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Weather

Chance of rain Monday Night

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 78. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 53.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 81.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On October 25
1415: Hundred Years' War: Henry V of England, with his lightly armoured infantry and archers, defeats the heavily armoured French cavalry in the Battle of Agincourt.
1760: King George III succeeds to the British throne on the death of his grandfather George II.
1962: Cuban Missile Crisis: Adlai Stevenson shows the United Nations Security Council reconnaissance photographs of Soviet ballistic missiles in Cuba.

Daily Quotes

"As a musician I tell you that if you were to suppress adultery, fanaticism, crime, evil, the supernatural, there would no longer be the means for writing one note."
 — **Georges Bizet**
 "Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone."
 — **Pablo Picasso**
 "A static hero is a public liability. Progress grows out of motion."
 — **Richard E. Byrd**
 "The doctor must have put my pacemaker in wrong. Every time my husband kisses me, the garage door goes up."
 — **Minnie Pearl**

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118th District Court Indictments
 13 individuals receive judgments on felony charges

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The 118th District Court Grand Jury recently indicted 13 individuals on felony charges.

- Keith Paul Lance, 54, of 201 Ethridge in Coahoma was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, four to 200 grams), a second-degree felony; possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, one to four grams), a third-degree felony; and theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000), a state jail felony.
- Malory Marie Luna, 32, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on a charge of aggra-

vated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.

- Angela Anne McGee, 29, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony; and theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000), a state jail felony.
- Michael Eugene Mendez, 46, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, both second degree felonies.
- Randy Lin Wallace, 58, of 701 Edwards Boulevard was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third

offense or more), a second-degree felony (enhanced).

- Victor Manuel Alvear, 20, of 5219 Stirling Road was indicted on a charge of deadly conduct/discharge weapon, a second-degree felony.
- Chad Austin Darby, 43, of 4705 Mount Hood Road in Fort Worth was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third offense or more), a third-degree felony.
- Juan Pablo Hernandez, 39, of 1308 Madison St., was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third offense or more), a third-degree felony.
- Joshua Orlando Houston, 25, of 1110 Wayne Ave. In Duncanville was indicted on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, a third-degree

felony.

- Tyrone Lamont Lewis, 50, of 1505 25th St. In Lubbock was indicted on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, a third-degree felony.
- Dustin Jonathan Pope, 42, of 3700 E. County Road 34 was indicted on a charge of theft of property (\$30,000 to \$150,000), a third-degree felony.
- Jeffery Lamont King, 48, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on a charge of theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000), a state jail felony.
- Robert Richard Pearson, 34, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on two counts of burglary of a building, both state jail felonies.

Family of 2013 Victim Asking for Closure

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Reporter

The Family of Daniel Flores just want closure. It's been more than nine years since the then 44 year-old father of six was found dead in a vehicle on the family property.

"We just want closure for his kids," said Lou Sherman, Flores' ex-wife. "His father isn't doing well and we are just asking for anyone with information to come forward and help close this case."

At the time of the incident initial investigation showed that Flores had suffered severe trauma prior to his death.

According to family and information from Herald

reports at the time-Flores had arrived home late on a Sunday night or early on a Monday morning and had been assaulted. He was found sitting in an old vehicle on the family property in the passenger seat and had passed away.

Autopsy results performed at the time showed that Flores had died from injuries sustained in the assault.

Location of the assault, according to those reports, had not been determined.

Flores was born in Stanton



Daniel Flores

"We would like to say to the people who were involved or anyone that knows anything to please come forward! 9 years is a long time and our family needs closure and peace."

The Flores Family

ther. He now has 8 grandchildren. The oldest is now 18 and the youngest is 6.

Reports from the time state that Flores was driving a brown Chevrolet Tahoe when the incident occurred.

The Big Spring Police Department has verified that this remains an open and active investigation assigned to a Criminal Investigations Division Detectives.

Because it is an ongoing investigation information about the case cannot be provided regarding the investigation. However, anyone with information regarding the death of Daniel Flores is urged to call Crime Stoppers (432)263-8477 or Detective Sergeant John Haynes (432)264-2558.

Ex-Minneapolis cop pleads guilty in George Floyd killing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A former Minneapolis police officer pleaded guilty Monday to aiding and abetting second-degree manslaughter in the killing of George Floyd just as jury selection was about to begin. Another former officer waived his right to a jury trial, setting up an uncommon process in which both sides agree to the evidence before the judge issues a verdict.

The plea deal for J. Alexander Kueng calls for 3 1/2 years in prison, with prosecutors agreeing to drop a count of aiding and abetting second-degree murder. Kueng is the second officer to plead guilty to the state charge, following Thomas Lane, who pleaded guilty earlier this year.

Their former colleague, Tou Thao, rejected a plea deal earlier this year, telling a judge it "would be lying" to accept any such deal. On Monday, he agreed to go forward with a proceeding called a trial by stipulated evidence on one count of aiding and abetting manslaughter. In doing so, he is waiving his rights to a trial by jury and to testify.

The two sides will work out agreed-upon evidence against Thao and prepare written closing arguments. They will submit those to Judge Peter Cahill by Nov. 17, with Cahill to decide whether he is guilty within 90 days. If convicted of the manslaughter count, Thao would likely get about four years in prison and the aiding and abetting murder charge would be dropped. Attorney General Keith Ellison, whose office prosecuted the case, said in a statement that he hopes Kueng's guilty plea can bring comfort to Floyd's family and "bring our communities closer to a new era of accountability and justice." He also said his office is looking forward to a swift reso-

lution of Thao's case, and he thanked the witnesses who were prepared to testify at trial.

All three were convicted in February on federal counts of willfully violating the civil rights of Floyd, who was Black. Lane was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in the federal case. Kueng was sentenced to three years and Thao was sentenced to 3 1/2, but for some Floyd family members and activists, the penalties were too small. Floyd, 46, died May 25, 2020, after Officer Derek Chauvin, who is white, pinned him to the ground with a knee on Floyd's neck as he repeatedly said he couldn't breathe. The killing, captured on widely viewed bystander video, sparked protests in Minneapolis and around the globe as part of a reckoning over racial injustice. Kueng and Lane helped to restrain Floyd, who was handcuffed. Kueng knelt on Floyd's back and Lane held down Floyd's legs.

Thao kept bystanders from intervening during the 9 1/2-minute restraint.

As part of his plea agreement, Kueng admitted that he held Floyd's torso, that he knew from his experience and training that restraining a handcuffed person in a prone position created a substantial risk, and that the restraint of Floyd was unreasonable under the circumstances.

and was a longtime resident of Big Spring. He had been employed as a roofer.

He left behind five sons and one daughter as well as his fa-

Correction

In the recent Non-Profit Guide supplement to the Big Spring Herald, the contact number given for the Emergency Service Chaplain's Corps was incorrect. The correct number is 432-213-4401.

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Obituaries

Jean Kirkpatrick

Jean Kirkpatrick, 86, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charlesta Dickens

Charlesta Dickens, 62, died Saturday, October 22, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CYNTHIA SALAZAR**, 39, of 1603 Vines Ave., was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant from another agency.
- **CARIME RODRIGUEZ**, 28, of 806 NW Ave., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana and on a warrant from another agency.
- **MELISSA ANN JIMENEZ**, 30, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **BOBBY JOE LOPEZ**, 37, of 903 Creighton St., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- **MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH**, 49, of 1806 E 15th St., was arrested by the BSPD on warrants from another agency.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2500 block of Albrtook Dr. One person was transported to Scene Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 900 block of Creighton. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 4200 block of Dixon St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 4800 block of Ratliff Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 700 block of E 13th St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 100 block of Spring Creek Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3700 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Leslie Jordan, versatile Emmy-winning actor, dies at 67

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leslie Jordan, the Emmy-winning actor whose wry Southern drawl and versatility made him a comedy and drama standout on TV series including "Will & Grace" and "American Horror Story," has died. He was 67.

"The world is definitely a much darker place today without the love and light of Leslie Jordan. Not only was he a mega talent and joy to work with, but he provided an emotional sanctuary to the nation at one of its most difficult times," a representative for Jordan said in a statement Monday. "Knowing that he has left the world at the height of both his professional and personal life is the only solace one can have today."

The Tennessee native, who won an outstanding guest actor Emmy in 2005 for "Will & Grace," appeared recently on the Mayim Bialik comedy "Call me

Kat" and co-starred on the sitcom "The Cool Kids."

Jordan's other eclectic credits include "Fantasy Island," "The United States vs. Billie Holiday."

Jordan earned an unexpected new following in 2021 when he spent time during the pandemic lockdown near family in his hometown. He broke the same-ness by posting daily videos of himself on Instagram.

Many of Jordan's videos included him asking "How ya'll doin'?" and some included stories about Hollywood or his childhood growing up with identical twin sisters and their "mama," as he called her. Other times he did silly bits like complete an indoor obstacle course.

"Someone called from California and said, 'Oh, honey, you've gone viral.' And I said, 'No, no, I don't have Covid. I'm just in Tennessee,'" said Jordan. Celebrities including Michelle Pfeiffer, Jes-

sica Alba and Anderson Cooper, along with brands such as Reebok and Lululemon, would post comments.

Soon he became fixated with the number of views and followers he had, because there wasn't much else going on.

"For a while there, it was like obsessive. And I thought, 'This is ridiculous. Stop, stop, stop.' You know, it almost became, 'If it doesn't happen on Instagram, it didn't happen.' And I thought, 'You're 65, first of all. You're not some teenage girl.'"

The spotlight led to new opportunities. Earlier this month he released a gospel album called "Company's Comin'" featuring Dolly Parton, Chris Stapleton, Brandi Carlile, Eddie Vedder and Tanya Tucker. He wrote a new book, "How Y'all Doing?: Misadventures and Mischief from a Life Well Lived."

Test scores show historic COVID setbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The COVID-19 pandemic spared no state or region as it caused historic learning setbacks for America's children, erasing decades of academic progress and widening racial disparities, according to results of a national test that provide the sharpest look yet at the scale of the crisis.

Across the country, math scores saw their largest decreases ever. Reading scores dropped to 1992 levels. Nearly four in 10 eighth graders failed to grasp basic math concepts. Not a single state saw a notable improvement in their average test scores, with some simply treading water at best.

Those are the findings from the National Assessment of Educational Progress — known as the "nation's report card" — which tested hundreds of thousands of fourth and eighth graders across the country this year. It was the first time the test had been given since 2019, and it's seen as the first nationally representative study of the pandemic's impact on learning.

"It is a serious wakeup call for us all," Peggy Carr, commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics, a branch of the Education Department, said in an interview. "In NAEP, when we experience a 1- or 2-point decline, we're talking about it as a significant impact on a student's achievement. In math, we experienced an 8-point decline — historic for this assessment."

Researchers usually think of a 10-point gain or drop as equivalent to roughly a year of learning.

It's no surprise that children are behind. The pandemic upended every facet of life and left millions learning from home for months or more. The results released Monday reveal the depth of those setbacks, and the size of the challenge facing schools as they help students catch up.

Education Secretary Miguel Cardona said it's a sign that schools need to redouble their efforts, using billions of dollars that Congress gave schools to help students recover.

"Let me be very clear: these results are not acceptable," Cardona said.

The NAEP test is typically given every two years. It was taken between January and March by a sample of students in every state, along with 26 of the nation's largest school districts. Scores had been stalling even before the pandemic, but the new results show decreases on a scale not seen before.

In both math and reading, students scored lower than those tested in 2019. But while reading scores dipped, math scores plummeted by the largest margins in the history of the NAEP test, which began in 1969.

Math scores were worst among eighth graders, with 38% earning scores deemed "below basic" — a cutoff that measures, for example, whether students can find the third angle of a triangle if they're given the other two. That's worse than 2019, when 31% of eighth graders scored below that level.

No part of the country was exempt. Every region saw test scores slide, and every state saw declines in at least one subject.

Several major districts saw test scores fall by more than 10 points. Cleveland saw the largest single drop, falling 16 points in fourth-grade reading, along with a 15-point decline in fourth-grade math. Baltimore and Tennessee's Shelby County also saw precipitous declines.

"This is more confirmation that the pandemic hit us really hard," said Eric Gordon, chief executive for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. To help students recover, the school system has beefed up summer school and added after-

school tutoring.

"I'm not concerned that they can't or won't recover," Gordon said. "I'm concerned that the country won't stay focused on getting kids caught up."

Baltimore has added small-group tutoring and expanded summer learning programs to help students catch up, said Sonja Santelises, chief executive officer of Baltimore City Public Schools. Classrooms in the district were shuttered much of the 2020-2021 school year.

"School does matter," Santelises said. "You can't keep kids out of schools for two years and not see an impact."

The results show a reversal of progress on math scores, which had made big gains since the 1990s. Reading, by contrast, had changed little in recent decades, so even this year's relatively small decreases put the averages back to where they were in 1992.

Most concerning, however, are the gaps between students. Confirming what many had feared, racial inequities appear to have widened during the pandemic. In fourth grade, Black and Hispanic students saw bigger decreases than white students, widening gaps that have persisted for decades.

Inequities were also reflected in a growing gap between higher and lower performing students. In math and reading, scores fell most sharply among the lowest performing students, creating a widening chasm between struggling students and the rest of their peers. Surveys done as part of this year's test illustrate the divide. When schools shifted to remote learning, higher performing students were far more likely to have reliable access to quiet spaces, computers and help from their teachers, the survey found.

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KUENG

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Kueng's plea called for him to serve his state and federal terms concurrently, just as Lane is doing.

Rachel Moran, a professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, said the stipulated bench trial for Thao is a "creative way" to resolve his case, noting that such trials are uncommon but sometimes happen.

"The stipulated bench trial allows him to maintain his innocence and to blame the court if he gets found guilty, rather than make any admissions himself," she said. "On the state's part, they also don't want to go to trial. They are exhausted, their witnesses are exhausted ... they potentially get what they want, which is just a conviction and concurrent prison time, which is all they were looking for."

She said the state was creative in leaving the murder charge on the table, so that if Thao is acquitted on the manslaughter charge, the state to still pursue the aiding and abetting murder charge.

John Baker, a lawyer and assistant professor of criminal justice studies at St. Cloud State University, said stipulated bench trials are fairly common, particularly when there are concerns about getting an unbiased jury and when the case hinges more on a legal question rather than evidentiary issues.

Baker said Thao's attorney won't contest what happened and that the case will come down to whether Thao knew that Chauvin was committing a crime.

"That lends itself more toward a court trial, with the judge making a decision," he said.

Chauvin was convicted of state murder and manslaughter charges last year and is currently serving 22 1/2 years in the state case. He also pleaded guilty to a federal charge of violating Floyd's civil rights and was sentenced to 21 years for that and for an unrelated case involving a 14-year-old boy. He is serving the sentences at the same time at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tucson, Arizona.

Kueng is Black, Lane is white and Thao is Hmong American. They were convicted of federal charges in February after a trial that focused on their training and the culture of the police department. All three were convicted of depriving Floyd of his right to medical care and Thao and Kueng were also convicted of failing to intervene to stop Chauvin during the killing.

After their federal sentences, there was a question as to whether Kueng and Thao would proceed to trial, with legal experts saying it was likely they'd seek a plea deal with the state that would not exceed the federal sentence and allow them to serve both sentences at the same time.

State sentencing guidelines for a person with no criminal record, like Kueng, call for a range from about 3 1/2 years to four years and nine months in prison for second-degree unintentional manslaughter. The presumptive sentence is four years.

If Kueng had been convicted of aiding and abetting second-degree murder, he would have faced a presumptive 12 1/2 years in prison.

Take Note

- Blowout at the Bunker! Saturday Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Dr. Food trucks, car show, No-Prep racing, Cornhole, 5K Run and Music. All proceeds donated to the Military Heritage Association. For more information visit us at facebook.com/blowoutatthebunker or contact the Airpark Director at 432-264-2362.

- Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

- Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

- 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.

- History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. 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.

- Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the 4th Friday of every month (10/28/22 from 11am to 1pm). We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather (snow, heavy rain)

Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

- The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 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.

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take

place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education

to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

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

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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Astros sweep Yankees in ALCS, advance to World Series again

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In recent years, it's almost become an October ritual: Astros top Yankees. Astros take pennant.

Yordan Alvarez and Alex Bregman delivered big hits and Houston advanced to the World Series again, finishing a four-game sweep in the AL Championship Series with a 6-5 victory Sunday night aided by another defensive gaffe from New York.

Taking advantage of a costly error by second baseman Gleyber Torres to produce the go-ahead rally in the seventh inning, the Astros won their second consecutive pennant and fourth in six years.

Rookie shortstop Jeremy Peña hit a three-run homer off ailing Yankees starter Nestor Cortes to help the AL West champions overcome an early 3-0 deficit. Peña was picked as the ALCS MVP.

"It's surreal. You dream about this stuff when you're a kid," he said. "We're a step away from the ultimate goal."

Perfect in the playoffs, Houston opens the World Series at home Friday night against Bryce Harper and the wild-card Philadelphia Phillies, who beat San Diego to close out the best-of-seven NLCS in five games.

It was the first time both pennants were decided on the same day since 1992.

After losing to Atlanta in last year's World Series, Houston is 7-0 this postseason, earning the fifth pennant in franchise history and another chance at its second championship.

The team's 2017 title was tainted by a cheating scandal.

"A lot has been said but there's not a lot to say anymore, man. We keep coming here. We keep facing the best of the best and we keep winning," pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. said.

"When everything happened a few years ago, we knew the one thing that we could do is we could win and we could win and win a lot. I understand people are still not going to like us. They're going to boo us, but at some point you have to respect what we're doing."

Nonetheless, without a World Series appearance for 13 years as Aaron Judge's sensational season ended with a whimper. After setting an AL record with 62 home runs, the star slugger can become a free agent next month.

"I could sit here and make excuses about if a ball falls this way, a ball drops that way or a pitch is made here and there. But what it comes down to is they just played better than us," Judge said.

With the playoffs expanded to 12 teams this year, the Phillies became the first club in baseball history to finish third in the standings and reach the World Series. Philadelphia was 87-75 during the regular season — Justin Verlander and the Astros went 106-56 under manager Dusty Baker, seven games better than any other American League team.

"These are the greatest guys that I've ever been around!" Baker said during the postgame celebration on the field. "They come to play every day, all day."

After racing to a 61-23 record in early July, AL East champion New York was no match for the Astros in October — again.

Houston went 9-2 against the Yankees overall this year and has eliminated them from the playoffs four times in the past eight seasons, including in the ALCS in 2017 and 2019.

In fact, New York has lost in its last five trips to the AL Championship Series

and hasn't claimed a pennant since winning its record 27th World Series championship in 2009.

No. 28 has proved most elusive.

"This is as bad as it gets," manager Aaron Boone said.

Back in the leadoff spot, Harrison Bader had three hits and scored three times for New York. He connected off winning pitcher Hector Neris for his fifth home run of the playoffs, giving the Yankees a 5-4 lead in the sixth.

They couldn't hold it when they absolutely had to.

Peña hit what should have been an inning-ending double-play ball to Torres in the seventh. But his flip to second base went wide of shortstop Isiah Kiner-Falefa as the crowd of 46,545 groaned, and the Astros had two runners on.

Alvarez singled home the tying run on the next delivery from losing pitcher Jonathan Loáisiga, and Bregman put Houston ahead with an RBI single off Clay Holmes.

It was the sixth error of this postseason for the Yankees, who also gave the Astros a pivotal gift in Game 3. Chas McCormick hit an early two-run homer off New York ace Gerrit Cole after Bader, a Gold Glove outfielder, dropped a two-out fly when he nearly collided with Judge in right-center.

Bryan Abreu, Rafael Montero and Ryan Pressly shut the door with perfect relief.

Pressly retired Judge on a comebacker for his third save of the series and fourth this postseason, sending the Astros rushing out of the dugout for ecstatic hugs and handshakes on the infield.

Moments later, a throng of orange-clad Houston fans chanted "Sweep! Sweep!" behind the team's third base dugout in a mostly empty Yankee Stadium.

Astros players and coaches then headed inside their clubhouse for a booze-filled party, dancing to loud rap music and drinking beer out of Peña's MVP trophy.

"They beat us in every facet," Cole said.

DUSTY'S QUEST

The 73-year-old Baker is headed to his third World Series in 25 seasons as a major league manager, still seeking his first championship as bench boss. He did win as a player with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"It's a very exciting time for me and the organization," Baker said before the game. "These guys have come to expect winning. Winning breeds winning."

OPENING ACT

Needing a win to extend their season, the Yankees got off to a fast start in the first inning following an 84-minute delay due to a threat of rain. Giancarlo Stanton laced an RBI single off McCullers, and Torres bloomed a run-scoring single into center.

Anthony Rizzo's two-out RBI double made it 3-0 in the second, but Stanton struck out with runners at second and third. Rizzo also delivered a two-out RBI single that tied it 4-all in the fourth.

UP NEXT

Verlander is likely to start his third World Series opener. The 39-year-old ace went 18-4 with a 1.75 ERA this season in a hugely successful comeback from Tommy John surgery, making him a favorite to win his third Cy Young Award. He was hit hard in the Division Series opener against Seattle, then struck out 11 in six innings of one-run ball to win Game 1 of the ALCS. He is 0-6 in seven World Series starts.

World Series teed up: Harper, Phillies go deep, face Astros

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

Bryce Harper and Kyle Schwarber breaking the Bank in Philly. Yordan Alvarez launching moonshots in H-Town.

Dusty Baker trying for a most elusive win. Justin Verlander, too. A fired-up Harper and All-Stars J.T. Realmuto and Zack Wheeler, stepping onto baseball's biggest platform for the first time.

Yo! The Philadelphia Phillies, of all teams, are headed to the World Series. Against those back-for-more Houston Astros, y'all.

A pretty tasty matchup starting Friday night at Minute Maid Park, a Fall Classic full of vibrant sights, scents and sounds.

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Harper already has hit five home runs this postseason. In the signature swing of his career, his eighth-inning drive against San Diego on Sunday in Game 5 sent the Phillies into the World Series for the first time since 2009 and earned him the NL Championship Series MVP.

The Astros are 7-0 this postseason after finishing off a four-game sweep of the New York Yankees in the AL Championship Series. Alex Bregman's go-ahead single keyed a 6-5 win Sunday night.

After losing the World Series last year, Houston opened as a solid favorite to win the title this year, according to FanDuel.

Odds are, crowd might witness a Schwar-bomb or the Chas Chomp along the way.

But no possibility of seeing a sibling rivalry. Astros reliever Phil Maton broke a finger on his pitching hand when he punched his locker after a shaky performance in the regular-season finale, an outing that included giving up a hit to his younger brother, Phils utilityman Nick Maton.

City of Brotherly Love, not so much. But a nice treat for fans in both cities: The Philadelphia Eagles, the NFL's only unbeaten team, visit the Hous-

ton Texans on the travel day between Games 5 and 6, if those are needed.

Weather won't be an issue with the retractable roof in Houston. No telling what the elements will be with the open air in Philly.

With the likes of Jose Altuve, ALCS MVP Jeremy Peña, Rhys Hoskins and Alec Bohm, this World Series is a best-of-seven matchup representing some of the game's best present and future. Plus a good piece of the past — remember, these teams have played each other nearly 600 times.

There was the thrilling 1980 NL Championship Series, when Mike Schmidt, Pete Rose, Steve Carlton and the Fightin' Phils outlasted Nolan Ryan at the Astro dome on the way to their first World Series title.

Years later, closers Brad Lidge, Billy Wagner, Mitch Williams and Ken Giles spent time with both clubs. So did future Hall of Famers Joe Morgan and Robin Roberts.

And this neat piece of history — the Phillies were the first team to ever beat Houston, back in 1962 when the expansion Colt .45s lost at Connie Mack Stadium.

Funny, the Phillies are also the most recent team to beat the Astros. Way back on Oct. 3, Philadelphia opened the final series of the regular season with a 3-0 win at Houston, with Schwarber homering twice as Aaron Nola outpitched Lance McCullers Jr.

The Astros then closed out an AL-best 106-56 record by winning the next two behind Verlander and Framber Valdez — Philadelphia still leads 297-283 in their head-to-head matchups, mostly all before Houston moved from the National League to the American League in 2013.

Houston then swept Seattle in the AL Division Series and the Yankees in the ALCS featuring its winning formula of imposing starting pitching, a dominant bullpen and a lineup full of home run hitters such as Alvarez and Kyle Tucker.

This marks the Astros' fourth trip to the World Series in six years and their only title in 2017 was tainted by an illegal sign-stealing scandal. Last season, they lost to Freddie Freeman and the underdog Atlanta Braves in six games.

At 73 and in his 25th season as a manager, Baker is looking for a crown to cap his ample resume.

"I mean, victories drive me. And I'll get it," he said during the ALCS. "You can't rush it before it gets here because it ain't here yet. So you just got to put yourself in a position to do it."

Verlander, the likely AL Cy Young Award winner after bouncing back from Tommy John surgery, is hoping to improve his 0-6 mark in seven career World Series starts.

The Phillies, meanwhile, looked like a big zero this year before getting to this point in October.

Stuck at 21-29 going into June, they fired manager Joe Girardi a few days later and put the interim tag on bench coach Rob Thomson. Then suddenly, the Phillies took off.

They overcame Harper's broken thumb, sidelining the two-time NL MVP for two months, beat out Milwaukee for the final playoff spot in going 87-75, and quickly topped NL Central champion St. Louis in the wild-card round. Philadelphia eliminated defending World Series champ Atlanta in the NLDS and topped San Diego in the NLCS.

Now, with Thomson having been rewarded with a two-year contract, the Phillies are the first third-place team in baseball history to reach the World Series.

Philadelphia lost to the Yankees in its last trip this far. A year earlier in 2008, Lidge capped off his remarkable year of going 48 for 48 in save chances to close out the Phillies' second title as a team led by Chase Utley, Jimmy Rollins and Ryan Howard beat Tampa Bay in five games.

Spurred by their rollicking home crowd, Harper and this bunch of Phils hope to add another banner.

Thomson is trying to join Jack McKeon (Marlins, 2003) and Bob Lemon (Yankees, 1978) as the only managers hired in midseason to win the title. To the 59-year-old Thomson, it's not such a surprise his team is in this position.

"Coming out of spring training ... we knew we had a good ballclub. We knew our bullpen was good, rotation was good, we had great offense," he said earlier in the playoffs. "We just got off to a little bit of a slow start and kind of spiraled."

"And we had ups and downs during the season, just like any other club does. But they knew that they were going to come out of it at some point and start winning again. And we did," he said.

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Howard County, TX is accepting sealed bid proposals from qualified bidders for Plantation Shutters for 118 windows in the Howard County Courthouse and 14 windows in the Howard County District Court Building. Specifications may be obtained from Jackie Olson in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (432) 264-2210. You may also visit our website at www.co.howard.tx.us. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S Main, Big Spring, TX, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. Eligible bids must be submitted on the form provided by the County. Bids must be sealed and identified on the exterior of the envelope as "Plantation Shutters" and must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 10, 2022 in the office of the County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S Main, Room 203. Bids will be opened at that time. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 3:30 P.M. on Monday, November 14, 2022 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County. Project will be paid for out of current County funds.

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Legals

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT BY QUALITY LICENSING CORP. (STORE #513) LOCATED AT 201 W MARCY, BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 79720. OFFICERS OF SAID COMPANY ARE GORDON Y. ALLISON, SENIOR VP/SECRETARY; EMMA WADDELL, SENIOR VP/SOLE DIRECTOR; JESSICA RANCHER, VP; WAYNE HAMILTON, VP; MATTHEW ALLEN, VP/ASSISTANT TREASURER; SARAH LITTLE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY; AND JULIE FLYNN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0337400
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 18, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882434
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 8, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] 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. 39, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-50, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, BORDEN County, being 4.3 miles NW direction from VINCENT, 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 Protester 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.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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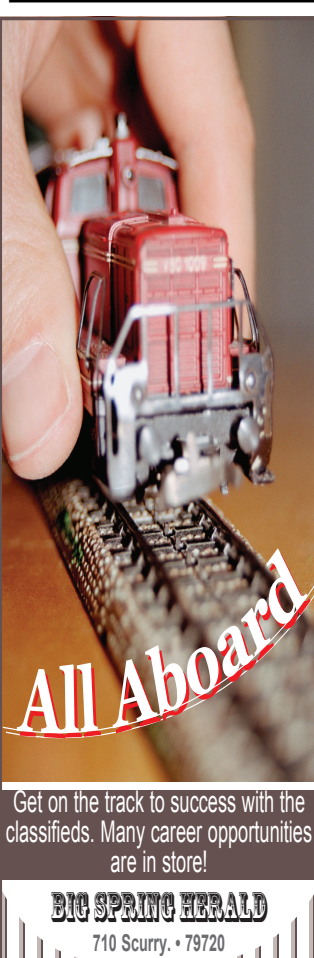
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:AM 5:30	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Ring Nat Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Noticias Telemundo Texas	Newswest 9	Shepherd Dr. Wil	Cat in the Hat Peg & Cat	Paid Prg. Paid Prg.	Paid Prg. Paid Prg.	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Secrets Outages	9-1-1 (DVS)	Jeremiah Smoker!	Abandoned
:AM 6:30		jDespierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up		Newswest 9 Sunrise	Families News	Super Tiger	Paternity Court	Judge Jerry	George	Charmed	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Stars at Senators		9-1-1 (DVS)	Parking Parking	Abandoned
:AM 7:30	Good Morn- ing America		Good Morn- ing Basin	CBS Morn- ings	Hoy dia (SS)	Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger Rosie	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Caught Maury	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		9-1-1 (DVS)	Parking Parking	Abandoned
:AM 8:30			You Bet Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elmor	CBS7 Wake Up	Broke Girl Broke Girl								
:AM 9:30	The 700 Club		Sherri	Kelly and Ryan		Today 3rd Hour	The Is News	Donkey Dinosaur	Kelly Clark- son	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl Friends	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	AVP Pro Beach Vol- leyball Tour	Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor. Neighbor.	Abandoned
:AM 10:30	The View	Como dice el dicho	Tamron Hall	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	The China Clifford	Barry	Barry	Karamo	Friends	Supernatural				Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor. Neighbor.	Engineering
:AM 11:30	Jdg Judy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	TMZ Live	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	Jennifer	Words of The Gath	Creepy Israel	Paternity Pink	Maury	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	Court Court	Engineering
:PM 12:30	GMA3: What News	Hoy (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	News Bold	En casa con	NBC News Daily	News Hidden	Go Luna Donkey	Highway Thru Hell	Hot Hot	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Stars at Senators	Law & Order: SVU	Court Court	Engineering
:PM 1:30	General Hospital	Amor divi- dido	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast Blast	House For the Molly	Cyber Molly	The First 48	Relative Relative	Friends Friends		This Just In	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Court Court	Engineering
:PM 2:30	Rachael Ray	La mexicana	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	DateLine	Light of Southwest	Hero Arthur	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire Jerry	Friends Friends			NBA Today	Polaris Adventure	Law & Order: SVU	Court Court	Engineering
:PM 3:30	Jdg Judy Jeopardy!	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud FamFeud	Kelly Clark- son	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Odd Wild Kratt	Pictionary Pictionary	Karamo	Friends Friends		Movie: Cowboys & Aliens (DVS)	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
:PM 4:30	Jeopardy! Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Neighbor Neighbor	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Retro Creation	Curious Xavier	25 Words 25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends Leadoff		Around Pardon	NFL Live	The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
:PM 5:30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero Big Bang	Big Bang CBS 7	Tele		News MMTV	Almas Molly	King King	Judge Judge	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Houston Astros.	Friends Friends		SportsCenter	The Point	Stars Pre.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
:PM 6:30	Wheel	Fosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon ET			News Freedom	News Yolo, TX	Wild Kratt Odd	Last Man Last Man	Divorce Divorce	Friends Friends		Tip-Off NFL Live	NFL Live	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Boston Bruins.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
:PM 7:30	Bachelor in Paradise (DVS)	Vencer la ausencia	The Resident	FBI		The Voice	Our Mess Eye on	Almas Pink	Chicago Fire	The Win- chesters			NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Rangers	Playoff Top E60		WWE NXT	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
:PM 8:30		Los nicos tambien	(:02) Mon- arch	FBI: Intern- ational	La reina del sur (SS)	La Brea (DVS)	Light of Southwest	Nature Ready Jet	Chicago Fire	Profession- als			Postgame Mavericks C'boys				The First 48	(:01) Alaskan Bush People (DVS)
:PM 9:30	The Rookie: Feds	La madrastra	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	El fuego del destino	New Amster- dam	Light of Southwest	Cyber Molly	College Football	cbs 7 Chicago P.D.	Friends Sheldon		NBA Basket- ball: Warri- ors at Suns			(:08) 9-1-1	(:01) The First 48	(:01) Alaskan Bush People (DVS)
:PM 10:30	Big 2 Jimmy Kim- mel Live!	Noticiero Gold	Gold	CBS 7 Late Show- Colbert	Noticias Caso cer- rado (SS)	News Tonight Show	Being Words of Arthur	Hero Arthur			Friends Sheldon		NHL Hockey: Golden Knights at Sharks	Battle SportsCenter	Inside	(:08) 9-1-1	(:04) The First 48	Last Frontier
:PM 11:30	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam James Corden	Enemigo Intimo (SS)		Seth Meyers	Jesus IS Creation	Wild Kratt Holly	iCRIME	Fam. Guy	Friends Sheldon		NBA Basket- ball: Warri- ors at Suns	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Stars at Bruins	(:08) 9-1-1	(:03) The First 48	Deadliest Catch
:AM 12:30	Extra Crime	Peregrina	TMZ Mom Barry			News The	On the Xavier	Tiger Forensic	Holly Burgers	Fam. Guy George	Friends George		NBA Basket- ball: Warri- ors at Suns	Baseball Tonight!	George	(12:08) 9-1-1	(12:03) The First 48	(12:01) Alaskan Bush People (DVS)
:AM 1:30	Home Outages	Rosa de Guadalupe	House Two Men	icRIME	Programa De'siones	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Justice Liquidator	George George	Friends George			DC & RC PFL 2022	Postgame Tennis	(:08) 9-1-1	(:04) The First 48	
:AM 2:30	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos P. Luche	Seinfeld Pawn	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Pelicula: Comando marino (SS)	Inside Ed. Blast	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt Odd	Paid Prg. Paid Prg.	Relief Theft	Wipeout		Million Dollar NHL Hockey: Golden Knights at Sharks	Playoff Top 25	NASCAR Race Relief	Law & Order: SVU	Shark Accident?	Dual Survival
:AM 3:30		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa Caso cer- rado (SS)	Early Tdy Early Tdy	Yolo, TX The Is	Almas Pink	A Prom Gr8	Memory Theft	Friends Secrets			SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Dual Survival
:AM 4:30	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News		Early Tdy	The Gath	Nature Ready Jet	Paid Prg. Paid Prg.	Theft Matters	Matters		The Closer					

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

You can win, but you can't lose

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

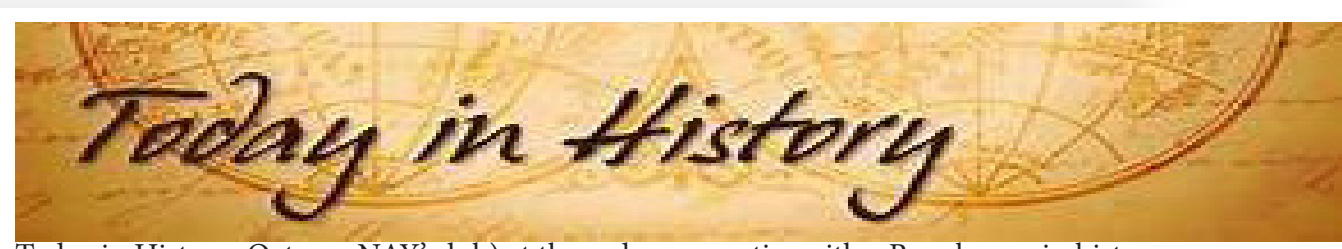
NORTH		EAST	
♠ K 10 3	♥ K 7 2	♠ J 8 6 4	♥ J 10 8 5
♦ 8 6 2	♣ 10 9 5 4	♦ Q 9 4	♣ 7 3
WEST		EAST	
♠ Q 9 7 2	♥ —	♦ K 10 5	♣ Q J 8 6 2

point of the play. Let's suppose South now cashes the ace of trump, as many declarers would do. After West shows out, South would have to lose a trump trick and go down one. Now let's suppose that South initiates the trumps by leading low to dummy's king. In that case, he makes the contract by continuing with a trump from dummy. After East plays the ten and South the queen, declarer returns to dummy with a spade and leads another trump. East's J-8 succumb to South's A-9, and declarer has the rest of the tricks.

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Dble	2♥	Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds. A particular play will sometime be only slightly superior to another play, but even so, a conscientious declarer always tries to select the better of the two. Consider this deal where West leads the king of diamonds, East signaling with the nine. West continues with the ace and another diamond, won by East with the queen. East returns a club, taken with the ace, and, whether South knows it or not, he is at the critical



Today in History: October 25, George III takes the throne

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2022. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 25, 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

On this date:

- In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown went on trial in Charles Town, Virginia, for his failed raid at Harpers Ferry. (Brown was convicted and hanged.)
- In 1881, artist Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain.
- In 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.
- In 1945, Taiwan became independent of Japanese colonial rule.

NAY'-duh) at the order of President Ronald Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

In 1986, in Game 6 of the World Series, the New York Mets rallied for three runs with two outs in the 10th inning, defeating the Boston Red Sox 6-5 and forcing a seventh game; the tie-breaking run scored on Boston first baseman Bill Buckner's error on Mookie Wilson's slow grounder. (The Mets went on to win the Series.)

In 1994, Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, claimed that a Black carjacker had driven off with her two young sons (Smith later confessed to drowning the children in John D. Long Lake, and was convicted of murder). Three defendants were convicted in South Africa of murdering American exchange student Amy Biehl. (In 1998, all three were granted amnesty by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.)

In 1960, the Bulova Watch Co. introduced its electronic "Accutron" model.

In 1962, during a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson II demanded that Soviet Ambassador Valerian Zorin confirm or deny the existence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba; Stevenson then presented photographic evidence of the bases to the Council.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada (greh-

any ties with a Republican Senate candidate, Richard Mourdock of Indiana, who said that if a woman became pregnant from rape it was "something God intended." Romney ignored the emotional social issue, holding to an optimistic campaign tone as he fought for victory in crucial Ohio.

Five years ago: Two women who said they had been lost at sea for nearly six months were rescued by a U.S. Navy ship in the Pacific. (The women said they had set out from Honolulu for what was supposed to be an 18-day journey to Tahiti in May but that they encountered a storm; records showed no severe weather in the area at the time, and other inconsistencies in their story came to light in the days after their rescue.) CBS News named correspondent Jeff Glor as anchor of the "CBS Evening News." The U.S. government announced that all incoming flights to the United States would be subject to new security screening procedures before takeoff.

One year ago: Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed redrawn voting maps that paved a safer path for the GOP's slipping majority in the state. Sudan's military seized power, dissolving the transitional government and arresting the prime minister; thousands of people flooded the streets to protest the coup, and the Sudan Doctors' Committee said three protesters were killed when security forces opened fire. Hertz announced that it would buy 100,000 electric vehicles from Tesla, one of the largest purchases of battery-powered cars

in history.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Marion Ross is 94. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Knight is 82. Author Anne Tyler is 81. Rock singer Jon Anderson (Yes) is 78. Political strategist James Carville is 78. Singer Taffy Nivert (Starland Vocal Band) is 78. Rock musician Glenn Tipton (Judas Priest) is 75. Actor Brian Kerwin is 73. Actor Mark L. Taylor is 72. Movie director Julian Schnabel is 71. Rock musician Matthias Jabs is 66. Actor Nancy Cartwright (TV: "The Simpsons") is 65. Country singer Mark Miller (Sawyer Brown) is 64. Rock musician Chad Smith (Red Hot Chili Peppers; Chickenfoot) is 61. Actor Tracy Nelson is 59. Actor Michael Boatman is 58. Actor Kevin Michael Richardson is 58. Actor Mathieu Amalric is 57. Singer Speech is 54. Actor-comedian-TV host Samantha Bee is 53. Actor Adam Goldberg is 52. Actor-singer Adam Pascal is 52. Rock musician Ed Robertson (Barenaked Ladies) is 52. Actor Persia White is 52. Country singer Chely (SHEL'-ee) Wright is 52. Actor Leslie Grossman is 51. Violinist Midori is 51. Actor Craig Robinson is 51. Actor Michael Weston is 49. Actor Zachary Knighton is 44. Actor Mariana Klaveno is 43. Actor Mehdad (muh-KAD') Brooks is 42. Actor Josh Henderson is 41. Pop singer Katy Perry is 38. Rock singer Austin Winkler is 38. Singer Ciara is 37. Actor Krista Marie Yu (TV: "Dr. Ken") is 34. Actor Rachel Matthews is 29. Actor Conchita Campbell is 27. San Diego Padres outfielder Juan Soto is 24.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2022****Transformation
Moon**

The new moon in the sign of transformation asks, "Who do you want to be?" The eclipse emphasizes what's needed to bring about the change. It's an astral moment to highlight the many factors involved in the dance of becoming -- environmental, relational, internal -- all working together to launch the next phase.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If relationships are a push-and-pull dance, today you'd rather be on the "pull" end of things. You'd rather reel the other person in with your enchanting personality than be pushy in any way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being the old soul that you are, you're willing to accept that there are no perfect people and get on with the business of honoring those close to you for all the good and bad they bring.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You live this day as though it were a small lifetime, a microcosm in the universe that is your life. In this context, it's easy to see the peaks and valleys and know what you should focus on, celebrate and ignore.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tend to the work at hand and you'll hone skills without being fully aware of why you'll need them or even what exactly they are. Don't worry too much about choosing the right road. The problems in front of you (SET ITAL) are (END ITAL) the path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Keep your eyes wide open

because lucky breaks are coming your way. They take the form of need. Someone could use help. You may see glimpses of a secret pain. Seize the chance to reach out. It all starts with a connection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your self-esteem may fluctuate from hour to hour, but the decency of your character will not. You treat yourself and others with respect, which contributes more to your success than the moods that pass through like weather.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The thing that's stopping you is a belief. Pinpoint it. Get to know it. What is it saying? What's its tone? How does it keep its hold? You can unravel it, cut its hold on you and put something helpful, supportive and constructive in its place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Change is in order, and there's no need to make it a difficult process. Getting rid of the old baggage will happen in three easy steps: Open your hands. Let it drop. Keep moving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You fear monotony the way some people fear spiders. And, like a web glistening in the sun, you can see it at a distance and avoid a sticky mess. You'll make efforts to spice things up with variety, entertainment and fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are focused on doing the right, appropriate and useful thing. Your friend is more focused on framing the action in a way that others will appreciate and reward. The magic lies somewhere between these two approaches.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Set your intention. Conscious awareness changes everything. You'll recognize when you veer off or when something in you resists the very thing you say you want. You'll bring the unconscious to light.

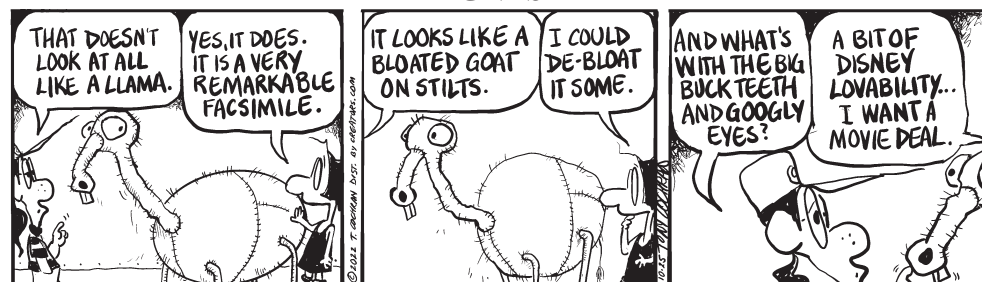
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Creating the outcome you desire depends largely on your ability to overcome psychological barriers. Have faith in your plan. If you're to make the long-term goal, you'll need to eschew short-term validation and status.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 25). You will acquire wisdom and specialized knowledge. Even so, you don't want to be put on a pedestal, nor should anyone be. Growth will occur through routine work on the ground. A strong sense of community is a highlight of the year, as is a certificate, the love of family displayed in a big way and team wins. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 8, 10, 3 and 15.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The many looks of Katy Perry are indicative of her Scorpio water sign powers of shape-shifting transformation. Ever-certain of what matters, Scorpio has a way of keeping true to an essential core, whatever shape, color or stylistic vibe that package may change to on the whim of a moment. Perry was born under five psychic Scorpio luminaries. Venus, Uranus and Neptune are housed in adventurous Sagittarius.

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Newsday Crossword

SMALL CHANGE by Billie TruittEdited by Stanley Newman
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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

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

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Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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- ACROSS**
- 1 First part of a play
- 5 Coconut tree
- 9 Complete makeovers
- 14 Totally wreck
- 15 Utilizes
- 16 Apply, as influence
- 17 Placing in the exact middle
- 19 Parish priest
- 20 Surprise police actions
- 21 Women's small clothing size
- 22 Deep regret
- 25 Go astray
- 26 Morning moisture on grass
- 27 "It wasn't me!"
- 28 Woodwind instrument
- 29 Dollar-sign shape
- 30 Restaurant's list
- 31 Just ___ the corner (close by)
- 33 Of minor importance
- 38 In a spooky way
- 39 Government agents, for short
- 41 That guy
- 44 ___ and nays (legislative votes)
- 45 "That's cheating!"
- 47 High card in poker
- 48 Computers that aren't Apples: Abbr.
- 49 Bonds firmly
- 50 On a winning streak
- 52 Seat for an office desk

- 53 More formal "Me too"
- 54 Four times a year
- 58 Beautician's shop
- 59 Soft French cheese
- 60 Short memo
- 61 Cleaned the floor with a broom
- 62 Drop in the mail
- 63 Try out
- DOWN**
- 1 Rainbow shape
- 2 Signal for an actor
- 3 Soft metal for baking pans
- 4 Present formally
- 5 Stickler for tradition

- 6 "All kidding ___ . . ."
- 7 Camera's eye
- 8 Flavor enhancer
- 9 Title for a pastor
- 10 Leave the premises
- 11 Make a choice
- 12 Makes a speech
- 13 Scatters around
- 18 Be worthy of
- 21 ___ as a peacock (vain)
- 22 Canyon's edge
- 23 Genesis paradise
- 24 Short skirt
- 25 Black hardwood
- 28 Face-to-face exams
- 31 Pseudonym
- 32 Not at all the same

- 34 Important detail
- 35 Build, as a skyscraper
- 36 Intend (to)
- 37 Revise for publication
- 40 Students that are graduating: Abbr.
- 41 Bother repeatedly
- 42 Tool for cutting a frozen lake
- 43 Mind someone else's business
- 45 Approached
- 46 Forget to include
- 49 ___-link fence
- 51 Basketball target
- 52 Medical remedy
- 54 NFL play-callers
- 55 Fish eggs
- 56 Sgts.' superiors
- 57 So far

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