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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 19-20*
A Joyful Season Fall Shopping Expo
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
 Opens 9 a.m. Oct. 19
- Oct. 7*
Leadership Session
 10 a.m.
 Hotel Settles
- Oct. 8*
Leadership Session
 10 a.m.
 Family Faith Center
- Oct. 14*
Columbus Day Holiday
- Oct. 26*
Octoberfest
 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Hotel Settles
- Every Friday in October at 8 p.m. from the Train Car, Ghost Tours will take place Downtown Big Spring. Tickets can be purchased in advance.*

Council to mull 2nd Amendment resolution at Tuesday meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

At Tuesday night's council meeting, to be held at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., the council will revisit a resolution proposed by Mayor Shannon Thomason declaring "...our rights, our freedom and our liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America..." and demonstrating "...our determination to preserve the same for ourselves and future generations." The resolution would go on to "...designate Big Spring, Texas, a Second Amendment Sanctuary in order to preserve for the people of, on, and in Big Spring, their rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America."

The resolution was originally proposed at the previous City Council meeting held Sept. 25. The proposal appears to stem from a discussion held at the Sept. 10 meeting.

On Sept. 10, several city council members questioned Thomason about his decision to remove "30.06" and "30.07" signs from the City Council Chambers. The signs ban, respectively, concealed and open carry of firearms during city council meetings. Removing them effectively allows attendees at city council meetings to carry firearms either concealed or openly.

While the right to bear arms is guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Supreme Court has ruled that the right to bear arms is not an absolute right. In

the majority opinion in 2008's District of Columbia v. Heller, Justice Antonin Scalia wrote "Like most rights, the Second Amendment right is not unlimited. It is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose: For example, concealed weapons prohibitions have been upheld under the Amendment or state analogues. The Court's opinion should not be taken to cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill, or laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings, or laws imposing conditions

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Events that Changed History Lecture 33 & 34: Mao Zedong begins his long march/ JFK Assassination of JFK

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

The end of the history lectures is nearing. On Tuesday, Sept 24, was the 33rd lecture in the series focusing on the start of communism in China.

China was not faring well in the early 20th century with trade concession having been made to the Western world and from being under the rule of a corrupt dynasty. Two early leaders sought to institute socialism, but communism was also gaining ground among Chinese intellectuals. The Communist Party was officially formed in 1921, and Mao Zedong was an early member.

Mao spread the ideals of communism among the peasants. At the same time, Chiang Kaishek, with the help of the United

States, set out to obliterate communism. The communist had to retreat some 8,000 kilometers, known as the Long March, in order to escape defeat from the Chinese national army. Mao was elected leader of the community party in China, a move that was supported by the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin.

After the end of World War II, the United States wondered if they should intervene in China to stop the spread of communism. General George Marshall declared, "China is lost," when he was sent to investigate on the situation.

The communists were able to spread their message to ordinary Chinese citizens as a means of elevating themselves and their

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Golfing for Veterans Outpost

First golf tourney set for Sat., Oct. 12

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

A golf tournament will be held at Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course, and all proceeds will benefit the local Veterans Outpost.

"All the money raised will be used to host future events for the veterans," says Darrell Frith, Veterans Services Manager for the Outpost. "As always, we need volunteers to work the event, and sponsorship opportunities are also available."

The tournament will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019. Registration is at 8 a.m.; shotgun start at 9 a.m. Registration fees will cover lunch, green fees, and two golf carts per team of four golfers. There will be cash payouts to the top three teams, and payout amount will depend on the number of golfers. There will also be optional rucksacks available for purchase, which include one 10 foot piece of string, three mulligans, and one underhand throw. Side games will also be offered for a chance to win prizes; there will be a fee to enter these side games.

The Veterans Outpost is located at 3205 S. Hwy 87. It is a place where veterans, service members, and their families can go to for support and training, according to Outpost representatives.

It is a place to get-together and to be connected to resources available for veterans and service members. It is a non-clinical, come-and-

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KBSB cleaning up Birdwell Park



Courtesy photo

Keep Big Spring Beautiful focused on FM 700, in front of Cosden Community Federal Credit Union this past week. Members of Big Spring Rotary came out to help. There were a total of 15 volunteers and 25 bags of trash. The next area of focus will be at Birdwell Park. The community is invited to join in for Toasty Tuesday. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. and clean up until around 7:30 p.m. One day at a time, Big Spring is getting cleaner thanks to the volunteer efforts of KBSB and their helpers.



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Obituaries

Russell W. Owens

Russell W. Owens, 82, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, in a local hospital. As per his wishes, his body was donated to the medical school.



Survivors include three daughters, Diana Muriungi and husband, Rodney, Jeanell Owens and husband, Ciriaco Don, and Renee Baraza; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Police blotter

- **AKKEY THAQUION MCVAE**, 21, of 1001 Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport, and criminal mischief (less than \$100).
- **MARCUS DELEON**, 30, of 207 N. Nolan, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **ANDREW RAMIRO GUTIERREZ**, 27, of 538 Westover Rd., Apt. 230, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ELIZABETH ANN GUERRERO**, 40, of 602 E. 16th. St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3900 block of Parkway Rd., and the 700 block of E.

- 15th St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Scurry St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Johnson St., and the 1100 block of Settles St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Goliad St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Bell St.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg St.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 200 block of S. Austin St.

Take Note

• Howard County Field Day will be October 8. The focus of field day is brush control. Registration will open at 8 a.m. for the program, and participants will meet at G.C. Broughton Ag Complex at Howard College, 2411 Echols. Admission is free. Lunch is sponsored by Corteva.

• The Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake Supper on Monday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria. Proceeds from this Pancake Supper will help fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.

• The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and under and for seniors age 60 and up.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: • Picture ID of applicant • Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents • Proof of income which will include any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs • Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of children/seniors who will receive gifts.

We look forward to serving you this Christmas season.

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring children to the registration. For more information, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

• 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.

• A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding.

The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday Oct. 8, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month.

To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

• O'Neai-Kunkie, 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 Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening

away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• 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. We meet 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.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• 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 Linda Calvio 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 or www.casawtx.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.

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Support Groups

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

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 76. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 85. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 90.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 71.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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country. It was Oct. 1, 1949, when the People's Republic of China was officially proclaimed. It was the culmination of over two decades of civil and international war. Mao continued to spread his message and worldview through young people.

It was during 1949 that the Soviets announced they had detonated their first atomic bomb. In 1950, North Korean troops tried to bring communism into South Korea. American troops were sent to try to stop this spread of communism, but toward the end of 1950, Chinese troops began fighting in Korea by proxy for the Soviets. More than 55,000 American troops died in this war trying to stop the spread of communism.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the 34th lecture moved to 1963 and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. During the 1950's and 60's, America was involved in the beginning of the Cold War. The Soviets had already developed an atomic bomb, and communism was spreading.

Kennedy had served in WWII and returned a hero. After the war, he was elected to the House of Representatives and served there until 1953. He was then elected to the Senate in 1953 where he served until being elected President of the United States in 1960.

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go facility with available group-meeting space, private meeting rooms, a children's area, and a computer area.

The Outpost is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and there are activities throughout the day.

For more information on the Veterans Outpost or the golf tournament, please call 432-606-4947 or 326-242-6728.

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and qualifications on the commercial sale of arms."

Texas law allows city governments to prohibit carry of either concealed or openly carried firearms – or both – at open meetings such as city council meetings. Cities are also allowed to permit carry of firearms at city council meetings.

The discussion at the Sept. 10 meeting focused on perceptions of some members of the council that Mayor Thomason acted unilaterally without consulting the rest of the council in removing the signs. Thomason said that he contacted City Manager Todd Darden about the issue based on a complaint he had received regarding the signs.

Council Members Raul Marquez, Gloria McDonald and Camilla Strande each expressed concern at the Sept. 10 meeting regarding the possibility of a shooter attacking a council meeting, given recent shootings in El Paso and Odessa.

At the end of the discussion, the council decided to hold a workshop on the issue in the near future.

While the proposed resolution require any action on behalf of the city, its wording could be seen as contradictory to desires of the city council members who want to keep council meetings gun-free.

The proposal was tabled at the Sept. 25 meeting, and will be re-considered Tuesday evening.

In other business, the council will consider awarding a bid for polymer to Polydyne Inc. Polydyne was the only bidder on the material; three responses were received by the city, but two contained no bid. Polydyne's bid is \$53,300, up 3.29 percent from last year's \$51,600. According to a memo regarding the bid from Assistant City Manager John Medina to the mayor and city council, the increase is due to

Kennedy vowed to stop the Soviets and the spread of communism. The attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro in Cuba in the Bay of Pigs Invasion which led to the Cuban Missile Crisis. Kennedy also supported the Civil Right Movement, although many in the African American community had doubts about his commitment. Simultaneously, southerners felt he was too devoted to civil rights. Many in the conservative Democratic party of the 60's hated Kennedy.

Kennedy debated on keeping Lyndon B. Johnson as his vice president as he moved toward reelection. Johnson had proven not to have as much sway with southern Democrats as Kennedy had hoped. That is when Kennedy agreed on the trip to Texas to try to reunite the party.

November 22, 1963, was definitely a day that changed the course of history. Johnson became the president after Kennedy was assassinated and won the presidential election in 1964.

There are only two lectures remaining in this series. The next lecture, which will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 12 p.m. at the Howard County Library basement, will focus on Martin Luther King and his march in 1963.

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increases in production costs and transportation.

Medina also asked permission from the council to seek bids for various budgeted items, including four Chevy Tahoe police patrol vehicles; a Chevy Tahoe for the Fire Marshal; a Caterpillar backhoe for the Streets Department; another Caterpillar backhoe for the Water Treatment Plant; a zero-turn 72-inch mower for the Parks Department; another zero-turn 72-inch mower for the Cemetery; a mower without a tractor for the golf course; a trailer with compressor, a 3/4-ton truck and a Caterpillar excavator for the Distribution and Collection Department; a dump truck for the Landfill; and two sanitation trucks for the Sanitation Department.

The council will also:

- Proclaim October to be Fire Prevention Month in Big Spring;
- Consider appointment of an Internal Auditor for the city;
- Consider on first reading a resolution designating nominees for the position of director on the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2020 and 2021;
- Consider a request to seek grants for additional funding for renovations at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater;
- Consider an agreement with Enterprise FM for four vehicles for the Big Spring Police Department;
- Consider action on a financial advisory contract with SAMCO Capital;
- Consider a Master Interlocal Purchasing Agreement with North Texas Share;
- Consider an Interlocal Purchasing Agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Co.

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Halloween Safe Spots

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will be publishing a list of Halloween Safe Spots, during the month of October. If you would like to have your business or organization listed on our Safe Spot list please send in the following information:

Name of Business, location, times, and any additional information you would like to include (special activities, cost, etc.)

Information can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com.

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.

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Soccer season is here



Community Report Courtesy photos

This Saturday the Wild Thingz played the Tumbleweez at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. Soccer season has kicked off and all the teams are doing a great job. Pictured at left: The Comets U6 continued soccer play this Saturday as well.

Rodgers, Packers rule at home of Cowboys again in 34-24 win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Aaron Rodgers darted toward the line of scrimmage before flinging a ball sidarm for another dazzling completion at the home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Aaron Rodgers waved "bye-bye" to Dallas cornerback Byron Jones on the way to one of four rushing touchdowns, which tied Green Bay's franchise record.

The "Aarons" were quite comfortable in a 34-24 victory over the Cowboys on Sunday — Rodgers because he won again at AT&T Stadium nine years after his first victory in the retractable-roof stadium was the 2011 Super Bowl, Jones because the West Texas kid felt right at home.

"All my family was up in the stands," said Jones, who grew up a Cowboys fan about 600 miles away in El Paso and played for the hometown UTEP Miners. "I could see my brother right there. I threw him one of the balls when I scored. That was pretty cool. Just being back in Texas."

Rodgers zipped that sidwinding toss to Robert Tonyan in tight coverage along the sideline to fix one broken play, flipped a left-hander to Tra Carson to rescue another, and helped Green Bay improve to 5-0 at AT&T Stadium.

The first three Green Bay wins over the Cowboys at their 10-year-old stadium were all dramatic, highlighted by Rodgers' improbable 35-yard completion to Jared Cook to set up a winning field goal on the final play of a 34-31 divisional-round playoff win three years ago.

"I've had some good games here," said Rodgers, who was injured when Matt Flynn rallied the Packers to a 37-36 win after trailing 26-3 in the second half six years ago. "Four good ones."

Not quite the same drama this time after the Packers (4-1) built a 31-3 lead, although Dak Prescott (463 yards passing) and Amari Cooper (226 yards receiving) set career highs trying to keep things interesting in the fourth quarter.

The last hope for Dallas ended with 1:41 left when Brett Maher missed his second field goal — a 33-yarder that would have given the Cowboys a shot at an onside kick down seven.

"When you do that, put yourself in a hole, you put yourself in a position that no matter how hard you fight and no matter how many good things you do on the back end, it's hard to come out of that against a good team like they are," Prescott said.

Missing his biggest threat in Davante Adams because of a toe injury, Rodgers threw for 238 yards without an interception — to the delight of a large contingent of Green Bay fans that pulled off several "Go Pack Go" chants without much resistance from the home crowd.

Prescott, on the other hand, matched a career high with three interceptions, although the first was a drop by Cooper on what should have been a big play early.

The Cowboys (3-2) lost their second straight game and dropped into a tie with Philadelphia atop the NFC East after winning their first three, just as the Packers had done.

Green Bay, also coming off its first loss, took sole possession of first in the NFC North with Chicago's 24-21 loss to Oakland. The Packers opened the season with a win over the Bears.

"Preseason, they were talking about Chicago as a playoff team," Rodgers said. "A tough team with that defense. Then come here, the team has Super Bowl aspirations, which they should, because they've got a great quarterback and great defense. To be 4-1 and first in the division is a real accomplishment."

JONES' BIG DAY

Jones had a career-high 182 scrimmage yards — 107 rushing and 75 receiving — and opened the scoring with an 18-yard run after being held to 19 and 21 yards rushing the previous two weeks.

On the touchdown that surpassed his previous career high of two and gave Green Bay a 24-0 lead early in the second half, Aaron Jones gestured toward Byron Jones while beating him to the pylon on a 5-yard run. The fourth TD was a 1-yard plunge.

Jones had exactly twice as many scrimmage yards as two-time rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott, who finished with 62 yards on the ground after the Cowboys had to abandon the part of the game their offense is built on to try to erase the four-touchdown deficit.

"I think I made a pretty big statement, showing what kind of running back I am and what I can do," Jones said. "I feel like I did go toe-to-toe with him."

LOTS OF YARDS, LOSS ANYWAY

Cooper had a 53-yard touchdown among his 11 catches and Michael Gallup had 113 yards receiving with a 40-yard score. Prescott, who had never lost when throwing for more than 275 yards, was 27 of 44.

The Cowboys finished with 563 yards, the most they've ever had in a loss. It topped the 554 yards they had in a 26-21 loss to Detroit in 1985. Not long after Cooper's miscue landed in Jaire Alexander's arms in a scoreless game early, the Cowboys were behind for good.

"The only thing that's really on my mind is the dropped ball and the turnover it created," Cooper said. "I feel like it gave them a lot of momentum in the game, and, 'I got it,' that's what I was thinking. And those are the three worst words in football."

INJURIES

Green Bay center Corey Linsley didn't return after leaving in the first half to be evaluated for a concussion. Cowboys right tackle La'el Collins, who played after being listed as questionable with a back issue, left with a knee injury in the second half and didn't return.

UP NEXT

Packers: play Detroit at home next Monday night.

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Oct. 21
Sweetwater (Home) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Football (All games begin at 7:30 p.m.)

Oct. 11 – vs. Dumas (Home)

Oct. 18 – Open

Oct. 25 – vs. Seminole (There)

Nov. 1 – vs. Seminole (There)

Nov. 8 – vs. Lakeview (Home)

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Oct. 25 -

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Nov. 1

Senior Walk – vs Colorado City (Home)

Nov. 8 – vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (Away)

No. 21 Oklahoma St heads to Texas Tech for Big 12 shootout

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy gets a hard time from some of his quarterback buddies because he loves it when the Cowboys are running the ball.

The 21st-ranked Cowboys (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) go into their game Saturday at Texas Tech with Division I rushing leader Chuba Hubbard and are gaining more yards on the ground than through the air, even though they also have the Big 12's top receiver.

"I enjoy rushing the football and pounding teams," Gundy said. "I really like that part of the game."

Gundy's playing days as a four-year starting quarterback at Oklahoma State included when Thurman Thomas ran for 1,613 yards in 1987, and when Barry Sanders won the Heisman Trophy the following season with 2,628 yards rushing — 465 yards more than Gundy had passing as a junior that year.

Hubbard, the breakout sophomore from Canada, already has three 200-yard rushing games this season, including 296 yards against Kansas State last week when the Cowboys were without their two regular offensive tackles. He averages 187.6 yards per game and has run for 10 touchdowns.

"He's patient. I like what they're doing on offense with him," first-year Texas Tech coach Matt Wells said. "They do a lot of schemes where he's able to read, and then he's strong and physical. ... Certainly a big challenge for our

defense."

A week after Oklahoma had two 100-yard receivers against them in a lopsided win, the Red Raiders (2-2, 0-1) now have to try to slow down Hubbard and receiver Tylan Wallace (123.6 yards receiving a game with six TDs).

"Going against Tylan, we've got to challenge him," cornerback Zech McPherson said. "We've got to make him earn everything."

Since Sanders won the Heisman, 21 of the past 29 recognized winners have been quarterbacks — including 11 of the last 13. Gundy was asked if Hubbard is the best non-quarterback in Heisman consideration this season.

"Sure, I think it's possible. I think it's comparable to numbers from the past," Gundy said. "If you stop the race right now, he's in good shape, but we've got a long way to go. He's got to continue to work hard and stay humble, which hasn't been an issue up to this point."

LOADING UP JETT

Graduate transfer Jackson Tyner started at quarterback for the Red Raiders at Oklahoma in their first game without Big 12 passing leader Alan Bowman (shoulder injury). But dual-threat quarterback Jett Duffey came on and was 11-of-20 passing for 120 yards.

"Jett Duffey will be our quarterback moving forward" Wells said. "I saw it in the game first, and then video confirmed it. I thought he was aggressive.

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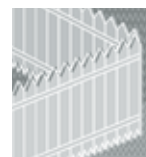
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Love will follow the same 80/20 rule that people talk about in business. Twenty percent of your efforts will bring 80 percent of the results. So what are the actions that make your loved ones smile?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You get the feeling you were meant for something different, but this way of looking at it isn't the most empowering. You get to choose your destiny and move toward it. This is truer than the other way around.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The opportunity won't arise because you're ready for it. Life is on its own schedule, and you'll jump in and be a part of that program. Ultimately, fitting in will have little to do with how prepared you feel. You won't be sorry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Snap judgments get made, likely based in misunderstanding. It's important to pause every once in a while (now!) and review all assumptions. A good question to ask yourself today is, "Compared to what?"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Whatever this day brings can be enhanced with a focus on using what you have to work with (instead of what you don't have) and steering the pieces that are within your control.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The people who have time for you, who make time for you, who reach out and include you -- those are the ones to hold close and to model. They give you love enough to pay forward.

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year will be the complex kind of work that yields the sort of things money can't buy -- love, respect, style and more. As for the things money can buy, they'll be more accessible after January, which marks the final payment of a debt. You won't have to travel for the adventure you'll go on this spring. Taurus and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 44, 43, 28 and 17.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Instead of counting your money, focus on making your money count. Living simply will give you more resources to apply to the things you really want to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Whatever your state of mind, for better or worse, it will pass. So enjoy this mood, and make the most of it. Every emotional color brings beauty to your inner landscape, some by way of contrast.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

It wasn't conscious. You accidentally taught a person how to treat you, and now that teaching needs a few tweaks. Consider what's working and what's not working for you, and make a plan.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

The mistakes, quite simply, weren't mistakes. You're learning the lessons, building yourself in a different way than you would have, so there's really no need to regret a choice. Keep moving forward.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Yes, life is about the journey, but there wouldn't be a journey without the destination. The destination could be dead wrong, as has been the case with many a fruitful mission, but there needs to be one to keep this motor running.

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HALLOWEEN

PANTHEON: WERE-WOLVES: This Halloween costume classic dates back much older than the actual Halloween holiday. The lupine beast is referenced as far back as the "Epic of Gilgamesh" circa 1800 B.C. Werewolves pop up again in ancient Greek mythology's legend of Lycaon in which King Lycaon kills his own son and serves him to Zeus in order to find out if Zeus was really all-knowing. Seems he was because he brought the son back to life and then turned Lycaon and his whole family into wolf creatures.

Centuries later, the werewolves who made the news were mostly heinous serial killers who claimed to have wolf-morphing abilities and have eaten their victims, including children. Some of the killers claimed to transform after drinking a tincture. Others got their power with a magic belt. Most were ultimately set on fire for their crimes, as burning was thought to be the best way to kill a werewolf.

More recent additions to werewolf lore have been decidedly less vicious than historical depictions. From the likes of "Teen Werewolf" to "Twilight" it could be surmised that werewolves have gone soft, and that's a good thing. If werewolves represent the wild dog of human nature that exists inside us all, I'd like to believe that it's a wild dog capable of being tamed.

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Motormouth Needs to Listen to His Wife

Dear Annie: My husband loves to talk. He's known for it. Friends who drive past our house and see him outside usually stop to talk to him, often for an hour at a time. He's one of those people who's "never met a stranger." Many times, I have seen him have long conversations with people he's just met at the farm store -- or just about anywhere.

This love of conversation does not appear to carry over to talking to his wife, though -- unless it's a conversation he started. I am expected to respond to everything he says, but it doesn't work that way in return. He has hearing aids, which he doesn't wear all the time, and I had been attributing his lacking responses to that. But now, I'm beginning to wonder. He appears able to communicate with everyone else!

Sometimes, when I ask him if he heard what I just said, he claims he not only heard me but answered me -- even though I was looking at him and didn't see his lips move.

This morning, on a drive through the countryside, two examples cropped up. We passed by a house I hadn't noticed before that appeared to have metal siding. I asked, "Isn't that metal siding on that house?" He said, as if I hadn't even spoken: "There's a new house. It's metal." He's parroted back what I've just said as if it were new information so many times that I've joked about it, claiming it must mean we think alike.

Later on, during the same drive, I started sharing an anecdote from my younger years. When I was a couple of sentences in, he interrupted to point out something we were passing in the car. I stopped talking, but he appeared not to notice. He certainly never asked me to

continue. And this happens a lot. A couple of days ago, I was telling him something I thought was interesting, and a few sentences in, he fell asleep in his chair! I had always considered myself an interesting conversationalist, even somewhat funny, but I must be wrong.

What do you think is going on here? Is there anything I can do to fix it? -- Are You Listening?

Dear Are You Listening?:

Perhaps, as a joke, you could pretend to be a stranger to your husband so that he talks to you more. Seriously, it's completely unacceptable for him to interrupt while you're mid-sentence in a story. Next time he does that, just say to him, "Let me finish my story." Or, after you've finished talking, ask him questions about what you just said. If he gets angry at you for asking him not to interrupt or he's still unable to carry on a two-way

conversation, ask yourself: Has he always been like this, or is this new behavior? If it's new, it could be a medical condition that's causing him to ramble on or have trouble focusing.

If there is nothing medically wrong with him, then it's up to you to talk with him about how you feel when he doesn't listen to you.

The fact that you always thought of yourself as an interesting conversationalist but are now doubting it tells me that you and your husband would benefit from some type of counseling, whether at your church or with a doctor.

He appears not to be listening to you. Dealing with this issue together will help you feel that you are being heard.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ K Q 10 6
♥ 8 6 4
♦ Q 7 5
♠ A 10 6

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

SOUTH
♠ A 9
♥ A K 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q J 7 5 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 NT Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣ Pass
6 ♣

Opening lead -- two of spades.

The 1987 world women's team championship was won by the United States after a nip-and-tuck struggle with France in the final. This deal was instrumental in the American victory.

The bidding shown occurred at the table where Judi Radin and Kathy Wei were North-South for the U.S. The opening one-club bid indicated

16 points or more, and the one-trump response promised eight to 13 points. Four rounds of bidding later, Wei found herself in a tenuous six-club contract that appeared headed for down one. However, this assessment proved a bit premature.

West's opening spade lead went to the jack and ace, and Wei's hopes brightened considerably when a club to the ten held the trick. But when she returned to her hand with the ace of hearts and finessed the queen of clubs, East showed out, saddling declarer with a sure club loser. Since she also seemed certain to lose either a heart or a diamond, the slam appeared doomed.

There was still a chance, however, and Wei pursued it unerringly. She cashed the ace of clubs and the K-Q-10 of spades, discarding a heart and a diamond on the last two spades as West followed suit. Next came the king of hearts, after which she exited with a club to West's king.

As Wei hoped, West had nothing but diamonds left and so was forced to lead a diamond from the king, handing declarer her 12th trick with dummy's queen. Making the slam yielded a sizable pickup for the Americans, as the French pair at the other table rested quietly in three notrump, making five.

Tomorrow: Shades of Sherlock Holmes.

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SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Annie's Mailbox

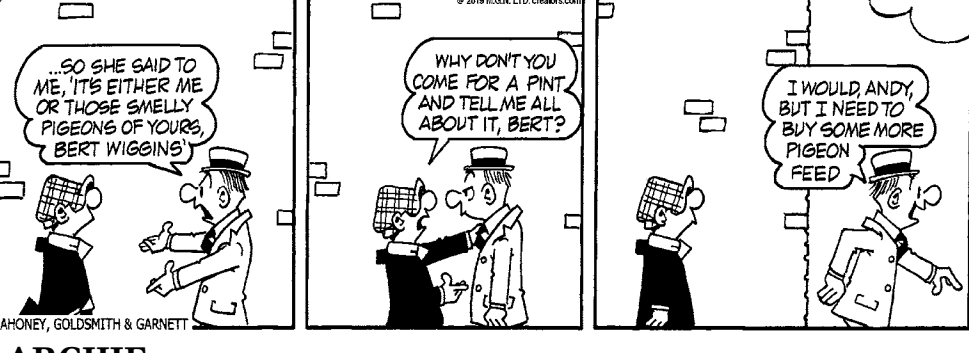


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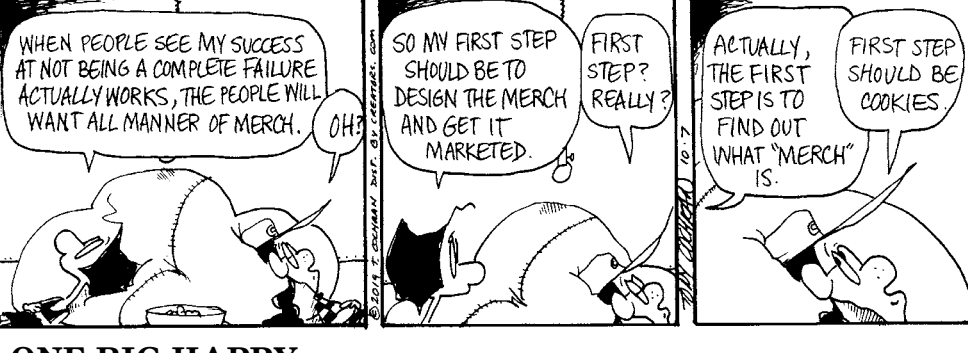


TV schedule table with columns for channel, time, and program name.

ANDY CAPP



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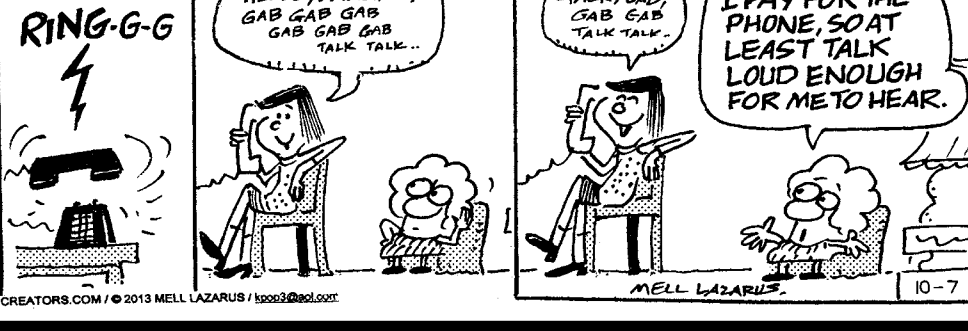
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today in History: Today is Monday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 2019. There are 85 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 7, 2001, the war in Afghanistan started as the United States and Britain launched air attacks against military targets and Osama bin Laden's training camps in the wake of the September 11 attacks. On this date: In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (British forces under General John Burgoyne surrendered ten days later.) In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Maryland, at age 40. In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard Nixon held their second televised debate, this one in Washington, D.C. In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded his week-long tour of the United States with a Mass on the Washington Mall. In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro (ah-KEE'-leh LOW'-roh) in the Mediterranean. (The hijackers shot and killed Leon Klinghoffer, a Jewish-American tourist in a wheelchair, and pushed him overboard, before surrendering on Oct. 9.) In 1991, University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill publicly accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of making sexually inappropriate comments when she worked for him; Thomas denied Hill's allegations. In 1992, trade representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico initialed the North American Free Trade Agreement during a ceremony in San Antonio, Texas, in the presence of President George H.W. Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (muhl-ROO'-nee) and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. In 1996, Fox News Channel made its debut. In 1998, Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was beaten and left tied to a wooden fencepost outside of Laramie, Wyoming; he died five days later. (Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney are serving life sentences for Shepard's murder.) In 2003, California voters recalled Gov. Gray Davis and elected Arnold Schwarzenegger their new governor. In 2004, President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick

Cheney conceded that Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction as they tried to shift the Iraq war debate to a new issue, arguing that Saddam was abusing a U.N. oil-for-food program. Ten years ago: A top Italian court overturned a law granting Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi immunity from prosecution, allowing trials for corruption and tax fraud to resume in Milan. (Berlusconi was later convicted of tax fraud relating to the purchase of TV rights to U.S. films on his Mediaset network; the corruption trial ended with a court ruling that the statute of limitations had run out.) Americans Venkatraman Ramakrishnan and Thomas Steitz and Israeli Ada Yonath won the Nobel Prize in chemistry. Fashion and celebrity photographer Irving Penn died in New York at 92. Five years ago: North Korea publicly acknowledged the existence of its "reform through labor" camps, a mention that appeared to come in response to a highly critical U.N. human rights report. Two Japanese scientists, Isamu Akasaki and Hiroshi Amano, and a naturalized American, Shuji Nakamura, won the Nobel Prize for physics for inventing a new kind of light-emitting diode (LED) that promised to revolutionize the way the world lighted its offices and homes. One year ago: Breaking her long-standing refusal to discuss anything political, music superstar Taylor Swift announced that she would be voting for Tennessee's Democratic Senate candidate Phil Bredesen. Brazilian voters chose a far-right former army captain, Jair Bolsonaro, in the first round of the country's presidential election, but he fell just short of the margin needed to avoid a late October runoff. (Bolsonaro would win the runoff with 55 percent of the vote.) The Milwaukee Brewers beat the Colorado Rockies 6-0 to sweep their National League Division Series.

is 74. Actress Jill Larson is 72. Country singer Kieran Kane is 70. Singer John Mellencamp is 68. Rock musician Ricky Phillips is 68. Russian President Vladimir Putin is 67. Actress Mary Badham (Film: "To Kill a Mockingbird") is 67. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 66. Actress Christopher Norris is 64. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 64. Gospel singer Michael W. Smith is 62. Olympic gold medal ice dancer Jayne

Torville is 62. Actor Dylan Baker is 61. Actress Judy Landers is 61. Recording executive and TV personality Simon Cowell is 60. Rock musician Charlie Marinkovich (formerly with Iron Butterfly) is 60. Actress Paula Newsome is 58. Country singer Dale Watson is 57. Pop singer Ann Curless (Exposé) is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer Toni Braxton is 52. Rock singer-musician Thom Yorke (Radiohead) is 51. Rock musician-

dancer Leeroy Thornhill is 50. Actress Nicole Ari Parker is 49. Actress Allison Munn is 45. Rock singer-musician Damian Kulash (KOO'-lahsh) is 44. Singer Taylor Hicks is 43. Actor Omar Miller is 41. Neo-soul singer Nathaniel Rateliff (Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats) is 41. Actor Shawn Ashmore is 40. Actor Jake McLaughlin is 37. Electronic musician Flying Lotus (AKA Stephen Ellison) is 36.

MLB player Evan Longoria is 34. Actress Holland Roden is 33. Actress Amber Stevens is 33. Boston Red Sox outfielder Mookie Betts is 27. Actress Lulu Wilson is 14. Thought for Today: "Being right half the time beats being half-right all the time." — Malcolm Forbes, American publisher (1919-1990).

Newsday Crossword FOUR FOR THE COURSE by Sandy Fein Edited by Stanley Newman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Answer to previous puzzle: RESHAPES, TSHIRT, AQUILINE, IPETER, NUISANCE, MUFASA, SAT, STAMPED, LIV, OLEG, SMEAR, RISE, MSDOS, PAD, FEATS, WEE, FRAIDNOT, INARELATED, STORY, MEMORIZE, ETA, EARNS, URN, SPASM, STAG, ARCED, EPEE, SID, SPELLED, OAS, ADIDAS, ASLONGAS, GEORGE, SOLEHEIR, EASIAS, SNARLERS