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WesTex Fitness ruck supports veterans Saturday

Weather



Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a high near 58.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 84.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On October 4

1582: The Gregorian Calendar is introduced by Pope Gregory XIII.
1927: Gutzon Borglum begins sculpting Mount Rushmore.
1957: Sputnik 1 becomes the first artificial satellite to orbit the Earth.
1965: Pope Paul VI begins the first papal visit to the Americas.
1993: Battle of Mogadishu occurs, 18 U.S. Special Forces, two UN Peacekeepers and at least 600 Somali militia men and civilians are killed.

Daily Quotes

“The progress of society is mainly the improvement in the condition of the working-men of the world.”
 — **Rutherford B. Hayes**
 “Always try to rub up against money, for if you rub up against money long enough, some of it may rub off on you.”
 — **Damon Runyon**

“An encyclopedia is a book or set of books filled with facts from A to Z. So was Encyclopedia’s head. He had read more books than just about anyone in Idaville, and he never forgot what he read.”
 — **Donald J. Sobol**

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HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin

More than 20 men, women and children participated in a 22-mile hike in support of veterans and against veteran suicide Saturday. The event was organized by WesTex Fitness of Big Spring.

times higher than that of the general population.

Along with substance abuse, depression and PTSD are leading causes of suicide among veterans both male and female. The rate is higher among older males as a report in 2017 revealed: Suicide rates are especially high among older veterans. According to the VA, in 2016, about 58 percent of all veterans committed suicide were among Veterans age 55 years or older.

An overview of these sources show that many struggle or are just not able to re-acclimate into mainstream society. They are taught to fight and kill, but then are expected to resume regular work-a-day life upon discharge.

The annual walk is a way to, not only let the public know, but the veterans

who may be struggling, realize that there are people who care and appreciate their years of service.

The walk started with 23 participants, male and female, young and old and who were from all walks of life.

The oldest walker being 56 and the youngest being 3 (accompanied by parents of course), some had served and some had not, but everyone there gave it their best effort.

At least one had exited the endeavor at the 5.7 mile mark. Others dropped off along the way. However, 14 people completed the 22 mile simulated ruck. At age 13, Braelie Burgans was the youngest to complete the ruck.

Tex Burgans not only completed the trial he also carried the greatest burden.

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By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

No one could come up with a cadence, but ruck they did, for 22 miles.

WesTex Fitness, with Ben Herron at the helm and who acted as flag-bearer for most of the ruck and morale booster throughout, held its third annual 22-mile walk Saturday to raise awareness of veteran suicide.

Statistically, about 22 veterans take their own lives every day for a variety of reasons. According to mentalhealth.va.gov and americanaddictioncenters.org, the suicide rate for veterans is 1.5

Drivers must be aware of pedestrians as days get shorter

Pedestrian traffic deaths increase in Texas during fall and winter months

Special to the Herald

It will be more challenging to see pedestrians as days get shorter during the fall and winter months. That’s why TxDOT’s “Be Safe. Drive Smart.” pedestrian safety campaign is kicking off National Pedestrian Safety Month Monday, reminding drivers and pedestrians to stay alert and watch out for each other.

Pedestrian traffic fatalities increased by 15% in Texas in 2021. The state saw 5,366 traffic crashes involving pedestrians, resulting in 841 fatalities and 1,470 serious injuries.

“The fall season means not only a shift to cooler temperatures but also fewer hours of daylight, and visibility becomes an issue,” said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. “It’s important for motorists to pay attention and look out for people walking, and for pedestrians to make sure they take

steps to be seen.”

TxDOT’s pedestrian safety campaign includes TV and radio spots, billboards and digital advertising. TxDOT will also be hitting the streets and bringing its walking billboards—street teams wearing sandwich boards—to the 10 districts that saw the highest numbers of fatalities from pedestrian-related traffic crashes. To address the high number of pedestrian-related crashes and fatalities in these areas, TxDOT is deploying more than 30 street teams to display pedestrian safety messages in places where vehicles and pedestrians share the road. TxDOT encourages everyone to follow these safety tips to prevent a deadly encounter:

- For drivers:
- Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
- When turning, yield the right of way to pedestrians.

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UW requests help in Florida community rocked by Ian

Special to the Herald

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Hurricane Ian has devastated Southwest Florida...our community needs your help. The damage from Hurricane Ian is staggering, and we are just beginning to understand the immediate and future impact on our community. Many Southwest Floridians have lost everything. Some are entering shelters with only the clothes on their back, while others are mourning the loss of loved ones. There are people in our community and the surrounding areas without food, water, medication and a place to call home.

But as with any tragedy, you can look and find the helpers. So many people have reached out and asked, how can we help?

United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties, in partnership with the Collaboratory, is asking for the community’s support, not just locally but nationally and globally. The needs are greater than you can imagine, and the resources are limited.

In collaboration with Lee County Government, FEMA and local partner agencies, our priority right now is short-term, immediate needs. We are asking for monetary donations, which will give

United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties the flexibility to properly vet and meet families where they are with what they need. Donated funds give much-needed assistance to the victims of Hurricane Ian so families can purchase new, clean clothes and necessary personal essentials. All donations stay local to provide direct support to communities including Pine Island, Sanibel, Captiva, Fort Myers Beach and throughout Lee County.

When you see the photos and video of the aftermath on TV and social media, it’s understandable that people want

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Obituaries

Corina Vasquez

Corina Vasquez, 61, of Big Spring, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Sept. 26, 2022. Corina was born on June 24, 1961, to Juan and Maria Guajardo in Lubbock, and she was raised in Morton. She was the life of the party. Corina loved going camping, going to the lake and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a caring and loving person. Corina was a CNA and also did home aide.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory her beloved husband, Rene Vasquez; daughter, Leticia Guajardo; sons, John Paul Guajardo (Chesna Pena), Rene Vasquez Jr., Ruben Carlos Vasquez (Laura Vasquez); grandchildren Lucas Esai Vargas, Marissa Reann Vargas, Nicholas J. Rodriguez, Noralee Rene Vasquez, Aiden Andrew Vasquez, Destiny Rae Vasquez, Aleeah Alicia Vasquez; great-grandson Bryson Esai Vargas; sisters, Diana Guajardo, Elva Guajardo (Carlos Mena), Raquel Guillen (Ernest Sanchez); brothers, Ruben Guajardo, Gilbert Guajardo; sister-in-laws, Mary Vasquez, Alicia Vasquez, Susie Escontrias (Santiago), Yrma Vasquez, Rosa Vasquez, Angie Perez, Peggy Ramirez (Armando), and Patsy Lara (Fosto).

Corina is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Maria Guajardo; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Raul and Ramona Vasquez; and nephew Greg Zapata Jr.

Visitation will be on Monday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Stanton Memorial Funeral Home. Online condolences can be received at www.stantonfh.com.

Paid Obituary

Vivien Ann Middleton Buckner

Vivien Ann Middleton Buckner, age 91, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 29, at her residence in Austin. Graveside Services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Vivien was born April 30, 1931, in Big Spring, to R.V. Middleton and Alva Louise Middleton, both of Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1948 and attended college at Texas Christian University, where she graduated with a degree in Education in 1951. Vivien married Charles Buckner on February 16, 1952, in Big Spring and together they raised 3 children and 3 grandchildren. She was an elementary school teacher for the Big Spring Independent School District for over 20 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, Heritage Museum of Big Spring, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Big Spring Hyperian Club. Vivien was an avid reader, loved to travel and shop, and above all else was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a true matriarch and the glue of her family.

Survivors include son, Robert Buckner of Austin; daughters, Paula Jones of Florida and Marie Kauss of Big Spring; grandchildren, Robert (Bobby) Chrane of Florida, Kerrie Sheedy of Austin and Roger Kauss of Austin; great-grandchildren, Ashley Benton, Jacob Chrane, and Charlotte (Charlie) Sheedy; and great-great grandson, Cobain Benton. She is also survived by nephew, John Middleton and niece, Candy Brown, and many beloved in-laws including Darwin Harrison, Stephanie Chrane, Mark Sheedy Jr, Cindy Middleton, and Jackie Brown.

Vivien was preceded in death by husband, Charles Buckner, father, R.V. Middleton, mother, Louise Middleton, brother, Harry Middleton, sister-in-law, Janet Middleton, and son-in-law, Ronnie Jones Sr.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

The family would like to thank the Village at the Triangle in Austin for the exceptional home they provided to Vivien throughout the past 4 years.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Lowell "Bud" Hart

Lowell "Bud" Hart, 85, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, October 3, 2022. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **GILBERTO RAY HINOJOS**, 30, of 100 NW 3rd, Was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant of possession of marijuana greater than 2oz but less than or equal to 4oz.
- **ROBERT DWAYNE DEA JOHNSON**, 19, of 113 Weaver Rd., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- **BRANDON DENNIS OLIVETTI**, 29, of 311 W 14th St., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KATHERINE CHEYENNE RAWLS**, 23, of 100 N Brown St., was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of driving while license is invalid, theft of material alum/brnz/Coppe, Violation of promise to appear.
- **NICHOLAS JAY RODRIGUEZ**, 18, of 2505 ENT, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of Driving while intoxicated with open alcohol, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- **LAURA LEE SMITH**, 59, of 1103 E 14th St., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ADAM ANOTHONY STARR**, 38, of 802 E 14th, was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of terroristic threats, driving while intoxicated, harassment of public servant.
- **FREDRICK ALEJOS III**, 25, of 903 Runnels St., was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of drive onto from controlled access, violation of promise to appear.
- **DIAMOND MARTYCE BAILY**, 27, of 1508 Bluebird St., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana greater than 2 oz.
- **SHERRY LYNN CHANDLER**, 38, of 1601 Avion Street, was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of possession of drug paraphernalia, failures to appear, Failure to stop at designated point, failure to maintain financial responsibility, Backed upon shoulder or roadway, theft greater than \$100
- **TERENCE QUINTON CROSS JR.**, 23, of 2501 Barksdale, was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of Assault and family violence, no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to drive in single lane.
- **DAVID HERNANDEZ**, 40, of 1201 Lloyd, was arrested by the BSPD on warrants of disorderly conducts.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.
- **CARL MICHEAL WILSON**, 39, of 1101 Marijo, was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of theft of property less than \$100.
 - **DOMINICK RENE CERVANTES**, 28, of 1900 Winston St., was arrested by the HCSO was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.
 - **GERALD GREEN JR**, 56, of 3623 Connally, was arrested by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication, expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 - **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 23, of 600 NE 5th St., was arrested by the HCSO on warrants of public intoxication, burglary of vehicles, and burglary of building.
 - **ROBERT RICHARD PEARSON JR**, 34, of 7507 N Service Rd., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of Burglary of Building.
 - **MARK HOLLIS RYERSON**, 35, of 1001 N Main St., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of failure to identify.
 - **CODY RAY THOMPSON**, 36, of 200 Collins, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 600 block of N Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 700 block of W I-20. One Person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 1600 block of E FM 700. One Person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One Person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One Person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at Lloyd St and Tulsa St, One Person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 2600 block of S Anderson Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 3500 block of W Hwy 80, One person was transported to SMMC
- **MEDICAL CALL** at the 200 block of W FM 700. No transport.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 4th St and Lancaster, One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- 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.

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WESTEX

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Of the group, Burgans held the most service at 12 years and carried a 50 pound ruck the entire trek. Some walked for the cause, while others walked in honor of a loved one who served. Such as Bryan Pritchard, who was honoring his brother who struggled after discharge. "He had 7 tours in Afghanistan," said Pritchard. "He really had a hard time when he got out." But with the help and support of people who care, is doing much better after 4 years out of the service.

Other walkers were members of the gym who had set a goal, or who wanted to test their own ability. And tested they were. The sun was hot and the hills were steep. The friendliness and camaraderie of the group helped keep the momentum going. The trek began at WesTex Fitness located at 1011 E. 11th Pl. and had three aid stations: The VA Medical Center, the Big Spring State Park, one at Hillside Dr., and the last was at the Veteran's of Foreign Wars on Driver Rd. This event probably in no way compares the the mental and physical trials our servicemen and women endure both in the service and when they

get out, but it was a good way to at least get a small taste of what they endure. Veterans who are in crisis or having thoughts of suicide, and those who know a Veteran in crisis, should call the Veterans Crisis Line for confidential crisis intervention and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, or send a text message to 838255. Herron with this effort, hopes to help those who served know that there are people who appreciate their time in the service and to encourage others to reach out to a veteran and let them know that they are appreciated.

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- Be cautious when passing stopped buses or other vehicles.
 - Pay attention and put your phone away, so you're always prepared if pedestrians enter your path.
 - Follow the posted speed limit and drive to conditions.
- For people walking:
- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks. Look left, right, then left again before crossing.
 - Make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Don't assume drivers see you.

- Follow all traffic and crosswalk signals.
 - Use the sidewalk. If there isn't one, walk on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic.
 - When walking, put away electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.
 - Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
- TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart." pedestrian safety campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@TxDOT.gov or 512 463-8700.

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to give donations of clothes and other personal items. However, the vast majority of goods can be more quickly and efficiently procured to immediately address the current, most urgent needs. The United Way and the Collaboratory have created an easy-to-use portal for monetary donations. Visit www.leegov.com/storm and click the red "Donate" button to contribute to the SWFL Emergency Relief Fund. When you give to United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties, you directly support

the victims of Hurricane Ian. Our network of non-profits is in place and ready to help, and 100% of the funds will support people affected by Hurricane Ian. While so many have reached out to give physical donations of clothing and personal items, even hosting clothing drives, the United Way is asking you to hold off on those donations for the time being. Once we stabilize, we can start taking physical donations as part of our long-term recovery. For more information, please call United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades at 239-433-2000 or to volunteer visit <https://volunteer.unitedwaylee.org/>. About United Way

United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades has raised and distributed almost \$200 million since established in 1957. All money raised in the United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives. For more information, please call United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades at 239-433-2000 or visit UnitedWayLee.org

Suspect in killings of 22 elderly Texans goes on trial again

By JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A man accused of killing 22 elderly women while stealing jewelry and other valuables in the Dallas area has been linked by DNA evidence to one of the deaths, a prosecutor said Monday as his third trial began. The development could counter earlier defense claims that all the evidence against him is circumstantial.

Billy Chemirmir, 49, is being tried for murder in the death of 87-year-old Mary Brooks. He was sentenced to life without parole after being found guilty in April in a retrial over the smothering death of 81-year-old Lu Thi Harris. If convicted in Brooks' death, he'll receive a second sentence of life without parole. His first trial in Harris' death ended in a mistrial last November when the jury deadlocked.

Prosecutor Glen Fitzmartin said in opening statements that in addition to presenting evidence during this trial in the deaths of Brooks and Harris, he would also show that DNA links Chemirmir to the death of 80-year-old Martha Williams.

Chemirmir has maintained his innocence. His attorney entered a not guilty plea on his behalf Monday, but declined for now to make an opening statement.

In the years following his arrest in 2018, police across the Dallas area re-examined the deaths of other older people that had been considered natural — even though families raised alarm bells about missing jewelry. He was ultimately charged with 22 counts of capital murder in deaths that spanned from May 2016 to March 2018. Four of those indictments were added this summer.

In a video interview with police, Chemirmir told a detective that he made

money buying and selling jewelry and had also worked as a caregiver and a security guard.

Most of the people Chemirmir is accused of killing lived in apartments at independent living communities for older people, where Chemirmir allegedly forced his way into apartments or posed as a handyman. He's also accused of killing women in private homes, including the widow of a man he had cared for in his job as an at-home caregiver.

Chemirmir's arrest was set in motion in March 2018 when Mary Annis Bartel — 91 at the time — told police that a man had forced his way into her apartment at an independent living community for seniors, tried to smother her with a pillow and took her jewelry.

Police said when they found Chemirmir the next day in the parking lot of his apartment complex, he was holding jewelry and cash, and had just thrown away a large red jewelry box. Documents in the box led them to the home of Harris, who was found dead in her bedroom, lipstick smeared on her pillow.

Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot, a Democrat, decided to seek life sentences rather than the death penalty when he tried Chemirmir on two of his 13 capital murder cases in the county.

In an interview with The Dallas Morning News, Creuzot said he's not against the death penalty, but among things he considers when deciding whether to pursue it are the time it takes before someone is executed, the costs of appeals and whether the person would still be a danger to society behind bars. Chemirmir, he added, is "going to die in the penitentiary."

Chemirmir's attorneys said in his previous trials that prosecutors didn't prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt.

Prosecutors in neighboring Collin County haven't said if they will try any of their nine capital murder cases against Chemirmir.

Take Note

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

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

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

• Three Angels Food Pantry is changing its distribution to the fourth Friday of every month, starting Oct. 28. Regular times for distributions

will continue to be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4319 Parkway Road in Big Spring. Food is provided by West Texas Food Bank. Those should bring a plastic bag or box to carry food in, and should be prepared to let Food Pantry personnel know how many people are in their household to receive food. Updates are available on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.

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

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their

artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

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

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Howard Co. Area Football Roundup Week 6: Big Spring stumbles to Seminole 63-28

Coahoma and Forsan set to open up district play this Friday.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

This past Friday Big Spring was the only team from Howard County that took the field as both Coahoma and Forsan each had a bye week. The Steers were looking to improve their record to 5-1 as they traveled to Seminole to take on the Indians. Heading into the matchup both the Steers and Indians were coming in with high powered offenses and tough defenses to compliment the offense setting up what would hopefully be a shootout.

Despite putting up some amazing numbers on offense, the Steers struggled to get anything going as the Indians defense were able to stifle the Steers offense falling 63-28 in the matchup and 4-2 overall.

BIG SPRING STEERS 28 SEMINOLE INDIANS 63



Heading into the game this past Friday it was predicted to be a shootout between the Steers and Indians as both possessed high powered offenses. Both teams were 4-1 heading into the game with the Steers coming in on a four game win streak and the Indians coming in with a three game winning streak.

In the end, the Indians offense would prove to be tough to contain as the Indians rolled to a 63-28 victory over the Steers in what would

be both teams last non-district matchup.

With the win Seminole improved to 5-1, while Big Spring fell to 4-2 before district, snapping its four-game win streak.

Big Spring quarterback Gavin Padron finished the game completing 37 out of 57 passes for 392 yards and four touchdowns. Padron also added a rushing touchdown as well.

The Steers receiving corp had another big game despite the loss with three Steer receivers finishing the night with 100 yards receiving, Senior Ricky Escovedo led the way as he finished the night with 16 catches for 123 yards and two touchdowns. Derick Walleck finished the game with 7 catches for 115

yards, and Eli Cobos had 6 catches for 106 yards. Steer running back Kavian Ford also had a touchdown reception in the game

The Big Springs Steers offense put up some impressive numbers but it would not be enough as Seminole's offense out-gained Big Spring 553 yards to the Steers 462 yards.

Seminole quarterback Blake Flowers finished the game completing 31 out of 41 pass attempts for 432 yards and five touchdowns.

The Steers will look to bounce back this week as they get ready to open up district play in Brownwood this Friday against the Lions. Game will take place at Gordon Wood Stadium with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

COAHOMA BULLDOGS - BYE



After winning its homecoming game against Merkel two weeks ago the Bulldogs are set to begin District 3-2A play this week as they get set to host the Littlefield Wildcats. Both teams are 4-1 heading into this weeks matchup, with the Bulldogs coming in on a four-game win streak and the Wildcats losing its last game snapping its four-game winning streak. Littlefield will head into the contest as the 18th ranked team in the state for Class 3A - DII.

FORSAN BUFFALOES - BYE

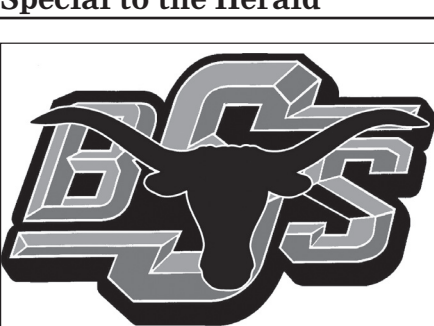


The Forsan Buffaloes also enjoyed a bye week this past Friday as they will also be opening district play this week. The Buffaloes will get ready to take on the Reagan County Owls at Buffalo Stadium this Friday to open up District 3-2A play. The Buffaloes headed into the bye coming off a tough loss to the Kermit Yellowjackets two weeks ago. The Owls got a win over the Yellowjackets in overtime this past Friday in Kermit. Forsan heads

into the matchup with a 4-1 record while the Owls head into the matchup with a 3-2 record.

Steers Tennis capture District title with win over Greenwood

Special to the Herald



This past weekend the Steer Tennis team won their match against Greenwood, securing the district champion title. The

tennis team also finished the season undefeated in district play going a perfect 8-0. They were also players from the team that also remained undefeated individually.

In boys singles Sr. Eric Landin and Jr. Matthew Salazar were undefeated, and in the boys doubles Jr. Matthew Salazar and Jr. Ethan Urias were the only boys team who remained undefeated the entire season.

On the girls side for girls singles, freshman Taylor Rustman was the only girl who remained undefeated, and in girls doubles Sr. Ananya Limaye and

Sop. Allison Hillhouse were the only girls doubles team that were undefeated.

The Steers will take on Levelland in Andrews October 10th for their first play-off match. The match is for 10 a.m.

Steers Varsity roster

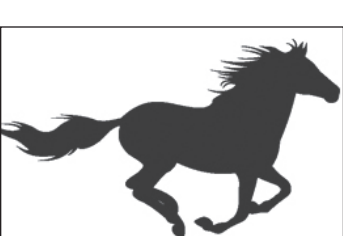
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Lady Steers Varsity Roster

Ananya L, Lexie R, Itzel G-R, Allision H, Breanna L, Ana V, Taylor R, Spencer P.

Sands XC compete at Sundown meet over the weekend

Special to the Herald



The Sands XC teams ran in Sundown this past Saturday in their

last non-district meet of the year. The high school girls team finished sixth overall as a team and second out of 1A schools in attendance,

The high school boys team also ran and finished ninth overall as a team and first place out of 1A schools in attendance. The junior high teams also competed with the girls finishing eleventh overall as a team and the boys finishing third overall as a team.

Sands XC runners will run next week in their district meet in Lubbock on October 11th.

SANDS XC RESULTS - SUNDOWN XC MEET - SUNDOWN, TX. - OCTOBER 1ST, 2022

VARSITY GIRLS - 2.2 Miles - 6th place team out of 16 teams. 2nd place out of 1A schools. 124 total runners
7th - Hayley Connell - 14:02
21st - Bianca Plata - 14:51
23rd - Sophia Haston - 14:54

46th - Maddie Segundo - 15:45
72nd - Cyanne Compton - 16:24
VARSITY BOYS- 3.3 Miles - 9th place team out of 16 teams. 1st place out of 1A schools. 123 total runners.
5th - Wiley Gaskins - 18:22
15th - Rodolfo Juarez - 19:15
68th - Wyatt Herm - 21:27
70th - Chuy Porras - 21:36
74th - Xavier Cisneros - 21:48
87th - Caleb Bordayo - 22:57
94th - Jaiden Gonzales - 23:31
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS - 2.2 Miles - 11th place team out of 22 teams. 4th place 1A school. 212 runners.
32nd - Kinsey Gillespie - 15:43
57th - Nyeli Rogers - 16:28
58th - Kaylynn Derry - 16:29
83rd - Jillian Gonzales - 17:05
121st - Caylee Archuleta - 18:10
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS 2.2 Miles - 3rd place out of 18 teams. 1st place out of 1A schools. 148 runners.
1st - Braylon Shofner - 12:22
30th - Cameron Bordayo - 14:09
33rd - Noah Mathis - 14:17
34th - Tate Henderson - 14:21
38th - Easton Sandlin - 14:28
48th - Maddix Brownfield - 14:48
61st - Isac Brocamante - 15:22
70th - Brandon Enns - 15:48
93rd - Juan Gonzalez - 16:39
106th - Ryan Wall - 17:17
111th - Caleb Mathis - 17:33

Lady Steers Volleyball get district win over Sweetwater in 3 sets



Courtesy photos/ Tony Claxton - Claxton Photography

Top, Jalen Sykes hits the ball over the net in their district match against Sweetwater Saturday. Bottom, Ileana Madrid passes the ball during the match Saturday in Steer Gym. The Lady Steers won over Sweetwater in three sets; 25-21, 25-15 and 25-13 and will play again on Tuesday as they travel to Levelland to take on the Lady Lobos in district play.

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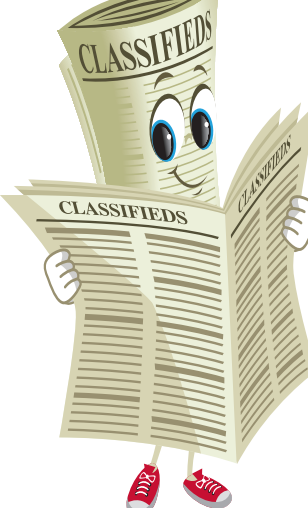
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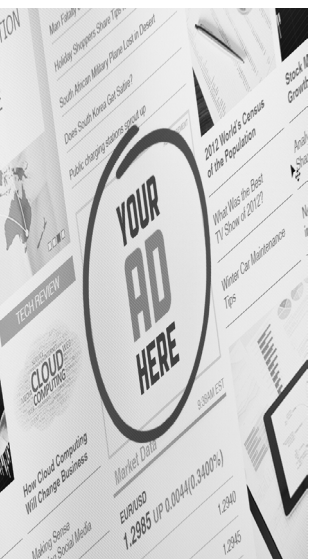
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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker

The life of an expert
South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 9 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ K 4
♣ A 10 8 7 3
WEST EAST
♠ A K 5 ♠ Q 10 8 2
♥ 6 3 ♥ J 5 2
♦ Q 10 8 7 3 ♦ 9 2
♣ J 6 2 ♣ K 9 5 4
SOUTH
♠ 7 3
♥ A Q 10 8 7 4
♦ A J 6 5
♣ Q
The bidding:
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Consider this case where declarer went down in four hearts. West led the K-A-5 of spades, South ruffing the third spade. Declarer saw that he had two diamond losers to take care of and his best shot by far was to try to ruff them in dummy.
He therefore cashed the K-A of diamonds and ruffed the six of diamonds with dummy's nine. Unfortunately, East overruffed with the jack and returned a trump, and South later lost another diamond trick to go down one.
Declarer was unlucky to go down on this line of play since East had to have started with a doubleton diamond as well as the jack of hearts for this approach to fail. Nevertheless, the outcome was South's own fault.
He was right to try to ruff two diamonds in dummy, but to make sure nothing went awry, he should have ruffed the third diamond with the king, not the nine. He could next return to his hand by ruffing a club and ruff the jack of diamonds with dummy's nine. East could overruff, but South would have 10 tricks in the till.
It is easy enough to say that South's carelessness would not have cost him the contract in the great majority of deals, but excuses of this sort are not part of the expert's vocabulary.
Tomorrow: A difference of opinion.
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Today in History

Today in History: October 4, Soviets launch Sputnik
a Ukrainian anti-aircraft missile over the Black Sea, killing all 78 people aboard. Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit his 70th home run to tie Mark McGwire's 1998 record in a 10-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.
On this date:
In 1777, Gen. George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pennsylvania, resulting in heavy American casualties.
In 1887, the International Herald Tribune had its beginnings as the Paris Herald, a European edition of the New York Herald.
In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps.
In 1965, Pope Paul VI became the first pope to visit the Western Hemisphere as he addressed the U.N. General Assembly.

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.
In 1990, for the first time in nearly six decades, German lawmakers met in the Reichstag for the first meeting of reunified Germany's parliament.
In 1991, 26 nations, including the United States, signed the Madrid Protocol, which imposed a 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.
In 2002, "American Taliban" John Walker Lindh received a 20-year sentence after a sobbing plea for forgiveness before a federal judge in Alexandria, Virginia. (He was released from prison in May, 2019.)
In a federal court in Boston, a laughing Richard Reid pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with explosives in his shoes (the British citizen was later sentenced to life in prison).
In 2004, the SpaceShipOne rocket plane broke through Earth's atmosphere to the edge of space for the second time in five days, capturing the \$10 million Ansari X prize aimed at opening the final frontier to tourists. Pioneering astronaut Gordon Cooper died in Ventura, California, at age 77.
In 2010, the Supreme Court began a new era with three women serving together for the first time as Elena Kagan took her place at the end of the bench.

In 1990, infected and contagious, President Donald Trump briefly ventured out in an SUV from the hospital where he was being treated for COVID-19 to salute cheering supporters. Trump's medical team reported that his blood oxygen level had dropped suddenly twice in recent days and that they gave him a steroid typically only recommended for the very sick; doctors said he had also been given oxygen before being hospitalized.
In 2020, infected and contagious, President Donald Trump briefly ventured out in an SUV from the hospital where he was being treated for COVID-19 to salute cheering supporters. Trump's medical team reported that his blood oxygen level had dropped suddenly twice in recent days and that they gave him a steroid typically only recommended for the very sick; doctors said he had also been given oxygen before being hospitalized.



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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 8, Bk. 31 T2N, T&P RR CO/GROVES, J N Survey, A-1050, SP-RABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 16.8 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION
The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : EASTLAND BIG DADDY D
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1522LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 959.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 50.0

Lease Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L
Survey Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

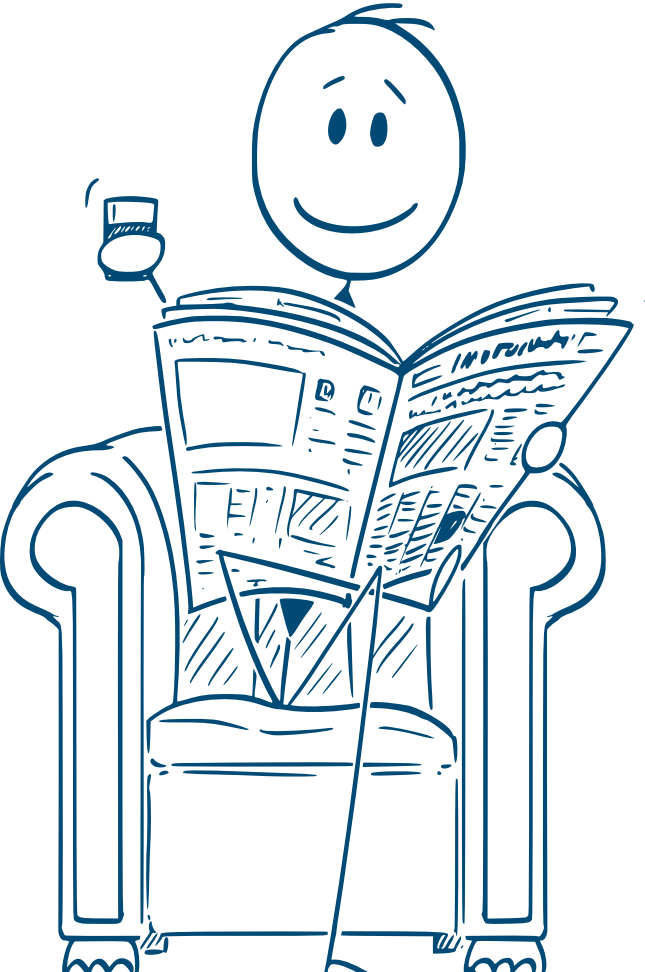
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 523.0 F SE L
2294.0 F SW L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 188
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F SE L
840.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F SE L
1815.0 F SW L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.



FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2022

Building Beauty by the Moon

Projects require time and space. The moon in Aquarius, the sign of the future, reminds us that physical space changes intellectual space and vice versa. Thoughts get jostled to make room for the new. Beautiful things come into being because people have the courage to rearrange their mental furniture to make room for the build.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Make lists. It will force your thoughts into neat lines and make your work much easier. Plus, seeing items on paper will help you order them into the two main categories: things you can control and things you can't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're talking to yourself in a certain manner. Sometimes you're aware of it and sometimes you're not. There's one message that isn't helping at all. With awareness, you'll change it, thus altering your destiny.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Truth and facts are not the same thing. Facts can be checked. Truth, being highly personal and philosophical, is challenging to verify. Be careful not to get too hung up on facts today because truth will matter more.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You accept that challenge is a part of life and when the time comes, you welcome and engage with it. But today you won't have to. What you thought would be a challenge will instead come unexpectedly easily to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your

brain tries to save you time and energy by summing things up so you can make a fast decision. But today, a snap judgment won't help. Everything important is in the nuances. Slow down and you'll catch something important.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not realize it, but those on the outside see you as a member of the clique. You'll be inclined toward graciousness, which, in this case, means making a conscious effort to reach out and include others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People who have made mistakes and been forgiven have a bigger love to give than those with a more direct path to success. Having required and received compassion, they can now do the same for others. Who does this describe?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The difference between dish-ing the dirt and mudslinging is only a few drops of water. It's a good time to avoid the seduction of gossip entirely and stay away from the forums where it proliferates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some metals become magnetic just by hanging out long enough with other magnets. Similarly, people who are together a lot will pick up one another's qualities. Magical and attractive energy zings around your group now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you thought you wanted something, in a moment of honesty you may realize that down deep you are for some reason resistant to having it. Consider this a breakthrough. It will help you home in on the right desire for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). It would be an understatement to say you've changed. At this point you wouldn't be surprised if your DNA reflected the change too. You believe in magical transformation, but most of yours has come about from daily work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Nobody will charge your battery for you; you have to do it yourself. It's time for a different charging station because the old one is drained. Finding your best fuel will be a little challenging, but it's a fun thing to figure out.

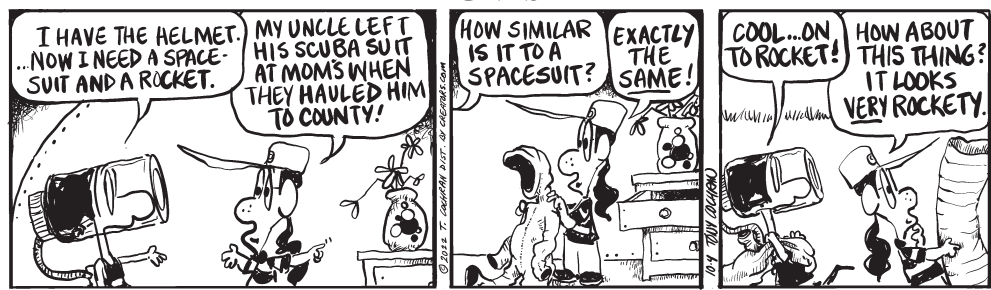
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 4). With the sun revitalizing your life force, this year shows you living with intention. You do not exist to fulfill requirements or take on the role you're given; rather, you decide what to strive for and define the part you'll play. You'll show up to events, make trusted connections and develop a new network to help you flesh out the dream. Taurus and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 12 and 17.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: As the daughter of actors Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith, Dakota Johnson has a show business lineage though Leo, the sign of entertainment is nowhere in her natal chart. Instead, the actress has the notable sun and Mars in Libra, the sign of art and relationships, suggesting she's more interested in reaching an artistic ideal than she is with being in a spotlight. She will explore this interest in the upcoming "Daddio" with Sean Penn.

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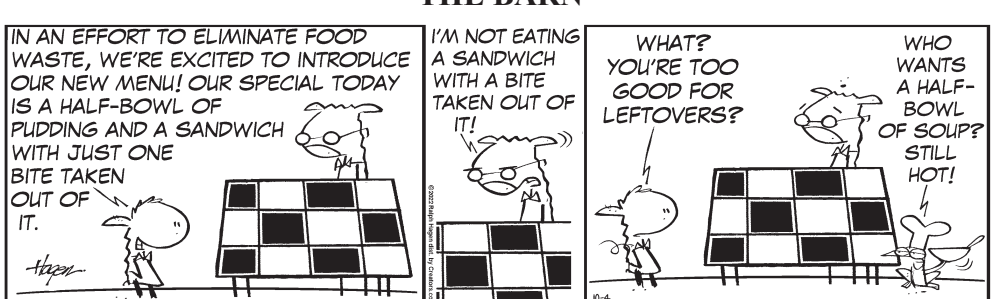
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Vapor from a teakettle
 - 6 Whirlpool tubs
 - 10 Hamster's home
 - 14 Ship's freight
 - 15 Scarlett O'Hara's home
 - 16 Corrosive liquid
 - 17 Ranchland measures
 - 18 Totally destroy
 - 19 Male deer
 - 20 Mix your greens with dressing
 - 22 Adjust, as a guitar
 - 23 Covered in frost
 - 24 Adjusts to change
 - 26 Muscle spasm
 - 30 Grade a bit lower than an A
 - 32 Corned beef breakfast dish
 - 33 ___ or less (approximately)
 - 35 Musical drama with sopranos
 - 39 Former abbr. for Russia
 - 40 Pungent slice on a burger
 - 42 Chapters of history
 - 43 Good-natured parody
 - 45 Walking stick
 - 46 Piece of a necklace chain
 - 47 What fills a reservoir
 - 49 Specks of land in a sea
 - 51 Weekly pay
 - 54 Cpl.'s superior
 - 55 Difficult journey
 - 56 Set up camp
 - 63 Mortgage adjustment, for short

- 64 Creative notion
 - 65 "Baked" side dish, slangily
 - 66 Picnic invaders
 - 67 Hit with an open palm
 - 68 Prefix for violet
 - 69 Procedures
 - 70 Little boy
 - 71 Disreputable, as a bar
- DOWN**
- 1 "Shoo!"
 - 2 Folded Mexican fare
 - 3 Slips up
 - 4 Very long time
 - 5 Design of tiles
 - 6 Go off the trail
 - 7 McCartney or Revere

- 8 Solo for a soprano
- 9 Beach shoe
- 10 Hex someone
- 11 Behave badly
- 12 Colossal
- 13 Borders of tabletops
- 21 Luckless fellow
- 25 Twosome
- 26 Like so
- 27 Stinging insect
- 28 "That ___ unfair!"
- 29 Show affection from several feet away
- 30 Prickly shrub
- 31 Lowly worker
- 34 "___ upon a time..."
- 36 A Great Lake
- 37 ___ and rave
- 38 Inquires

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- 41 Horse's cry
- 44 Distant
- 48 One using a keyboard
- 50 Maintain the ___ quo
- 51 Scarecrow stuffing
- 52 Indoor sports venue
- 53 Southpaw
- 54 "Scenic" suffix for land
- 57 In an aimless way
- 58 Wood for patio furniture
- 59 Story that might be "tall"
- 60 Suffix for luncheon
- 61 Uncool student
- 62 Airline seat attachment

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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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2	7	8	1	5	3	9	4	6
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5	3	4	9	8	6	2	1	7
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