her fight with cancer Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, in her home in Kerrville. She was adamant until the end she was going to die in her home on her terms.

Peggy was born on April 16, 1938, in Big Spring to Gladys Lamar Battle and William Henry Battle.

On Nov. 11, 1958, Peggy was wed to Larry William McDonald who cared for her to the end. They met in Big Spring when Larry was stationed in the Air Force there. They lived in Big Spring until January, 1992, when they relocated to Kerrville to be close to the grandchildren.

Peggy is survived by her husband: Larry McDonald of Kerrville, two children, Brenda McDonald of Reno, and Larry "Guy" McDonald and his wife, Debbie McDonald of Kerrville. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Brittany McDonald, Stephanie Garcia and Brandon McDonald and two greatgranddaughters, Bailey Whitt and Cora Callender. Peggy is survived by her older brother, Billie Battle and younger sister, Mary Jo Lowe.

Peggy was a feminist before feminism existed in the 1960's. In 1956, she trained as a barber in Ft. Worth and practiced her trade in Big Spring for 24 years before retiring. During those years, she owned her own barber shop. Her barber patrons brought her much joy. On many occasions, she made house calls for customers when they were too debilitated to come to the shop.

Baking was a favorite hobby of hers and so many were fortunate to be the recipient of her baked goods. On any given day, she could be seen delivering cookies, cake, or pie to her neighbors or sending Larry over to the neighbors with the hot out of the oven baked goods.

Many a sourdough roll and warm slice of sourdough bread from her "special sourdough starter" was enjoyed. She also made Christmas Candy which leaves beloved memories with her family of hand-dipped chocolates, pulled taffy and strawberry divinity. Food was a language of love and care from Peggy.

Peggy also loved gardening and grew large watermelons and cantaloupe in the sandy soil of West Texas.

Other hobbies included quilting and painting. Peggy specifically asked that people know she loved children and was active in the churches she attended throughout her life.

Graveside services will be held at Trinity Memorial Park Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. in Big Spring. The service will be officiated by Deacon Mike Moates of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Big Spring.

The Family would like to extend their appreciation to Rebecca Barrington, MD, Dena Soth, APRN and the many staff members at Texas Oncology in

Kerrville. Special thanks also to the Peterson Hospice's caring staff who assisted Peggy and her family mem-

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Peggy's memory to your church or charity of choice. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

bers throughout her time in hospice.

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Obituaries

Michael Jay Cunningham The family of Michael Jay Cun-



ningham will celebrate his life at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. His family will host a time of fellowship and remembrance from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. He passed away Friday, Oct. 14. We invite you to view his

live-streamed service on this page and sign his virtual guestbook.

On July 6, 1952, Michael Jay Cunningham was born in Big Spring, to Arnison Jay and Mildred Anne (Hardy) Cunningham Kennedy.

Mike graduated from Big Spring High School in Though his childhood and adolescent years were

spent in Big Spring, some of his fondest memories

were of the adventures, along with siblings and cousins on the grandparent's farm in Glasscock Following High School and a year at Howard County Junior College, he enrolled at Texas Tech

University, and received a BBA in Accounting, Magna Cum Laude, along with the distinction of no. 2 in the College of Business for that year and an award for superior academic performance. Following graduation, he married the former Al-

ice Ann Brown, whom he had met at Tech in 1972. This past June, they celebrated 48 years of mar-

After a semester of graduate school, he began practicing public accounting with a local CPA firm, receiving his CPA license, followed by one year with a national accounting firm. By this time, two children, a daughter, Mikell Erin, and a son, Andrew Peyton, had made the family complete. The family returned to Lubbock, where Mike and M Dan Howard co-founded the accounting firm of Howard and Cunningham in 1980. The firm grew, adding additional partners, currently known as Howard Cunningham Houchin & Turner. Throughout Mike's career, he was known for impeccable service, and financial advisement and many of his clients became lifelong friends.

Mike demonstrated a strong commitment to his church, Westminster Presbyterian, having joined in 1975, and to the Lubbock community, he called

With enthusiasm and excellence, he served on boards of Family Outreach from its earliest years, South Plains Children's Shelter, Presbyterian Medical Center, President of Southwest Lubbock Rotary, chairman of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Board, Board Chair of United Way of Lubbock, both the Covenant Hospital Systems and the Board of Directors of Covenant Hospital, Board Chair of the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery at Texas Tech, and the Board of Directors of ABC Bank.

In addition, Mike served as a ruling elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Possessing a passion for studying and teaching the Bible, Mike taught High School, University, and adult Sunday School classes for many years.

Reflecting the traits of persistence & determination, he set a personal goal to begin daily Bible reading, cover to cover, annually.

This past December, he completed his 21st time to follow a reading guide yearly.

In the last years of his life, Mike often gave testimony to the impact this discipline brought to his

Through the 8 1/2 years of his personal cancer battle, he stayed the course of his faith, despite the constant struggles he silently endured. He would rarely speak of himself.

His favorite topic was his children, and grandchildren, whom he loved fiercely.

Mike was a man of persistence and determination, humility, discipline and excellence, a man after God's own heart. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Cunningham; daughter, Erin Cunningham, and husband, Preston; son, Andrew Cunningham, and wife, Megan; grandchildren, Ellie, Meredith, Kathryn, and Peyton Cunningham; mother, Mildred Cunningham Kennedy and husband, Noel; sister, Marilyn Fortezzo, and husband, Jeff; brother, James Cunningham, and wife, Brenda; sister, Laura Gillen, along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Mike is preceded in death by his father, Jay Cun-

ningham.

The family of Mike Cunningham has designated Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3321 33rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410, or Hospice of Lubbock, 3702 21st Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410 for memorial donations in his memory. Paid Obituary

Earl N. Blair



Earl N. Blair, 87, of Canyon, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022. Services were Monday, Oct. 17, 2022 at the First Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Rick Enns, pastor, and the Rev. David Edwards officiating. Graveside services were 4 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Can-

yon. Please go to www.brooksfuneral.com for the full obituary.

Adam Edmondson Sr.

Adam Edmondson Sr., 51, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Joe Musgrove

Joe Musgrove, 78, died Sunday, October 16, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 38, of 509 Johnson St., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- TRAVIS WILLIAM LAY, 37, of 700 Riverview St., was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant from anther agency.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 3200

- block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 400
- block of Connally. One person was transported • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 800
- block Owens St. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 4200
- block of S Hwy 87. No transport. • MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 700 block of Bucknell Ave. One person was transported to
- MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 5000 block of Parkway. One person was transported
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at 15th St. and Birdwell. One person was transported to SMMC.



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7. Increase your following distance and your space cushion around your vehicle. Based on speed a minimum 4 second following distance is required at all times. Add an additional second per factors such as limited visibility, rain, limited traction, towing equipment, etc. You never know what other drivers are going to do or what could happen to you; increase your space cushion to give yourself

8. Base your speed limit on conditions. Slow down, below the speed limit to the extent that you are comfortable with and can see far enough in front of you to appropriately make driving decisions. Give yourself space for an out and to react to others. If you cannot see to drive ... don't drive. Pull to a safe area and wait out the downpour.

9. Be aware of hydroplaning. This is where your vehicle travels on top of the water and has NO or very little contact with the ground. Your traction is reduced significantly. To safely get out of a hydroplaning situation let off the gas and steer straight or slightly in the direction you must go. Do not make sudden motions and remain calm.

10. Avoid flooded roads. Never drive through standing or flowing water in a road way unless you have no choice or you are able to follow someone else to judge the depth of the water. Flooding the engine of your car can cause the engine to stall, and deep water can actually float your car and take it off the roadway.

11. Turn on the defroster if the windshield begins to fog. In hot, muggy weather, air conditioned air

(which cannot contain as much moisture) will usually clear the inside of the windshield faster than non-air conditioned.

12. Be aware that brakes can be affected by water. Wet drum type brakes are especially prone to decreased stopping power after driving through deep

13. Watch for splashing from potholes and pools of water that accumulate at clogged storm drain pipes and low areas of the pavement. Try to position your vehicle to avoid "ruts" while remaining in your lane to avoid hazards, potholes and loss of steering.

14. I wear my Sunglasses at night ... that is not just a song it works! Wearing tinted sunglasses at night, during rain or fog improves your vision by cutting out glare from headlights, rain drops and foggy mist.

CHRISTMAS

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Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts. The online lookup tool is searchable by City or ZIP code. Signs at each location will identify the drop-

For drop-off locations serving your community, visit our drop-off locator Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 198 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will collect its 200-millionth shoebox!

With teachers in short supply, states ease job requirements

By TALIA RICHMAN and TRISHA POWELL CRAIN

The Dallas Morning News and AL.com

DALLAS (AP) — As schools across the South grapple with teacher shortages, many are turning to candidates without teaching certificates or formal training. Alabama administrators increas-

ingly have hired educators with emergency certifications, often in majority-Black and low-income neighborhoods. Texas, meanwhile, allowed about one in five new teachers to sidestep certification last school year.

In Oklahoma, an "adjunct" program allows schools to hire applicants without teacher training if they meet a local board's qualifications. And in Florida, military veterans without a bachelor's degree can teach for up to five years using temporary certifi-

Decisions to put a teacher without traditional training in charge of a classroom involve weighing tradeoffs: Is it better to hire uncertified candidates, even if they aren't fully prepared, or instruct children in classes that are crowded or led by substitutes? "I've seen what happens when you

don't have teachers in the classroom. I've seen the struggle," Dallas schools trustee Maxie Johnson said just before the school board approved expanding that district's reliance on uncertified teachers. He added, "I'd rather have someone that my principal has vetted, that my principal believes in, that can get the job done."

A Southern Regional Education Board analysis of 2019-20 data in 11 states found roughly 4% of teachers were uncertified or teaching with an emergency certification. In addition, 10% were teaching out of field, which means, for example, they may be certified to teach high school English but assigned to a middle school math

By 2030, as many as 16 million K-12 students in the region may be taught by an unprepared or inexperienced teacher, the group projects. " The shortages are getting worse

and morale is continuing to fall for teachers," said the nonprofit's Megan In Texas, reliance on uncertified

new hires ballooned over the last decade. In the 2011-12 school year, fewer than 7% of the state's new teachers roughly 1,600 — didn't have a certification. By last year, about 8,400 of the state's nearly 43,000 new hires were uncertified. The trustees in Dallas leaned into a

state program that allows districts to bypass certification requirements, often to hire industry professionals for career-related classes. The school system has hired 335 teachers through the exemption as of mid-September. In Alabama, nearly 2,000 of the

state's 47,500 teachers didn't hold a full certificate in 2020-21, the most recent year for which data is available That's double the amount from five years earlier. And almost 7% of Alabama teachers

were in classrooms outside of their certification fields, with the highest percentages in rural areas with high rates of poverty. Many states have loosened require-

ments since the COVID-19 pandemic hit, but relying on uncertified teachers isn't new. Nearly all states have emergency or provisional licenses that allow a person who has not met requirements for certification Such hires only delay the inevitable

as the teachers don't tend to stay as long as others, said Shannon Holston, policy chief for the nonprofit National Council on Teacher Quality. In a 2016 study, the U.S. Department

of Education reported that 1.7% of all teachers did not have full certification. It went up to roughly 3% in schools that served many students of color or children learning English as well as schools in urban and highpoverty areas.

The use of such educators can be concentrated in certain fields and content areas. One example: Alabama's middle schools. Rural Bullock County, for example,

had no certified math teachers last year in its middle school. Nearly 80% of students are Black, 20% are Hispanic, and seven in 10 of all students are in poverty.

Christopher Blair, the county's former schools superintendent, long struggled to recruit teachers. Poorer counties can't compete with higher salaries in neighboring districts. Blair, who resigned from his post

last spring, had launched a program to help certify the county's math and science teachers. "But that's slowly changing as the

teacher pool for all content areas diminishes," he said. Birmingham and Montgomery each

had three middle schools where more than 20% of teachers had emergency certification. Birmingham schools spokesperson

Sherrel Stewart said officials seek good candidates for emergency certifications and then give them the support needed through robust mentor-"We have to think outside of the

box," she said. "Because realistically, you know, that pool of candidates in education schools has drastically reduced but the demand for high-quality educators is still there."

The number of teachers holding emergency certificates has increased dramatically in rural, urban, and low-income schools across Alabama since 2019, when lawmakers eased restrictions on the certificates.

The highest percentage of such teachers in Alabama during the 2020-21 school year was in rural Lowndes County in an elementary school where seven of 16 teachers had an emergency certificate, up from three the previous year. Most of the school's 200 students are from lowincome families. Only 1% of students tested reached proficiency in math that year.

For Dallas schools, "it's about the passion, not about the paper," said

Robert Abel, the district's human capital management chief.

Dallas' uncertified hires — who must have a college degree — participate in training on classroom management and effective teaching practices. Abel said the district is getting positive reports on the new teachers.

Some teacher groups worry about inconsistent expectations for teacher

A great teacher needs sensitivity and empathy to understand how a child is motivated and what could interfere with learning, said Lee Vartanian, a dean at Athens State University. A certification helps set professional standards to ensure teachers have content expertise as well as the ability to engage students, said Vartanian, who oversees the Alabama uni-

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Donald, 84, died Friday. Graveside services Tuesday 10 AM at Trinity Memorial

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DeSantis to continue migrant flights to Democratic states

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Republican Florida Gov. Ron De-Santis' administration plans to continue flying migrants who entered the country illegally to Democratic strongholds, his spokeswoman said Saturday, a day after newly released records showed the state paid nearly \$1 million to arrange two sets of flights to Delaware and Illinois.

Documents released Friday show that the two sets of planned flights will transport about 100 migrants to those two states.

They were scheduled to happen before Oct. 3 but apparently were halted or postponed.

The contractor hired by Florida later extended the window for the trips until Dec. 1, according to memos released by the state Department of Transportation. When asked why they flights were postponed, De-

Santis' communications director, Taryn Fenske, noted that Florida has been busy dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. "While Florida has had all hands on deck respond-

ing to our catastrophic hurricane, the immigration relocation program remains active," Fenske said in an email Saturday. The flights would be a follow-up to the Sept. 14

flights from Texas to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, that carried 49 mostly Venezuelan migrants to the island where former President Barack Obama that the migrants were coming.

owns a home. Local officials weren't told in advance DeSantis claimed responsibility for the flights as part of a campaign to focus attention on what he has

called the Biden administration's failed border poli-

He was joining Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott in the tactic of sending migrants to Democratic strongholds without advance Earlier this year, the Florida Legislature approved a \$12 mil-

lion budget item to relocate people in the country illegally from Florida to another location. The money came from interest earned from federal funds given

to Florida under the American Rescue Plan. While the migrant flights to Martha's Vineyard originated in Texas, the charter plane carrying them made a stop in Florida. DeSantis has said that the migrants' intention was to come to Florida.



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Howard Co. Area Football Roundup Week 8: Forsan improves to

2-0 in blowout win against Anthony Coahoma's five game win streak comes to an end and Big Spring enjoys a bye week.

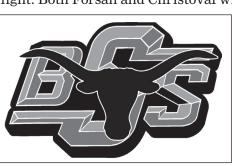
By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

Last Friday night marked week two of district play for all three area Howard County teams. Big Spring enjoyed a much needed bye week after suffering a huge loss to Brownwood the week before in their first district game. The Big Spring Steers will get ready to resume district play this Friday when they host the San Angelo Lakeview Chiefs at Memorial Stadium.

Coahoma saw its five game winning streak come to an end in Idalou Friday night. Turnovers played a major role in the Bulldogs loss as the Wildcats took advantage of the Bulldogs mistakes to come away with 28-16 win. Coahoma will look to bounce back Friday when they get ready to host long time rival Stanton at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium in Coahoma.

The Forsan Buffaloes continue to dominate in its new district as they came away with another huge win Friday night against the Anthony Wildcats. The Buffaloes made the long six hour drive west to improve to 2-0 in district beating the Wildcats 37-0. Forsan will look to stay undefeated in District 3-2A play when they get ready to host the Christoval Cougars at Buffalo Stadium Friday night. Both Forsan and Christoval will enter the game with 2-0 records.



BIG SPRING STEERS – BYE WEEK GAME: SAN ANGELO LAKEVIEW AT MEMORIAL STA-**DIUM BIG SPRING, TX**

Coming off of two tough back to back losses over the last three weeks, the Big Spring Steers enjoyed a much needed break last week. The Steers began district play two weeks ago as they traveled all the way to Brownwood to take on the Lions. Despite putting up some

impressive numbers on offense, the Lions came away with a huge win beating

Heading into the bye week Steers head coach Cannon McWilliams stated that his team would regroup both mentally and physically. "We've been playing since early August and thats a lot of football for both the kids and our coaching staff, so we're looking forward to getting some rest, we're gonna heal up, and get back into it to get ready for the next game." McWilliams said.

The Steers will host the San Angelo Lakeview Chiefs this Friday night at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring. The Chiefs (3-5) are 0-2 in district after losing its district opener to Andrews 33-0 and to Brownwood this past Friday 60-13. The Steers (4-3, 0-1) will look to get its first district win this Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.



COAHOMA BULLDOGS 16 IDALOU WILD-

Coahoma's five game winning streak came to end last Friday night, as the Idalou Wildcats took advantage of four turnovers to come away with the win over the Bulldogs 28-16 at Taylor/ Reddell Field.

Idalou built an early lead in the first half as the Wildcats scored two touchdowns to take a 14-0 lead heading into halftime. In the third quarter the Bulldogs defense were able to stifle Idalou's offensive momentum as they held the Wildcats scoreless in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs were able to get some points on the board in the third quarter thanks to Coahoma kicker Reagan Chapman's 36 yard field goal to make the score 14-3 heading into the fourth quarter.

Idalou responded back early in the fourth quarter to increase their lead to 21-3. Coahoma would respond back with a score of its own when Coahoma's quarterback Boyd Cox connected with receiver Tristan Guerrero on a 37 yard touchdown pass to make the score 21-10 with 8 minutes left in the game.

The Wildcats again answered back with a score of its own thanks to a 16 yard rushing touchdown to make the score 28-10 with a little over three minutes left in the game. Coahoma would score once more thanks to Coahoma running back Jaidyn Vineyard rushing for a 2 yard touchdown.

The extra point attempt was no good as the game would end with Idalou win-

ning 28-16. With the win Idalou improved 4-3 and 1-1 in District 4-3A play.

With the loss the Coahoma Bulldogs fall to 5-2 and 1-1 in District 4-3A play. Leading the way on offense for the Bulldogs was freshman quarterback Boyd Cox who finished the game completing 17 out of 32 passes for 272 yards, 1TD, and 3 interceptions.

Austin Perkins led Coahoma's speedy receiving group as he caught 7 passes for 104 yards. Behind Perkins was Tristan Guerrero who had 3 catches for 66 yards, and a TD. Billy Bailey finished the game with 3 catches for 48 yards.

Jaidyn Vineyard led the Bulldogs rushing group as he finished the night with 31 yards on 14 carries and a touchdown. Coahoma will next face long time rival Stanton this Friday at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium in Coahoma. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.



FORSAN BUFFALOES 37 WILDCATS 0

The Forsan Buffaloes made a long trip Friday as they drove 6 hours west to Anthony to take on the Wildcats in District 3-2A play. While the trip was one of the longest Forsan will have to make this season, the Buffaloes made it worth their time as they came away with a huge 37-0 win over the Wildcats. Forsan jumped out to an early lead at the start

of the game and never looked back. The Buffaloes scored twice in the first quarter to go up 14-0 at the end of the first. At the start of the second quarter Forsan found the en-

dzone again thanks to Forsan running back Kevin Kligora who ran in an 80 yard touchdown to put the Buffaloes up 21-0. Before heading into halftime the Buffaloes would score once again this time

thanks to Forsan kicker Nolan Park who kicked a 26 yard field goal to put Forsan up 24-0 heading into halftime. The second half of the game was much like the first as the Buffaloes contin-

ued its dominance on both sides of the ball. Forsan would go on to to score two more touchdowns in the third quarter to increase its lead 37-0. Forsan's defense once again dominated as they held Anthony's offense to only 56 yards. Forsan's offense once again had a great game as the Buffaloes finished the

game with 409 yards of total offense. Leading the Forsan offense was running back Kevin Klogora who finished the night with 6 carries for 114 yards and 2 touchdowns. Forsan rushing group Huston Stockton, Cade Wallis, and Yandell Melendez all contributed rushing touchdowns as well. Forsan wide receiver Kade Nich-

ols led the Buffaloes receiving group finishing the night with 3 catches for 40 yards. The Forsan Buffaloes now 5-1, 2-0 on the season will look to improve its district record to 3-0 as they get ready to host the Christoval Cougars this Friday

night at Buffalo Stadium. Both teams will enter the game with a 2-0 record in

district play. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. SEE THURSDAY'S EDITION OF THE FOOTBALL FEVER

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FRIDAY'S GANNES

Steer and Lady Steer swimmers compete well in Abilene over the weekend





Courtesy photos/Randall Shaw

Left, Big Spring senior Naomi Reyes competes in the girls 100 yard breaststroke where she finished second out of 23 swimmers in the race. Right, members from the Steers and Lady Steers swim team pose with their medals they won at the Abilene Invitational this past Saturday. Starting from left to right are Naomi Reyes, Malaki Vaughn, Emma Walker, and ArelyCruz-Garcia – took second in the Girls 200 yard freestyle relay. Botttom, Christian Pantoja finished third overall in the Boys 1 meter diving event. The Big Spring swim and diving team will compete in Monahans next on November 22.

Special to the Herald

Per Big Spring's head swimming coach, Randall Shaw "It's always a good day to be a Steer, but Saturday was especially a good day in Abilene."

The Lady Steer swimmers took 5th overall as a team and finally broke the 100 point mark in team standings at the Abilene Invita-

tional. In the 200 free relay the Lady Steers turned a lot of heads, catching everyone's attention surprisingly by placing 2nd overall after swimming in a slower

The Steer swimmers had a tougher time at the meet and

ended up finishing 7th overall

as a team. However, Christian

Pantoja continued his medalist

streak by taking 3rd in the boys 1 meter diving.

All in all, Big Spring showed they can hold their own by being able to compete against lager 5A and 6A teams. Big Spring's swimmers will travel to the Monahans Invitational on November 22 with the diving events kicking off on Friday.

Steers Tennis team advance to regional quarterfinals to face off against Shallowater



The Steer Tennis Team defeated Monahans the Area round of the playoffs at Midland College Friday. They'll compete

in the quarterfinals today in Seminole against Shallowater. Match is set to begin at 2:30 pm. Congratulations to the Big Spring Steers Tennis team for advancing on and good luck in your match.

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NOTIFICACION DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE **FORSAN**

A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Forsan, Forsan,

Una Elección de Ratificación de Impuestos ("VATRE") se llevará a cabo en el 8 de noviembre de 2022, durante las horas prescritas por lev (7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.), dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Forsan de acuerdo con las Secciones 26.06 y 26.08 del Código de Impuestos de Texas.

En la Elección, la siguiente proposición será sometida a los votantes calificados del Distrito de acuerdo a la ley:

Ratificando la tasa de impuestos ad valorem de \$1.1646 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Forsan para el presente año, una tasa que va a resultar en un aumento del 16.03 porciento en mantenimiento y operaciones de ingresos fiscales para el distrito en este año lo cual comparado con el año anterior, es un \$1,081,509.00 más.

La votación anticipada por comparacencia personal se llevará a cabo para las votantes del Condado de Howard a partir del 24 de octubre y terminando el 4 de noviembre de 2022 cada día de la semana de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. El horario extendido de

votación anticipada se IIvará a cabo el 3 y 4 de noviembre de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo para los votantes del Condado de Mitchell a partir del 24 de octubre y terminando el 4 de noviembre de 2022 cada día de la semana de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm en el Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main Street, Big Spring,

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Texas 79720. El horario extendido de votación anticipada se IIvará a cabo el 3 y 4 de noviembre de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

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Condado De Howard La votación del día de elección

se llevará a cabo de 7:00 am - 7:00 pm en los siguientes lugares:

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Big Spring, Tx 79720 Coahoma, Texas 79511 Big Spring, Texas 79720

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Condado de Mitchell County La votación del día

de elección se llevará a cabo de 7:00 am - 7:00 pm en los siguientes lugares: Mitchell County Courthouse 349 Oak Street, Lobby Colorado City, Texas 79512

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR FORSAN INDEPENDENT **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To the registered voters of Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas:

A Tax Ratification Election ("VATRE") will be held on November 8, 2022, during the hours prescribed by law

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(7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), within the Forsan Independent School District pursuant to Sections 26.05 and 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code.

At the Election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with law:

"Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.1646 in Forsan ISD for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 16.03 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$1,081,509.00."

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted for **Howard County** voters beginning on October 24 and ending on November 4, 2022 each weekday from 8:00 am 5:00 pm at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Extended early voting hours will be held on November 3 and November 4 from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Early voting by personal ap-

pearance will be conducted for Mitchell County voters beginning on October 24 and ending on November 4, 2022 each weekday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Extended early voting hours will be held on November 3 and November 4 from

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: **Howard County Elections** Office

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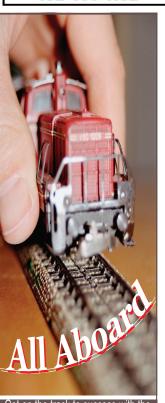
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By Steve Becker

Is there a doctor in the house?

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♥Q962 ♦72 ♦X 10865 SOUTH •AKQJ932 ♥43

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass

5 ♥ Pass 5 NT Pass

7 NT

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you're South and open the bidding with one spade. Partner responds four notrump, obviously Blackwood, so you bid five hearts, showing two aces. Partner then bids five notrump, asking how many kings you have.

Usually, the player who initiates Blackwood is the one who eventually places the final contract, with his partner merely indicating how many aces (and, if asked, kings) he has. In general, a player should not use Blackwood unless he knows

exactly what to do after each of partner's possible responses. If he is not going to know what to do after partner responds, he shouldn't use Blackwood.

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Stated differently, when the number of aces (or kings) partner has will not resolve the question of how many tricks can actually be made, it is better to employ other methods to investigate slam possibilities.

In the present case, even though your partner is theoretically captain of the ship, you should disregard his five-notrump request for kings and should instead bid either seven spades or seven notrump!

There is good reason for this. North's five-notrump bid guarantees that your side has all four aces and is at the same time a grandslam try.

With eight solid winners to contribute to your cause — about five tricks more than your partner knows about — you can safely bid seven opposite a grand-slam try.

If you woodenly elected to bid six diamonds instead, showing one king, partner might pass in the actual case, and you'd miss a cold grand slam. This would be somewhat like the story of Moliere's doctors, who insisted it was better for the patient to die after being given the correct treatment than to live after receiving the incorrect treatment.



Today in History

Today in History: October 18, U.S. gets Alaska

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2022. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 18, 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

On this date:

In 1648, Boston shoemakers were authorized to form a guild to protect their interests; it's the first American labor organization on record.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between New York and Chicago was officially opened (it could only handle one call at a time).

In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the U-S.

In 1954, Texas Instruments unveiled the Regency TR-1, the first commercially produced transistor radio.

In 1962, James D. Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins were honored with the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA.

In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "Black power" salute as a protest

during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates (SY'-kluh-maytz) because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1972, Congress passed the Clean Water Act, overriding President Richard Nixon's veto.

In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of the four hijackers.

In 1984, actor Jon-Erik Hexum, 26, was taken off life support six days after shooting himself in the head with a pistol loaded with a blank cartridge on the set of his TV show "Cover Up."

In 2001, CBS News announced that an employee in anchorman Dan Rather's office had tested positive for skin anthrax. Four disciples of Osama bin Laden were sentenced in New York to life without parole for their roles in the deadly 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

In 2010, four men snared in an FBI sting were convicted of plotting to blow up New York City synagogues and shoot down military planes with the help of a paid informant who'd convinced them he was a terror operative. (James Cromitie, David Williams, Onta

Williams and Laguerre
Payen were each sentenced to 25 years in
prison.)

Ten years ago: The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York ruled that a federal law defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman was unconstitutional. (The following June, the Supreme Court would use that case to strike down provisions keeping legally-married same-sex couples from receiving federal benefits that were otherwise available to married couples.)

Five years ago: President Donald Trump rejected claims that he had been disrespectful to the grieving family of a slain U.S. soldier in a phone call to the family. Instead of accepting awards at the CMT Artists of the Year show in Nashville, singer Jason Aldean and other stars honored the victims of the mass shooting at a country music festival in Las Vegas.

One year ago: Colin Powell, a trailblazing soldier and diplomat who was the first Black person to serve as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and also the first to serve as secretary of state, died at 84 of COVID-19 complications. Jury selection got underway in the trial of three white men charged with fatally shooting a Black man, Ahmaud Arbery, as he was running in their Georgia neighborhood. (All three would be convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.) Attorneys

said the families of those killed, wounded and scarred in the 2018 Florida high school massacre had reached a \$25 million settlement with the Broward County school district.

Today's Birthdays:

College and Pro Foot-

ball Hall of Famer Mike Ditka is 83. Singer-musician Russ Giguere is 79. Actor Joe Morton is 75. Actor Pam Dawber is 72. Author Terry McMillan is 71. Writer-producer Chuck Lorre is 70. Gospel singer Vickie Winans is 69. Director-screenwriter David Twohy (TOO'-ee) is 67. Inter national Tennis Hall of Famer Martina Navratilova is 66. Actor Jon Lindstrom is 65. International Hall of Fame boxer Thomas Hearns is 64. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 62. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 61. Actor Vincent Spano is 60. Rock musician Tim Cross is 56. Singer Nonchalant is 55. Former tennis player Michael Stich (shteek) is 54. Actor Joy Bryant is 48. Rock musician Peter Svensson (The Cardigans) is 48. Actor Wesley Jonathan is 44. R&B singer-actor Ne-Yo is 43. Country singer Josh Gracin is 42. Olympic gold medal skier Lindsey Vonn is 38. Jazz singer-musician Esperanza Spalding is 38. Actor-model Freida Pinto is 38. Actor Zac Efron is 35. Actor Joy Lauren is 33. U.S. Olympic and WNBA basketball star Brittney Griner is 32. TV personality Bristol Palin is 32. Actor Tyler Posey is 31. Actor Toby Regbo is 31.

REMEMBER?

THE KIDS USED TO JUMP UP AND SLAPHIS

BIG BOTTOM!

HE EVEN DOES IT WITHOUT WALKING!

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

NO...ITIS

ART...

BIG-TIME

ART.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2022

Venus and Mars **Balancing Act**

Does the gift match with the appetites of its receiver? Does the pursuit warrant the energy with which it's pursued? And what about the fight? Is it worthy of the victory prize? Venus in Libra and Mars in Gemini form an air sign trine to harmonize energies and even up inequities. A playful Leo moon further lightens the mood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be drawn to challenges far above your current ability. Your fascination and passion will fuel you. Time is on your side. You'll have plenty of chances to get this right, and when you do the rewards will be well worth your effort.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your need for security may conflict with your sense of adventure. While you may envy the wild impulsiveness of others, in truth the calculated risk-taking that is your style is a much better fit for you and will bring great ben-

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One mindfulness meditation includes speaking the activity in which you are currently engaged, i.e., "I'm getting the mail now," or "I'm taking out the garbage." You'll find your own way of anchoring your awareness in the mo-

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't be surprised if you go from thinking everything matters_to thinking nothing does. These are the extremes of an overly taxed mind. You need downtime to get your thinking going in a productive direction.

Horoscopes By Holiday **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Whatever people want from you, consider doing the opposite. The thought exercise will interrupt automatic response patterns at play. You're happiest when acting of your own free will. Retain your unique identity in all things.

> VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The story you're hearing just doesn't add up. Ask a question and then ask it again. The same question asked a few different ways will be like a magic key to unlock the real information and show you where the problem is.

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't want to control things any more than they want to be controlled by you. So, loosen your grip. Think of yourself as more of a guide than a commander. In peaceful moments repeat the mantra: All is as it should

> SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're trying to read the signs, but they do not always ring with a clear meaning. When you you're not getting answers, at least keep track of your observations in some way. Insights will come later.

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Focus on a longterm goal that excites you, because you've a remarkable talent for planning, especially chunking down big projects into small, doable tasks. You'll keep everyone, including yourself, engaged in the process.

> CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll realize where you've been constrained. Maybe the limit was necessary before, but it doesn't make sense now. Just knowing what held you back is enough to change things. You'll soon take flight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). The very nature of travel often involves going through where you don't want to be to get to where you do want to be. When you find yourself in an undesirable place, just remember that you are passing through.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've a gift for raising morale. Your method is simple. You'll discover where people are, join them in it, then turn things up a notch. There's awesome power in this humble skill and you'll use it to outstanding effect.

BIRTHDAY (Oct. 18). In the months to come you'll very often feel beloved, useful and wellconnected. A project will be your ride through exciting developments, financial and personal. You'll be rewarded as you commit deeply and stay on-purpose. More highlights: true love's kiss, a remarkable animal encounter and a talent showcase. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 19, 13, 18 and 44.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Among the many new projects for Zac Efron are a remake of the comedy "Three Men and a Baby" and the series "Killing Zac Efron," in which Efron will "venture deep into the jungles of a remote and dangerous island to carve his own name in expedition history." The Libran actor was born when Saturn and Uranus were both in Sagittarius, which is the sign of exploration, signifying that his bout as an explorer, however brief, will produce surprising lessons.

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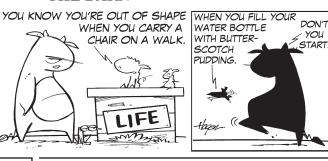


ANDY CAPP WE'LL HAVE A QUICK ONE IN HERE **BEFORE** WE GO TO THE ROSE AND CROWN THAT MARRIAGE BACK INTO OUR MARRIAGE GUIDANCE FELLA SAID WE SHOULD SHAKE UP OUR ROUTINE THE JOLLY RIVETERS FLO. LET'S DO IT



BUBBA HAD TO MOVE HIS TRAILER DOWN AFTER NACHOS CREEK
OVERFLOWED... SPELL"BAYOU."

THE BARN



Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "__ hardly wait!" 5 Two-band, as a
- car radio
- 9 Corrosive liquid **13** Long-gone
- flightless bird
- 14 Classy woman **15** Solitary type of
- person **17** Tons (of)
- **18** Narrow cut in an envelope
- **19** When morning coffee breaks may begin
- **20** Sidewalk jumping game
- **22** Goes no further
- 23 Leading in a game **24** Boxing match
- ender: Abbr. **25** Boring routine
- 28 Nickname for
- Mom's dad 32 Highest poker pair
- 36 "Not a chance!"
- **38** Horse's pace 39 Underground
- home for bats 40 Self-help book
- category
- 41 Line on a
- shopping list
- 42 Sycamore or maple
- 43 Workers'
- organization
- **44** The Loch ___
- monster **45** People mailing
- letters
- **47** One's good name, for short
- 49 Have lunch or
- brunch
- **50** Opinion piece **55** Gives temporarily
- 58 Western Florida
- **62** Like very, very
- city much

- **63** Notion **64** Unpleasant
- 66 Baby chick's sound

- **69** Concludes
- 70 "Newton" cookie fruits

DOWN

- 1 State east of
- 2 Two-dot

- 4 "Untrue!"

- grain
- 8 Ancient legend

- aroma
- 65 Synthetic leather
- **67** __ of (having
- affection for)
- **68** Golf pegs
- - Oregon
 - punctuation
- **3** Get a pet from
- a shelter
- 5 In addition
- 6 Brewmaster's
- **7** Savings
- protection agcy.

9 State with polar

- bears 10 Whitney's
- farm machine invention
- 11 Vanish ___
- thin air
- **12** Profound
- **16** Colleagues of MDs
- **21** Paramedic's skill:
- Abbr. 24 "Have this
- sample"
- **26** Not injured
- 27 Any animated characters
- 28 Cousin of a croc
- 29 Social engagement
- 30 Desserts with crust and fruit
- sources 32 Plays a role on

film

31 24-hr. cash

33 Show concern

NOTHING TO DRINK by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

- www.stanxwords.com __ SO
 - (nevertheless) 35 Sandwich bread
 - with caraway, say **37** 1910s conflict:
 - Abbr.
 - 46 Artist's stands 48 Green sphere in
 - a pod
 - **51** Express contempt
 - **52** "Me too" 53 "Moving
 - right ___ . . ." **54** Golf course
 - distances
 - 55 Washroom, for short
 - **56** Revise for publication
 - 57 of the above ("other" choice)
 - 58 Piece of plumbing
 - **59** Genesis paradise
 - 60 Require
 - **61** Drains of energy

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9 10 11 12 5 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 **25** 26 27 28 29 30 31 34 35 <u>36</u> 37 38 32 33 <u>39</u> 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 48 47 49 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 59 60 61 58 62 63 64 65 66 <u>67</u> <u>68</u> 69 70

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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

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gets to solve the puzzle!



