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**Weather**

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind 5 to 10 mph.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. North-east wind 5 to 10 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 69.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 90.  
*Source: NWS, via weather.gov*

**Today in History**  
**On August 24**  
**1909:** Workers start pouring concrete for the Panama Canal.  
**1911:** Manuel de Arriaga is elected and sworn in as the first President of Portugal.  
**1932:** Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the United States non-stop (from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey).  
**1981:** Mark David Chapman is sentenced to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon.

**Daily Quotes**

"Sometimes you have to take a half step back to take two forward."  
 — **Vince McMahon**

"When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it."  
 — **Paulo Coelho**

"In all my study of history, I have never found a time or place I would rather have lived than now."  
 — **Orson Scott Card**

"I think we have all experienced passion that is not in any sense reasonable."  
 — **Stephen Fry**

"The handicap of deafness is not in the ear; it is in the mind."  
 — **Marlee Matlin**

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## BSISD sets date for Voter-Approval election on tax rate

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN** and **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writers

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees held a brief special meeting Monday night. The trustees voted to call a voter-approval tax rate election to ratify an adopted tax rate that exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate.

The rate exceeded the voter-approval tax rate limit by three cents per \$100 valuation.

The school board discussed the option of limiting the district's property tax to the voter-approval tax rate by lowering it by three cents, but because since the three cents will generate approximately \$1.3 million for the district, the board

voted to approve the higher tax.

"It may seem like the tax rate is going up, but it isn't," said Superintendent Jay McWilliams, and added that it isn't a tax rate hike and will actually provide added revenue that, "The state can't touch."

McWilliams reminded the group that taxes have steadily decreased over the past five years.

BSISD Chief Financial Officer Susan Bryan explained that the Texas Education Agency determined that the base starting rate the district uses to calculate its tax rate is \$0.8046 cents per \$100. Above that amount, the district is allowed by state funding rules to spend "Golden Pennies," each of which increases the tax rate by one cent per \$100. Revenue earned through the Golden Pennies is not subject to recapture by

the state, and is available for use by the district.

"I get to add in five Golden Pennies, recapture free," Bryan said. "That gets us to \$0.8546. Then, we have to add in our I&S tax rate, which is being proposed at \$0.0763, so the Voter Approval Rate that was in the notice, was \$0.9309. But if you look at the top, I'm proposing \$0.9609, which is three pennies more."

Although the district's tax rate will bring in extra revenue for the district, it is lower than the 2021-22 tax rate.

"Basically, that rate of \$0.729, that is, what would it take to generate what we had last year?" McWilliams said. "That's not a fair comparison, because this year, our values went up a billion

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## Howard County Democrats welcome candidates



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
**At their meeting Monday evening, Howard County Democrats welcomed Democratic candidate for State Comptroller Janet Dudding, left, and Independent candidate for U.S. Representative District 19, Nathan Lewis, third from left. Dudding, a certified public accountant, will oppose incumbent Glenn Hegar in November, while Lewis will oppose incumbent Jodey Arrington.**

## Howard County Commissioners' Court approve proposed tax and budget for 2022-23

By **PATRICK GONZALES**  
 Staff Writer

On Monday, the Howard County Commissioners Court held a regular meeting in the third floor county courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse. The main topic of the meeting was consideration of approval of the county's proposed tax rate and budget for 2022-23. The meeting began with Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman leading the court by reciting both the U.S. and Texas pledges.

After the pledges, the meeting began by allowing members of the public to address the court. Local resident Scott Emerson was the only member of the community present to speak; however Mr. Emerson did not speak on the proposed 2023 budget and tax rates. Instead, Mr. Emerson gave the commissioner's court an update in regard to the Howard County Appraisal District regarding personnel changes and the consideration of possibly changing the name of the Howard County Appraisal District. They were no other members of the community who wished to speak following Mr. Emerson.

After the public comment, the com-

missioners' court then went into its first public hearing regarding the proposed budget for 2023. There was no address from the public as no one chose to speak.

Following the public hearing, Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmie Long made the first motion to approve the proposed budget for 2023, with Precinct 2 Commissioner Craig Bailey seconding the motion. The commissioner's court voted unanimously to accept and adopt the proposed budget for 2023.

Following the approval of the proposed budget for 2023, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman stated that this year's budget was a very lengthy process because they (court) had to consider factors such as inflation, the possibility of a recession, and employees being able to pay their bills. This year's budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$1,528,826 - a 7.93% increase from last year's budget. Property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$36,013.

The commissioner's court then discussed and considered the approval of setting salaries and benefits for county officials as reflected in the 2023 budget. Commissioner Bailey made the first mo-

tion to approve, followed by Precinct 4 Commissioner John Cline seconding the motion. The commissioners voted unanimously to approve the measure.

The commissioners court then held its second public hearing regarding the proposed tax increase for 2022-2023. There was no public comment again as no one chose to speak to the court. The court then moved to vote to ratify the property tax rate reflected in the 2023 budget and consider setting the tax rate for 2022. Both items were approved unanimously by the commissioners. Following the approval of the tax increase, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman made another comment to the public regarding the tax increase. Judge Wiseman stated that this is effectively an 8.38 percent increase. This will raise more money for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The official rate increase is 9.21 percent. This will raise taxes on a home valued at \$100,000 by approx \$19.48. The court then voted on the approval of an order levying a tax rate. The measure again was approved unanimously by the court.

Judge Wiseman then moved to her

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**BIG SPRING HERALD**

## Wilma Dean O'Bannon Webb Cunningham



Wilma Dean O'Bannon Webb Cunningham, 88, passed away peacefully at home Friday, June 17. She was preceded in death by her parents, Malcom William "Mac" O'Bannon and Freddy Pruet O'Bannon; one brother, Malcolm Marion O'Bannon; husband and father of her children, Donald E. Webb; husband James R. "Dick" Cunningham; great-great-grandson Charles and grandson Mark Webb. She is survived by her three children, Elaine Webb Booth of Alabaster, Ala., Jerry Webb of Tolar and Gloria Elmore (Joe) of Texarkana. She has eight grandchildren, Alison Flaspahler (Chris), Jimmy Hopper Jr. (Brook), Shelli Briggs (Troy), Michael Webb (Ashlee Blacketter), Lance Webb, Meghan Webb, Eric Elmore, and Kaitlin Elmore (Travis Jeffries). She has 16 great-grandchildren, Brycen Kiker (Grace), Mason Harrington, Casen Briggs (Megan), Tayte Briggs Forey, Kinley Briggs, Korleigh, Kaimee and Kylan Webb, Evan, Kaleb, and Beau Blacketter, Bailey Ables, Sadye Moriarity, Patrick Baugh, Jackson Hughes and Winter Hopper and seven great-great grandchildren of the Briggs family, Hayden, Ariya, Rachel, Zoey, Katelyn, Amelia and Jackson. She is also survived by a number of close cousins and relatives and family friends.

Our mother – also known by many as "YeHaw Me-Maw" or "Wilma Dean from Abilene," was a true Texas girl. After a lifetime in Texas, she moved to Alabama to live with her daughter Elaine, who was her loving caregiver for 5 years. Wilma Dean was the oldest child of Malcolm and Freddy O'Bannon, born in Hamilton County, August 26, 1933.

In her early childhood her parents moved to Garden City in Glasscock County graduating from Garden City High School in 1950. She was the Homecoming Queen and her stunning looks continued throughout her life. She married Donald Webb in Big Spring just three months after meeting on a blind date.

Raising children, livestock and a garden on a small farm near Coahoma, she was very busy but she always found time to have fun. Some of our best memories are family dinners, gardening and can-

ning, feeding and showing 4-H Club animals, baking, sewing, piano lessons and going to church and school activities.

Mom taught us and encouraged all of our various talents and endeavors. She worked outside the home as secretary of Coahoma First Baptist Church and as a school aid at Coahoma Elementary.

In 1982 she became "the voice of Abilene High School" as the school telephone operator. She made lifelong friends in Abilene and enjoyed going to school events, wearing Abilene High colors and traveling with friends all over Texas and New Mexico, following Western Swing Music events.

She was an avid seamstress and crafter, making many items for craft shows and gifts. YeHaw Me-Maw was a lot of fun for her grandchildren and she was known for entering a room with a big "YeHaw," at times dressed as Cowboy Santa or as a Leprechaun to celebrate her Irish heritage.

In 2002 she retired and moved to Midland to care for her mother and brother. She worked part-time at various jobs and made wonderful friends there, joining a professional clown organization and learning the craft.

Her friends at Oops Alley have brought her much joy and support during her later years. At the age of 70 she married Dick Cunningham and lived in Midland caring for her husband and brother Marion.

She loved being a volunteer for Hospice of Midland. In Alabama she met many new friends and continued to stay busy with her sewing, knitting, crafts, puzzles, pets and backyard garden. She spread much joy along with her love for Jesus to all she met there. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends as we wait for the day when we join her in Heaven. We want to thank Amedisys Hospice of Alabama for her care during these last few months.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, at Homewood Suites, 1401 Tradewinds Blvd., Midland, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice, 2204 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 160, Homewood, Ala. 35209, Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX, 79701; Texas Clown Association, Oops Alley, 4204 Dawn Cr., Midland, TX 79707, or to a charity of your choice. The Family expresses their deep gratitude for your prayers and support.

*Paid Obituary*

## Ermelinda "Mina" Garcia



Ermelinda "Mina" Garcia, 73, died Saturday, August 20. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Mina was born August 21, 1948, in Big Spring to Maria Luisa and Getrudez "Tule" Rodriguez. She spent most her life in Big Spring except

a few years in Dallas and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Mina was a homemaker, but also worked at Wall Industries and also worked as a home-care provider. She loved to cook; loved her family and her patients who became like family.

Mina is survived by her husband: Augustine Garcia of Big Spring; son: Salvador Garcia of Arlington; 2 brothers: Cipriano "Pano" Rodrigues (Virginia) and Getrudez "Junior" Rodriguez (Patsy), both of Big Spring; 4 sisters: Frances "Pancho" Porras of San Angelo, Jovita Hernandez of Big Spring, Isabel "Chavilla" Rodriguez (Tony) of Big Spring and Romano Marquez (David) of San Angelo.

In addition to her parents, Mina was preceded in death by her daughter: Melinda Garcia; 1 sister: Merejilda "Mary" Cortez; and 1 brother: Juan "Bear" Rodriguez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Theda Perez

Theda Perez, 88, died Monday, August 22, 2022. Services will be pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## San Juanita Esparza

San Juanita Esparza, 72, died Monday, August 22, 2022. Services are pending a Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 104 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SIMON JACOB ARENIVAZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, less than 1 gram).
- **MOISES GALLARDO CASTANEDA**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for tampering with a government record/insurance document, and driving while intoxicated (open container).
- **TONY CASTILLO SR.**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (Class A).
- **J.R. COZART**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a parole violation.
- **JEFFERY LAMONT KING**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000) and on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SIMON JACOB ARENIVAZ**, 31, of 304 NE 6th St. was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 2 gram.
- **TONY CASTILLO SR.**, 44, of 1610 Main St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **MOISES CASTANEDA-GALLARDO**, 22, of 2345 Burning Light Dr., Dallas, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **JEFFERY LAMOUNT KING**, 48, of 906 Ayelsford, was arrested on a warrant and resist arrest search or transport; and theft of property greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$3,000.
- **J.R. COZART**, 42, of 1402 N. Hwy 87, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported at the 1400 block of E. 5th St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 200 block of W.

FM 700.

- **THEFT** was reported at the 500 block of S. Gregg.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported at the 600 block of W. I-20.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported at the 500 block of E. FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 100 block of E. 3rd St.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 700 block of E. 11th Pl.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at the 200 block of E. 3rd St.

## Support Groups

### 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

• 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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to [editor@BigSpringherald.com](mailto:editor@BigSpringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.

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# BSISD

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dollars. We're bringing in a whole lot more money

than we did last year. So yeah, that number's going to go down. But that is not your tax rate. Your tax rate, for the fifth year in a row, is going down. Even with the Golden Pennies. If you look at what it was last year, if this passes, it's still less than what it

was last year. It's less than a dollar. It's \$0.96 and some change."

The motion was carried 7-0. The voter-approval tax rate election will be held in conjunction with the General Election Nov. 8.

# COUNTY

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first item of business listed on the agenda, which was the consideration of purchasing active assault medical equipment. The item was tabled for later discussion.

Howard County Treasurer Sharon Adams then presented her normal items of business to the court, which included personnel considerations, the treasurer's monthly report, and the monthly payroll report for August. All three items presented by Adams were approved by the court unanimously.

Howard County Auditor, Jackie Olson presented her items of business next. Items presented by Olson included the approval of invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, and the monthly financial reports. The court again approved items presented by Olson unanimously.

Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector, Tiffany Sayles addressed the court after Olson. Sayles presented the court for consideration and approval of the possible imposition of optional fees for the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. Sayles stated that every year she has to present and ask the court whether they would like to adopt any optional fees through Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. Sayles told the court that they currently charge a road bridge fee of \$10.00 for vehicle registration, but that a child safety fee of a \$1.50 could also be added if the court decided to approve the additional fee. The court voted unanimously to not approve the added child safety fee to vehicle registration fees for Howard County.

Howard County Election Administrator, Jodi Duck then presented her items of business to the court which included the possible approval of ordering the

general election and special election for November 8, 2022, possible approval of appointing judges/alternate judges for the general and special elections, and the possible approval of the commissioner's court to enter into a joint contract for services with any and all entities holding a VATR and special elections for November 8, 2022. All items that were presented by Duck were approved unanimously by the court.

Howard County Information Technology Director Odis Franklin items of business were tabled for later discussion.

Esther Hilario with Howard County Indigent Health Care/Welfare presented a couple of items on behalf of Director JoAnn Valle. The first item presented by Hilario was the approval of physician agreements for the upcoming year and the approval of pharmaceutical services bids for the Howard County Detention Center, Indigent Health Care/Welfare and Juvenile Probation Program. Both items were approved by the court unanimously. Howard County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek then provided the commissioner's court with his roadway maintenance update.

Following, Klinksiek's update, Judge Wiseman asked the commissioner's if there were any other items to discuss or to possibly setup for the next commissioner's court meeting. Commissioner Long, then requested that the court go into an executive closed session in regards to personnel considerations. Commissioner Long requested that the commissioner's court, along with County Auditor Olson, County Treasurer Adams, and Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Pl. Mike Averette meet in the closed executive session.

The commissioner's court came out of the closed session at 4:45 p.m. Judge Wiseman advised those attendance that the executive closed session is closed and that no further action is needed. Following that comment the meeting was adjourned.

## Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 will hold a Fish Fry Saturday. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while dine-in and carry-out service at 3203 W. Highway 80 will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each. Everyone is welcome.

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannan. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• 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>.

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

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

your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• 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.

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

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Anita Gonzales, 71, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ermelinda Garcia, 73, died Saturday. Vigil service Wednesday 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass Thursday 10 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Theda Perez, 88, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

San Juanita Esparza, 72, died Monday. Services are pending a Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the intersection of FM700 and Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of Muir. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Douglas. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the intersection of E. FM 846 and N. FM 1205. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Craig Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of South Austin St. No transport was requested.
- **FIRE** of outside rubbish and trash was reported in the 1200 block of Benton. The fire was contained.

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# Coahoma High School volleyball teams shine at the Forsan Volleyball tournament



Courtesy photos/Lyndel Moody

Left, Red: The Coahoma JV Red volleyball team defeated Midland TLCA (25-16, 25-17) in the Silver Bracket championship game of the Lady Buffs Volleyball Classic held in Forsan this past weekend. Coahoma finished the tournament with a 4-1-1 record in the JV division. Right, The Coahoma Bulldogette varsity volleyball team had a stellar outing at the Lady Buffs Volleyball Classic this past weekend in Forsan. The Bulldogetes went 5-0 during the two-day tournament and won the Gold Bracket championship in the varsity division. On Friday, Coahoma beat Colorado City (25-15, 29-27), Paint Rock (25-3, 25-5) and Post (17-25, 25-17, 15-7). The Bulldogettes survived a close rematch with Colorado City (24-25, 26-24, 25-17) on Saturday in the semifinals before winning the championship game in two sets (25-19, 25-17) over Forsan in the championship game. Jamie Bonner is the head coach of the Coahoma volleyball program.

## Coahoma and Forsan set to kickoff the 2022 high school football season in the 9th Annual Howard County Bowl

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

The wait is finally over! High school football returns this week and in a big way! Both Coahoma and Forsan will kickoff the 2022 football season in Howard County this week, and Forsan teams are set to face off in the 9th Annual Howard County Bowl.

The rivalry between both of these teams is one of the most highly anticipated football games of the year in Howard County. The Howard County Bowl is more than just a rivalry game, it's also an event that raises money to help provide seniors from both schools, scholarships.

Students from both schools who participate in the game, whether they be football players, trainers, band members, or cheerleaders. The money raised for the scholarships is raised from the t-shirt and ticket sales for the game, as well as various donations by local businesses and organizations.

The Howard County Bowl will be on Thursday August 25, at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set at 7:30 PM. There will be a pre-game show before the game at 6:30 p.m. with the band, Spur 327 performing.

Pre-sale tickets are still available now and can be purchased from the following places: Curry Spring ATC next to Big Spring High School, Back in Motion - 1113 S. Scurry, Bulldog Laundry - 709 N. Service Rd., and KBest Media - at 608 Johnson.

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## Buxton early exit, Twins fall; Garcia HR, Texas takes 3 of 4

By PATRICK DONNELLY

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Twins All-Star center fielder Byron Buxton exited early with hip trouble and the Texas Rangers beat Minnesota 2-1 Monday night as Adolis Garcia homered and Corey Seager singled home the go-ahead run in the sixth inning.

Buxton came out in the seventh with right hip tightness. Although he's listed day-to-day, "it could be more than a day-to-day issue," manager Rocco Baldelli said.

The oft-injured Buxton singled and stole a base in his 92nd game of the season. Since making his major league debut in June 2015, only once has he played 100 games in a year.

"Any time something happens to him or he has to come out of the game, it's a tough blow for us, obviously," Twins shortstop Carlos Correa said. "Hopefully he's fine."

After leading the AL Central for much of the season, the Twins have gone 9-10 in August and now trail Cleveland by two games. They scored just six runs in the four-game series against Texas in the midst of a team-wide hitting slump.

"I feel like it just takes one game where everybody just clicks and we go, and it's time for us to do it now," Correa said. "It's very important that we do it now. The preparation is never in question. Do the work everybody puts in here, I see it, and it's great work. Now, we've just got to go out there and do our job."

Garcia extended his hitting streak to a career-best 19 games as Texas took three of four in the weekend wraparound series. The Rangers are 5-3 since replacing Chris Woodward with interim manager

Tony Beasley last week.

The Twins turned their second triple play of the season after baseman Jose Miranda caught Nathaniel Lowe's line drive in the fourth.

A.J. Alexy (1-0) pitched 2 1/3 scoreless innings in relief of starter Cole Ragans to earn the win. Brett Martin, José Leclerc and Matt Moore blanked the Twins the rest of the way, with Moore earning his third save of the season.

"You feed off guys' energies, especially the bullpen," Alexy said. "You get to watch these guys come out day in and day out and just throw the ball over the plate and do their jobs, so it's exciting to see the other guys performing really well."

Sonny Gray (7-4) gave up two runs on five hits while fanning six. He gave up three singles in the sixth inning, with Seager's hit driving home Brad Miller to give Texas the lead.

### RISP REGRETS

Over the first three games of the series, the Twins were 1 for 19 with runners in scoring position, and those struggles continued again on Monday.

In the first inning, Correa hit a one-out triple on a ball that center fielder Leody Tavares lost in the sun. Buxton walked and stole second. But Miranda struck out and Max Kepler grounded out to end the threat.

In the third, Miranda and Kepler again had a chance to put the Twins ahead with two on and one out, but Miranda grounded out and Kepler flied out to keep the game scoreless.

The Twins finally broke through in the fourth inning when Nick Gordon's double drove home Gio Urshela from third for the game's first run. It was their only hit in seven at-bats with runners in scor-

ing position on the night.

"(Hitting is) a really easy thing to do when it's coming in bunches. It feels so easy," Baldelli said. "And when it's not coming in bunches, it feels really hard. In reality, it's probably somewhere there in the middle."

"We gave ourselves opportunities. The runs are there for the taking. It's time to take them."

### AMAZING ADOLIS

Texas tied it when Garcia hit the first pitch of the fifth inning deep into the second base in left-center. The 453-foot drive provided another glimpse of the type of skills the Rangers' second-year right fielder can display.

"Adolis is a dynamic player. That's number one," Beasley said. "When he puts his mind to something and he's focused, he can do some special things on the baseball field, in all aspects. It doesn't surprise me, anything he does."

Garcia said he started that at-bat looking for a sinker down and in, and that's what Gray delivered. But mostly he lets his talent take over.

"I just try to keep it simple mentally, look for pitches in the zone and stay simple," Garcia said through a translator.

### TWINS TURN THREE

The Twins pulled off a triple play with Marcus Semien on second and Seager on first. Miranda caught Lowe's liner and stepped on first base, and his throw to Correa beat Semien back to second base for the third out.

Minnesota also turned a triple play on July 4 against the White Sox in Chicago.

# Gary Gaines, coach of 'Friday Night Lights' fame, dead at 73

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Gary Gaines, coach of the Texas high school football team made famous in the book and movie "Friday Night Lights," has died. He was 73.

Gaines' family said in a statement the former coach died Monday in Lubbock after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Gaines made many stops in West Texas during a 30-year coaching career, but was best known for a four-year stint leading the highly successful program at Odessa Permian. Gaines returned to Permian later in his career.

His 1988 team was chronicled in Buzz Bissinger's bestselling book, which portrayed a program and school that favored football over academics and attributed racist comments to assistant coaches.

Gaines, who was played by Billy Bob Thornton in the 2004 movie, said he never read the book and felt betrayed by Bissinger after the author spent the entire 1988 season with the team.

The book, which portrayed Gaines as a compassionate coach caught in the win-at-all-costs culture of a high school program in football-crazed Texas, also

was turned into a TV series.

Permian lost in the state semifinals in 1988, a season that included the loss of star running back James "Boobie" Miles to a knee injury during a preseason scrimmage. Miles' character played a prominent role in the movie.

The book described scenes of "for sale" signs being placed in the front yard of Gaines' home. His record from 1986-89 was 47-6-1.

Gaines led Permian to the fifth of the program's six state championships with a perfect season in 1989, then left to become an assistant coach at Texas Tech.

He later coached two of Permian's rivals, Abilene High and San Angelo Central, before returning to college as the coach at Abilene Christian. Another four-year run as Permian's coach started in 2009, and Gaines also was a school district athletic director in Odessa and Lubbock.

"I just can't find the words to pay respects," retired coach Ron King, a former Permian assistant, told the Odessa American. "It's a big loss for the coaching profession. There are a lot of coaches he took under his wing and mentored."

## Pick Six: Critical games dot the schedule as 2022 commences

By **HANK KURZ, Jr.**

AP Sports Writer

The college football schedule offers a weekly selection of marquee games between top teams, and some will hit the ground running fast this year.

Two Sept. 3 showdowns could shuffle the pre-season AP Top 25 quickly as No. 5 Notre Dame, with new coach Marcus Freeman, visits No. 2 Ohio State, and No. 3 Georgia — the defending national champion — plays No. 11 Oregon in Atlanta.

Reaching across Power Five lines for these matchups seems to have escalated in recent years, but then long-held bitter rivalries take over later in the season as teams grapple for championships and bowl positioning. Here are just six of the tantalizing games on tap this season:

### No. 5 NOTRE DAME at No. 2 OHIO STATE, Sept. 3

Freeman's debut against his alma mater will set the tone for both teams, of course, and it will see Heisman Trophy candidate C.J. Stroud under center for the Buckeyes. There will be nine pre-season AP All-Americans on the field between the two teams. A bit of added intrigue: High school star edge rusher Keon Keeley could be among the 103,000 or so fans in attendance. Keeley previously committed to the Irish, then decommitted after the coaching change. The Buckeyes and No. 1 Alabama are among the teams vying to bring him into their five-star fold.

### No. 11 OREGON vs. No. 3 GEORGIA (Atlanta), Sept. 3

The Bulldogs lost five first-round NFL draft choices from last year's team on defense, but they get QB Stetson Bennett back, potentially adding to his remarkable story as a former walk-on who was the MVP in a national championship game victory. The Bulldogs' tendencies, though, are well known by former defensive coordinator Dan Lanning, who will be making his debut as the Ducks' coach after Mario Cristobal left to take the job at Miami.

### No. 13 NORTH CAROLINA STATE at No. 4 CLEMSON, Oct. 1

Last year, the Wolfpack ended an eight-game slide against the Tigers by prevailing 27-21 in double overtime. N.C. State held Clemson to just 214 yards, its lowest total of the season, and the loss eventually helped allow Wake Forest to end the Tigers' six-year stranglehold on the ACC's Atlantic Division title. The Wolfpack has 10 defensive starters back, so Clemson has its work cut out. The programs are picked to finish 1-2 in the division, with Clemson first.

### No. 6 TEXAS A&M at No. 1 ALABAMA, Oct. 8

This SEC West showdown might as well be called the "Beef Bowl" after the spicy offseason comments over recruiting between Aggies coach Jimbo Fisher and Crimson Tide coach Nick Saban. More

important, this could be the deciding game in the division race. The coaches say they've buried the hatchet, but the winner may give it a twist. Texas A&M last won the national championship in 1939; the Crimson Tide has six with Saban alone.

### No. 14 USC at No. 7 UTAH, Oct. 15

The Trojans' ranking is likely more a tip of the cap to new coach Lincoln Riley after a 4-8 finish last season. Riley used the transfer portal hoping to rebuild the program quickly, bringing in 24 new players. The Utes are intent on seeing returning QB Cam Rising continue to push their ascent after their first Pac-12 title and Rose Bowl appearance. How quickly Riley's new systems take hold will be huge for USC.

### No. 12 OKLAHOMA STATE at No. 9 OKLAHOMA, Nov. 19

The Cowboys return 10 offensive starters, including QB Spencer Sanders, to a team that came within an eyelash of the playoff last season. Defense has always seemed a strength and should remain so with Derek Mason taking over as coordinator for Jim Knowles, who took the same spot at Ohio State. The Sooners had their six-year grip on Big 12 titles end last season thanks to a loss to the Cowboys. They hope former Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables can get them back on top behind QB Dillon Gabriel, who passed for more than 8,000 yards and 70 touchdowns at Central Florida.

# Delay of game: Watson suspension has Browns' plans on hold

By **TOM WITHERS**

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns were convinced their perpetual quarterback puzzle was finally, thankfully, solved when they signed Deshaun Watson.

The biggest piece is still missing — or in this case, displaced.

Watson's 11-game NFL suspension for violating the league's personal conduct policy after he was accused of sexual misconduct by two dozen women has put the team's plans to challenge for the AFC title and perhaps earn its first trip to the Super Bowl on hold.

From a promising season to a jeopardized one.

Watson, who changed his mind and agreed to be traded to the Browns in March after the team put a fully guaranteed \$230 million contract on the table, won't be eligible to play until Week 13.

Last week, the three-time Pro Bowl QB agreed with a league on a settlement that includes a \$5 million fine and mandatory counseling. Those alleged offenses happened in Houston, but trailed Watson to Cleveland and have impacted a team with a stacked roster.

"It's important to remember that Deshaun is 26 years old and is a high-level NFL quarterback," Browns owner Jimmy Haslam said at a news briefing shortly after Watson's suspension, which hung over the team for months, became official. "We are planning on him being our quarterback for a long time."

But he'll miss 65% of Cleveland's

games, and there's no telling what the Browns record could be when he gets back. It will also be interesting to see how Watson performs when he returns to the field after a 700-day layoff between regular-season starts.

While he's out Jacoby Brissett, who has been the consummate next-man-up during his pro career, will start and try to keep the Browns in the hunt.

The 29-year-old Brissett, who is 14-23 as a starter, has been as advertised in Cleveland. He's provided steady leadership and exuded confidence that he can get the job done. But while there's no denying Brissett's a solid citizen, what he does playing behind center will matter most.

"The players naturally respect him for who he is as a player in this league and what he has made of his career to date," Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said. "He's an established pro so the guys certainly respect him."

Last season was a massive disappointment for the Browns. They didn't come close to meeting expectations following a playoff push the previous season, finished 8-9 with an injured Baker Mayfield at quarterback in the competitive AFC North and then made the controversial off-season move for Watson.

They knew it was risky and did it anyway.

Now they'll have to wait to see if it was worth it.

### GARRETT'S GOAL

Myles Garrett's has eyed the NFL Defensive Player of the Year Award for several seasons. It might be time

he got his hands on it.

The All-Pro defensive end finished last season with 16 sacks, a team single-season record. However, Garrett was slowed by a groin injury down the stretch and had just one sack in Cleveland's final four games.

It's those big plays in important December games that get a voter's attention.

He's also got his book-end partner back as the Browns re-signed Jadeveon Clowney, a fellow No. 1 overall pick who resurrected his career with Cleveland in 2021 while drawing double teams that helped Garrett.

### TOP TARGET

Amari Cooper runs precise routes. The Browns are counting on the veteran wide receiver for much more than that.

Cooper arrived in Cleveland via trade from Dallas to upgrade an overhauled receiving group that featured Odell Beckham Jr. and Jarvis Landry this time a year ago.

While neither flashy nor controversial, Cooper, who has scored 27 touchdowns over the past four seasons, is consistent. He's already developed chemistry with Brissett.

"We've got his back," Cooper said. "I know I'm going to put my best foot forward, try to always be open for him, make the job easy for him."

### GROUND FLOOR

Brissett's best passes could be very, very short ones.

The Browns will lean on a stable of solid run-

ning backs led by three-time Pro Bowler Nick Chubb, who rushed for 1,259 yards in 14 games last season.

Kareem Hunt's absence for nine games while he was hurt was a major blow to Cleveland's offense, and the dual-threat back is motivated this season by wanting to get a contract extension.

### KICKED ASIDE

After watching Evan McPherson nearly boot the Bengals to a Super Bowl title, the Browns figured it was time to boost their kicking game.

Enter Cade York. The Browns drafted York in the fourth round — the highest a kicker had been chosen in six years — and the LSU product has not disappointed. Not yet.

With 60-yard range, the 21-year-old is a legitimate option for Stefanski.

### GRAND OPENING

Of course, the Browns will face Mayfield and Carolina in Week 1. The football gods wouldn't have it any other way.

Mayfield, who was traded to the Panthers in July, beat out Sam Darnold for the starting job and will now get a chance to exact some revenge on the Browns.

Season openers haven't been kind to Cleveland, which is 1-21-1 in them since the franchise's 1999 rebirth.

## Angels owner Arte Moreno explores selling franchise

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles Angels owner Arte Moreno says he is exploring the possibility of selling the franchise.

Moreno purchased the Angels in 2003, a year after they won the World Series. He has spent aggressively on aging free agent stars like Albert Pujols and Josh Hamilton, but the club hasn't been back to the Fall Classic since he became owner. Los Angeles is set to

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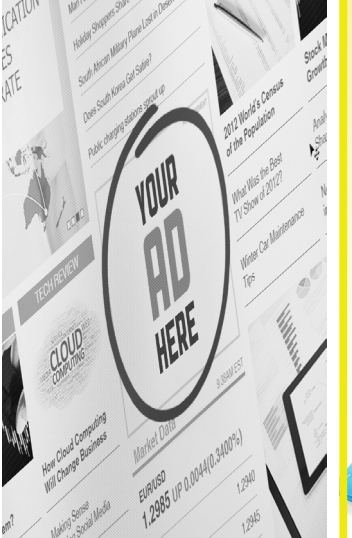
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Contract Bridge



By Steve Becker

No peeking necessary

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

but he makes the more normal lead of the nine of spades in response to East's spade bid. Since the nine is obviously West's highest spade, declarer knows that East has the K-10. He immediately puts this knowledge to work by covering the nine with the jack. Failure to do so would cost declarer the contract. South takes East's king with the ace, leads a trump to dummy, returns a spade and finesses the eight. He then cashes the queen of spades, discarding dummy's four of clubs, and ruffs his last spade in dummy. Declarer now plays the king of clubs, whereupon East finds himself in dire straits. After taking the king with the ace, East has no safe return. He can cash his ace of hearts to put an early end to the proceedings, or he can lead a black suit, allowing South to discard a heart from his hand as he ruffs in dummy. Either way, East's goose is cooked. Declarer's proper course of play is marked from the start — even though he cannot actually see the adverse hands. The opening bid tells South that East has the ace of clubs, and West's nine-of-spades lead tells declarer that East has the K-10 of that suit. All South has to do is to put this information to good use.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces invaded Washington, D.C., setting fire to the Capitol (which was still under construction) and the White House, as well as other public buildings. In 1912, Congress passed a measure creating the Alaska Territory. In 1932, Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, making her the first non-stop, from coast to coast. In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty came into force. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Communist Control Act, outlawing the Communist Party in the United States. In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon. (Chapman remains imprisoned.) In 1989, Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti (juh-MAH'-tee) banned Pete Rose from the game for betting on his own team, the Cincinnati Reds. In 1992, Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida, causing \$30 billion in damage; 43 U.S. deaths were blamed on the storm. In 2006, the International Astronomical Union declared that Pluto was no longer a full-fledged planet, demoting it to the status of a "dwarf planet." In 2016, a 6.2 magnitude earthquake

reduced three central Italian towns to rubble and killed nearly 300 people. In 2019, police in Aurora, Colorado, responding to a report of a suspicious person, used a chokehold to subdue Elijah McClain, a 23-year-old Black man; he suffered cardiac arrest on the way to the hospital and was later declared brain dead and taken off life support. (Three officers were placed on leave but returned to the force after a prosecutor found insufficient evidence to support charging them; the officers and two paramedics were later indicted by a grand jury on manslaughter and other charges following an investigation by state Attorney General Phil Weiser ordered by Gov. Jared Polis.) In 2020, Republicans formally nominated President Donald Trump for a second term on the opening day of a scaled-down convention; during a visit to the convention city of Charlotte, North Carolina, Trump told delegates that "the only way they can take this election away from us is if this is a rigged election." Anger over the shooting of a Black man, Jacob Blake, by police spilled into the streets of Kenosha, Wisconsin for a second night. Ten years ago: A Norwegian court found Anders Behring Breivik guilty of terrorism and premeditated murder for twin attacks on July 22, 2011 that killed 77 people; he received

a 21-year prison sentence that can be extended as long as he is considered dangerous to society. The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency wiped out 14 years of Lance Armstrong's cycling career, including his record seven Tour de France titles, and barred him for life from the sport after concluding he'd used banned substances. Five years ago: Presidential adviser Jared Kushner met with Israeli and Palestinian leaders to try to jumpstart peace talks. Former Carter administration Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus, who engineered the conservation of millions of acres of Alaska land, died at the age of 85. Mavis Wanczyk, a hospital worker from the western Massachusetts town of Chicopee, was announced as the winner of the biggest undivided lottery jackpot in U.S. history, a \$758.7 million Powerball prize; lottery officials said she chose to take a lump sum payment of \$480 million, or \$336 million after taxes. One year ago: President Joe Biden said he would stick to his Aug. 31 deadline for completing a risky airlift of Americans, endangered Afghans and others seeking to escape Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. Kathy Hochul became New York's first female governor after the resignation of Andrew Cuomo took effect; on her first day in office, Hochul acknowledged that the state had nearly 12,000 more deaths

from COVID-19 than Cuomo had told the public. Former football star Herschel Walker filed paperwork to enter the U.S. Senate race in Georgia after months of speculation; the Republican had the backing of former President Donald Trump. Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts died in a London hospital at the age of 80. Today's Birthdays: Composer-musician Mason Williams is 84. R&B singer Marshall Thompson (The Chi-Lites) is 80. Actor Anne Archer is 75. Actor Joe Regalbuto is 73. Actor Kevin Dunn is 67. Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is 67. Actor-writer Stephen Fry is 65. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 64. Baseball Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr. is 62. Actor Jared Harris is 61. Talk show host Craig Kilborn is 60. CBS News correspondent Major Garrett is 60. Rock singer John Bush is 59. Actor Marlee Matlin is 57. Basketball Hall of Famer Reggie Miller is 57. Broadcast journalist David Gregory is 52. Movie director Ava DuVernay is 50. Actor-comedian Dave Chappelle is 49. Actor Carmine Giovinazzo (jee-oh-vihn-AH'-zoh) is 49. Actor Alex O'Loughlin is 46. Actor Beth Riesgraf is 44. Actor Chad Michael Murray is 41. Singer Mika is 39. Actor Blake Berris is 38. Actor Rupert Grint ("Harry Potter" films) is 34.

Tomorrow: A wise expenditure.

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# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 24, 2022

Virgo Season Retrograde

In the passionate Leo season, it was harder to tame the inner rebel. Now the Virgo sun and a Uranus retrograde urge self-compliance through simple measures. Instead of taking on the psychology of self-discipline, think of your goals as merely logistical problems to solve. Try making the tasks easier, possibly by altering the environment.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It makes sense to be discerning in the early stages of a relationship. You go out of your way to show up strong for your people, so you want to make sure that new candidates are doing the sorts of things you'll love showing up for.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Something about an interaction doesn't seem quite right. Make a mental note to consider in your private contemplations. Your subconscious is alerting you, though it may not be quite time yet to act on the information.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Blending in works well for you now. You can be interesting and interested at the same time. In fact, interesting people are usually the ones who follow their curiosity, ask the questions and listen very well to the answers.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Sometimes your own behavior can be a mystery to you, but you can be sure the action serves you in some way, otherwise you wouldn't do it. You'll get creative in this regard, imagining other ways of handling a challenge.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A fun goal will add sparkle to your days leading up its realization. Plan an exciting event about 90 days from now. It will be the sort of target that puts a dozen other desires and aims into alignment.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though complaining to the right people can be the first step in changing a dynamic, the complaining itself is not what fixes things. You'll skip this step and go straight to coming up with possible solutions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People stick to their own agenda unless given something better to do. To get what you need, you'll first have to get their attention. You've a keen sense of what people want, and you'll use it to charm and disarm them. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You exude warmth and empathy. In your embodiment of loving qualities, boundaries can still be maintained. Help people set reasonable expectations of you by making your preferences and limits known up front.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been influenced by memorable people. If not for the lasting impression they made, you wouldn't still be following their advice and examples. You'll now consider how you can create such memories for others.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Think about what you need. It would be nice if people around you would notice your situation and figure out how they can fit into it, but you'll probably have to be the one to come up with deals, pitches and collaboration ideas.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). Include more people in your life and plans. There's a point in which involving too many will make things complicated and cumbersome, but you have a long way before you hit that number, so keep the invites rolling.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Keeping relationships vibrant isn't about doing what's expected. It's about going beyond those expectations, which should always be in a state of flux. You aim to surprise and delight, and you'll certainly deliver today.

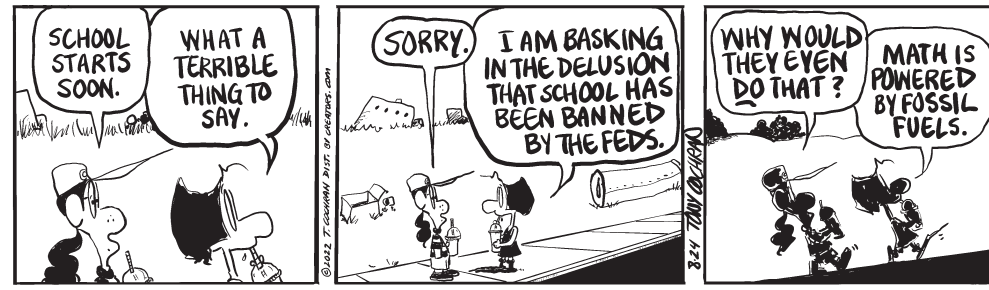
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 24). The year brings deeper levels of self-acceptance and the integration of things you celebrate about yourself with things you're working on. You'll establish rhythms and relationships to bring about optimal productivity and satisfaction. More highlights: a juicy bit of poetic justice and finally hearing words you yearned for. Gemini and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 15, 13, 9 and 18.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Forever known for his role as Ron Weasley of the "Harry Potter" franchise, Rupert Grint is also a TV series veteran, most recently with the thriller series "Servant" and, coming soon, "Cabinet of Curiosities." Grint was born when the sun and Mercury were in Virgo, suggesting a stellar work ethic and winning attitude. These Virgo placements bode well for child stars, immunizing them against the slings and arrows of celebrity adulthood.

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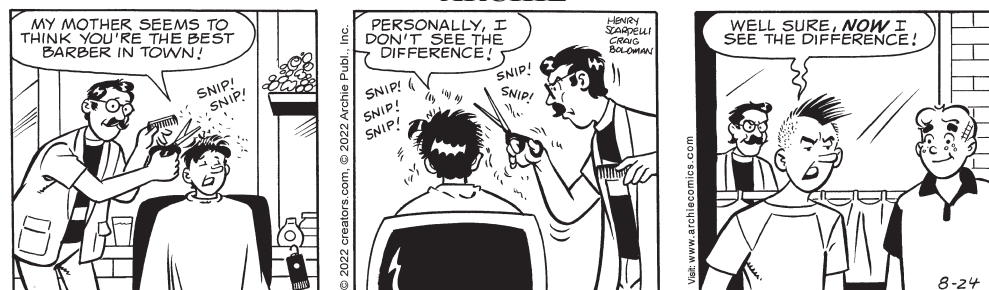
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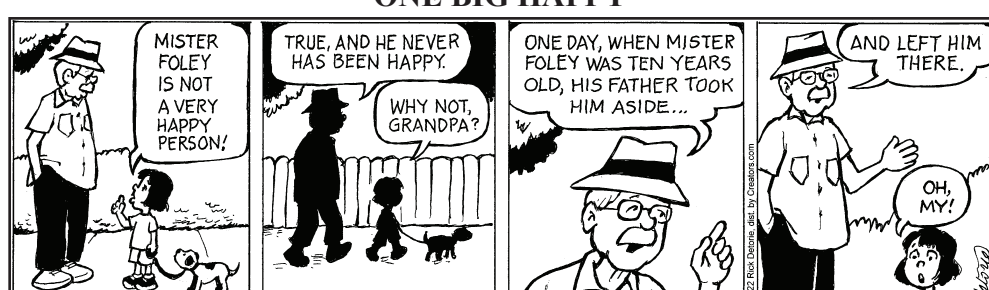
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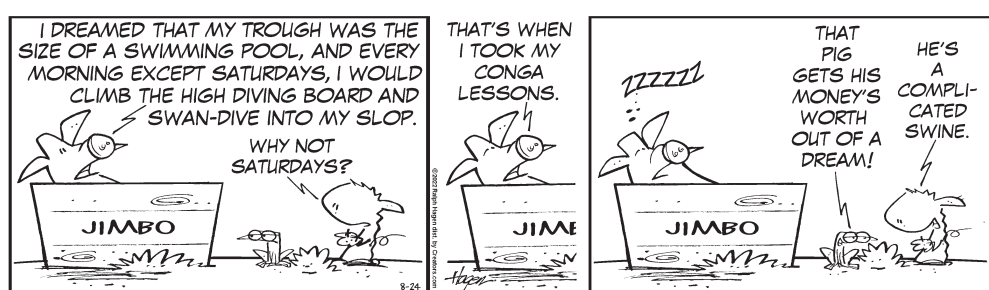
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### ONE BIG HAPPY



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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Delay on purpose
  - 6 See 26 Down
  - 10 Car horn sound
  - 14 "It's absolutely true!"
  - 15 Act sulky
  - 16 Fairy tale fiend
  - 17 Maturing, as wine
  - 18 Story line
  - 19 Unable to decide
  - 20 "Social" message for your friends
  - 23 Deploy
  - 24 Your and my
  - 25 WWII sub
  - 28 "Social" photo upload
  - 32 Fridge decoration
  - 35 Car fuel
  - 36 Quid \_\_\_ quo
  - 37 Shakespeare's river
  - 38 Animation collectible
  - 39 Pub pints
  - 40 Parcel for parking
  - 41 Hurried away
  - 42 Truthful
  - 44 "Social" message read by many
  - 48 Loads, as cargo
  - 49 Before, in poetry
  - 50 Sound booster, for short
  - 53 "Social" film-scene upload
  - 57 Untidy one
  - 60 Lode locale
  - 61 White gems
  - 62 Riding sport
  - 63 Diabolical

- 64 Shipping department supplies
  - 65 Pyramid's high point
  - 66 "Polka" pattern
  - 67 Lauder of lipstick
- DOWN**
- 1 Major muddle
  - 2 Julius Caesar costumes
  - 3 Guest of the Mad Hatter
  - 4 Row of people waiting
  - 5 Tibia or femur
  - 6 Obtain from overseas
  - 7 President James K. \_\_\_
  - 8 Each, informally
  - 9 Driving diversions

- 10 Lowest part
- 11 Concern for oneself
- 12 Goof up
- 13 Cartoonist's tool
- 21 Banish
- 22 Start-up loan agcy.
- 26 With 6 Across, tablet brand
- 27 Is ready for a rest
- 28 Rustic lodging
- 29 Deal negotiator
- 30 Gadot who portrays Wonder Woman
- 31 Amount paid
- 32 Brewer's grain
- 33 States firmly
- 34 "Understood"
- 38 Common vacation rental
- 39 Now-then link

- 41 Continued after a pause
- 42 "This is for you!"
- 43 Narrowest of election margins
- 45 Holder of trains and trucks
- 46 Early afternoon
- 47 Mutineers, e.g.
- 50 Adjust to fit
- 51 Big brawl
- 52 Deputized pursuers
- 54 VCR descendant
- 55 Group of soldiers
- 56 Brewpub products, for short
- 57 Healthful retreat
- 58 Slice (off)
- 59 Spaniard's soccer shout

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## SUDOKU

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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!

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## Today's Answers

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  8. Colorado City
  9. Westbrook
  10. Cowboys



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  5. Grape Creek
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  8. Colorado City
  9. Westbrook
  10. Cowboys



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  10. Cowboys

**Official Game Rules:**  
Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

**Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.**

- \*The entry with the most correct picks will win **\$50!** You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*
- \*In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.
- \*Decisions of the judges are final.
- \*Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.
- \*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.
- \*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

**Pigskin Picks Entry Form**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TIE BREAKER-**  
Circle the winner and note total points scored  
**PATRIOTS vs RAIDERS**

Total Score: **50** + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Increase Your Chances To Win!!**

**\*SUBMIT MULTIPLE ENTRY FORMS!\***



**2. COAHOMA VS FORSAN**

**1. BIG SPRING VS PAMPA**

**DROP YOUR ENTRIES AT ONE OF THESE LOCAL LOCATIONS!**

**3. GARDEN CITY VS VALLEY**

**4. SANDS VS HERMLEIGH**

1408 Runnels (432) 267-6337

**Drop your entries Here!!**  
Voted Best Tire Dealers 2018 & 2019

**5. STANTON VS GRAPE CREEK**

**Drop Your Picks Here!**  
506 E. 4th St.  
(432) 517-4368

**6. BORDEN CO. VS LUBBOCK KINGDOM**

**Your One Stop Pre-Game Shop**  
501 Birdwell Lane  
(432) 296-4540

**7. GRADY VS AMHERST**

**3 Locations Serving You!**  
1200 Gregg St. (432) 263-6790  
700 E. FM 700 (432) 263-2700  
1218 Lamesa Hwy Stanton

**8. COLORADO CITY VS ROSCOE**

**Full Spectrum CBD & Hemp Products**  
Come by and drop off your picks today!  
Highest quality CBD & Hemp products in West Texas  
Oils, Relief Creams, Gummies, Pet Treats, Hemp Flower AND MUCH MORE!  
1000 S. Main St. (325) 575-9202

**9. WESTBROOK VS HAPPY**

**Don't Drop the ball! Drop Your Picks Here!**

500 N Birdwell Ln • (432) 267-7781

**10. COWBOYS VS SEAHAWKS**

**\$50 Winner announced here! \$50**

**PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 12 PM**