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## Weather



**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 92.  
**Thursday Night:** Clear, with a low around 67.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 93.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

## Today in History On September 14

**1741:** George Frideric Handel completes his oratorio *Mesiah*.  
**1752** - The British Empire adopts the Gregorian calendar, skipping eleven days (the previous day was September 2).  
**1901:** U.S. President William McKinley dies after being mortally wounded on September 6 by anarchist Leon Czolgosz and is succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt.

## Daily Quotes

"I often meet adults in their 30s, 40s, or 50s who, as soon as they recognize me, suddenly become six years old again."  
 — Clayton Moore  
 "Religious tolerance is something we should all practice; however, there have been more persecution and atrocities committed in the name of religion and religious freedom than anything else."  
 — Walter Koenig  
 "No intelligent man wears a moustache voluntarily - you can write that down."  
 — Sam Neill  
 "Life's short. Anything could happen, and it usually does, so there is no point in sitting around thinking about all the ifs, ands and buts."  
 — Amy Winehouse

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# Symphony performing "A Romantic Exposition" Saturday



**Dr. Fagner Rocha**  
 BSSO  
 Concertmaster



**Maestro Dr. Keith Graumann**  
 BSSO  
 Conductor

Special to the Herald

*Editor's note: The following press release regarding the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's 2022-23 concert season was provided by the Big Spring Symphony Association.*

The Big Spring Symphony Association (BSSA) has announced its plans for the upcoming 2022-2023 Concert Season. BSSA is celebrating 41 years and the season is entitled, "As Time Goes By."

Dr. Keith Graumann celebrates his 20th Concert Season as Music Director and Conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra (BSSO). All the concerts this season will begin at 7:30 p.m. and

will be held at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. BSSA thanks the Big Spring Independent School District and Big Spring High School for making this venue possible, since our regular venue is still not an option.

The season opener is September 17, 2022, and is entitled, "A Romantic Exposition." Come expect an evening of beautiful music, including the following romantic composers: Brahms, Grieg, Saint-Saens, Mussorgsky and Wagner. The featured violin soloist will be BSSO Concertmaster, Dr. Fagner Rocha, who will be performing "Dance Macabre" by Saint-Saens. Siegfried's Death and Fu-

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neral Music will also be included as an added treat.

December 17, 2022 is the very popular Holiday Concert. There will be many seasonal favorites including "O, Holy Night", "Chestnuts Roasting", "Here Comes Santa Claus" and many more. The audience will get to sing carols led by the featured vocal soloists: Nadia Kiley and Lawrence Thibeault. The combined finale featuring

the Howard College Choir, directed by Mark Watt will make this the highlight of your Holiday Season!

February 18, 2023 is the Winter Concert. It will have two guest artists performing unique Duet Literature for Soprano and Baritone/Bass. From Grand Opera to Broadway, Nicole Keeling makes an encore performance with former classmate and Chicago musician, Dorian McCall.

April 22, 2023 is the much anticipated Spring Pops Concert. Spring brings us celebrated Western Swing Artist and

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# DAV Dove Hunt ceremony Saturday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Contributing Writer

There are no words that will ever fully express the right amount of gratitude that is owed for the sacrifices that have led to our freedom. An opportunity does exist though for that appreciation to be extended as the D.A.V. Chapter of Big Spring hosts the ninth annual Dove Hunt closing ceremony. The community is invited to help honor four veterans as they wrap up a weekend of hunting, humor and healing. The ceremony will take place at First United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Saturday. This year's honorees include: Sergeant First Class Carlos Tafolla, First Sergeant Kenneth Terry Cox, Staff Sergeant Tommy E. Smith, and Lieutenant Colonel Pete A. Leija.

"For the past nine years we have had the honor of providing a weekend of relaxation, camaraderie, and healing for veterans who have sacrificed so much for their country. The men who have walked through here have not only felt appreciation from a community, but also received a bit of healing that can only come when surrounded by those who have walked the same path you have walked," Mike Tarpley, Veteran and

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HERALD file photo

Veterans honored at the 2017 D.A.V. Dove Hunt Ceremony sit wrapped in Quilts of Valor, with gifts including new shotguns and other gear. This year's Ceremony will be Saturday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

# Commissioners announce new state seal for courtroom

By **PATRICK GONZALES**

Herald Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting on Monday Sept. 12 in the Howard County Courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

The meeting began as usual with Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman leading the court in reciting both the U.S. And Texas pledges. After the pledges Judge Wiseman called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. Precinct 1 Commissioner Eddilisa Ray and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmie Long were not present for the meeting, but Judge Wiseman advised that the court still had a quorum.

Before starting the meeting, Judge Wiseman recognized that the court had received a new state seal that was displayed on the wall behind the panel of commissioners. Wiseman stated that

the court had commissioned the seal a while back and just received it.

"I think it's really beautiful," Judge Wiseman said.

After recognizing the new seal, the meeting began with Judge Wiseman's agenda items. Judge Wiseman stated that most of the items on her agenda had already been handled or were tabled for later prior to the meeting.

The contract negotiation regarding the five-year tiered 381 agreement was tabled for later as it was not quite ready yet, per Judge Wiseman. The second item of business, regarding the county extension agent, was taken care of as Judge Wiseman has the authority to send out a letter stating that court has appropriated funds for a new extension agent.

The next item of business for Judge Wiseman was the possibility of adopting a resolution for requesting immediate

funding for State Government mandated services. Judge Wiseman said every time the State Legislature meets they make new rules at the county's expense; which, she added, is not fair.

The resolution was approved unanimously with Precinct 2 Commissioner Craig Bailey making the first motion to approve the resolution followed by Precinct 4 Commissioner John Cline seconding. The resolution will be sent to the Governor's office and Howard County's State Representatives, requesting relief to help finance the mandated essential services that are provided by the county.

The last item of business for Judge Wiseman was the acceptance of county officials' monthly reports, which the court approved unanimously.

Howard County Treasurer Sharon

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## Obituaries



### Jimmy Rosales Rodriguez

Jimmy Rosales Rodriguez, 92 passed away peacefully at his home Monday, Sept. 12, 2022. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. with vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Services will be held at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Wednesday at 10 a.m., with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Jimmy was the sixth son of the late Chon and Natividad Rodriguez. His was born and raised in Howard County and a US Army Veteran serving during the Korean War from 1950 to 1953. Completing basic training, he earned his certification as a fire fighter and later stationed at Pardon, France.

Upon his Honorable Discharge, he returned to Howard County and began his career as a transport driver for the Coca Cola Bottling Company for 22 years. He proudly completed one million miles without incident.

In 1978, he and his late wife Lola Vela Rodriguez co-founded Casa Blanca Restaurant. He retired from the restaurant business at the age of 88 years-old.

Jimmy is survived by his daughters; Mary (Eva) Garcia, Katie Haro (David), Nati Saldivar (Ramon) and Yvette Rodriguez (Fidel). His siblings: two sisters Aurora Harris of Odessa, and Marcelina "Belia" Huante of Grand Prairie, and one brother Ignacio Rodriguez (Ida). He is survived by seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sons: Eddie Rodriguez and Gary Rodriguez; and his seven brothers: Gustavo, Rudolpho, Albert, Antonio, Carlos, Ralph, and Benjamin Rodriguez; and three sisters: Zenida Pineda, Elena Ruiz and Marie Lopez.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons: Gabriel Mendoza, Anthony Mendoza, David Michael Haro and Marcos Haro; nephews Jody Flores and Louie Vela.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or your favorite charity.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

*Paid Obituary*



### Rejenia Ann McKinney Anderson

Rejenia Ann McKinney Anderson of Hutto, was born Dec. 8, 1949, in Abilene. She died July 10, 2022, at the Christopher House Hospice Facility in Austin.

She had been suffering from Congestive Heart Failure, Diabetes and was recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

Graveside Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Trinity Memorial Park.

She will be buried in Big Spring, next to her father, Harry J. McKinney and mother Martha Annie McKinney, who preceded her in death.

Rejenia met Robert "Bob" Anderson while attending church at 14<sup>th</sup> and Main Church of Christ, and they married on April 1, 1987.

Bob preceded Rejenia in death on July 15, 2000. Rejenia remained living in Hutto, their home, until her death.

Surviving her are her daughters, Heather Stansel and Dawn Middleton; sister, Harriett Raindl (Greg) of Tomball; and brother, Charles McKinney (Sydney) of Katy; 3 granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews; aunts and uncle and numerous cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 97 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MARCUS JOE ANDERSON**, 42, of 1103 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested by Big Spring Police Department on a charge of no drivers license.

• **CALEB MICHAEL CALDWELL**, 23, of 3614 Parkway Rd., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causes bodily injury.

• **KERRI LYNN CARPENTER**, 52, of 5100 Parkway Rd., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• **ASHLEY NICOLE MANINGOINE**, 36, of 1008 N. 1st St., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.

## Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 will hold a Fish Fry Saturday. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while dine-in and carryout service at 3203 W. Highway 80 will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each. Everyone is welcome.

• Shannon Clinic Big Spring hosts drive-through flu shot clinic Friay, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the clinic at 2503 Gregg Street.

Flu shots will be available for patients of all ages; families are encouraged to come together to receive their vaccines. The clinic will accept and file insurance, or patients may pay \$35 per flu shot. High dose flu vaccines are available upon request and will cost \$80. Patients are asked to bring their insurance card. No appointment is necessary. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people receive their flu vaccine as soon as the vaccine becomes available in their community. Vaccination before December is best since the timing ensures that protective antibodies are in place before flu activity is typically at its highest.

The flu shot is approved for people ages 6 months or older, including healthy people as well as those with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease.

For more information, please call Shannon Clinic Big Spring at 432-606-5178.

• The 8th Annual Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be Sept. 17, in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. To reserve a booth apply by Sept. 15. Lots are \$25 for a 10x10 and \$40 for a 10x20. Call Lisa at City Hall for more information 432-394-4287. Map listing is \$15.

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

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• The Big Spring Art Association will have its first meeting of the year 10 a.m. Sept. 17. Kay Smith will do a demonstration following the business meeting. 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.

• Divorce Care. There is no charge for attendance. 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.

## 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](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare at Trinity Baptist Church runs through Nov. 17. The support group meets every Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Each session is designed to be "stand alone", so don't worry if you can't make every session. This is open to the community and people are encouraged to invite a friend who may be struggling with grief. Entrance will be on the backside of the church: Door 3, under the awning.

Please call the church at 432-267-6344 if you have questions or to let us know you are coming. Here is a video link where others who have attended share their stories:

[https://youtu.be/\\_mZxgN1W3XM](https://youtu.be/_mZxgN1W3XM)

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.

There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. 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.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 700 block of E. I-20. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 700 block of W. I-20. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2600 block of S. Gregg. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 400 block of Sunset Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 900 block of Magnolia Ave. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 200 block of Denton. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2200 block of Johnson St. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3300 block of Fordham. No transport.

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former Entertainer of the Year, Dave Alexander. A member of the Halls of Fame in literally all of the Western States, Dave appears with his Western Swing Band playing Swing, Tango and Boogie and will bring some all new arrangements for his band and full orchestra!

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event organizer, said. "This is an honor and something we couldn't do without a great community supporting us. We look forward to having even more members of our community joining us this year. These men deserved our utmost gratitude and appreciation and this is just one way we can join together and extend that."

Lieutenant Colonel Pete A. Leija served in the United States Air Force as Commander of the 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base. He served as an enlisted Aerospace Propulsion Technician for more than 13 years. Leija retired from the military in November 2020 with 32 and a half years un-

der his belt. During his service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal after serving one year in Kandahar Afghanistan.

Staff Sergeant Tommy E. Smith served in the United States Army after graduating from Fluvanna High School in 1967. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1969. He reported for duty in June 1969 to Vietnam where he served in the Big Red 1, 1st Battalion 2nd Infantry Regiment, Black scarves. He also served in the INactive Reserve and National Guard until 1974. During his military career, Staff Sergeant Smith earned several awards including National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars and Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device, as well as a

Purple Heart, Air Medal and Army Commendation Medal just to name a few.

Sergeant First Class Carlos Tafolla served in the United States Marine Corps and the United States Army. He served five and a half years as a drug counselor and member of rifle and pistol teams while in the Marines. He was discharged from the Marine Corps on Dec. 19, 1978. However, on Dec. 21, 1978 he filled out papers at the Army Recruiters Office. He officially joined the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst on Oct. 1, 1980. After 22 years of service he retired in October 1993.

First Sergeant Kenneth Terry Cox enlisted in the United States Army on Nov. 18, 1986. While in the service he was assigned to Kansas, Germany, Oklahoma,

and Korea. His combat experience includes Operation Desert Shield, Storm and Conferred, Operation Iraqi Freedom. After 23 and a half years, he retired from active duty and now serves at the West Texas VA. During his time in the service, he received numerous awards and decorations including Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorist Medal, and more.

"All four of these men, just as the honorees before them are well beyond deserving of our appreciation. They each have sacrificed for their country, for the family, friends and complete strangers. The experiences these men have are moments that will live with them forever," Tarpley said. "We, as a community, have an opportunity to add to

those memories with appreciation, gratitude, and honor as we come together this weekend and show our appreciation. These men gave years for our freedom, as a community it is now time for us to come together for an hour or two and tell them 'Thank you'."

The community is invited to join the celebration events this Saturday at First United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but donations to the D.A.V. of Big Spring are appreciated and will benefit continued support and recognition of local veterans. During the ceremony, each of the honorees will be presented with a plethora of gifts including a Quilt of Valor.

"There truly are no words to describe this ceremony, but if you haven't been, I strongly

encourage you to take the time and attend at least one event. The atmosphere is humbling and the healing that it contributes to these men is well worth it," Tarpley said.

The honorees will arrive on Thursday and be treated to lunch on Friday by Al's Bar-B-Que, and private hunting opportunities at the Wishbone Ranch, as well as a private dinner hosted by a local family.

To find out how to support future Dove Hunt closing ceremonies and weekend experiences, contact Mike Tarpley or Ed Meiser with the D.A.V. of Big Spring Chapter 47.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, BIG SPRING, 432-267-8288**

Tammy Davidson, 64, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kenneth Murphy, 63, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help assist the family with expenses.

Bertie (Robinson) Wooten, 85, died Saturday. A memorial service Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10 AM at Baptist Retirement Community Church Chapel in San Angelo, TX.

Jimmy Rodriguez, 92, died Monday. Funeral service Wednesday 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

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Adams was not present for the meeting as she was out for the week for training, Adams' staff presented items on her behalf. The court approved the personnel considerations unanimously, along with Adams second item of business, which was the seeking the approval of the 2023 TAC County Choice Silver Health and prescription insurance rates for retirees 65 years of age and older. The item was approved unanimously as the policy remained the same.

Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson presented her items of business next. Olson presented her usual items of business which included the approval of invoices and purchase requests. All items were approved unanimously by the commissioners court.

Per Olson, there were no budget amendments or purchasing policies to present at this time. Olson also presented to the court a consideration to change order for library landscaping. The item was approved unanimously

Olson also presented the approval to accept the bid for the Coahoma Justice of the Peace building renovations. Per Olson the county received only one bid for the renovations which estimated the total cost for the renovations at \$109,859. The item was approved unanimously by the court. Olson's last item of business was the considering the possible action to make a payment to Texas Bank. The court acknowledged that Olson has the authority to deal with the payment.

The next item of business was the possible approval of the acceptable use policy and technology disaster recovery

plan presented by Odis Franklin with the Howard County Information Technology department. Per Judge Wiseman the item was approved earlier before the meeting.

The item regarding sick pool that was to be presented by Chief Irene Buchanan with the Howard County Detention Center was also handled prior to the meeting.

The next items of business were presented by Howard County Library Director Mavour Braswell. Braswell presented the court with a the Texas Book Festival Grant Award it recently received and recent donations made to the Howard County Library. The grant and donations were accepted by the court unanimously.

For the last item of business, Howard County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek gave his usual roadway maintenance update to the court. Klinksiek advised

that the Howard County Road and Bridge maintenance crew would begin installing a new culverts on 11th Place extension. The road work is scheduled to begin next Tuesday Sept. 20.

Klinksiek also advised that he would be conducting a speed study on Leatherwood Rd in Precinct 1. Klinksiek advised that he has received complaints of people driving to fast and that he will check to see how fast people are driving and possibly recommend a new speed limit if needed.

After Klinksiek's roadway maintenance update, Judge Wiseman acknowledged that she missed the portion earlier in the meeting to allow for public comment and presented the opportunity at that time for the public to address the court. No one chose to address the court. Following that the meeting was adjourned.

Mo Amer's 'Mo' is a love letter to his heritage and hometown

By GARY GERARD HAMILTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Up-and-coming comedian Mo Amer was opening for Dave Chappelle in 2014 when the more established comedian made a suggestion: Amer should make a short film to introduce his act. "I started thinking about the short film. I put it together, I was obsessed. And then I wrote it out and then all my friends were like, 'This is genius, bro. You need to save this for a TV series.' And I was like, 'Word? TV series?' Since then, I've just been kind of accumulating all these stories from my mother, my family... my history, my refugee experience in America, the fish-out-of-water element."

Amer's true family history serves as the foundation of his new Netflix dramedy, "Mo." He describes the series as a love letter to his Palestinian heritage and his hometown.

"Although it's a refugee story, an immigrant Palestinian story, it's also a love letter to Houston. It's also like an everyman struggle (story) — people who are working paycheck to paycheck, they're trying to take care of family, people that are dealing with addiction," said the 41-year-old. "It has all these layers to it." The debut season, comprised of eight half-hour episodes, was created by Amer and Emmy-nominated actor

Ramy Youssef, Amer's good friend and former roommate. "Mo," along with shows like Youssef's critically acclaimed "Ramy," is part of a growing — but still extremely underrepresented — movement in Hollywood bringing Muslim and Middle Eastern stories to the masses. The series follows Mo Najjar (played by Amer) as his family, including his mother (Farah Bsieso) and brother (Omar Elba) navigate through life in the Houston area in ways many immigrants in America are forced to: seeking employment without citizenship and therefore working odd, under-the-table jobs, as well as maneuvering an often unforgiving health care system and trying assimilate into society. Similar to the storyline, Amer's own parents were originally from Palestine before fleeing to Kuwait. Amer was born there, but the Gulf War forced them to leave and eventually settle in Texas. Learning about his family history and their struggles through conversations

with his mother, Amer, helped create a blueprint. However, he also learned hard, previously unknown truths, including how his father was tortured in Kuwait.

In the series, flashbacks give context, and some are pivotal to both the show and his real life; episode seven opens with his mother cleverly hiding money as the family prepares to escape Kuwait. "My mom started just crying when she saw it. She was just like, 'Wow, I can't believe you recreated this like that.' She's like, 'How did you even remember the house, the colors, the things on the walls?'" Amer recalled proudly. "I can't forget that." Houston is known for many things: space exploration, its world-renowned medical center and its slowed down hip-hop music known as screwed music; what America's fourth largest city is not known for is a film and TV industry. However, Amer was adamant about shooting there, aiming to raise the show's authenticity factor. Despite a couple

of major films shot in Houston in the early '90s it hasn't been a destination for moviemakers.

Local talent throughout Texas was hired for production, and there are a few notable guest appearances, including rising Houston-based rapper Tobe Nwigwe who plays Najjar's best friend, and cameos from well-known Texas-flag bearers Paul Wall and Bun B of the legendary southern duo, UGK. "It just really was shocking to me there's never been a narrative sitcom, native series filmed out of Houston, which is absurd to me knowing what Houston has to offer," he explained.

"Everything is deliberate from the music choice... to the attire, to the accents, to the feel, the picture, the cinematography. There's nothing that we didn't think really about." "Mo" has become one of 2022's buzzworthy and binge-worthy shows, attracting viewers from all backgrounds and a deep respect from many Middle Eastern Americans. But he emphasizes the show has

been a long time in the making. "Netflix drops everything all at the same day and it's just like, 'BOOM! Here it is.' But those episodes are many, many years of really thinking this through," he said. "You hope it resonates in that way, and it's such a relief when it does. It's like, 'They get it. I didn't screw this up.'"

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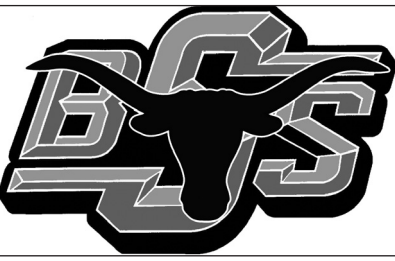
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# BSJH 7th grade volleyball teams compete at Forsan tournament over the weekend



### Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Junior High 7th grade volleyball teams competed in the 7th Grade Forsan tournament this past weekend.

The 7th Grade A Team represented BSJH extremely well in the Forsan Tournament Saturday. The Lady Steers defeated both Forsan (25-10, 25-23) and Colorado City (25-19, 15-25, 15-9), but fell to Merkel (25-18, 27-29, 13-15).

The Lady Steers fought hard and with heart until the very end. All girls have improved tremendously in the past three weeks. The defensive players of the

tournament were Basia Banks, Natalie Rivera, Isabella Sykes, and Laura Noble.

Alexis Martinez, Alayna Gonzales, Layla Saracho, and Aubry Lopez led the team on offense. Zayleigh Solis and Analie Compean served a combined 27 aces during tournament play.

The BSJH 7th Grade B Team had a sleepy start to our tournament play falling to Colorado City (8-25, 9-25), but then came to life and fought hard to battle and compete against Forsan.

The game was well fought and much improvement was made in just one game but the girls came up short with scores of 23-25 and 18-25. Defensive players of the tournament were Makayla King, Lilliana Garcia, and Liah Garza.

Leading the team on offense was Le'Aziah Jackson, Pailey Olivarez, and Fayth Oseibounsu. The team had a total of 16 aces on Saturday!



Courtesy photo

Standing left to right, Jake Hernandez, Robert Rios, Josh Nightingale, and Anthony Black

## Tribute to honor first responders on 9/11

Robert Rios from Big Spring held a small tribute on this year's 9/11 at the Big Spring YMCA. Rios, along with Jake Hernandez, Josh Nightingale, and Anthony Black did a 110-story stair climb in full gear. The 110-story stair climb is a way to honor the FDNY first responders that made that exact climb on 9/11, selflessly risking their lives so that others might live. The event was organized by Rios who has wanted to do this for over two years now. "This is something that I've been wanting to put together for the past two years," Rios stated "We've been to the ground zero museum in New York, and it was really eye opening to me and since then I just wanted to do something, a tribute to honor them. I know it's a small tribute and doesn't really do it justice compared to what they really went through but being a firefighter myself I just wanted to honor them and pay tribute." Rios added. Rios would like to give a special thanks to Josh Nightingale for providing the first responder gear for the tribute, Dathan Jones from the YMCA for allowing the event to take place and to Rios' wife Rosi Slate who has been supportive throughout all of this. Be sure to check out next month's *Living* magazine for the full story.

## Leblanc, Marlins break loose, beat Rangers to split twinbill

MIAMI (AP) — Rookie Charles Leblanc hit a pair of RBI doubles during an eight-run burst in the fifth inning and the Miami Marlins beat the Texas Rangers 10-6 Monday night for a split of their doubleheader.

Texas won the opener 3-2 as Mark Mathias drew a bases-loaded walk to snap an eighth-inning tie.

The Marlins trailed 3-1 in the nightcap before breaking loose. Leblanc's double against reliever A.J. Alexy (1-1) got Miami's within one before Jon Berti hit a go-ahead, two-run single. Brian Anderson followed with an RBI single and Garrett Cooper hit a two-run double. Nick Fortes added an RBI single and Leblanc capped the outburst with his second double.

"Every ball was hit good in the gap," Marlins manager Don Mattingly said. "It was much needed. It went good for us today. Guys had good at-bats."

Leblanc, picked by Miami off waivers from Texas last winter, became the sixth Marlins player with multiple extra-base hits in an inning.

"I have a lot of good relations over there but it's always good to go back and face those guys," said Leblanc, who spent six years in the Rangers organization. "It was a really cool experience. I was looking forward to it and I'm glad I was able to perform somewhat well."

Marcus Semien hit his 22nd home run, tripled and singled and Corey Seager hit his 30th homer for the Rangers.

The Rangers cut a 10-3 deficit on Semien's two-out RBI triple and Seager's two-run drive off Bryan Hoening (1-1) in the seventh.

"We couldn't find our way out of that fifth inning," Rangers interim manager Tony Beasley said. "We battled back, we fought back and the guys didn't

quit. They continued to fight and give ourselves a chance."

Starters Jon Gray of Texas and Miami's Braxton Garrett were activated from the injured list before the second game and neither completed five innings.

Sidelined since Aug. 2 because of a left oblique strain, Gray was on a limited pitch count. He exited after 45 pitches and 3 2/3 innings of one-run ball. He gave up two hits and struck out five.

Rookie Josh Jung's second homer of the season led off the Texas fifth and made it 1-1.

Garrett gave up two runs, two hits, walked two, struck out four and hit a batter in 4 2/3 innings. An oblique strain had also landed him on the injured list as he missed 23 games.

"I felt great, the sinker was sinking and the slider felt like it was on," Garrett said. "I was happy to be here."

Marlins starter Trevor Rogers struck out a season high nine in the first game but the Rangers chased him after they erased a 2-0 deficit with a two-run seventh.

Adolis Garcia hit a one-out double and Mathias walked before rookie Josh Jung's RBI double and ended Rogers' outing. Tommy Nance relieved Rogers and allowed Sam Huff's tying groundout.

Miami reliever Steven Okert (5-3) walked Seager and Garcia around Nathaniel Lowe's two-out infield single in the eighth before Mathias reached.

Jonathan Hernandez (2-2) pitched 1 2/3 innings. Matt Moore inherited two runners from Hernandez in the eighth and retired Miguel Rojas on a groundout. José Leclerc closed with a perfect ninth for his fifth save.

### ODD FOUL TIP THIRD STRIKE

In the seventh of the nightcap, Miami's JJ Bleday fouled a 2-2 pitch from reliever Jesus Tinoco that bounced off catcher Jonah Helm's helmet and sailed above his head. Helm rose from his crouch, tracked the ball's flight and dove to his right and caught it before it hit the ground for the third strike. Bleday flipped his bat in disbelief as he returned to the dugout.

### TKACHUK'S MOUND APPEARANCE

Newly acquired Florida Panthers star wing Matthew Tkachuk threw the ceremonial first pitch before the second game. Tkachuk donned a Marlins jersey with his No. 19. The Panthers obtained Tkachuk in a trade with the Calgary Flames July 22.

### SPLIT DATES COMPLETE SERIES

The clubs' original three-game series was set for April 4-6, but the MLB lockout altered the early season schedule. As a result, the games were split into one played on July 21 and Monday's doubleheader.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers' RHP Spencer Howard (right shoulder impingement) allowed one run and five hits and struck out four in his four-inning rehab start with Triple-A Round Rock on Sunday.

Marlins: After repeated setbacks in his rehabilitation, OF Jorge Soler (low back spasms) will be shut down for the remainder of the season. Soler, the 2021 World Series MVP, joined the Marlins on a three-year, \$36 million free agent deal as the club expected him to be one of its top offensive threats. Instead, Soler was limited to 72 games and finished with 13 home runs and 34 RBIs.

## Valdez pitches 1st shutout, Astros blank Tigers 7-0

By DAVE HOGG

Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — Framber Valdez pitched his first career shutout and the Houston Astros beat the Detroit Tigers 7-0 on Monday night.

Valdez (15-5) posted his 24th straight quality start, tying New York Mets ace Jacob deGrom (2018) for the longest single-season streak.

"This means a lot to me, because it means I'm helping the team when I'm pitching," Valdez said through a translator.

"They help me with their great defense and their offense, and I know I'm giving them a chance to win."

The All-Star left-hander gave up six hits and struck out eight with one walk.

"That's a monumental streak — a lot of great pitchers have never come close to getting there," Astros man-

ager Dusty Baker said.

"Players know when they are getting close to something like that, and that doesn't bother me, because I know it motivates them to excel."

Valdez became the 12th major league pitcher to throw a shutout this season — on track for the fewest in a full season since eight in 1873.

No pitcher has more than one. It was just the 28th complete game in the big leagues this year — down from 50 during the entire 2021 season.

The Tigers were shut out for the second day in a row and club-record 21st time this season, tying them with the 1973 New York Yankees and 1976 Chicago White Sox for most by a team with a designated hitter.

Detroit had runners thrown out at the plate in the first and third innings.

"We made a couple young mistakes early, because we're struggling to

score and we're trying to make things happen," Tigers manager A.J. Hinch said.

"That's 91 wins for them, and a lot of that comes from elite defense."

Jeremy Pena had three hits for the Astros and scored twice.

"We scored quite a few runs and I think we could have more," Baker said. "I'm just happy with the results."

Tigers starter Eduardo Rodriguez (3-5) allowed five runs on 10 hits and a walk in five innings.

"They just keep the line moving when they get something going," Hinch said. "Eduardo wasn't sharp and they got to him."

Jose Altuve started the game with a single, stole second and scored on Pena's single.

Pena also stole second and Alex Bregman's RBI single made it 2-0.

Valdez said the two outs at the plate

inspired him to go for his first shutout.

"Once I got out of the third inning, I knew I had a chance," he said. "That's always a goal of mine, and today I wanted to get it because I was getting such great defensive plays."

In the third, the Astros managed to add a run on an inning-ending double play.

With the bases loaded, Kyle Tucker hit a grounder to shortstop Javy Baez, who was shifted to the right side. Bregman froze between first and second, preventing Baez from tagging him.

Detroit turned the 6-3-4 double play, but Pena scored from third before the Tigers could retire Bregman.

Tucker made it 4-0 with an RBI groundout in the fifth and Yuli Gurriel followed with a run-scoring double.

Tucker added a two-run single in the ninth.



# Big 12's underappreciated stealing spotlight early in season

By **DAVE SKRETTA**

AP Sports Writer

Kansas improved to 2-0 for the first time in more than a decade by squeezing out a victory at West Virginia, a win highlighted by a clinching pick-six in overtime.

Iowa State also went on the road and ended a six-game skid against its biggest rival, Iowa.

There was Kansas State walloping ex-Big 12 rival Missouri to stay perfect through the first two games of the season, and Texas Tech, which beat then-No. 25 and future conference foe Houston to likewise stack two wins together.

Pretty salty stuff from what were supposed to be the Big 12 also-rans.

"We know this program has struggled to get wins," Jayhawks coach Lance Leipold said after the 55-42 win in Morgantown, their first there after six consecutive losses. "This is a group that's been bruised mentally a lot, and they're starting to gain some confidence and believe in one another. Confidence in the system and how we're going about it.

"This," Leipold said, "is one you hope we are going to build upon."

There are a lot of coaches feeling the same way this week.

Texas took then-No. 1 Alabama to the wire in a loss, even after losing their starting quarterback to

injury, and Baylor fell to No. 12 BYU on the road in overtime. But even in defeat, they were strong efforts by programs that, along with Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, were expected to be the cream of the Big 12 crop this season.

Yet it was the remaining schools in the conference that showed how deep the league might be.

Iowa State thought its breakthrough was going to come last season, when it returned most of the key players from a 9-3 team that had just won the Fiesta Bowl. But the Cyclones never quite got on track, won just seven games — disappointing by the standards Matt Campbell has brought to Ames — and the expectations heading into this season were tempered.

If a rout of Southeast Missouri State in their opener didn't raise them, the Cyclones' win in Iowa City might have done it.

They shut down an impotent Hawkeyes offense, then put together a 99-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, before a few more defensive plays in the waning minutes preserved a 10-7 victory.

"It's a game of imperfection," said Campbell, whose team gets Ohio on Saturday before beginning Big 12 play. "For our kids to have the character and resiliency to keep playing, those are traits that will continue to serve us well."

The Wildcats didn't need a whole lot of resilience in the first meeting with Missouri since it bolted

for the SEC — and left the Big 12 in a precarious lurch — prior to the 2012 season. In fact, the only resistance Kansas State faced all day came from the weather, which included torrential downpours and an hour-long delay for lightning in the first half.

Kansas State led 14-3 at that point. It was 20-3 at halftime. The margin of victory, 40-12, was enough to raise eyebrows around the country, though the folks that follow the Wildcats closely know that this could turn out to be a special season in Manhattan.

"We have a good football team, but we have a lot of guys with a chip on their shoulder," said Wildcats coach Chris Klieman, whose team plays Tulane on Saturday before a showdown with the Sooners. "We think we can be a really good team."

That same positive vibe is running through the Red Raiders, who have rallied around first-year coach Joey McGuire to beat Murray State and then knock off the Cougars in double overtime. Texas Tech got a 47-yard field goal from Trey Wolff to force the extra sessions, then twice answered Houston scores with touchdowns to escape with the 33-30 win.

"Our team's No. 1 rule is don't beat yourself," McGuire said. "I thought that our guys really responded. If we stay on that side to where we're winning the penalty battle and winning the 'don't beat yourself,' we're going to win a lot of those games."

# Offense or defense? Some assistants benefit from doing both

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**

AP Sports Writer

Abdul Hodge was a three-time, all-Big Ten linebacker who played the position in the NFL and spent the last three years coaching future linebackers at South Dakota.

Yet the former Iowa star now is working on the other side of the ball as he returns to his alma mater and coaches the Hawkeyes' fullbacks and tight ends. Hodge compares the new assignment to learning a different language.

"Let's say you speak English, but you want to learn how to speak Spanish," Hodge said. "There are some Spanish words that sound a lot like words you know in English. The challenges are, well, here's the new language you're trying to learn. But you're able to reference it back to the things you know."

For instance, Hodge says his background helps him understand why an opposing defense is trying a particular strategy, giving him knowledge he can pass on to his fullbacks and tight ends.

The type of move that Hodge has made isn't particularly common.

A survey of sports information directors and a study of coaching rosters at all Power Five schools revealed six position coaches who moved this season from offense to defense, or vice versa, though many others made similar switches years beforehand. Four were in the Big Ten, including two at one school.

Michigan's Ron Bellamy is coaching wide receivers after working with the Wolverines' safeties last season. Special teams coordinator Jay Harbaugh, who coached tight ends a year ago, is filling Bellamy's former role as safeties coach.

"It's really good from the standpoint of, if you're a defensive coach, you really need to know how an offense would be attacking a defense," Wolverines coach Jim Harbaugh said. "And if you're an offensive coach, you really need to understand how defenses defend that same offense. That works both ways, the value to that coach and the value to the unit."

Bellamy was particularly suited to coach on both sides of the ball because he played both receiver and defensive back at Michigan before focusing on offense. He coached defensive backs at the high school level early in his coaching career, making for an easier transition to his current assignment.

"It has helped me tremendously," Bellamy said. "When I'm coaching, I'm able to explain why defenses have certain coverages or blitz patterns more so than just saying what their coverages and blitzes are in a scheme."

The other Big Ten assistant to make the switch this year is Wisconsin offen-

sive line coach Bob Bostad, who coached the Badgers' inside linebackers from 2017-21. Bostad's situation is a little different from the others.

He coached Wisconsin's offensive line from 2008-11 and mentored three eventual first-round draft picks. He was an NFL offensive line coach the next four seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tennessee Titans before spending 2016 coaching Northern Illinois' tight ends and fullbacks.

Bostad said he had an offer from a different Big Ten school to coach on the offensive line for the 2017 season but instead opted for the familiarity of Wisconsin, which had an offensive line coach in place but needed someone to coach linebackers.

"This was a chance for me to learn the nuts and bolts of the other side," Bostad said. "It was tremendous."

When former Wisconsin offensive line coach Joe Rudolph left for the same position at Virginia Tech, Wisconsin's linemen knew about Bostad's history and welcomed the chance to play for him.

"His knowledge of defense and offense is immaculate," guard Tyler Beach said. "Being able to get all that in one coach is incredible."

Bostad believes more coaches don't get experience working on both sides of the ball because "everything's becoming super-specialized." Rutgers safeties coach Drew Lascari agrees.

Lascari coached quarterbacks at Rutgers for the final eight games in 2019 but moved to defense when Greg Schiano took over the program the following season.

"What happens to a lot of coaches is they kind of get pegged into a role, like, 'He's a wide receivers guy. He's a running backs guy,'" Lascari said.

Although he acknowledged that his own move required plenty of study, Lascari says it has rejuvenated him. Lascari noted that Schiano sold him on the idea that it would provide long-term benefits.

"He kind of alluded to the fact that by having experience on both sides of the ball, it not only helps you as a football coach in the role you're in, but it also should help your career because it allows you to be a little bit more versatile when certain jobs become open or whatever the case may be," Lascari said.

Hodge says he's already noticing a payoff and he joked about the benefits of becoming "bilingual" in his football knowledge.

"If you're bilingual, you have an advantage," Hodge said. "If you're bilingual, you can travel somewhere and be more confident. Because if you get lost, you can find your way home."

## Analysis: Nathaniel Hackett head-scratcher caps wild Week 1

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**

AP Pro Football Writer

Nathaniel Hackett found himself in no man's land, and he assured himself a spot in football purgatory with a head-scratcher of a decision that turned his head coaching debut into a dud and ruined Russell Wilson's homecoming.

Trailing the Seahawks 17-16 Monday night, the Broncos crossed midfield with just over a minute left when Javonte Williams caught a short pass from Wilson and charged his way to the Seattle 46.

That put Denver facing fourth down just barely in field-goal range but 5 yards shy of the first-down marker.

Isn't this why the Broncos sent three players and five picks to Seattle six months ago for Wilson, whom they signed to a megamillion-dollar extension?

"It put us in that weird spot there because we were in the field-goal range but we were in that fourth-down situation," Hackett said. "Didn't think we were going to get that many yards, so I thought it was a great job by Javonte. We just made the decision we wanted to take our shot there on that one."

Hackett decided to take the ball out of his \$296 million man's hands and place his trust in a kicker who is now 1 for 8 from 60-plus yards in his career after Brandon McManus hooked a 64-yard attempt that would be the second-longest field

goal in NFL history.

Hackett called timeout with 20 seconds left after letting 43 seconds burn off the clock, then sent McManus out, capping a weekend full of special teams bloopers, bungles and blunders.

Hackett's call left Troy Aikman and Joe Buck stumped in their "Monday Night Football" booth debut.

"I was surprised by it," Aikman said. "We were caught off guard with

the timeout. Like everybody, we couldn't quite understand why they were letting so much time come off the clock."

Summoning Wilson to the sideline showed "that he trusted McManus' leg more than he trusted Russell Wilson being able to convert there on fourth down," Aikman argued. "And that will be heavily dissected as we move through the week and it won't sit well with Russell Wilson."



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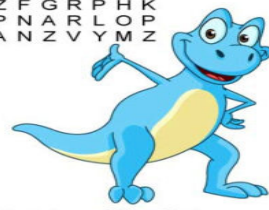
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By Steve Becker

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Today in History: September 14, Star Spangled Banner written

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2022. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, New York, of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin; Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

On this date:

In 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem "Defense of Fort McHenry" (later "The Star-Spangled Banner") after witnessing the American flag flying over the Maryland fort following a night of British naval bombardment during the War of 1812.

In 1847, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1861, the first naval engagement of the Civil War took place as the USS Colorado attacked and sank the Confederate private schooner Judah off Pensacola, Florida.

In 1867, the first volume of "Das Kapital" by Karl Marx was published in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1872, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice (nees), France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of the sports car she was riding in.

In 1882, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly film star Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before; Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel (bah-SHEER' jeh-MAY'-el), was killed by a bomb.

In 1911, the government of South Africa, the African National Congress and the Inkatha (in-KAH'-tah) Freedom Party signed a national peace pact.

In 1994, on the 34th day of a strike by players, Acting Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig announced the 1994 season was over.

In 2001, Americans packed churches and clogged public squares on a day of remembrance for the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks. President George W. Bush prayed with his Cabinet and attended services at Washington National Cathedral, then flew to New York, where he waded into the ruins of the World Trade Center and addressed rescue workers in a flag-waving, bullhorn-wielding show of resolve.

In 2009, death claimed "Dirty Dancing" star Patrick Swayze at 57; former White House press secretary Jody Powell at age 65; and comic character actor Henry Gibson at age 73.

In 2015, Rowan County, Kentucky, clerk Kim Davis returned to work for the first time since she was jailed for defying a federal court and announced that she would no longer block her deputies from issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

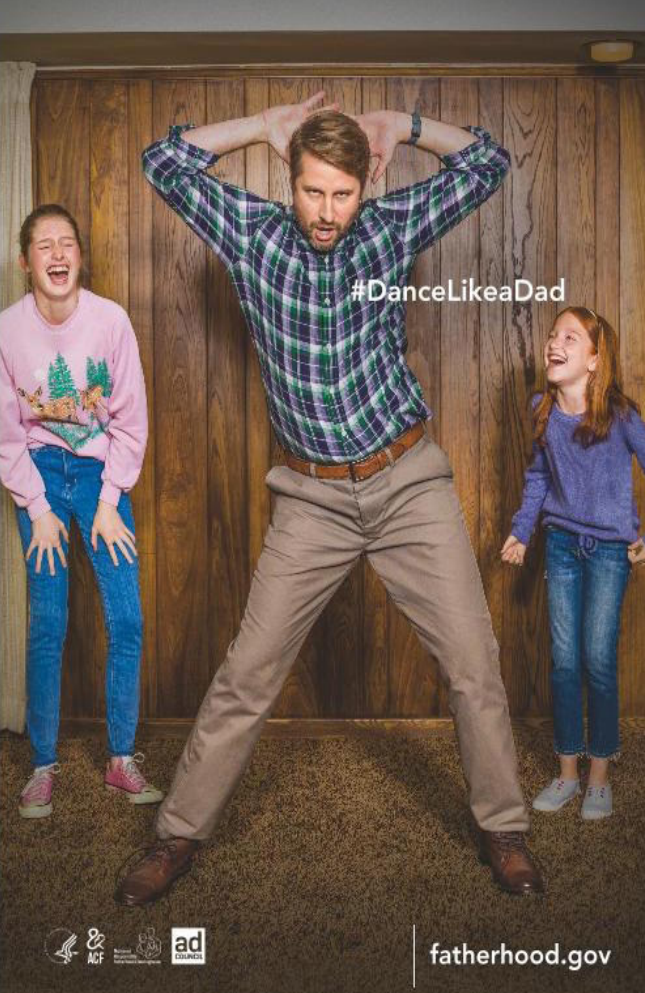
Ten years ago: Fury over an anti-Muslim film ridiculing the Prophet Muhammad spread across the Muslim world, with deadly clashes near Western embassies in Tunisia and Sudan, an American fast-food restaurant set ablaze in Lebanon, and international peacekeepers attacked in the Sinai.

Five years ago: CIA Director Mike Pompeo canceled a planned appearance at Harvard University over the school's decision to name Chelsea Manning a visiting fellow. Former CIA deputy director Mike Morell resigned from his post at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, saying he couldn't be part of an organization that "honors a convicted felon and leaker of classified information."

One year ago: The Justice Department said it was curtailing federal agents' use of "no-knock" warrants, and would also prohibit its agents from using chokeholds in most circumstances. South Carolina state police said Alex Murdaugh, a prominent lawyer, had tried to arrange his own death so that a son would get a \$10 million life insurance payment, but that the planned fatal shot only grazed his head. (Murdaugh was later charged in the deaths of his wife and their younger son;

he is also charged with stealing \$8.5 million from people who hired him as an attorney.) Standup comic and former "Saturday Night Live" star Norm Macdonald died at 61; his management team said he'd had cancer for nine years, but kept it private. Signaling that Broadway was inching back to normalcy, three powerhouse shows, "Ain't No Mountain in Heaven," "The Lion King," "Hamilton" and "Wicked," all reopened to audiences at full capacity.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Walter Koenig (KAY'-nihg) is 86. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown is 82. Singer-actor Joey Heatherton is 78. Actor Sam Neill is 75. Singer Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha Na Na) is 75. Actor Robert Wisdom is 69. Rock musician Steve Berlin (Los Lobos) is 67. Country singer-songwriter Beth Nielsen Chapman is 66. Actor Mary Crosby is 63. Singer Morten Harket (a-ha) is 63. Country singer John Berry is 63. Actor Melissa Leo is 62. Actor Faith Ford is 58. Actor Jamie Kaler is 58. Actor Michelle Stafford is 57. Rock musician Mike Cooley (Drive-By Truckers) is 56. Actor Dan Cortese is 55. Contemporary Christian singer Mark Hall is 53. Actor-writer-director-producer Tyler Perry is 53. Actor Ben Garant is 52. Rock musician Craig Montoya (Tri Polar) is 52. Actor Kimberly Williams-Paisley is 51. Actor Andrew Lincoln is 49. Rapper Nas is 49. Actor Austin Basis is 46. Country singer Danielle Peck is 44. Pop singer Ayo is 42. Chef/TV personality Katie Lee is 41. Actor Sebastian Sozzi is 40. Actor Adam Lamberg is 38. Singer



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## Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

### Lunar Bookends

Lunar trines bookend the day. It begins with the Taurus moon's trine to Venus and ends with a solar trine.

The old vaudevillian edict: A strong start and a big finish can make us forget the mush in the middle. A gracious moon echoes the sentiment, sprinkling morning luck on relationships and bringing a sense of satisfaction at the end of the day.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Hiding can be a tactic that denotes weakness, but it can also be an effective general strategy. In the animal kingdom, the ability to hide well is an evolutionary adaptation used by those at the top and bottom of the food chain alike.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Though the inward journey is a solo mission, you won't be alone -- anyone who is good company to themselves never is! There are worlds inside you that are every bit as compelling as the one you're experiencing on the outside.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll be in a position to translate, negotiate or mitigate. What one person thinks is useful, funny or interesting may fall flat with the next, but you're an expert at navigating a tough crowd.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's impossible for you to understand the power of your presence since you can't experience yourself from the outside. Just know, certain people may be too intimidated to interact unless you make a point to draw them out.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There are many who need your message. Find them. There's no time to waste on poor listeners. They interrupt often and are easily distracted as they lie in wait, ready to hijack the conversation in the space of a breath.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Foodies talk about the flavor, texture and presentation of the meal. You're more concerned with the nutritional value. Your focus on substance over style will lend you luck today in an area completely unrelated to food.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will be a close witness to less-than-ideal circumstances and imperfect choices. Most of it's not worth reacting to. Your patience and compassion contribute to a peaceful way of walking this world.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just because a person is in a role doesn't mean they automatically wield all of the authority associated with the position. There is an opportunity to step, assume a responsibility and claim the power that will go along with it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid throwing money at problems that can't be fixed with money. Also, consider very carefully the company you invite to special events. The one who can't find joy in the ordinary won't find it in the extraordinary either.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll receive a power surge that gives you a short-term advantage. Make strategic use of it. Before you make your move, assess where you can apply the energy to make the most difference.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You see the target to hit, but you'll question why it's important. Goals and plans are useless without an understanding of the larger purpose. Understanding the relevance of your work will strengthen your conviction.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone seems to enjoy pushing your emotional buttons. They care enough to pay attention to what bothers you, and on some level it feels good to be known. Even so, if you want it to stop, your best reaction is not to react.

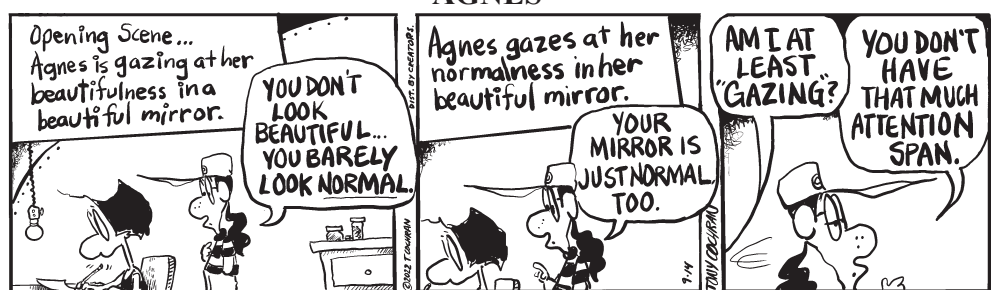
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 14). You'll be nurtured anew. A loving, maternal energy supports your sense of belonging. Close relationships become easier to navigate; your network of loose ties grows in fun ways, too. More highlights: fresh style, improved methods of organization and a breakthrough in your professional and financial life. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 22, 28 and 17.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Five-time Grammy-winning soul singer Amy Winehouse will be remembered, celebrated and grieved on this day of her solar return. Winehouse was born when the sun was in earthy Virgo. Venus and Mars were in Leo, the sign of the entertainer. Winehouse, whose songs resonated with millions, said of her ambitions, "I want people to hear my voice and just forget their troubles for five minutes."

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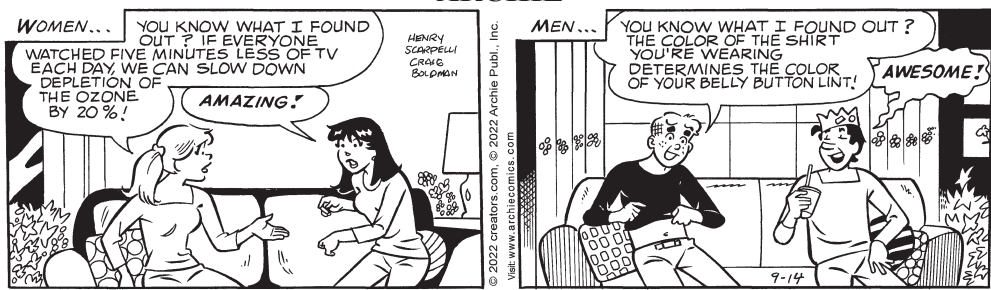
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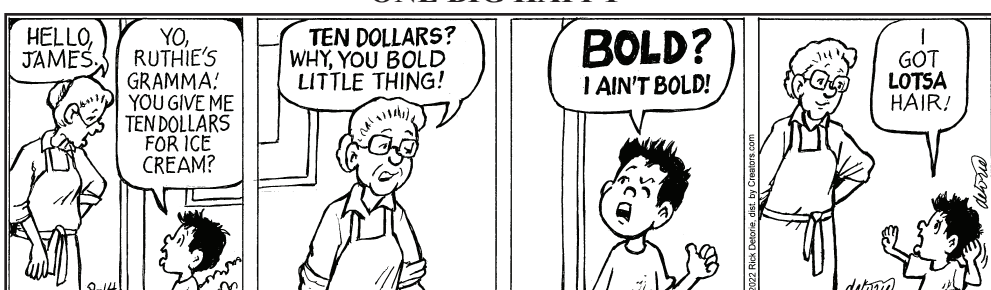
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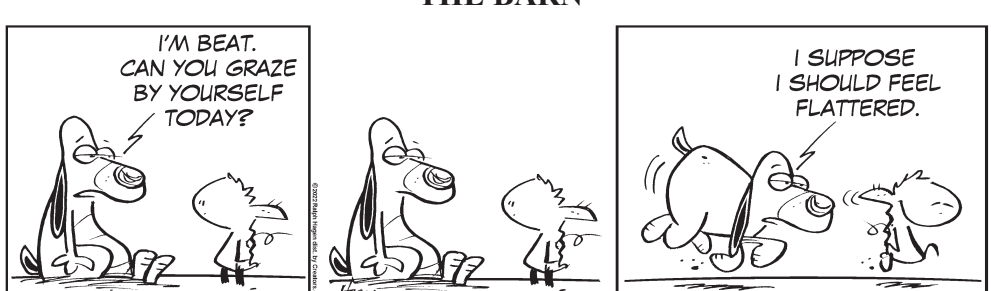
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## Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Crunchy sandwich, for short
  - 4 Animals that oink
  - 8 Confront boldly
  - 14 Uncooked
  - 15 Cowboy's suffix for buck
  - 16 Locales for jury trials
  - 17 Wrath
  - 18 Midmorning time-out for a hot drink
  - 20 Days before holidays
  - 22 After dark, in ads
  - 23 High-tech car keys
  - 24 Handsome lad of myth
  - 26 Hourly charge
  - 29 Outdoor exercise at midday
  - 34 British singer of "Skyfall"
  - 36 \_\_\_ mater
  - 37 Director Spike or Ang
  - 38 Lawn installed in rolls
  - 39 Japanese electronics brand
  - 41 Time delay
  - 42 College URL ender
  - 43 Group of outlaws
  - 44 Levels of stadium seats
  - 46 Day-off trip for the staff
  - 50 Off-the-neck hairstyle
  - 51 Loch monster, familiarly
  - 53 Slightly open, as a gate
  - 56 Front of a plane
  - 58 Grains in Cheerios
  - 60 Saturday-to-Monday time off
  - 64 Informal turndown

- 65 Inability with musical notes
  - 66 Uttered
  - 67 Espionage org.
  - 68 Jittery
  - 69 Mexican cheers
  - 70 Shade tree
- DOWN**
- 1 Creamy French cheese
  - 2 Insect's wormlike stage
  - 3 One of the Wonderland twins
  - 4 DC lobbying group
  - 5 Amusingly unexpected
  - 6 Kids' "Got any deuces?" card game
  - 7 Squishy
  - 8 \_\_\_ in the hole (secret weapon)
  - 9 Corn-kernel holder
  - 10 Teen's time to return home by
  - 11 Three-layer sweet
  - 12 Take a \_\_\_ at (try)
  - 13 Sounds of disapproval
  - 19 In a spooky way
  - 21 Nary a \_\_\_ (no one)
  - 25 SSW's opposite
  - 27 Peas, for a pea shooter
  - 28 Beverage brewed from bags
  - 30 Dance from Argentina
  - 31 What's pledged "to the flag"
  - 32 Shakespearean king with three daughters
  - 33 Barrels for beer
  - 34 "Hold on \_\_\_!"
  - 35 Long-gone flightless bird
  - 39 Hourglass contents
  - 40 "May I have a volunteer?"
  - 43 Empty space
  - 44 "\_\_\_ the season to be jolly . . ."
  - 45 Not \_\_\_ many words
  - 47 Completely removed
  - 48 Open, as an envelope
  - 49 Itty-bitty
  - 52 Web commerce
  - 53 Soprano colleague
  - 54 Enroll
  - 55 Boleyn of British history
  - 57 "And your point is . . ."
  - 59 Deceptive activity
  - 61 Shake, as a tail
  - 62 Poetic "before"
  - 63 Tooth specialist's deg.

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Today's Answers

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### Today's Answers

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9. Missouri
10. Texas



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3. Forsan
4. Garden City
5. Sands
6. Stanton
7. Borden County
8. Westbrook
9. Abilene Christian
10. Texas



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