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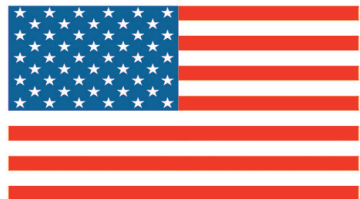
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Big Spring Symphony season opener "A Breath of Fresh Air"

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

"A Breath of Fresh Air" for the Symphony Orchestra's 40th season.

said. "So I thought I would try to reflect that a little in my choice of literature for the concert."

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will be bringing a Breath of Fresh Air to Big Spring when it presents its first concert of the fall season this month.

The concert is slated for Sept. 25, and will be held in the Big Spring High School auditorium instead of the Municipal Auditorium – the orchestra's usual home – because of scheduling conflicts, said Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann.

"It's only because the auditorium staff wasn't able to be there on that date," Graumann said. "We'll be back in the Municipal Concert for the November concert."

Graumann said the High School auditorium is acoustically good, although the stage is slightly smaller than that at the Municipal Auditorium.

"We'll get everybody on there," he said.

Graumann said he picked the theme



"I chose 'A Breath of Fresh Air' because COVID is letting people out of the house again and in general, people are enjoying a little more freedom," he

The concert's first selection will transport the audience to a national park in northern Arizona.

"The first one is by Ferde Grofé, he lived mostly in the 20th Century," Graumann said. "It's called The Grand Canyon Suite. He sort of tells the story in five movements in this piece. Sunrise, The Painted Desert, On the Trail, Sunset and then Cloudburst. All of these movements is an attempt to try to make the listener imaginatively see the Grand Canyon. It's quite descriptive, musically. The most famous, the most well-known part of the piece is On the Trail."

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Announcements

Bikes Across Big Spring
 Sept. 25
 Begins at Hangar 25 to benefit DAV Chapter 47

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra "A Breath of Fresh Air"
 Sept. 25 7:30 p.m.
 Big Spring High School Auditorium
 Visit www.bigspringsymphony.org for info & tickets

Forsan Buffaloes are celebrating Spirit Week. The parade will take place Friday at 4:15 p.m.

Good Neighbor Day
 Sept. 28

Community vaccine clinic, Sept. 23
 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Howard College- East Room

Beck sworn in as new Howard College Trustee

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees has appointed a new board member to replace Patricia Bennett, who resigned her seat this month in preparation for a move to El Paso.

After a day of closed interviews with prospective board members Monday, the board met in open session at 4 p.m. and unanimously voted audiologist Dr. Marisha Beck to the post.

Dr. Beck is going to bring a diverse background to the board," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks following the vote Monday. "She is very interested in what Howard College is being able to do in the way of impact throughout the West Texas area. She has some unique perspectives that are going to work really well in the overall College District."

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Marisha Beck, center, was selected as the newest member of the Howard College Board of Trustees. Beck will be filling the vacant seat left by Patricia Bennett.

Big Spring High School alumni giving back Dickie Wrightsil begins endowment for scholarships

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

A brother and sister team of Big Spring High School graduates traveled back to Big Spring last week to announce the endowment of a scholarship program honoring a local celebrity.

Dickie Wrightsil and his sister Chandra Wrightsil-Mayfield, were in Big Spring public schools when their house burned down.

"When I was 17 – Chandra would've been maybe 12 or 13 – we lost our house. Our house burned...I mean, to the ground," he said, adding that the full impact of the loss didn't hit him until the next morning, after spending the night at a neighbor's home. "That next morning – I'll never forget this – I got up and went to the bathroom, and I



Seated, left to right, Destiny Mayfield, Dickie Wrightsil and Chandra Wrightsil-Mayfield endowed the Mansfield-Wrightsil Scholarship Award for Outstanding Academic and Extra-Curricular Achievement last week for Big Spring High School graduates. Standing, left to right, are Drew Mouton, Bob and Susan Lewis, and Big Spring Area Community Foundation Director George Bancroft.

wanted to brush my teeth and I realized I didn't have a toothbrush. I've never forgotten that. That really, for me, put it into perspective."

That same day, Mary Neil Mansfield

— wife of Big Spring's own rodeo star, Coy Herman Mansfield (but known to all as "Toots") — took the now-homeless Wrightsil's shopping for some necessities.

"She picked us up and she bought everything from toothbrushes to tennis shoes. I said this yesterday at the assemblies at the school. If you hadn't know that had happened to us on that Friday...if you didn't see it in the newspaper, or you weren't in our circle... on Monday at school you would've never know," Wrightsil said. "The thing about it was, it wasn't like they bragged about it, and it wasn't like, 'You owe us something.' or anything. Mind you, we were homeless. Technically, we lost our home. They put us up at the Ramada Inn for about six weeks. We never

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Obituaries

Rodolfo G. "Rudy" Jimenez

Rodolfo G. "Rudy" Jimenez, 59, beloved husband, son, stepfather, and grandfather, of Willow Park, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the Galbreath-Pickard Hilltop Chapel, 4941 I-20 Frontage Road, in Willow Park, Texas. Funeral services celebrating his life will be held Friday, Sept. 24, at 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens West of Weatherford.

Rudy was born Feb. 1, 1962, in Big Spring, Texas to Rodolfo and Patricia Jimenez. He married Brenda Henard on April 19, 1999.

Rudy was passionate about golf and even achieved a "hole-in-one!". Rudy was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, as well as NASCAR and highspeed drag boat

racing fan. He loved outdoor Barbecuing for his family and friends. A loyal, devoted, and hardworking man, Rodolfo worked as an aircraft painter and Union Steward at Lockheed - Martin for over 35 years. He was a longtime member of the IAM Local Chapter 776. Most of all, Rudy will be remembered as a kind man who was a loving and devoted husband and stepfather and was always willing to help anyone in need.

Rudy is survived by his wife, Brenda; his stepchildren, Dustin (Tiffany) Wortham and Keith (Holly) Wortham; his father, Rodolfo Sandoval Jimenez; his grandchildren, Nolan, Lane, Chance, Waylon, Willow, and Walker; his sister, Debbie (Greg) Fierro; his brother, Ralph (Josie) Jimenez; his nieces and nephews, Brian, Gabby, Miranda, Joseph, and Matthew; and 10 great-nieces and nephews.

Rudy was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Jimenez.

Paid Obituary

Cynthia Elaine (Molly) Cooper - Johnson

Cynthia Elaine (Molly) Cooper - Johnson, 53, passed away Sept. 16, 2021.

Services will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel located at 301 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Viewing will be held Friday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The family hour will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday. The celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Survivors include her husband, James Earl Johnson, Jr.; daughters, Chaquesta N. and Octavia K. Johnson, and Destiny Mitchell; one grandson; mother, Velmer D. Cooper; one sister, Carol D. Jackson; three brothers, Ellis Ray, Kenith Wayne, and Kevin Lee; mother-in-law; sister-in-law; four brothers-in-law; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Take Note

• The Friends of the Library will be holding the annual book sale on Oct. 1 and Oct. 2. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be a dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 for the Computer Lab. The computer lab is one of the areas that Friends of the Library book sale funds has supported in the past couple of years. In addition to the book sale, the Art Association will have pieces on display and for sale.

• September 30, Burke's Outlet will be holding a job fair at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building, located at 215 W. Third. The job fair will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Masks will be required. For more information, call Rayo Rodriguez at 432-634-9269.

• District 4 Large/Bulk Item pickup will take place Oct. 20. Those residents in District 4 wishing to have items picked up will need to schedule a pick up by Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. More information can be found by visiting mybigspring.com. To schedule a pick up call 432-264-2501.

• Bikes Across Big Spring will take place Sept. 25. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and close at 3 p.m. Riders will have three hours to complete the course. The race will begin at Hangar 25 Air Museum. Proceeds will benefit the DAV Chapter 47 of Big Spring.

• City of Big Spring offices remain open by appointment and electronic means only. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2504); Water Utilities (432-264-2392); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); Municipal Court (432-264-2530)

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Center will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• The Cotton Boll Scramble will take place on Sept. 30 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at G.C. Broughton Junior Ag Complex followed by Howard County Crop Tour. Lunch will be served at Noon and the Golf Scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Area cotton producers who attend the crop tour will receive free lunch and free golf. The Golf Scramble is sponsored by Expedition Royalty.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Wortham at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert.

• Trinity Baptist Church will host a 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 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 cal 432-263-5999.

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those

Jonathan Sykes

Jonathan Sykes, 37, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. -8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

Joe Whitten

Joe Whitten, 91 of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels.

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- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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

information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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

Church in Big Spring. Visit the Grief-Share 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.

MUSIC

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It's been used a lot in Disney."

Graumann compared the storytelling of Grofé's music to that of the movie 'Fantasia' by Disney.

"In On the Trail, you can hear the people descending down into the Grand Canyon. You can even hear the clip-clop of the donkeys that take people down. It's very imaginative and just a great piece to get us out of the house," he said. "In the same vein is a much earlier work, early 19th century, is Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, called the Pastoral Symphony."

The Pastoral Symphony, the second work in the concert, is a bit different from Beethoven's other eight symphonies, Graumann said.

"The first thing that one notices is, all the other symphonies are in four movements," he said. "But this one, because it's descriptive of nature, is in five movements, so it's unique in that respect."

Another difference is, each of the piece's movements is headed by a brief phrase telling what aspect of the country setting the movement is meant to depict, Graumann said.

"The first one is 'Awakening of happy feelings on heading out into the country.' It's wonderful. It starts really kind of quiet and simple, and then builds later on," he said. "Then the next one is 'By the brook-side.' Of course he attempts to let us hear the water as it goes rippling down the river. The next one is a dance, it's called 'Merry gathering of the country folk.' You can hear the country folk

doing their dance, and then, the next one is called 'Thunderstorm.' The last movement is wonderful. It's called 'Happy and grateful feelings after the storm.'"

Finally, Graumann has included a guest artist and concertmaster for the concert: Dr. Fagner Rocha, a professor at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

"To spice up the concert, I asked Concertmaster Dr. Fagner Rocha to play for us...it's not a nature theme, or anything...but a wonderful fast movement of the Haydn Violin Concerto in G major," Graumann said. "He did his DMA (Doctorate of Musical Arts) degree at Texas Tech. He's a wonderful violinist, but he also is a violin teacher and orchestra conductor at Angelo State. He has wonderful ensemble sound there. He's really built a nice program down there."

The Big Spring Symphony Association's Gala Dinner that typically accompanies the start of a new Symphony season has been canceled this year. A press release issued by the Symphony Association states: "The Big Spring Symphony Association is very sad to report that our September 21 Season Kickoff Gala and Dinner is canceled out of an abundance of caution, due to the rise in COVID cases in Howard County. There were concerns that social distancing would be an issue in the smaller venue."

The release does emphasize that the concert itself will go on as planned.

Other performances on the Symphony's schedule this season include November 20, featuring the music of the British rock band Queen and a collaboration with frequent BSSO partner Jeans N' Clas-

sics; December 18, a Holiday Spectacular featuring guest artists Tara Trowbridge, Lawrence Thi-beault, and Vox Anima and Meistersingers from Big Spring High School; and February 19, 2022, "Out of This World," featuring guest conductor Maestro John Giordano and band students from area schools; and the annual Spring Pops Concert April 23, 2022.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25, in the Big Spring High School Auditorium located at 707 E. 11th Place, and should provide plenty of room for social distancing. Tickets are available through the Symphony's website at www.bigspringssymphony.org.

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Dahlia Juarez, 45, died Friday, Funeral Service 10 AM Wednesday Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mount Olive

Cynthia Johnson, 53, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Family receiving friends from 7 PM until 9 PM. Funeral Service will be 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Porfirio Aguirre, 63, died Thursday. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Saturday. Family receiving friends from 3 PM until 8 PM.

Edward "Eddy" Yanez III, 45, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday, family receiving friends at 7 PM. Funeral Service 10 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kevini Maumau, 54, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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BECK

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Dr. Beck owns Pathway Audiology in Big Spring.

"I'm hearing impaired," she said. "I have been my whole life. I was identified at three. I'm excited to be part of the Howard College Community, all the campuses."

"I'm just really excited to be able to serve Howard College and the community of Howard County," Dr. Beck said. "One of the things I shared with (the board) is my unique perspective in that I am hearing impaired and I work with the community that is

hearing impaired and deaf in Howard County, and I'm also in the healthcare realm of things."

College Board Chairman Dr. John Freeman said Dr. Beck will be a great addition to the College Board.

"We had quite a discussion and had four great candidates," he said. "Marisha brings a talent to the board that we haven't had with her representation of the deaf community. Also she's just very talented, and she'll bring a lot to our board and the discussions as we conduct our business here at the college."

Dr. Beck, a San Angelo native, lives with her husband and two daughters in Coahoma. She will be formally seated on the board at its next meeting, Monday, Sept. 27.

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... saw a bill. Food, everything, was taken care of. That's just one. I can give you many, many stories of what they meant to us. So this, what we're doing now, is just kind of paying it forward. It's something that I had, for a long time, I knew this was going to happen."

The siblings, along with Chandra's daughter Destiny, are in the process of endowing the Mansfield-Wrightsil Scholarship Award for Outstanding Academic and Extra-Curricular Achievement, honoring Toots and Mary Neil Mansfield for going above and beyond to help their family in its time of need, and continuing to encourage them in their endeavors thereafter.

Ms. Wrightsil-Mayfield explained the meaning of the scholarship's title.

"Academics, of course, is Number One. That's what we encourage at home with our girls," she said. "Of course, our grandmother — and the Mansfields even — always encouraged us in academics. That's what you go out there and get. Study hard, get those grades and everything. But extracurricular, the things that we did in extracurricular at the school, man. It helps out so much to get involved and just enjoy your high school years."

Mr. Wrightsil expanded on the idea behind the scholarship.

I think Chan and myself — and there were other people involved with the development of the name — but what we wanted to do was get a student or students that wanted to apply for this to make sure that they are well-rounded," he said. "As hard as it is to go to school and be a student... a student athlete, or if you're in the choir, or the band, or you're doing something in the community in addition to that.... I can re-

member as a senior, I was a student first. I played basketball and baseball there at BSHS — I was okay. I wasn't bad — but I also worked at Bonanza and I worked at the Big Spring Country Club. The thing about it was, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, they encouraged that. They wanted us to make those grades. Their daughter Dean Kelly went on to become a professor at University of Texas — El Paso. So the student part, they definitely encouraged, but they also wanted us to get involved in the community with our fellow students. Our fellow peers."

Destiny, who graduated from Midland schools in 2012, said she's proud that her family will be helping tomorrow's leaders attend college.

"One of the things that I think is really cool about this scholarship, too, is to be able to see these students develop into future leaders," she said. "That's the biggest hallmark, I think, take away, is to be able to see them go through their senior year and then transition into college. And then, hopefully, these extra-curricular activities that they were involved in or their academics really push them to be the leaders that we need in our world today. So that's exciting!"

Mr. Wrightsil said the only requirement to apply for the scholarship is that the applicant must be a graduating senior at Big Spring High School.

"This initial scholarship award will go out next spring, for graduation in 2022," he said. "So any senior who's attending Big Spring High School and wishes to further their education, is eligible for this scholarship."

There are no limitations on

what school the scholarship recipients attend, he emphasized.

"No, not at all. As long as their going to some school, and they're not going to take this money and go to Costco, we're good with it," he said. "What we're going to do is, we've got this all set up through the Foundation here, that we're going to be under. We're in the beginning stages of it, but we're going to have it all set up in the spring where they'll be able even to apply online. We've got a group of individuals who will be reviewing those applications, and then we'll make a decision as to who we select. This is a perpetual scholarship award, which means it's not a one-time gig. This is going to happen over and over and over. I'm hoping we'll be passing this on at some point to Destiny and her sisters and keep the Wrightsil name as well as the Mansfield name, you know, keep it going."

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Options shrink for Haitian migrants straddling Texas border

By JUAN A. LOZANO, ERIC GAY, ELLIOT SPAGAT and MARIA VERZA

Associated Press

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Options narrowed Tuesday for thousands of Haitian migrants straddling the Mexico-Texas border as the United States government ramped up expulsion flights to Haiti, and Mexico began flying and busing some away from the border.

More than 6,000 Haitians and other migrants had been removed from an encampment at Del Rio, Texas, U.S. officials said Monday as they defended a strong response that included immediately expelling migrants to their impoverished Caribbean country and faced criticism for using horse patrols to stop them from entering the town.

That was enough for some Haitian migrants to return to Mexico, while others struggled to decide on which side of the border to take their chances.

Jean Claudio Charles, 34, his wife and their 1-year-old son were stretching at dawn on Tuesday after sleeping on cardboard in a park by the river with 300 others who chose to return to Mexico from the U.S. side, some for fear of being deported and others because of a lack of food.

Charles said he did not want to leave the area, which is gradually becoming a new camp on the Mexican side, for fear of arrests.

"They are grabbing people, they bother us, especially Haitians because they identify us by skin," he said.

But thousands of people remain at the camp in Texas. Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, during a visit to Del Rio on Tuesday, said the county's top official told him the most recent tally was about 8,600 migrants who remain there. He continued to slam the Biden administration and expressed skepticism the area would be cleared soon.

"They have shown no capability of being able to process all of these migrants by the end of the week," Abbott said. "The only thing they have shown is an incapability of dealing with this crisis, candidly in a way where they pretend it doesn't even exist. We're here to tell you, it exists, it's total chaos, and the Biden administration, they need to up their game big time."

On Monday, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas conceded it was a "challenging and heartbreaking situation," but he issued a stark warning: "If you come to the United States illegally, you will be returned. Your journey will not succeed, and you will be endangering your

life and your family's life."

Mexico's Foreign Relations Secretary, Marcelo Ebrard, said Tuesday he had spoken with his U.S. counterpart, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, about the Haitians' situation. Ebrard said most of the Haitians already had refugee status in Chile or Brazil and most weren't seeking it in Mexico.

"What they are asking for is to be allowed to pass freely through Mexico to the United States," Ebrard said.

Mexico has also begun flying and busing migrants from Ciudad Acuña to southern Mexico to relieve pressure on that stretch of border, according to two Mexican federal officials who requested anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly.

One of the officials said three busloads of migrants left Acuña on Tuesday morning for Piedras Negras, about 55 miles (90 kilometers) down the border, where they boarded a flight to the southern city of Villahermosa in the state of Tabasco.

The other official said there was a flight Monday from the northern city of Monterrey to the southern city of Tapachula near the Guatemala border. Tapachula is home to the largest immigrant detention center in Latin America. The flight carried about 100 migrants who had been picked up around the bus station in Monterrey, a hub for various routes north to the U.S. border.

The second official said the plan was to move to Tapachula all Haitians who had already solicited asylum in Mexico, since Tapachula is where most of them would have applied and they can only legally remain in Mexico while their case is processed if they stay in the south.

The Haitian migrants who are already in Mexico's detention centers and have not requested asylum will be the first to be flown directly to Haiti once Mexico begins those flights, according to the official.

Meanwhile, Mayorkas and U.S. Border Patrol Chief Raul Ortiz said Monday they would look into agents on horseback using what appeared to be whips and their horses to push back migrants at the river between Acuña and Del Rio, a city of about 35,000 people roughly 145 miles (230 kilometers) west of San Antonio where thousands of migrants remain camped around a bridge.

Later Monday, the Department of Homeland Security issued a statement calling the footage "extremely troubling" and promising a full investigation that would "define the appropriate disciplinary

actions to be taken."

Mayorkas said 600 Homeland Security employees, including from the Coast Guard, have been brought to Del Rio. He said he has asked the Defense Department for help in what may be one of the swiftest, large-scale expulsions of migrants and refugees from the United States in decades.

He also said the U.S. would increase the pace and capacity of flights to Haiti and other countries in the hemisphere. The number of migrants at the bridge peaked at 14,872 on Saturday, said Brandon Judd, president of the National Border Patrol Council, a labor union that represents agents.

The rapid expulsions were made possible by a pandemic-related authority adopted by former President Donald Trump in March 2020 that allows for migrants to be immediately removed from the country without an opportunity to seek asylum. President Joe Biden exempted unaccompanied children from the order but let the rest stand.

Any Haitians not expelled are subject to immigration laws, which include rights to seek asylum and other forms of humanitarian protection. Families are quickly released in the U.S. because the government cannot generally hold children.

Haitians have been migrating to the U.S. in large numbers from South America for several years, many having left their Caribbean nation after a devastating 2010 earthquake. After jobs dried up from the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, many made the dangerous trek by foot, bus and car to the U.S. border, including through the infamous Darien Gap, a Panamanian jungle.

Some of the migrants at the Del Rio camp said the recent devastating earthquake in Haiti and the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse make them afraid to return to a country that seems more unstable than when they left.

"It's not right," said Haitian migrant Jean Philippe Samus. "The Americans are grabbing Haitians and deporting everyone to Haiti. Haiti has no president, no jobs, there is nothing. In the earthquake a lot of people died. It's not right over there, I'm going back to Mexico."

But Mayorkas defended his recent decision to grant Haitians temporary legal status due to political and civil strife in their homeland if they were in the United States on July 29, but not to those being sent back now.

"We made an assessment based on the country conditions... that Haiti could in fact receive individuals safely," he said.

Gabby Petito's boyfriend sought in Florida nature preserve

NORTH PORT, Fla. (AP) — Authorities renewed their search Tuesday of a swampy preserve area near the home of the boyfriend wanted for questioning in the death of 22-year-old Gabby Petito, whose body was discovered at a Wyoming national park months after the pair set out on a cross-country road trip.

Police in North Port, Florida, said Tuesday morning that investigators have returned to the Carlton Reserve to look for Brian Laundrie, 23.

Investigators searched the 24,000-acre (9,712-hectare) Florida nature preserve over the weekend without success. They focused on the area after Laundrie's parents told police he may have gone there.

On Monday, the FBI went to Laundrie's parents' home in North Port and removed several boxes and towed away a car neighbors said Laundrie's mother typically used.

Laundrie and Petito had been living with his parents at the North Port home before the road trip on which she died.

The young couple had set out in July in a converted van to visit national parks in the West. They got into a fight along the way, and Laundrie was alone when he returned in the van to his parents' home Sept. 1, police said.

In Wyoming, the FBI announced Sunday that agents had discovered a body on the edge of Grand Teton National Park, which the couple had visited. No details on the cause of death were released. An autopsy was set for Tuesday.

"Full forensic identification has not been completed to confirm 100% that we found Gabby, but her family has been notified," FBI agent Charles Jones said.

Laundrie has been named a person of interest in the case, but his whereabouts in recent days were unknown.

Petito's father, Joseph, posted on social media an image of a broken heart above a picture of his daughter, with the message: "She touched the world."

In an interview broadcast Monday on TV's "Dr. Phil" show, Joseph Petito said Laundrie and his daughter had dated for 2 1/2 years, and Laundrie was "always respectful." During the interview, which was recorded before his daughter's body was

found, Petito said the couple had taken a previous road trip to California in her car and there were no problems.

Joseph Petito said the family began worrying after several days without hearing from their daughter.

"We called Brian, we called the mom, we called the dad, we called the sister, we called every number that we could find," Joseph Petito said. "No phone calls were picked up, no text messages were returned."

Joseph Petito said he wants Laundrie to be held accountable for whatever part he played in his daughter's disappearance, along with his family for protecting him.

"I hope they get what's coming, and that includes his folks," Joseph Petito said. "Because I'll tell you, right now, they are just as complicit, in my book."

The FBI said investigators are seeking information from anyone who may have seen the couple around Grand Teton.

Gabby Petito and Laundrie were childhood sweethearts who met while growing up on New York's Long Island. His parents later moved to North Port, about 35 miles (55 kilometers) south of Sarasota.

A man who saw Petito and Laundrie fighting in Moab, Utah, on Aug. 12 called 911 to report a domestic violence incident, according to a recording of the call obtained from the Grand County Sheriff's Office. The man said he saw Laundrie slap Petito while walking through the town and proceeded to hit her before the two got in their van and drove off.

Video released by the Moab police showed that an officer pulled the

couple's van over on the same day after it was seen speeding and hitting a curb near Arches National Park. The body-camera footage showed an upset Petito.

Laundrie said on the video that the couple had gotten into a scuffle after he climbed into the van with dirty feet. He said he did not want to pursue a domestic violence charge against Petito, who officers decided was the aggressor.

Moab police separated the couple for the night, with Laundrie checking into a motel and Petito remaining with the van.

In the footage, Gabby Petito cried as she told the officer she and Laundrie had been arguing over her excessive cleaning of the van. She told the officer she has OCD — obsessive compulsive disorder.

On "Dr. Phil," her father said that was not literally true. She just likes to keep her living area orderly and was using slang, he said.

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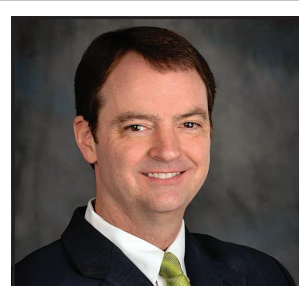
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Intrigue grows with role for Cowboys rookie defender Parsons

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — The role for versatile rookie Micah Parsons in the Dallas defense just got a little more intriguing after the linebacker essentially replaced injured star pass rusher DeMarcus Lawrence in a 20-17 win over the Los Angeles Chargers.

While the Chargers cost themselves two touchdowns with penalties, there was no denying the impact of Parsons, particularly when matched up against right tackle Storm Norton.

Parsons' first career sack came on a generous call by officials who ruled quarterback Justin Herbert was in his grasp when he threw a pass while backpedaling. Regardless, the 18-yard sack ultimately forced the Chargers to settle for a tying field goal.

That fourth-quarter possession ended up being the last for L.A. as Dak Prescott led a drive to a game-ending field goal for his first victory since the star quarterback's severe ankle injury last October. Parsons earned an encouraging split of two road games to start the season.

Parsons' role in new defensive coordinator Dan Quinn's adjusted plan without Lawrence and fellow starter Randy Gregory was the talk of the locker room after the win. The former Penn State player said it was his most work on the defensive line since high school.

"I mean, a lot of it was natural," Parsons said. "Some people had a long day out there."

When coming off the left side, Parsons had little trouble getting around Norton. He played 39 of 71 snaps, rushing Herbert on most of them — sometimes even in a three-point stance — and finishing with the sack, a tackle for loss and a game-high four QB hits.

Lawrence is likely sidelined until November after breaking his foot in practice Wednesday, which forced the midweek adjustment with Parsons. If Gregory returns from the COVID-19 list for next Monday's home opener against Philadelphia, the intrigue with Parsons grows.

"I'm just showing them different versatility of what I can do," Parsons said. "We go into the playbook even more. I think my teammates and Coach Q put an unbelievable amount of faith in me."

WHAT'S WORKING

The Cowboys got the running game going after largely ignoring it in the opener, a 31-29 loss to defending Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay and its top-ranked run defense from the title season. Tony Pollard had his third career 100-yard game with 109 while two-time rushing champ Ezekiel Elliott had 71.

The 198 yards rushing were the most for the Cowboys under second-year coach Mike McCarthy, and they came a week after

Prescott threw more than 50 passes for the third consecutive time in a full game and finished with 403 yards for 237 yards against the Chargers.

"We're trying to build this thing to win a championship," McCarthy said. "You have to have diversity and you have to have an understanding of what your opponents can and can't do."

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Clock management was a problem in the final minute. Dallas had plenty of time to get closer than the 56-yarder Greg Zuerlein made for the win. The Cowboys ran just one play in the final 33 seconds, choosing not to snap with about 10 seconds left and using their last timeout with 4 seconds to go. McCarthy said part of the problem was the scoreboard clock he was using went blank after that only play, a 3-yard run by Pollard.

STOCK UP

RT Terence Steele helped slow three-time Pro Bowl pass rusher Joey Bosa in the first game without La'el Collins, who is serving a five-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy. Steele got plenty of experience as an undrafted rookie last year when Collins missed the entire season with hip issues. That was part of the reason Dallas chose him to fill in this time. The plan probably won't change anytime soon after Bosa was shut out on sacks, tackles for loss and QB hits.

STOCK DOWN

Special teams coach John Fassel continues to make puzzling decisions. The latest was a heavy punt rush late in the first half that resulted in a roughing penalty, giving the Chargers a chance for a tying field goal in the final seconds before halftime. Tristan Vizcaino missed it. Without the penalty, the Dallas offense would have had plenty of time to try to expand a 14-11 lead.

INJURIES

WR Amari Cooper has a rib injury, DT Carlos Watkins sprained a knee and DE Dorance Armstrong injured an ankle. There were no updates on their conditions Monday.

KEY NUMBER

20 — The Cowboys won while scoring 20 or fewer points for the first time since a 13-10 victory over New Orleans on Nov. 29, 2018. Dallas had lost 17 consecutive games when scoring fewer than 30 points.

NEXT STEPS

The Cowboys get a rare three-game homestand starting next Monday night against Philadelphia. They should be favored in all three, although it'll be close with the middle game against Carolina because of the early resurgency from the Panthers. The hapless New York Giants, another NFC East rival, finish the set.

Texans rookie Mills to start at QB Thursday against Panthers

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Rookie Davis Mills will start at quarterback for the Houston Texans on Thursday night against the Carolina Panthers with Tyrod Taylor out with a hamstring injury.

Coach David Culley announced the decision Tuesday and said Taylor would be inactive. Later Tuesday the Texans placed Taylor on injured reserve which means that he must miss at least three games.

Culley said the Texans plan to promote Jeff Driskel from the practice squad to back up Mills against the Panthers (2-0).

Taylor was injured in the first half of Houston's 31-21 loss to Cleveland on Sunday and didn't return after halftime. Mills, a third-round pick from Stanford, took over and threw for 102 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

NFL Schedule

Week 2

Away Team		Home Team	TIME
Panthers	@	Houston	8:20 PM Thurs
Washington	@	Buffalo Bills	12:00 PM (FOX)
Chicago Bears	@	Cleveland Browns	12:00 PM (FOX)
Baltimore Ravens	@	Detroit Lions	12:00 PM (CBS)
Arizona Cardinals	@	Jacksonville Jags	12:00 PM (FOX)
L.A. Chargers	@	Kansas City Chiefs	12:00 PM (CBS)
N.O. Saints	@	N.E. Patriots	12:00 PM (FOX)
Atlanta Falcons	@	N.Y. Giants	12:00 PM (FOX)
Cin Bengals	@	Pittsburgh Steelers	12:00 PM (CBS)
Indy Colts	@	Tennessee Titans	12:00 PM (CBS)
N.Y. Jets	@	Denver Broncos	3:05 PM (CBS)
Miami Dolphins	@	Las Vegas Raiders	3:05 PM (CBS)
Tampa Bay Bucs	@	Los Angeles Rams	3:25 PM (FOX)
Seattle Seahawks	@	Minnesota Vikings	3:25 PM (CBS)
Green Bay Packers	@	San Fran 49ers	8:20 PM (NBC)
Philly Eagles	@	Dallas Cowboys	8:15 PM Mon

NFL Results

Week 2

Away Team		Home Team	Score
N.Y. Giants	@	Washington	29-30 Washington
N.O. Saints	@	Washington Panthers	21-21 Panthers
Houston Texans	@	Cleveland Browns	36-27 Browns
Cincinnati Bengals	@	Chicago Bears	20-17 Bears
L.A. Rams	@	Indianapolis Colts	27-24 Rams
Denver Broncos	@	Jacksonville Jags	23-13 Denver
Buffalo Bills	@	Miami Dolphins	35-0 Bills
N.E. Patriots	@	N.Y. Jets	25-16 Patriots
San Francisco 49ers	@	Philadelphia Eagles	17-11 San Fran
Las Vegas Raiders	@	Pittsburgh Steelers	26-17 Vegas
Minnesota Vikings	@	Arizona Cardinals	34-33 Cardinals
Atlanta Falcons	@	Tampa Bay Bucs	48-25 Bucs
Dallas Cowboys	@	Los Angeles Chargers	20-17 Cowboys
Tennessee Titans	@	Seattle Seahawks	33-30 Titans
Kansas City Chiefs	@	Baltimore Ravens	36-35 Ravens

NFL Standings

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Texans	1	1	0	58	52	1-0	0-1
Titans	1	1	0	46	68	0-1	1-0
Jags	0	2	0	34	60	0-1	0-1
Colts	0	2	0	40	55	0-2	0-0

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Steelers	1	1	0	63	68	1-0	0-1
Browns	1	1	0	40	42	0-1	1-0
Bengals	1	1	0	60	54	1-0	0-1
	1	1	0	44	44	1-0	0-1

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Raiders	2	0	0	59	44	1-0	1-0
Broncos	2	0	0	50	26	0-0	2-0
Chiefs	1	1	0	68	65	1-0	0-1
Chargers	1	1	0	37	35	0-1	1-0

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Bills	1	1	0	51	23	0-1	1-0
Dolphins	1	1	0	17	51	0-1	1-0
Patriots	1	1	0	41	23	0-1	1-0
Jets	0	2	0	20	44	0-1	0-1

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Bucks	2	0	0	79	54	2-0	0
Panthers	2	0	0	45	21	2-0	0
Saints	1	1	0	45	29	1-0	0-1
Falcons	0	2	0	31	80	0-1	0-1

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Packers	1	1	0	38	55	1-0	0-1
Bears	1	1	0	34	51	1-0	0-1
Vikings	0	2	0	57	61	0	0-2
Lions	0	2	0	50	76	0-1	0-1

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
SF	2	0	0	58	44	0	0
Rams	2	0	0	34	14	0	0
Cardinals	2	0	0	41	33	0	0
Seahawks	1	1	0	28	16	0	0

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Washington	1	1	0	46	49	1-1	0
Eagles	1	1	0	43	23	0-1	1-0
Cowboys	1	1	0	49	48	0	1-1
Giants	0	2	0	42	57	0-1	0-1

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Disappointing Dinner Warrants Some Sympathy

Dear Annie: In a recent column, a reader stated his wife has a serious addiction to pain pills after years of being prescribed them, hasn't worked in those years, spends most of her time in bed, breaks into pill safes and begs for more pills. You told him that his wife has a severe opioid addiction. This is entirely possible. However, it is not clear from the letter that his wife's doctor has been consulted to diagnose addiction.

There are a number of other issues that might have her asking for more pain medicine. It is possible, for example, that she is desperate because her pain is inadequately controlled. This can result in behavior that resembles addiction and is often called "pseudo-addiction." If it is pseudo-addiction, this does not mean the reader should give his wife extra pills. It does mean that a doctor with experience in pain control needs

to be consulted. It is possible, for example, that a different medicine may be more useful than more of her current one. However, that is not my call to make, or her family's, or yours. It is a pain specialist's job to make those decisions.

Some more information that may be useful to know about opioid medication and addiction: With long-term use of opioids, the body gets used to them, which is called tolerance. With tolerance, opioids get less effective at pain relief, so over time, more pain medicine is often needed, even if the pain is not growing. The resources you mentioned may be important for "Tired" and others in his position, whether or not a doctor has diagnosed opioid addiction. They give information about addiction and drug abuse, ways to reduce the risks of opioid use and abuse, and support for caregivers. -- A Pharmacy Student

Dear Pharmacy Student: Thank you

for your well-thought-out letter. I always love hearing from people who specialize in certain fields. Any type of drug addiction is serious and will always be taken seriously by a doctor, and a treatment plan should be put in place.

Dear Annie: I read your column and usually appreciate your words of advice. However, I thought you were a little short to the customer who complained about his takeout.

I, too, consider myself mildly disabled. I have my limits as to how far I can comfortably walk in a day. Did you not notice that "Lost Customer in Wilmington" said he is mildly disabled? Did you not think his walk to and from the restaurant might have met his limit for the day? And how did he not give the server a chance to earn a tip? I hope he has learned from this to always check his order before leaving an establishment -- but still, he had a right to expect

that his meal would be adequate at least.

I also think that if he had left the meal in the bag and taken it back the next day, he probably would have been offered tonight's meal at no charge or his money refunded, as well as the chance to vent gently.

Anyway, I feel he deserved a bit of sympathy for a disappointing dinner. -- Been There

Dear Been There: Thank you for sharing your perspective. I am always for giving people the benefit of the doubt, even if it is over a disappointing dinner. Your point about being sympathetic to his disability is a good one, and I sincerely appreciate it.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker A drop in the bucket

West dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH ♠ Q 8 4 ♥ Q 10 8 2 ♦ A Q J 10 5 ♣ A WEST ♠ K J 9 ♥ K 6 4 ♦ K 7 3 ♣ J 10 8 3 EAST ♠ A 6 5 2 ♥ 5 ♦ 8 4 ♣ K 9 6 5 4 2 SOUTH ♠ 10 7 3 ♥ A J 9 7 3 ♦ 9 6 2 ♣ Q 7

The bidding: West North East South Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ Opening lead — jack of clubs.

In most cases, declarer's prime objective is to make his contract. He pays very little attention to scoring overtricks — worth only 20 or 30 points per trick — if doing so would jeopardize making the contract. Similarly, a defender's primary aim is to stop declarer from making the contract. He should be willing to yield an overtrick if, in so doing, he gives his side a chance to set the hand. A defender should be acutely aware of the vast discrepancy

between the value of a game and the value of an overtrick and shouldn't mind risking a small number of points while trying to avoid losing a much larger amount. Consider this deal where West leads a club to dummy's ace and declarer returns the queen of trump, losing to West's king. West is now at the critical point of the play. It should be evident to him, in view of the diamond position, that there is virtually no chance to stop the contract unless East has the ace of spades. West does not know whether East has the ace, but he assumes it. To assume otherwise would amount to conceding the contract. West therefore decides to shift to a spade. He knows that this play might hand declarer an extra trick if South has the ace of spades, but it doesn't bother him at all. An overtrick is a mere drop in the bucket. The only problem West has to solve is which spade to lead. It is not difficult to prove that the jack of spades is the correct play. In the actual case, South cannot avoid losing three spade tricks in succession, whether he covers West's jack with the queen or plays low from dummy. But if West returns either the king or the nine of spades at trick three, South makes the contract with proper play.

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2021. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 3:20 p.m. EDT.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 2014, the United States and five Arab nations launched airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Syria, sending waves of planes and Tomahawk cruise missiles against an array of targets.

On this date:

In 1761, Britain's King George III and his wife, Charlotte, were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel

states should be free as of January 1, 1863.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.

In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf

conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama. (A tugboat pilot lost in fog pushed a barge into the railroad bridge, knocking the tracks 38 inches out of line just minutes before the train arrived.)

In 1995, an AWACS plane carrying U.S. and Canadian military personnel crashed on takeoff from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, killing all 24 people aboard.

In 2017, Sen. John McCain declared his opposition to the GOP's last-ditch effort to repeal and replace "Obamacare," the second time in three months McCain had emerged as the destroyer of his party's signature promise to voters.

Ten years ago: American diplomats led a walkout at the U.N. General Assembly as Iran's President Mahmoud

Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahd) fiercely attacked the United States and major West European nations as "arrogant powers" ruled by greed and eager for military adventurism. Pope Benedict XVI arrived in Germany on his first state visit to his homeland.

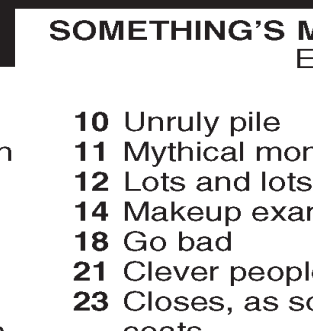
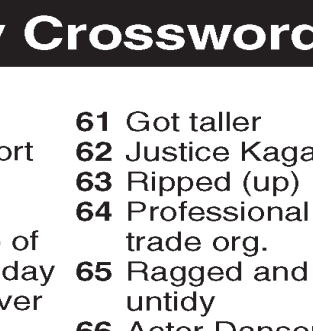
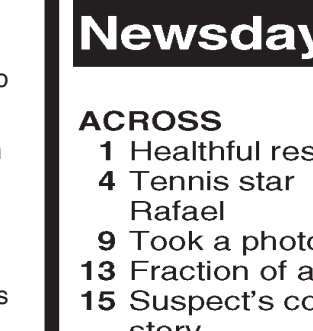
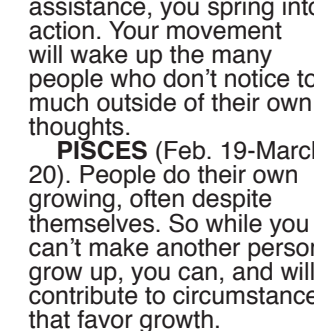
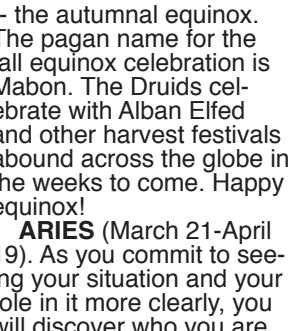
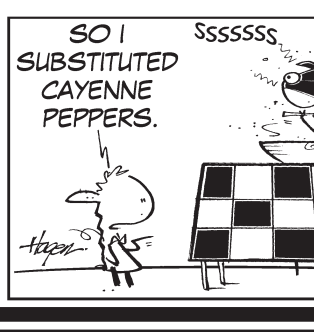
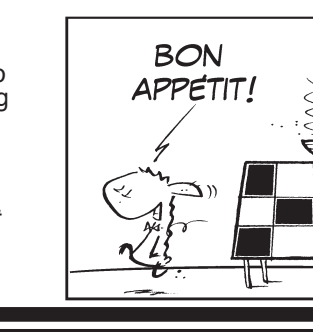
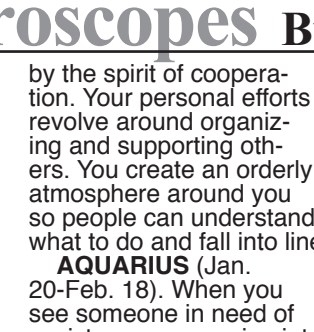
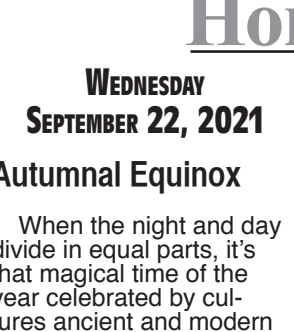
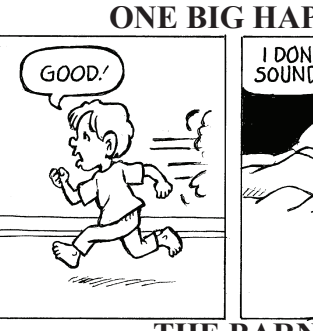
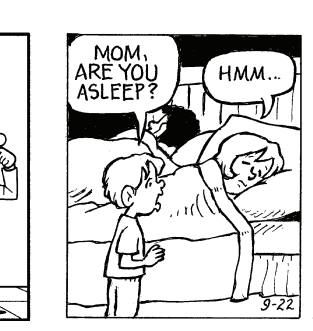
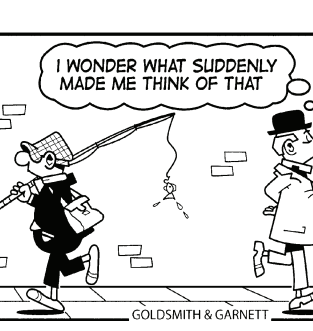
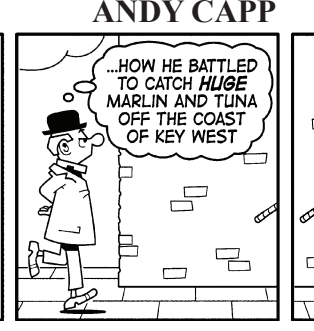
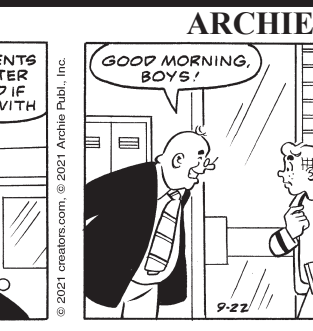
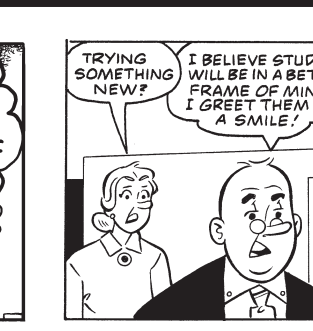
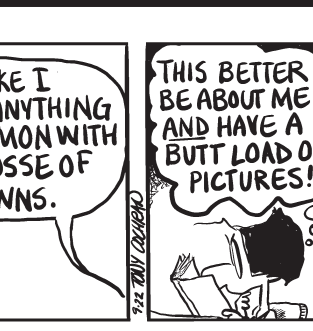
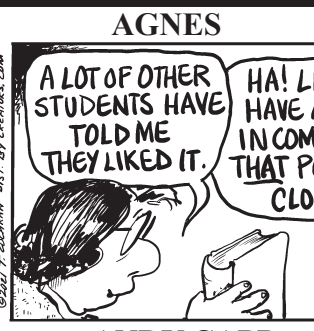
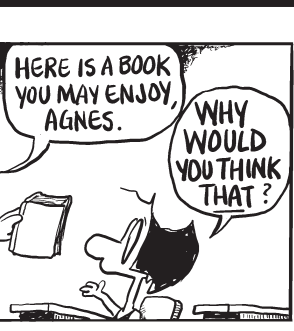
Five years ago: Prosecutors charged a white Oklahoma police officer with first-degree manslaughter less than a week after she killed an unarmed Black man on a city street, saying in court documents the officer "reacted unreasonably." (Betty Shelby was acquitted in May 2017 of manslaughter in the death of Terence Crutcher.) It was disclosed that computer hackers had swiped personal information from at least 500 million Yahoo accounts in what was believed to have been the biggest digital break-in at an email provider.

One year ago: U.S. deaths from the coronavirus topped 200,000, by far the highest confirmed death toll from the

virus in the world at that point, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University. The U.N. General Assembly convened for its first-ever virtual meeting, as Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged nations to tackle the coronavirus and the "economic calamity" it had unleashed, as well as the risk of a new Cold War between the United States and China. A Louisiana state trooper, Chris Hollingsworth, died after a single-vehicle crash that took place hours after he learned he would be fired for his role in the 2019 in-custody death of a Black man, Ronald Greene, following a high-speed chase. Overriding the mayor's veto, Seattle's City Council voted to reduce the police budget and reallocate some money to community programs. Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny was released from a Berlin hospital after more than a month's treatment for poisoning. (Navalny would be arrested and jailed upon his return to Russia.)

choreographer/singer Toni Basil is 78. Actor Paul Le Mat is 76. Musician King Sunny Adé (ah-DAY) is 75. Capt. Mark Phillips is 73. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 70. Actor Shari Belafonte is 67. Singer Debby Boone is 65. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 65. Singer Nick Cave is 64. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 64. Actor Lynn Herring is 64. Classical crossover singer Andrea Bocelli (an-DRAY'-ah boh-CHEL'-ee) is 63. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 63. Actor Scott Baio is 61. Actor Catherine Oxenberg is 60. Actor Bonnie Hunt is 60. Actor Rob Stone is 59. Actor Dan Bucatinsky (TV: "24: Legacy") is 56. Musician Matt Sharp is 52. Rock musician Dave Hernandez is 51. Rapper Mystikal is 51. R&B singer Big Rube (Society of Soul) is 50. Actor James Hillier (TV: "The Crown") is 48. Actor Mireille Enos is 46. Actor Daniella Alonso is 43. Actor Michael Graziadei (GRAHT'-zee-uh-day-ee) is 42. Actor Ashley Eckstein is 40. Actor Katie Lowes is 39.

Today's Birthdays: Dancer/



Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Autumnal Equinox

When the night and day divide in equal parts, it's that magical time of the year celebrated by cultures ancient and modern -- the autumnal equinox. The pagan name for the fall equinox celebration is Mabon. The Druids celebrate with Alban Elfed and other harvest festivals around across the globe in the weeks to come. Happy equinox!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you commit to seeing your situation and your role in it more clearly, you will discover who you are, what you want and what matters deeply to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The call is to action swift and sure. Once you have decided, follow through with the whole of you. Hesitate and you'll lose power. Wait and it will only get harder and harder to influence the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today offers you a free ticket to a different perspective. All you have to do is be willing to check your own way of seeing things outside the door. You can pick it back up on the way out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your psychic senses tingle today and you are especially aware of people who are in need. What they need and how you may help is harder to pinpoint. Or you could just ask!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your values are different from those of another, but that does not have to be a relationship deterrent. The fact that you have values, know them and uphold them well is extremely attractive and an excellent thing to have in common.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You already know the right thing to do in general, but the specifics hang you up. It feels like you're working harder than you need to. Look around for the person having an easier time of it and start asking questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a distraction monkey on your shoulder ready to interrupt any task that doesn't promise instant gratification. If you're to achieve your goal, he must be ignored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Know what you're getting into. Step back to see how things and people are connected. One move will have the sort of domino effect that people make videos about; an intricate spiral of collapsing pieces.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The outcome you desire will be achieved through persuasion. However, if your subject feels at all manipulated, the effect will be lost. Build attraction. It is the most powerful persuasion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're driven

by the spirit of cooperation. Your personal efforts revolve around organizing and supporting others. You create an orderly atmosphere around you so people can understand what to do and fall into line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you see someone in need of assistance, you spring into action. Your movement will wake up the many people who don't notice too much outside of their own thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People do their own growing, often despite themselves. So while you can't make another person grow up, you can, and will, contribute to circumstances that favor growth.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPT. 22). This solar return features unexpected twists, unexplainable luck and a revolving cast of characters to sparkle up your social life. A change in your work turns an obligation into an opportunity to learn and earn. You'll educate and celebrate others, building your legacy with each event. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 40, 16 and 30.

COSMIC QUESTION: "What nonscreen-centered activity might my 4-year-old Virgo and 6-year-old Taurus enjoy doing together? I'm a stay-at-home mom who is running short on ideas and patience lately. My kids fight when they are bored. I have to constantly keep them busy if I don't want to listen to the bickering!"

One activity that earth sign children (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn) enjoy especially well is making fairy houses. Go on a walk and gather up twigs, rocks, leaves, pine cones and other interesting bits of nature. Find a location that seems hospitable to a fairy and use the materials you collected to build a dwelling. It can be open and airy like a little nest, or covered. It can be as elaborate as the children want to make it. This activity engages the imagination and tunes in the senses to the wonders of nature that may normally go unnoticed. You don't have to live near a garden or forest either -- city fairies need houses, too! As for your children getting along, they will do much better together when they are in their teenage years. In fact, they will likely be so close that they will conspire to keep one another's secrets from you -- something to watch out for!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Known as the "world's most beloved tenor," Andrea Bocelli has reached legendary career heights, including over 45 million records sold and numerous music industry awards to his name. Though certainly harmonious, this baby born on the cusp of Virgo and Libra is solidly a Virgo with the sun,

Mercury, Venus and Pluto are all in the hard-working sign. Moon in Capricorn shows relentless drive.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Healthful resort
- 4 Tennis star
- 9 Rafael
- 13 Took a photo of
- 15 Fraction of a day
- 15 Suspect's cover story
- 16 Toy brick brand
- 17 Interstellar region
- 19 Deserve to receive
- 20 Codes of conduct
- 21 Helps do the dishes
- 22 Incoming plane stat.
- 23 First part of a two-part turn
- 24 Burden
- 27 Hard-to-escape predicament
- 34 Annoying person
- 35 Cylindrical sandwiches
- 36 Smoked salmon
- 37 Therefore
- 38 Complains loudly
- 39 Not quite a half-dozen
- 40 Nest egg acronym
- 41 Trumpets and bugles
- 42 At any time
- 43 Source of conflict between societies
- 46 Take it easy
- 47 Barnyard bird
- 48 Barnyard beast
- 50 Ties up to a pier
- 53 College eatery
- 59 Coin in Cannes
- 60 Employment opportunity

DOWN

- 1 Small store
- 2 Decant
- 3 Showroom vehicle
- 4 Daytona 500 organization
- 5 Purina alternative
- 6 Clock face
- 7 The basics
- 8 False story
- 9 Santa's transportation
- 10 Unruly pile
- 11 Mythical monster
- 12 Lots and lots
- 14 Makeup exams
- 18 Go bad
- 21 Clever people
- 23 Closes, as some coats
- 24 Of vision
- 25 India's first prime minister
- 26 Customary
- 28 In the know
- 29 Come with
- 30 Lightweight modeling wood
- 31 Salad oil source
- 32 Enjoys very much
- 33 Put forth, as effort
- 38 Needing patching
- 39 React to yeast
- 41 Gradations of color
- 44 Tossed (away)
- 45 Settle up in advance
- 49 Grabbed lunch
- 50 Prefix meaning "huge"
- 51 What we own together
- 52 Metallic rocks
- 53 Brown soft drink
- 54 Assist in a crime
- 55 Typeface selection
- 56 It's very funny
- 57 Concerning, in a memo
- 58 Stored to improve
- 60 Taxiing vehicle

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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: Intermediate

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

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

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

DEL	ALL	VIV	NSSV
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	WV	NH	
	CUL	REG	AP
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PIGSKIN PICKS

Football Contest

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1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Garden City
5. Sands
6. Westbrook
7. Stantpm
8. Borden County
9. Grady
10. Patriots



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1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Garden City
5. Sands
6. Westbrook
7. Stanton
8. Borden County
9. Grady
10. Patriots



Hull's Meat Co.

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Merkel
4. Garden City
5. Sands
6. Strawn
7. Stanton
8. Water Valley
9. Meadow
10. Patriots



Porter's

1. Big Spring
2. Reagan County
3. Coahoma
4. Garden City
5. Lorenzo
6. Westbrook
7. Stanton
8. Water Valley
9. Grady
10. Saints



Sonic

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Garden City
5. Sands
6. Westbrook
7. Stanton
8. Borden County
9. Grady
10. Patriots



Wild West Wingz

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Garden City
5. Sands
6. Westbrook
7. San Angelo TLCA
8. Water Valley
9. Grady
10. Patriots

Official Game Rules:

Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.

- *The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!
- You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*
- *In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.
- *Decisions of the judges are final.
- *Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.
- *All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.
- *Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TIE BREAKER-
Circle the winner
and note total points
scored

TEXAS TECH -VS- TEXAS

Total Score: 50 +



Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

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9AM-6:30PM
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8. BORDEN CO. -VS- WATER VALLEY



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9. GRADY -VS- MEADOW
10. SAINTS -VS- PATRIOTS

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