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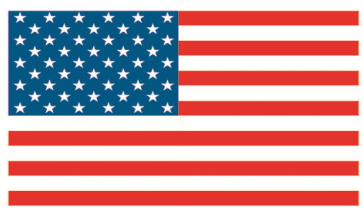
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Weather



Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. East wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 93.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On August 25
1609: Galileo Galilei demonstrates his first telescope to Venetian lawmakers.
1835: The first Great Moon Hoax article is published in *The New York Sun*, announcing the discovery of life and civilization on the Moon.
1916: The United States National Park Service is created.
2001: Singer Aaliyah and members of her record company are killed as their aircraft crashes shortly after takeoff from the Bahamas.

Daily Quotes

"Vice may triumph for a time, crime may flaunt its victories in the face of honest toilers, but in the end the law will follow the wrong-doer to a bitter fate, and dishonor and punishment will be the portion of those who sin."
 — **Allan Pinkerton**
 "The only sure thing about luck is that it will change."
 — **Bret Harte**
 "Love may not make the world go round, but I must admit that it makes the ride worthwhile."
 — **Sean Connery**
 "Don't sell out who you really are to make others happy."
 — **Jo Dee Messina**

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Council approves shelter plan

Plan includes manager, euthanization as last resort

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The City of Big Spring will have the option to euthanize stray dogs, but after a waiting period significantly longer than other similar shelters in West Texas.

According to the changes to the City Code approved at Tuesday evening's City Council meeting, the shelter must keep unclaimed dogs a minimum of five days, or 15 days for animals with microchips or ID tattoos. If the dog's owner doesn't claim it within that time period, "...title and sole ownership of the animal by the previous owner ceases and transfers to the City." At that point, the city will attempt to place the pet for adoption through a humane organization.

The new language added to the City Code allows three possibilities that animals could be euthanized. First, if an animal is not adopted, fostered or transferred to a humane organization within 45 days, it may be euthanized. Second, if there is insufficient space in the shelter for newly impounded animals, animals past the five/15 day redemption period may be euthanized to make room. Third, seriously injured or diseased animals in "...great pain and suffering and probably will not recover or which appears to have an infectious disease which is a danger to humans or other animals..." may be euthanized.

Mayor Robert Moore reported that he had contacted other animal shelters

IN TODAY'S EDITION!



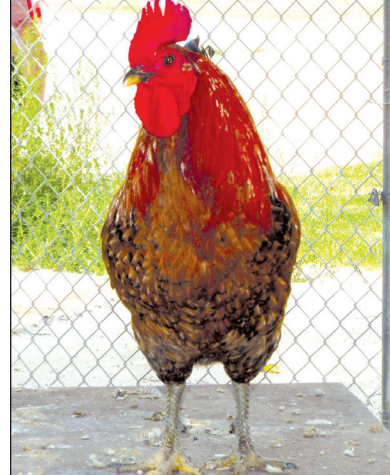
throughout West Texas that practice euthanasia of animals.
 "When a dog comes in in Midland, they upload to their website daily a description of the dog and they have visits
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Steers rock Memorial Stadium in Community Pep Rally



Photos courtesy Tony Claxton/Claxton Photography
 Top left, Big Spring athletes make some noise during the community pep rally held on Monday at Memorial Stadium. Above, Big Spring cheerleaders and Steer mascot pose for a photo following the community pep rally. Bottom left, Big Spring athletic director and head football coach Cannon McWilliams addresses the crowd during the pep rally. The Steers' season opener is at 7 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium, vs. the Pampa Harvesters.

Critters at the Big Spring Animal Shelter need homes



At left, Big Spring Shelter volunteer Hailey Trinidad takes Bullet out for a walk Wednesday morning. Above, while the shelter mainly handles dogs, cats and other animals also come under its jurisdiction. The City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday that addresses dog overpopulation in Big Spring and Howard County. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the animals at the shelter and foster homes are needed. For info contact Big Spring Animal Control at 264-2559.

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Obituaries

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 Walls 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 "Pancha" 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.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Theda Perez



Theda Perez, 88, died Monday, August 22. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Theda was born on February 25, 1934, to Nellie and Otis Thornton. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Baptist Temple Church.

She was a volunteer for Hospice. She loved to go to the Senior Center and was very active in her Sunday School class "Willing Workers." She loved to read, cook and bake. Theda

loved to play board games, dominions and mahjong.

Theda is survived by her great niece: Shannon and Sammy Carrillo of Big Spring; great-great nieces and nephew: Haley, Erin and Luke Carrillo and Brandie Whitlow; and extended family members.

Theda was preceded in death by her parents: Otis and Nellie Thornton; son: Roy Thornton; husband: Dolores Perez; 2 sisters: Susie Holt and Nell Thornton; and 2 brothers: Buddy Thornton and Otis Thornton, Jr.

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Anita Gonzales

Anita Gonzales, 71, died Sunday, August 21. Visitation will be Thursday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with vigil service at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **NATHAN BRIAN ENOCHS**, 22, of 419 Dallas St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

- **DAVID CORNELIUS WEST-BROOK JR**, 28, of 1800 S Owens St, Apt. A was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500, resist arrest, search or transport.

- **BERONICA CALDERON NUNEZ**, 43, of 1111 W 5th St was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance more than

1 gram less than 4 grams, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- **SALLY LEANNE HAIR**, 43. of 9001 Longshore Dr. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at 1009 N Lamesa Highway.

- **THEFT** was reported at Highway 350/Centerpoint Rd.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported at 3318 E Interstate 20.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at FM 700 and Goliad St.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported at 1206 Mulberry Ave.

Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 109 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CHASITY ANN ARGUIJO**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass, criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.

- **OMAR CARRILLO BRITO**, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charge of parole violation.

- **CHRISTOPHER LAMAR BROWN**, 27, was arrested by DPS on a charge of riot participation, credit card or debit card abuse, unlawfully carrying weapon certain prohibitions.

- **NATHAN BRYAN ENOCHS**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge

of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

- **SALLY LEANNE HAIR**, 43, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of tamper/fabricate physical evidence w/ intent to impair investigation, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **RANDAL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest/detention.

- **BERONICA CALDERON NUNEZ**, 43, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unlawfully carrying weapon, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram more than 4 grams.

- **DAVID CORNELIUS WEST-BROOK**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block E 17th St. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block W 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 846 and County Road 35. No person was transported.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block N Lamesa Highway. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block S Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 700 and Goliad St. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block E 18th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block S Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block Lancaster. 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.

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COUNCIL

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daily in Midland from a rescue mission to take the dogs for adoption, fostering or transfer. Assuming that an dog is not taken from the shelter within 48 hours, they euthanize the dog. The do have a provision that in the event that a dog is a particularly cute or attractive dog, or of a desirable breed, they may hold the dog for as long as a week hoping that the dog may be adopted or transferred to another facility. Lamesa operates much the way I suggest we should operate. They say, 'Technically, we are a kill shelter. Nobody likes that term. But we try very hard not to euthanize the dog.' Lamesa has 'Lamesa Adoptables,' which is a rescue mission which comes in regularly and takes any overflow they have." Moore said Lamesa has a mandatory hold of four days for reclamation of dogs by their owners, and then a seven-day hold to allow adoption before euthanizing animals. Moore said he also contacted Sweetwater, who has a three-day reclamation period and a 10-day hold to allow adoption.

Moore laid out a plan for improving the likelihood that animals in the shelter will be adopted. Plans include:

- Extending hours from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.
- Hire an additional worker at the shelter. This item was later amended to hire a full-time shelter manager.
- Make the shelter a "one-stop shop" for adopting animals, eliminating the need to travel from the shelter to the police department during the process to adopt. Now, only rabies shots by a veterinarian must be accomplished off-site.
- Improvements to shelter facilities, including partially remodeling a second building at the shelter site as a place where prospective adopters can meet in comfort with dogs, including internet service, phone service, and other amenities.

"I don't know what else to do, folks," Moore said. "The fact of the matter is that rescue missions do not come and take dogs from facilities that have a

no-kill policy. I've heard that so many times it goes without saying. They don't do it. It's a terrible thing to say that we're going to have to go to a kill policy in order to get rescue facilities to come take dogs. I think we're going to have to do away with the no-kill policy, but at the same time do so in a manner that optimizes, and we make every effort to see that we euthanize as few dogs as is absolutely necessary. I was surprised, frankly, when I found out that some of our neighboring communities would put a dog down after 10 days. Nothing further said. And I am not for that. Our policy allows for 45 days in which to try to foster out or adopt the dogs."

At the start of the meeting during public comment, Big Spring's Kelly Carson Ralston implored the council to correct flow issues to prevent floods of rainwater from flowing down an alleyway into her home. Devvy Kidd updated the council about actions she's taken to raise awareness about pet and animal issues in Big Spring. Scott Emerson spoke about the city's budget and animal control issues.

City manager Todd Darden reported that the Aug. 17 Large Item Pickup in District 2 disposed of eight tons of large items for district residents; announced the city's planned Labor Day Holiday Sept. 5; reported that a 30-day grace period for local abatement properties ends Sept. 1, and owners of the property will either have to make arrangements with the city or face abatement at the property by city workers; and reminded citizens that school is in session and school zones are in force, asking them to use caution and keep children safe.

The council approved five items on the meeting's Consent Agenda: City Council minutes of its Aug. 9 meeting; final readings of ordinances increasing the city's Utility Fund by \$56,000 to provide a gray water line to the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, repealing a section of City Code which forbids providing office space to City Council members, and appointing council members as second and third alternates to the Zoning Board of Adjustments; and final reading of a resolution approving a negotiated settlement between the Executive Committee of Cities Served by Atmos West Texas, of which Big Spring is a part, and Atmos Energy Corp. of West

Texas.

The council unanimously approved vouchers for Aug. 11 in the amount of \$759,523.15 and for Aug. 18 in the amount of \$600,812.62; and approved manual checks and drafts in the amount of \$588,369.67.

The council tabled consideration of a bid on fencing at the Big Sandy Landfill designed to prevent trash from blowing out of the facility. While the city had budgeted \$75,000 for the project, the low bid received from Containment Systems LLC was nearly twice that at \$138,000. Council members Nick Ornelas (District 1), Diane Yanez (District 2), and Cody Hughes (District 3) voted against tabling the item, and it was tabled by a vote of 4-3.

In New Business, the council unanimously voted to set public hearings for the city's proposed 2022-23 budget and tax rate for Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Next, the items regarding plans for the Big Spring Animal Shelter and allowing euthanasia of stray animals in Big Spring were discussed and approved.

The council also unanimously approved:

- An agreement with HomeAway for collection of Hotel Tax fro short-term rental properties in Big Spring;
- An agreement with CivicPlus for mobile app services;
- An agreement with Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Tiffany Sayles for collection of property taxes for the city.

The council chose not to discuss an item on the agenda regarding an agreement with Keep Texas Recycling.

The council discussed an item placed on the agenda by Councilman Maury Smith (District 6) in which Smith is suggesting eliminating five boards and committees from the City of Big Spring, and instead having the City Council take on their duties. The item was not on the agenda as an action item, but as a discussion item, so no vote was taken.

The council met in executive session to discuss economic development negotiations, but took no action when it emerged from the closed session.

Following the executive session, the meeting was adjourned.

Take Note

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact

Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

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Ermelinda Garcia, 73, died Saturday. Funeral mass will be Thursday 10 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Theda Perez, 88, died Monday. Graveside service will be Thursday 2 PM at Mount Olive Cemetery.

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Harris County accused of violating state defunding police law

By JUAN A. LOZANO

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas officials have accused the state's most populous county of defunding some of its law enforcement agencies in violation of a new law that prevents such funding cuts.

In a letter sent on Monday, Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar alleged leaders in Harris County, where Houston is located, reduced funding for the offices of its constables in the current fiscal year and would again reduce funding next year.

Harris County officials pushed back against the claims they were defunding law enforcement, saying they have actually increased funding for law enforcement, proposing a budget for the next fiscal year that would allocate \$1.4 billion for justice and safety, which is 75% of the county's budget and the most ever allocated by the county for public safety.

Hegar accused the county of ending a policy that would have let the constables' offices automatically rollover unspent departmental funds from one fiscal year to

the next, resulting in a loss of more than \$3 million. He also accused the county of reducing funding for the constables by up to \$12 million for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Constables and their deputies are licensed peace officers who have the same powers as regular police officers but also have the added responsibility of civil law enforcement.

"Texans depend on law enforcement agencies every day and consistent budgetary support for these agencies is more important than ever," Hegar wrote in his letter.

Last year, the Texas Legislature passed several bills aimed at stopping cities from defunding the police. The push to pass the new laws by state Republicans came after Austin's city council in August 2020 shifted police funding to social services following moves of other cities in the wake of the police killing of George Floyd.

Under the new law, any reduction of law enforcement budgets requires voter approval. If voter approval is not sought and a county proceeds with such a budget re-

duction, a county's property tax revenue — the main funding source for local government services including schools, roads and law enforcement — will be frozen.

"The dangerous actions taken by (Harris County) Judge Lina Hidalgo and Harris County represent a brazen disregard for the safety and security of the Texans they are sworn to protect," Gov. Greg Abbott said in a statement.

The new law impacts counties with populations over 1 million. Texas has six counties with populations that large and four of the six, including Harris County, are led by Democrats.

Harris County leaders said Tuesday if Hegar's finding goes through, the county would be forced to reduce funding for law enforcement, including the constables, by more than \$100 million because it would not be able to approve its new budget for next year and would have to revert to the

prior year's budget, which doesn't have additional money

Texas murder trial in pro cyclist's killing may be delayed

By JIM VERTUNO

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The trial of the woman accused of killing pro cyclist Anna Moriah Wilson in Texas likely will be delayed from its scheduled October start because defense lawyers have filed a flurry of motions that require consideration, the presiding judge said Wednesday.

Kaitlin Armstrong's attorneys pressed her right for a speedy trial when she pleaded not guilty plea to murder in July, and jury selection was scheduled to start Oct. 19. But in a hearing with defense lawyers and prosecutors, Judge Brenda Kennedy called that start date "highly unlikely."

"It's obvious not everybody is ready for trial," Kennedy said.

Armstrong's attorneys have filed motions to suppress evidence from her May 12 interview with police, arguing she was not properly read her rights when questioned. They also say she asked to leave several times before she was allowed to.

Prosecutors and Armstrong attorney Rick Cofer

said Wednesday that they have agreed to a gag order to prevent "prejudicial" comments to the media, and the judge indicated she would likely approve it.

Wilson, 25, was found shot to death in Austin May 11 and investigators have alleged she and 34-year-old Armstrong may have been romantic rivals. Police have said Wilson previously dated Armstrong's boyfriend, cyclist Colin Strickland, who has cooperated with investigators and is not a suspect.

A competitive gravel and mountain bike racer and Vermont native known as "Mo," Wilson had been in Austin for a race she was among the favorites to win.

After speaking with investigators, Armstrong fled the country, prompting a 43-day search that ended with her arrest at a beachside hostel in Costa Rica on June 29.

Authorities said she had tried to change her appearance and used several aliases as she moved around Costa Rica while trying to set herself up as a yoga instructor there.

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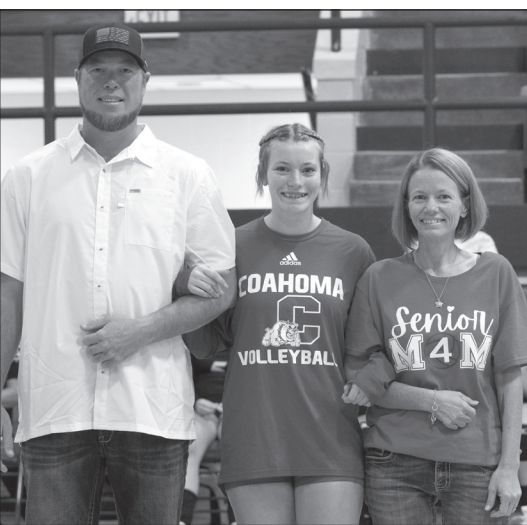
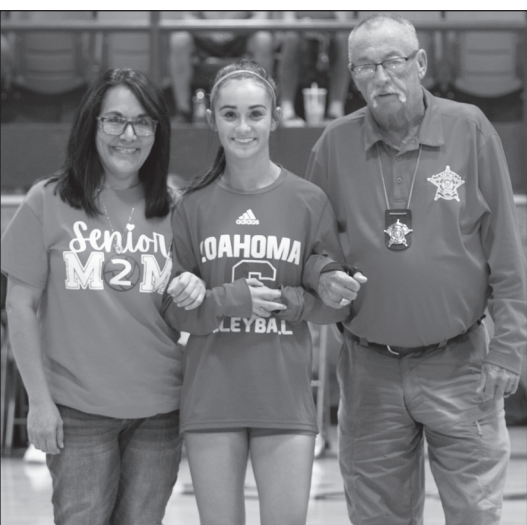
Lady Steer netters beat Lady Cubs 3-2 at Steer Gym



Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton

Top left, Big Spring right side hitter, Jalen Sykes, gets a big hit during the Lady Steer's 3-2 win over Brownfield. Bottom left, Big Spring's Daniah Wrighter passes the ball to a front row player during the Lady Steer's 3-2 win over Brownfield. Right, Big Spring's Kortney Moore (#13) gets a hand on the ball for a block during the Lady Steer's 3-2 win over Brownfield. The Lady Steers volleyball team beat Brownfield on Tuesday August 23 at Steer Gym. The Lady Steers went to a total of five sets to get the win over the Lady Cubs. The scores for each set were (W 25-21, L 27-25, W 25-19, L 27-25, W 15-8).

Bulldogettes down Forsan in three sets in home opener



Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes took care of business during their season home opener on Tuesday to earn a victory over Forsan in three sets (25-13, 25-19, 25-23).

Bree Lewis led Coahoma in kills, recording 10. The Coahoma High School freshman also had three digs, two aces, and five assists. Isabella Cox had six kills, three aces, and seven digs. Cayhill Lewis put down five kills, had five digs, and one block. Brynn Rodgers had five digs and two aces. Zoie Joslin had an ace and 14 assists. Christian Everett recorded six digs and one ace.

Before the game, the Coahoma volleyball program recognized its four seniors — Zoie Joslin, Christian Everett, Shae Lang, and team trainer Analyse Mendoza.

Next: Coahoma (8-4) heads to Bronte on Friday to begin play in a two-day tournament. Friday game times are: 9 a.m. vs Sterling City, 11 a.m. vs Veribest, 1 p.m. vs Van Horn.

Coahoma Def. Forsan: 25-13, 25-19, 25-23

Kills: Isabella Cox 6, Shae Lang 1, Madisyn Renteria 3, Baylor Wright 2, Cayhill Lewis 5, Bree Lewis 10

Aces: Brynn Rodgers 2, Christian Everett 1, Isabella Cox 3, Shae Lang 1, Zoie Joslin 1, Bree Lewis 2.

Digs: Brynn Rodgers 5, Christian Everett 6, Isabella Cox 7, Zoie Joslin 3, Madisyn Renteria 3, Cayhill Lewis 5, Bree Lewis 3.

Assists: Shae Lang 1, Zoie Joslin 14, Baylor Wright 1, Bree Lewis 5.

Blocks: Shae Lang 1, Madisyn Renteria 1, Cayhill Lewis 1.

JV Red Bulldogettes earn hard-fought win over Lady Buffs

The JV Red Bulldogettes walked away with a hard won victory over Forsan on Tuesday after rallying in the third set to take the match.

Forsan won the first set 18-25. Coahoma came back to win the next game 25-13 to force the tie-breaker. The Lady Buffs got the early lead in the third set and had Coahoma down by as much as five points before the JV Red team surged back to win 25-22.



Courtesy photo Lyndel Moody

It was senior night for Coahoma High School Volleyball in their home opener against Forsan. Before the game, Coahoma recognized its four seniors which were: Top row (L-R), Christian Everett and Zoie Joslin. Middle row (L-R) Shae Lang, and Analyse Mendoza. Bottom, the JV Red Bulldogette players celebrate after winning a point in the Coahoma volleyball game against Forsan on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2022.



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Hall of Fame Chiefs quarterback Len Dawson dies at 87

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Whether it was in the huddle during the early days of the NFL or behind the microphone as the league grew into the behemoth it is today, Len Dawson carried himself with an unmistakable swagger and self-assurance that earned him the well-worn nickname “Lenny the Cool.”

He was a Hall of Fame quarterback who led the Kansas City Chiefs to their first Super Bowl championship and a Hall of Fame broadcaster who brought football into the homes of millions on the iconic HBO show “Inside the NFL.”

“He was so far advanced in his time,” Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes once said. “One of the best to ever do it.”

Dawson’s family announced his death Wednesday at the age of 87. No cause was given, though Dawson had had prostate cancer and quadruple heart bypass surgery over the years. He had been in hospice care since Aug. 12.

“With wife Linda at his side, it is with much sadness that we inform you of the passing of our beloved Len Dawson,” his family said in a statement issued by KMBC, the Kansas City-based TV station where Dawson spent his second career as a sports broadcaster. “He was a wonderful husband, father, brother and friend. Len was always grateful and many times overwhelmed by the countless bonds he made during his football and broadcast careers.”

Dawson was the MVP of the Chiefs’ 23-7 Super Bowl victory over the Minnesota Vikings in January 1970, and he went on to set numerous franchise records that only now Mahomes is starting to surpass. He was enshrined in Canton as a player in 1987, then received the Pete Rozelle Radio-Television Award from the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2012.

“Len Dawson is synonymous with the Kansas City Chiefs,” owner Clark Hunt said in a statement. “Len embraced and came to embody Kansas City and the people that call it home. You would be hard-pressed to find a player who had a bigger impact in shaping the organization as we know it today than Len Dawson did.”

Dawson personified the Chiefs almost from the start, when the suave standout from Purdue lost out on starting jobs in Pittsburgh and Cleveland and landed with the nascent AFL franchise, then located in Dallas. There, Dawson reunited with Hank Stram, who had been an assistant with the Boilermakers, and together they changed the franchise.

The coach and quarterback won the league championship in 1962, their first year together, and became bona fide stars the following year when club

founder Lamar Hunt moved the team to Kansas City and rechristened it the Chiefs.

They proceeded to win two more AFL titles, one in 1966 when they lost to the Green Bay Packers in the first Super Bowl, and the other in ’69, when Dawson returned from an injury to help beat the Vikings at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans.

“Looking back on my career, I’ve been blessed for what I had the opportunity to do,” Dawson said told The Associated Press in 2017. “I could not have accomplished so much without my teammates and colleagues, and I’m grateful for each of them.”

Dawson remained a beloved figure in Kansas City, even though he cut back on public appearances several years ago, when his health began to fail. Yet he always had time for fans, whether a photograph or signature, the latter often on a popular photo from halftime of that first Super Bowl: the exhausted quarterback, white uniform covered in stains, sitting on a folding chair with a cigarette in his mouth and a bottle of Fresca at his feet.

It perfectly captured a time and place. And it perfectly captured a man that embodied poise and confidence.

Dawson was born June 20, 1935, the ninth of 11 children that filled the house of James and Annie Dawson in the manufacturing town of Alliance, Ohio. He was a three-sport athlete at Alliance High School, setting records in both football and basketball, and turned his success on the gridiron into a scholarship offer from Purdue.

He led the NCAA in passing efficiency as a sophomore while also playing defense and kicking, and led an upset of Notre Dame during that 1954 season. By the end of his college career, Dawson had thrown for more than 3,000 yards, despite playing in an era that favored ground-and-pound football.

Dawson was chosen by the Steelers in the first round of the 1957 draft, but he wound up riding the bench behind Earl Morrall as a rookie and then failed to beat out Bobby Layne for the starting job the following season. The Steelers ultimately traded him to the Browns, where Dawson was unable to beat out Milt Plum for the job and was released.

One of the great disappointments of Dawson’s career put him on a path toward unthinkable success.

With the newfound freedom to play anywhere, Dawson jumped to the upstart AFL and the Texans, lured in part by the chance to play for one of his old coaches at Purdue. Stram managed to tap into his talent, helping Dawson quickly become one of the league’s prolific passers, and the Texans went 11-3 their first season and won the first of three titles.

The second came in 1966, when Dawson led the Chiefs to an 11-2-1 record and a 31-7 blowout of the Bills in the AFL title game. That earned the Chiefs the chance to face the powerhouse Packers led by coach Vince Lombardi in the inaugural Super

Bowl, where Dawson threw for 210 yards and a touchdown in a 35-10 defeat.

It was the 1969 season that proved to be the most memorable of his career, though. Dawson seriously hurt his knee playing against the Patriots in Week 2, forcing him to miss the next five games. But he went on a tear once he returned, leading the Chiefs to victories over the defending champion Jets and bitter rival Raiders to reach what would be the final Super Bowl before the AFL-NFL merger. He threw for 142 yards and a score in a 23-7 triumph over the Vikings.

“It was overwhelming,” Dawson said afterward. “It’s just, you know how that relief comes with you now that it’s over with, and we’ve been successful? That’s the feeling that I had when I came off the field.”

Dawson played six more seasons in Kansas City, setting many franchise records that stood until Mahomes came along. The two became fast friends, and Dawson was overjoyed when Mahomes led the Chiefs to their second Super Bowl title with a come-from-behind victory over the San Francisco 49ers in February 2020.

“RIP to the legend Len Dawson,” Mahomes wrote in a tweet Wednesday, accompanied by a photo of them together. “The legacy and impact you made on Kansas City will live on forever.”

During his playing career, Dawson parlayed what began as a publicity stunt into a second career.

In 1966, then-Chiefs general manager Jack Steadman wanted to drum up support for the franchise in Kansas City. He persuaded Dawson to anchor a sports segment on the nightly news, and his natural charisma and folksy style made him a natural. Dawson turned toward TV and radio on a full-time basis after his playing days ended.

He worked in local TV for several decades and did game analysis for NBC from 1977-82. But he’s perhaps best known for his groundbreaking work from 1977-2001 on HBO’s “Inside the NFL,” which helped the league reach millions of fans.

Dawson also served for more than three decades on the Chiefs’ radio broadcast team.

“I did all those postgames with him and I think the world of him,” Chiefs coach Andy Reid said in 2018, the year after Dawson stepped away from the microphone. “He was so in tune when we were doing those with the game. He still has that feel. He has been there, he has done it — it doesn’t matter the age gap or the time away from being in the huddle. He just gets it. I love that part of it. He is a Hall of Famer all the way around.”

Dawson was married to his high school sweetheart, Jackie, from 1954 until her death in 1978, and they had two children. His second wife, Linda, remained by his side as Dawson entered hospice care.

Huskers, Longhorns, Badgers are women's volleyball favorites

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

Preseason prognostications offer evidence of how difficult it is to separate the top teams in Big Ten women’s volleyball.

Nebraska is the No. 1 team in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll. No. 3 Wisconsin is the Big Ten coaches’ pick to win a fourth straight conference championship.

Wisconsin beat Nebraska in a five-set thriller for the 2021 NCAA championship, and no one would be surprised to see a rematch when the national semifinals and final are held in Omaha, Nebraska, in December.

“It was very heartbreaking to get to that point and not to walk away winning a championship,” Cornhuskers outside hitter Madi Kubik said. “But we have to look at this season as a fresh start and new year and a new group. We’re really excited for the opportunity for this group and these people to work hard to hopefully put ourselves back into a place where we can win a national championship in Omaha.”

No. 5 Minnesota and No. 7 Ohio State are other title contenders from the Big Ten, the deepest conference in women’s volleyball with seven teams in the top 25.

Second-ranked Texas, beaten by the Huskers in a regional final last year, has won the Big 12 all but two seasons since Nebraska moved to the Big Ten in 2011.

No. 4 Louisville, No. 6 Pittsburgh and No. 9 Georgia Tech are the strongest teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and No. 8 Washington is favored to win a third straight Pac-12

title. No. 11 Kentucky and No. 15 Florida are the only Southeastern Conference teams in the top 25.

Nebraska was 26-8 last season after recovering from a midseason lull of three losses in four matches and is the preseason No. 1 for the first time since 2016.

Kubik averaged better than four kills per set in conference matches and Lexi Rodriguez was national freshman of the year and the Big Ten’s top defensive player. Kaitlyn Hord transferred from Penn State after being named to the All-Big Ten first team three straight years.

“Everybody says we return everybody,” Huskers coach John Cook said. “Let’s see, we’re replacing two middles, we’re replacing the setter. One-third of our team is brand new.”

The Huskers play their first eight matches in the state, including a showdown with No. 18 Creighton in Omaha on Sept. 7 and No. 14 Stanford in Lincoln on Sept. 13.

The regular season opens this weekend. Some other top teams to watch:

TEXAS (27-2)

Logan Eggleston leads a formidable core with Asjia O’Neal, Zoe Fleck and Madisen Skinner. Eggleston is the two-time reigning Big 12 player of the year and the 2022 preseason player of the year, O’Neal was an all-conference first-team pick and Fleck was two-time Pac-12 libero of the year for UCLA. Skinner transferred from Kentucky, where she led the team in kills.

LOUISVILLE (32-1)

The Cardinals went 28-0 in the regular season and won the ACC title on

the way to their first final four. Anna DeBeer, who led the Cardinals in kills, is among four returning starters. Southern California transfer Raquel Lazaro takes over at setter.

MINNESOTA (23-9)

The Gophers must replace four-time first-team All-American Stephanie Samedy but bring back standouts in Jenna Wenaas and libero CC McGraw. The Gophers signed another top-10 recruiting class, including No. 1 overall player Mckenna Wucherer of Brookfield, Wisconsin, and they picked up four transfers.

WISCONSIN (31-3)

Julia Orzol, Devyn Robinson, Anna Smrek and Danielle Hart have starting experience and will be joined by six newcomers, including four highly ranked transfers. The biggest questions are finding a successor to five-year starting setter Sydney Hilley and replacing the production of 2021 national player of the year Dana

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WASHINGTON (26-5)

The Huskies bring back standouts in fifth-year players Marin Grote, Claire Hoffman and Ella May Powell. Grote led the Pac-12 with a .415 attack percentage and hit over .400 in 17 matches. Hoffman fills the stat sheet and was the first UW outside hitter to hit over .300 and lead the team in kills since 2016. Powell is two-time Pac-12 setter of the year.

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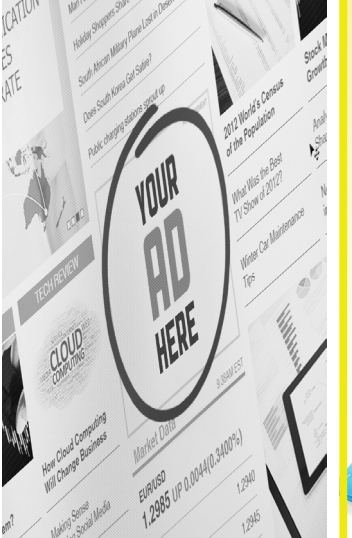
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AUG. 25

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

A wise expenditure

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

The bidding: South 1♦ West Pass North 1♠ East Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass 3 NT Opening lead — jack of clubs. Prudence and thrift are admirable traits, both at and away from the bridge table. But there are times when an apparent extravagance becomes a necessity. Those who wish to succeed at bridge must keep a constant eye open for such exceptions. Take this case where South was in three notrump and West led the jack of clubs. Declarer won with the queen and led the queen of spades, ducked by East. Dummy was entered with a heart, and since there



In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover, England, to Calais (kay-LAY), France, in 22 hours.

In 1928, an expedition led by Richard E. Byrd set sail from Hoboken, N.J., on its journey to Antarctica.

In 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

In 1958, the game show "Concentration" premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1980, the Broadway musical "42nd Street" opened. (Producer David Merrick stunned the cast and audience during the curtain call by announcing that the show's director, Gower Champion, had died earlier that day.)

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, 13, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, died with her father in an airliner crash in Auburn, Maine, that also killed four other passengers and two crew members.

In 2001, R&B singer Aaliyah (ah-LEE'-yah) was killed with eight others in a plane crash in the Bahamas; she was 22.

In 2009, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the liberal lion of the U.S. Senate, died at age 77 in Hyanis Port, Massachusetts, after a battle with a brain tumor.

In 2014, a funeral was held in St. Louis for Michael Brown, the Black 18-year-old who was shot to death by a

police officer in suburban Ferguson.

In 2020, two people were shot to death and a third was wounded as 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse opened fire with an AR-15-style rifle during a third night of protests in Kenosha, Wisconsin, over the police shooting of a Black man, Jacob Blake. (Rittenhouse, who was taken into custody in Illinois the next day, said he was defending himself after the three men attacked him as he tried to protect businesses from protesters; he was acquitted on all charges, including homicide.) Ten years ago: Neil Armstrong, 82, who commanded the historic Apollo 11 lunar landing and was the first man to set foot on the moon in July 1969, died in Cincinnati, Ohio. Five years ago: Hurricane Harvey, the fiercest hurricane to hit the U.S. in more than a decade, made landfall near Corpus Christi, Texas,

with 130 mph sustained winds; the storm would deliver five days of rain totaling close to 52 inches, the heaviest tropical downpour that had ever been recorded in the continental U.S.

The hurricane left at least 68 people dead and caused an estimated \$125 billion in damage in Texas. President Donald Trump pardoned former Arizona sheriff Joe Arpaio, who had been convicted of a misdemeanor contempt-of-court charge for defying a judge's orders that he stop conducting immigration patrols; the 85-year-old retired lawman had faced the prospect of jail time at his sentencing in October.



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Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY
AUGUST 25, 2022

Mercury Gets Collaborative

Babies, children and pets remind us that life is about the moment. Amusements and curiosities abound but we can miss them if we're too focused on an agenda. Mercury slips into Libra, a sign of creative and collaborative days ahead. This aspect speaks to the value of balancing our goal with an awareness of the needs and wants of others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If all this foolishness has you tempted to put on a stoic face and just get through it, you won't be taking full advantage of the situation. Have a little fun. Use the confusion like a magician uses flash-pot powder.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To advance you must first to defend your current position. Take stock of your assets; ask for what you need. Whether you get it or not, you will work with what's available and employ the talents of those around you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can relax a bit because there really is no way to force things to go faster. You can force, but it will be the same outcome, so you may as well conserve your energy. It's simply unnecessary to exert your will at this juncture.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your intuitive powers are heightened. Act on a whim and you'll stumble into success. A friend in need may be a friend indeed, but tonight's unexpected delights are the outcome of focusing on the ones who aren't in need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're highly motivated with more than enough energy to get the job done. Your thoughts and desires will seem to be right in line with the universal agenda, so the way will be smooth. Embrace love in its many forms.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your creativity is boundless, and this actually makes it more difficult to finish your work. Lay down some rules for yourself and all goes better. You'll produce something that is both novel and useful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're still not sure how much to trust someone. Giving faith arbitrarily won't make anyone a faithful person; rather, it makes for foolishness. Trust is really a matter of knowing others so well you can predict their behavior.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The others may be loyal and true, but they'll never know you as well as you know yourself. Since you're the person you have to spend time with every day, you may as well learn how to make yourself comfortable and content.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The things you surround yourself with are meaningful to you and meant to be observed and enjoyed -- except when this isn't the case at all. You'll make things nicer by weeding out the visual distractions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll honor the tradition, follow the recipe, conform to the expectation -- and then change it all to your liking. The flourish and twist will captivate your crowd and keep them coming back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). You may be surprised at your own words, and perhaps you'll notice yourself expressing something you weren't aware that you felt. Your awareness of the conflict is fortuitous. You'll be rewarded for working through it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will thrive in the in-between moments of unstructured time. Relaxing your muscles is a way to relax your whole attitude toward life. Start at the head and breathe out the tension in each section until you get to your toes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 25). Past lessons align themselves with this fresh era and your work takes off. Clear about what you want, the way becomes obvious, and your motivation is built into the plan. More delights: A holding pattern will finally be broken. You'll enjoy time in an environment that's completely alien to what you've known. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 13, 37 and 1.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Blake Lively played the privileged kin of New York socialites on the television series "Gossip Girl," but in reality, she's from a California show business family. This Virgo overachiever was already a movie star when in high school, but that didn't stop her from joining the cheer-leading squad and becoming the class president. Virgos equate hard work with happiness, and they just may be right.

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ONE BIG HAPPY



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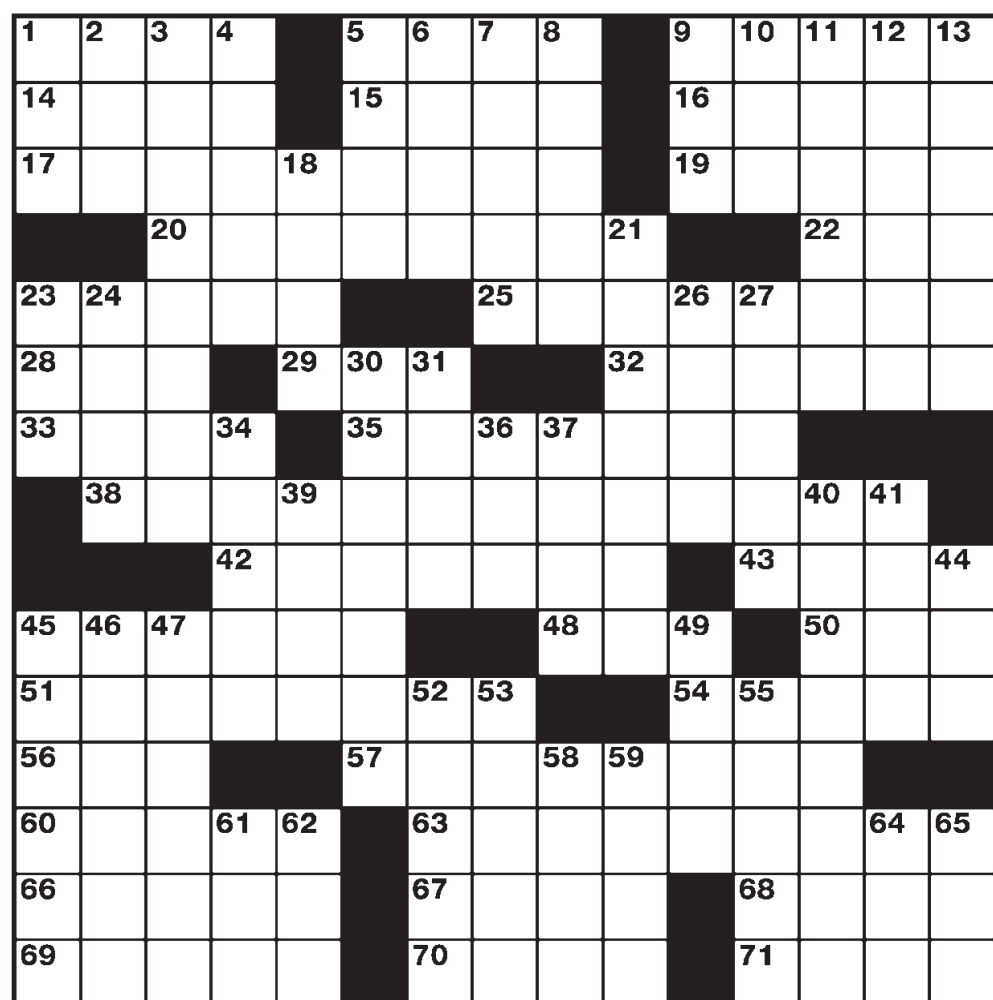
YOU BET by Winston Emmons
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fabled builder trio
 - 5 Composer Bartók
 - 9 Dutch cheeses
 - 14 Gravy holder
 - 15 Rather similar
 - 16 Literary no-show
 - 17 "You bet"
 - 19 Crystal-lined rock
 - 20 Boston-area university
 - 22 Formerly known as
 - 23 Endowment
 - 25 "You bet"
 - 28 Bit of an aurora
 - 29 Peruvian pronoun
 - 32 Circles around
 - 33 City south of Tel Aviv
 - 35 Submit to
 - 38 "You bet"
 - 42 Sacred goblet
 - 43 Grandson of Eve
 - 45 What Goldilocks called some porridge
 - 48 Most of the newest TVs
 - 50 Low digit
 - 51 "You bet"
 - 54 Marie Curie's Nobel daughter
 - 56 Barley cousin
 - 57 Ship in the sky
 - 60 Extremely cold
 - 63 "You bet"
 - 66 College town near Bangor
 - 67 Squeak past, in sports
 - 68 Iconic peace officer
 - 69 Adjust, as a bow
 - 70 Salty water
 - 71 Caustic cleaners

- DOWN**
- 1 Nova airer
 - 2 Debt document
 - 3 Bit of gluten-free pasta
 - 4 Unyielding
 - 5 Rhineland road
 - 6 Flash-card app
 - 7 Irish export
 - 8 Blood-vessel prefix
 - 9 Poultry product
 - 10 Female squirrel or rabbit
 - 11 Hebrew "My Lord"
 - 12 Best-selling 1920s car
 - 13 Renders inflexible

- 18 British gallery patron
- 21 Celebrated in legend
- 23 Band date
- 24 Place for a fork
- 26 Oscar film for Affleck
- 27 Sirloin alternative
- 30 Orangutan habitat
- 31 Freshman taking Torts
- 34 Mexican dried pepper
- 36 Cabinet-level spydom exec.
- 37 Outline sharply
- 39 What you once was
- 40 Place ricotta between lasagna strips, e.g.

- 41 Animated character
- 44 Meet with
- 45 Listlessness
- 46 From long ago
- 47 Andean feline
- 49 Chinese: Pref.
- 52 Trig ratios
- 53 Crumble slowly
- 55 One revolting
- 58 Women's touring org.
- 59 States of wrath
- 61 Wheel of Fortune purchase
- 62 Eggs on sushi
- 64 Homophone for "air"
- 65 Army enforcers



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!

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

SEAS	SEAS	SEAS	SEAS	SEAS	SEAS	SEAS	SEAS	SEAS
FLAV	FLAV	FLAV	FLAV	FLAV	FLAV	FLAV	FLAV	FLAV
PROB	PROB	PROB	PROB	PROB	PROB	PROB	PROB	PROB
ALIB	ALIB	ALIB	ALIB	ALIB	ALIB	ALIB	ALIB	ALIB
RENE	RENE	RENE	RENE	RENE	RENE	RENE	RENE	RENE
TOES	TOES	TOES	TOES	TOES	TOES	TOES	TOES	TOES
CHAL	CHAL	CHAL	CHAL	CHAL	CHAL	CHAL	CHAL	CHAL
INTE	INTE	INTE	INTE	INTE	INTE	INTE	INTE	INTE
UNDE	UNDE	UNDE	UNDE	UNDE	UNDE	UNDE	UNDE	UNDE
ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT	ORBIT
SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
GRANT	GRANT	GRANT	GRANT	GRANT	GRANT	GRANT	GRANT	GRANT
BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND
NEE	NEE	NEE	NEE	NEE	NEE	NEE	NEE	NEE
SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE
BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	BRAND
GEODE	GEODE	GEODE	GEODE	GEODE	GEODE	GEODE	GEODE	GEODE
BOAT	BOAT	BOAT	BOAT	BOAT	BOAT	BOAT	BOAT	BOAT
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Today's Answers

3	9	1	4	7	2	6	5	8
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9	7	2	3	4	6	8	1	5
1	8	6	5	2	7	3	9	4
4	5	3	8	1	9	2	6	7
8	2	7	9	6	5	1	4	3
4	3	9	7	8	1	5	2	6
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3. Garden City
4. Sands
5. Grape Creek
6. Borden County
7. Grady
8. Colorado City
9. Westbrook
10. Cowboys



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4. Sands
5. Stanton
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7. Grady
8. Roscoe
9. Westbrook
10. Cowboys

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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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