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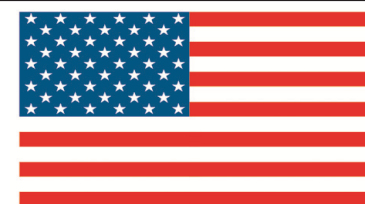
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Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On May 31

1279 BC: Ramesses II, aka Ramesses the Great, becomes pharaoh of Egypt.

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Daily Quotes

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— **Walt Whitman**

"Change your thoughts and you change your world."

— **Norman Vincent Peale**

"Don't waste a minute not being happy. If one window closes, run to the next window - or break down a door."

— **Brooke Shields**

"I hate hateful people."

— **CeeLo Green**

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Entrepreneur class scheduled at Howard College

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Interested in starting a business? Or do you own your own small business already?

Big Spring's Howard College will be hosting a twice-a-week course on entrepreneurship entitled "Thought to Launch," June 6 through Aug. 17.

The format for the course will be live online presentations, and the course will run from 6:30 to 7:30 each day, at the college's Horace Garrett building.

According to promotional material for the class, which will be presented by Midland's BamBizhub, the course will cover such topics as

- Research the Market: Advance the hypotheses relevant to solving a market problem.

- Feasibility Analysis: Evaluate the business potential, viability, and practicability.
- Business Model: The essential elements of the value proposition, infrastructure, customers and revenue.
- Price Modeling: Determine effective pricing strategy, identify pricing advantage, and segmentation.
- Marketing Strategy: Identify goals, aligning marketing aims, and develop a strategic plan.
- Business Plan and Financials: The objectives to construct a marketing, operational and financial projection.
- Lending Opportunities: Review requirements of an investor, how various loans work, and maintaining good credit.
- Award-Winning Pitch: Crafting a story of perfection

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A Moment in History

The Grinding Stone

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

John Birdwell stories go on and on. He was a fascinating man with many stories and adventures to be told. Connie Griffin recently donated a grinding stone to the museum that had been found by John Birdwell in the 1870s. This Native American piece made it through the Birdwells' move to Big Spring, in 1880, a house fire in 1901, and then finally, years later, it was handed down to daughter Maedell Birdwell Roley. Maedell took the stone to San Antonio, where she had moved along with her mother, Annabelle, in 1921 after the death of her father John.

Clayton Shaffer farmed the Birdwells' land north of town. Maedell thought so much of him that she gifted the grinding stone to him in 1969. Shaffer's niece Connie Shaffer Griffin eventually inherited the grinding stone and donated it to the museum, where it has found a permanent home.

The only information on the label stated that it was found in a cave by John D. Birdwell.

John Birdwell was born October 1, 1848, in Walker County, Texas, close to Huntsville. His father, William, was a farmer and ran a grist

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Courtesy photos

Above, West Texas adventurer John Birdwell poses for a portrait. At right, Birdwell's mysterious Grinding Stone, discovered at the gravesite of a Native American chief. The stone was donated to the Heritage Museum of Big Spring by Birdwell's relative, Connie Shaffer Griffin.



Check it out at the Library this week

By **SANDRA VERDIN**

Howard County Library

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; the computer room closes at 5:30 p.m.

You may reach us at 432-264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263. Please visit our website at <http://howardcounty.ploud.net> and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary for more information about our services and any updates.

Join us this week for the start of Summer Reading Program- Oceans of Possibilities! If you have not registered your child you can still do so in person, or online, registration is ongoing throughout the summer. Starting Tuesday, May

31, we will have storytimes Tuesdays and Thursdays at the library in the children's room at 10:30 a.m., listed ages are intended audiences but storytimes are open to all. Make sure to visit our webpage and Facebook page for calendar more information and updates.

This week's review are large print western titles and large print fiction titles.

It is 1866 in *Home Remedy* (LP W SOP S) by S.I. Soper and nineteen-year-old Jason Collins is sent from New Orleans to the Colorado Territory with instructions to his father's friend to either make him a man or break him totally. Kidnapped off the stagecoach by highwaymen, abandoned in the middle of the untamed prairie, and alone in a land he doesn't know, Jay must survive buffalo stampedes, Indians, and the Colorado winter. But what is the real reason his father shipped him west? Is it actually to "make him a man" or is he merely an innocent victim used as a vehicle for vengeance between bitter enemies?

Opening five years before the start of

A Woman of Substance, A Man of Honor (LP F BRA B) by Barbara Taylor Bradford, begins with 13-year-old Blackie O'Neill facing an uncertain future in rural County Kerry. Orphaned and alone, he has just buried his sister, Bronagh, and must leave his home to set sail for England, in search of a better life with his mother's brother in Leeds. There, he learns his trade as a navvy, amid the grand buildings and engineering triumphs of one of England's most prosperous cities, and starts to dream of greater things. And then, high on the Yorkshire moors, in the mists of a winter morning he meets a kitchen maid called Emma Harte.

An inheritance has reunited three estranged cousins in *The Hope Chest* (LP F BRO C) by Carolyn Brown. Their grandmother Lucy left Nessa, Flynn, and April her home nestled in the woods near Blossom, Texas, as well as a hope chest to be unlocked after they complete a special task. Together, they must hand-stitch a

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Support Groups

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.

MONDAY

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

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

A good man: Exhibits honor 'Peanuts' creator Schulz on 100th

By **ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS** and **PATRICK ORSAGOS**

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — In a series of “Peanuts” comic strips that ran in mid-April of 1956, Charlie Brown grasps the string of his kite, which was stuck in what came to be known in the long-running strip as the “kite-eating tree.”

In one episode that week, a frustrated Charlie Brown declines an offer from nemesis Lucy for her to yell at the tree.

“If I had a kite caught up in a tree, I'd yell at it,” Lucy responds in the last panel.

The simplicity of that interaction illustrates how different “Peanuts” was from comics drawn before its 1950 debut, said Lucy Shelton Caswell, founding curator of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum at Ohio State University in Columbus, the world's largest such museum.

“The idea that you could take a week to talk about this, and it didn't have to be a gag in the sense of somebody hitting somebody else over the head with a bottle or whatever,” Caswell said. “This was really revolutionary.”

New exhibits on display at the Billy Ireland museum and at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa, California, are celebrating the upcoming centenary of the birth of “Peanuts” cartoonist Schulz, born in Minneapolis on Nov. 26, 1922.

Schulz carried the lifelong nickname of Sparky, conferred by a relative after a horse called Sparky in an early comic strip, Barney Google.

Schulz was never a fan of the name “Peanuts,” chosen by the syndicate because his original title, “Li'l Folks,” was too similar to another strip's name. But the Columbus exhibit makes clear through strips, memorabilia and commentary that Schulz's creation was a juggernaut in its day.

At the time of Schulz's retirement in 1999 following a cancer diagnosis, his creation ran in more than 2,600 newspapers, was translated into 21 languages in 75 countries and had an estimated daily readership of 355 million. Schulz personally created and drew 17,897 “Peanuts” strips, even after a tremor affected his hand.

The strip was also the subject of the frequently performed play, “You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,” as well as “Snoopy: The Musical,” dozens of TV specials and shows, and many book collections.

Bill Watterson, creator of “Calvin and Hobbes,” described in a 2007 Wall Street Journal review of a Schultz biography the difficulty of looking at “Peanuts” with fresh eyes because of how revolutionary it was at the time.

Benjamin Clark, curator of the Schulz museum, describes that innovation as Schulz's use of a spare line that maintains its expressiveness.

Schulz “understood technically in drawing that he could strip away what was unnecessary and still pack an emotional punch with the simplest-appearing lines,” Clark said. “But that simplicity is deceptive. There's so much in these.”

The exhibit in Columbus displays strips featuring 12 “devices” that Schulz thought set Peanuts

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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. 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. 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 ac-

cepted 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.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third

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Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us! 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 Rannels Street.

No charge for the lectures.

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mill. He had been involved in the war for Texas' Independence. John's mother was Jedidiah Ann Banton. William and Jedidiah had three children, William, John, and a little girl Annie. Jedidiah and Annie died during the Yellow Fever Epidemic. William and the boys escaped the fever and he married Esther Hyde.

John's father William cast his lot with the Confederacy during the Civil War and was gone for

long periods of time. This left John, his brother and new stepmother, at home on the verge of starvation.

Esther was a loving and caring lady. John did not have shoes, so she made him some foot coverings out of rags tied to his feet. He was so ashamed of his rag shoes that he would slip them off on the way to school and go barefooted even during the winter. Going to school required John and William to sometimes swim a creek to get there.

John decided to quit school and work the farm and grist mill. The Birdwell family were unhappy with his decision, they valued education as many of John's relatives were attorneys.

Shortly after the Civil War, William died. He left his 50 acres of farmland to his widow, Esther. She sold the land, which happened to be located in the present downtown area of Houston. The land sold for fifty cents an acre.

John decided it was time for him to strike out on his own and head west, which happened to be many young men's desires at the time.

John's stepmother, Esther Birdwell, married again to a physician, Dr. Gambrill. They frequently visited John and Annabelle in Big Spring, sometimes staying with the Birdwell family for long periods of time.

John roamed northwest Texas, working some three years as a cowboy. He

traded and purchased cattle for trail herds before he decided to join the rangers.

He eventually made it to Fort Griffin, where he signed on as a Texas Ranger. He was so destitute that he had to borrow \$6 from the State of Texas for his Ranger uniform. The Texas Rangers required their officers to have their own horse, clothes, and guns and they would pay them a salary of \$30 a month. John served as a Private under Capt. C.W. Arrington in Company C of the Frontier Battalion. The rangers spent much of the time riding the plains and having skirmishes with the Indians. He did not like to speak about those days. He said they were lonely times, riding for miles and miles and not seeing anyone around. Once, his group came upon an Indian massacre, John was devastated when he saw a little nine-year-old girl that had been strung up from the trees and split in two.

He never got over it, as it continued to bother him for years to come. As in all wars, there are mortality, disabilities, starvation, disease, pain, suffering, and hate. It leaves its dirty image in the minds of soldiers forever.

By 1875, the last free band of Plains Indians, the Comanches led by Quahadi warrior Quanah Parker, surrendered his starving and disease-ridden tribe. The buffalo had been massacred, leaving the Quahadis without food, clothing, or other supplies. They had no choice but to move to the government reservations.

John Birdwell found the grinding stone inside a cave. There are no details given; however, according to his daughter Maydell, it was found where an Indian Chief was buried. This presumably took place during John's days of roaming the plains as a Texas Ranger.

John's service as a Ranger did not last long; he was mustered into service on December 1, 1878, and then left the Rangers in the spring of 1879. He left Fort Griffin and went to Colorado (City), Texas to open a saloon, before helping settle the newly developed town of Big Spring, Texas.

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cherished quilt Lucy left unfinished. It meant everything to her. And now, to three people struggling with their own patchwork pasts. To Nessa, the house has always been an escape from her strict parents, a home away from home. Flynn has followed a profligate path into adulthood, never guessing it would lead him here. And the town of Blossom only stirs up a lifetime of disappointments for April. Lost and with nowhere to go, her last chance is helping fulfill Nanny Lucy's final wish. Thread by healing thread, Nessa, Flynn, and April bond over the quilt and all it represents. As they

discover the family they've been looking for in one another, they share more than memories. They share the hope of new beginnings.

Rebel bushwhackers have seized and looted a small town in Missouri in the autumn of 1864 in *When the Missouri Ran Red* (LP F WOO J) by Jim Woolard. Wounded and left for dead by his half-brother, seventeen-year-old Owen Wainwright is captured and conscripted by the Confederate Army. As the troops' blacksmith, he witnesses the horrors of war firsthand: the savagery of General Selby's Iron Brigade, the massacres of Union troops, and the bloody battles at Lexington, Westport, and Mine Creek. Against all odds, Owen survives with the help of an unlikely ally, a new friend

in arms and the only person he trusts. But if fate is cruel, war can be crueler. Caught in the crossfire of a deadly Yankee ambush, Owen is arrested and jailed in a Union prison. Beaten and brutalized by guards, he begins to give up hope until a U.S. Marshal comes to him with an unusual offer. Owen's traitorous half-brother is wanted for murder. If Owen agrees to help the U.S. Marshal infiltrate the Texas winter camp of Confederate guerillas, and bring his brother to justice, Owen will have both his freedom and his revenge. But the risks are great. The price of getting caught is death.

"Read a thousand books, and your words will flow like a river." – Lisa See

SCHULZ

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apart, including episodes involving the kite-eating tree, Snoopy's doghouse, Lucy in her psychiatry booth, Linus' obsession with the Great Pumpkin, the Beethoven-playing Schroeder, and more.

"Celebrating Sparky" also focuses on Schulz's promotion of women's rights through strips about Title IX, the groundbreaking law requiring parity in women's sports; and his introduction of a character of color, Franklin, spurred by a reader's urging following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

In addition, the display includes memorabilia, from branded paper towels to Pez dispensers, part of the massive "Peanuts" licensing world.

Some fellow cartoonists disliked the way Schulz commercialized the strip.

He dismissed the criticism, arguing that comic strips had always been commercial, starting with their invention as a way to sell newspapers, Caswell said.

While 1965's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" is one of the most famous cartoon TV specials of all time, the characters have also returned in dozens of animated shows and films, most recently in original shows and specials on Apple TV.

Those Apple programs introduced new viewers to the truth of what Schulz drew, his wife, Jean Schulz, told The Associated Press last year. She described that truth this way:

"A family of characters who live in a neighborhood, get along with each other, have fun with each other, have

arguments sometimes with each other, but end up always in a good frame hugging each other or resolving their arguments," she said.

Caswell, who first met Schulz in the 1980s, said one of the exhibit's goals was to surprise people with things they didn't know about the man. In that, "Celebrating Sparky" succeeds admirably.

Who knew, for example, that Schulz, a hockey and ice-skating lover, is in both the U.S. Figure Skating and U.S. Hockey halls of fame? (Perhaps that isn't surprising, given multiple strips that featured a hockey-playing Snoopy or Zambonis driven by the little yellow bird, Woodstock.)

By focusing on Schulz, the exhibit also aims to show he worked hard to perfect his drawing style before "Peanuts" was launched and was inten-

tional about what he wanted the strip to be, Caswell said.

"This was a person of genius who had a very clear, creative focus to his life, and enjoyed making people laugh," she said.

"Celebrating Sparky: Charles M. Schulz and Peanuts" at the Billy Ireland museum runs through November and was mounted in partnership with the Charles M. Schulz Museum.

The Charles M. Schulz Museum has two exhibits commemorating Schulz's birth: "Spark Plug to Snoopy: 100 Years of Schulz," which explores comic strips and artists who influenced Schultz (running through Sept. 18); and "The Spark of Schulz: A Centennial Celebration," exploring cartoonists and artists influenced by Schulz (from Sept. 25, 2022, through March 12, 2023).

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: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

- 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 responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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Doncic, Mavs now look to build on best playoff run in decade

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Luka Doncic drew laughter from reporters by saying he would take about a week off after Dallas lost to Golden State in the Western Conference finals, ending the longest season of the young superstar's career.

The question won't be a joke when Doncic is asked how much he weighs when training camp opens in about four months.

The 23-year-old's conditioning and how the roster fits around him will be the hottest offseason topics as the Mavericks try to build on their first trip beyond the first round of the playoffs since their only championship 11 years ago.

"Basically I didn't stop playing basketball since the start of last season NBA," Doncic said after a 120-110 loss to the Warriors in Game 5. "I'm going to take probably one week off basketball and then back to it. The healthiness is the most important thing in basketball. If you're not healthy, you're not going to play."

Or in his case, if you're not in shape, you're not going to play well.

Doncic was criticized early in the season for that — and acknowledged it was an issue — as he struggled by his lofty standards and the Mavericks started slowly under first-year coach Jason Kidd, the point guard on Dallas' title team.

Doncic didn't get much of a break in the last offseason after Dallas' first-round loss because the season started late. The All-Star then carried Slovenia to its first Olympic berth, then the semifinals in Tokyo before two losses kept his home country from a medal.

A COVID-19 absence during the season was extended to give Doncic time to work on his conditioning and recover from an ankle injury. He returned about the time Dallas started its surge from 16-18 to the fourth seed in the West at 52-30.

Kidd said he would visit Doncic this summer on his "home turf," and hinted that conditioning will be part of the conversation.

"I think the next step is just understanding how long the season really is if you want to win a championship," Kidd said. "And I think this is a good start for them."

LUKA'S SIDEKICKS

The Mavericks gave up on pairing Doncic with Kristaps Porzingis, trading

the 7-foot-3 Latvian to Washington and changing the mix around their star. It was the first big move for new general manager Nico Harrison.

Now they will again face the question of whether Doncic needs a co-star, starting with whether to re-sign Jalen Brunson. A second-round pick the same year Doncic was drafted to third round, Brunson averaged 21.6 points in the playoffs.

Dallas owner Mark Cuban sounded confident in keeping Brunson after the Game 5 loss. The Mavericks also know they need help at center after Kevon Looney played a huge role in Golden State's victory.

"We're going to get together and really focus on the type of J-Kidd player," Cuban told Bally Sports Southwest after the game. "Guys who can guard multiple positions that are tough, that know their role, that are physical, that have a motor."

WINGING IT

Spencer Dinwiddie was the key piece coming from Washington in the Porzingis deal. He will have more help at shooting guard in Tim Hardaway Jr., who didn't play again after breaking his foot in January.

Reggie Bullock and Dorian Finney-Smith have important roles as defenders and 3-point specialists. The Mavericks thrived in the playoffs when either one of them had a good shooting night.

"This isn't an old group at all," Dinwiddie said. "Most of the talent is under 30. Our superstar is 23. There's no reason we can't get better. It all depends on the mentality and the approach in the offseason."

ROUGH FINISH

Doncic had perhaps the worst half of his playoff career when the Warriors built a 17-point halftime lead in the clincher. It was hard to blame him after such a stellar start to his postseason career, including a 35-point average in elimination games. Kidd said as much while hinting at the mindset on building the roster around Doncic.

"So just understanding that we need Luka to go big a lot of nights just to give us a chance, and unfortunately the ball just didn't go for him tonight," Kidd said. "I think he carries the load as well as anyone, and I think for us as an organization, we'll help lighten that load as we go forward."

World 100 champion Coleman back up to speed after suspension

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

The 18-month suspension is behind Christian Coleman. He's set on quickly returning to where he left off: Being the world's top sprinter.

This weekend's Prefontaine Classic will be a big first step in what could be a prosperous run in Eugene, Oregon, for the 100-meter world champion.

Next month, the U.S. championships will be held at the same site, Hayward Field. In July, he will defend his title during the world outdoor championships in Eugene, which will mark the first time track and field's biggest event — outside of the Olympics — will be held in the United States.

Coleman is getting up to speed after his suspension for missing three drug tests in a 12-month span kept him out of the Tokyo Games last summer. He will encounter a loaded field Saturday that consists of familiar names (Andre De Grasse, Fred Kerley, Noah Lyles, Trayvon Bromell, Kenny Bednarek), along with some relatively new faces (Erriyion Knighton). Missing, though, will be Olympic champion Marcell Jacobs, who withdrew due to an ailment.

"The people in the sport know who I am and what I'm doing and what my talent level is," Coleman said. "I've just got to go out there and just be myself. Just have fun, really. Just compete."

Coleman never tested positive but drew a suspension for breaking antidoping rules with three "whereabout failures" in a one-year period. His last violation was months after his win at the 2019 world championships in Doha, Qatar. He took the title in 9.76 seconds, which remains tied with Bromell for the fastest time since 2015.

Back on the racing circuit — his suspension ended in November — the 26-year-old Coleman's rhythm has quickly returned. He finished runner-up to Jacobs in the 60 meters at the world indoor

championships in March in Serbia.

Coleman will have his work cut out for him on the track at renovated Hayward Field. There's Kerley, who won Olympic silver in Tokyo, and De Grasse, the Olympic bronze winner in the 100 and champion in the 200. There's also Knighton, who at 18 is breaking Jamaican sensation Usain Bolt's under-20 marks, and Lyles, the reigning world champion at 200 meters.

STAR-FILLED WOMEN'S 100

Among the field for the women's 100 will be Elaine Thompson-Herah, who defended her 100 and 200 titles at the Tokyo Games. The Jamaican standout will be facing a field that includes Sha'Carri Richardson, the American sprinter who tested positive for marijuana after winning the 100 at the Olympics trials last summer. She received a 30-day suspension that kept her out of the event in Tokyo.

Richardson competed at the Pre Classic in August and finished last in a race won by Thompson-Herah.

THE EXTRA MILE

Forgive high school senior Colin Sahlman if he's a little bit in awe when he lines up for the Bowerman Mile. Joining him at the starting line will be Tokyo Olympics 1,500-meter gold medalist Jakob Ingebrigtsen and reigning world champion Timothy Cheruiyot of Kenya.

"I saw the start list and I just could not believe my eyes," said Sahlman, the Gatorade national boys cross country runner of the year who is slated to attend Northern Arizona. "It's just a super-stacked lineup."

Sahlman's goal remains clear: Try to top Alan Webb's national high school time of 3 minutes, 53.43 seconds set at the 2001 Pre meet.

"To have this opportunity to run at Prefontaine where (Webb) broke that record, it's pretty much

surreal to me," said Sahlman, who is from California.

ALI'S RETURN

For the first time since 2017, the women's 100 hurdles takes the stage at Prefontaine. That seems like a lifetime ago for world champion Nia Ali.

Two lifetimes ago, in fact.

Ali and partner De Grasse welcomed their son, Kenzo, last May. They also have a 3-year-old daughter, Yuri. Ali has an older son, Titus, who recently turned 7.

Yuri and Titus came down from the stands to share a victory lap with mom at the world championships in '19.

Training has been going well for Ali even through play time.

"They're constantly sitting on my legs and I'm like, 'Can you give my legs a break? I use them,'" Ali cracked. "They're like, 'No you don't.'"

The competitive field includes reigning Olympic champion Jasmine Camacho-Quinn and world record holder Keni Harrison.

WORLD CLASS

The Pre meet features plenty of star power and athletes chasing world records. Mondo Duplantis could break his mark in the pole vault and Ryan Crouser may top his in the shot put.

The field for the women's two-mile race includes Stefan Hassan, who captured gold in the 5,000 and 10,000 at the Tokyo Games last summer, along with bronze in the 1,500. Francine Niyonsaba of Burundi also is set to run. Caster Semenya was initially in the field but withdrew.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to Saturday's weather forecast, the meet switched the men's pole vault, women's discus, and women's high jump to Friday night.

Steelers GM Khan embracing expectations of new role

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It did not take Omar Khan long to figure out he wanted to be around football. Growing up in New Orleans as an ardent Saints fan in the 1980s and 90s, he knew right away his life's mission was to be involved in the NFL.

Even as he matured, even as he realized — like nearly every kid that dreams of playing on Sundays in the fall — that he probably didn't have the talent to actually pull a helmet over his head and run out of the tunnel, the goal remained the same.

Over and over again, Khan would tell his father A.R. and his mother

Carmen that he planned to be in the league. Somehow. Some way. He wasn't going to be a doctor. Or a lawyer. Or a teacher. All noble professions to be sure. Just professions he knew weren't for him.

"All I wanted to do was work in the NFL, become a general manager and win a bunch of Super Bowls," Khan said.

Khan, 45, already has the Super Bowls checked off after helping the Pittsburgh Steelers win two after joining the franchise more than two decades ago.

Now he'll get a chance to do it as the guy calling the shots after the Steelers promoted him to replace Kevin Colbert as general manager.

"I'm confident time will show this was the right decision for this franchise," Khan said shortly after being formally introduced. "I don't take anything for granted. I understand the expectations that come with this job."

Expectations that have long been part of the franchise's firmament, expectations that Khan has dealt with in some capacity for more than 20 years.

He initially joined the Steelers in 2000 as a football operations/coaching assistant, the first of what would be several positions he would hold while methodically working his way up the ladder, most recently building a reputation as a shrewd salary-cap guru while serving as the club's vice

president of football operations and business administration.

Khan expects to remain heavily involved in contract negotiations, noting "I'll have my hands in a lot of things I've done before."

While team president Art Rooney II stressed "we know Omar and Omar knows us," Khan is assembling a staff that will include outside voices. Philadelphia Eagles vice president of player personnel Andy Weidl is returning to his hometown as assistant general manager, and former Detroit Lions vice president and Washington Commanders scout Sheldon White is taking over as the Steelers' director of pro scouting.

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Anuncio de reunión pública Big Spring ISD llevará a cabo una reunión pública el martes 7 de junio de 2022, a las 5:15 p. m., en la biblioteca de BSIS para discutir el uso de fondos federales asociados con el Programa de Subsidi- os Consolidados de la Ley Every Student Succeeds (ESSA) antes de la presentación de la aplicación.

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2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

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4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

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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

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being out of a tract of land described in a deed from J.G. Amett etux 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 WILMASNEILL, III, GEORGE WILMASNEILL, 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, 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

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English as a Second Language Summer School Program

As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Summer School instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2022-23. This program is provided to students who meet the requirements of the

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district's English as a Second Language (ESL) and Bilingual Programs.

Dates: June 1-2, June 6-9, June 13-16, June 20-23, June 27-29, 2022
Time: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Place: Goliad Elementary School
Transportation will be available for those who qualify.

Students will receive instruction in the areas of language arts and math - designed to prepare them to be successful in Kindergarten or 1st grade.

For registration information: Call the Curriculum Office Phone: (432) 264-3633
Rosie Lopez, Bilingual & ESL Coordinator

Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma Escuela de Verano

Como parte del programa total de la escuela de verano de Big Spring ISD, el distrito ofrecerá 120 horas de instrucción de la escuela de verano para estudiantes del idioma inglés (ELL) entrar a Kinder o 1st grado en 2022-23. Este programa se ofrece a los estudiantes que reúnan los requisitos de Inglés del distrito como un Programa de Segunda Lengua (ESL) y bilingüe. Fechas: De lunes a viernes, 1 de junio-2 de junio, 6 de junio-9 de junio, 13 de junio-16 de junio, 20 de junio-23 de junio, 27 de junio-29 de junio, 2022
Hora: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Goliad

El transporte estará disponible para aquellos que califican.

Los estudiantes recibirán instrucción en las áreas de lenguaje y matemáticas - designadas para prepararlos para tener éxito en Kinder o 1st grado. Para información de registro: Llame a la Oficina de Plan de Estudios Teléfono: (432) 264-3633
Rosie Lopez, Coordinadora bilingüe y esl (ingles como segundo idioma)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATIONARY COMMERCIAL SOLID AND OIL GAS WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY PERMIT

On May 17, 2022, Recover Howard, LLC, 900. 645 - 7th Ave SW Calgary AB, T2P 4G8 filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a Stationary Commercial Solid and Oil Gas Waste Recycling Facility Permit to store and recycle oil based drilling fluids and oil based drill cuttings for reuse in oil and gas well exploration and completions.

The proposed recycling site is located 12 miles southwest of Big Spring, Texas in the Section 7, Block 34, T-1-N, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company Survey, Abstract No. 532, Howard County, Texas. The proposed recycling facility is located on the real property owned by Waste Management Energy Services Holdings, LLC.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after that last date of the publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be June 1, 2022 which means the protests should be received by June 16 (15 days later), 2022.

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EMMA C. SCHAFFER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on May 26, 2022, Letters Testamentary were issued to Johnny L. Schafer and Richard W. Schafer as Independent Executors in pro-

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ceedings in the County Court of Glasscock County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Emma C. Schafer, Deceased," being No. CC-466-P in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Richard W. Schafer, P.O. Box 2893, Big Spring, TX 79721, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED: May 27 2022.

Johnny L. Schafer and Richard W. Schafer, Independent Executors of the Estate of Emma C. Schafer, Deceased

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request for Proposals, addressed to Melissa Tarbet, Director of Business Services, Big Spring Independent School District, Business Office, 708 East Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas for "BSISD Special Education Strategic Plan Development and Implementation" will be received up to and no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, June 15, 2022. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432) 2643620, or from the district's website, www.bsisd.esc18.net.

As set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031 (b) the following criteria shall be used to determine the award of the contract:

- 1. the purchase price;
2. the reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;
3. the quality of the vendor's goods or services;
4. the extent to which the goods or services meet the District's needs;
5. the vendor's past relationship with the District;

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- 6. the impact on the ability of the district to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;
7. the total long-term cost to the District to acquire the vendor's goods or services; and
8. any other relevant factor specifically listed in the request for bids or proposals.

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Today is Tuesday, May 31, the 151st day of 2022. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1889, some 2,200 people in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, perished when the South Fork Dam collapsed, sending 20 million tons of water rushing

through the town.

On this date:

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first U.S. copyright act.

In 1859, the Big Ben clock tower in London went into operation, chiming for the first time.

In 1921, a race riot erupted in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as white mobs began looting and leveling the affluent Black district of Greenwood over reports a Black man had assaulted a white woman in an elevator; hundreds are believed to have died.

In 1949, former State Department official and accused spy Alger Hiss went on trial in New York, charged with perjury (the jury deadlocked, but Hiss was convicted in a second trial).

In 1962, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel a few minutes before midnight for his role in the Holocaust.

In 1970, a magnitude 7.9 earthquake in Peru claimed an estimated 67,000 lives.

In 1977, the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making despite objections from environmentalists and Alaska Natives, was completed. (The first oil began flowing through the pipeline 20 days later.)

In 1989, House Speaker Jim Wright, dogged by questions about his ethics, announced he would resign. (Tom Foley later succeeded him.)

In 2009, Dr. George Tiller, a rare provider of late-term abortions, was shot and killed in a Wichita, Kansas, church.

(Gunman Scott Roeder was later convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years.) Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic, died in Southampton, England at 97.

In 2014, Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, the only American soldier held prisoner in Afghanistan, was freed by the Taliban in exchange for five Afghan detainees from the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (Bergdahl, who'd gone missing in June 2009, later pleaded guilty to endangering his comrades by walking away from his post in Afghanistan; his sentence included a dishonorable discharge, a reduction in rank and a fine, but no prison time.)

In 2019, a longtime city employee opened fire in a municipal building in Virginia Beach, Virginia, killing 12 people on three floors before police shot and killed him; officials said DeWayne Craddock had resigned by email hours before the shooting.

In 2020, tens of thousands of protesters again took to the streets across America, with peaceful demonstrations against police killings overshadowed by unrest; officials deployed thousands of National Guard soldiers and enacted strict curfews in major cities.

Ten years ago: Democrat John Edwards' campaign finance fraud case ended in a mistrial when jurors in Greensboro, North Carolina, acquitted him on one of six charges but were unable to decide whether he'd misused money from two wealthy donors to hide his pregnant mistress while he ran for president. (Prosecutors declined to retry Edwards on the five unresolved counts.) President Barack Obama welcomed his predecessor back to the White House for the unveiling of the official portraits of former President George W. Bush and former first lady Laura Bush.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump welcomed Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc (nuh-WEE-ih-n SOO'-an FOOK) to the White House for talks focusing on the American trade deficit. A suicide attacker struck the fortified heart of the Afghan capital Kabul with a massive truck bomb that killed more than 150 people.

One year ago: Four-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka withdrew from the French Open before her second-round match and said she would be taking a break from competition; she said she experienced "huge waves of anxiety" before speaking to the media, and that she had "suffered long bouts of depression." (Osaka

had been fined for skipping the postmatch news conference after her first-round victory.) China's ruling Communist Party announced that all couples would be allowed to have three children instead of two.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 92. Singer Peter Dinklage is 84. Humanitarian and author Terry Waite is 83. Singer-musician Augie Meyers is 82. Actor Sharon Gless is 79. Football Hall of Famer Joe Namath is 79. Broadcast journalist/commentator Bernard Goldberg is 77. Actor Tom Berenger is 72. Actor Gregory Harrison is 72. Actor Kyle Secor is 65. Actor Roma Maffia (ma-FEE-uh) is 64. Actor/comedian Chris Elliott is 62. Actor Lea Thompson is 61. Singer Corey Hart is 60. Actor Hugh Dillon is 59. Rapper DMC is 58. Actor Brooke Shields is 57. TV host Phil Keoghan is 55. Jazz musician Christian McBride is 50. Actor Archie Panjabi is 50. Actor Merle Dandridge (TV: "Greenleaf") is 47. Actor Colin Farrell is 46. Rock musician Scott Klopfenstein (Reel Big Fish) is 45. Actor Eric Christian Olsen is 45. Rock musician Andy Hurley (Fall Out Boy) is 42. Country singer Casey James (TV: "American Idol") is 40. Actor Jonathan Tucker is 40. Rapper Waka Flocka Flame is 36. Pop singer Normani Hamilton (Fifth Harmony) is 26.



By Steve Becker An unusual defense

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH ♠ 6 4 2 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ A J 5 ♣ A Q 10 WEST ♠ K 9 3 ♥ 10 8 4 3 ♦ 7 2 ♣ K 9 7 6 EAST ♠ Q 5 ♥ A K 7 ♦ 6 4 3 ♣ J 8 5 3 2 The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Opening lead — three of hearts.

South's bidding indicated at least nine cards in spades and diamonds, leaving him with at most two clubs. Given dummy's strong holdings in both minors, it was unlikely that the defense could collect any tricks in either of those suits. The only realistic hope, therefore, was that the defenders could score two trump tricks. This would happen naturally if West had any two spade honors, but another possibility existed that required some assistance from East. Accordingly, after winning the opening trick with the king of hearts, East cashed the ace, even though this established dummy's queen. He then continued with a third heart into dummy's Q-9, handing declarer yet another heart trick. The upshot of this unusual sequence of plays was that South could no longer make the contract. After taking the heart in dummy, he had no choice but to lead a spade to the jack, losing to the king. Following his partner's defense, West then returned his last heart, which East ruffed with the queen. Declarer overruffed with the ace and cashed the ten, hoping the nine had at least two hearts, so he could count on scoring two tricks in that suit. The question was where the defense could score two more.

TUESDAY

Table with 60 columns (KMTD 3, UNI 4, KPEJ 5, KOSA 7, KTL 8, KWES 9, KMLM 12, KPBT 13, KWTT 14, KOSA2 16, WTSS 33, TNT 34, ESPN 35, ESPN2 36, BSN 38, USA 55, AAE 58, DISC 60) and multiple rows of program listings.

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Tomorrow: A case of timing.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

**TUESDAY
MAY 31, 2022**

Fine Fresh Feelings of a New Lunar Cycle

While it would be futile to will yourself to feel some other way than you do, it is entirely possible to steer your feelings, especially by introducing different thoughts and putting yourself in different environments. Feelings are just a response. The new lunar cycle is a time to give yourself something novel to respond to and observe what comes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can sense how much someone needs you, and that can get heavy. What offsets the weight is realizing how much you need them. Helping has a way of organizing and sharpening you to greatness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will be incredibly satisfying to use your power to make someone else look good. They deserve to be seen in this lovely light. The glow will bounce back most pleasingly onto you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In short, you like them and you're not totally sure they feel the same. It's an uncomfortable but exciting place to be, perched in anticipation of a potentially exhilarating learning curve.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Economic circumstances will affect what you do, but not how you feel. You can tap into a glorious mood at any price point, especially when

you're around your favorite people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Because you come across as fantastically capable, you'll be given more work than you deserve or can do alone. Don't be afraid to mention it! Your lack of pretense inspires someone to help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The goods are coming. In anticipation, lines form; people jockey for position. Something to keep in mind: Nothing at stake here has inherent value. All value has been assigned and/or agreed upon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Success is neither mysterious nor complicated. It boils down to repetition. Do the desired thing until it's the automatic thing. Anything that gets repeated will become engrained.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While versatility is a useful virtue, the upcoming adventure will require you to specialize. The focus perfectly suits your new mood. Anyway, you'd rather be masterful at one thing than adequate at everything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do not concern yourself with who deserves what, as it's too subjective a territory to waste your time with. It's a good day to shoot high, even unreasonably so, because you just might get it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People are picking up what you're putting down today, even when it's done in very small gestures or with little more than subliminal intent. Given the telepathic vibes,

you'll be careful what you think!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One of the many reasons that your pleasure matters is that you will not be able to bring yourself into compliance with your better angels until you've tended to your creature comforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). With so much else going on in your life and the lives of those close to you, the goal you want the most seems to be getting the least of your attention. To flip this, you'll need new rules.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 31). You tap into higher, more energized states and feel strangely calm and still inside them. Insights pop to mind for you and others around you, which will prove quite prescient. Definitely act on your whims. More highlights: a lucrative summer business move, new family and a chance to right a wrong of the past. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 30, 18, 4 and 17.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Like a typical Gemini, Clint Eastwood wears many hats, and his astonishing versatility has won him awards in different fields. This actor, director, producer and composer was born when Mercury was in Taurus, showing grit and tenacity. His moon and Venus are in the soulful sign of Cancer. Mars and Uranus in Aries, the sign of the warrior, add fiery charisma to the mix.

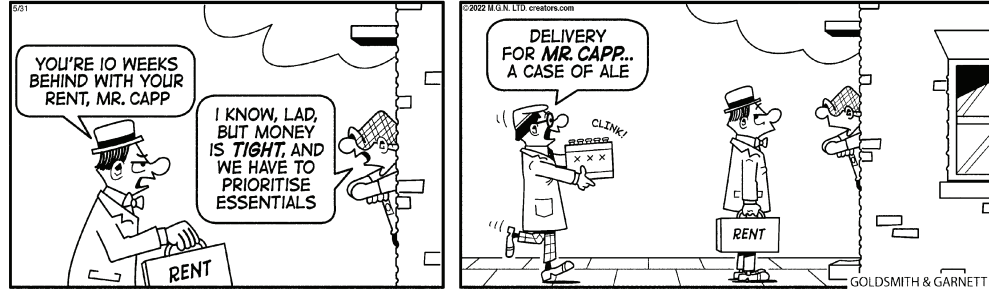
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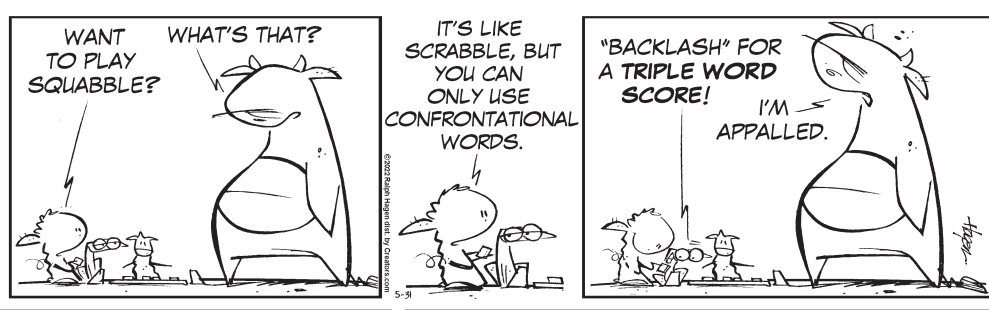
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



Newsday Crossword

ABOUT NEXT MONTH by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Massachusetts witch-trial town
 - 6 Southwestern state sch.
 - 10 School corridor
 - 14 Physically nimble
 - 15 Phony coin
 - 16 Carpeting measure
 - 17 Arrived
 - 18 Perceive sounds
 - 19 Face of a watch
 - 20 State capital near Fairbanks
 - 23 Rocketry org.
 - 26 Go wrong
 - 27 Follow orders
 - 28 Measures of rainfall
 - 30 Clear a blackboard
 - 33 Point opposite SSW
 - 34 Kept for later
 - 36 "¿Cómo ___ usted?"
 - 40 With 42 Across, they give gin its flavor
 - 42 See 40 Across
 - 44 Guinness of Star Wars
 - 45 The Milky Way, for one
 - 47 Explosive initials
 - 48 National bird
 - 50 More spooky
 - 52 Thick string
 - 54 Tic-___-toe
 - 56 "Do ___ others..."
 - 57 Adolescent girls
 - 61 Metal in barbells
 - 62 Solemn pledge
 - 63 Room just below a roof
 - 67 Webpage text to click on
 - 68 Try to persuade

- 69 Small jeweled crown
 - 70 Tips of socks
 - 71 Some boxing wins, for short
 - 72 Paper fragment
- DOWN**
- 1 Begin to droop
 - 2 Long ___ (way back in time)
 - 3 Ignited
 - 4 Old Testament prophet
 - 5 Bistro listing
 - 6 Theater attendant
 - 7 More understandable
 - 8 Hawaiian feast
 - 9 Taj Mahal city
 - 10 Ordered something "on tap"
 - 11 Hop out of bed

- 12 Needing a plumber to seal up
- 13 Tra ___ (singing sounds)
- 21 Long-term savings
- 22 Part of 6 Across
- 23 Japanese warrior
- 24 Invalidate, as a contract
- 25 Brief film excerpt
- 29 Sixth sense: Abbr.
- 31 Country singer McEntire
- 32 Bigwigs producing commercials
- 35 Of the mouth
- 37 Join a band for a bit
- 38 Moral principle

- 39 Houston baseballer
- 41 Figure skaters' surfaces
- 43 Bread grain
- 46 Forgive and forget
- 49 "Without further ___..."
- 51 Lacking modern conveniences
- 52 Unusual trinket
- 53 Get down ___ knee
- 55 Campsite fire residue
- 57 Reject abruptly
- 58 Runaway victory
- 59 Exam grade
- 60 Ingests
- 64 Road repair goo
- 65 Type of 21 Down: Abbr.
- 66 Toothpaste tube topper

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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!

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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