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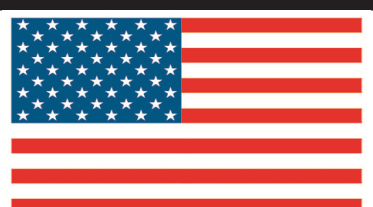
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 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

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 On August 29**

1756: Frederick the Great attacks Saxony, beginning the Seven Years' War in Europe.
1898: The Goodyear tire company is founded.
1958: United States Air Force Academy opens in Colorado Springs, Colo.
2005: Hurricane Katrina devastates much of the U.S. Gulf Coast from Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle, killing up to 1,836 people and causing \$125 billion in damage.

Daily Quotes

"Every man has a property in his own person. This nobody has a right to, but himself."
 — **John Locke**
 "The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions."
 — **Oliver W. Holmes Sr.**
 "You've got to learn your instrument. Then, you practice, practice, practice. And then, when you finally get up there on the bandstand, forget all that and just wail."
 — **Charlie Parker**

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BSISD board to hold special meeting Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees will consider the approval of its final budget during a special meeting Tuesday. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place. The meeting will open with a prayer and pledges to the flags, followed by public comment.

Trustees will hear a report on 2022 State Assessment results, and will then consider approval of various donations.

The board will consider approval of a contract with Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck to conduct Chapter 49 and Voter Approval Tax Rate Elections on Nov. 8 in conjunction with the 2022 General Election.

Finally, the board will consider approval of the final amended 2022-23 budget. Following the budget item, the meeting will be adjourned.

A Moment in History The Fisher Dynasty Continues - The Fishers, Part 3



Courtesy photo

Albert Fisher was only 53 when he died of a heart attack. His father Joseph and son Albert Jr. all died at a younger age of heart related illnesses.

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

There was no formal high school in Big Spring, so in 1896, Albert was sent to St. Matthew's Episcopal School for Boys in Turtle Creek of Dallas.

In 1896, Joseph and William decided they could no longer maintain the business. They decided to sell their Big Spring store in 1896 and move back to Terre Haute, Ind. They sold the



Courtesy photo

The A.M.F. Store was opened in 1923 at 218 Main. The store was remodeled in the early 30s and a stucco facade was added.

business to local rancher W.H. Brennand. Once they were in Indiana, Albert was enrolled in Western Military Academy in Alton, Ill., for his High School education. Albert attended the Academy with Eugenio Garza Sade, son of a wealthy industrialist from Mexico. Sade and Albert played their mandolins at the St Louis World's Fair. (This mandolin is on display at the Heritage Museum)

The Fishers were homesick and wanted to return to their friends and business life in Big Spring. Rancher W.H. Brennand had grown tired of being a merchant, so they

agreed to "trade" back. The Fishers purchased the store and returned home.

In 1896, the Bressie brothers joined the partnership along with their brothers-in-law the Denmarks, and built a two-story stone building across the alley north of Fisher's Mercantile. Shortly after the building was completed, the Bressies sold their store to the Fishers and left town.

At the age of 61, Joseph's health continued to decline, and on Sept 16, 1906, Joseph suffered a fatal heart attack. Dr. J.H. Hurt rushed to his side but there was nothing he could do. Joseph's son Albert

was only 21 when he joined partnership with his Uncle William as the two continued with the J.&W. Fisher Store.

By 1906, the Fisher family had amassed a sizeable estate that included more than 30 sections of land in Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, and Mississippi. Dunn and Bradstreet reported that in 1910 the Fishers had more than \$350,000 in assets with no liabilities. Equivalent to \$12 million in 2022's purchasing power. That figure is on the assets, it does not factor in the oil and mineral rights and the increased value of property.

William and Nettie moved from the two-story home on Scurry to 510 Runnels. The area around their former home on Scurry was starting to deteriorate with the "freeriders" on the train and the old Carter hotel across the street. The Petroleum Building was being built and it was encroaching on the Fisher home.

The family business continued to prosper with a branch in Sweetwater, Texas. Ranching kept their interest as an avocation. Eventually, the other family members stepped in to assume

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GOP, Dems seek political boost from student loan debt plan

By **MEG KINNARD**

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — To Democrats championing the White House's student loan forgiveness plan, it was the long-awaited delivery of one of President Joe Biden's campaign promises.

To Republicans — and even some in the president's own party — it was an ill-advised move that was unfair to those who had diligently paid back their loans or decided not to go to college.

In the student debt relief plan, both parties see an opportunity to boost their own political message ahead of the critical November midterm elections. While Democrats contended that the loan forgiveness would provide a lifeline for struggling working-class families, Republicans charged that it's a giveaway to the "elites."

For the midterms, the elitist rhetoric tactic "plays right in line with the GOP's current brand of grievance and victimization politics," conservative strategist Chip Felkel said, "giving them another rallying point to fire up their base and maybe attract some like-minded independents who see this ac-

tion as 'unfair.'"

Both the White House and some of Biden's top allies argued that it was instead Republicans who were focused on the elite and that the potential beneficiaries of the student loan debt relief include more than just the wealthy.

"Who paid the piper?" asked U.S. House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn, one of Biden's top congressional allies, pointing to Republican-passed tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations in 2017 under the Trump administration as the real iniquity. "I think a lot of low-income people that we are trying to help today, those families paid for that tax cut while rich people and big corporations got off tax-free. ... This is an attempt on the part of this administration to once again help working families."

Biden's plan will erase \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for those with incomes below \$125,000 a year, or households that earn less than \$250,000. It will also cancel an additional \$10,000 for those who received federal Pell Grants to attend college, and it will pause federal student loan repayments.

The rhetoric from both parties over

the student debt loan relief also likely reflects the education levels of their core constituencies, though plenty of people who attended college classes and took out student loans did not end up graduating from college.

Forty-four percent of Biden voters in the 2020 presidential election had college degrees, compared with 34% of Trump voters, according to AP VoteCast, an extensive survey of the electorate. Fifty-six percent of Biden voters did not have a college degree, compared with 66% of Trump voters.

Initially hesitant to endorse broad cancellation of student loan debt, Biden gradually embraced deeper tactics to alleviate the burden during the 2020 campaign, even expressing support for some proposals from Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, who made broad-based student loan debt cancellation a hallmark of her own bid.

This week, Warren applauded Biden's plan, saying she would "keep pushing for more because I think it's the right thing to do" but noting the import of

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Patrick kicks off statewide bus tour

Special to the Herald

Texas Lieutenant Governor and conservative Republican candidate for reelection, Dan Patrick, announced the commencement of his statewide bus tour.

"On Wednesday, we launched our fall campaign's statewide bus tour in San Antonio at the Alamo. It was a great beginning! Voters are engaged and excited about this 2022 election. While Democrats whine and carp, perpetuating the lie that it's difficult to vote in Texas, I predict another record turnout,"

Patrick said.

"We have outlined an ambitious schedule. We plan to make 131 stops across Texas. We've scheduled tours through North Texas, the Rio Grande Valley, East Texas, West Texas, Central Texas, and the Coastal Bend.

"It's going to be fun, and I am excited about it. Keep a lookout for the bus - I hope to see you out on the road," Patrick concluded.

The Lt. Governor will be stopping in Sweetwater on August 31. According to Patrick's office, he will hold an informal meet-and-greet breakfast at Kinfolk's Grill in Sweetwater between 8 and 9 a.m. Wednesday. The *Herald* is checking for other area stops.

Support Groups

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.

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

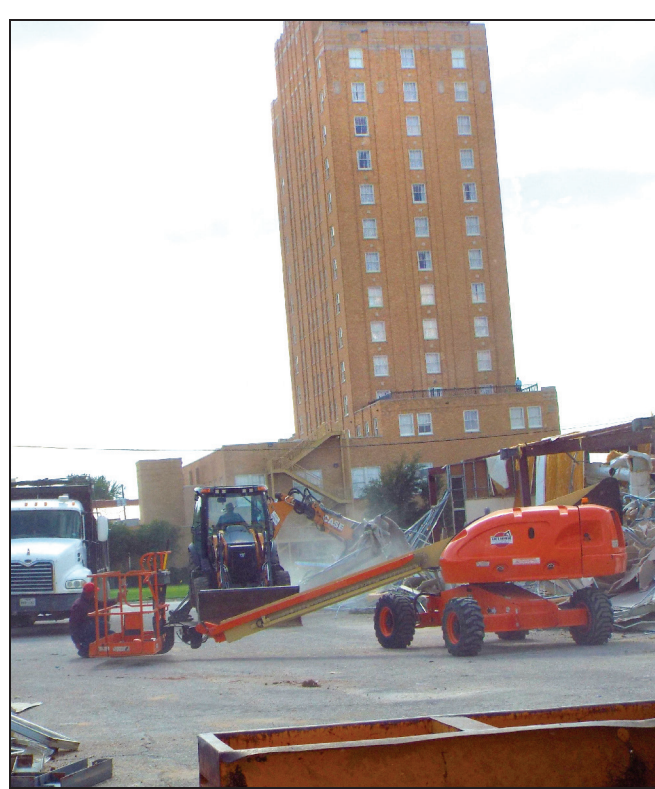
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Water office demolition



HERALD photos/Andria Medlin

Baird Construction crews work to demolish the old Water Department office on Runnels Street. The city is working to recycle materials from the building's demolition.

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Take Note

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• 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 Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

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responsibilities in the Fisher Store. Joye managed the grocery department that was located in the stone building south of the alley on Main Street. Joseph's son Albert managed the dry goods, ladies' ready to wear, and men's fashions, on the top floor of the stone building (This was torn down in 1990). Bernard was managing the windmills, hardware, and farm implements on Johnson Street, between 1st and 2nd streets, where the livery stable and a coal yard were at. There were eight clerks employed along with longtime bookkeeper, Gertrude McIntire.

In 1915, Albert married a fiery "city lady" from Chicago. Edith Creath was high spirited, and her goal was to bring society and culture to Big Spring. Edith spent her time playing bridge and getting involved in Big Spring society.

Albert and Edith made their first home at 510 Runnels. Later, they designed and built a beautiful home at 529 Hillside in the new Edwards Heights addition.

By 1922, Edith had driven a wedge in the family. She did not get along with the other Fisher wives and had bitter feuds with them. This caused the family to divide the business and the ranch hold-

ings.

Albert purchased a store at 208-210 Main St. from W.J. Garrett (Dora Robert's son-in-law). Everything was styled with elegance in mind. On February 13, 1923, the Albert M. Fisher Co opened its doors with the slogan "Quality, Fair Prices, and Service." Albert made two large trips a year to New York bringing Fifth Avenue to the unpaved streets of West Texas. The oil boom brought a flurry of activity and AMF Co. provided the necessities as well as the luxuries to oil men, ranchers, railroad workers, and all other residents of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

During the depression, drought, and dust bowl, Big Spring was not spared from despair. The railroad was laying off employees and many were forced to stand in food lines. There was little money left for the "luxuries" that were offered at AMF store. The expenses of maintaining the store were almost unbearable for Albert and he was considering closing the doors. Slowly the economy picked up and in 1936, Albert's store was doing so well, he decided to increase the size of his operation and update the present building. Fixtures were built in Dallas by the cabinet maker for Neiman-Marcus. His store was soon to be referred to as the Neiman Marcus of West Texas. The store carried fur neck pieces that were sold by the hundreds, silk and rayon stockings by the thousands, Jarman Shoe

Company wrote that more of their boots were sold in Big Spring more than any other town.

The typical Stetson hat sold for \$5, several ranchers and oilmen bought the \$100 variety. The gift department was stocked with fine crystal and china. There was a full-time lady employed in the cosmetics that mixed individual facial powder for customers. However, as "fancy" as the store was, it maintained the integrity that was started by Joseph and William. Albert had a side stock room for the old railroaders who had brought "headlight overalls" from the Fishers for many generations. There was a line of red bandanas along with heavy-duty gloves, all essential railroad gear.

The ladies wear department had the newest fashions sent daily from on-the-spot buyers in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and Los Angeles. High end women's suits sold for as much as \$200 in 1935.

In July 1938, Albert brought Edith and their two sons, Albert Jr. (22) and Ed (14) along with him on a buying trip to New York. Albert wanted to introduce Jr. to colleges in the northern region of the U.S. to further his business degree. Once they arrived in the city, Albert started feeling ill and exhausted. He stayed in the hotel room while Edith and the boys went to dinner. When they returned, they found him on the floor, he had suffered a heart attack and died at the age of 53.

(Contributions made by Ed Fisher)

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"what it means for the president of the United States to touch so many hard-working middle-class families so directly." Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who also campaigned in 2020 to "cancel all student debt," called the plan "an important step forward" but said "we've got to do more."

Speaking at a White House briefing Friday, Deputy Director of the National Economic Council Bharat Ramamurti said student loan forgiveness would help "teachers, nurses, firefighters, police, members of the military and more."

But not all Democrats were enthusiastic about the student debt loan relief, particularly those candidates facing tough races in November.

Democratic Rep. Tim Ryan, facing off in a U.S. Senate battle in Ohio against Republican JD Vance, criticized Biden's order as unnecessary for some people and unfair to others. Saying he's paying off his family's own loans, Ryan said that "waiving debt for those already on a trajectory to financial security sends the wrong message to the millions of Ohioans without a degree working just as hard to make ends meet."

Colorado Sen. Michael Bennet, in a tough reelection of his own, said the administration should have "proposed a way to pay for this plan," adding that "one-time debt cancellation does not solve the underlying problem."

Republicans, meanwhile, focused on the higher-end income bracket on Biden's student loan plan, excoriating it as a boon for the wealthy.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., called the plan "student loan socialism" that is "astonishingly unfair." He said inflation is "crushing working families" and decried Biden's proposed fix "to give away even more government money to elites with higher salaries."

Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., who is seeking reelection, said it was "grossly unfair to families who didn't send their kids to college or managed to pay off their student debt."

Mike Berg, spokesperson for the National Republican Congressional Committee, said, "Democrats know robbing middle-class taxpayers to give a bail-

out to Harvard Law graduates is an indefensible policy."

In Florida, Gov. Ron DeSantis — campaigning for his reelection this year, in addition to laying the groundwork for a possible 2024 presidential challenge to Biden — posted on his social media accounts that "It's unfair to force a truck driver to pay a loan for someone that got a PhD in gender studies."

The contention that recipients of the relief plan were gender studies majors was a popular refrain among Republicans, though only a small number of students nationwide study in that field.

Of the more than 2 million people in the U.S. who graduated with a bachelor's degree in 2020, less than 0.4% — roughly 7,700 — graduated with a degree in gender, cultural or ethnic studies, according to data from the National Center for Education Statistics.

Largely driven by comments from conservative pundits and politicians including DeSantis and Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves, Facebook and Instagram posts mentioning the term "gender studies" received more than half a million mentions, comments and likes in the 48 hours after Biden's announcement, according to data from social media insights tool CrowdTangle.

The posts highlight how conservatives plan to campaign off potential frustration from millions of blue-collar workers who skipped college and might not see a benefit from Biden's student loan debt relief order. Some of the critical Republicans, including DeSantis, hold multiple Ivy League degrees.

Aneesa McMillan, deputy executive director of Priorities USA, a Democratic super PAC, said student loan forgiveness would help drive support for Democrats in the midterms.

"This is one of the reasons we saw historic turnout for Joe Biden," McMillan said. "And he has consistently delivered on those promises that he made to voters."

Felkel, though, doubted the order's ultimate weight for Biden's party, given Democrats' challenges to satisfy internal factions.

"While progressives on the left have been pushing this for a while, I don't think this will give them a boost in the November elections like they might hope," he said. "Those pushing were voting for Democrats already. Attempts to satisfy the progressives will hurt some Democrats in tough races."

You asked...

"What can be some of the financial perils of taking a year off from college?"

The big ones are that you take on habits and a lifestyle that does not allow you to continue your education. It is almost impossible to dig yourself out of that grave.

Some people take a year off and take on debt that will not allow them to return to school and be successful. The debt can be in the form of an automobile or a family, to name a few of the big ones.

Now, there can be a benefit in taking a year to get yourself organized and in the position to start and finish the right training for you.

A few things that you can do to prepare yourself during your planning year better are,

1. Form a Board of Directors. These are the people who care the most about you, your future, and your success there. Call an adult-level meeting and lay out your goals for the coming year, complete with deadlines and how you plan to reach your measurable goals. Then listen to the sage advice that is given. Appoint a president and secretary to keep the meeting on track and to take minutes. Have the meeting each month and give reports on your progress.
2. Get and work a full-time job. It will consume 40 plus hours each week. That leaves you with more than 60 hours that you are awake and eligible to work on your goals and plans.
3. Do not spend a minute working to earn money for things that you want. Spend your time working for things that you need. Save the rest of the money to buy things that you need when you are back in school.
4. If you do not have a definite career goal in mind, get some Career Counseling. If you don't know what Career Counseling is, Google it and become an expert on the topic so that you can recognize who is a good Career Counselor. You need good advice now.
5. Once you have your career goals in place, find the best school for you to get the right training. Not all schools are the same, nor can all schools help you with what you need for yourself. Now is the time to interview prospective employers. Ask

them, "Where do you get your best employees?"

6. Know that entertainment is important, but shoot for a few hours of quality entertainment each week rather than hours and hours of mindless dribble. The people who produce entertainment know how to hook you, suck you in, and keep you there. Don't let them win.

7. Keep a log of what you did that day to move you toward your goal. It does not need to be much, but if you can't think of a thing that you did that day to move toward your goal, you need a new goal, especially if you go several days without having done a thing to move you toward your goal.

8. Study the industry in which you want to work. Find the professional groups for that industry and attend the meetings. Ask for back issues of industry journals and read them. Listen for opportunities from those who are already doing what you want to do.

9. Avoid distractions and the people who cause them.

10. Apply for a job in the industry where you want to be. For example, let's say that you want to work in the medical profession. Get a job at the hospital. Even if you are in maintenance, housekeeping, or food service, you are working in a hospital, and you are working around people who are in your industry.

11. Use your resources to learn something every day about the industry in which you want to be gainfully employed. Write what you have learned from YouTube or TED talks in your own words.

12. Again, don't fall into the common traps that will keep you from returning for more training, but use this coming year to prepare yourself to be successful in your career. Success is not a destination, but success is a lifestyle. You can have a very successful year getting ready for a successful career.

In the grand scope of things, this year will cost you thousands of dollars in lost income, so invest it wisely. That is, taking a year to plan and not moving toward your goal will mean that you enter the professional workforce one year later. You will lose the opportunity to earn one year's salary. This year could cost you

\$50,000 or more.

Another thing to avoid is borrowing money to attend school for a fun degree. Fun degrees are not employable degrees. The school has hired people who will help you borrow money with no regard to the employability of the degree. The professors in these unemployable degree programs will tell you that you are doing well and that you need to keep borrowing money to stay in the program so that they can keep their jobs. None of these people will help you repay your loans.

It costs the same amount of money, and it takes the same amount of time to get an employable degree as it does to get a fun degree. Then, while you are making a good living, you can do a lifetime's amount of fun things. People who get fun degrees and who can't get jobs spend the rest of their lives paying back the loans and not making enough money to do the fun things in life that others who got worthwhile degrees get to do.

Focus on where you want to be, listen to your Board of Directors, and make every thing that you do move you toward your goal.

Colonel Allen M. Morris is a retired school-teacher who has answered students' questions for decades; the Q&A above is just one of many that he has answered. You are welcome and encouraged to ask any school-related questions by writing to FromNewToKnew@gmail.com. He has also worked with many different groups of students to research and write books on how to be better in school, relationships, and thus life. You can write to him at the same address to get your free copy of the book(s), or you can check out his channel at youtube.com/c/FromNewToKnew



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Special to the Herald

The BSJH Lady Steer volleyball teams opened their 2022 season against Snyder Thursday Aug. 25th.

The BSJH 7th grade A Team lost in two sets (7-25, 10-25), but were able to determine areas of focus at future practice sessions. Everyone was encouraging and supportive on the court. The A Team players of the game were Z'Neya Lewis, Zayleigh Solis, and Natalie Rivera.

The BSJH 7th Grade B Team came out fighting in their season opener facing the Lady Tigers. It was a very hard fought battle but the Lady Steers did fall to Snyder in 2 sets (21-25, 20-25). I am extremely proud of these girls in the way that they played with only having one practice before playing their first game. Players of the game were Layla Saracho, Liah Garza, and Annabelle Rios.



The 8th A team Lady Steers battled against Snyder last night and fell in two sets (16-25, 21-25). It was a great team effort and everyone played hard. The players of the game are Janinah Gonzalez, Mariah Aguilar, Analia Hinojosa and Monse Holguin. We are excited and looking forward to this season.

The 8th grade B Volleyball played against Snyder last night and lost in two sets (12-25, 25-16). Everyone played as a team and worked hard on the floor. Players of the game Brynn Rios, Sophie Ramirez, Marina Salinas and Kayleigh Daniel.

The 7th Grade Teams are looking forward to their next games which will be in the Forsan Tournament on September 8th and 10th and all four teams will be back in play on September 12th when the BSJH Lady Steers travel to Levelland.

We appreciate all the fans who came out to support

Big 12 last time at 10 teams; Oklahoma State seeks 2nd title

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

Mike Gundy is the only Big 12 head coach still around from the last time the conference was going through so much change. That a little more than a decade ago, about the time Oklahoma State won its only championship in the league.

With new commissioner Brett Yormark already in place, the Big 12 is going into its 12th and final season with 10 teams before getting bigger.

"I don't think there's any question as this moves forward that the Big 12 Conference is in a tremendous position," said Gundy, the former Oklahoma State quarterback in his 18th season as head coach at his alma mater.

Gundy feels the same way about his 12th-ranked Cowboys, with fourth-year starting quarterback Spencer Sanders among 10 returning offensive starters after they came up only inches short of beating Baylor in the Big 12 championship game last December — and maybe making the four-team College Football Playoff. Oklahoma State has had 17 consecutive winning seasons, all with bowl appearances.

"We don't really get out of our box much at Oklahoma State," Gundy said. "We have a culture and a philosophy and a system we believe in."

Tenth-ranked Baylor had a 10-win improvement from coach Dave Aranda's debut only a year earlier. The Bears went 12-2, including a 21-16 win in the Big 12 title game after fourth-and-goal stop in the final minute. They host Oklahoma State on Oct. 1.

Blake Shapen became Baylor's top quarterback after the sophomore beat out since-departed incumbent starter Gerry Bohanon in spring drills. Shapen was the Big 12 championship MVP in one of his two starts last year when Bohanon was injured.

Four new schools join the Big 12 next summer, and three of them are in The Associated Press pre-

season Top 25: No. 23 Cincinnati, No. 24 Houston and No. 25 BYU. That matches the number of current league members ranked: No. 9 Oklahoma, Baylor and Oklahoma State.

The Big 12 was first a 10-team league in 2011 after Colorado left for the Pac-12 and Nebraska for the Big Ten. Oklahoma State won the outright Big 12 championship that season, the first six years in a row the league didn't have a title game.

TCU and West Virginia joined the Big 12 in 2012, the same year that Bob Bowlsby became commissioner. Texas A&M and Missouri left then for the Southeastern Conference, where they will be joined by past national champions Oklahoma and Texas no later than the 2025 season.

"You've seen great coaches, great teams, really consistently play week in and week out," said Iowa State's Matt Campbell, the league's second-longest tenured coach in his seventh season. "It makes every game that gets played in this conference really special."

CHANGES BEHIND CENTER

As many as nine Big 12 teams could have a different starting quarterback in their season opener than they did in 2021.

Tyler Shough is set as Texas Tech's starter for the second year in a row. The former Oregon transfer played in the first four games last year before suffering a broken collarbone.

Sanders missed Oklahoma State's '21 opener because of COVID-19 protocols. Max Duggan could start for TCU again, but was competing with Chandler Morris for that job. Jalon Daniels is expected to start for Kansas even though Jason Bean is still there.

Three incoming transfers have been named starters: Adrian Martinez at Kansas State (from Nebraska), Dillon Gabriel at Oklahoma (UCF), and Quinn Ewers at Texas (Ohio State). Georgia transfer JT Daniels will likely start for West Virginia, whose

'21 opening starter Jarret Doege is at Troy.

Hunter Dekkers succeeds Iowa State's winningest QB. Brock Purdy had been the Cyclones starter since the middle of the 2018 season.

NEW COACHES

New Oklahoma coach Brent Venables was defensive coordinator the Sooners during their 2000 national championship season, then was Clemson's DC for two national titles before returning to Norman.

Sonny Dykes took over at TCU after the past four seasons at SMU. Dykes worked in an off-field role for the Horned Frogs in 2017 under Gary Patterson, their head coach to start the past 21 seasons.

McGuire is the eighth coach at Texas Tech, including three interim head coaches, over a 14-season span. He was a Baylor assistant the past five years after winning three Texas high school state championships.

PRESEASON AP ALL-AMERICANS

Will McDonald IV, DE, senior, Iowa State. The Big 12 leader in sacks in each of the last two seasons had 11 1/2 last year, and also forced five fumbles.

Bijan Robinson, RB, junior, Texas: He ran for 1,127 yards and 11 touchdowns in a season cut short by a dislocated elbow.

Deuce Vaughn, RB, junior Kansas State: The 5-foot-6 dynamo totaled 1,872 yards from scrimmage (1,404 rushing, 468 receiving) and scored 22 TDs last year.

Second-year preseason All-Americans: Connor Galvin, OT, junior, Baylor; Siaki Ika, DL, junior, Baylor; Xavier Worthy, WR, sophomore, Texas.

THE PREDICTIONS

Baylor repeats, then Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Kansas State, Texas, TCU, Iowa State, West Virginia, Texas Tech, Kansas.

It's Prime time in Mississippi, with dose of Kiffin, Leach

By JOHN ZENOR

AP Sports Writer

Mississippi's Big Three are anything but boring. Deion Sanders, Lane Kiffin and Mike Leach are big-name coaches who aren't shy to voice their opinions. And all three have enjoyed success on the sidelines.

It's interesting times for fans of all three programs.

Sanders wants his team to dominate the Southwestern Athletic Conference while snaring recruits away from Power Five programs. Kiffin's Rebels are coming off the program's first 10-win regular season. Leach's offense is putting up some of the most prolific passing numbers in Southeastern Conference history and he may have his best team yet in Starkville.

"I think they can all win at different levels," said Bo Bounds, who hosts a sports radio show on ESPN 105.9 based in Jackson. "But man, look, the fact that they're outspoken and will jump into different things when so much of coachspeak today is boring and like watching paint dry..."

"These guys are fun, they're smart, they're bright and they'll kick it around with the media."

They're bringing plenty of attention to college football in a state that borders Alabama (and Nick Saban's championship factory) and Louisiana, where LSU lured Brian Kelly from Notre Dame.

"I would say there's three personalities in the state that are very unique and extremely different from each other," Kiffin said.

Jackson State, Ole Miss and Mississippi State have been better known for players like Walter Payton, Eli Manning and Dak Prescott.

Now, the coaches are perhaps the biggest draws. Especially Sanders, who is bringing in impressive

talent and record crowds and serving as a prominent voice for HBCUs and the SWAC.

"Something's wrong with a plant that doesn't grow, isn't it?" Sanders said. "So everything should grow. Everything should progress. And that's my dream and my wish for the SWAC."

Hired in September 2020, the Hall of Famer known as Prime Time led the Tigers to an 11-2 record last season and their first SWAC title since 2007. They set an FCS record in drawing more than 42,000 fans per home game.

It was a marked turnaround for a program that has claimed 17 SWAC championships and four black college national titles. Jackson State's three previous coaches since 2014 had failed to win more than 40% of their games.

"The Jackson State community is 100% in," Bounds said. "People want to win. They want to be part of a winner. And because Deion has this massive brand and because his personality, his energy — he's always selling himself, Jackson State. Don't kid yourself, he's selling himself first. But it also benefits his program at Jackson State."

Texas Southern coach Clarence McKinney thinks this has all been good for the league as a whole.

"I think it's been great for the SWAC, definitely for Jackson State," McKinney said. "But it's been great for the SWAC because we have more cameras on us now, we have more eyes watching us."

It showed in some recruiting and transfer coups, most notably when two-way player Travis Hunter, the nation's top recruit, headed to Jackson.

Leach and Kiffin face more uphill battles competing in the loaded SEC Western Division. But both have installed potent offenses, and Kiffin nabbed the nation's second-best group of transfers, according to 247Sports.

All three have taken on hot-button issues, includ-

ing the name, image and likeness compensation rules and shone a flair for clever quips.

Kiffin, who wondered aloud if Texas A&M should have to pay a luxury tax after landing the No. 1 class, later said this about NIL: "I said, Day One, you legalize cheating, so get ready for the people that have the most money to get players. Now you have it. It is what it is."

Kiffin is also active on social media, amassing more than 560,000 Twitter followers. Even an account named after his English lab, Juice, tops 21,000.

Sanders recently made another splash when he hired former Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Zimmer as an analyst. He has been vocal on everything from the quality of Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees to exposing more HBCU players to the NFL.

Sanders pulled no punches on what conference realignment is really about: money. "You call it realignment. You can really call it chasing the bag," he told ESPN. "That's all they're doing, they're chasing the bag."

Leach is a two-time national coach of the year whose teams have led the nation in passing in half of his 20 seasons. Mississippi State announced his hiring with a social media video of the now-61-year-old bellyflopping into a pool.

The coach, who has a law degree from Pepperdine, colorfully referenced cartoons in talking about his offense.

"There's not a lot of Roadrunner/Wile E. Coyote, who you ambush, fool the other guy, then you walk away laughing like Muttley after the rock fell on the guy or something like that," Leach said. "It's always been a game of execution. It doesn't matter what you do schematically, you have to execute well."

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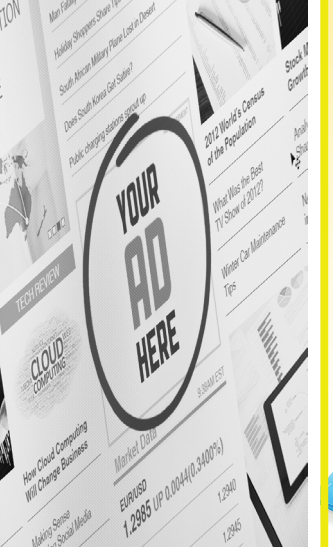
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5:30 AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Freedom Master	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Oxygen Smart	Chicago P.D.	Jeremiah Smart	Street Outlaws: America's List (DVS)	
6:30 AM	Good Morning America	iDespierta América (SS)	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Eye on Cowgirl	Peg & Cat Super	Paterny Court	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Golf Life Breaking	Chicago P.D.	Parking Parking		
7:30 AM			Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings			Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	The Icons Heliconia	Chicago P.D.	Parking		
8:30 AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury Broke Girl	George	Charmed		SportsCenter	NFL Pre-season Football: Seattle Seahawks at Dallas Cowboys.	Chicago P.D.	Parking	Fast N' Loud	
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rocks M:25	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Fast N' Loud	
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	The Counter	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Fast N' Loud	
11:30 AM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	AAA Paid Prg.	Charles Dr. Young	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural	2022 U.S. Open Tennis: First Round.	SportsCenter	Live on the Line	Chicago P.D.	After the First 48	Fast N' Loud	
12:30 PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	Blast Zion	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot Friends	Friends	Supernatural		SportsCenter	NASCAR Race	Chicago P.D.	Phrogging: Hider	Fast N' Loud	
1:30 PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative Friends	Friends	(:01) Supernatural		This Just In	NASCAR Race	Chicago P.D.	Phrogging: Hider	Fast N' Loud	
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Donkey Elinor	Chicago Fire	Divorce Friends	Friends	(:02) Supernatural		Daily Wager	Spotlight Live on the Line	Chicago P.D.	Phrogging: Hider	Fast N' Loud	
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce Friends	Friends	(:03) Movie: Avengers: Endgame, Mark Ruffalo (DVS)		Jalen	The Rally	Chicago P.D.	Movie: Taken 3, Famke Janssen	Fast N' Loud	
4:30 PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto (SS)	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Wonder A Prom	Almas Xavier	25 Words 25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon Sheldon			Football Around Pardon		Chicago P.D.	Movie: Taken 3, Maggie Grace	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle	
5:30 PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Tele Noticias	News NBC	Christ Rico Cor	Molly Hero	King King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon Sheldon			SportsCenter	Polaris Hall Induction	Chicago P.D.		Street Outlaws	
6:30 PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	Top Chef VIP (SS)	News	Rocks Wild Kratt	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Sheldon Sheldon					Chicago P.D.		Street Outlaws	
7:30 PM	The Bachelorette (DVS)	La mexicana	Don't Forget	Neighbor Bob Heart	American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	Weakest Link	Word St. Jesus IS	Odd Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	Roswell, NM	Big Bang Big Bang	Movie: Kingsman: The Secret Service (DVS)			Spotlight	High School Football: Shadow Creek vs. Manvel.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Movie: White House Down, Maggie Gyllenhaal	Street Outlaws: Endgame
8:30 PM	(:01) Claim to Fame	El último rey: El hijo	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawaii	Infiel: Historia de un engaño (SS)		Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Gold	News	Big Bang Big Bang	(:45) Movie: Angel Has Fallen							
9:30 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele Noticias	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Burgers	American			SportsCenter	All Ac	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	Snake in the Grass	(:04) 60 Days In	(:03) Street Outlaws
10:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show-Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Tonight Show	Words of House	Elinor Donkey	Friends CBS 7	Burgers black-ish	American			SportsCenter	Home Heisman		(:03) Chicago P.D.	(:03) Movie: White House Down, Maggie Gyllenhaal	Street Outlaws: Endgame
11:30 PM	Nightline	Peregrina	Mom	Corden	El Chema (SS)	News	The China Creation	Xavier	Holly Forensic	Creek	Wipeout (DVS)	Cold Case		SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers.	(12:02) Chicago P.D.		
12:30 AM	Extra	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Wipeout (DVS)	Cold Case		SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed		Snake in the Grass		
1:30 AM	Home Outages	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Home	Wipeout (DVS)	Cold Case		SportsCenter	The Herbies Special		Law & Order: SVU	(:05) 60 Days In	(:03) Street Outlaws
2:30 AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	P. Lucho	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Wipeout (DVS)	Cold Case		SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	Spotlight Focused	(:01) Dateline Home	Theft	Street Outlaws
3:30 AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	Programa	Programa	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Wipeout (DVS)	Cold Case		SportsCenter	UFC	P1 Racing	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Street Outlaws
4:30 AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed		SportsCenter	The Walk	Domeo	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Street Outlaws

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A K
 ♥ J 10 9 6 4
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ Q 8 7 4

WEST
 ♠ Q 10 7 5 4 3 2
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A
 ♣ A 9 3

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

SOUTH
 ♠ J 9
 ♥ A K 8 5 3 2
 ♦ Q 10
 ♣ K 6 5

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1♠ Pass 2♦ 2♥
 2♠ 4♥

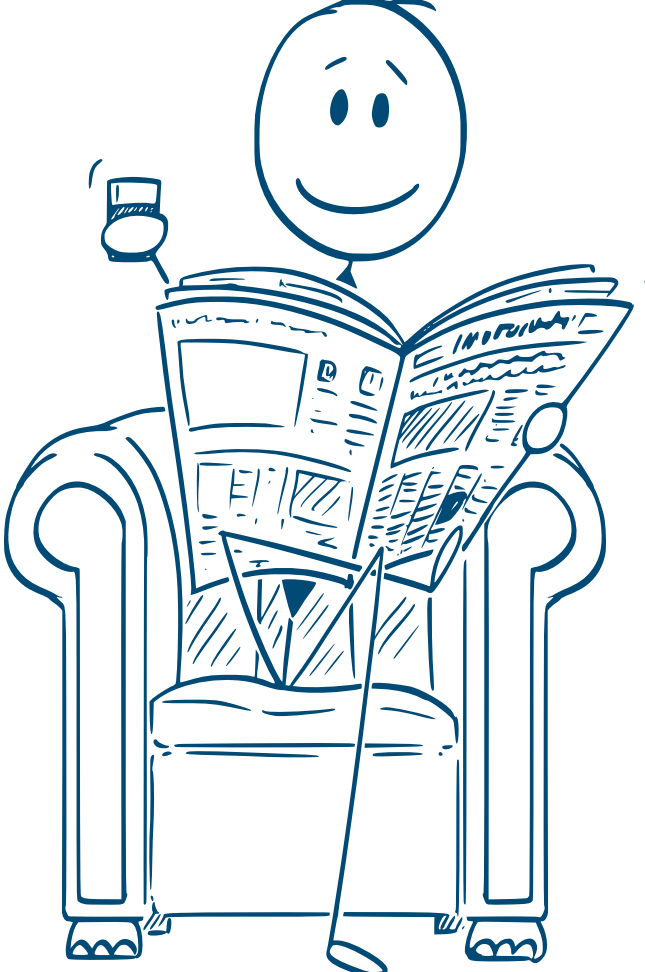
Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

This hand was played by Sam Fry Jr. of New York way back in 1934. It seems impossible to make four hearts against proper defense by East-West, but the fact is that Fry not only made the contract, but there was also no way to stop him. West led the ace of diamonds, East signaling for a continuation by playing the eight. But West shifted to a spade at trick two, from which Fry concluded that East must have started with an eight-card diamond

suit because it would have made no sense for West to shift to a spade if he had another diamond to lead. Taking full advantage of this knowledge, Fry won the spade shift with the king, led a trump to the ace, played a spade to dummy's ace, then led the jack of trump from dummy and ducked it to West's queen!

This deliberate concession of a trump trick that did not have to be lost was certainly extraordinary, but it was the only way to make four hearts. West stewed for a long time, trying to find a suitable reply to the Greek gift he had received, but there was no escape. In practice, West tried the ace and another club. This allowed Fry to score three club tricks and dispose of his remaining diamond loser, so the contract was made. Observe that it would not have helped West to lead a spade after winning the queen of hearts. In that case, South ruffs the spade in dummy, discarding a club from his hand, and leads a club to the king. West takes the king with the ace and returns a club to dummy's queen. Declarer then ruffs a club, establishing dummy's fourth club as a trick, and crosses to dummy with a trump to discard his diamond loser on the good club.

Tomorrow: Breaking a rule.
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Today in History: August 29, Katrina strikes Louisiana

Today is Monday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 2022. There are 124 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, Louisiana, bringing floods that devastated New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died.

On this date:
 In 1632, English philosopher John Locke was born in Somerset.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, Alexandria, Virginia, formally surrendered to British military forces, which occupied the city until September 3.

In 1862, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing began operations at the United States Treasury.

In 1944, 15,000 American troops of the 28th Infantry Division marched down the Champs Elysees (shahms ay-lee-ZAY) in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours.

In 1958, pop superstar Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indiana.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their

fourth American tour with their last public concert, held at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 2008, Republican presidential nominee John McCain picked Sarah Palin, a maverick conservative who had been governor of Alaska for less than two years, to be his running mate.

In 2009, funeral services were held in Boston for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who was eulogized by President Barack Obama; hours later, Kennedy's remains were buried at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington.

In 2013, in a sweeping new policy statement, the Justice Department said it would not stand in the way of states that wanted to legalize, tax and regulate marijuana as long as there were effective controls to keep marijuana away from kids, the black market and federal property.

In 2018, Sen. John McCain was remembered as a "true American hero" at a crowded service at the North Phoenix Baptist Church after a motorcade carried McCain's body from the state Capitol. Kanye West apologized on a Chicago radio station (WGCI) for calling slavery a "choice."

In 2019, President Donald Trump said the United States planned to withdraw more than 5,000 troops from Afghanistan, and would then determine future drawdowns.

Ten years ago: Seizing the Republican Nation-

al Convention spotlight in Tampa, Florida, vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan promised Mitt Romney would "not duck the tough issues" if he were to win the White House and that their party would move forcefully to solve the nation's economic woes. Hurricane Isaac sidestepped New Orleans, sending the worst of its howling wind and heavy rain into a cluster of rural fishing villages.

Five years ago: North Korea flew a ballistic missile designed to carry a nuclear payload over Japan, likely the country's longest-ever launch; President Donald Trump said "all options" were on the table for a U.S. response. Federal and local agencies said they had lifted more than 13,000 people out of the floodwaters from Hurricane Harvey in the Houston area and surrounding cities and counties. Comedian Kathy Griffin retracted her apology for posing with what appeared to be the severed head of President Donald Trump, saying the anger against her was overblown.

One year ago: Hurricane Ida blasted ashore in Louisiana as one of the most powerful storms ever to hit the U.S., knocking out power to all of New Orleans, blowing roofs off buildings and reversing the flow of the Mississippi River; more than 1 million homes and businesses in Louisiana and Mississippi, including all of New Orleans, were left without power. The U.S. military carried out a drone strike in the Afghan capital that the

Pentagon initially said had killed an Islamic State fighter; an investigation found that 10 Afghan civilians, including seven children, were killed, and that the vehicle was not a valid threat. President Joe Biden stood witness with grieving families at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware as the remains of 13 U.S. troops killed in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan returned home. Ed Asner, the burly and prolific character actor best known as newsman Lou Grant on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and then in a spinoff drama, died at 91.

Today's Birthdays:
 Movie director William Friedkin is 87. Actor Elliott Gould is 84. Actor Deborah Van Valkenburgh is 70. Former Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew is 67. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 66. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 66. Actor Rebecca DeMornay is 63. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch (GOR'-suhch) is 55. Singer Me'Shell NdegeOcello (n-DAY'-gay-OH'-chehl-oh) is 54. Actor Carla Gugino is 51. Rock musician Kyle Cook (Matchbox Twenty) is 47. Actor John Hensley is 45. Actor Kate Simses is 43. Rapper A+ is 40. Actor Jennifer Landon is 39. Actor Jeffrey Licon is 37. Actor-singer Lea Michele is 36. Actor Charlotte Ritchie is 33. Actor Nicole Gale Anderson is 32. MLB pitcher Noah Syndergaard (SIHN'-dur-gahrd) is 30. Rock singer Liam Payne (One Direction) is 29.

