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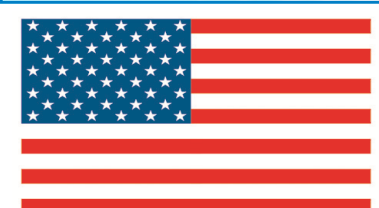
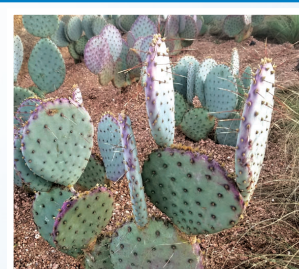
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## City council tackles Airpark issues at Tuesday's meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted Tuesday evening to do away with the city's Airpark Development Board, replacing it with a new Aviation Advisory Board.

"The staff is proposing to disestablish the Airpark Development Board not as a way of punishing the board but as a way of invoking more involvement with this new Aviation Advisory Board," said Airpark Director Mike Feeley.

Feeley said the new board will fall in line with the current city policy of including one member from each city district, appointed by that district's council member, and one at-large member appointed by the mayor.

While the Airpark Development Board required members with "interest and knowledge of aeronautical activities, business, industry and real estate," and required the board's safety outreach liaison to have an aviation background, the new board requires no such background.

The council also approved other mat-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

**Psychiatrist Anthony Martinez addressed the Big Spring City Council Tuesday evening informing council members of his intent to start a program for veterans who have completed the VA Medical Center's substance abuse program.**

ters relating to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, including an ordinance establishing a \$500 fine for pedestrians or drivers walking or driving on runways and taxiways at the airport without permission; a contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for a cost-sharing grant through the Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP); a resolution authorizing the use of money from the Aviation Fund Balance to provide sewer and water upgrades to the west side of the Airpark; a lease assignment by Prime Eco PolyChem LLC, who is assigning their Airpark lease to Custom Chemical Services LLC; and purchase of a "Jet 'A'" Self Serve Jet Fuel Dispenser for the Airport.

The Council approved all of the above items unanimously.

Following the meeting's invocation and pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags, Anthony Martinez, a psychiatrist retired from the VA Medical Center, addressed the council announcing his intention to start a transitional program for veterans who have been through

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### Weather

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 77. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind around 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

**Saturday:** Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

### Today in History On July 14

**1789:** Storming of the Bastille in Paris. This event escalates the widespread discontent into the French Revolution. Bastille Day is still celebrated annually in France.

**1874:** The Chicago Fire of 1874 burns down 47 acres of the city, destroying 812 buildings and killing 20.

### Daily Quotes

"Art is a line around your thoughts."  
 — **Gustav Klimt**

"In 'Tom and Jerry,' there was hardly any dialogue at all. It was all action. It required a great many drawings to make."  
 — **William Hanna**

"There is something joyous about not talking."  
 — **Ingmar Bergman**

"The world, universe, God, whatever you call it, has so much more in store if you just sit back and relax and do what's right in front of you."  
 — **Jane Lynch**

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## Comedy show slated for Coahoma Saturday

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Feel like a laugh?

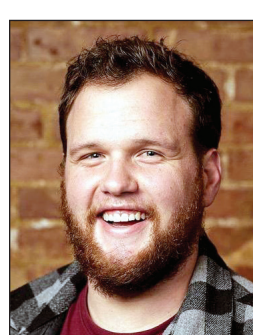
This weekend Coahoma's Shooters/JackAxes will be hosting a pair of comedians from Kansas City, Mo. - Aaron Naylor and Stephen Taylor. The show, which starts at 7:30 a.m. and may include adult humor, will be hosted by local comedian and radio personality Adrienne Green, as well as DJ BIGFN-RICK.

Tickets are available by calling 432-201-1215, and should also be available at the door.

According to the Facebook events page advertising the show, Aaron Naylor's smart one-liners and quick wit on stage in between the jokes have garnered him a lot of praise since he started doing comedy in 2013. He has performed at some of the best comedy festivals around, including San Francisco Sketchfest, 10,000 Laughs, 208, Asheville, and Limestone. He was named best local comic of 2021 by Kansas City Magazine.



NAYLOR



TAYLOR

His stand-up has been featured on Men's Humor, Someecards, and Comedy Juice.

Originally from Louisiana, Stephen Taylor moved to Kansas City to escape his traditional southern roots. He now combines his unique perspective with some sweet southern charm. Stephen headlines and features at clubs, bars, and colleges across the country. He has been accepted into festivals like Flyover Fest, B4UDIE, and SF Sketchfest. He is also the co-founder of the Barrel of the Bottoms studio in Kansas City, and the co-host of the Set to Destroy Podcast.

Since 2018, Adrienne Green has brought her bubbly personality and unique humor from the radio waves to stages across West Texas. Her relatable brand of humor combines personal stories and experiences to engage audiences of all walks of life. Adrienne co-hosts the KBest County Chaos Morning Show on KBest Country 95.7 in Big Spring and co-hosts The Green Bean Podcast with Adrienne and Eddie.

## DAV honors local dentist, optometrist for support

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Contributing Writer

Every dollar counts is something one might hear from any non-profit agency, and while it is an accurate statement, it is also one that does not go overlooked. The local D.A.V. Chapter 47 of Big Spring understands just how far a dollar can go and what kind of impact it can make on a veteran.

"The support we continue to get makes it easier to help veterans with their needs," Ed Meiser, DAV Chapter 47 Commander, said. "We are blessed with a real giving community; we are very appreciative of this support. We thank each and every one of you; you make a difference in the lives of our



Courtesy photos

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 Commander Ed Meiser (left in both pictures) presented appreciation signs to Dr. David Ward (left) and Dr. Glen Kilgore (right) in recognition of their continued support for the local chapter and local veterans.

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## 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

- **AARON DANIEL BLANKENSHIP**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **DOMIONO MARQUIS COLE**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500.

- **MARTHA IBARRA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD

on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, criminal trespass.

- **TRISTAN ALLEN ROCHA**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlicensed carrying a weapon, possession of marijuana more than 4 oz less than 5 lbs.

- **JOAB RODRIGUEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750, fraud use/possessing identifying information, fraud use/possessing credit or debit card.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4500 block N FM 2212. 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 on 600 block Tulane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block E 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 1100 block State St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 669 and County Road 48. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 1300 block Linderburg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block S Main St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block Airbase Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block Madison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **BUILDING FIRE** was reported in the 2000 block Scurry. Fire was contained.

## Support Groups

### 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.

### 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.

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

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## Obituaries

### Clarence Wayne (C.W.) Smith



Clarence Wayne (C.W.) Smith, 87, went to be with the Lord July 9, 2022, in Dublin, Texas.

He was born July 1, 1935, to his parents Ernest Smith and Maggie Ruth (Shelton) Smith in Dublin, Texas. C.W. married Peggy Charlene (Starnes) Smith May 28, 1955, and together they had three children. He loved visiting friends at Grannie Clark's and his church, as well as attending the Sunday

School classes. He enjoyed watching College Basketball and Football games. He loved hanging out with his best buddy, R.J. Stewart.

He was preceded in death by his wife Peggy Charlene (Starnes) Smith on April 24, 2007; his four brothers; and one sister.

C.W. is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Rickey and Lana Smith of Athens, Texas; his daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Kurt Cheatham of Sulphur Springs, Texas; his daughter, Darlene Nelson of Gainsville, Texas; his grandchildren, Cody and Kaley Smith, Cal and Lindsay Smith, Justin and Natalie Cole, Chrissy Cole, Britney and Jake Maxton; his great-grandchildren, Sam, Felicity, Ryli Ann, Kinsler, Colter, Tatum, Londyn, Molly; and several other relatives and many friends who will miss him dearly.

*Paid obituary*

### Rocky Torres

Rocky Torres, 60, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 9, 2022, at his home.

A vigil service will be held Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be held Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Rocky was born on Jan. 20, 1962, in Ft. Polk, La. He came to Big Spring in 1975 with his family, graduated in 1980 from Big Spring High School, and joined the United States Marine Corps. Rocky completed U.S.M.C. basic training at the top of his class and was stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, until his discharge in 1983. He welcomed his first child in 1986 with his high school sweetheart Linda Rangel and earned his Licensed Vocational Nursing certification from Howard College in 1990. He worked for 17 years at Big Spring State Hospital, caring for adolescent and geriatric residents before continuing on to care for Veterans at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Nursing Home for an additional 15 years.

Survivors include three sons, Christopher Martinez of Lubbock, Camron Torres of Colorado City, and Rocky Torres of Goodyear, Ariz.; two daughters, Clarissa Torres of Big Spring and Hali Trevena of Conroe; two brothers, Marco Torres of Laredo, and Valentin Torres III, of Plymouth, Mass; four grandsons; nine granddaughters; and was a loving uncle to several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Valentin Torres Jr. and Amelia Ochotorena Torres; sister, Debra Molina; brother, Ricky Torres; and daughter, Monica Rubio.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Take Note

- Big Spring's American Legion Post No. 506 will hold a Fish Fry this Saturday. Plates are \$10 each, and are available for delivery from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will be served at 3203 W. Highway 80 for dine in or carry out from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

- Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.



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**COUNCIL**

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the VA's substance abuse program to help keep them on track as they integrate back into the community. Martinez said he's already purchased property on the north side of Big Spring for the program, and requested information from the city on zoning and going about getting his program started properly within city requirements. Martinez said he's planning golf tournaments to raise funds for the project, and had promotional materials available, which he distributed to the council and city staff.

Next, Tommy Ramirez voiced some concerns about Martinez's planned project.

"It's a great idea. It's an awesome idea. The only concerns that I have...He even mentioned that with veterans with substance abuse going back into the public, to where they came from," Ramirez said. "During my life, I've witnessed a lot of drug issues, a lot of things going on there. I actually have to go out myself and be vigilant. Pretty much the law enforcement knows me because I've dealt with them."

Ramirez suggested that the area needs to be built up with more business to discourage drug and gang issues.

The council next held a public hearing regarding a proposed Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant application. Money from the grant would be used to put in new playground equipment in Comanche Trail Park next to Cotton Mize ballpark, replacing the equipment that is there currently.

"This grant is requesting funds to redo the playground structure in Comanche Trail Park that is most commonly known as the Big Green Monster, to make that into an ADA-accessible playground, and to bring it up to code," said Community Services Director Hayley Lewis.

Local resident Scott Emerson briefly questioned Lewis regarding what playground structure will be replaced, and she clarified the description of the current structure.

Later in the meeting, the Council unanimously approved an emergency reading authorizing the grant application for funding for the new playground equipment.

City Manager Todd Darden next gave his City Manager's Report. Darden reported that the city has received the final instalment of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds relating to a winter storm two years ago, in the amount of \$47,000. He also gave a report on June's Large Item Pickup for District 6 during which six tons of large items were collected for disposal. Darden noted that District 6 Councilman Maury Smith person-

ally helped out collecting trash during the event. Darden announced the upcoming Large Item Pickup scheduled July 20 for District 1, and District 1 Councilman Nick Ornelas noted that the Cross-Roads Young Marines will be helping with the pickups on that day. Finally, Darden announced that Big Spring has received approval of its grant application with the Economic Development Administration (EDA) in the amount of \$3.2 million. The funds will be used to enhance infrastructure for the Reliever Route south and west of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Council members unanimously approved the meeting's three-item Consent Agenda, including approval of the June 14 City Council minutes; final reading of an ordinance rezoning about three acres known as 3910 S. Service Road from Agriculture (A) to Heavy Commercial (HC); and the final reading of a resolution supporting the Big Spring Housing Authority's work in Big Spring and declaring opposition to transfer of its voucher programs to a distant jurisdiction.

The council unanimously approved vouchers for June 16 in the amount of \$507,267.95; for June 23 in the amount of \$214,210.26; for June 30 in the amount of \$228,950.72; and for July 7 in the amount of \$400,169.24. The council unanimously approved drafts and manual checks in the amounts of \$1,304,554.43 and \$133,800.74.

The council approved a bid on a six-inch water line for Roy Anderson Ballfield. Public Works Director Shane Bowles noted the low bid on the project is for \$55,780 by Broadhead Boring LLC of Midland. The council unanimously approved the bid.

The council acknowledged receipt of the quarterly Claims and Litigation Report from City Attorney Andrew Hagen.

Council members also unanimously approved the city's Water Conservation Plan, an item that must be approved every five years.

Councilman Ornelas requested publishing a "Notice of Possible Quorum" for all city board or committee meetings, the Big Spring Housing Authority board meetings and the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board meetings, indicating that a quorum of city council members might attend those meetings and discuss city business. The item was approved unanimously.

The council unanimously approved authorization of depository account signatories.

The council unanimously approved \$3,000 in funding for Pops in the Park.

The council unanimously approved allowing the Hotel Settles to mark two handicap parking spaces on Runnels Street on the northwest side of the hotel. The marking will be done by the hotel at its own expense.

Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) placed four items on the agenda – the first two, installation of 24-foot fencing at the new Big Sandy Landfill to help contain blowing trash, and installation of a Splash Pad on Big Spring's north side, received no action from the council. The council chose to order a study on feasibility and cost of Yanez's third proposal – increasing trash pickup citywide to twice a week. Yanez voluntarily withdrew her fourth proposal – creation of a Master Plan Board to oversee management of the city's Master Plan.

Yanez's also proposed removal of Shane Seaton from the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board and appointment of Anna Scott to take his place. EDC Director Mark Willis suggested instead allowing Seaton – the president of the EDC board – to remain in place through the start of November to continue contribution to several ongoing projects. In the November election, Seaton is running unopposed for 118th District Judge. Yanez instead called for a vote on immediately removing Seaton and appointing Scott to the seat. The vote failed two to five, with Ornelas and Yanez voting in favor of the motion.

The council approved other board and committee appointments by acclamation:

- Zoning Board of Adjustments: Appoint Debbie Ramirez, nominated by Council member Nick Ornelas (District 1); appoint Julie Ramirez, nominated by Council member Yanez; appoint Jan Hansen (alternate), nominated by Council member Gloria McDonald (District 4);
- Traffic Commission: Appoint April Arms, nominated by Council member McDonald;
- McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Development Board: Appoint Adriel Saldivar, nominated by Council member Yanez.

The board adjourned into executive session to consider economic development negotiations; and to consider the letter of retirement received from Municipal Judge Timothy Green, as well as the employment and duties of Municipal Judge.

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Rosa Gamboa, 86, died Saturday. A celebration of Rosa's life Saturday, July 16, 2022 by Zoom.

Rodney Lewis, 92, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rocky Torres, 60, died Saturday. Visitation will be Friday 9 AM until 9 PM with vigil service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Saturday 10 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive.

Lonnie Grice, 97, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gary Cunningham, 72, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Moses Canales, 34, died Monday. Visitation will be Sunday 9 AM until 9 PM with a prayer service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Monday at 10 AM at Cornerstone Covenant Church.

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**DAV**

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veterans."

Providing a helping hand up is one of the main focuses for the local D.A.V., in addition to rendering honor where it is due. Throughout the year, local veterans are recognized in community events and celebrated with Quilt of Valor presentations, as well as included in special holiday celebrations. Each of the outreach efforts and recognition ceremonies are made possible through the financial support that is received throughout the year from local businesses, families and organizations. Over the years, the D.A.V. of Big Spring has found itself supported by business owners who also served in the military and are looking for ways to continue to support their fellow comrades. In an effort to show appreciation for loyal and continued support, the D.A.V. presents business owners with appreciation signs to be displayed outside their business. Earlier this year, two local supporters were recognized for their continued contributions, but where unable to be at the presentation ceremony. The signs were recently delivered and presented in a private ceremony by D.A.V. Commander Ed Meiser to Dr. Gale Kilgore and Dr. David Ward, D.D.S.

"The support we receive from Dr. Kilgore and Dr. Ward make it possible to expand our reach with local veterans," Meiser said. "With every bit of support we are able to do more than we would

have been able to. The donations help add to the D.A.V. services."

In addition to the routine support for the D.A.V. Dr. Kilgore also operates a military family support program in the community. Through this program military families receive a small financial support after being nominated and selected.

DAV is a non-profit charity that offers support for local veterans through means of assistance with utilities, support in life events such as house fires, home repairs, and meeting basic needs of day to day life. In addition, the local DAV chapter provides holiday meals for veterans housed in the domiciliary and CLC at the West Texas VA Medical Center. In addition, the local chapter provides monthly birthday parties for veterans at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Also, on an annual basis, the DAV hosts the Dove Hunt and the 9-11 Memorial Service. The past couple of years, the DAV of Big Spring has not been able to conduct their annual Forget-Me-Not fundraiser, due to the pandemic the past few years. The support from area businesses and local organizations has helped fill in the gap and helped the local chapter continue to meet the needs of veterans. One of the upcoming fundraising opportunities is the annual Bike Run that will take place in September and will begin at Hangar 25 and feature several local businesses and community highlights. In November, there will also be a comedy night hosted at the VFW. More information can be obtained on those upcoming events by reaching out to D.A.V. members.

To find out more about the DAV Chapter 47 of Big Spring or donate, contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

**Take Note**

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@crcom.net

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# Big Spring's Brinly Watkins earns TSWA All-State honors



Courtesy photos

Big Spring's Brinly Watkins was recently selected to the Texas Sports Writer Association Class 4A All-State 2nd Team. Congratulations to Watkins on receiving All-State honors and for all of her accomplishments!

By **PATRICK GONZALES**

Herald Sports Writer

Athletes from this part of Texas continue to get recognized across the Lone Star State. The Texas Sports Writers Association recently announced its All-State Softball teams for classes 1A through 6A. Big Spring's Brinly Watkins was selected to the TSWA Class 4A All-State 2nd team.

To be selected to the TSWA must first be nominated and are then chosen by both sports writers and coaches from across the entire State of Texas.

Brinly Watkins played for the Lady Steers softball team all four years of high school where she excelled on the diamond. This past season Watkins earned the District 3-4A MVP award en route to helping the Lady Steers win the District 3-4A title. The previous year Watkins earned the District 3-4A Co-Utility Player of the Year.

Watkins who graduated this year will continue both her academic and softball career at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene this fall.

Congratulations to Brinly Watkins on all your accomplishments and for earning All-State honors!

# Astros blow 4-run lead, rally in 9th to beat Angels 6-5

By **GREG BEACHAM**

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Even the mighty Houston Astros are not immune to occasional bouts of comprehensive ineptitude, as they demonstrated while blowing a four-run lead in the seventh inning Tuesday night with two errors, a hit batter with the bases loaded and a passed ball.

The Astros still had plenty of time to recover against an opponent that's been largely inept for two full months now.

Kyle Tucker delivered a tiebreaking RBI double in the ninth inning, and the Astros rallied for a 6-5 victory over the spiraling Los Angeles Angels.

Although the Astros wasted a strong six-inning start by Jose Garcia with a mistake-filled inning, the AL West leaders have still won four of five and 21 of 27 to move a season-high 28 games above .500 at 57-29.

"They say there's no such thing as an ugly win, but that wasn't very pretty," Houston manager Dusty Baker said. "That was tough."

José Altuve led off the ninth with a walk from Angels closer Raisel Iglesias (2-6), who had his second straight calamitous outing. Aledmys Díaz singled before the double to right by Tucker, a first-time All-Star selection last week.

Díaz hit an early two-run homer and Alex Bregman and Altuve had RBI singles. Hector Neris (2-3) pitched the eighth, and Ryan Pressly picked up his 19th save.

"I'm just grateful we were able to bounce back and get that run we needed against a very good

closer," said reliever Phil Maton, who got charged with four unearned runs in the seventh after committing one of the two errors. "We shouldn't even have been in that situation."

Pinch-hitter David MacKinnon had a two-RBI single that four-run rally in the seventh, but the Angels had only two hits in their latest punchless performance at the plate.

"I don't know if I've ever seen a game where they get two hits and five runs without a homer," said Baker, who made his major league debut in 1968. "But we came back. We were lucky to win the game."

Mike Trout left with upper back spasms before the fifth inning on another disappointing night for the Halos, who have lost five straight and nine of 10 to drop a season-low 12 games below .500 at 38-50. Shohei Ohtani went 0 for 2 with two walks on the night before the All-Star returns to the mound and attempts to extend his streak of 28 2/3 scoreless innings.

Trout struck out in his first two at-bats against Garcia before leaving the game. He also struck out 16 times while batting .177 on the Angels' road trip.

"It spasmed up on him," Angels manager Phil Nevin said of Trout. "I didn't like the way he was moving around in center field after that second at-bat. ... These things can be tricky. It's upper-back, so that's the comforting thing. But everything checked out OK."

Garcia struck out seven and retired his final 13 hitters over six innings of one-hit ball for the Astros. He left with a 5-1 lead, but failed to win his fifth consecutive start after Houston's bullpen and

defense collapsed.

Noah Syndergaard wasn't sharp for the Angels, yielding three runs on three hits and a season-high four walks while lasting just four innings.

Houston was up 2-0 after two batters: Altuve drew a leadoff walk before Díaz drilled his sixth homer to center.

Los Angeles didn't have a baserunner between Brandon Marsh's second-inning single and Luis Rengifo's 10-pitch walk in the seventh. After Houston's back-to-back errors and MacKinnon's big hit, Marsh scored the tying run on a passed ball.

### ROUGH STRETCH

Before he wrapped up the ninth, Iglesias had allowed eight consecutive batters to reach base, starting with four straight hits to end his horrific blown save last Friday in Baltimore. Iglesias' velocity has declined in his last two appearances, and Nevin acknowledges it's a concern.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Lance McCullers threw a two-inning simulated game. He'll throw another on Saturday. He hasn't pitched in the majors since injuring his right flexor tendon in last season's playoffs.

Angels: RHP Austin Warren returned from the injured list before the game and pitched a scoreless seventh.

The reliever had been out since June 17 with a right triceps strain after missing time earlier in the season when he was hit in the face by a baseball during batting practice.

# New commish: Big 12 open for business amid realignment talk

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — New Big 12 Commissioner Brett Yormark declared Wednesday the league "open for business," saying that while nothing is imminent all options will be considered as he takes over with conference realignment again shaking college sports.

Yormark made his introductory remarks at the start of the league's football media days at AT&T Stadium.

He was named Bob Bowlsby's successor two weeks ago. The very next day, it was announced Southern California and UCLA would be leaving the Pac-12 to join the Big Ten in 2024.

"We are exploring all options and we are open for business," Yormark said.

The former Roc Nation executive

and CEO of the Brooklyn Nets officially begins work Aug. 1, but he has already been busy with Big 12 business.

"What excites me most about joining the Big 12 is the transformative moment in front of all of us today," he said.

"We have an opportunity to grow and then build the Big 12 brand and business. ... Moments like these do not happen often, and we must seize them and make the most of them."

Along with realignment, Yormark emphasized adding revenue streams and the opportunity to nationalize the Big 12 brand, be more aspirational and appeal to youth culture "to get younger and hipper."

He also mentioned "seeing the true professionalization of college sports" at a time when name, image and likeness compensation is going into its

second year.

The Big Ten's move West was another seismic shift in conference realignment, much like when it was revealed a week after Big 12 media days last summer that Texas and Oklahoma were moving to the Southeastern Conference no later than the 2025 season.

The Big 12 is going into its 12th and final season as a 10-school league. BYU, Cincinnati, Houston and UCF all join the league next summer after being approved for membership last September.

The pending departures of two of the Pac-12's biggest brands came as a huge surprise, just like a year ago with the Big 12's only national champions in football.

Yormark said the possible addition of teams to the Big 12 wouldn't neces-

sarily have an impact on any decision involving the Longhorns or Sooners leaving before the expiration of the league's media rights deal that has three more football seasons.

"I'm sure there's going to be a moment in time where we're going to sit down, discuss the future," Yormark said about Texas and Oklahoma.

"But any situation like this, I always look for a win-win scenario. That being said, it's important that whatever happens is in the best interest of this conference." This is will be Yormark's first job in college athletics.

The 55-year-old was an executive on the commercial side of Jay-Z's Roc Nation after previously working with the Nets and running Barclay Center, their home arena, for more than a decade.

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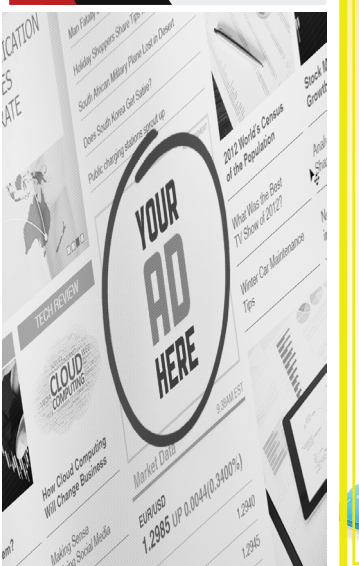
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7:30 AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning America	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter			Parking	What on Earth?
8:30 AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed	SportsCenter				Parking	What on Earth?
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Eye on News	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	Epic Wild Ride		Accused: Guilty	What on Earth?
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa de las Sésiones	Today-Hoda	House	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		UEFA Women's EURO 2022: Italy vs Iceland.	Sports		Accused: Guilty	What on Earth?
11:30 AM	Jeopardy! News	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Shofar Cost	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Live on the Line			Interrogation Law	Mysteries Aband.
12:30 PM	GMA3: What Now	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	La Doña (SS)	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers.			Interrogation Law	Mysteries Aband.
1:30 PM	General Hospital	Cortigo si	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con Blast	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	This Just In	SportsCenter	Open Champ.		The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
2:30 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	2022 Tour de France: Stage 12.		The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
3:30 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: Blade, Kris Kristofferson	NFL Live	NBA Summer League Basketball	Breaking Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries of the Abandoned
4:30 PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	News	En casa con	News	Creation	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon		Around Pardon		The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
5:30 PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The	Molly King	Nick Cannon	King	Sheldon	Movie: Need for Speed, Imogen Poots (DVS)	SportsCenter	NBA Summer League Basketball		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
6:30 PM	News Wheel	Fosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	HaYesod	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		Derby Bracket		Fish Pregame	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
7:30 PM	Press Your Luck	La mexicana	MasterChef	Sheldon Ghosts		Law & Order	Master Counter	Odd	Dateline	Walker	Big Bang	Movie: Justice League, Gal Gadot (DVS)	NBA Summer League Basketball	NFL Live	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers.	Chrisley Chrisley	After the First 48	Mysteries Aband.
8:30 PM	Generation Gap	La herencia	Flatch	Big Brother Kat	Amor valiente (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago P.D.	The Flash	Big Bang		NBA Summer League Basketball	E60	Chrisley Chrisley	Fast Lane	Interrogation Law	Mysteries Aband.
9:30 PM	The Fatal Flaw	Mujer de nadie	FOX 24 News at 9	CSI: Vegas	Infiel: Historia de un	Law & Order	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	Full			DC & RC	Chrisley Chrisley	Interrogation Law	Mysteries Aband.	
10:30 PM	Big 2 Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show-Colbert	Tele	News	Zion	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	H. Quinn	SportsCenter	Postgame Texas Insider	Chrisley	(:04) The First 48	Mysteries Aband.	
11:30 PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Hidden	Donkey Tiger	CBS 7	black-ish	Sheldon	Movie: Men in Black (DVS)	SportsCenter	UFC	Fish	Chrisley	Accused: Guilty	Mysteries Aband.
12:30 AM	Extra DailyMail	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore	El Chema (SS)	News	Being Behind	Almas Xavier	Holly Forensic	Creek	Wipeout		SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	Interrogation Law	Mysteries Aband.
1:30 AM	Emeril Brain Fog	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Wipeout	The Closer	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	Interrogation Law	Mysteries Aband.
2:30 AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paid Prg.	Wipeout	The Closer	SportsCenter	UFC Re-loaded		Law & Order: SVU	(:05) The First 48	Mysteries Aband.
3:30 AM		P. Luche	Seinfeld	Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paid Prg.	Wipeout	The Closer	SportsCenter	Postgame World Poker	2022 Open Championship: Second Round.	Relief Shark	BattleBots	
4:30 AM	Morning	Nosotr.	Laughs	News	Programa	Early Tdy	House	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Matters	The Closer	SportsCenter		Dormeo		Relief Shark	BattleBots	

Today in History

Today in History: July 14, Congress passes Sedition Act

Today is Thursday, July 14, the 195th day of 2022. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 14, 2004, the Senate scuttled a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. (Forty-eight senators voted to advance the measure, 412 short of the 60 needed, and 50 voted to block it).

On this date:

In 1789, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner in present-day New Mexico.

In 1912, American folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie ("This Land Is Your Land") was born in Okemah, Oklahoma.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were

outlawed. In 1945, Italy formally declared war on Japan, its former Axis partner during World War II.

ww Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

In 1980, the Republican national convention opened in Detroit, where nominee-apparent Ronald Reagan told a welcoming rally he and his supporters were determined to "make America great again."

In 2009, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff arrived at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina to begin serving a 150-year sentence for his massive Ponzi scheme. (Madoff died in prison in April 2021.)

In 2015, world powers and Iran struck a deal to curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for relief from international sanctions.

In 2016, terror struck Bastille Day celebrations in the French Riviera city of Nice (nees) as a large truck plowed into a festive crowd, killing 86 people in an attack claimed by Islamic State extremists; the driver was shot dead by police.

In 2020, researchers reported that the first COVID-19 vaccine tested in the U.S. revved up people's immune

systems as scientists had hoped; the vaccine was developed by the National Institutes of Health and Moderna Inc. The federal government carried out its first execution in almost two decades, killing by lethal injection Daniel Lewis Lee, who'd been convicted of murdering an Arkansas family in a 1990s plot to build a whites-only nation in the Pacific Northwest.

Ten years ago: A suicide bomber blew himself up among guests at a wedding hall in northern Afghanistan, killing 23 people, including a prominent ex-Uzbek warlord turned lawmaker who was the father of the bride.

Five years ago: A Russian-American lobbyist said he attended a June 2016 meeting with President Donald Trump's son that was billed as part of a Russian government effort to help the Republican campaign. Arab assailants opened fire from inside a major Jerusalem shrine, killing two Israeli policemen before being shot dead.

One year ago: The World Health Organization reported that COVID-19 deaths had climbed globally in the preceding week after nine straight weeks of declines; the setback triggered another round of restrictions. The U.S. government reported that deaths from drug overdoses had soared to a record 93,000 in

2021 in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic; experts said lockdowns and other restrictions had isolated those with drug addictions and made treatment harder to get.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Nancy Olson is 94. Former football player and actor Rosey Grier is 90. Actor Vincent Pastore is 76. Music company executive Tommy Mottola (muh-TOH-luh) is 74. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 70. Actor Jerry Houser is 70. Actor-director Eric Laneuville is 70. Actor Stan Shaw is 70. Movie producer Scott Rudin is 64. Singer-guitarist Kyle Gass is 62. Actor Jane Lynch is 62. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 61. Actor Matthew Fox is 56. Rock musician Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 56. Rock singer-musician Tanya Donnelly is 56. Former child actor Missy Gold is 52. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is 51. R&B singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 47. Country singer Jamey Johnson is 47. Hip-hop musician "taboo" (Black Eyed Peas) is 47. Actor Scott Porter is 43. Actor/writer/producer Phoebe Waller-Bridge is 37. Rock singer Dan Smith (Bastille) is 36. Actor Sara Canning (TV: "The Vampire Diaries") is 35. Rock singer Dan Reynolds (Imagine Dragons) is 35.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bad bidding sometimes pays off

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 NT Pass 4 NT Pass  
6 NT  
Opening lead — nine of spades.

In most circles these days, the range for an opening two-notrump bid is 20 or 21 points. There is no ordinance or statute that compels you to conform to that range, and if you occasionally yield to temptation and cheat by one point, it will rarely prove fatal. The really big trouble in these cases usually comes later on. If, for example, you decide to stretch your range by opening two notrump with only 19 points but then bid again when partner merely invites a

slam, you are guilty of compounding one felony with another. Most of the time, such excessive zeal will prove very costly. However, you might get lucky once in a while, which is exactly what happened in this deal where South had no extra values (other than two tens) for his two-notrump bid and yet accepted a slam invitation by North.

South's play of the hand was much better than his bidding. Fortunately, he escaped the club lead that would have put him out of commission immediately. Instead, West made the more natural lead of the nine of spades, and South quickly realized that he could not make 12 tricks with routine play. Desperate measures seemed to be called for. Accordingly, after winning the spade with dummy's jack, South led the three of hearts and played the nine from his hand after East followed low! When the nine forced West's ace, South had 12 sure tricks consisting of four spades, three hearts, four diamonds and a club. Note that South would have gone down one against proper defense had he gone up with the king of hearts at trick two. Declarer needed three heart tricks to make the slam, and his best shot by far was to finesse the nine at trick two.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

**THURSDAY**  
**JULY 14, 2022**

### Generational Square

Venus and Neptune square off, indicating tension between generations. Neptune, known as the higher octave of Venus, is a parental figure and a more concentrated version of certain characteristics. A clash of older and younger people will ultimately teach something to all involved who are willing to seek understanding and listen.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There's nothing more charismatic than happiness. Products promise beauty. Lotions, potions, accessories and accouterments are there for the purchase, and yet none have the attractive power of your genuine smile.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your energy is well-applied to cleaning, building, fixing or growing things. You're inspired by those with a similar work ethic to yours (see Capricorn and Virgo) and will be much more productive with these types around.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're the glue. You'll keep everyone together. Once people start peeling off and doing their own thing it gets harder to stay in touch. Play your "music" loud enough for all to hear and they will dance to this song for a time.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You have someone's complete love. You are much harder on yourself than this person will ever be. Try to see yourself the way this person sees you and you'll be much kinder to yourself.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you know how to reach your goal, but don't do what's necessary to get there, it might be that the goal is not quite right for you. If it were, you'd want it enough to do what it takes. A liberating realization will free you to find a better fit.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Planets orbit the sun, moths fly at the lightbulb, humans gather around a fire. Today's "fire" will come in the form of some incendiary topic. It's a fine opportunity to practice discretion, steer clear of gossip and take the high road.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Superstars are human too. You don't really know someone until you understand their vulnerabilities and shortcomings. Though you admire someone's star quality, you've an even deeper love and appreciation for their humanity.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life isn't fair, but at least the division of chores can be. If one person is constantly cleaning up after the other, it will get old fast. Is everyone pulling their weight? If not, you can remedy that today and prevent resentment tomorrow.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As the sky watches clouds drift through, some puffy, some ominous and dark, so you watch a variety of thoughts cross your mind. None call for immediate action. Soon the wind will change, clearing your mind: a reset.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Too many choices hang a question mark over an entire experience. Narrow it down. Let your instinct guide you to the top three options.

It will be easier to decide the best of three and move on from there.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The day is marked by the adrenaline rush of social fun. A bold playfulness is inside you, just waiting for permission to emerge. But you don't need anyone else's permission, only your own.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You recognize that there is something you need to learn to become the person you want to be. Training is available in many forms: formal, informal, in books or in person. You'll have the luxury of choice.

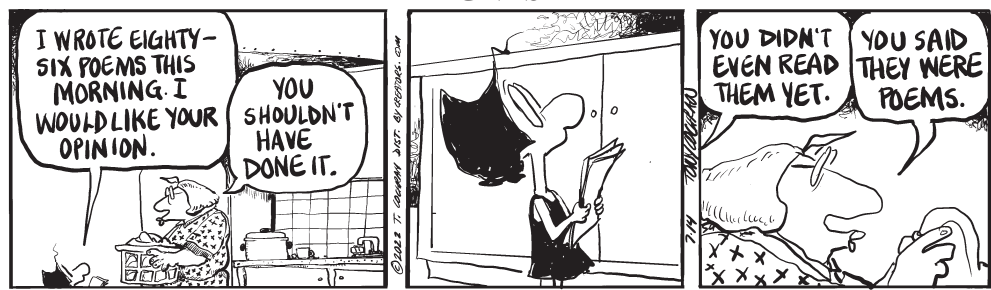
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 14). Anyone can be impressed by dream destinations and museum curations, and you'll certainly get your share of typically lovely sights. But it takes a special eye to see uncommon beauty in common things, and this is your superpower and a daily practice. A few of your finds will not only be soul-lifting but also lucrative. Pisces and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 27, 1, 44 and 17.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Even before playing the world's nastiest P.E. teacher, Sue Sylvester of "Glee," Emmy-winning Jane Lynch has worked nonstop. Lynch appears in no fewer than six television series in 2022! Sun, Mercury and Venus in Cancer indicate the highly sensitive nature that many comedians share. Cancer crabs learn to protect themselves with the hard shell and pincers of humor.

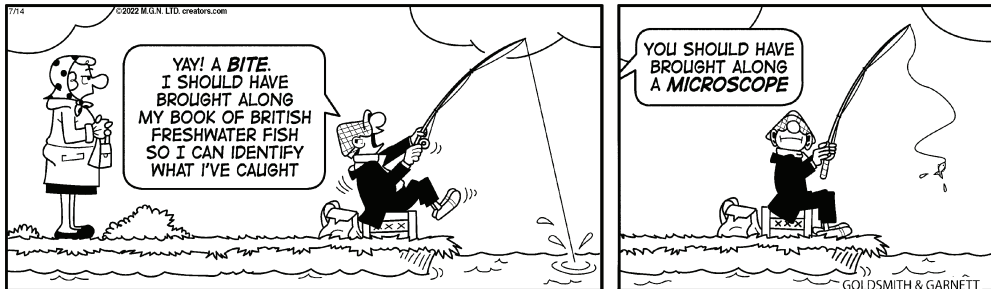
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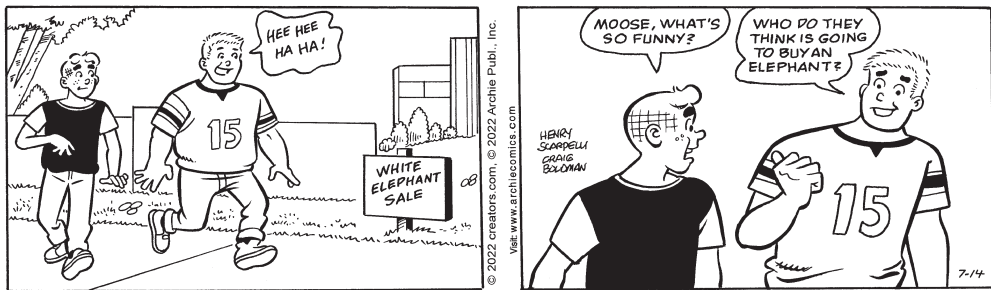
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



## Newsday Crossword

**WELL DONE** by Mark McClain  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Reservoir creator
  - 4 "Ditto!"
  - 9 Heavy metal
  - 14 \_\_\_ out a living
  - 15 Neo-Druid, for one
  - 16 Of municipalities
  - 17 Certain contractual conditions
  - 19 Tweak in committee, say
  - 20 Issue forth
  - 21 Thankless one
  - 23 Wind down
  - 25 Nostalgic ice-cream brand
  - 29 It's south of Ann Arbor
  - 31 Response to "Gracias"
  - 32 Pro hoops venue
  - 36 Heavy metal
  - 37 Parliamentary leader
  - 42 Numerical suffix
  - 43 It means "beyond"
  - 44 "Rats!"
  - 47 Yom \_\_\_
  - 52 Football finale
  - 56 Window dressing
  - 57 Transmission addition
  - 59 Global cartel
  - 60 Snowman accessory
  - 63 Germany's national dog (really!)
  - 65 Western Pacific nation
  - 66 As \_\_\_ (usually)
  - 67 Golf scorecard abbr.
  - 68 In any fashion

- 69 ZzzQuil alternative
  - 70 Mule's sire
- DOWN**
- 1 Overpower
  - 2 Hands-on-hips
  - 3 Humble, as tasks
  - 4 Café's first course
  - 5 South Asian wrap
  - 6 Vintner's process
  - 7 Tropical fruit
  - 8 College's first course
  - 9 Harshly criticize
  - 10 Second, e.g.
  - 11 Holiday prelude
  - 12 Austrian article
  - 13 Type of TV screen
  - 18 Imitation indicator
  - 22 Explain further
  - 24 Wax-covered cheese
  - 26 Mule's dam
  - 27 Sniffer's whiff
  - 28 Managed
  - 30 Form of gold
  - 33 Bird on Australian coins
  - 34 None at all
  - 35 Aesopian saver
  - 37 Amazon Basin nation
  - 38 Garner
  - 39 Intrinsically necessary
  - 40 Exasperate
  - 41 Put into words
  - 42 Reasons for
  - 52 Across cheers

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## SUDOKU

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		8					1		

Level: Intermediate

### 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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P	E			G	E	A	R	O	L	D	R	A
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### Today's Answers

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3	7	6	9	2	5	4	1	8
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