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1985: Michael Jordan named NBA Rookie of the Year.

Daily Quotes

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— Henry Fonda
"I always love to quote Albert Einstein because nobody dares contradict him."
— Studs Terkel
"When the reviews are bad I tell my staff that they can join me as I cry all the way to the bank."
— Liberace
"Most bad behavior comes from insecurity."
— Debra Winger

Check it out at the Library this week

By SANDRA VERDIN

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Howard County Library is preparing for an in-person summer reading program with lots of activities, stories and events. Readers will explore the mysteries of the ocean with this year's Summer Reading Program (SRP) Oceans of Possibilities! Registration for SRP opens Monday, May 16, you can register your child in person, print a form from our website or register online from our website. SRP will run from

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Big Spring legend Cotton Mize passes away at 95



In 2017, Cotton Mize discusses a photo with his son Johnny Mize in uniforms for his Chippers fast-pitch softball team.

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

In 2019 I made the acquaintance of a legend of Big Spring history. I had seen his name on the ball field in Comanche Trail Park, but being a fairly recent Big Springer – I came here in 2001 – I wasn't

familiar with the legend of Cotton Mize. In 2019 I interviewed Cotton for a Living magazine article, and learned a lot about a big part of our city's sports legacy.

A.C. "Cotton" Mize passed away Friday, but the tradition of sportsmanship he instilled in many young men is still

thriving in Big Spring.

Cotton was a businessman, distributing potato chips throughout the area, and in 1986 he became mayor of Big Spring, serving until 1989. But down deep, Cotton loved softball. Today, softball may be seen as a "girl's sport" or a leisure activity, but in Mize's day, they played it fast-pitch.

"I had Morton Foods potato chips, and I had a softball team called the Chippers," Mize said in that interview. "Most of the boys graduated from Big Spring High School, played baseball there, and just started playing softball with me. We traveled all over the country – Fargo, North Dakota; Minot, North Dakota; Kingman, Arizona; Hastings, Nebraska – we've been over the whole United States. California, two or three times, Colorado, three or four or five times."

Mize said he played with the Chippers and coached them for about 40 years.

"About 10 years ago, me and my son and my left fielder joined up with Odesa and we won two national championships. My son made first team All-American pitcher," Mize said proudly in 2019.

Today, Johnny Mize – Cotton's son – makes his home in Amarillo, but spoke with the Herald about his father's legacy.

"He was my dad, and so I'm pretty biased," Johnny said. "Probably like every son would say, I felt like I had the greatest dad in the world. Obviously he was

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County, City canvassing election this week

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Both Howard County and City of Big Spring leaders will canvass last weekend's election and certify the results this week.

Howard County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 11 a.m. Monday in the second-floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse.

After the meeting is called to order, County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck will be called upon to oversee the

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BSHS Art Gallery debuted Thursday



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Big Spring High School hosted an Art Show Thursday with art created by students. The show was the brainchild of BSHS art teacher Andrea Phinney (upper right). Phinney said about 100 students chipped in to create the many paintings, sculptures, pottery pieces and drawings in the show. Additionally, an unused classroom near the east end of the school's library was converted into an art gallery, and will be used to house displays on a regular basis, she said.

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those 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.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Search continues for Texas inmate who escaped prison bus

CENTERVILLE, Texas (AP) — Authorities were searching Friday for a Texas inmate serving a life sentence for murder who escaped from a transport bus after stabbing the driver.

Gonzalo Lopez, 46, escaped custody Thursday after he overpowered the driver, whose injuries were not considered life-threatening, said Jason Clark, chief of staff for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The department said Friday that a \$15,000 reward was being offered for information leading to the capture of Lopez.

Lopez was convicted in 2006 of killing a man along the Texas-Mexico border.

Lopez escaped in Leon County, a rural area between Dallas and Houston. Classes in the nearby Centerville Independent School District were canceled Friday as a precaution.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office said several

agencies were involved in the search, including aircraft from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Sixteen prisoners were aboard the bus, but no one else escaped, Clark said.

Leon County has roughly 16,000 residents and is about 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of the state's prison headquarters.

Prison records show Lopez was most recently being held at a lock-up in Gatesville, more than 100 miles (160 kilometers) from where authorities were searching.

Other prisoners in Texas have also escaped transport vehicles over the years. Among the most recent was in 2019 when an MMA fighter suspected of killing two people fled from a van and was missing for nine hours. Authorities said he was eventually found hiding in a trash can.



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Obituaries

A.C. "Cotton" Mize

A.C. "Cotton" Mize, 95, of Big Spring passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Take Note

• The Borden County All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, in Gail, Texas. All former students, faculty, and friends are invited to attend. No fee is charged for attending and visiting.

A meal will be served at the Event Center but pre-paid reservations are required. Deadline to order a meal is May 25. An adult meal ticket is \$18 and \$10 for children 8 years and older. Contact Lisa Dennis Mahler at bordenexes@gmail.com for additional information and a reservation form.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, every month on the third Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. The next dance is May 20, sponsored by Park place retirement center. For more information call 432 517-9097.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 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 Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• 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.

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May 31- July 28, and the celebration will take place on August 4. We will offer two storytimes weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room. We will also have events throughout the summer so be sure to check our website and Facebook page for more information and updates.

This week's review are fiction titles. Miss Daphne Beekman is a mystery writer by day, inquiry agent by night in *To Write a Wrong-The Blecker Street Inquiry Agency series Bk 2* (F TUR J) by Jen Turano. Known for her ability to puzzle out plots, she prefers working behind the scenes for the Blecker Street Inquiry Agency, staying well away from danger. However, Daphne soon finds herself in the thick of an attempted murder case she's determined to solve. Mr. Herman Henderson is also a mystery writer, but unlike the dashing heroes he pens, he lives a quiet life, determined to avoid the fate of his adventurous parents, who perished on an expedition when he was a child. But when he experiences numerous attempts on his life, he seeks out the services of the eccentric Blecker Street Inquiry Agency to uncover the culprit. All too soon, Herman finds himself stepping out of the safe haven of his world and into an adventure he never imagined. As the list of suspects grows and sinister plots are directed Daphne's way as well, Herman and Daphne must determine who

they can trust and if they can risk the greatest adventure of all: love.

In 1885 Adria Fontaine has been sent to recover goods her father pirated on the Great Lakes during the war, in *On the Cliffs of Foxglove Manor* (F WRI J) by Jaime Jo Wright. But when she arrives at Foxglove Manor, a stone house on a cliff overlooking Lake Superior, Adria senses wickedness hovering over the property. The mistress of Foxglove is an eccentric and seemingly cruel old woman who has filled her house with dangerous secrets, ones that may cost Adria her life. In present day, Kailey Gibson is a new nurse's aide at a senior home in a renovated old stone manor. Kidnapped as a child, she has nothing but locked-up memories of secrets and death, overshadowed by the chilling promise from her abductors that they would return. When the residents of Foxglove start sharing stories of whispers in the night, hidden treasure, and a love willing to kill, it becomes clear this home is far from a haven. She'll have to risk it all to banish the past's demons, including her own.

Under the Texas Mistletoe (F WIT K) by Karen Witemeyer is a 3-in-1 novella collection. Witemeyer presents the new story "A Texas Christmas Carol," where a town's wealthy, Scrooge-like bachelor finds his world invaded by a woman set on earning his donation for helping the local poor, and the penetrating questions of three mysterious visitors. It also includes, "An Archer Family Christmas," when the Archer clan gathers for the holiday, they

encounter an unexpected request for help that will require all their effort and a Christmas miracle to see them through. In previously published "Gift of the Heart," a widow uses the family brooch as collateral for a loan from the local resort owner. But the more she comes to know the man behind the stern businessman, the more she hopes for a second chance at love this Christmas.

After being kidnapped as a child in *A Deep Divide-Secrets of the Canyon series Bk 1* (F WOO K) by Kimberley Woodhouse, heiress Emma Grace McMurray has seen firsthand the devastation that greed causes in the world. Emma wants nothing to do with it, including her father's offering her hand in a business deal. She sneaks away to be a Harvey Girl at the El Tovar Grand Canyon Hotel, planning to stay hidden even if it means always looking over her shoulder. Ray Watkins arrives at the hotel wanting to impress his father by finding success on his own. Then maybe he can take on more of the family business and do something good with the profits. Ray immediately admires Emma Grace, and though a friendship forms, she's afraid he's just like every other wealthy man she's known. Then art and jewels go missing from El Tovar and the nearby Hopi House, a mystery that pulls them in and stirs up their worst fears. When shocking revelations come to light, they'll have to question all they thought to be true.

"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures that anyone can have."- Lloyd Alexander

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strong, and he was very capable in all of his endeavors, whether it was softball or business. It just seemed like, whatever he did and put his mind to, he could do. So in a way, he was my hero. I look at my dad just like a lot of sons look at their dads as somebody they look up to and try to emulate and try to learn a lot from. My dad was a great mentor for me, but really also just somebody I always respected and looked up to for what he was able to do. He was successful in softball and won championships in that. He was successful in the political arena in becoming the mayor, and, to me, he was successful in life – being a good dad and raising a good family and living a good, long life. I'm grateful for all of that. I wish he could stay around forever, but we all know that's not possible. But I couldn't be more thankful and grateful for the dad he was to me."

Johnny said his father was extremely proud of Big Spring. "He felt Big Spring was the garden spot of the world," he said. "He went to Hawaii and couldn't wait to get back home. He just thought Big Spring was the best place in the world. So he took great pride in the city. He ran for mayor, and he just always thought Big Spring was a great city, and wanted to be in-

strumental in trying to help continue that along. That's why he got involved in it, being the mayor. But even after that, he was just always interested in what was going on around the city."

Johnny said Cotton gave up his own competitive softball playing to coach the Chippers. Among players he mentored was none other than Big Spring High School's Principal Mike Ritchey.

"I was excited to play for Cotton. The word that comes to my mind is 'icon.' I looked at Cotton as just an icon of fast pitch softball," Ritchey said during an interview for the 2019 article. "His reputation preceded him, and I knew he was a stellar player before I started playing. To be so honored to be selected to play for his team with his son Johnny, I was just thrilled to get that opportunity. Cotton Mize's name was just synonymous with fast pitch softball and I had the privilege of getting to play with him."

In addition to Johnny Mize of Amarillo, Cotton leaves two daughters, Carol Pate of Big Spring and Brenda Toner of Round Rock. His wife Billie passed away in 2016.

Cotton Mize's funeral arrangements are under the direction of Big Spring's Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, although funeral details have not yet been finalized.

ELECTION

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canvassing of statewide propositions. Unofficially, both propositions passed handily in Howard County, although statewide results are not yet available. Proposition 1 would create a Constitutional Amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and public school

purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year.

Proposition 2 would create a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

The Big Spring City Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to examine the results of the election. Following the meeting's call to order and public comment, the council will canvass the returns and declare the results of the May 7 election.

The council also plans to recognize outgoing Mayor Shannon Thomason for his service, and administer the oath of office to Mayor-elect Bob Moore and to the re-elected Councilman Troy Tompkins (District 5). Council members will then be able to offer input prior to the meeting's adjournment.

Members of the public are welcome to attend both meetings in public.

Additionally, the city meeting will be broadcast on Local Channel 17 and can also be viewed on the city website at <http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.

Take Note (cont.)

• 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 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those 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:

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• 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 Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

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Palmer shoots 62, joins lead at low-scoring Byron Nelson

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — Jordan Spieth thought the course for the Dallas-area would play more difficult after yielding more birdies in its debut than any other tournament on the PGA Tour last season.

The three-time major winner says he couldn't have been more wrong, and is frankly surprised over how little he thinks was done the first two days to make TPC Craig Ranch a stiffer test.

Ryan Palmer, one of the Dallas-area players in the shadow of Spieth and Masters champion Scottie Scheffler, shot a 10-under 62 on Friday and was tied at 15 under with Sebastián Muñoz and 40-year-old tour rookie David Skinns.

Muñoz, a Colombian who lives in the Dallas area and went to college at North Texas, was even though 13 holes coming off his second 60 of the season — a first on the PGA Tour — before birdies on three of four holes for a 69. Skinns shot 63.

Justin Lower, another older tour rookie at 33, was alone in fourth, a shot behind the leaders after a 66.

"I mean, a 60 yesterday and a lot of 8s (under) and 7s all over the board," said Spieth, who shot 65 and was three shots off the lead in a group that includes defending champion K.H. Lee.

"It's just, a lot of tees are up, it was very surprising," Spieth said. "I think they were looking at the weekend as a lot less wind and so they used more of the easier pins the first two days because I can only name one or two pins on this golf course that were not the easiest two locations that are on the greens. I'm a little surprised at how, on a not-so-difficult golf course they have also set it up a little easier for us, too."

The Nelson was the only 2020-21 tournament with more than 2,000 birdies (2,007). There were 38

eagles in the first round Thursday, the most for a single round this season.

Charl Schwartzel had one of the Friday eagles in a round of 65 that put him at 13 under. The 2011 Masters winner drove into a greenside bunker on the 316-yard, par-4 14th and holed out from there.

The top-ranked Scheffler, who came in with four wins in six individual events capped by the Masters victory, shot a 68 and was 9 under after two rounds alongside his fellow former Texas Longhorns in Spieth and Lee.

Palmer, who finished his opening round with an eagle on the par-5 18th, started on the back nine and birdied six of the last seven holes on that side, then added four more on the front in a bogey-free round.

The 45-year-old hasn't won an individual event since 2010 in Hawaii. Palmer lives in nearby Colleyville and is a member at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, where the tour returns in two weeks after the PGA Championship at Southern Hills.

Palmer had a two-shot lead halfway through his last Texas stop in San Antonio in early April before shooting 7 over on the weekend. He is a four-time winner, including the 2019 Zurich team event in New Orleans with Jon Rahm.

"I spent 19 years doing this, unbelievable that I've been here that long, and these young guys ... you got to play such great golf to beat 'em," Palmer said. "We're in position again and we'll learn from what we learned in San Antonio and try and do it here."

Lee won the rain-plagued Craig Ranch debut at 25 under while Spieth tied for ninth, his personal best in a tournament he badly wants to win because of his remarkable pro debut at the Nelson as a 16-year-old Sunday contender in 2010.

There's no hint of rain this time in McKinney, about 30 miles north of downtown Dallas, and the wind was brisk the first two days. Combine that

with the expectation of the rough being more of a factor a year after a February deep freeze wiped it out, and Spieth figured scores would be higher.

Instead, he found himself calling out the moved-up tee box on the par-5 ninth, which played just 474 yards and an average nearly three-quarters of a stroke below par Friday. It was the easiest hole on the course.

The Tom Weiskopf-designed course also has wide fairways and large greens.

"Some familiarity to me with some of the courses I played back in South Africa," said Schwartzel, who tied for third at 21 under last year. "I don't feel claustrophobic off the tee. It gives me a bit of space, and once I can get it in play, iron play is not much of a problem. So it just really comfortable."

Skinns, an Englishman with no top-25 finishes in 20 PGA Tour appearances spread out over nearly a decade, had five consecutive birdies starting on the par-3 seventh in his career-best round.

Lower hasn't finished higher than tied for 15th in an individual event. He paired with Dylan Wu to tie for 10th in the team event in New Orleans.

The ninth-ranked Spieth and No. 17 Joaquin Niemann, also at 12 under, lead the list of 10 among the world's top 30 in the field.

No. 13 Hideki Matsuyama was 11 under, a shot better than eighth-ranked Justin Thomas, who spent the first two days in the group ahead of Spieth, his good friend and house guest for this week.

No. 11 Dustin Johnson was 7 under, and 12th-ranked Xander Schauffele rallied from 3 over for the tournament early in the second round with eight birdies over 10 holes to make the cut on the number at 5 under.

The rest of the top 30 players missed the cut: 10th-ranked Sam Burns, the runner-up to Lee at the Nelson last year; Will Zalatoris (28th), another player in his hometown event; and Kevin Kisner (30th).

Fun and tension during Austin FC's second season

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The view from near the top certainly looks much better to Austin FC.

After finishing their 2021 debut near the bottom of Major League Soccer's Western Conference, the second go-round has been quite a turnaround.

Austin is in second place in the standings, is second in the league in scoring behind hot-footed Argentine forward Sebastian Driussi, and has proven it can do what the best teams can: win on the road. The club also announced Friday a three-year contract extension for head coach Josh Wolff through 2025.

But there are critical days ahead. Seven of the next nine games are on the road, starting with a key two-game swing that begins Saturday night at Real Salt Lake before a match with conference leader LAFC four days later. Points earned in both places would solidify Austin as a title contender as they move forward.

And back home there are some fractures underneath the veneer of fun: forward Cecilio Dominguez has returned from a five-game suspension amid team and league investigations of an alleged domestic dispute, and some vocal parts of the fan base have yet to welcome him back.

Dominguez, a former Paraguayan national team player and the club's first designated player signing, was suspended from all team activities by MLS on April 8 after the team reported a situation involving his ex-partner at a residence. Police were called to the scene, but Dominguez was not arrested and no charges were filed.

Dominguez sat while the league and team investigated. He was reinstated last week with league orders to undergo counseling. The club had to take him back under terms of the league's collective bargaining agreement.

His status as one of the team's most popular players is now clearly in jeopardy. Dominguez didn't play in last week's 0-1 home loss to the LA Galaxy, and the issue has polarized some in the fan base. Although some support the club's handling of the matter, two of the main fan groups protested his return by observing 10 minutes of silence during the match, and with banners decrying domestic violence and publicizing a victim hotline. Dominguez wears No. 10.

Dominguez has not spoken publicly on the matter.

The tension is a new pressure point for a club that has enjoyed rowdy support from a passionate fan base since its launch. The team is on a run of 23 consecutive home sellouts — the longest streak in MLS — at 20,000-seat Q2 Stadium. And despite the Dominguez controversy, the place was still packed in near 100-degree heat last Sunday.

"Everyone is entitled to their opinion," Wolff said. "The league reinstated Cecilio and we move forward. ... In time we'll see what happens with Cecilio."

Wolff said Dominguez likely won't play during the road swing. He also said Austin has strong chemistry in the locker room and on the field that likely won't fracture.

"I think we have a very strong (team) culture," Wolff said. "As soon as he's mentally and physically ready to play, he'll be back on the field. ... We've got great fans in this city. It's not just the supporter groups. Our community is tremendous. We're proud of that."

Austin defender Julio Cascante said Dominguez's return to training this week has been smooth.

"We are professional, training, how it should be," Cascante said. "We just keep working and thinking of the team."

Driussi has been the club's top offensive weapon in the meantime. He is tied for the league lead with seven goals and has three assists. He was the MLS player of the month for April.

Austin (6-2-2) went 4-1-1 in April, including four league victories. The only blemish came in a U.S. Open Cup loss at San Antonio.

Driussi scored four goals in that stretch, including a match-leveling strike in the 85th minute in a rally at DC United, and the winner on the road at Houston.

Those two road wins showed a maturity and fight Austin didn't have in its first season. Austin trailed DC United 2-0 before rallying for three goals in 10 minutes. At Houston, they were down 1-0 after five minutes before rallying again.

The win at DC United cleared a big hurdle for the club. After the whistle blew, Wolff punched the air and let out an emphatic "Yeah!" as he left the field. "We're a good team," Casacante said. "A better team than last year."

Texans sign 6 draft picks including Stingley

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans have signed six draft picks, including No. 3 overall pick LSU defensive back Derek Stingley Jr.

Houston also signed second-round-er Jalen Pitre, a defensive back from Baylor, and fourth-round selection running back Dameon Pierce from Florida.

Stanford defensive lineman Thom-

as Booker, LSU offensive lineman Austin Deculus and Oregon State tight end Teagan Quitoriano, who were all chosen in the fifth round, also signed before rookie minicamp began Friday.

Texas A&M offensive lineman Kenyon Green, the 15th overall pick, second-round pick Alabama receiver John Metchie and third-round selection Alabama linebacker Christian Harris remain unsigned.

Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

Howard College barrel racer Jordan Driver is headed to the College National Finals Rodeo by virtue of her first place finish in the Southwest Region yearly standings. Driver tallied 610 points over a 10 rodeo season. Second place was Brandi Good (470) of Weatherford College and third was Ranger's Hadley Tidwell (455). In the men's team standings Western Texas College was the champ, followed by Tarleton State University and Sul Ross State University. The Howard men finished 14th. The women's team winner was Texas Tech, followed by Weatherford and Tarleton. Howard's women finished seventh. The name Driver has been very prominent in rodeo circles in this area for long time. Jordan, who has been rodeoing since she was five, is a fourth generation rodeo athlete. Her mother, Jennifer was inducted into the Tarleton State

University Hall of Fame in 2015. Dad, Dane is a former steer wrestler, tie-down roper and steer roper. Good blood lines I'd say. The CNFR will be June 12-18 in Casper, Wyo..

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Shoutout to Forsan. I haven't given them enough love. Athletic Director Jason Phillips has assembled a great coaching staff. Forsan is district champs. in baseball, softball, boys track, girls golf, boys golf and boys tennis. The Forsan boys golf team finished 6th at the state tournament earlier in the week. The team of Rylee Yanez, Kade Nicholls, Nolan Park, Trevor Cole and Jake Myers had a two day total of 71. Coach Dave Park's crew was consistent. It shot a 355 on the first day and 356 on day two. Getting back to Phillips, he's one of my one of my favorite dudes. He was a heck of a linebacker on some very good Steer football teams back in the mid 80s. Grady senior Brandon Welch was compet-

ing in his third state tournament. In the Class 1A competition he shot a 82-87 for 169 to finish 17th in the medalist competition.

Crazy season for hawks

Howard College Hawks had a odd baseball season. They played their first 16 games on the road. They had decent hitters, but no pitching. Still they managed to make a run and made it to regional tournament. In the regular season series finale the Hawks could've laid down after getting dominated the first three games against New Mexico Junior College. Instead they battled their way to a 19-11 win in the final game of the series. That win earned them a berth in postseason play. Good job Jack Giese. Imagine what you can do when you recruit your own players and make your schedule. Evidently Giese knows about coaching. He was an assistant on coach Britt Smith's staff that won the national title in 2009.

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CAUSE NO. 55354

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE WILMAS NEILL, III, RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL, TERRY DEAN NEILL, WILLIAM REID WHEELER, MARY LYNN CAYLOR, BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER, KRISTINA JOY NEILL SHUGART, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 21.016(d)(3), Texas Property Code, the Special Commissioners hereby issue this Notice of Hearing in connection with their Order Setting Hearing entered this same day.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

TO: THEDA JOANNE NEILL, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, to be served by publication pursuant to § 21.016(d)(3) of the Texas Property Code and

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Grand Jury Room of the Howard County Courthouse, located at 312 Scurry Street Big Spring, Texas, 79720 the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, will convene a hearing to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation by the City of Big Spring, as Condemnor, to acquire the subject property described below in fee simple for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a sewer lift station to be installed, operated, and maintained upon and across the property identified as a 1.417 acre tract of land, out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 44, Block 32, T-I-N, T. & P. Railroad Company Surveys, Abstract No. 631, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and being out of a tract of land described in a deed from J.G. Amett et ux to G.W. Neill, dated January 28, 1924, and recorded in Volume 54, Page 215, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, said tract having a municipal address of 1505 East 2nd Street Big Spring, Texas 79720.

These are proceedings in eminent domain in a case styled: CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS v. GEORGE WILMAS NEILL, III, RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL, TERRY DEAN NEILL, WILLIAM REID WHEELER, MARY LYNN CAYLOR, BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER,

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KRISTINA JOY NEILL SHUGART, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, Cause Number 55354, filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas. The undersigned, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and receive evidence on damages and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

The preceding Notice to be served via publication has been APPROVED and ISSUED the 22 day of April, 2022.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS: /s/ Stefanie Wilkerson /s/ Jim Lasater

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0334790 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 6, 2022 Status/Permit No. 879325 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 27, 2022 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 26, Bk. 31 T1S, T&P RR CO / RATCLIFF, P C Survey, A-1325, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 7.3 miles NE direction from FORSAN, Texas.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0334735 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 5, 2022 Status/Permit No. 878962 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 26, 2022 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION
The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)
Lease/Unit Name : WHITE 24-36 A UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : L 1H
Lease/Unit Acres : 969.24
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 350.0
Lease Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1075.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 300.0 F

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SOUTH L, 1075.0 F WEST L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L
350.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: BORDEN
Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
350.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L

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350.0 F WEST L
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6400 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)3128504.

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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Freedom Master	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters George	Charmed	(4:30) SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Relief Secrets	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Street Outlaws: America's List
6 :AM		Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Eye on Cowgirl	Peg & Cat Super Court	Paternity	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	NCIS (DVS)	Parking	America's List
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		NCIS (DVS)	Parking	
8 :AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elnor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	WNBA Basketball: Wings at Liberty	Chicago P.D.	Parking	Airplane Repo
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	El es mi hijo (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rocks Clifford M:25	Dinosaurs	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up		Chicago P.D.	Parking	Airplane Repo
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa De siones	Today-Hoda	The Counter	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends Friends	Supernatural			NASCAR Race	Chicago P.D.	Most Daring	Airplane Repo
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Charles Dr. Young	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago P.D.	Most Daring	Airplane Repo
12 :PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Cennet (SS)	Days of our Lives	Truth Zion	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends Friends	Movie: Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Carrie Fisher (DVS)	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	ARCA Series	Most Daring	Airplane Repo
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends Friends	Movie: Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Carrie Fisher (DVS)	This Just In	SportsCenter		Premier League Live	Most Daring	Airplane Repo
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Blast	Light of Southwest	Elnor	Monk Jerry	Relative Jerry	Friends Friends	NBA Today	The Point			Premier League Soccer	Neighbor. Neighbor.	Airplane Repo
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends Friends	NFL Live	Jalen	Spotlight	Live on the Line		Neighbor. Neighbor.	Airplane Repo
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Wonder A Prom	Almas Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon Sheldon	Around Pardon	NFL Live	The Rally	Prem Goal Zone	Court	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle	
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ	Molly Hero	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	SportsCenter	Daily Wager		Law & Order: SVU	Court		
6 :PM	ABC News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	Families Rocks	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Movie: The Meg, Rainn Wilson	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	AKC Diving Dogs Premier Cup	TMS Pre. Pregame	Law & Order: SVU	Court	
7 :PM	Movie: Up, Jordan Nagai	Soltero con hijas	9-1-1 (DVS)	Neighbor Bob Heart		Movie: Downton Abbey, Michelle Dockery	Word St. Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Big Bang	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	NFL Live	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.	WWF Monday Night RAW	Court	Street Outlaws: America's List	
8 :PM		Mi fortuna es	9-1-1: Lone Star	NCIS (DVS)	Hasta que la plata		Light of Southwest	Arthur Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Big Bang	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Rookie			Court		
9 :PM	The Good Doctor	Madre	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawai'i	Pasión de gavilanes		Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	Sheldon Sheldon	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Rookie				Court	
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	SportsCenter	Preview		9-1-1 (DVS)	Court	(02) Street Outlaws	
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	News	Words of House	Einor	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	Movie: Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Carrie Fisher (DVS)	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	TMS Pre. NASCAR Race	9-1-1 (DVS)	Court	Street Outlaws: America's List
12 :AM	Extra	Las tantas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Caso cerrado (SS)	News	The China Creation	Almas Xavier	Holly	Creek	Go-Big Show	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	NFL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Polaris	9-1-1 (DVS)	Court	
1 :AM	Meet Outages	Soltero con hijas	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Jerry	Liquidator Gold	Go-Big Show	Go-Big Show	SportsCenter	NFL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.	9-1-1 (DVS)	Court		
2 :AM	(06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(07) CBS Overmight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Prostate	Go-Big Show	Cold Case	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Court	(02) Street Outlaws	
3 :AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		12 corazonas (SS)	Blast	Issues4	Odd	Paid Prg.	HairClub	Go-Big Show	Cold Case	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	SportsCenter	Dateline	Oxygen Paid Prg.	Street Outlaws: Mega Cash Days	
4 :AM		Nosotr.	Laughs		Programa	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	Disease	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Postgame Kill	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Prince	
4 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Theft	Matters							

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 6
♥ K Q
♦ A 6 3
♣ K 9 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ A K 8
♥ 9 8 7 5 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ A 4

EAST
♠ J 9
♥ J 10 4
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ Q J 10 6

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q J 10
♣ 8

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ 2♣ Pass 2♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — nine of hearts.
This deal occurred in the U.S.-Italy world championship match in 1959.

When an American pair held the North-South cards, they got to four spades as shown and went down one after West led a heart. Declarer won the heart in dummy and played a low trump, covering East's nine with the ten and losing to the king.

West led another heart, and declarer eventually lost the ace of clubs and two more trump tricks to West's A-8 to go down one.

However, South should have made the contract. He should have reasoned that his only real hope was to lose just two trump tricks, not three, and he should have proceeded accordingly, even though his chances were relatively slim. The low trump lead from dummy at trick two offered no possibility of success.

Declarer should instead have led a low club from dummy at trick two to create a subsequent entry to his hand. East presumably would have won the club and returned a heart. South would win in dummy, ruff a club and lead a spade toward the Q-6. Once he did this, the defense could not win more than two trump tricks and a club, and the contract would come rolling home.

This approach succeeds whenever West's spade holding is A-J, K-J, A-K-9, or A-K-8. Declarer must assume that one of these four combinations was dealt to West, as they are the only ones that offer a chance to make the contract. To ignore these possibilities is equivalent to conceding defeat.

When the Italians held the North-South hands, they stopped at two spades, making three for 140 points. At this table also the trumps were mishandled, but since the Italians were only in a partscore, the proper play of the suit was not critical.

Tomorrow: Stop, look and think.
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Today in History

Today is Monday, May 16, the 136th day of 2022. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On May 16, 1943, the nearly month-long Warsaw Ghetto Uprising came to an end as German forces crushed the Jewish resistance and blew up the Great Synagogue.
- On this date: In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.
- In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the first five-cent piece, also known as the "Shield nickel."
- In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented. "Wings" won "best production," while Emil Jannings (YAHN'-ings) and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.
- In 1939, the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York.
- In 1957, federal agent Eliot Ness, who organized "The Untouchables" team that took on gangster Al Capone, died in Couderport, Pennsylvania, at age 54.
- In 1960, the first working laser was demonstrated at Hughes Research Laboratories in Malibu, California, by physicist Theodore Maiman.
- In 1966, China launched the Cultural Revolution, a radical as well as deadly reform movement aimed at purging the country of "counter-revolutionaries."
- In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- In 1990, death claimed entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. in Los Angeles at age 64 and "Muppets" creator Jim Henson in New York at age 53.
- In 1997, President Bill Clinton publicly apologized for the notorious Tuskegee experiment, in which government scientists deliberately allowed Black men to weaken and die of treatable syphilis.
- In 2007, anti-war Democrats in the Senate failed in an attempt to cut off funds for the Iraq war.
- In 2016, President Barack Obama called on the nation to support law enforcement officers as he bestowed the Medal of Valor on 13 who risked their lives.

Ten years ago: Gen. Ratko Mladic (RAHT'-koh MLAH'-dich) went on trial at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in the Netherlands, accused of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. (Mladic would be convicted on 10 counts and sentenced to life in prison.)

Five years ago: The White House issued a furious denial after a report that President Donald Trump personally appealed to FBI Director James Comey to abandon the bureau's investigation into National Security Adviser Michael Flynn.

One year ago: Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City flattened three buildings and killed more than 40 people; the attack was the deadliest in the latest round of violence between Israel and Hamas. Hamas launched rockets from civilian areas in Gaza toward civilian areas in Israel; one slammed into a synagogue in the southern city of Ashkelon hours before evening services for the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, but no injuries were reported.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Senator and Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker is 91. Former Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats is 79. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 78. Actor Danny Trejo is 78. Actor Bill Smitrovich is 75. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 69. Actor Debra Winger is 67. Olympic gold medal gymnast Olga Korbut is 66. Olympic gold medal marathon runner Joan Benoit Samuelson is 64. Actor Mare Winningham is 63. Rock musician Boyd Tinsley (The Dave Matthews Band) is 58. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (noh-voh-SEL'-ik) is 57. Singer Janet Jackson is 56. Country singer Scott Reeves (Blue County) is 56. Actor Brian (BREE'-un) F. O'Byrne is 55. R&B singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 54. Actor David Boreanaz is 53. Political commentator Tucker Carlson is 53. Actor Tracey Gold is 53. International Tennis Hall of Famer Gabriela Sabatini is 52. Country singer Rick Trevino is 51. Musician Simon Katz is 51. TV personality Bill Rancic is 51. Actor Khary Payton is 50. Rapper Special Ed is 50. Actor Tori Spelling is 49. Actor Sean Carrigan is 48. Singer-rapper B. Slade (formerly known as Tonex) is 47. Actor Lynn Collins is 45. Actor Melanie Lynskey is 45. Actor Jim Sturgess is 44. Actor Joseph Morgan is 41. DJ Alex Pall (The Chainsmokers) is 37. Actor Megan Fox is 36. Actor Drew Roy is 36. Actor Jacob Zachar is 36. Actor-comedian Jermaine Fowler is 34. Actor Thomas Brodie-Sangster is 32. Actor Marc John Jefferies is 32. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Ashley Wagner is 31. Actor Miles Heizer is 28.

Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY
MAY 16, 2022

tation that could help you solve a problem today. Whether you believe you possess drawing talent is irrelevant to the helpfulness of what your brain reveals to you as you drag a pen across paper.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When someone is asking for the truth, you will not let emotions get in the way of hearing or telling it. Often, people don't ask. They have their reasons. You'll be judicious with your communication.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). While it does feel safe and secure in an environment where everyone agrees with you, you'd rather be where you can grow. Disagreement is what helps you sharpen your skills and strengthen your case.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll learn the sum total of what's possible -- the good, the bad and the ugly. Despite everything you learn, you will not be jaded. The power of love makes it possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some questions feel like a hug. "How are you really?" "What can I help you with?" Other questions feel like an invasion, and you're justified in throwing up a polite defense and distancing yourself from the source.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you're a superhero, a lot of the gig is hiding your identity until it's time to shine. Blending in is the fun part. You'll enjoy it even more, as you now sense the action sequence is around the bend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your mind is opening to new possibilities. Learning about the world helps you see that there is much more available to you than the choices most people around you are making.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Those who have power without a healthy sense of duty will ultimately be unseated from their position. Those who assume responsibility will eventually become more powerful.

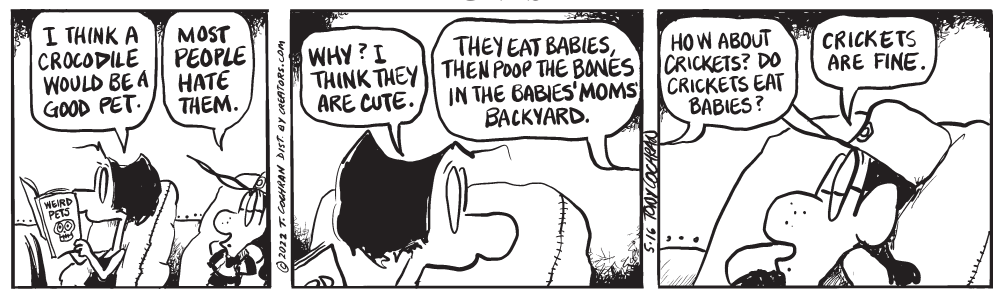
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 16). The influence of one loving person will make a beautiful difference in your days. Someone who wants only your happiness can actually help by merely sharing experiences with you. You will expand an area of expertise, and your income grows along with the territory. A purchase will be part of your legacy. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 15, 3, 38 and 19.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Megan Fox stars in the new cerebral comedy "Big Gold Brick." Fox is a Venus-ruled Taurus who had her eye on the acting life since watching the "The Wizard of Oz" as a child. Born under a Leo moon, her creativity is ever-expanding. Mars and Neptune in Capricorn lend grit, business sense and an ambitious, competitive nature.

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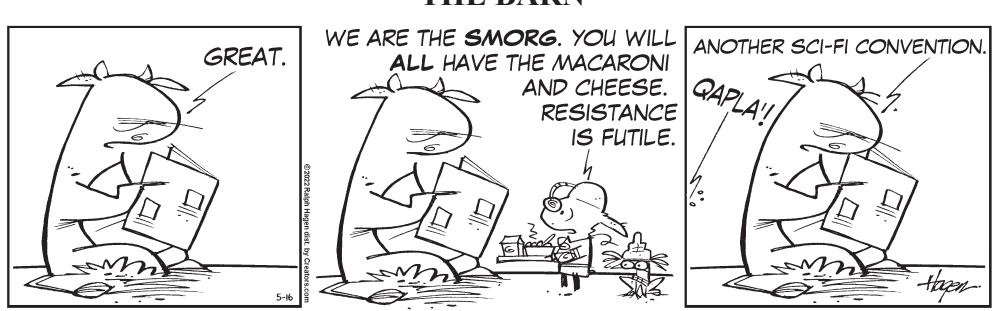
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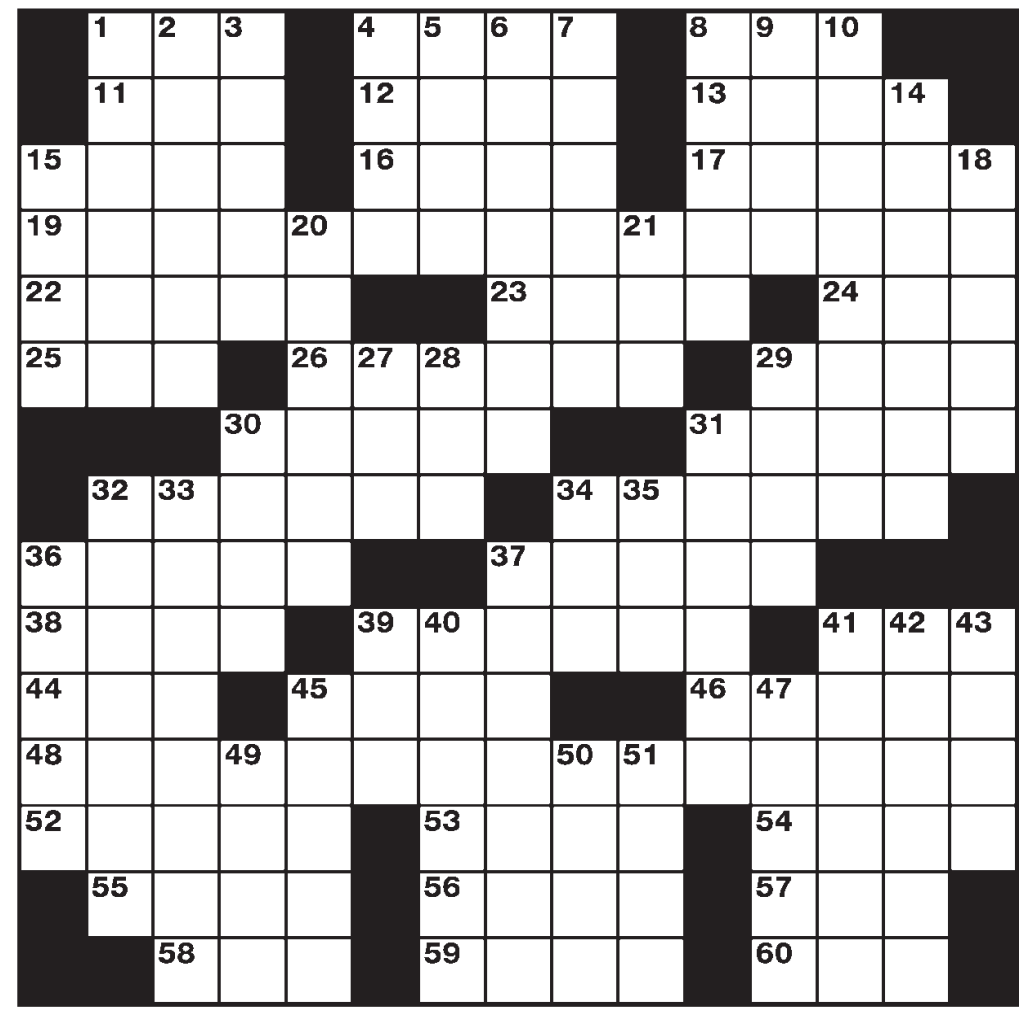
- ACROSS**
- 1 Letter before tee
 - 4 Hawaiian restaurant figurine
 - 8 Resort with mineral springs
 - 11 After-tax amount
 - 12 Eve's first home
 - 13 At a ___ for words (speechless)
 - 15 Farmland measure
 - 16 Allows
 - 17 Overexcited, informally
 - 19 Caller of balls and strikes
 - 22 Wear away over time
 - 23 Young lady
 - 24 ___ room (place to play)
 - 25 Guys
 - 26 Movie theater
 - 29 Nevada casino city
 - 30 Crunchy Tex-Mex shells
 - 31 ___ space (where rockets go)
 - 32 With 34 Across, seller of small snacks in shells
 - 34 See 32 Across
 - 36 Adjust a camera lens
 - 37 Big brawl
 - 38 Shopper's itemized sheet
 - 39 Reputation stain
 - 41 Not feeling well
 - 44 Picnic intruder
 - 45 Potato covering
 - 46 Brief role for a star
 - 48 First player on the mound
 - 52 Someone who detests something
 - 53 Small valley

- 54 Group of cattle
 - 55 Ocean's rise and fall
 - 56 Cause of a dripping pipe
 - 57 Historical period
 - 58 Dairy beast
 - 59 Makes a blunder
 - 60 Complete collection
- DOWN**
- 1 Concert's bonus song
 - 2 Preacher's speech
 - 3 War horse
 - 4 Expose a secret
 - 5 Notion
 - 6 Pots for heating water
 - 7 Pants' leg measurement
 - 8 Shuts loudly, as a door

BALLPARK PEOPLE by Sally R. Stein

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- 9 Stately display
- 10 Have as a lofty goal
- 14 More calm
- 15 Throat-clearing sound
- 18 Style of furnishings
- 20 Tree-grown ingredients in Southern pies
- 21 Nation north of Mexico: Abbr.
- 27 Closely monitored hospital ward: Abbr.
- 28 DO ___ DISTURB
- 29 Impolite
- 30 Tightly stretched
- 31 With no intermission, as a play
- 32 Indicate with a finger
- 33 Extremely happy
- 34 Broccoli or spinach, for short
- 35 Shade tree
- 36 Fast burst of light
- 37 Person circulating at a party
- 39 Slide down snowy slopes
- 40 Get goosebumps
- 41 Arrival's announcement
- 42 Eye rudely
- 43 Title for a duke or earl
- 45 Scatter about
- 47 Needs a massage
- 49 Make over, as a kitchen
- 50 Partridge's carol tree
- 51 Liquids in pens



SUDOKU

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5				2	9	8	1	3	

Level: Beginner

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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Today's Answers



Today's Answers

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