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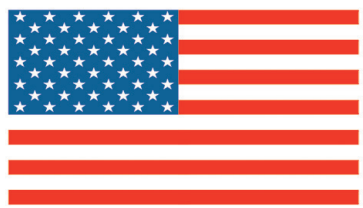
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Upcoming Events

SMMC Back to School Health Splash
 Aug. 5
 6-8 p.m.

Stargazing Event Big Spring State Park
 Aug. 14
 More information to come soon

Toasty Tuesdays take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help; Next week will be at 6:30 p.m. at the DK on the corner of Wasson and Randolph.

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays for private parties

United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28 sponsors still needed.

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Council delays CVB rules consolidation

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

During their meeting Tuesday evening, members of the Big Spring City Council decided to take another look at an item designed to continue its program of consolidating organizational rules for city boards into one article of the city code.

The rules in question pertained to the Convention and Visitors Bureau. "This ordinance is intended to move the ordinance that is creating the CVB over to Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances," said City Attorney Andrew Hagen.

During the Public Comment section earlier in the meeting, Big Spring's Aubrey Weaver Jr. raised one concern with the item.

"Think twice about allowing the Chamber of Commerce to appoint its own member to the CVB," Weaver warned. "I may be misreading that, but that's what will in effect happen. Why wouldn't the Big Spring Hotel Association also be able to appoint one of its own members? But more generally, I think the public interest is served if the City Council chooses all board members."

Council member Gloria McDonald

(District 4) spoke to Weaver's concern. "What that Chamber of Commerce was set up to do is not appoint somebody, but every year, whoever was the president of the Chamber of Commerce sat on that board," she said. "At the end of that year, that person went off and the new president came on. So it was not an appointed person. Well, it was, but it was not for a long time. It was for that year only, and it was the president at that time of the chamber that sat on the CVB board."

The reason the item was tabled Tuesday stemmed from a conflict between two of the ordinance's provisos, one requiring that one of the board's members be a member of the local hotel industry, and another specifying that each council member is responsible for nominating one member to each of the city's boards and commissions.

Without a method to reconcile those two items in the proposed ordinance as written, the item was allowed to fail due to a lack of motion. Big Spring's Community Service Director Hayley Herrera and Attorney Hagen were instructed to look over the item and bring back a modified version of the ordinance proposal for the next City Council meeting.

In addition to his comments regard-

ing the item mentioned above, Weaver commented on two other topics at the start of the meeting. First, he congratulated city workers on a successful round of mosquito control.

"The mosquito control. I'd like to report that it worked," Weaver said. "I was swarmed with mosquitos, and then the fogger came by, and the next night I would guess that there was a tenfold reduction. Congratulations. Thank you, and I hope the city keeps cracking on with that effort."

Following his comments on the CVB issue, Weaver also requested the council to consider informational meetings regarding concealed carry of firearms in the city.

"I hope you will consider having informational meetings about the concealed carry law which goes into effect Sept. 1," he said. "By 'informational,' I mean have experts from law enforcement and legal experts inform the public, and also perhaps taking live questions and comments like you're doing now."

The city held a public hearing on continuance of the its Juvenile Curfew ordinance. Police Chief Chad Williams

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Storytime with Toni Simmons brought a new world of adventure to the Howard County Library

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

So why do dogs chase cats? A group of local kids heard one possible explanation at the Howard County Library Wednesday morning as storyteller Toni Simmons explained that the animals used to be friends until a disagreement over a piece of cheese.

The event was part of the library's ongoing "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program. Simmons, a former children's librarian and drama teacher from the Dallas area, told three stories from around the world, including Mexico, Africa and the United States.

The program included traditional call-and-response



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Storyteller Toni Simmons was the special guest at the Howard County Library last week, for the weekly event. Her performance was made possible through tone of the recent grants received by the library.

chants, Simmons playing tales.

various rhythm instru- During the program, Sim-

mons related the story of

Borreguita the Sheep as she outwitted the always-hungry Señor Coyote; the story of the Leopard's Drum, in which the lowly Turtle fooled Osobo the Leopard and stole his drum for the Sky God; and the above-mentioned story of dogs and cats. The last is contained in Simmons' children's book, The Cheese Chase: or Why Dogs Chase Cats.

According to her biography on her website www.tonissimmons.com, the author has worked as a children's librarian throughout the United States, including Miami, Fla., Des Moines, Iowa, Minneapolis, Minn., and Cedar Hill, Texas. She

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Summer Shopping; Supporting local business



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

During the second round of Summer Shopping Extravaganza **Debbie Valverde and Patsy Rodriguez** took a moment to look around at **Queens of the Dude Ranch**. The shopping event is one of the annual

events hosted by the Chamber to support local businesses.

Delayed opening of the Big Sandy Landfill

Editor's Note: The City of Big Spring has recently announced that the current landfill located on FM 700 would be closing as of Wednesday. The City of Big Spring issued an update regarding the new Big Sandy Landfill on Tuesday afternoon. The update announced the new landfill would not be opening as planned on Wednesday. The release reads as follows:

Special to the Herald

City of Big Spring

Due to unforeseen technical difficulties, the opening of the Big Sandy Landfill has been postponed. During a final inspection, City officials found essential components had been damaged by a lightning strike that presumably occurred over the weekend. Barring any other unforeseen events, we anticipate the opening of the Big Sandy Landfill will take place on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

All waste from the public and commercial companies can be taken to the FM 700 landfill until further notice. The FM 700 landfill will remain open Monday through Saturday, 8 AM to 5 PM; closed on Sunday.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate everyone's patience as we transition operations to the Big Sandy Landfill. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Public Works Office at 432-264-2501.

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Obituaries

Mary Newton Rosson

Mary Newton Rosson, 92, of Big Spring passed peacefully Friday, July 23, 2021, at Kendall House in Boerne, Texas. A visitation will be held in Big Spring, Texas, on Friday, July 30 at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. A service/interment will follow at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 31 at Trinity Memorial Park in the Peace Chapel.

Mary was born Nov. 24, 1928. She spent most of her life in Big Spring. She moved to Boerne in her last few months to be closer to her grandsons and their families.

Mary married William Richard Newton on Nov. 1, 1946, and Fred Eugene Rosson on July 3, 1970. Mary is a member of Baptist Temple of Big Spring. Mary had many titles over her 92 years. She was a Christian, wife, daughter, sister, friend, mother, stepmother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother, farmer and homemaker. She loved John Wayne westerns, a great game of cards or dominoes and college football. In retirement, she enjoyed her time as a hospital volunteer. She could be feisty and stubborn, but she was fiercely loyal



and she had a contagious giggle.

Mary is survived by her sister Mildred; her grandsons Phillip Hall and his wife Lacy of Boerne, Jason Hall and his wife Kara of Buda; four great granddaughters Brooke Hall, Kacie Hall, Braden Hall and Haley Hall; one stepson James Rosson; one stepdaughter Terri Rosenbaum and her husband Keith; and her son-in-law Jim Burnett.

Mary was preceded in death by her father and mother Elmer Roy Cawthron & Drucilla "Drucie" M. Ward; her first husband William Richard Newton; her second husband Fred Eugene Rosson; her son Billy Richard Newton; her daughter Mary Hall Burnett; her stepdaughter Freda J. Rosson; her brother Eroy Cawthron; and her sisters Opal Newton and Patsy Payne.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Kendall House and Alamo Hospice for their wonderful care of our Grannie in her last days.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Baptist Temple in Big Spring or your favorite charity.

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

Paid Obituary

Dorothy C. Cross

Dorothy C. Cross, 92, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2021. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 5, 1929, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 2011.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan Jill Cross.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com



Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA**, 35, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested on a warrant other agency (x4).

- **JOE ALBERT CHAVARRIA**, 51, of 310 E. 45th in Odessa, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention.

- **ORLANDO RAY CHAVERA**, 22, of 1213 Mobile Street, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.

- **SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS**, 37, of 1106 S. Johnson Street, was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat family/household, warrant from other agency.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the area of W. 8th and S. Main.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of W. 4th Street; 300 block of E. Leatherwood.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of Gregg and 9th Street; area of 11th and Goliad.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 17th Street.

- **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of E. 24th Street.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of Muleshoe Lane.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 110 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid, fail to maintain financial responsibility, possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia, and parent contributing to non-attendance.

- **JOE ALBERT CHAVARRIA**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention.

- **ORLANDO RAY CHAVERA**, 22, was arrested

by BSPD on a charge of unlawful carrying weapon and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **JOEL ESPINO JR**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of duty on striking fixture and Highway Lands and criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.

- **ELVIS EUGENE LANG JR**, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of [possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams.

- **ISAAC STEPHEN RODRIGUEZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5900 block N. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E. 17th Street. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

Support Groups

p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to

8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

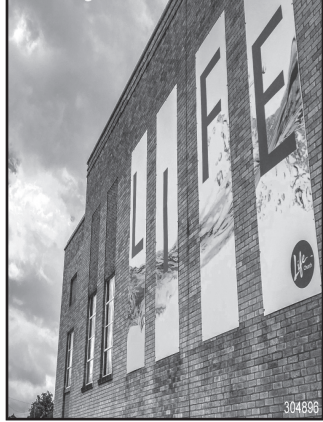
TUESDAY

- 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.

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

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WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30

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Keith has been a member of the Martin County Hospital team since 2016. He provides anesthesia services as well as treatment options for acute and chronic pain. Keith enjoys being a part of the patients physical and emotional healing process. His desire is to help his patients be as comfortable as possible when surgery is necessary.

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said reconsideration of the curfew is required every three years.

"The past three years – I ran the numbers – we have issued 74 curfew citations," Williams said. "This is a great tool in our tool box just to try to curb juvenile criminal activity. It's a Class C misdemeanor to encourage minors to be at home."

Hagen pointed out a mismatch in wording between the curfew ordinance at state law.

"The court shall obey jurisdiction and send them to juvenile court' is what the statute says, but what our ordinance says is, 'We shall refer the minor to teen court,'" he said. "We no longer have a teen court. Municipal courts do have the option of having a teen court, but we no longer do that."

Since the item wasn't up for a vote at Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Shannon Thomason instructed Hagen to draft a revised version of the ordinance before the next council meeting.

The council unanimously approved three items on the meeting's Consent Agenda: the minutes of the July 13 council meeting; final reading of an ordinance revising and correcting

the city's Collection and Landfill Fees code; and the final reading of an item defining and prohibiting pest "infestations" on private property within city limits.

The council approved vouchers for July 15 totaling \$1,013,480.35, and for July 22 totaling \$445,983.75. The council also approved the sale of a tax deed for 203 N.E. Eighth St. to Juan Carlos Murillo for \$2,500. The tax deed sale had been on the previous meeting's agenda for \$3,000, but was tabled at that time.

In new business, the council acknowledged receipt of the Planning and Zoning Commission's June 1 meeting minutes, as well as the minutes from the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors' June 15 meeting minutes.

The council also approved on first reading an amendment to the city's current year budget to add a \$35,000 expenditure for rubber mulch at the Comanche Trail Park's Kid Zone playground.

City Manager Todd Darden explained that several parents have reported finding nails and other metal objects in the wood chip ground cover currently at the playground.

"This is an emergency item. The Kid Zone has become unsafe due to

the nails that were being found by parents and kids playing out at Kid Zone," Darden said. "It is a routine for us to go out with magnets. I've watched them do it. They have picked up numerous metal items and objects from where those kids are playing."

Darden said the rubber mulch – which is the same material used at the Roy Anderson play area.

"It has a more extensive life than the wood chip material we had in there," he said. "We feel like that's where some of these items came from is the wood chip material."

Another item corrected an error legal descriptions of land whose oil and gas rights have been leased to Four Sevens Operating Co. Ltd. in which a paragraph of the description's "metes and bounds" boundary was mistakenly printed twice.

The council unanimously approved assignment of an oil and gas lease on city land from SM Energy Company to Camterra Resources Partners Ltd.

"SM Energy owns a non-op interest in larger drilling units that are operated by Oxy (Occidental Petroleum Corp.)," said SM Energy's Land Manager for Business Development Alex Hester of Midland. "At this point in time, we are trying to optimize our portfolio, and we find that this is no

longer an asset that we can fully develop, fully commit to. So we have found a buyer of our interest, which is Camterra Resources. They have the funds, they have the knowledge to fully commit to the projects with Oxy in fully developing the City of Big Spring lease."

After questions regarding what the consequence would be if the city declined to assign the lease to Camterra – Hester said SM Energy would not be able to participate in operation of the lease, and so would be required to pay penalties to Occidental Petroleum for failure to live up to its end of the agreement.

The council also unanimously approved extension of the city's current agreement with the Texas Municipal League for employee health insurance.

Finally, the council approved nomination by District 5 Councilman Troy Tompkins of Brittany Hankins to the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee.

During the meeting, the council held moments of silence for former Councilman Howard Stewart and former Big Spring Area Community Foundation director Greg Henry, both of whom passed away recently.

Take Note

- The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

- 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

- Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school

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- 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 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- 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.

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Mary Newton Rosson, 92, died Friday. She will lie in state Friday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. Graveside service will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park in the Peace Chapel.

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has conducted storytelling and creative dramatic and movement workshops in schools, community centers and theaters, and has worked with teachers, helping them to incorporate the arts into their curriculums. She has also served as "storyteller in residence" for the Ouachita Parish and Monroe City Schools in Northeast Louisiana and taught drama at The Hockaday School in Dallas.

She was designated a National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpiece touring artist and a Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Artist.

Coming up at the Library, the Abilene Zoo will present programs at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, and Magician Harry Rhoades will perform at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 4. All programs are in the basement Children's Room at the Howard County Library. Call 432-264-2260 for more information.

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Analysis: For Simone Biles, peace comes with Steep a price - the gold

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

TOKYO — When you spend the better part of a decade redefining within your sport, the standards change. Good is no longer good enough. Sometimes, great isn't either.

Simone Biles received a crash course on it five years ago in Rio de Janeiro.

The American gymnastics star had already won three gold medals at the 2016 Olympics when she began her routine in the beam finals. Midway through her set, the then 19-year-old lost her balance, as tends to happen when trying to execute world-class skills on a piece of wood narrower than the average iPhone. She reached down to steady herself, preserving a bronze in the process.

She was pumped. Others weren't.

"People were really upset," Biles told The Associated Press in May. "I'm like, 'Guys it's still a medal for the country and it's still a medal for myself.' If anybody else was going to get bronze they would have been cheering but it was Simone so they were, like, pissed."

Fast forward to team finals in Tokyo on Tuesday night, when the "demons" Biles has been grappling with for years proved to be too much. Spooked when she couldn't get comfortable on vault and burdened by what she described as the "weight of the world," the 24-year-old instead took herself out of competition.

"I didn't want to go out there and do something dumb and get hurt and be negligent," she said after the Americans took the silver. "So, I knew for myself that I had to take a step back."

Something that's been increasingly difficult since her return to the sport in the fall of 2017.

She made a promise to herself when she came back that she would be doing it on her terms. Her way. She spent much of the run-up to Tokyo desperately trying to hold onto that vision. She won a world championship in 2018 despite battling a kidney stone that left her in agony and became the most decorated gymnast ever with a five-medal

haul in Germany a year later.

Everything was primed for a golden goodbye in Japan last August. Then the coronavirus pandemic hit, pushing the Games back a full 12 months. And everything had to be recalibrated.

She fended off depression, steeling herself to go on. There was a brand to build. Sponsors to please. Fans to honor. Critics — both internal and external — to silence. Much like Olympic greats Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt, the 24-year-old became a prisoner of her own excellence.

To be fair, in some ways she helped build the walls. She's embraced — winkingly, most of the time — her status as the Greatest of All-Time.

It takes a special kind of swagger to compete in a leotard with a bejeweled goat you've nicknamed "Goldie." A documentary series has spent the last two years chronicling her path. The acronym for the post-Olympic Gold Over America Tour she is headlining this fall is not a coincidence.

A room overlooking the massive gym her family runs in the northern Houston suburbs turned into a TV studio over the spring. Outlets asking for a piece of her time came and went, asking her the same questions over and over again. She accommodated as many as she could. It's all part of the process.

Internally, however, things were shifting. Her performances during the spring competition were ... OK, at least by her standards. Yes, she drilled her Yurchenko double pike vault when she unveiled it in May. She also fell off uneven bars the same night. During the U.S. Olympic Trials in June, she actually finished behind Olympic teammate Sunisa Lee on the final day of the competition, the first time that's happened in eight years.

Things didn't get any better in Tokyo. Biles topped qualifying as usual but an uncharacteristically messy block on her Cheng vault sent her nearly sideways off the table. She bounded all the way off the competition mat following one tumbling pass on floor. She carried so much momentum on her beam dismount she took three huge steps back-

ward.

Something wasn't right. The doubts that have cropped up at times during her career re-emerged. And rather than brush them back, she accepted their presence. They lingered when she walked onto the floor Tuesday for the team final. Her warm-up wasn't great. Her vault was even worse, as the planned 2 1/2 twists of her Amanar became 1 1/2 instead.

This wasn't the first time she felt like this. She was a newly minted senior elite at the U.S. Classic in 2013. Things went badly. She fell on each of the first three events. Then coach Aimee Boorman withdrew the 16-year-old from the competition in an effort to protect her from herself.

Asked on Tuesday night if there were any similarities between that long night in Chicago, Biles laughed.

"I was dumb and stupid (back then)," she said. "I was pulled out. I wanted to go out there and compete."

She's not "dumb and stupid" anymore. As she sat down with U.S. team doctor Marcia Faustin while waiting for her score to flash inside a stunned, fanless Ariake Gymnastics Center, she realized she could no longer push through as she's done so many times before. Too much was on the line both mentally and physically. For her team. And for herself.

A gymnast flying through the air without any idea of where she might be going is a dangerous thing. Biles bent gravity to her will so easy for so long, people forgot there's no such thing as autopi-

lot. She didn't. So she stopped. Right there. Right then. Who knows if it's the last time she'll be seen in a competition leotard. She withdrew from Thursday's all-around final. Next week's event finals are a mystery.

It's a decision she is ready to live with. Standing next to her teammates with a silver medal slung around her neck on Tuesday, she finally realized whether everybody else can is their problem, not hers.

Howard College hires new Baseball coach

Special to the Herald

BIG SPRING — A familiar face will be seen on Jack Barber Field as Howard College has hired Jack Giese as the new head coach for the baseball program. Giese was previously with the Hawks as the associate head coach under Britt Smith when the Hawks won the NJCAA Division I National Championship in 2009. He will be on campus and officially begin his duties on August 1, 2021.

The position was recently opened after the resignation of the Hawks head coach, Michael Lopez.

"We are very excited that Jack is returning to our program," said Mike Yeater, Athletic Director. "With his previous national championship coaching experience with our program as well as the other Division I and Minor League coaching experience that he brings to the table, our baseball program will be positioned for tremendous success."

Most recently, Giese has spent 6 years as a pitching consultant and recruiter with MVP Sports Group. Prior to that, he served 2 years as a Pitching Coach and Recruiter at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Following his stint with the Hawks and the National Championship win in 2009, Giese moved on to be a Minor League Pitching Coach with the Tampa Bay Rays.

"I'm excited to be coming back to Big Spring and Howard College", said

Giese. "I look forward to meeting the team and growing the tradition of excellence that has been started at Howard."

Although this will be Giese's first head coaching stint, his pitching coach record speaks for itself as he has worked and continues to work with several current Ma-

yor and Minor League players, including 2 Cy Young Award winners.

"Jack has a lot of experience in player development," added Yeater. "That in conjunction with his coaching and recruiting experience will be a huge asset for our program."

That experience isn't just limited to the United States as Giese was also tagged to travel to the Dominican Republic to work with pitchers at the Tampa Bay Rays Dominican Academy in 2010 and coached the 18U USA National Team in 2007.

"Being a first-time head coach, I couldn't ask for a better place than Howard College," added Giese. "I know the traditions here will guide us as we do things the right way both on and off the field and immerse ourselves in the team environment as well as our local and college community."

The Hawks will soon be returning to campus in August as classes begin on August 25th.

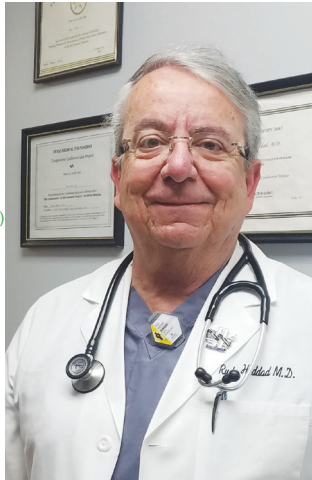
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Counterthrust

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ J 9 6
♣ Q J

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

EAST
♠ Q 10 2
♥ 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 10 9 7 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 9
♥ K Q 10 9 8 7
♦ 7 2
♣ A K

The bidding:
South 1♥ West 2♦ North 2♥ East Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

It would surely be easier to defend perfectly if you could see the declarer's cards. But lacking this advantage, you should do the next best thing, which is to try to formulate a picture of declarer's hand, using information gathered from either the bidding or the plays already made.

That this practice pays well is illustrated by the accompanying deal where West led the K-A-Q of diamonds, declarer ruffing the third one. South was now faced with the problem of avoiding two spade losers. He

started by cashing the king of trump and A-K of clubs before leading a second trump to the ace. Then he led a low spade from dummy.

South's method of play would have worked out perfectly had East followed low on the spade. Declarer would have played the nine, and West would have been endplayed after winning with the king. Any return by him would have handed South the contract.

But East had watched declarer's sequence of plays very closely, and he foiled South's scheme by going up with the queen when the spade was led from dummy. This left declarer with two spade losers no matter how he proceeded.

How did East know that the queen was the right play? The answer is simple enough if one stops to examine the evidence at the point when the spade was led from dummy.

East learns early in the play that South started with precisely six hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. It follows, therefore, that declarer must have three spades, neither more nor less. Furthermore, South has no more entries to dummy, so this is the one and only time he will be able to lead a spade toward his hand. Given this scenario, East goes up with the queen to thwart a potential endplay against his partner.

Tomorrow: It all adds up.
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Please thoroughly wash your hands to keep us healthy!

Annie's Mailbox

Dealing With Depression

Dear Annie: My ex-husband was very controlling and always had to have the upper hand in conversations. Today, we do all of our communicating through email only, but he still needs to end all correspondence on his terms.

We have been divorced for three years now, but he still thinks he can control me because we have a joint parenting plan, which is an entirely different subject.

But I have a fiance, and we are very happy together and planning our lives together. Both my girls, ages 10 and 8, love my fiance and are more comfortable with him than with their real dad.

During the past two years, my ex-husband has gotten in touch with my fiance's ex-wife and is coaching her on ways to get my fiance

into legal trouble by calling the Department of Children and Family Services about him, making claims that are wrong. As of now, nothing has happened to him to get him into trouble with the law.

The reason we know that my ex is involved is because whenever my fiance's ex emails him, the wording of her emails is the same as the emails that my ex sends me. It also has been confirmed with both sets of children that they talk about us every night and are looking for ways to get my fiance into legal trouble.

We have no proof to take this to our lawyer, but it is getting stressful. Going to a lawyer and filing a case without proof is the last thing we want to do, especially when time, money and our children's well-being are at stake.

Can you help? -- Desperate for Solutions

Dear Desperate:

The best solution is to seek the advice of professional legal counsel. A good attorney will advise you on how to proceed and only file a complaint if there are reasonable grounds. Try as best you can not to get bogged down in petty little fights with your ex, and focus instead on living a good life. I agree that the guy sounds like a first-class louse, but always remember that the best revenge is living well.

Dear Annie: I read your response to "Brokenhearted." She was hurting because her sister didn't believe her abuse. Depression is a process. My biggest hurdle in managing it was the belief that it was a flaw of mine. That there was something wrong with me. I read "The Body Keeps the Score." It was liberating. The book, in my perspective, was a work of correlating physical changes in the body as they related to

mental changes. What a life-changer. I realized that the evolution of my depression was not my fault. I did pretty darn good, considering what I went through. I no longer allowed people's opinions to shape me. I arrived at a very empowered and healing place. I can't recommend the book enough. Good call. -- The Body Keeps Score

Dear Body: Congratulations on your dedication to living a full and empowered life. Taking control of your mental and physical health is one of the greatest gifts you can give to yourself and the world.

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The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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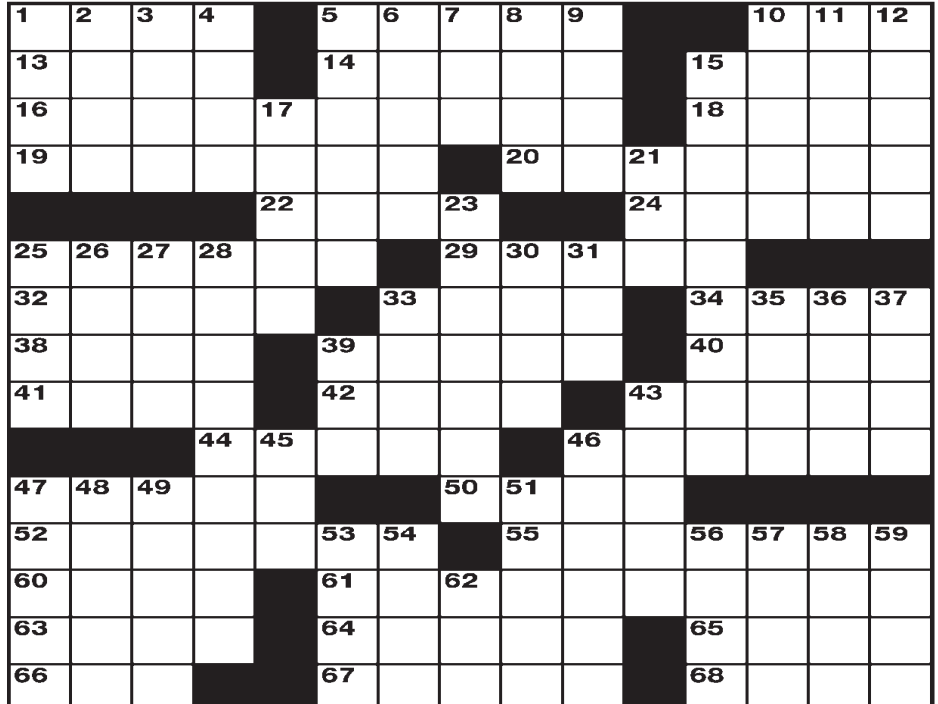
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Grad
 - 5 Secluded valleys
 - 10 Angry
 - 13 Tip of an airplane
 - 14 Convex navel
 - 15 Allay, as fears
 - 16 Be deep in debt
 - 18 Have sore muscles
 - 19 What an IRA holds
 - 20 Hung in there
 - 22 Boating hazard
 - 24 Symbols for apps
 - 25 Meeting of the minds
 - 29 Not on a tilt
 - 32 Dense, as fog
 - 33 Strauss of jeans fame
 - 34 "Dancing Queen" vocal group
 - 38 Really keen on
 - 39 Japanese noodles
 - 40 Neighbor of Turkey
 - 41 Charges for services
 - 42 Part of the eye
 - 43 "You _____ serious?"
 - 44 Pocket-size music players
 - 46 Heavy hammer
 - 47 List of candidates
 - 50 Carry by truck
 - 52 Betting settings
 - 55 Pedigree cat
 - 60 Screen on a bar wall
 - 61 "Another thing . . ."
 - 63 Insignificant
 - 64 Make into baby food

- 65 Trait determinant
 - 66 Yoko _____
 - 67 Census
 - 68 Makes a request
- DOWN**
- 1 Uncredited, as a quote: Abbr.
 - 2 Actor Rob
 - 3 Capitalizes on
 - 4 Vegan's avoidance
 - 5 Overcharged
 - 6 Sudden thrust
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 - 8 Longest African river
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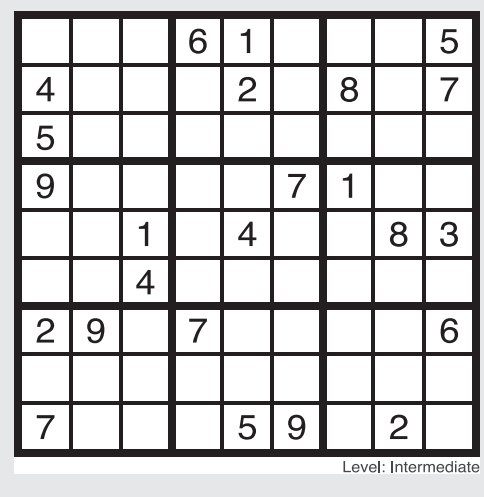
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- 26 Pine tree product
- 27 Adorable
- 28 Common blood type
- 30 Nights before holidays
- 31 Car registration fig.
- 33 Certain shortening
- 35 Raised, as rabbits
- 36 Door-slam sound
- 37 Penny-_____ poker

- 39 Brazilian city, for short
- 43 Muslim Almighty
- 45 Cartoonist's implement
- 46 Deluxe hotel offerings
- 47 Hapless one
- 48 Heavy (with)
- 49 "Outer space" starter
- 51 To date
- 53 Klutz's comment
- 54 Boarded up
- 56 Prefix for phone or bucks
- 57 Barnyard females
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- 62 Swimsuit section



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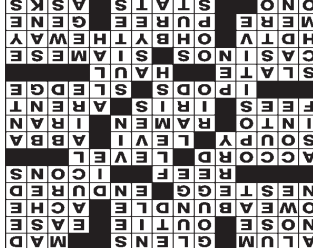


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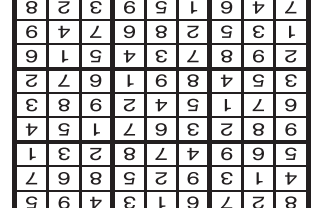
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CROSSWORD Today's Answers



SUDOKU Today's Answers



Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 28, the 209th day of 2021. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 28, 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

On this date:
In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.
In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.
In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.
In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.
In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.
In 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2. A U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.
In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.
In 1989, Israeli commandos abducted a pro-Iranian Shiite (SHEE'-eyei) Muslim cleric, Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid (AHB-'dool kah-REEM' oh-BAYD'), from his

home in south Lebanon. (He was released in January 2004 as part of a prisoner swap.)

In 1995, a jury in Union, South Carolina, rejected the death penalty for Susan Smith, sentencing her to life in prison for drowning her two young sons (Smith will be eligible for parole in 2024).

In 2015, it was announced that Jonathan Pollard, the former U.S. Naval intelligence analyst who had spent nearly three decades in prison for spying for Israel, had been granted parole. Tom Brady's four-game suspension for his role in using underinflated footballs during the AFC championship game was upheld by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

In 2017, the Senate voted 51-49 to reject Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's last-ditch effort to dismantle President Barack Obama's health care overhaul with a trimmed-down bill. John McCain, who was about to begin treatments for a brain tumor, joined two other GOP senators in voting against the repeal effort.

In 2019, a gunman opened fire at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy, California, killing three people, including a six-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, and wounding 17 others before taking his own life.

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Five years ago: Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia, where she cast herself as a unifier for divided times as well as an experienced leader steered for a volatile world while aggressively challenging Republican Donald Trump's ability to lead.

One year ago: President Donald Trump issued a stout defense of the disproved use of a malaria drug, hydroxychloroquine, to treat COVID-19, hours after social media companies took down videos shared by Trump, his son and others promoting its use; Trump also retweeted several attacks on the credibility of Dr. Anthony Fauci, a leading member of the White House coronavirus task force. One of the nation's largest teachers' unions, the American Federation of Teachers, authorized members to strike if their schools planned to reopen without proper coronavirus safety measures. Mourners braved coronavirus fears and brutal heat to pay respects to the late Rep. John Lewis, the first Black law-

maker to lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda. Major League Baseball suspended the Miami Marlins' schedule for the rest of the week, after a coronavirus outbreak infected half the team. "Watchmen," an HBO series cloaked in superhero mythology but grounded in real-world racism, received a leading 26 Emmy nominations.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Darryl Hickman is 90. Musical conductor Riccardo Muti is 80. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 78. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 76. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 75. Actor Linda Kelsey is 75. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 74. Actor Sally Struthers is 74. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 72. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 67. Former CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 64. Alt-country-rock musician Marc Perlman is 60. Actor Michael Hayden is 58. Actor Lori Loughlin is 57. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 56. Former hockey player Garth Snow is 52. Actor Elizabeth Berkley is 49. Singer Afroman is 47. Rock singer Jacoby Shaddix (Papa Roach) is 45. Actor John David Washington is 37. Actor Jon Michael Hill is 36. Actor Dustin Milligan is 36. Actor Nolan Gerard Funk is 35.

Ten years ago: The body of the military chief of the Libyan rebels' National Transitional Council, Abdel-Fattah Younis, was found dumped outside Benghazi along with those of two top aides. The president of the Southern Christian

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Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2021

Jupiter in Socially Responsible Aquarius

In the weeks ahead, with Jupiter gliding through the early stages of socially responsible Aquarius, two kinds of responsibility will be served. One will be presented on the obvious platter, and you'll see what you're taking on. The other will come sneakily, without presentation, so you'll hardly realize the agreement you're making. Stay keen to both.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be the one who brings everyone together. Does knowing they will influence one another for better and worse make you reconsider your guest list?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Trials are your best teachers. You'll meet challenges that affirm your strength and resourcefulness. Fellow earth signs Virgo and Capricorn prove worthy team members.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Nonproductive stretches can be uncomfortable or even alarming for movers like you. Don't fight it; ride it. Something excellent will come out of the break, and it actually won't put you behind at all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Not all boundaries are meant to keep others out. Often the fences and limits provide a much-needed sense of order. Lay down a few rules to give structure to today's uncharted territory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Everyone falls. Whether you fall down, fall short or fall for the tricks and traps of a wild world, there's only one thing to do -- pick yourself up and walk on with the lesson in your pocket.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). "Just be yourself," they say. Meanwhile, "yourself" isn't the easiest person to "just be," when you're in the process of exploring and becoming. So instead, experiment and be whoever you want to be in the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You cultivate an atmosphere of emotional safety around you. People sense you'll take care of them and make their lives a little easier, maybe even momentarily delightful. No wonder you're popular.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It requires courage to take a chance. Give yourself credit for assuming a risk, carrying it and being big enough to accept the consequences, whatever they may be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe the mystics and geniuses are right about life being an illusion. The question is what to do about it. Can you dream differently? What would it take to pierce the perception that entraps you?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Stimulating environments engage the mind, but when they go on for too long, the imagination suffers.

Creativity needs the breathing room that only boredom can provide. A dull stretch is the precursor to inspiration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Boasting, posing and posturing is the behavior of insecurity and under-confidence. You get the best out of yourself and others by offering the remedy of kind attention and acceptance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The relationships you cherish the most will be the ones that demand something of you and afford you the opportunity to emotionally expand. When it comes to love, you get what you put in.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 28). Never have you been more purposeful. You prefer the sort of power that comes from skills honed over time and earned merit. And yet, when you visit the person at the top and are granted a game-changing position, take it! This is either part of the payoff for your work or an advance payment for what you will do soon. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 26, 38, 10 and 5.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, SCORPIO: The second water sign is among the most psychic of the zodiac. Scorpio is ruled by Pluto, the planet named for the ancient god of the netherworld. It is the sign associated with death and rebirth, transformation and powerful forces. Many Scorpios do not seek to be more psychic because intuition is already such a strong part of the way they operate that they take it for granted, seeing this gift as nothing unusual and assuming that everyone senses the world and makes decisions in the same way that Scorpio does. Scorpios who do seek to deepen their psychic knowledge and skills need only turn to the key words associated with their sign: "I desire."

Is desire a motivational tool or a philosophical problem? Is it the root of all suffering, as the Buddhists believe, or the key to happiness? And can it be cured if what we desire isn't what we want to desire? Should it? Whatever you believe about desire, it is an undeniably mighty force and, for Scorpio, a channel into the land of intuition. By increasing awareness of what people clearly want, many accurate insights and predictions will be made. When Scorpio asks, "Who wants what and why?" Scorpio intuition rushes to answer.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Immortally glamorous Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis remains a subject of adoring fascination. Sun and Mercury in Leo suggest she was destined for the spotlight, and though ever-poised in its glare, Mars and Neptune in Virgo intimate it wasn't a comfortable place for her to be. Virgo energy is always striving for perfection; Jackie O. made it seem attainable.

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