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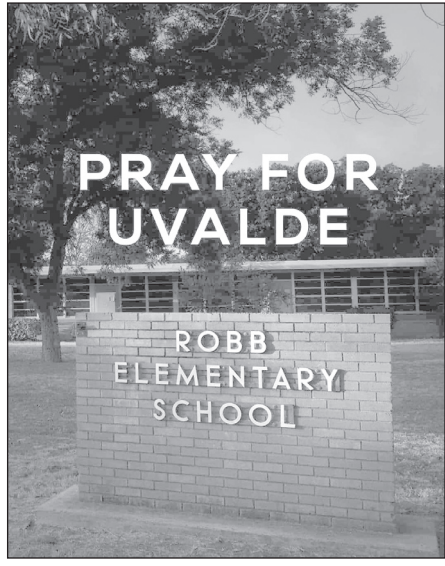
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Gunman kills 19 children, 2 teachers in Uvalde school rampage

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By ACACIA CORONADO and JIM VERTUNO
 Associated Press
 UVALDE, Texas (AP) — The 18-year-old gunman who slaughtered 19 children and two teachers at a Texas elementary school barricaded himself inside a single classroom and “began shooting anyone that was in his way,” authorities said Wednesday in detailing the latest mass killing to rock

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Olivarez told CNN that all of the victims were in the same fourth-grade classroom at Robb Elementary. The killer “barricaded himself by locking the door and just started shooting children and teachers that were inside that classroom,”

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1868: President Andrew Johnson acquitted in his impeachment trial by one vote.
1938: House Committee on Un-American Activities begins searching for subversive elements in the United States.
1975: Daredevil Evel Knievel suffered severe spinal injuries in Britain during an attempt to jump 13 buses in his car.

the U.S. Law enforcement officers eventually broke into the classroom and killed the gunman, who used an AR-style rifle. Police and others responding to Tuesday’s attack also went around breaking windows at the school to enable students and teachers to escape, Lt. Christopher Olivarez of the Texas Department of Public Safety said on NBC’s “Today” show.

he said. “It just shows you the complete evil of the shooter.” Dillon Silva, whose nephew was in a nearby classroom, said students were watching a movie when a bullet shattered a

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Moore’s first Council meeting disturbed by hail threat

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer

Tuesday night’s Big Spring City Council meeting – newly seated Mayor Robert Moore’s first regular meeting – was almost called on account of rain halfway through. Moore called a short recess halfway through the meeting to examine weather radar and forecasts, and the council decided to continue the meeting. The storm brought rain and wind to Big Spring, but damaging hail and tornadoes stayed away from our city throughout the evening.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring Mayor Robert Moore speaks Tuesday evening during his first City Council meeting as mayor.

The meeting got underway at 5:30 p.m. with the call to order and an invocation given by Cornerstone Covenant Church Pastor Michael Willard. The pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags followed the invocation. There was no public comment.

The council held two public hearings, the first regarding routine re-approval of the city’s tax abatement guidelines, which happens every two years. While the city rarely, if ever, uses tax abatement as an economic incentive, preferring to reimburse incentivized businesses

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Former local resident Cortez wins Gracie Award



Dana Cortez

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer

Dana Cortez’s radio show, known simply as “The Dana Cortez Show,” can be heard in Albuquerque, N.M.; Palm Springs, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Portland, Ore.; as well as Amarillo, San Antonio, Waco, Lubbock and San Angelo here in Texas. According to her mom, she’s also on 103.3 FM out of Midland.

Cortez, who lived in Big Spring until she was about 13 years old and now lives and works in Phoenix, Ariz., is the daughter of our very own Sandra Muniz. On Tuesday, her radio show received a

Gracie Award. According to the Alliance For Women in Media website, “The Gracie Awards recognize exemplary programming created by women, for women and about women in all facets of media and entertainment. They also acknowledge the individuals who have made inspirational contributions to the industry.” The award is named for the late Gracie Allen, partner of George Burns and star of radio, television, and film. Others who received the award Tuesday include Elle Fanning, Melissa McCarthy, and Kelly Clarkson.

Cortez recently posted her
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Republicans, Democrats select candidates in Primary Tuesday

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer

Tuesday was election day in the Texas Primary Elections for both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Contested races on the Republican side of the aisle included several state Attorney General, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Railroad Com-

missioner; while contested races for the Democrats included Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Statewide, Republicans selected incumbent Ken Paxton over George P. Bush for Attorney General, 68 percent to 32

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Obituaries

Timothy "Tim" Underwood



Timothy "Tim" Underwood, 45, died on Friday, May 13, 2022, in his San Antonio home with his family by his side.

Tim was born on July 6, 1976, in Vernon, Ala., to Connie and Paula Underwood, but always considered Big Spring, Texas, his home.

Tim loved his family. He was a bass player for Hawg Legg Band for 11 years. Tim was in high school band, but he did not learn to read music. He could listen to a song one time, then play it. He could play along with a new band without error. In 2021, Tim graduated from Howard College in Big Spring, on the dean's list, with an Associates degree in applied science.

Tim married Angela Underwood on September 11, 2013. They were blessed with two daughters. Timi Jean Underwood, 8, and Hailey Thompson,

20, of Colorado; and a son, Ezra Underwood, 22, of Washington State.

Tim is survived by his children, Ezra, Hailey, and Timi; his wife, Angela; his mother, Paula Underwood of Big Spring; his sisters, Kandra Brazil-Blair of Buchanan Dam, and Sheila Travis Burch and May Ellis, both of Big Spring.

Tim is preceded in death by his father, Connie Underwood; his cousin, Paul Holmes; his brother-in-law, Paul Brazil; and brother-in-law, Jerry Ellis.

Tim will be remembered by his kind, loving heart. He loved to ride motorcycles and spend quality time with his family and friends.

A private memorial will be held on June 4, 2022, in Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Angela and Timi Underwood's GoFundMe.

Angela and her children would like to especially recognize and thank Tim's niece, Misty Brosh, for blessing us with 1,450 more days with our loving husband and father.

Paid obituary

Mallory Ann (Schumpert) Newton



Mallory Ann (Schumpert) Newton broke free of her earthly shackles and ran into the arms of her savior on May 21, 2022. She was 35 years old. A celebration of Mallory's life will be held at a later date.

Mal was born on December 19, 1986 to Phillip and Sally Schumpert in Lamesa, TX.

Mallory is preceded in death by her mother, Sally Schumpert, and her "sister from another mister"

Heather Knappe.

Left to mourn and carry on her memory is her husband, Coty Newton; daughter, Hailey Newton; father, Phillip Schumpert and wife, Peggy; sister, Morgan Schumpert and fiancé, Cody; brother, James Schumpert and wife, Kori; sister, Lynsey Sellers and husband George.

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

Jane Curley Watson

Jane Curley Watson, 101, of Big Spring, died Monday, May 23, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 98 inmates at the time of this report

- **EMILIA ALVAREZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle, fraud use/possession identify information .

- **GLORIA ALVAREZ**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

- **ISIAH CANO**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

- **KEITH PAUL LANCE**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$2500 less than \$30,000.

- **GABRELLA MARYCHRIS LUCERO**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

- **CRYSTAL BROKKE MESLER**, 41, was arrested

by BSPD on a charge theft of drivers license/ID/certificate , theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750.

- **JOSH NOBLE**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of duty on striking structure/fixture/highway landscaping.

- **SIDNEY D. PARKER**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, unlicensed possession of firearm by felon, tamper w/identification numbers

- **JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of illegal dumping more than 5 pounds less than 500 pounds, knowingly/intentionally unauthorized disposal lead acid.

- **MATTHEW DAVID RODRIGUEZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500, public nuisance, bail jumping failure to appear.

- **MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

PRIMARY

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percent. Paxton also won the local vote with 75.64 percent, or 618 votes to 199.

Bush had resigned his seat as Land Commissioner to run for Attorney General. In the primary to select the Republican candidate for his replacement, Dawn Buckingham defeated incumbent Tim Westley 69 percent to 31 percent. Buckingham also won locally with 67.62 percent, or 522 votes to 250.

In the Railroad Commissioner election, incumbent Wayne Christian will face the Democratic challenger in the general election. Christian defeated challenger Sarah Stogner in the primary 65 percent to 35 percent statewide; and took 61.55 percent of the vote locally, or 485 votes over Stogner's 303.

In the Democratic Party primary, Mike Collier overcame Michelle Beckley in the Lieutenant Governor's primary, 55 percent to 45 percent statewide, and took 54.36 percent of the vote locally, winning Howard County with 81 votes over 68 for Beckley.

For Attorney General, Rochelle Garza defeated Joe Jaworski 63 percent to 37 percent, and also won locally with 67.57 percent of the vote, or 100 votes to 48.

In the Comptroller election, Janet Dudding defeated Angel Vega statewide, 61 percent to 39 percent. Dudding also prevailed locally with 53.06 percent of the vote, or 78 votes to 69 votes.

Land Commissioner on the Democrat's side of the aisle was the only contested race in which Howard County's results differed from the Statewide numbers. Locally, Howard chose Sandragrace Martinez over Jay Kleburg 56.08 percent to 43.92 percent, or

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block S Scurry St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block S Main St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block Creighton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block Grant St. No person was transported .

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block N Lamesa Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block W. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block S Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block Hamilton St.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

83 votes to 65. Statewide, however, voters selected Kleburg by a margin of 53 percent to 47 percent, or 251,443 votes to 224,361.

All results are unofficial, and could change based on continued counts or recounts of the ballots.

The general election is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 8.

CORTEZ

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feelings about receiving the award on her Facebook page.

"I think I'm still in shock I won a Gracie Award...From where I started, statistically I shouldn't be here," she said in the post. "I grew up on the wrong side of town with no money, no father and so many more odds against me, but here I am. I can't help but think of being made fun of pretty much my entire childhood. I was ashamed of my family because of it and then I put them through so much BS because of my bad choices. I don't regret anything because if I hadn't gone down that path, I wouldn't be here. Maybe the only thing I wish I could take back is the shame I felt, but I just didn't know any better. I didn't realize how lucky I was to have a Nana who loved me unconditionally, an Uncle Frankie who taught me the joy of learning and a Mom who inspired me to work hard. I took me a long time, but I'm PROUD of them and of where I come from. No one comes from nothing."

On The Dana Cortez show, Cortez works with husband D.J. Automatic and their friend Anthony Almanzar, discussing music, pop culture and current events.

Muniz said her daughter has been interested in broadcasting for a long time.

"When she was like, four, she was 'Dana Frog,'" Muniz said. "That was her radio name. Then in Odessa, she just went in and tried for the position and she got it. She didn't like college, but she used to read two or three books a day in elementary school."

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

Support Groups

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.

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UVALDE

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window. Moments later, their teacher saw the armed assailant walk past the door.

"Oh, my God, he has a gun!" the teacher shouted twice, according to Silva. "The teacher didn't even have time to lock the door," he said.

Investigators did not immediately disclose a motive but identified the assailant as Salvador Ramos, a resident of the community about 85 miles (135 kilometers) west of San Antonio.

Ramos had hinted on social media that an attack could be coming, suggesting that "kids should watch out," according to state Sen. Roland Gutierrez, who said he had been briefed by state police.

Ramos legally brought two AR-style rifles just days before the attack, soon after his 18th birthday, state senators briefed by law enforcement said.

One of the guns was purchased at a federally licensed dealer in the Uvalde area on May 17, according to Sen. John Whitmire. Ramos bought 375 rounds of ammunition the next day, then purchased the second rifle on May 20.

On that day, an Instagram account appearing to belong to the gunman shared a photo of two AR-style rifles.

Officers found one of the rifles in Ramos' truck, the other in the school, according to the briefing. Ramos was wearing a tactical vest, but it had no hardened body-armor plates inside, lawmakers were told. He also dropped a backpack containing several magazines full of ammunition near the school entrance.

The attack in the heavily Latino town of Uvalde was the deadliest school shooting in the U.S. since a gunman killed 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, in December 2012.

Families in Uvalde waited hours for word on their children. At the town civic center where some gathered Tuesday night, the silence was bro-

ken repeatedly by screams and wails. "No! Please, no!" one man yelled as he embraced another man. On Wednesday morning, volunteers were seen arriving with Bibles and therapy dogs.

The attack was the latest in a seemingly unending string of mass killings at churches, schools, stores and other sites in the United States. Just 10 days earlier, 10 Black people were shot to death in a racist rampage at a Buffalo, New York, supermarket.

In a somber address to the nation hours after the bloodshed in Uvalde, President Joe Biden pleaded for new gun restrictions.

"As a nation we have to ask: When in God's name are we going to stand up to the gun lobby? When in God's name are we going to do what has to be done?" he asked. "Why are we willing to live with this carnage?"

But the prospects for any reform of the nation's gun regulations appeared dim. Repeated attempts over the years to expand background checks and enact other curbs have run into Republican resistance in Congress.

Before the attack, Ramos shot and wounded his grandmother, then fled the scene, crashing his truck near the school and entering the building, authorities said. Inside the barricaded classroom, he "just began shooting anyone that was in his way," Olivarez said.

A tactical team forced its way into the classroom and was met with gunfire from Ramos but shot and killed him, according to Olivarez.

Earlier, a law enforcement official said one Border Patrol agent who was working nearby when the shooting began rushed into the school without waiting for backup and shot and killed the gunman. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk about it.

The agent was wounded but able to walk out of the school, the law enforcement official said.

Jason Owens, a top regional official with the Border Patrol, said some area agents have children at Robb Elementary.

"It hit home for everybody," he said.

Staff members in scrubs and devastated victims' relatives could be seen weeping as they left Uvalde Memorial Hospital, which many of the children were taken. Three children and an adult were being treated at a San Antonio hospital, where two of them — a 66-year-old woman and 10-year-old girl — were reported in serious condition.

Uvalde, home to about 16,000 people, is about 75 miles (120 kilometers) from the Mexican border. Robb Elementary, which has nearly 600 students in second, third and fourth grades, is a single-story brick structure in a mostly residential neighborhood of modest homes.

The attack came as the school was counting down to the last days of the school year with a series of themed days. Tuesday was to be "Footloose and Fancy," with students wearing nice outfits.

Law enforcement officers investigating the bloodshed began serving search warrants and gathering telephone and other records. They also sought to contact Ramos' relatives and trace the guns.

Condolences poured in from leaders around the world. Pope Francis pleaded that it was time say "enough" to the indiscriminate trade of weapons. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said his nation also knows "the pain of losing innocent young lives."

Texas, which has some of the most gun-friendly laws in the nation, has been the site of some of the deadliest shootings in the U.S. over the past five years.

In 2018, a gunman killed 10 people at Santa Fe High School in the Houston area. A year before that, a gunman shot more than two dozen people to death during a Sunday service in the small town of Sutherland Springs. In 2019, a gunman at a Walmart in El Paso killed 23 people in a racist attack targeting Hispanics.

The shooting came days before the National Rifle Association annual convention was set to begin in Houston. Gov. Greg. Abbott and both of Texas' U.S. senators, all of them Republicans, were among the scheduled speakers at a forum Friday.

COUNCIL

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through the Chapter 380 or the Chapter 381 plan, Howard College still uses tax abatements, said Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Mark Willis.

"I do not foresee the city using this as long as we can use the 380 instead, however you never say never," Willis said. "More importantly, Howard College, if they're going to do an abatement, and if it's in the city limits, the city has to declare a Reinvestment Zone for them to do it. They are limited in that they don't have the 380/381 option. An example of this is a new project going on west of town. It's going to bring 20 jobs minimum with \$2 million payroll, and invest \$20 million. In this case, the county had to declare a Reinvestment Zone and just yesterday, the college approved the tax abatement for this particular project. The county will do a 381 instead."

At this point, the council jumped forward in the agenda and unanimously approved the resolution reauthorizing the tax abatement guidelines and criteria.

The second public hearing was in regard to the city's annexation of 5.08 acres north of the intersection of Oak Glen Drive and Holland Grace, a tract comprising six lots in the N/2 of Sec. 8, Blk. 32, Township 1-S, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company Survey. Big Spring's Richard Goetz and Scott Emerson both addressed the council during the hearing. Goetz asked whether a break-even cost analysis had been done on the utility cost for the annexation plan.

"The utilities are going to be paid for by the developer," Assistant City Manager John Medina said. "There won't be any cost to the city. The city will gain by receiving property tax on the new development."

Emerson echoed a comment he had made to the city leaders at a previous council meeting.

"Two council meetings ago, I spoke to this issue, and while I hope (City Attorney) Mr. (Andrew) Hagen is correct in that the county is not required to be notified, in acting as a taxing entity and now that we've had a change in operations through the election, maybe we can cure that. It changes nothing for them, because we pay county taxes inside the city limits. We're part of the county. I know it changes nothing there, but in the act of cooperation, I think we should start talking again to the county."

City Manager Todd Darden gave his regular report, which included mention and sympathy for the Uvalde community, which is dealing with the recent school shooting, and condolences to the family of former Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen, who passed away Monday evening. Darden's report also included a reminder about the recent District 5 Large Item Pickup on May 18, which collected 26 tons of large item garbage. Darden also spoke about the Budget Planning Schedule, which starts with a planning meeting on June 14. Darden said the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center will open June 4; mentioned the upcoming Memorial Day city holiday May 30; and recognized city employee James Hodnett for receiving his pesticide certification.

Darden asked the council if they would like to resume the annual City Employee Appreciation Picnic. The council said they would, and Darden said he would organize the event for September.

Finally, Darden extended sympathy to the family of former Big Spring Mayor Cotton Mize, who recently passed away.

The council approved two items on the meeting's Consent Agenda: Acceptance of the city council minutes for the May 10 regular meeting and the May 17 special meeting; and final reading of a resolution authorizing the COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Recovery Plan.

The council approved vouchers tabled at the last council meeting in the amount of \$41,800 for April 25 and \$399,409.43 for April 28; and new vouchers in the amount of \$499,918.06 for May 12 and \$1,042,199.80 for May 19. Drafts and manual checks totaling \$49,564.11 had not been examined prior to the meeting and approval of them was tabled until the next council meeting.

The council approved a bid from Whitewater Construction Inc. in the amount of \$124,424 for replacement of a 12-inch water line in preparation for the construction of Reunion Park in downtown Big Spring. The council also approved requesting proposals for the sale of the former Interstate Unit prison property on Interstate 20.

At this point in the meeting, Scott Emerson told the council that he had received word that the inclement weather was heading toward Big Spring, and Mayor Moore called a brief recess to consider the matter. The council decided to handle a few vital issues and then reconsider the weather status.

After resuming the meeting, the council approved the annexation of the 5.08 acres discussed during the public hearing. The vote was unanimous.

The council next approved the first reading of a resolution suspending the June 17 effective date of Oncor Electric Delivery Co.'s requested rate change. The action essentially gives the city leaders extra time to study the request.

Next, the council approved a "meet and confer" agreement between the city and the Big Spring Professional Firefighters' Association to discuss and negotiate firefighters' contracts with the city.

The council also approved a boundary agreement with Tommy Churchwell, establishing the boundary line between city property and Churchwell's property at Moss Creek Lake.

At this point, the city leaders again checked the weather reports, and decided the storms appeared to be passing largely south of the city, so opted to finish the meeting.

Council members acknowledged receipt of the Big Spring EDC's minutes of its April 19 meeting.

The council also approved a request from the Convention and Visitors Bureau to fund a Ports-To-Plains Alliance conference in Big Spring in September in the amount of \$5,000.

The council unanimously approved a resolution granting the city manager — or his designee — negotiating authority on several contracts, as well as for future contracts.

The council also approved an item allowing the city manager to meet individually with council members, and to allow up to three city council members to attend city staff meetings. Gatherings of city council members is limited to three to avoid a quorum being present except for called council meetings.

During his comments at the close of the meeting, Mayor Moore said he plans to begin holding community meetings regarding items including how to address Big Spring's stray dog problem and crowded dog pound, including whether to keep

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Tradition rich Coahoma and Holliday softball teams set to face each other in the Region 1-3A finals

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

In a way you can say that the Coahoma Bulldogettes will be looking at a mirror image of themselves when they face the Holliday Lady Eagles in the Class 3A Region I finals starting 6 p.m. Thursday at Abilene's ACU field. Game two and three of the series will be on Saturday starting at 2 p.m. and if needed game three follows shortly after. Holliday, 32-2, coming in as the state's top ranked team, defeated Lamesa 4-2 and 7-3 to get here. Coahoma, 30-4-1 for the season and ranked No. 5 in the state got here by defeating Bushland 2-0 and 7-5.

Coahoma coach Alexander Orosco and Holliday's Billy Arbogast are no strangers to each other. They got to know each other via competition when Arbogast was coaching at Henerietta and Orosco's Bulldogettes played them two years in the playoffs with Henreitta eliminating Coahoma. Since then Arbogast has moved on to Holliday, which was already a powerhouse. In his three years at Holliday, his teams have went deep into the playoffs. Last year they were defeated in the state semifinals. "This is what is expected in Holliday," said Arbogast of the winning tradition. The Lady Eagles have also been to state in volleyball and basketball. "We take success very seriously. We get a lot of help from our community. That's just the culture here. Arbogast added "I know coach Orosco and we've become good friends over the last few years.

"I know they are tradition rich and that the community puts into the kids, that's why they have that tradition." said Arbogast. "This is pretty special, it's hard to believe that we are here at this point," Arbogast said of Orosco squad's climb to the top. "Coach Arbogast has become a good friend. I think it's an honor to play him and his team in the regional finals." Orosco stated. "It's going to be fun and its going to be a great show," Orosco added.

Each team has a shut down starting pitcher - Holliday has junior Addison Linedmann and Coahoma has freshman Hannah Wells. Lindemann averages an amazing two strikeouts per inning and has more than 300 Ks this season. Wells has an earned run average of less than one per game. Both teams have all-sate level hitters that fuels the offense. For Holliday it's Evelyn Perkins and for Coahoma it's Madison Rodgers. Both teams are adaptable at playing "long or small ball", whatever the situation calls for. "If we have runners on the baselines, we're going to get them around anyway we can," Orosco said. "We got a good pitcher and I'm glad she's wearing the Red and White." Orosco added. Orosco elaborated "We'll let her pitch and continue to play good defense. It's worked 30 times this year, so why change?" But at the end of the series both coaches will remain good colleagues and friends. "If I had to lose to anybody in this game, I'd want it to be to Alex," said Arbogast. Orosco says he feels the same way about the upcoming opponent.

COAHOMA BULLDOGETTE SOFTBALL

Regional Finals vs. Holliday @ Abilene Christian Univ.

Game 1: Thurs. 5/26 @ 6 p.m.
Game 2: Sat 5/28 @ 2 p.m.
Game 3: Sat. 5/28 @ 4 p.m. (if needed)

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2022 Bulldogette softball team looking to add their name to Coahoma's storied program



Courtesy photo

Left, Coahoma fans show their support and commitment for the Bulldogettes as they waited patiently for the gates to open for game 2 against Bushland. Right, The Bulldogettes have a team meeting after beating Bushland in game 1 this past Friday night. The #5 Bulldogettes will face #1 Holliday in the Region 1-3A Finals on Thursday and Saturday with the hopes of making their 11th appearance in the UIL State tournament and compete for a state title.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

It has been 29 years since girl's high school softball was made an official UIL event. The first state tournament was held in 1993 where only 5A conference schools competed. The following year, conference 3A was formed and those schools were allowed to compete. That is where Coahoma's softball legacy began.

In 1994, Coahoma softball competed in the newly formed 3A conference, making the playoffs in its first year. Since then, the Bulldogettes have made the playoffs every year, including numerous state tournament appearances. The Bulldogettes first state tournament appearance came in 1996, then in conference 2A. The Bulldogettes lost to Blooming Grove in the state semi-finals.

In 1998 the Bulldogettes would best Blooming Grove in the state title game giving Coahoma its first state championship in softball, 4 years after its inception by the UIL. In addition to making the playoffs every year, the Bulldogettes have made a total of 10 state tournament appearances, four of

which included state title game appearances. Coahoma's most recent state tournament appearance was back in 2008 in the state title game. The Bulldogettes lost to East Bernard 1-0.

Now let's jump to present day. 14 years after their last state tournament appearance, the 2022 Bulldogettes are looking to etch their name into Coahoma's softball legacy. Coahoma, who is now ranked number 5 in the state according to recent polls, are looking to get back to the state tournament and continue its historic season. The Bulldogettes will face number 1 ranked and defending Region 1-3A champions Holliday in a best of game three series at Abilene Christian University. Game 1 will take place on Thursday at 6 p.m. Game 2 is slated for 2 p.m. on Saturday, with Game 3, if needed at 4 p.m.

What makes this team and season so special for Coahoma is that they are a very young team. How young? Well, the team is composed of mostly freshmen and sophomores. In fact, when Coahoma's season officially ends, they will only be losing 4 seniors. That is impressive considering that most

people would consider a young team as a rebuilding group. Not this team!

Coahoma is led by the pitching duo of freshman Hannah Wells and sophomore Makayla Calvio. Wells holds a 0.92 overall earned run average, while Calvio holds a 1.79 earned run average. When it comes to hitting, freshman Avery Rodriguez leads the way with a .500 batting average. The Bulldogettes have five other players over a .430 batting average. That is impressive considering the team is mostly lower class-man!

If you have had the opportunity to watch the Bulldogettes, then you would understand what makes them, unique and exciting to watch. This young team is very disciplined and skilled, but more importantly they are not afraid! When faced with adversity, the Bulldogettes remain calm and find a way to win. That has been the case recently in the later rounds of the playoffs. Both Merkel and Bushland provided some challenges for Coahoma in the quarter and semifinal rounds, but the Bulldogettes did not falter. Instead, they rose to the occasion rallying when it mattered the most.



HC Rodeo's Driver headed to College National Finals Rodeo June 10-18

Special to the Herald

Hawk Rodeo student athlete Jordan Driver, won the Barrel Racing in the Southwest Region Conference of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) and is headed to the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) held in Casper, Wyoming, June 10-18.

Howard College Hawk Rodeo Team competes among other community colleges as

well as universities in the Southwest Region of the NIRA, well known as one of the toughest regions in the nation. Jordan handily won the barrel racing with a total of 610 points. We look forward to watching her represent Howard College at the CNFR in the coming weeks.

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Pictured left is Jordan Driver (center) with L - R, Jenifer, Dane, and Wanda Driver, Dr Cheryl Sparks, and HC Rodeo coach Mike Yeater

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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	Being Zion	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Oxygen Relief	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Ancient Unexplained
6 :AM		Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Wisdom News	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		2022 Roland-Garros Tennis: Day 5: Men's and Women's Second Round.	NCIS (DVS)	Parking Parking	Ancient Unexplained
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		NCIS (DVS)	Parking Parking	Ancient Unexplained
8 :AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter		Chicago Fire	Parking Parking	Ancient Unexplained
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	El es mi hijo (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Eye on News	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up		Chicago Fire	Accused: Guilty	Ancient Unexplained
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa	Today-Hoda	House	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans			Epic Preview	Chicago Fire	Accused: Guilty	Ancient Unexplained
11 :AM	Jeopardy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Shofar News	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	Accused: Guilty	Mysteries Aband.
12 :PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Cennet (SS)	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.	Chicago Fire	Interrogation Raw	Mysteries Aband.
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	This Just In	SportsCenter		Chicago Fire	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Today	This Just In		Chicago Fire	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
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	Movie: Old School (DVS)	NFL Live	Jalen	World Poker	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News	Creation	Almas Con	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Around Pardon	The Point	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.	
5 :PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	The Behind	Molly Hero	King	Nick Cannon	Big Bang	Movie: Tag, Jeremy Renner (DVS)	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	The Rally	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
6 :PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	HaYesod House	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	College Softball			Chicago Fire	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
7 :PM	Grey's Anatomy (DVS)	Soltero con hijas	MasterChef	Sheldon United-AI		Escape Room	Master Counter	Odd	Dateline	Walker	Big Bang	NBA Tip-Off		Texas Insider	Chicago Fire	After the First 48	Mysteries Aband.	
8 :PM		Mi fortuna es	Welcome to Flatch	Ghosts We Roll	Hasta que la plata	Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago P.D.	Legacies	Rat in the Kitchen	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	NHL Hockey: Second Round: Teams TBA.	College Softball	Pregame MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	Chicago Fire	Accused: Guilty	Mysteries Aband.
9 :PM	The Rookie	El último rey: El hijo	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Pasión de gaviñanes	Law & Order	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	Full					Chicago Fire	Interrogation Raw	Mysteries Aband.
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11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show- Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Tonight Show	Words of Hidden	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	Inside the NBA	SportsCenter	NFL Live		Chicago Fire	After the First 48	Mysteries Aband.
12 :AM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Freedom	Tiger	Minute	black-ish	Sheldon	Rich & Shameless		Postgame		Chicago Fire	Accused: Guilty	Mysteries Aband.
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5 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Christ	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Skin Care	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans						

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Today in History

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Today's Highlight in History:
On May 26, 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. (The U.S. withdrew from the treaty in 2002.)

On this date:
In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed a measure creating the Montana Territory.

In 1865, Confederate forces west of the Mississippi surrendered in New Orleans.

In 1938, the House Un-American Activities Committee was established by Congress.

In 1940, Operation Dynamo, the evacuation of some 338,000 Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

In 1954, explosions rocked the aircraft carrier USS Bennington off Rhode Island, killing 103 sailors. (The initial blast was blamed on leaking catapult fluid ignited by the flames of a jet.)

In 1971, Don McLean recorded his song "American Pie" at The Record Plant in New York City (it was released the following November by United Artists Records).

In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley were married in the Dominican Republic. (The marriage ended in 1996.)

In 2004, nearly a decade after the Oklahoma City bombing, Terry Nichols was found guilty of 161 state murder charges for helping carry out the attack. (Nichols later received 161 consecutive life sentences.)

In 2009, President Barack Obama nominated federal appeals judge Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court. California's Supreme Court upheld the Proposition 8 gay marriage ban but said the 18,000 same-sex weddings that had taken place before the prohibition passed were still valid.

In 2011, Ratko Mladic (RAHT'-koh MLAH'-dich), the brutal Bosnian Serb general suspected of leading the massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and boys, was arrested after a 16-year manhunt. (Mladic was extradited to face trial in The Hague, Netherlands; he was convicted in 2017 on genocide and war crimes charges and is serving a life sentence.)

"medical incident," and that he had physically resisted officers and appeared to be in medical distress; minutes after the statement was released, bystander video was posted online. Protests over Floyd's death began, with tense skirmishes developing between protesters and Minneapolis police. Four police officers who were involved in Floyd's arrest were fired.

Ten years ago: Gruesome video posted online showed rows of dead Syrian children lying in a mosque in Houla, haunting images of what activists called one of the deadliest regime attacks yet in Syria's 14-month-old uprising. International space station astronauts floated into the Dragon, a day after its heralded arrival as the world's first commercial supply ship.

Five years ago: Two men were stabbed to death aboard a light-rail train in Portland, Oregon; police said the victims were trying to protect two women who were the target of a man's anti-Muslim rant. (Jeremy Christian would be convicted of murder and sentenced to two life prison terms without the possibility of parole.) President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski (ZBIG'-nyef breh-ZHIN'-skee), died in Falls Church, Virginia, at age 89. Hall of Fame pitcher and former U.S. senator Jim Bunning, 85, died in Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

One year ago: A gunman killed nine co-workers at a Northern California rail yard

before taking his own life as sheriff's deputies raced into the building. President Joe Biden ordered U.S. intelligence officials to "redouble" their efforts to investigate the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic, including any possibility that the trail might lead to a Chinese laboratory. Amazon said it was buying the movie studio MGM for \$8.45 billion, with hopes of filling its video streaming service with more viewing options. Kevin Clark, who played drummer Freddy "Spazzy McGee" Jones in the 2003 movie "School of Rock," was killed when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle along a Chicago street.

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Brent Musburger is 83. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 77. Singer Stevie Nicks is 74. Actor Pam Grier is 73. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 73. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 73. Former British Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn is 73. Actor Margaret Colin is 64. Actor Doug Hutchison is 62. Actor Gene Francis is 60. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 60. Singer-actor Lenny Kravitz is 58. Actor Helena Bonham Carter is 56. Distance runner Zola Budd is 56. Rock musician Phillip Rhodes is 54. Actor Joseph Fiennes (FYNZ) is 52. Singer Joey Kibble (Take 6) is 51. Actor-producer-writer Matt Stone is 51. Singer Lauryn Hill is 47. Contemporary Christian musician Nathan Cochran is 44. Actor Elisabeth Harnois is 43. Actor Hrach Titizian is 43.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Good, better, best

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 7 5 4

WEST
♠ J 10 8 7 6
♥ A 10 9 4
♦ J 5
♣ 10 2

EAST
♠ 4 2
♥ K 5 3
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ K 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K 5 3
♥ Q J
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A Q J 9

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — jack of spades.
One of the best measures of a player's skill is the ability to respond properly to an unusual set of circumstances. Consider this deal, which features opportunities for both the offense and the defense.
South reaches three notrump as shown. Let's say he wins the spade lead with dummy's queen and plays a club to the queen, which holds. Declarer then leads a low spade and, after West follows low, finesses the nine! This allows him to repeat the club finesse, West following to

the jack with the ten.
South next leads the king of spades to the ace and leads a third club from dummy, this time finessing the nine. As a result of this series of plays, South makes exactly three notrump.
First, let's take a look at the defense. West was guilty of a critical error at trick three when he played low on South's five. He should have played the ten instead, which would have robbed dummy of the extra entry declarer needed to lead clubs three times from the North hand. Without that additional entry, South would have to go down one.
Now let's examine the offense. South could have made the contract legitimately had he made an unusual play at trick one. Rather than take West's jack of spades with the queen, he should have won with dummy's ace and dropped the king on it!
After taking the first club finesse, South would next lead a low spade toward dummy's Q-9, finessing the nine if necessary and thus assuring the ability to take two more club finesses. West would have been helpless against this sequence of plays, and South would have scored nine untaunted tricks.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY
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Organized Passions

Our love planet is frisky in the springtime realm of Aries. Pluto in traditional Capricorn puts the smack-down on her dress-code infringements, public displays of affection and any other cheekiness Venus might be in the mood for. It translates to us in tension between heat and order. There's no such thing as organized passion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The situation calls for chess-like strategies. If you attack, they will struggle to defend, and as they defend, they expose their particular weakness, which is the information you need to know to help and serve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're creative and will think on your feet. Not every idea you throw out will land well. Worthy endeavors are tricky and complex! With resilience, you will ultimately succeed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've shared enough of your inner world to know who gets you and who doesn't. Because you don't require people to understand you to love and accept them, your circle just keeps growing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The result of teamwork will be greater than the sum of the individual contributions. Even in a group as small as two this will be true. You'll be mystified by a creation born from the chemistry of people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You'll be brilliant at planning. Furthermore, as successful as this project will be, you'll look back and realize that the lion's share of the fun was in the setup.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are not at the whim of unforeseen circumstances. These unexpected turns may seem powerful enough to sweep you into their swirl, but actually you still have the option of ducking into a storm shelter to wait for it to pass.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Because you're on the lookout for opportunities, you'll be much luckier than the people who are too busy doing their own thing to take notice. This afternoon brings a gem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Need is not want and want is not love. When you want a person but don't need that person the relationship will be more fun. This will be the principle that guides the night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The phrase "I deserve nice things" justifies a wide range of behaviors, some of which have the potential to cause you a lot of stress. At the very least, it's a thought deserving of inquiry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't know the complete history of the current situation, nor do you need to know it all, but do learn a little. A few key facts will favorably influence your approach and decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today's occasion invites social performance. You'll get into the mood and

tend to both your inner and outer game. The preparation you do will contribute to an opportunity-winning first impression.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The proverb suggests that whenever you point your finger at someone there are three pointing back at you. Today you'll need to be even more careful than usual in how you describe and discuss others.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 26). It's your cosmic gift, the captivation of imagination. Indeed, some will melt in your presence, and yet this has nothing to do with your purpose. You'll keep your eye on that ball and see it through to the goal. Your proudest moments will come out of a contribution to the wins of your family. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 3, 33, 20 and 15.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Since her breakout starring role in "A Room with a View," Helena Bonham Carter has amassed over 100 film credits in multiple genres including horror, crime comedy, musicals, fantasy and more. The new film "Not Bloody Likely" features this versatile Gemini in the true story behind George Bernard Shaw's masterpiece, "Pygmalion." Bonham Carter was born when the moon was in Leo, the sign of creativity, children and entertainment.

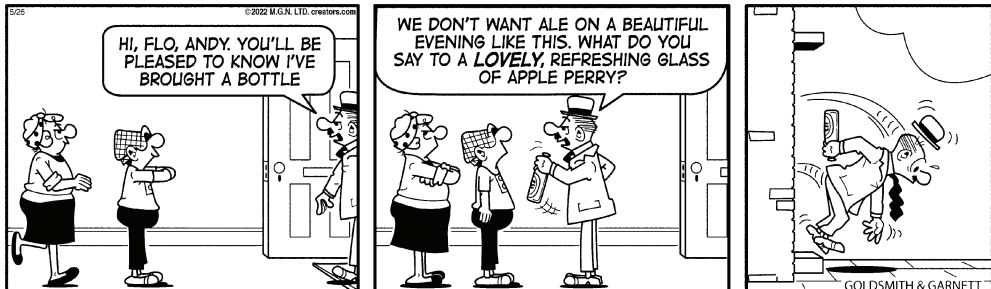
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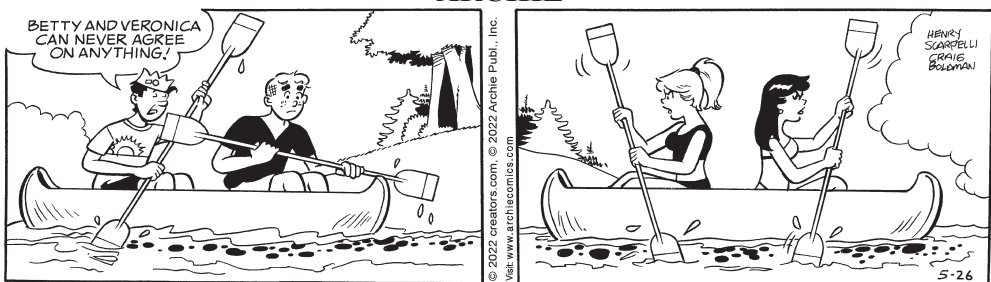
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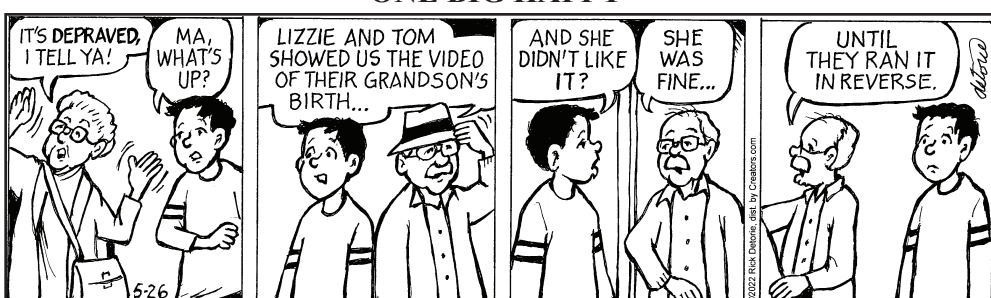
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Playful trick
 - 6 Unsettling somehow
 - 11 Clumsy fellow
 - 14 *Saturday Night Live* creator Michaels
 - 15 Milan fashion house
 - 16 Altar statement
 - 17 Procrastinator
 - 19 Mine stuff
 - 20 Operatic tenor Bocelli
 - 21 Caulks, for instance
 - 23 Schools of thought
 - 25 Dress (up)
 - 26 Device above a dash
 - 28 Small, aggressive dog
 - 34 Yahoo subsidiary
 - 35 Finalized
 - 36 Get away from
 - 37 Spill a secret
 - 39 "Give it ___!"
 - 41 Slight advantage
 - 42 Makes a hole
 - 44 Other than that
 - 45 Bookcase material
 - 46 One not taking no for an answer
 - 48 Letters associated with Tolkien
 - 49 Archer's skill
 - 50 And so
 - 52 Southern custardy dessert
 - 57 Blackbird relative

- 61 Future bloke
 - 62 One overwrought with worry
 - 64 "Dark" drink
 - 65 Bovine mascot
 - 66 Firm once known as Sleeper, Inc.
 - 67 Carried the day
 - 68 Out of fashion
 - 69 Bit of hair
- DOWN**
- 1 ___ Romeo
 - 2 Palindromic time
 - 3 Trampled
 - 4 Physically fit
 - 5 Signs over
 - 6 Energy Star program originator
 - 7 Measures of energy
 - 8 Raise the roof
 - 9 Form a thought
 - 10 Place for a hoop
 - 11 Skin care brand
 - 12 Left on a liner
 - 13 Rural moms
 - 18 Sister brand of Days
 - 22 Mentally flexible
 - 24 Sounds in the night
 - 26 Cream or apricot
 - 27 Consternate
 - 29 Got down to propose
 - 30 Rent payer
 - 31 House style
 - 32 Mystery award
 - 33 Sense offense
 - 34 "Waterloo" group
 - 38 Pre-release software
 - 40 Big brat
 - 43 Used a mouth rinse
 - 47 Antelope or auto
 - 48 One in a lot of clubs
 - 51 Rumor, to a rumor mill
 - 52 Feline weapon
 - 53 Radiant circle
 - 54 Place named in Genesis 2
 - 55 Scholarly org.
 - 56 Falco of *The Sopranos*
 - 58 Fearsome employer
 - 59 Affirmative answer to "Shall we?"
 - 60 Notable periods
 - 63 Amalgamate

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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!

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Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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