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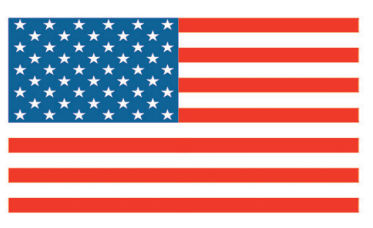
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Love Our Lake

Toasty Tuesday will begin clean up at 6 p.m.



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Last week 14 volunteers picked up trash around the Howard County Fairgrounds, following the annual county fair. This week, Toasty Tuesday will be focusing on the annual Love Our Lake event. The clean up will begin at 6 p.m. this week. The community is invited to join in the clean up efforts at Comanche Trail Park.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will hold their annual Love Our Lake cleanup event this evening at 6 p.m. This cleanup event is in conjunction with the Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep Texas Clean campaign who's efforts work towards maintaining an appreciation for lakes, springs, and waterways in Texas.

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Big Spring crowns Homecoming Royalty



HERALD photo/Dustin Pope

Big Spring High School has officially announced the 2021 Homecoming Royalty during last Friday's game. The 2021 Homecoming Queen is Jha'Niah Johnson and the King is Josh Mireles.

- Announcements
- COVID vaccines and Flu shots
 Drive-Thru Clinic
 Oct. 1, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
 2503 Gregg St.
 Hosted by Shannon Clinic
 - Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale,
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 Sale to include Art Association art and dedication of Computer Lab at 10 a.m. Oct. 1
 - Don't Litter
 Pet Vaccine Clinic
 Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 600 E. Third St. Suite B.
 - District 4 Large Item Pickup Oct. 20.
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Howard College board formally inducts Beck

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees officially welcomed Dr. Marisha Beck as a board member when it met Monday. As her husband and children looked on in Howard College's Student Union Building Fireplace Room, Dr. Beck took the oath of office, administered by Julie Bailey, assistant to the Howard College president.

"It was a great experience. I was excited that my family could come and be here with me," Dr. Beck said. "Sitting in my first board meeting was really interesting. I'm excited to really dive in and start to learn. Today was just kind of a surface meeting for me because I

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Dr. Marisha Beck, left, stands with Howard College Board Chairman Dr. John Freeman after being sworn in as a board member Monday.

Commissioners nominate Emerson for Appraisal board

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

During a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Howard County Commissioners re-appointed Scott Emerson as the county's nominee to serve on the Howard County Appraisal District's board of directors. After approving Emerson as the county's nominee, Commissioner Jimmie Long (Precinct 3) moved to donate the rest of the county's votes to the Forsan ISD to help allow that entity to successfully nominate a representative to the board.

The commissioners unanimously approved both motions. Commissioners also unanimously approved a petition from the Howard County Water District, a group which has been responsible for overseeing purchase of water from Big Spring by Coahoma, and the pipeline carrying that water.

The group is seeking to disband to save the entities involved money, allowing them to carry out the ongoing transaction themselves rather than employing the Water District as a middleman.

Commissioners also approved the court's meeting dates and Howard County's holiday schedule for 2021-22.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams asked the court whether or not it wanted to extend the current Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)/COVID-19 paid leave for county employees who contract the disease. While the leave had first been mandatory, the county had decided to extend the program locally through the end of the fiscal year. Commissioners voted to extend the leave program through Dec. 27.

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Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 102 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JOSE FRANCISCO CARO**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - **LAURA LEUNA EVANS**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
 - **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.
 - **JOSE A MORAN JR.**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance and parole warrant OCA arson.
 - **DUSTIN COLBERT SOWELL**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of FTA/forgery/government/national institute.
 - **JOSE ANTHONY CHAVEZ IV**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license when unlicensed, failure to appear, and theft of property

between \$100 and \$750.

- **MICHAEL STEWART DEAX**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TRUSTEN ARON EDMONDSON**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than \$2,500 two or more previous convictions (x2).
- **ERIC JUSTIN HERNANDEZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
- **ALONZO JOEL HOLGUIN**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **BRANDEE JO JOHNSTON**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and duty on striking fixture/highway landscape.
- **CODY WAYNE JONES**, 27, was arrested by

BSPD on a charge of theft of property under \$100.

- **RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **EWIN A MURILLO**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LYLE RAMSEY**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of failure to appear larceny.
- **MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- **GILBERTO SOTO**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd.
- **CAMERON PAUL LEE WILLIAMS**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).
- **SIMON ELADIO ZUBIATE JR**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated, driving while license invalid (DWLI) (x2), speeding.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5800 block of Oak Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 17000 block of Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1100 block of Dogwood Street. No transport was required.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Craig Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the N. Hwy 87 and FM 700. Three people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One

person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Magnolia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CAMERON PAUL-LEE WILLIAMS**, 19, of 1006 Stadium Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2).
- **ALONZO JOEL HOLGUIN**, 18, of 1601 Oriole Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **ERIC JUSTIN HERNANDEZ**, 31, of 1217 E. 17th, was arrested on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
- **SIMON ELADIO ZUBIATE**, 41, of 606 N. Main Street, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, warrant other agency, speeding and driving while license invalid.
- **CODY WAYNE JONES**, 27, of 407 S. Lancaster Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property less than \$100 shoplifting (x2).
- **TRUSTEN ARON EDMONDSON**, 21, of 4210 Muir Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **GILBERTO SOTO**, 47, of 1007 Jackson in Zapata, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd.
- **MICHAEL STEWART DEAX JR**, 44, of 2603 Lynn Drive, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BRANDEE JO JOHNSTON**, 36, of 1207 Lamar Avenue, was arrested on a charge of duty on striking fixture or landscaping greater than 200 and possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
- **ALEXANDER MURILLO**, 44, of Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JOSE ANTHONY CHAVEZ IV**, 25, of 1503 Sycamore Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting, warrant from other agency (x3).
- **LYLE RAY RAMSEY**, 32, transient, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **GILBERTO SOTO**, 47, of 1007 Jackson of Zapata, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd.
- **MICHAEL STEWART DEAX JR**, 44, of 2603 Lynn Drive, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LAURA LEUNA EVANS**, 42, of 1406 S. Runnels Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **JOSE FRANCISCO CARO**, 41, of 1202 E. Pine Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **DUSTIN COLBERT SOWELL**, 41, of 1501 W. Cherokee, was arrested on a warrant from other

agency.

- **JOSE ANTONIO MORAN JR**, 27, of 410 E. 18th Street, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram and warrant from other agency.
- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 41, of 1201 Wright Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Runnels Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Runnels Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1400 block of MLK.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2700 block of Coronado Avenue.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of W. I-20.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 900 block of E. 13th Street.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 2500 block of Merrily.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2400 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the area of FM 700 and Goliad; 2600 block of Wasson Road.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 3rd and Galveston; area of 11th and Birdwell.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700; 1100 block of W. I-20.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the

100 block of W. 21st Street; area of FM 700 North of I-20.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street; 1000 block of N. Main Street; 2600 block of Chanute Drive; 2800 block of Coronado.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Gregg Street; 2100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd; 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd; 400 block of N. Moss Lake Road.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700; 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of E. 11th Place.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of S. Lancaster Street.

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• Shannon Clinic of Big Spring will be hosting a drive-thru clinic for flu shots and Covid vaccines, on Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be in the parking at 2503 Gregg Street.

• Don't Litter Vaccine Clinic will take place Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 600 E. Third Street, Suite B, next to Boyd's Auto Glass. The clinic will be cash only and will include rabies, rabies/DAPP, Rabies/DAPP/Bord for dogs and rabies and rabies/FVRCP/FELV for cats. The Home Again microchip will also be offered and spay/neuter appointments

can be made with a cash deposit.

• 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.

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Commissioners accepted a bid from Vincent Contractors of Seminole to install fencing along the access road to the new Big Sandy Landfill, with a price bid of \$251,600. The bid was significantly lower than the only other bid submitted on the work, from Delta Specialist Contracting of Monroe, La., for \$301,800. Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with Traveler's Insurance on property insurance; approved a resolution for the Indigent De-

fense Grant Program, seeking a grant; and approved invoices and the monthly financial report.

Commissioner Craig Bailey (Precinct 2) presented a memorandum of understanding between Howard County and the city of Big Spring to allow the county to use space on a radio tower located at the old Big Spring Police Station on Fourth Street across from the Big Spring City Hall. The commissioners approved the item unanimously.

Commissioners also tabled a proposed service agreement with Johnson Controls for the Howard County Library to give them more time to study the proposal; and approved County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf's 2021-22 Archive Plan.

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didn't understand a lot that was going on. So I'm excited to really start diving in and understanding all the parts of being on the board."

In the near future, Dr. Beck will receive training on all aspects of serving on the Board of Trustees.

"They sent me an e-mail with five or six trainings that I have to get done," she said. "So I'm going to start those, probably today, with the first ones I can get done."

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said Dr. Beck will make a great addition to the board.

"We are excited to have Dr. Beck join the Howard College team," Sparks said. "She brings a lot of good ideas and excitement. We are so pleased that we are starting the next 75 years with Dr. Beck as part of our team."

Beck replaces Patricia Bennett, who recently resigned from the board prior to a move to El Paso.

In other business, Dr. Sparks gave an update on "Response Status #17" to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We were continuing to see some increases in Tom Green (County). It's held pretty steady in Dawson and Howard."

Sparks referred to charts shown on wide screen televisions in the meeting room.

"When you get over on the next page, you can see what has been happening over the last few months with the Delta Variant. It is certainly showing an increase," she said. "When you move on to the next page, you can see recoveries. Obviously, we had a lot of recoveries in Tom Green County. Tom Green is settling down. It was quite active there for a while, and we were really having to monitor that."

Dr. Sparks said Howard College held its annual employees "Success Summit" on Sept. 17, but chose to hold it remotely instead of in person.

Sparks said the San Angelo campus of Howard College altered its class schedule for about two weeks.

"We did have to implement an altered class schedule from Sept. 7

through the 20th for our San Angelo campus when we had the surge that was kind of fluctuating down in San Angelo," she said. "We thought that was the wise thing to do, so we reduced the number of students on campus with an altered operations class schedule."

The trustees approved a new strategic planning calendar.

"We will use this calendar as far as how we report to you," Sparks told the trustees. "It will be used for the budgeting process, audit, everything. That will be kind of our planning calendar."

Sparks reported on plans for the college's 75th Anniversary celebration, set for Thursday, and urged local college supporters to wear the school's colors — either Howard's red and black, or the SouthWest College for the Deaf's green and black.

"We have several events that are planned," she said. "We are encouraging everybody to wear red, black, green, or whatever on Thursday to reflect what is happening across the campus as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary."

Sparks listed several events that will be taking place Thursday to commemorate the anniversary.

"As far as the events, we will begin that morning in San Angelo at 10 o'clock with a ribbon cutting to dedicate the new Builders of San Angelo Workshop and honor (retired San Angelo Workforce and Community Development Officer) Jamie Rainey, and honor the memory of (the first Program Director/faculty member for Howard—San Angelo's Construction Trades program, who passed away in January) Nelson Davis. That will be a celebration of the 42 years of our 75 years that we have been working with our San Angelo community. At 1:30, we will be in Lamesa, and we will honor the memory of (longtime Lamesa ISD educator) Dr. Wayne Smith, and that's 49 of our 75 years. SWCD at 3:30, and we'll unveil our new signage with our new name and honor the McGary Regan Foundation for their donations as well as the (former SWCD Dean of Students who passed away in October of 2020) Dom Bonura Memorial Scholarship.

get them out of the house. It's actually fun to see people come together and do good for the community," she said.

Hafley also stated that anyone and everyone can volunteer for the Love Our Lake event and are welcome to attend this year's cleanup efforts. According to Hafley, these types of community cleanup events are important to maintain the cleanliness of the lake for both wildlife and visitors of the spring.

"Anyone can volunteer. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend! There are only a few Toasty Tuesday's left this year, so please come help. Keep Big Spring Beautiful really appreciates all the help we can get from our volunteers that freely give their time," Hafley said.

TRASH

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"We have had a great turn out in recent years and hope that people will continue to support Keep Big Spring Beautiful," KBSB's Vice President of Social Media Liz Hafley said.

Normally, the Love Our Lake event would have taken place alongside the Comanche Warrior Triathlon, but even without the event this year, efforts still need to be made to clean the park and spring so that the community can continue to enjoy them.

Other changes such as time and date have also changed for this year's Love Our Lake event. Instead of being held on a Saturday, Love Our Lake will be held on a Tuesday as a part of the Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash-Off for the second year in a row. Clean up will begin at 6 p.m. instead of the usual 6:30 start time.

According to Hafley, trash bags, gloves, and a limited number of grabbers will be provided for attendees that come out to help.

"The temperature outside is great. This project will be at the park, so you can bring the kids and

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We'll be recognizing SWCD for 40 of our 75 years. Then we'll come to the Big Spring campus and honor the Big Spring Area Community Foundation and celebrate the memory of (former BSACF Director who passed away in July) Greg Henry and the Greg Henry New Horizons Scholarship. Lastly, we'll have a gala for some invited guests. Mainly these are people who have been very big supporters of the college since its inception and through the recent years as well. That will be that evening, and it will be livestreamed so that anyone can watch. The festivities will be at 6:15."

In other business, Dr. Sparks announced officials at the GEO prisons have submitted notice that they will end its memorandum of understanding with Howard College, ending Howard's service at GEO prisons Oct. 31.

"We have been working with our faculty and working with the FCI relative to some opportunities," Sparks said. "Hopefully we are going to be able to transition some of those individuals to the FCI, and also, as far as on campus as possible. We have several of those individuals who have chosen to retire, so we're working on all of that."

The trustees approved a resolution honoring Dr. Wayne Smith.

The board heard reports on performance measures and outcomes, including Dr. Sparks' announcement that while enrollment for 2021's Fall semester is up about 5 percent, contact hours are down about 3.64 percent overall, indicating that, while more students are enrolling, they are taking fewer classes.

Howard College's Director of Information and Marketing Cindy Smith reported on the college's Quality Enhancement Plan, announcing that

the program is entering its fifth year.

"It's kind of hard to believe that we're already here, but we are," she said. "Much to our surprise, our fourth year was a lot better than we anticipated it being, since we were in the middle of the pandemic and students really didn't know whether they were going to be coming to college or taking all the classes they needed. We were surprised that the numbers came out the way they did. For Fall 2020 we had 363 students that began the program, and we had 266 students complete."

In other business, the board heard reports on new and realigned positions; selected board member Mark Barr as nominee to the Appraisal District board; and heard a report on roofing projects and hail damage repairs at the Big Spring and SWCD campuses.

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Rosa M. Flores, 76, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass 10 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial at Mount Olive.	Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Ricki Carson, 33, died Wednesday. Funeral Service 4 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.	Loretta Pike, 46, of died Friday. No Services
Kevini Maumau, 54, died Thursday. Visitation 10 AM until 11 AM Friday October 1 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Funeral Service 11 AM Friday October 1 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park	Diane Szabo, 69, died Friday. No Services
Viola Lopez, 70, died	Wayne Larson, 74, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
	Chris Ballard, 38, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
	Felipe Shober, 16, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Prescott, Cowboys beat Eagles in 1st home game since injury

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dak Prescott ran toward the tunnel, raising his arms to the fans and tossing them souvenirs after the Dallas Cowboys manhandled the Philadelphia Eagles in prime time.

The scene was a stark contrast to almost a year earlier, when the star quarterback was in tears as he rode on a cart through the same spot after the gruesome ankle injury that ended his season.

Prescott threw for three touchdowns in his first home game since the injury, Trevon Diggs returned an interception 59 yards for a score and the Cowboys beat the Eagles 41-21 on Monday night.

"Just thankful for everything that I've been through, all of the hard work that made me account for just to be back out here doing what I love," Prescott said. "It's the greatest place to play football."

Ezekiel Elliott ran for a season-high 95 yards and two touchdowns, and tight end Dalton Schultz had the first two-TD game of his career.

Except for a fumble in the end zone that gave the Eagles (1-2) their first touchdown, Prescott was efficient, going 21 of 26 for 238 yards without an interception in the first NFC East game for both teams.

Prescott's first game at AT&T Stadium since the season-ending compound fracture and dislocation of his right ankle in Week 5 last year against the New York Giants was also the return to full capacity after the pandemic-imposed limits last season. There were 93,267 fans inside with the retractable roof open at the \$1.2 billion facility.

"A guy like Dak, he's going to be psyched regardless," Elliott said. "There's not any extra he can get besides just the competitor he is, the player he is."

The Cowboys (2-1) had a 19-1 edge in first downs late in the first half, but the Eagles were down just 20-7 at the break. After Javon Hargrave forced Prescott's fumble and caught the ball for the score, the Eagles stuffed the QB on a fourth-down sneak at the other end.

Diggs stepped in front of a pass from Hurts to the sideline on the third play of the second half and ran untouched for his first career TD while becoming the first Dallas player with a pick in each of the first three games since Everson Walls in 1985.

Diggs and Cincinnati's Logan Wilson share the NFL lead with three interceptions.

Hurts had completions of 41 yards to Quez Watkins, 38 yards to tight end Dallas Goedert and 27 yards to tight end Zach Ertz while finishing 25 of 39 for 326 yards with two TDs and two interceptions. Plenty of the Texas native's passing yards, and the second TD, came with the game out of reach.

"I didn't do a good enough job of leading," Hurts said. "I didn't do a good enough of running our offense, doing the things I need to do. This one's on me."

Prescott's 19-yard touchdown pass to Schultz put the Cowboys ahead for good at 14-7 late in the first quarter, and a 2-yarder to Cedrick Wilson on fourth down essentially put the game away at 34-14 early in the fourth.

Any doubt was erased when rookies Micah Parsons and Osa Odighizuwa shared a sack of Hurts on a desperation try on fourth-and-9 midway through the fourth quarter. Odighizuwa had his first career sack in the first half, dropping Hurts for an 11-yard loss.

Schultz, who led Dallas with 80 yards receiving, scored again on a 22-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Tony Pollard added 60 yards rushing on 11 car-

ries as the Cowboys finished with 160 yards on the ground against the NFL's No. 2 run defense.

"They had a good game plan to run the ball, we were second and 4, second and 3," Eagles defensive tackle Fletcher Cox said. "One thing we're known for is stopping the run. We couldn't get off the field."

HALL OF FAME RINGS

Jimmy Johnson, who coached the Cowboys to a pair of Super Bowl titles in the 1990s, made a rare appearance on their home field when he was presented his Pro Football Hall of Fame ring at halftime along with safety Cliff Harris and receiver Drew Pearson. All three were inducted this summer.

Johnson started his speech by thanking owner Jerry Jones and ended it with the famous line he first shouted after an NFC championship game win over San Francisco during the 1992 season: "How 'bout them Cowboys!" Johnson and Jones split acrimoniously after another Super Bowl title to finish the 1993 season. The two hugged before Jones put the ring on Johnson.

INJURIES

Eagles: LG Isaac Seumalo was taken off on a cart after injuring his right foot in the fourth quarter. The Eagles were already without LT Jordan Mailata (knee) and RG Brandon Brooks (chest strain). S K'Von Wallace injured his left shoulder in the first quarter trying to tackle Elliott and didn't return.

UP NEXT

Eagles: Defending AFC champion Kansas City visits Sunday with the Chiefs coming off consecutive losses for the first time since October 2019.

Cowboys: Carolina visits Sunday with the Panthers seeking their first 4-0 start since the 2015 season, when they started 14-0 and lost to Denver in the Super Bowl.

At NBA media days, COVID and vaccines remain dominant topics

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

Utah center Rudy Gobert revealed that after much deliberation, he decided to become vaccinated. San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich has gotten his booster shot already. Boston coach Ime Udoka had his shots and decided to get vaccinated.

And Brooklyn guard Kyrie Irving is keeping everyone guessing.

The NBA season arrived Monday with media days in advance of training camp, with the ongoing pandemic as much if not even more of a topic than basketball. This will be the third season affected at least in part by the pandemic, almost certainly not the last, and some teams revealed that their rosters are 100% vaccinated entering the season.

"When I felt like it was the right time, I did it," said Gobert — the first NBA player who was known to test positive for COVID-19, back on March 11, 2020.

Same goes for Giannis Antetokounmpo of the NBA champion Milwaukee Bucks, who still isn't totally sure if the vaccine will present issues down the road.

But much like sentiments expressed by Portland's Damian Lillard and Memphis' Ja Morant, Antetokounmpo — a father of two — said his family played a major role in his decision to get vaccinated.

"I did what was best for me and my family's safety. ... You do whatever it takes for you and your family to be OK," Antetokounmpo said.

The Spurs have a fully vaccinated roster, Popovich said. The New York Knicks and Los Angeles Lakers said last week that they would have the same, and some other clubs — including Utah, Portland, Houston and Charlotte — said they were at the 100% mark.

Other teams are close to being fully vaccinated.

Miami will be by the start of the season, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity Monday because the Heat vaccine rate has not publicly revealed by the team.

Toronto general manager Bobby Webster said the Raptors are "one dose" away from being there, as did Atlanta GM Travis Schlenk.

Leaguewide, the rate is believed to be around 90% and climbing.

"There is still a lot of stuff going on out there," Popovich said. "You see all the bumps in cases here and there. You see all the areas where people are not vaccinated. It's a double-edged sword. I think we are in good shape right now. We're trying to do everything we can to make sure we can be safe, which means we've got to be disciplined day to day to day to day."

Players who are vaccinated will not be tested often; unvaccinated players will be tested on all practice days and travel days, and at least once on game days.

The list of unvaccinated players includes Washington's Bradley Beal — who missed out on the chance to play for an Olympic gold medal with USA Basketball this summer after testing positive.

Beal said he remains unvaccinated for "personal reasons," and has questions about why someone can still contract the virus even after being vaccinated.

"Would I love to sit here and tell you that we're 100% vaccinated? I'd be thrilled about that," Denver coach Michael Malone said. "The fact is that we're not, and that's all I'll say on that matter regarding who is and who's not. It's a delicate balance. It is not my place to tell somebody that they have to be vaccinated."

Irving is among the individuals at the center of that debate in the NBA right now.

By local rule in New York, to play for the Nets at home this season Irving would have to be vaccinated or receive an exemption — something that Golden State's Andrew Wiggins sought from the NBA unsuccessfully last week because San Francisco has similar rules.

"I'm just going to keep fighting for what I believe," Wiggins said Monday.

Irving wasn't at media day in Brooklyn on Monday, instead appearing remotely and refusing to say if he plans

to play in home games.

"Please respect my privacy," Irving said.

Added Nets forward Kevin Durant, at media day: "That's on Kyrie. That's his personal decision."

Irving is keeping his status and reasoning private. Orlando's Jonathan Isaac is not.

Isaac, whose mother works in health care, has had COVID-19 already. He is not vaccinated, but insisted he is not anti-vaccine, anti-medicine, or anti-science, either.

"I thank God, I'm grateful, that I live in a society where vaccines are possible and we can protect ourselves and have the means to protect ourselves in the first place," Isaac said. "That being said, it is my belief that the vaccine status of every person should be their own choice. ... I'm not ashamed to say that I'm uncomfortable with taking the vaccine at this time."

Media day tends to have some loose moments, and Durant was at the forefront of one of those when he was asked why people call him "KD." The reporter — "Dave from Basketball Digest" — was none other than David Letterman, who got laughs from media that were present even though Durant didn't outwardly show any happiness with the line of questioning.

Popovich joined San Antonio reporters to ask the hard-hitting ques-

tion of why shooting matters in basketball, and in Miami, Jimmy Butler crashed Kyle Lowry's first Heat availability in an effort to get him to endorse his coffee brand.

"He's going to pay me very handsomely," Lowry said.

There were also reminders that the pandemic isn't over.

Udoka, entering his first season as Celtics' coach, is wrapping up a 10-day quarantine after testing positive and plans to be at the team's first practice Tuesday. Phoenix's Devin Booker wasn't at Suns media day, already in the league's health and safety protocols — indicating some sort of testing or contact-tracing issue.

But camps are opening. A regular 82-game season is planned. Fans will be back in buildings. Popovich, the NBA's longest-tenured current coach who said he qualified for his booster shot already because he's in his 90s — he's really only 72 — may have summed up the order of things in the NBA now perfectly with this assessment: "Normalcy, with a good dose of caution."

"I think getting vaccinated is your choice," Indiana guard Malcolm Brogdon said. "I think it's absolutely your choice. But at the same time, we're trying to protect the entire NBA. Not just our team, but the entire NBA."

Neal, Anae out for Dallas against Eagles because of COVID-19

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are missing players because of COVID-19 protocols for the third consecutive game to start the season, with linebacker Keanu Neal and defensive end Bradlee Anae sidelined for the home opener against Philadelphia on Monday night.

Neal and Anae aren't among the inactive players for the Cowboys because they're on the COVID-19 reserve list. Defensive tackle Justin Hamilton and tight end Jeremy Sprinkle were brought up from the practice squad as COVID-19 replacements.

Dallas was without four-time All-Pro right guard Zack Martin for the 31-29 loss to Tampa Bay in the opener. Defensive end Randy Gregory sat last week's 20-17 victory over the Los Angeles Chargers. Martin debuted against L.A., and Gregory is back this week.

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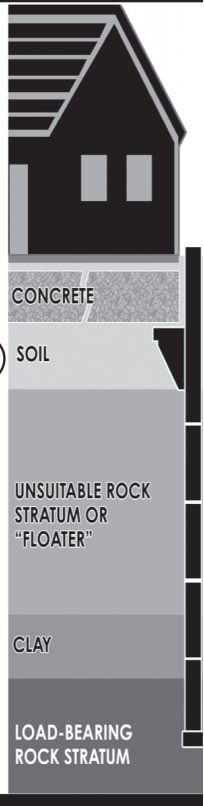
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I am the mother of three (out of four) gay children, and this letter broke my heart. No child should be made to feel unloved by their family, especially by their own parents. I understand that when you find out your child is LGBTQ, it can take some adjusting for some parents. You are

changing the mindset that you have had about your child for his entire life, but you need to work through that and always love your child.

The way these people are treating Riley, quite honestly, just seems cruel. I loved my children the day they were born; I loved my children the day they told me they were gay; and I will love my children every day, because I am their mother. I don't love my children in spite of the fact that they are gay. I love them because they are gay and that is a part of who they are and a part of what makes them perfect and beautiful.

I hope this family gets counseling and finds healing because I don't believe Riley deserves to spend his teenage years feeling this way. These should be the best years of his life. If Riley needs a surrogate mom when he turns

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Parents should truly put aside THEIR opinions on how they want

their kids' lives to be. You can have opinions, but you cannot force your will on them. If you apply force, after a certain point, anger, resentment and a huge rift appears.

I'd rather have my son back, gay, bi, straight, purple. Alien. I'd rather have him back than to lose him over something that can be a topic of conversation and resolution. -- A Grieving Mom

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By Steve Becker

The arithmetical approach

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: AK8, QJ3, 942, AJ75. WEST: 109752, 4, 76, Q9642. EAST: QJ4, 8652, AKQ103, 3. SOUTH: 63, AK1097, J85, K108.

against either opponent, South should focus all his attention on determining which opponent is more likely to hold that card. After taking East's trump return, declarer draws three more rounds of trump, learning in the process that East began with four trumps and West with one. At this stage, South might decide to finesse against East for the club queen on the basis that East opened the bidding. As can be seen, this would bring the play to an unhappy conclusion -- at least from South's viewpoint.

However, he should recognize that there is a chance to learn more about the unseen hands before the club suit is broached. Since East is already known to have started with five diamonds and four hearts, declarer's next step should be to learn how many spades East was dealt.

Accordingly, he cashes the A-K of spades and ruffs a spade with his last trump at trick 10. In the process, South discovers that East started with at least three spades, leaving him room for no more than one club.

The rest is easy. Declarer cashes the club king to guard against East's holding the singleton queen, then leads a club to the jack. All guesswork is eliminated simply by counting to 13.

Tomorrow: The Rule of Eleven.

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to farm safety. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 23 = A)

A. 4 12 12 19 16

Clue: Equipment

B. 23 10 1 9 23 19 16

Clue: Livestock

C. 14 23 22 4 1 12 10

Clue: Use care

D. 4 18 23 1 10 1 10 24

Clue: Instruction

Answers: A. tools B. animals C. caution D. training

FEATURES

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2021. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. (All were acquitted at trial, but all eight were banned from the game for life.)

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latures for their approval.

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In 1924, three U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world trip by air in 175 days.

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In 1939, during World War II, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a treaty calling for the partitioning of Poland, which the two countries had invaded.

In 1962, a federal appeals court found Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett in civil contempt for blocking the admission of James Meredith, a Black student, to the University of Mississippi. (Federal marshals escorted Meredith onto the

campus two days later.)

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord at the White House ending Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities and laying the foundation for a Palestinian state.

In 2000, capping a 12-year battle, the government approved use of the abortion pill RU-486.

In 2019, voters in Afghanistan went to the polls to elect a president for the fourth time since a U.S.-led coalition ousted the Taliban regime in 2001; the vote was marred by violence, Taliban threats and widespread allegations of mismanagement. (After a series of delays, the country's independent election commission announced months later that Ashraf Ghani had won a second term as president.)

Ten years ago: The Obama administration formally appealed a federal appeals court ruling striking down a key provision of President Barack Obama's health care law requiring Americans to buy health insurance or pay a penalty. (The U.S. Supreme Court later upheld the individual mandate.)

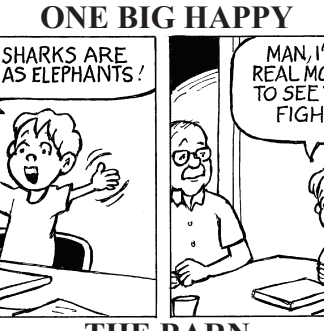
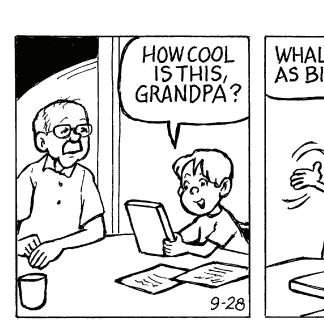
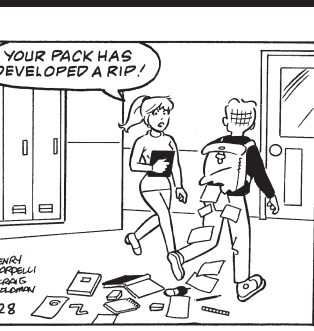
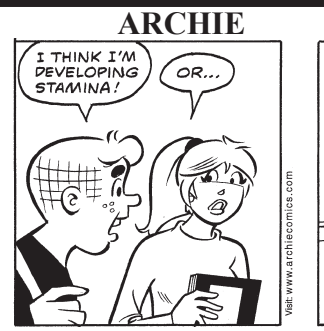
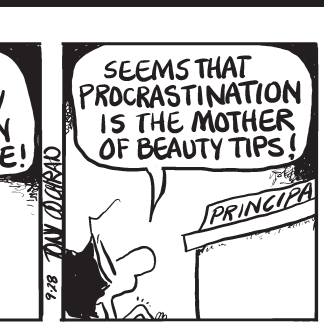
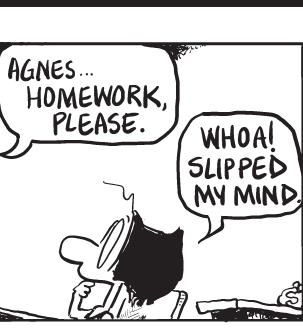
Five years ago: In a resounding rebuke, Democrats joined with Republicans to hand Barack Obama the first veto override of his presidency, voting overwhelmingly to allow families of 9/11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia in U.S. courts for its alleged backing of the attackers. Israeli statesman Shimon Peres, 93, died of complications from a stroke.

One year ago: The worldwide death toll from the coronavirus pandemic topped 1 million, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University. The University of Notre Dame's president, the Rev. John I. Jenkins, apologized for not

wearing a mask at a White House Rose Garden ceremony for Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett after pictures surfaced that showed him shaking hands and sitting shoulder-to-shoulder with people without one. Northern California's wine country was on fire, as strong winds fanned flames, destroying homes and prompting orders for nearly 70,000 people to be evacuated. Brayden Point scored his playoff-best 14th goal and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Dallas Stars 2-0 to win the Stanley Cup and finish off a postseason that was staged nearly entirely in quarantine because of the pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Brigitte Bardot is 87. Actor Joel Higgins is 78. Singer Helen Shapiro is 75. Actor Vernee Watson is 72. Movie writer-director-actor John Sayles is 71. Rock musician George Lynch is 67. Zydeco singer-musician C.J. Chenier (sheh-NEER) is 64. Actor Steve Hytner is 62. Actor-comedian Janeane Garofalo

(juh-NEEN' guh-RAH'-fuh-loh) is 57. Country singer Matt King is 55. Actor Mira Sorvino is 54. TV personality/singer Moon Zappa is 54. Actor-model Carre Otis is 53. Actor Naomi Watts is 53. Country singer Karen Fairchild (Little Big Town) is 52. Singer/songwriter A.J. Croce is 50. Country singer Mandy Barnett is 46. Rapper Young Jeezy is 44. World Golf Hall of Famer Se Ri Pak is 44. Actor Peter Cambor is 43. Writer-producer-director-actor Bam Margera is 42. Actor Melissa Claire Egan is 40. Actor Jerrika Hinton is 40. Neo-soul musician Luke Mossman (Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats) is 40. Pop-rock singer St. Vincent is 39. Comedian/actor Phoebe Robinson is 37. Rock musician Daniel Platzman (Imagine Dragons) is 35. Actor Hilary Duff is 34. Actor Keir Gilchrist is 29.



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Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY
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Neptune Taking Dream Requests

Have you ever told yourself what you wanted to dream about before you drifted off to the land of sleep? Have you put your wish into a penny and tossed it in the well? Do it again while Venus and Neptune line up their intentions for tomorrow's water sign trine -- an aspect that promises to consider our dreams and add to them in surprisingly lucky ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Disappointment is a powerful emotion that can drastically alter the plot, changing what people decide to go for. A past disappointment fuels a grand plan that feels something like revenge without the ill-intent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be drawn to new work. It's scary because you're not sure you can do it. Start anyway. Begin in private so there is no pressure from outside eyes and no expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're getting better by doing. The practice improves you more than any teacher, method or affiliation could. There's no mindset that will matter more than the repetition of a correct move.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll add a skill or tool to your arsenal. Friends inspire, and you'll experiment with their methods. Something they are doing will work for you; you just have to figure out which part that is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Shortcuts aren't always lazy. Sometimes, they are just smart. Look for a way of getting things done that's also an efficient use of time. Ask for the abbreviated directions or the condensed version of a story.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're serious about someday performing at the highest level, though your approach is more constant than straight-faced. The highest level is often marked by humor and ease.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A charismatic person has you looking into previously unconsidered options. But before you plunk down for a fresh solution, make sure there's actually a problem there to be solved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work with a team. The results will be better, the job will be more fun and the energy expended will seem negligible because it will be offset by the pleasure of company.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Give yourself whatever is required for your development. You need space, nourishment and a light to grow toward. Anyone who is crowding you or demanding things too early in your process is no help. Avoid them!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're interested in what will make a stronger person of you. You are most

satisfied by elite challenges. You already feel equipped to deal with trials, but you want to reign supreme over them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You control what you can, take charge of your immediate environment and command yourself. This is the way to accomplishment, and the reason all complaining is both unnecessary and uninteresting to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're charitable, generous and yet still a discerning giver. You want to contribute to those who really need what you have and will put it to direct use.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 28). Though your plans play smartly out and you admirably fulfill your various roles, what catches you off guard is the sweetness of languid, idle moments in which you feel most yourself. Even as passion pursuits pulse through your months, the constant throughout is a feeling of wholeness and enjoying your humanity. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 12, 38 and 14.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I feel like I'm on the outside and like no one is respecting me. I send emails to people, and it takes them forever to email me back. I make requests and they are ignored. I try to get help from clerks in stores and they walk right by me. I feel unimportant. The worst part is that I'm actually quite an accomplished person both professionally and personally -- on paper, that is. But in real life, I can't feel any of the successes I have. No matter what I do in life, it still feels like I'm nothing."

Regardless of your astrological sign, I can tell you that this kind of crisis of spirit is not uncommon. Most people go through such states from time to time. Unfortunately, the truth of the matter is that, generally, people are absorbed in their own drama and lives, and unless you are relevant to their interests, it is difficult to get their attention. This dynamic you are experiencing is an invitation to figure out what matters to people and what you want to give that intersects their need.

Draw on the energy of Capricorn, which deals with your public standing and issues of respect, and Pisces, the sign of spirit, by seeking mentorship or guidance from friends, people you respect, counselors, coaches, religious leaders or support groups.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Grammy-winning artist St. Vincent embodies the Libran aesthetic on the "Saturday Night Live" stage, the red carpet, at New York Fashion Week or at the premiere of her movie "The Nowhere Inn" at the Sundance Film Festival. Libras want beauty to touch every part of life -- a quest that often leads to creating the loveliness one seeks in multiple genres, including the realm of romance, which can be an art form in and of itself.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Inky stain
 - 5 Final authority
 - 10 "Identical" sibling
 - 14 Italy's capital, to Italians
 - 15 Large flashlight's battery
 - 16 "This is terrible!"
 - 17 Best pair in poker
 - 18 Was feeling poorly
 - 19 Tenant's payment
 - 20 Contents of a shaker pair
 - 23 Take the wheel
 - 24 ___-med student
 - 25 Quiche ingredient
 - 28 As of now
 - 29 Breakfast or brunch
 - 33 At a reduced price
 - 35 Miniature tree
 - 37 Prophetic sign
 - 38 Candy at a cashier counter
 - 43 Scratches up
 - 44 Small sofa
 - 45 Criticize harshly
 - 48 Physicians, for short
 - 49 Police alert initials
 - 52 Available without a prescription: Abbr.
 - 53 Tax agcy.
 - 55 Opinion piece
 - 57 Red condiment for a burger
 - 62 Snooty person
 - 64 Damascus' country
- DOWN**
- 1 Loud and bold
 - 2 Track down
 - 3 Brunch choice with cheese
 - 4 Eat a sample of
 - 5 Read digitally
 - 6 Corrosive chemical
 - 7 High-pitched cry
 - 8 Visit dreamland
 - 9 Veteran expert
 - 65 Civil rights icon Parks
 - 66 Measure of land
 - 67 Vote into office
 - 68 Greek war god
 - 69 Prone to prying
 - 70 Pieces of office furniture
 - 71 Untidy state

RESTAURANT FREEBIES by Billie Truitt

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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- 10 ___ apart (ripped up)
 - 11 Question from one who's lost
 - 12 Rural hotel
 - 13 "Believe it or ..."
 - 21 Knight's iron suit
 - 22 Pigsty
 - 26 Hidden valley
 - 27 Polite guy
 - 30 Finale
 - 31 With no warranty
 - 32 Marked like a highway
 - 34 ___ of the time (occasionally)
 - 35 Highest in quality
 - 36 Turn ___ (become)
 - 38 "Are not!" comeback
 - 39 True statement
 - 40 Farm vehicles
 - 41 And so on: Abbr.
 - 42 Turn back to zero
 - 46 That fellow
 - 47 Removed from a blackboard
 - 49 Back on dry land
 - 50 Takes a short break
 - 51 Don't stop at along the way
 - 54 Fashion sense
 - 56 "Get lost!"
 - 58 Comply with
 - 59 Rocks from mines
 - 60 Football punt
 - 61 Ingests
 - 62 ___ Francisco, CA
 - 63 Sgt., for one

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

Today's Answers

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CROSSWORD Today's Answers

NOISE
DECKS
MESS
FACED
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MERS
SNOB
SYRIAL
ROSA
TOMATO
KOKET
CHUP
ESSAY
OTC
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PEPER
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ORNI
HOMA
ACCEL
LORNT
SAVSO
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