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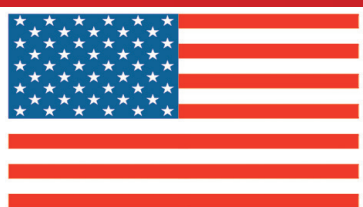
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There will not be a Toasty Tuesday this week, but community members are encouraged to find time to pick up in their own neighborhood.

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

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Council approves grant application Saturday

By **ROGER CLINE**
Herald Staff Writer
Big Spring City Council members met for a rare Saturday special session which lasted about 15 minutes this past weekend.
On the agenda was one item of business: the final reading of a resolution authorizing the submission of a revised application for an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant.
"It's for the expansion of our infrastructure to the west end, primarily the 87 bypass, the reliever route," said City Manager Todd Darden following the meeting. "We've got some prospects looking at going in at that quadrant, on I-20 and 87. So we need the infrastructure out there. Part of the development agreements with some of the owners would be tied to that development."
The resolution was approved at a previous council meeting with a request

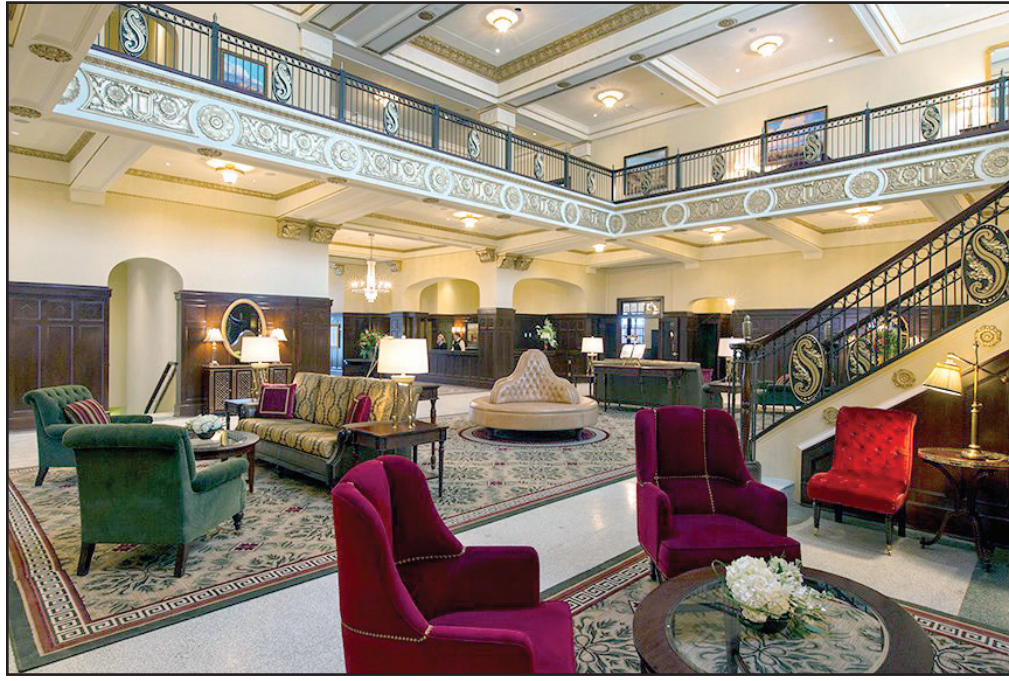


for \$5 million. At the regular city council meeting Tuesday, the council approved the first reading of a resolution to increase the request to \$6,825,000 by a vote of 6-1, with Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) dissenting.
Darden said Yanez's dissent was the reason for the emergency meeting Saturday.
"We had it on (at Tuesday's meeting) for an emergency reading, and for an emergency reading, it had to pass unani-

mously," he said, noting that the resolution is to be submitted Monday. "So we had to have a second reading on it."
"Before the vote Saturday, Yanez offered an amendment to the resolution, which, as written, authorizes "...the Mayor to act as the city's executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation..." in the grant application. Yanez proposed changing the resolution to read "City Manager" rather than "Mayor."
Both Assistant City Manager John Medina and Big Spring Economic Development Director Mark Willis spoke up at her proposal, saying the wording of the resolution comes directly from the EDA. Neither knew for certain whether changing the city's authorized representative from the Mayor to the City Manager would impact the viability of the

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A Moment in History Settles Hotel Part III



Courtesy photo

The lobby and mezzanine of Big Spring's restored Hotel Settles, located at 200 E. Third Street. The hotel, which reopened in 2012 after five years of renovations, offers a touch of elegance in the heart of our fair Crossroads City.

By **TAMMY SCHRECEGOST**
Heritage Museum
In March 1967, after over 80 years of service, the Texas & Pacific-Missouri Pacific Railroad suspended all passenger train operations through Big Spring. Shortly thereafter, the Interstate Highway System was developed, resulting in traf-

fic bypassing the town, allowing motorists only a glimpse of the Settles as they drove on by. Ten years later, the United States government closed Webb Air Force Base. All three factors weighed heavily on The Settles Hotel's failure to entice new visitors.
Bankers Life Insurance sold the hotel to Harry D. Hawn and William Wortley of Dallas on January 9, 1978. On May 7, 1980, the remaining tenants at the Settles were told they had to vacate the premises by June 1. However, by May 12, the water and electricity were turned off. Shop owners on the bottom floor were also caught up in the new eviction plan. Workmen descend on the hotel and began removing furniture and stripping the elegant paneling and marble from the lobby walls. The iron staircase railings were disassembled. Light fixtures, doors, and even the doorknobs were removed and readied for sale. The Dallas firm assured everyone that they were about to begin new construction on the building. They were disposing of the 50 years of old trash and about to begin a new renovation with a reserved amount of \$4.7 million dollars. The name of the Settles would be changed to "Jodi's Court." However, once the sale was over, Hawn and Wortley disappeared. Eventually, one of the firm's representatives announced that the hotel was going to be closed. David McElreath said "We (Settles Hotel) didn't get thru traffic due to the

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BSEDC board to consider budget approval Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**
Herald Staff Writer
The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors will consider approval of its 2021-22 Final Budget when it meets Tuesday. The meeting will take place at 5:15 p.m. in the EDC Board Room, 215 W. Third St.
Consideration of the budget will come at the end of the meeting, following an executive session during which the

board members will discuss the annual evaluation of Executive Director Mark Willis. No action will be taken during the closed session, but an item immediately following the executive session in the meeting's agenda reads "Action as a Result of Executive Session."
At the start of the meeting, following the call to order, invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, a time will be available for members of the public to address the board.

Following the public commentary, the board will take action to approve the minutes of its July 20 regular meeting and the July Investment Report and Financials.
In other business, the board will consider action to approve an authorized securities broker/dealer.
The board will also consider action to approve a corporate resolution for

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Obituaries

Helen Marie (Vaughn) Priddy



Helen Marie (Vaughn) Priddy of Midland, Texas, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Tuesday, August 10, 2021. She was 89 years old.

She was born December 17, 1931, in Paducah, Texas, to Luther Elbert "Pete" and Alice Pauline Vaughn. She was a 1949 graduate of Amherst High School in Amherst, Texas. She married Donald C. Priddy, also of Amherst, on January 21, 1951 – a union that lasted 59 years.

After their marriage, they moved to College Station, Texas, where Donald graduated in 1957 and their daughter, Druanne was born. After graduation they moved to Memphis, Tenn., where Donald worked at the National Cotton Council, and where Pamela Gaye was born. In 1960, the family moved to Alamogordo, N.M., where their son Ritchie Don was born. In 1961 they moved to Harlingen, Texas, where Melinda Lee was born. They moved to Big Spring in 1964 when Donald took a job with Hess-ton Corporation, where he was a territory manager until 1985. Helen worked as the pastor's secretary at First Baptist Church for many years. The couple lived in Big Spring for 44 years, and moved to Fulshear, Texas, in 2008. Donald passed away in 2010. Helen was an active member of the Simonton Community Church from 2008 until April 2021. Helen moved to Midland in 2021 to be near children and grandchildren.

She is survived by their four children: Druanne Walker and husband, Gary, of Midland, Texas; Pam Priddy and husband, Travis Jenks, of Terlingua, Texas; Ritchie Priddy and wife, Tammi, of St. Francisville, La.; and Melinda Rimer and husband, Chip, of Denver, Colo. Helen and Don were the proud grandparents of 10 grandchildren: Kenny Cotten, Michael Cotten, Alice (Cotten) Reynolds, Ben Priddy, Aaron Priddy, Kirsten McMurray, Meredith McMurray, Brooke Jenks, Chase Rimer, and Kate (Rimer) Whiddon. They also had nine great-grandchildren: Liam Cotten, Landon Cotten, Michael Cotten Jr., Colton Cotten, Ava Claire Reynolds, Isla Reynolds, Crew Reynolds, Sofia Marie Priddy, and Amelia Grace Priddy.

Visitation and services will be held Wednesday, August 18, at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Big Spring, beginning at 10 a.m. The service will begin at 11 a.m., with Dennis Etheredge officiating.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Cotten, Michael Cotten, Zach Reynolds, Travis Jenks, Chip Rimer, Gary Walker, and Daniel Whiddon. Honorary pallbearers will be Ben Priddy, Aaron Priddy, and Chase Rimer.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Simonton Community Church Quilting Ladies – a ministry that makes quilts for Still Creek Ranch, a children's home in Simonton, Texas. The church address is Simonton Community Church, P.O. Box 121, Simonton, TX 77476. (281) 346-1221. <http://simontonchurch.org/>

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at <https://npwelch.com>

Paid obituary

John Kenneth Rudd

Services for John Kenneth Rudd, 81, of Daingerfield was at 2 p.m. Sunday at Nail-Haggard Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny Broughton officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Hughes Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home.

John was born on November 19, 1939, in Big Spring to Chester and Vera Reed Rudd. He died on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

John was a member of First Baptist Church in Daingerfield and was retired from Babcock and Wilcox Construction Company, where he was the project Superintendent. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Boilermakers Union. John enjoyed animals, especially his cows, dogs and cats.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Kevin Rudd.

Survivors include his wife, Diann Rudd of Daingerfield; son, Mark Rudd of Winnsboro; friend, Albert Pena of Winnsboro; granddaughters, Brittany Rudd of Ft. Worth, Ashley Rudd of Ft. Worth, and Kelley Raspberry of Sweetwater; grandson, Kevin Ray Rudd Jr. of Austin; great-granddaughters, Sophia Rudd and Alayna Rudd; sisters, Irene and Shelton Thornton of North Carolina, and Shirley and Fred Brabbin of Garland; brother, Ernest and Hazel Rudd of Daingerfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at Nail-HaggardFH.com

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Jose Antonio Cervantes

Jose Antonio Cervantes, 89, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021.

Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Jose was born April 21, 1932, in Durango, Mexico, to Elpidia and Margarito Cervantes. He married Ventura Bretado on March 27, 1954. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Jose loved carpentry, gardening, landscaping and cooking.

Jose is survived by his wife: Ventura Cervantes of Coahoma; children: Amalia Moran and her husband, Joe, of Big Spring, Jose Cervantes and his wife, Belem, of Big Spring, Sally Medina and her husband, John, of Big Spring, Carlos Cervantes

and his wife, Shelbi, of Big Spring, Maria Alvarado and her husband, Rene, of Big Spring, and Tony Cervantes and his wife, Norma, of Big Spring; brothers: Gregorio Cervantes and his wife, Cesaria, of Houston, and Arnulfo Cervantes and his wife, Elvia, of Houston; brothers-in-law: Odilon Bretado, Gonzalo Bretado, and Andres Bretado; and sister-in-law: Luz Martinez.

In addition to his parents, Jose was preceded in death by his sister: Josefa; and brothers: Rutilo, Florentino, and Faustino.

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Richard Hall, 78, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021. Arrangements are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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GRANT

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grant proposal, both urged the council not to risk it, as the application is to be submitted Monday.

The final reading the resolution authorizing that increase was approved unanimously (6-0) Saturday, with Councilman Cody Hughes (District 3) absent.

Darden said the reason for the increase from \$5 million to \$6,825,000 is also due to EDA requirements.

"Before, we had it on a percentage basis," Darden said. "We had our match of 20 percent. They sent us a new resolution with the exact amount put in."

To receive the money, the city must pledge to match the funds it receives from the EDA at a rate of 20 percent. Thus, the increase in the grant pro-

posal will increase the city's commitment from \$1 million to \$1,365,000.

Darden said the money will fund water and sewer infrastructure to the Interstate 20 reliever route west of the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

During the meeting following the vote, Councilman Maury Smith (District 6) voiced his approval of the planned extension of utility services to the reliever route.

"I feel like this will really project

us into the future a lot faster than we would have not applying for this grant, or trying to do it on our own," he said. "I'm very comfortable with what we did today."

At the start of the meeting, a time was made available for members of the public to address the council, either in person or by telephone, but no one spoke.

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interstate highway system. Bus passengers and occasionally someone too drunk to continue their journey were about the only one- or two-day customers we got."

By 1984, new hope had begun for the Settles, as Gil Cuadra purchased the hotel in October for \$20,000 from the Bo Rich estate. Work crews started removing the trash and discarded items that did not sell in the Hawn-Wortley sale, but work on the hotel grew sparse. By 1989, the taxes due on the hotel had accumulated and loose materials from the hotel were starting to fall, endangering people on the street. Cuadra vowed he would get the hotel up to code, pay on the taxes, and install a fence around the perimeter.

Cuadra claimed the materials used for the fence were being stolen as quickly as they tried to install them. His workers boarded up the bottom portion of the hotel, but that, too, was being vandalized and destroyed. City Manager Tom Decell insisted that Cuadra be fined for not following the initial agreement.

Cuadra said it was never his intent "to create a hazard" with the building. He tried unsuccessfully to give the building to several groups and organizations, including Howard College and The Housing and Urban Development, and also attempted to devise plans for using the structure to benefit the city.

Cuadra struck a deal with the city and agreed to make payments of \$3,000 a month, to begin on May 15, 1985, to pay off a \$35,398 bill that included current and delinquent taxes. He made a second deal with the city to pay off the delinquent taxes that were more than \$52,000.

On top of the taxes that continued to accumulate, Cuadra still had the insurmountable job of renovation. After the destruction Hawn and Wortley wreaked on the Settles, Cuadra did not stand a chance.

Cuadra had tried unsuccessfully to obtain a grant for the building's renovation through the Housing and Urban Development department. Big Spring residents were quickly losing faith that anything would be done for the Settles after so many broken promises. Once Cuadra was deemed unable to respond financially in the matter, the hotel was taken on by the Big Spring Main Street Inc. The citizens were leery of being deceived once again, and Cuadra was unable to secure funding or help from any type of entity.

The building's features that had not been pilfered, sold, or destroyed were quickly deteriorating. Pigeons were flying in through the broken windows and nesting. Water poured through the holes in the roof and eventually trickled down 15 floors of sheetrock and plaster. The once-grand old hotel was quickly becoming an eyesore and a danger to the community. By 1991, a dilemma was being cast upon Big Spring: whether to tear down or to restore the Settles.

In 1995, local businessman Tommy Churchwell organized a group called "Friends of the Settles." The group decided it would be a good idea to replace some of the hotel's broken windows.

"We didn't have the money to knock it down, and we couldn't leave it like it was," said Churchwell.

The project took flight as local people began to approach the team with donations for the project. Churchwell, with the help of friend Bill Hipp of Quality Glass, manufactured and installed a few windows for the hotel. Eventually, through the community's donations and the group's diligence, all the hotel's windows were replaced. The new windows may not have been historically accurate, but sealing the gaping holes aided in protecting the building from outside elements and further deterioration. It was a productive move by Churchwell and "friends."

A new dawn was about to arise in Big Spring. On

November 16, 2006, the Big Spring City Council voted to start accepting bids on the Settles Hotel. Former local resident Brint Ryan, who resides in the Dallas area, made an offer of \$75,000 for the hotel. Ryan, who is the founder and CEO of Ryan and Company, one of the largest state and local tax consulting firms in North America, was eager to begin the renovation. He told the *Big Spring Herald* that his plans were to restore the property and nominate it for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Plans were also underway to replace the Texas Landmark Marker that was removed from the building many years ago. The Settles Hotel Development Company retained a team of leading experts in historical preservation. Ryan stated that the hotel would be of the finest quality, and nothing would be completed unless it was first class. Ryan said renovating the hotel was not about the money. Ryan paid the \$75,000 on March 27, 2007, finalizing the deal on the Settles Hotel. In response to statements that he "got a good deal", Ryan replied, "The building was appraised by a well-known and respected local appraiser at a negative \$250,000. Ryan said, "Why did I pay \$75,000 for a building that's worth negative \$250,000? Because the project is very important to me." Ryan applied for a \$3 million grant with the Moore Development Board of Big Spring and was approved on May 1, 2007. In addition to the grant, he began work on adding the hotel to the National Register.

The corporation would be eligible for new market credits and historical restoration credits. Ryan quickly received a confirmation of eligibility of the Settles from the National Register of Historic Places. Brint's younger brother Kristopher Ryan was to oversee the entire restoration project as he worked side by side with Brint, architects, and craftsmen.

December 29, 2012, was a particularly proud day for Big Spring. Over \$30 million later, the lights at the Settles hotel were turned on once again - 82 years after the initial grand opening. The majestic hotel went through a complete renovation from the signage on the very top of the hotel all the way to the basement that previously held water. No detail was left untouched as the renovations were impeccably created and authorized by Brint Ryan.

Today, Ryan continues to add stunning features to the hotel including a swimming pool, fitness studio, spa, and beautifully manicured grounds. The Settles is an elegant and historical retreat that people continue to seek out. The beautiful pool is sequestered behind the hotel in an idyllic area with warm lighting and detailed design. A few years ago, this site was where the Greyhound Bus Terminal was located.

When the Settles Hotel first opened, guest rooms were nice. However, as the years passed by, they appeared dated, small, and dreary. After renovations, the elegant and beautifully designed rooms have been enlarged into suites and are filled with light, beautiful furnishings, and warm color palettes.

Rooms on the third floor have been reserved in the original design, with pedestal sinks and vintage art deco tile in the bathrooms, and more traditional furnishings in the room. The hotel management boasts that Elvis Presley has stayed in one of the rooms on the third floor. The Penthouse Suite offers 1,200 square foot of space, with two adjoining rooms. The most lavish suite is the Presidential Suite that features over 1,400 sq. ft of space, including a room with king-sized bed, spacious living area, and custom furniture with elegant finishes. The adjoining marbled bath has an oversized bubbler tub, separate steam shower, dual sinks, and large walk-in closets. The common rooms are just as enjoyable. They have been designed and decorated for public events and parties. The exquisite ballroom has been impeccably restored with crystal chandeliers and vintage wall fans. The plaster crown cornice moldings were restored

by artists who specialize in the field. These moldings were throughout the first floor and mezzanine, including the ballroom.

Staying at the Settles is taking a step back in time while having the luxuries of the 20th Century.

Brint Ryan and his brother Kris restored the hotel to its glory days and beyond.

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Tanna Thompson, 53, died Wednesday. Memorial service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jimmy Ray Sims, 78, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nelson Hallford, 78, died Wednesday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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authorized representation for financial institutions; to approve a resolution appointing Willis as the BSEDC's Public Information Coordinator; and to approve the BSEDC's goals for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

The board will also consider action to approve a subsurface easement agreement between the BSEDC and Laredo Petroleum Inc.

Director Willis will offer his regular report before the board adjourns into the executive session previously mentioned.

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Local football teams open up new season



BY DUSTIN POPE
Herald Sports Writer

High School football is here! Most of our local teams had their first scrimmage of the year this past Friday, Aug 13. OK, so as a disclaimer, I DO have COVID, so I was not at any of the games. Also, I will not be around any coaches or players for a couple of weeks, so any news I have of the action is coming straight from coaches or players themselves.

The Big Spring Steers kicked off there the first scrimmage of the new season on the brand-new field turf at Memorial Park as they took on the Pecos Eagles. The Steers took little time to dismantle the Eagles as they scored four times in the game. However, the Steers' defense never allowed the Eagles to score, making this scrimmage a shutout. It was an admirable first appearance for the group of young, accomplished men. This team has the potential to do something special this year as senior QB Gabriel Baeza will lead them. With Baeza's powerful arm and elusiveness on the feet, the Steers looked poised to

take down a district title this season.

Next up, the Coahoma Bulldogs took on the Fighting Alpine Bucks. They held this game in McCamey, which was a kind of meeting place for both teams. The Bulldogs opened their season in style against the Bucks, scoring six times. The Bulldog defense was just as strong in this game as they only allowed the Buck to achieve once the entire game. It was a grand chance to see the players get on the field and get in some much-needed action on the football field.

The outcome of these games is never that important, especially for the first scrimmage of the year. The most noteworthy aspect is that all the players got to see the field get some reps in, stay healthy above everything else. This will be an exciting season for all the local teams in this area. I look forward to getting over this COVID and being able to watch some excellent Friday night light football this season.

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Beltre inducted into Rangers Hall of Fame with PA man Morgan

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Much of what Adrian Beltre now hears about his standout career comes from his son, a baseball fanatic who grew up in the Texas Rangers clubhouse during his father's last eight big league seasons.

The four-time All-Star and five-time Gold Glove-winning third baseman, who retired in 2018 after 21 big league seasons, was inducted into the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame on Saturday night, when Rangers fans got to hear from Beltre.

While not speaking long, Beltre spoke from the heart without a prepared script. With AJ (Adrian Jr) and his family on the field with him, Beltre thanked countless people by name after an impressive highlight reel of big hits and standout defensive plays.

Beltre and Chuck Morgan, in his 38th season as the public address announcer for the Rangers spanning three different stadiums, were the 23rd and 24th inductees in the team's Hall of Fame since the first class in 2003.

Morgan went from the pregame ceremony directly to the PA booth and worked his 3,059th consecutive regular season game.

The night was almost certainly a precursor for Beltre and a spot in the National Baseball Hall of Fame. His first time on the ballot for Cooperstown will be for the Class of 2024.

Beltre went to his only World Series in 2011, his first season in Texas, and joined MLB's 3,000-hit club in a Rangers home game in 2017. His 3,166 career hits are 17th in baseball history while he hitting .286 with 477 home runs. His 2,759 games at third base are second only to Hall of Famer Brooks

Robinson.

Texas retired Beltre's No. 29 jersey two years ago, in its last season at Globe Life Park. The Rangers' first hall induction in two-year-old Globe Life Field, the stadium across the street with a retractable roof, came before a game against Oakland.

Elvis Andrus, now with the A's after the past 12 seasons as the Rangers starting shortstop that included Beltre's entire time in Texas, missed the ceremony. Andrus left after the series opener Friday night to be with his wife for the birth of their third child, but recorded a video message for Beltre.

The 42-year-old Beltre's time is now centered around his family in California: wife Sandra, AJ (who turns 15 next month) and their two daughters (ages 10 and 17). His big league career began at age 19 in Los Angeles, playing 6 1/2 seasons with the Dodgers, then five years in Seattle and one in Boston.

AJ was 4 when his father signed in free agency with the Rangers, and had his own locker in the clubhouse. He spent many hours in the outfield hitting balls thrown by his father or taking grounders — they were doing just that in the empty stadium on the morning of his final home game with the Rangers on Sept. 23, 2018. Now Beltre is a fulltime baseball dad, and still figuring out how much instructive detail to share with AJ at certain times — and didn't try to tweak the kid's swing until maybe two years ago.

"I've always pitched to him, but I always wanted him to get his own identity because he learns a lot, he watches a lot," Beltre said. "I'm learning how to be a coach, giving information to fix stuff that he needs to fix, and being a dad supportive, of not being too hard on him because he's hard enough on

himself."

Morgan was a country music disc jockey in Nashville before joining the Rangers for the 1983 season opener at old Arlington Stadium. He hasn't missed a game since, including the 2002 season he spent with the Kansas City Royals.

A half-hour before riding onto the field in the back of a pickup truck Saturday night, accompanied by four of his grandsons, Morgan was introducing the starting lineups.

Among those wishing Morgan congratulations in a video were Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan and "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat Sajak. Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott and former Dallas Mavericks great Dirk Nowitzki each had their own take of Morgan's signature line, "It's Baseball Time In Texas!"

The microphone from Morgan's 3,000th consecutive game last September was sent to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Morgan had described it as a big "Oh, Wow!" to go into the Rangers hall with a player expected to be in Cooperstown.

"He's everything that baseball is all about. A great player, great hitter, great fielder, had a good time when he was playing," Morgan said.

When catcher Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez was inducted into Cooperstown on May 30, 2017, Morgan was instead in the booth for a Rangers home game — the day Beltre got his 3,000th career hit.

"I had told everybody that that was going to happen on the day that Pudge was going into the Hall of Fame, and I was going to stay behind and make sure that happened," Morgan said. "It was a great moment."

JOK shines in Browns' debut, team awaits results on Wilson

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Mack Wilson's shoulder injury could push Browns rookie linebacker Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah into the starting lineup sooner than expected.

The team's revamping MRI results on Wilson, a projected starter on Cleveland's revamped defense after he injured his shoulder early in Saturday night's 23-13 exhibition win at Jacksonville.

Browns coach Kevin Stefanski provided little information Sunday on Wilson's status — or for any of the other Cleveland players — hurt in the preseason opener. Stefanski wasn't precise on when Wilson was injured.

"It was one of the first couple of plays and just dinged that shoulder," he said on a Zoom call. "Honestly not exactly sure which play it was and I can vividly remember him grabbing it. We'll see how he comes out of it after the MRI."

Wilson, who was so down he considered retirement last season after he injured his knee and struggled when he came back. has been having a strong training camp. His latest medical setback will test Cleveland's depth at linebacker.

It could also accelerate Owusu-Koramoah's rise on the depth chart. The second-round pick from Notre Dame was one of the

biggest bright spots in Cleveland's convincing win.

Flashing the speed that made him attractive to the Browns before the draft, Owusu-Koramoah, who missed the start of camp after testing positive COVID-19, recorded a team-high eight tackles — three for loss — and a sack in his pro debut.

Stefanski lauded Owusu-Koramoah's performance while also pointing out some flaws.

"He did make splash plays," Stefanski said. "He made good tackles along the sideline, made a nice play on that screen. He needs to clean up his eye progression and he understands that and the coaches are working very hard."

"To really play fast in this league, it's when you're not thinking, and I think he's getting there. With a lot of work, I think he will get there. But I think overall he understands that there's plenty of work to be done."

Stefanski was not ready to commit to Owusu-Koramoah getting snaps with the starters.

"As we continue to progress through training camp, we'll continue to meet as coaches and discuss those types of things," he said. "With all of our rookies, we bring them up all on different time frames and some guys are ready for more and some guys aren't. So we'll make that on a case by case basis."



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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prg. Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Freedom Master	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg. Ready Jet Go!	Hair Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Zubin	Prostate Lock	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Misfit Garage	
6 :AM	Good Morning America	Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Eye on Cowgirl	Peg & Cat	Paternity Court	Millionaire Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Get Up	MLB Baseball: Athletics at Rangers	NCIS (DVS)	Cold Case Files	Misfit Garage	
7 :AM	Good Morning America	Despierta America!	Life 2.0 Wom	CBS This Morning		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Misfit Garage		
8 :AM	The 700 Club	Como dice el dicho	Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Misfit Garage		
9 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Heal	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	Rocks M:25	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	World Poker	Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Misfit Garage	
10 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Charles Dr. Young	Nature	The Doctors	Maury	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Misfit Garage		
11 :AM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Pasión de gavilanes	Days of our Lives	Truth Zion	Truth Zion	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Little League Softball	ATP/WTA Tennis: Western & Southern Open, First Round.	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Misfit Garage	
12 :PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Biblical	Cyber	The First 48	Medicare	American	Movie: Kong: Skull Island, Brie Larson (DVS)	Jalen Question	NBA: The Jump	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Misfit Garage	
1 :PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry American	American	NFL Live	Little League Softball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis		
2 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Jerry Springer	Burgers	Movie: Thor: Ragnarok, Cate Blanchett (DVS)	Around Pardon	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
3 :PM	DailyMail	Primer impacto	Brox Girl	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Wonder	Curious	25 Words	black-ish	Burgers	Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)	Around Pardon	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
4 :PM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ	Molly	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	(:15) Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
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6 :PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exaltón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Families	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	(:15) Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
7 :PM	Wheel	Diserñando tu amor	Hel's Kitchen	Neighbor Bob Heart	Hercal: amor	American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	Man on	Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	Roswell, NM	(:15) Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
8 :PM	Bachelor in Paradise	Si nos dejan	House Sheldon	United-AI		Light of Southwest	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Mike	Seinfeld	Titans (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
9 :PM	Celeb-Dating	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Los Angeles	Café con aroma de	The Wall	Light of Southwest	Pink	Friends	Creek	Tuca-Bert	(:59) Movie: The Legend of Tarzan (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
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12 :AM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam Funny	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Seth Meyers	House	Donkey	CBS 7	Gold	Wipeout (DVS)	(:29) Movie: Jack the Giant Slayer (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis	
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Today in History

Today is Monday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 2021. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at his Graceland estate in Memphis, Tennessee, at age 42.

On this date:

In 1777, American forces won the Battle of Bennington in what was considered a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Native American forces in the War of 1812.

In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln issued Proclamation 86, which prohibited the states of the Union from engaging in commercial trade with states that were in rebellion — i.e., the Confederacy.

In 1954, Sports Illustrated was

first published by Time Inc.

In 1962, the Beatles fired their original drummer, Pete Best, replacing him with Ringo Starr.

In 1977, a judge in New York ruled that Renee Richards, a transgender woman, had the right to compete in the U.S. Open without having to pass a sex chromosome test. (In the opening round of the Open, Richards lost to Virginia Wade in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4.)

In 1978, James Earl Ray, convicted assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., told a Capitol Hill hearing he did not commit the crime, saying he'd been set up by a mysterious man called "Raoul."

In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit; the sole survivor was 4-year-old Cecelia Cichan (SHEE'-an).

In 1991, Pope John Paul II began the first-ever papal visit to Hungary.

In 2002, terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal reportedly was found shot to death in Baghdad, Iraq; he was 65.

In 2014, Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon declared a state of emergency and imposed a curfew in the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson, where police and protesters repeatedly clashed in the week since a Black teenager was shot to death by a white police officer.

In 2018, Aretha Franklin, the undisputed "Queen of Soul," died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 76.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, on a Midwest bus tour, implored Iowans during a stopover in Peosta to share ideas with him about how leaders could give an economic jolt to the nation's heartland. Chancellor Angela Merkel of

Germany and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, meeting in Paris, called for greater economic discipline and unity among European nations but declined to take immediate financial measures.

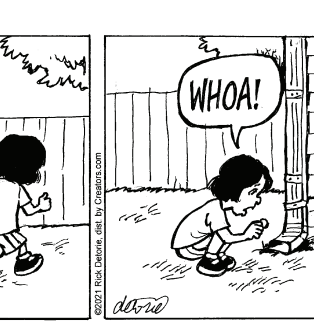
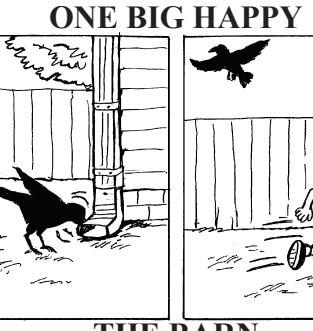
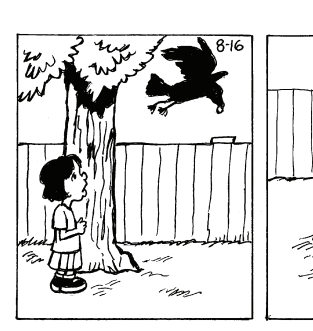
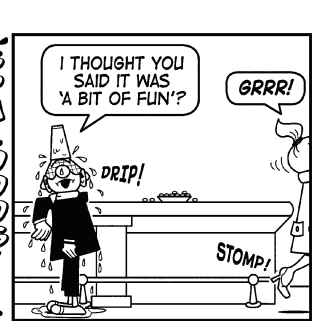
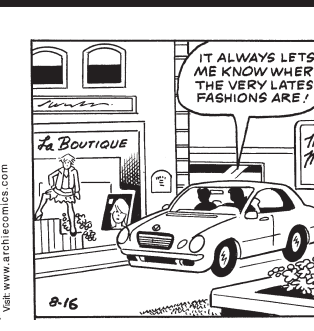
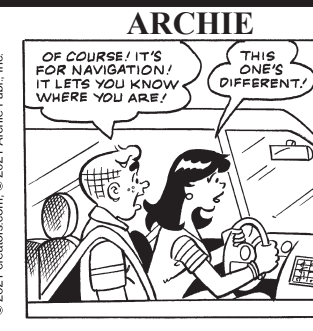
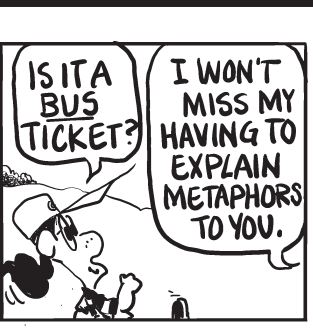
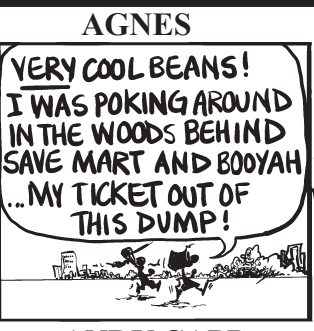
Five years ago: Simone Biles captured her fourth gold of the Rio Games with an electric performance in the floor exercise. Political commentator and TV host John McLaughlin, 89, died in Washington, D.C.

One year ago: A riot was declared in Oregon's biggest city as protesters demonstrated again outside a law enforcement building in Portland; officers used crowd control munitions to disperse protesters who they said had thrown rocks, glass bottles and other objects at officers. House Democrats demanded that leaders of the U.S. Postal Service testify at an emergency oversight hearing on mail delays, amid concerns that the Trump White House was trying to undermine the agency as states expanded mail-in vot-

ing options. California's Death Valley recorded a temperature of 130 degrees amid a blistering heat wave, the third-highest temperature ever measured.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ann Blyth is 93. Actor Gary Clarke is 88. Actor Julie Newmar is 88. Actor-singer Ketty Lester is 87. Actor John Standing is 87. College Football Hall of Famer and NFL player Bill Glass is 86. Actor Anita Gillette is 85. Movie director Bruce Beresford is 81. Actor Bob Balaban is 76. Ballerina Suzanne Farrell is 76. Actor Lesley Ann Warren is 75. Rock singer-musician Joey Spampinato is 73. Actor Marshall Manesh is 71. Actor Reginald VelJohnson is 69. Former TV host Kathie Lee Gifford is 68. R&B singer J.T. Taylor is 68. Movie director James Cameron is 67. Actor Jeff Perry is 66. Rock musician Tim Farriss (INXS) is 64. Actor Laura Innes is 64. Singer Madonna is 63. Actor Angela Bassett is 63. Actor Timothy Hutton is 61. Actor Steve Carell (kuh-REHL) is 59. Former ten-

nis player Jimmy Arias is 57. Actor-singer Donovan Leitch is 54. Actor Andy Milder is 53. Actor Seth Peterson is 51. Country singer Emily Robison (The Chicks) is 49. Actor George Stults is 46. Singer Vanessa Carlton is 41. Actor Cam Gigandet is 39. Actor Agnes Bruckner is 36. Singer-musician Taylor Goldsmith (Daves) is 36. Actor Cristin Milioti is 36. San Diego Padres pitcher Yu Darvish is 35. Actor Shawn Pyfrom is 35. Country singer Ashton Shepherd is 35. Actor Okieriete Onaodowan is 34. Country singer Dan Smyers (Dan & Shay) is 34. NHL goalie Carey Price is 34. Actor Kevin G. Schmidt is 33. Actor Rumer Willis is 33. Actor Parker Young is 33. Rapper Young Thug is 30. Actor Cameron Monaghan is 28. Singer-pianist Greyson Chance is 24.



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MONDAY AUGUST 16, 2021

Venus Goes Home

We aren't always aware of our values. Sometimes it takes an unusual situation to remind us of what we care about. Venus floating into her homeland of Libra will bring our values into stark relief. They'll be represented in our demeanor, what we talk about and how we relate to each other. The articulation will help us better embody our beliefs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Good communication keeps it all on track. This will involve eye-to-eye contact and double-checking to make sure you hear and have been heard correctly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Is it possible to take your show on the road? The more you get out and see people -- especially strangers -- the better chance you'll have at realizing a goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Energy -- like love -- is invisible to the naked eye, though the evidence of its existence is concretely and undeniably represented in the physical world. Action is encouraged. Don't just feel it; show it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today features whimsical offerings to sate your appetite for excitement and change. Join a trend or set one. Upgrades of the domestic scene are especially favorable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The price tag of what you want may give you a kind of sticker shock, though dollars may not be the real currency to be exchanged. When you want something badly enough, you'll do quite a lot to get it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). More than one thing will be true at once. You'll sort through a multitude of options and pick the prettiest ones for a mixed bouquet on the table of your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It feels like you're starting over. Maybe so, but building from ground zero is the cleanest and most stable way to start. You won't have much to work around now. Experience has cleared your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your current venture won't go to plan, but the choice to make something happen is never for nothing. Everything you make and do teaches you something new.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you want to know exactly what will happen, stay home. The unpredictable excites. You'll get out, move, interact, dare, strive and connect. Anything can happen. Anything will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a hard worker and a wise one, too. When it's time to stop

and rest, make sure you have adequate time to do so. To skip that would put your future productivity in jeopardy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It takes courage to put yourself in the crosshairs of judgment. Though you'd rather not leave yourself open like that, the potential for connection requires risking vulnerability.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Love is the container you'll pour yourself into. Another will do the same to make a mix unique to your relationship, never to be duplicated by any other.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 16). You establish health habits to hold you in good stead. Your focus on doing instead of saying nets huge wins. You make plans and act on them, surprising and delighting people with your sureness. Shared education will bring together a winning team. You'll meet people who will be in your life for years to come.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Ground-chopping tool
- Nickname for Grandma
- Ink-filled implement
- Capital of South Korea
- Of the mouth
- Days before holidays
- Quick cashier at a grocery
- Gorilla or chimp builder
- Not at all enthusiastic about
- Texter's "Very funny!"
- Leather-piercing tool
- Not at any time
- Puts to work
- Sound of dull impact
- Before, in a poem
- Bother constantly
- Forgets to mention
- Large grocery
- Moisten, as a roasting turkey
- Fill fully, as a gas tank
- Film studio with a lion mascot
- Give an exam to
- Turnpike charge
- Construct, as a building
- Now ___ then (occasionally)
- Door opener
- Finds out
- Lotion's soothing additive

DOWN

- Certain not to succeed
- "... that ___ flag was still there"
- Supreme Court justice Kagan
- Sodium-free diet restriction
- Curved part of a shoe
- Informal refusal
- Wood-chopping tool
- Sign posted at a 16 Across
- Fat-free milk
- Cash borrowed
- Alumni, for short
- Take a look at
- Cuts off, as tree branches
- Bale in a barn
- Actor Baldwin
- Orange ___ tea
- Develop gradually
- Pronoun category of "it"
- Make airtight
- Reveal, as a secret
- Retail shop
- Female pig
- Chili ___ carne
- Checkbook remnant
- Residences
- Actress Thurman
- Vacuum bag's content
- Clean air agency: Abbr.
- Have a break
- Boxing match ender: Abbr.
- Mo. when autumn starts
- Numbered hwy.
- Subtracted
- Bent, as biceps
- Aviators
- Thaws out
- People from Athens
- Cruel person
- Eagle's claws
- Any illegal activity
- Explosive initials
- Neither here ___ there
- Letters after C
- Offer for purchase
- At once, in a memo
- Cow's complaint
- Historical period

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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Level: Beginner

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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