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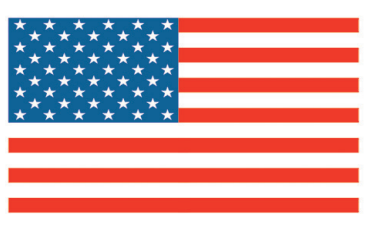
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**Announcements**

*The Howard County Junior College District board will accept Letters of Interest and resumes for a recently vacated board seat. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. to College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, in person or by e-mail at cspark@howardcollege.edu.*

*Dove Hunt Sept. 17 Community invited to honor veterans First Methodist Church 6 p.m.*

*Howard County Fair Sept. 17-19*

*Share your community events & news: e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com*

*City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.*

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## County wide burn ban reinstated County hears request to disband water control board

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

During their meeting Monday, Howard County Commissioners heard a report from Phillip Reid advocating dissolution group responsible for overseeing transfer of water from Big Spring to Coahoma.

Phillip Reid, a member of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, told the commissioners that the board – first formed in 1954 – has outlived its usefulness.

“It was formed in order to build a water pipe from the city of Big Spring to the City of Coahoma, and to service all the residents between Big Spring and Coahoma,” he said. “Our board of directors has been talking for a few years, and it’s our opinion that, if we could dissolve that water board, we could eliminate the middle man between Big Spring and Coahoma. At one time it was discussed that one municipality couldn’t sell water to another municipality, except going

through a water board. But over the years, the rules have changed, and now that can happen.”

Eliminating the board as an intermediary between the two cities will save money, he said.

“It used to be a little bit higher, but right now it’s probably about an 8 percent increase over what the City of Big Spring charges us,” he said.

Reid said the procedure for dissolving the water board is similar to that for creating one in the first place.

“You have to have a petition first. Then you have to have the county commissioners to pass it and get a hearing,” he said. “Then after the hearing, you have to call for an election. Then after the election, the water board would be dissolved, and they would have to liquidate their assets.”

Reid said the HCWCID No. 1’s primary assets are the water pipeline between Big Spring and Coahoma, and a water

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## 15th annual Memorial at the Plaza ceremony honors lives lost on 20th anniversary of Sept. 11

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

A day of tragedy marked the end of life as so many knew it and forever changed the world, 20 years ago when the first plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center. As soon as the second plane hit, it was evident the American people were being attacked and within the next couple of hours almost 3,000 lives would be lost. While the day was filled with terror and uncertainty it was the spark of unity across the nation that has not been experienced since.

The world came together and vowed to never forget. In recognition of the 20th anniversary of that horrific day, the 15th annual Memorial at the Plaza took place Saturday afternoon at Spring Creek Fellowship Church. The community gathered together to honor those lives lost since Sept. 11 and the Gold Star families.

“It was 15 years ago that I walked into the mall; they didn’t know I was coming. I asked them where they wanted me to put it, and they showed me,” Mike Tarpley, local veteran and organizer of Memorial at the Plaza, said. “Thank goodness Big Spring has accepted this memorial.

It’s important to the Gold Star families. I want to thank our first respond-



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The 15th annual Memorial at the Plaza took place on Sept. 11 as a way for the community to join together and remember those lives lost in the tragic event 20 years ago.

ers for being able to say ‘thank you’ to you all in public, for all you do.”

The ceremony had a somber feeling, as the Cross Roads Young Marines prepared for a flag folding ceremony. As the flag was unfolded a representative of the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff’s Office and Big Spring Fire Department - each suited

up in full gear - took their place around the flag in a sign of defense. The group carried the flag to the front as the ceremony began. At the conclusion of the flag folding ceremony, the Young Marines handed the flag off

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Courtesy photo

Students took time to view the current art display at Hall Center for the Arts.

## Hall Center for the Arts housing “Old, New, and Artsy” works

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Anyone who has walked through the Hall Center for the Arts in the past couple of weeks may have noticed a few additional pieces of art on display. Judy Tereletsky, adjunct art instructor at Howard College has an art show and sale currently running inside the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus. The show is titled “Old, New and Artsy.”

“We try to present a variety of shows in the Hall Center for the Arts when ever possible,” Tereletsky said.

The current exhibit features pieces from Tereletsky’s earlier days as an artist, some as early as 1972. The exhibit comes from the inspiration and as a way to honor the recent loss of a dear friend and fellow artist, Vicki Stewart. There are 44 pieces on display and for sale ranging from \$20 to \$250.

“I have loved visual arts and enjoyed creating ‘masterpieces’ since I was able to hold a crayon. This past year I lost a very dear friend and fellow artist, Vicki Stewart. I decided to start this semester

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## Obituaries

### Cody Dwayne Carroll

Cody Dwayne Carroll, 59, passed away Sept. 6, 2021, in Bay City, Texas. He was born Sept. 23, 1961, in Big Spring, Texas to H.D. and Carla Carroll. He was a Red Raider and graduated from Texas Tech University with his Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in 1995.

Cody was an Emergency Room nurse for more than 30 years. His genuine care and compassion for his patients was apparent to all. He did so much more than tend their wounds. He eased their fears, dried their tears and made them feel everything was going to be alright.

Cody made his home on the lake in La Grange, Texas, until November 2019 when he married the love of his life Valerie Ann Valenta and relocated to Bay City, Texas. He began working at Matagorda Regional in June of this year as an ER Nurse and although he was only there a few short months,

they already loved him and considered him "one of their own". We will forever be grateful for the care he received there.

Cody is survived by his loving wife Valerie, daughter Caitlin Perkins of Austin, step-daughters Christina Treybig and husband Tyler of Matagorda, Alyssa Henson of New Braunfels, grandson Breck Spencer Treybig, his father H.D. Carroll, sister Kathy Wells, step-brother Scott Morton and wife Debi all from Big Spring, Texas and step-brother Terry Allerdings of Lead, South Dakota. Cody is also survived by nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother Carla Hatch, step-mother Jean Carroll and step-sister Sandy Dalton.

The family will receive friends and relatives for visitation at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021, at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home. Memorial Services will begin at 3 p.m. with Chris Webber officiating.

Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.taylorbros.net](http://www.taylorbros.net). Arrangements are with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home Bay City. 979-245-4613.

*Paid Obituary*

### Deborah Harbuck

Deborah Harbuck, 67, of Big Spring died Saturday in Big Spring. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. With funeral service Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church.

Deborah was born Dec. 14, 1953, in Corpus Christi to James Berkley Ward and Mary Leuna Hallies. Deborah is survived by her husband; Derle Har-

buck of Big Spring, son; Shannon Feaster of Big Spring, daughter; Zundalane Rodriguez, of Big Spring; son, Michael Feaster, two sisters; Della Riffe of Andrews and Mary Havens of Colorado City, two brothers; Freddy Ward of Big Spring and James Ward of Big Spring, 17 grandkids and 21 great-grandkids.

In addition to Deborah's parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, two brothers, a grandson, and great granddaughter Gabriella.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 106 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAS JR.**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **SCOTTY MURL CASSELMAN**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **BENITA KAY CASTRELLON**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **KAMERON RAY COKER**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of vehicles and theft of firearm.

• **TERRY SCOTT DIAZ**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle, unlawful possession firearm by felon, evading arrest detention, disregard stop sign, fail to identify, assault peace officer/judge, resists arrest search or transport, criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.

• **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams.

• **GABRIEL JESSIE HERNANDEZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of walking on highway with traffic.

• **KANDICE KAEALYN HODNETT**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of expired drivers license, fail to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, fail to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear.

• **TANYA JENKINS**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance.

• **DETRIA MCINTOSH**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$100.

• **DAVID GRIJALBA MORALES**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful possession firearm by felon, prohibited weapon, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, parole violation.

• **ANSELMO ONTIVEROS JR.**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana between two ounces and four ounces.

• **MICHAEL DWYANE RENTERIA**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2), possession of controlled substance less than one gram and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30K.

• **JOHN MARTIN RIOS**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of FTA/possession controlled substance less than one gram, theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

• **JUSTIZE RAY SARMIENTO**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of no driver license when unlicensed, operate unregistered motor vehicle, expired drivers license, failure to appear, bail jumping and fail to appear, bail jumping and fail to appear.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID GRIJALBA MORALES**, 44, of 1 Courtney Place, was arrested on a charge of unlawful possession firearm by felon, prohibited weapons, warrant from other agency, aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **ANSELMO JOEL ONTIVEROS JR.**, 35, of 2002 Johnson, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana between two ounces and four ounces.

• **ALFREDO GUSTABO RIOS**, 40, of 1201 Johnson Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30K.

• **BENITA KAY CASTRELLON**, 48, of 105 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **MICHAEL DWAYNE RENTERIA**, 51, of 1601 Avion Street was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x3), possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.

• **KAMERON RAY COKER**, 18, of 624 Caylor Drive, was arrested on a charge of burglary of vehicles and theft of firearm.

• **KANDICE KAEALYN HODNETT**, 28, of 1905 Wasson Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x4).

• **GABRIEL JESSIE HERANDEZ**, 34, transient, was arrested on a charge of walked on highway with traffic no sidewalks.

• **SCOTTY MURL CASSELMAN**, 61, of 1511 Tucson Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and possession of controlled substance.

• **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAS JR.**, 32, of 4201 W. Hwy 80, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **TERRY SCOTT DIAZ**, 39, of 1014 Bluebonnet Avenue, was arrested on a charge of assault peace officer/judge, resist arrest search or transport, disregard stop sign, evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft, evading arrest/detention, fail to identify, unlawful possession firearm by felon, criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.

• **TANYA MISHELLE JENKINS**, 38, of 1305 Barnes Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **JOHN MARTIN RIOS**, 23, of 1507 S. Johnson Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 and warrant from other agency.

• **JUSTIZE RAY SARMIENTO**, 30, of 5109 Longshore, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x5).

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1400 block of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of Westover/FM 700.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson Road.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was re-

ported in the area of Goliad and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 5200 block of Wasson Road; 4200 block of Colorado City Highway.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison Drive.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of Hillside Drive.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Johnson Street.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 6900 block of N. Service Road.

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# COUNTY

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storage tank, and advocated simply turning them over to the city of Coahoma to manage.

Reid said the petition is already complete, and has more than twice the required number of signatures.

"We're only required to have 50 signatures in order to get the petition presented to the county commissioners," he said. "We actually have 104 signed on this."

The water board approved the petition at its Sept. 7 meeting, he said.

It's too late to put the item on the ballot for the November election, Reid said, but plans to have it on the ballot May 7. Reid said the water board will pay the expenses of the election.

The commissioners held off on voting on the proposal until the signatures on the petition are verified.

In other business, recent dry weather has prompted Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mitchell Hooper to request that commissioners reinstate a burn ban county wide. The commissioners unanimously approved the request; however, Commissioner Jimmie Long (District 3) suggested that they monitor the weather and consider rescinding the ban temporarily should the county receive significant rainfall, to give the county's farmers and other rural residents a chance to burn their trash and garbage.

"If it rains across the county - a good rain - I would like to revisit this and open it up for a couple of weeks," he said.

Commissioners tabled an item requesting them to authorize requests for proposals (RFPs) for administrative services and requests for qualifications (RFQs) for professional services regarding the American Rescue Plan of 2021.

Commissioners approved renewing the county's service agreement with Appriss Inc., a Louisville,

Ky., based company, for administration of Howard County's Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) and Statewide Automated Victim Notification System (SAVNS), programs designed to provide victims with information about their attackers, and to notify them when their attackers are released from confinement.

Commissioners also approved a bid by Parks Fuels to provide fuel for county vehicles. The commissioners received a single bid for fleet fueling, which was rejected as being higher than the amount budgeted for the item. The county will reissue its bid request for fleet fueling.

The commissioners approved invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.

In other business, the commissioners tabled an item regarding consideration of a memorandum of understanding between the City of Big Spring and Howard County for usage of telecommunications towers.

County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek presented a request to go out for bids on Limestone Rock Asphalt (LRA) aggregate, road base material, and emulsion - components used in road repair - for fiscal year 2022. The commissioners unanimously approved the request.

The commissioners took no action on an item requesting reallocation of funds to fiscal year 2022 for a pickup truck ordered in March of 2021.

Klinksiek also requested a change order for the purchase of additional road base material for work on County Road 19.

"What occurred during this project is, there was not as much base on the existing road as I anticipated when I took measurements on it," he said. "The contractor has given me a change order request. I looked over the change order request and I have no issues with the quantity of base they are asking for. I did go back to them before presenting to y'all and mentioned there are some items that didn't change. The base is paid for by cubic yards; however, the road surface, the finished surface, remains 24 foot wide and the original length.

Therefore, some items should never have seen an increase that are kind of hidden in this. Impaction, finishing, the water it took to do it. So I went back to them and asked them to reduce the price. They dropped that price by \$5,000. It is a \$63,730 change order. That is after the reduction by \$5,000."

Klinksiek said there is money in his budget to cover the increase, but the large amount of the change order exceeds his authority to approve. Commissioners approved the item unanimously.

County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf presented his monthly report.

## Purchase requests

- \$7,900 for a "Braskey Door", a reusable fire training door, for the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.

- \$9,401.60 for various firefighting equipment for the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.

- \$10,358.64 for grounding of the Echols Radio Tower, and \$5,306.28 for grounding of the Old Police Department Tower, for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

- 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.

# HONOR

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to Afghanistan Army Veteran Danny Martinez symbolizing the transfer of duty of first responders to that of our military services.

"Sept. 11, 2001 first responders were called into action to face a catastrophe like no other that had ever happened in our nation. They worked tirelessly that day, and the weeks and months to follow, to sort through destruction caused by terrorists that had no respect for human life. They worked to rescue lives and recover bodies from the wreckage and devastation," Ed Meiser said. "On Sept. 20, 2001, President and Commander in Chief George W. Bush addressed the United States Congress and United States citizens to begin preparations that resulted in the War on Terror, calling our military forces to action to punish those who dare to challenge our freedoms."

The guest speaker for the ceremony was Veteran and former Dove Hunt honoree Glen Pugh. Before addressing the crowd and reflecting on the events of Sept. 11, Pugh took a moment to honor local veteran Mike Tarpley for his contributions and dedication to veterans.

"... any time I'm given the microphone, I make sure to do this. I want to acknowledge him and thank him. He is a humble man who doesn't like a lot of recognition, but I am blessed to call him friend. He is the epitome of service before self, and I want to publicly thank him for his service to our country and continued service to the veterans of

this community. You all are blessed to have him," Pugh said.

On September 11 many Americans prepared to set out on a normal day with no idea of the events that would unfold in the morning hours. The American freedoms were attacked on that morning in the most brutal and cruel fashion. For those who were alive at the time, it is unlikely that you will ever forget what you were doing or where you were when you heard the news of the attack.

"Those of us who were around will never forget what we were doing ... just think though, those joining the military today weren't even born," Pugh said. "We are counting on you all to keep this going. To make sure our country never forgets what happened that day. We are charging you with that; please keep this going."

Pugh continued, "For those alive that day we remember the pain of seeing the poor souls falling from the Twin Towers because the heat and the fire was just too much to bear. We remember the serious resolve in the face of the firefighters and police officers running into the Twin Towers, many who would never come back out. We remember the many fearful citizens on the streets of New York as they watched terror unfolding. The pain and concern on President Bush's face when he was told the first tower was hit..."

Though 20 years may have passed since that tragic day and unimaginable events, the pain that was caused and the lives lost that day are forever etched in the minds of those who witnessed the events. The sacrifices that have been made by first

responders and military personnel and their families is a debt that can never be repaid.

"Though we must never forget that awful day, we must also not forget the blessings that came from those fateful moments. We must never forget the bravery and courage of those first responders who without hesitation ran towards danger to save lives. We must never forget the immense compassion and mercy shown by Americans as well as those from around the world that day who all came together to support our nation in a difficult moment," Pugh said. "We must never forget the tremendous unity that our nation saw in the weeks that followed that day. A unity we have not seen since WWII."

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# ART

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at Howard College by showcasing some of my earlier works, some I created when I worked with Vicki at Big Spring ISD, some brand new, and some that were created for trade shows that Vicki spearheaded," she said.

Tereletsky continued, "This show helped me to reflect on my life and career, my artistic growth, and changes as well as challenges I have faced throughout this

time. Although I have lots more stashed away at my house, I hope the works presented at this sale and show will be a pleasure to see and perhaps some will find a new appreciative home. Art is part of everyone's life in some form or fashion, so please enjoy!"

Following the current sale, the Hall Center for the Arts will be host to the Big Spring Art Association Exhibit and perhaps a photography exhibit in honor of our late and beloved Bruce Schooler.

"Unfortunately all of our lives have changed these past two years with several

of our precious Big Spring residents leaving us too soon due to this horrible virus," she said.

The Hall Center for the Arts is located on the Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane, and is open Monday through Thursdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Due to COVID restrictions, please consider wearing a mask and practice social distancing so all our students and staff can stay safe.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Ohio Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Monticello. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Goliad and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Street. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block Elgin Street. One person was transport-

ed to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgeroad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Calvin. One per-

son was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Hillside Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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### The Bulldogettes outlast the Lady Wolves



Courtesy Photos

**Top Left: Cayhill Lewis spikes the ball over the net for a point during the Coahoma vs. Colorado varsity volleyball game on Saturday in Colorado City. The Bulldogettes won the match 3-2 and improved their season record to 12-7. Top Right: Zoie Joslin sends the ball back over the net during the Coahoma vs. Colorado varsity volleyball game on Saturday in Colorado City. The Bulldogettes are now 12-7 for the season and will host Kermit on Tuesday for a non-district game.**

COLORADO CITY — The Coahoma Bulldogettes overcame a two-set deficit to claim a victory over the Colorado Lady Wolves in a non-district game held on Saturday.

After falling in the first two sets to the tough Lady Wolves (20-25, 20-25), the Coahoma varsity volleyball team bounced back to win the next two sets (25-21, 25-22) and the fifth set tie-breaker (15-9).

"It's always hard to play here (Colorado City), but in those first two sets, we were not doing our job," said Bulldogette Head Coach Jamie Bonner. "We were not hitting the ball, our passes were off. We were not transitioning on defense. I told them someone has got to figure it out. We have to step up right now. In district, we are going to have tough games, and if we are down two sets, then we've got to come back

"I thought they responded well and came back and really adjusted and started playing to their strengths," she continued.

In sub-varsity action, the JV Bulldogettes competed at a tournament held in Clyde on Saturday. JV White went 0-3, and JV Red finished the day 1-3.

Next: Coahoma hosts Kermit on Tuesday at the CES competition gym. Game times are: JV White at 4:30 p.m., JV Red at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Coahoma (12-7) DEF. Colorado: 20-25, 20-25, 25-21, 25-22, 15-9.

Clyde Tournament

JV White (0-3) vs. Abilene Cooper A (6-25, 21-25); vs. Albany (23-25, 23-25); and

vs. Abilene Cooper B (18-25, 25-18, 13-15).

JV Red (1-2) vs. Snyder (16-25, 20-25), vs. Hawley (25-23, 18-25, 8-15), vs. Colorado (21-25, 25-17, 15-8).

### Hey Siri! Astros rookie homers twice in 15-1 win at Rangers

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON — Hey Siri, this was a first start to remember after all of those years working to get to the majors.

Jose Siri homered twice and added a two-run single while becoming the first big league player since RBIs became official in 1920 to have two homers and five RBIs in a first career start as the AL West-leading Houston Astros overwhelmed the last-place Texas Rangers 15-1 on Monday night. "I feel really happy, I feel really proud of myself to be able to accomplish that," Siri, who finished 4 for 5 and scored three times, said through a translator.

Yordan Alvarez added a pair of 400-foot homers, and Alex Bregman also went deep for the Astros (84-59). Carlos Correa and Jose Altuve had two-run doubles as Houston built a 9-0 lead after scoring multiple runs in each of the first three innings off three Texas pitchers.

The 26-year-old Siri got called up by the Astros on Sept. 4 after hitting .318 in 94 games at Triple-A Sugar Land. He had made his pro debut eight years ago in the Dominican Summer League, and the Astros became his fourth big league organization when he signed as a free agent last winter.

"We had him in spring training, we liked the skill level. He has power, he has speed, and he has a tremendous arm," Astros manager Dusty Baker said. "You know, just sometimes it takes a guy a while to get it together. And when a guy perseveres like this, you can't be anything but happy for him."

Siri was finally in the lineup in his sixth career game with left fielder Michael Brantley missing his second in a row because of right knee discomfort. While Baker wanted to take advantage of his speed and ability to cover a lot of ground in the spacious outfield, the bat turned out to be big.

Batting eighth, Siri led off the second with a single and scored on Altuve's double. He added a two-run homer in the third, a two-run single in the sixth and a solo homer in the eighth.

"They have received me really well. They're really happy for me to be here," Siri said of his teammates. "A lot of them wanted me to be here for some time, but God's timing is perfect."

Houston starter Jake Odorizzi left with right foot soreness after coming off the mound and running to cover first base for the first out of the second inning. Baker said Odorizzi would be re-evaluated Tuesday.

Cristian Javier (4-1), the first of five

relievers after Odorizzi, struck out six with one walk while allowing one run over 2 2/3 innings.

Rangers starter Spencer Howard (0-4) allowed six runs in 1 1/3 innings. After retiring Bregman on a 10-pitch strikeout in the second inning, Alvarez greeted reliever Wes Benjamin with a 401-foot, two-run homer to right-center field.

Alvarez had his eighth career multi-homer game, and first 30-homer season, when he added a 422-foot solo drive in the seventh.

SHORT HOPS

It was only the third big league game this season when both starting pitchers recorded four outs or fewer. It was the second one for Texas. ... Texas 3B Charlie Culberson pitched the ninth for his second scoreless outing this season. He is only the third Rangers position player to pitch twice in the same season.

BIG MARGINS

The 14-run victory matched the largest this season for the Astros, who in their last game at Texas on Aug. 29 suffered their most lopsided loss (13-2). The 14-run loss matched the largest by Texas this season. The Rangers lost 14-0 at Detroit on July 19.

UNBLEMISHED NO MORE

Siri's first homer came off A.J. Alexy, who was pitching in relief as planned for his third career out-

ing. Alexy entered having thrown 11 scoreless innings and allowing only one hit in each of his first two starts. He had been the first pitcher in major league history to throw at least five scoreless innings while giving up one or no hits in his first two career appearances. He gave up six runs over 3 2/3 innings against the Astros.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: C Jason Castro (right knee discomfort) and 1B Taylor Jones (COVID-19 injury list) started injury rehab assignments for Triple-A Sugar Land.

Rangers: RF Adolis Garcia was hit by a pitch on his left wrist in the third inning. He stayed in the game and didn't come out until Jason Martin took over in right field in the eighth inning of the lopsided game. ... OF Willie Calhoun (left forearm) and INF Andy Ibanez (left hamstring) started rehab assignments at Triple-A Round Rock.

UP NEXT

Astros RHP Zack Greinke (11-5, 3.66 ERA) is scheduled to make his first start since testing positive for COVID-19 last month. His last start was 16 days earlier when he gave up six runs over four innings in a loss at Texas on Aug. 29. Texas RHP Jordan Lyles (8-11, 5.43) won his last out in Arizona last week when he pitched seven innings in relief.

### LA28 committee chooses marketing chief Carter as new CEO

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

The organizing committee for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics elevated its top marketing officer, Kathy Carter, to CEO on Tuesday as it ramps up preparations for the Games that are now less than seven years away.

Carter started work for the committee in 2018 as its chief revenue officer and is responsible for securing key deals with founding sponsors including Delta Airlines and Comcast.

Carter will continue to cut deals in an Olympic landscape that has been altered both by its own attempts to streamline the Games, along with the impact the coronavirus pandemic has had on sports and the Olympic schedule itself.

She said one of her key challenges will be "bring-

ing together talent from an experience stand point, but also from a diversity standpoint, that allows us to prepare for the known and, more importantly, the unknown."

With Carter, the committee now has about 10 top executives on board. Casey Wasserman, who drove the bid to bring the games back to LA, is the chair of LA28.

Games organizers have put out a \$6.9 billion budget and promised to pay for all expenses through sponsorships, ticket sales, merchandising and other revenue.

A recent study has shown that since 1960, Olympic cities have surpassed their budgets by an average of 172%. Los Angeles thinks it is in a unique position because it doesn't plan to build massive new venues, and will use UCLA's campus as the athletes' village.

Carter is in charge of the day-to-day operation in a city that once redefined the Olympic movement. In many ways, the 1984 Games took a struggling enterprise and turned it into the multi-billion-dollar behemoth it has become. Much of the growth came on the idea that there was value for major corporations to buy a connection with the Olympic rings.

Many of the deals Carter helped get done for LA will start going into play this year. Meantime, she says LA will try to be realistic about what it can and cannot provide for the IOC, which awarded the 2028 Games to the city four years ago.

"A lot of this is looking at how we have an opportunity to change the narrative and think differently about the Games themselves," Carter said. "We need to differentiate between what's a 'must,' and what's an opportunity" to do things differently.

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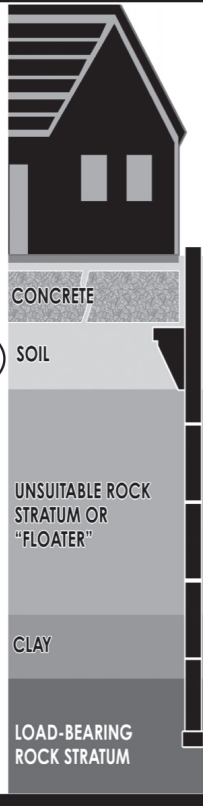
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7:00 PM	Bachelor in Paradise (DVS)	Diseñando tu amor	LEGO Masters	FBI		America's Got Talent	Our Mess	Odd	Chicago P.D.	DC's Stargirl	Big Bang		30 for 30	NFL Live	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers	WWE NXT	Storage Storage	Deadliest Catch	
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9:00 PM	The Ultimate Surfer	La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	Café con aroma de	Family Game Fight!	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	Big Bang		Documentaries	Leagues Cup		(.08) Movie: Tombstone, Michael Biehn	Storage Storage	(.03) Deadliest Catch	
10:00 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7 Noticias	Noticias	News	Being	Friends	Creek	Miracle	Miracle		Movie: Tomb Raider, Walton Goggins	SportsCenter		Postgame Morgan	Storage Storage	Underground	
11:00 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam Funny	Late Show- Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Tonight Show	Words of Jesus IS	Elinor Donkey	CBS 7	black-ish	Seinfeld		SportsCenter	30 for 30	Mavericks		Storage Storage	Deadliest Catch	
12:00 AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Two Men	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	News	On the Tiger	Holly	Ninja Warrior	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	30 for 30	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	
1:00 AM	DailyMail	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore			News	The	Xavier	Forensic	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	E60	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	(.03) Deadliest Catch
2:00 AM	Outages Paid Prg.	La madrastra	FamFeud Pawn	Dr. Carras	Programa De'siones	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Matters		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Around Pardon		Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Underground
3:00 AM	(.06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(.07) CBS Overnight News	Mexicano hasta las cachas	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paint Like	Matters		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	Postgame Shogun Fights	Dateline	Paid Prg. Bravo XL	Monster Garage
4:00 AM	Morning	Noticiero	Two Men	News	Programa	Early Tdy	The Is	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Disease	Matters		NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	NFL Live	H2O X5	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Monster Garage

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**A bit of extra effort**

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 8 7 5  
♥ J 9 6 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 9 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ J 9 3 2  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K Q J 4

**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 4  
♦ 10 9 7 4 3  
♣ 10 7 6 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 6  
♥ A K 10 8 5  
♦ A K Q J  
♣ A 8

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♦\*\* Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass  
6 ♥

\* strong, artificial \*\* waiting  
Opening lead — king of clubs.

You wouldn't think that the order in which declarer played his diamonds would make a difference in the outcome of this deal. But by going to great lengths to disguise his actual holding in the suit, South managed to deceive one of the defenders and made the slam as a result.

West led the king of clubs. Declarer won with the ace and cashed the A-K of trump, learning that he had to lose a trump trick. This unlucky development placed the

slam in obvious jeopardy, since South also had a potential club loser.

Declarer would have gone down had he simply tried to cash his diamonds at this juncture in an effort to discard two clubs from dummy. This very reasonable line of play would have succeeded had West held more than two diamonds but would have failed as the cards lie.

However, South was not inclined to rely only on this one possibility. He decided to mask his actual diamond holding so that he'd have an additional chance for the slam even if West had only two diamonds.

So at trick four, he led a spade to the king, returned a diamond and "finessed" the queen, trying to sell West the idea that East had the king. South then cashed the ace of diamonds and continued with the jack.

If West had ruffed and played the queen of clubs, it would have been the end of the line for South. But declarer's diamond plays had convinced West that East had the king of diamonds, so he discarded a club, and so did dummy.

West's discard proved fatal when South now produced the king of diamonds and disposed of dummy's last club. West ruffed, but South's club loser had flown the coop.

It's easy to blame West for the outcome, but the fact remains that South should get full credit for luring West down the path to disaster.

Tomorrow: Variation on a theme.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

### Therapy With a Narcissist

**Dear Annie:** While reading the letter from the "Parent Who Does Not Want to Get Divorced," the way she was describing her husband sounded very much like he might have narcissistic tendencies.

My husband is a narcissist, and the worst thing you can do is go to marriage counseling. I know that sounds crazy, but very few counselors know how to handle narcissism, and because of this, counseling will often only make things worse.

Therapists always approach counseling with the belief that they're dealing with two people who both want to work together and find resolution. However, with a narcissist, their only concern is their image and being right, not in finding common ground to grow from, which makes progress next to impossible.

And honestly, in my experience, they will usually twist everything during the counseling sessions to make the other spouse the bad guy, which only makes you feel more crazy. I've found far greater success keeping myself in individual counseling so I can be the healthiest version of me, which then changes how I respond and react to my husband. That is the only way I have ever seen true and sustainable changes in our marriage, and it's the only thing that's helped me keep my sanity. -- Went at It Alone

**Dear At it Alone:** Congratulations on taking the first step toward a healthy relationship and seeking counseling for yourself. But don't give up on marriage counseling. A well-trained therapist will be able to see your husband's narcissism and help him, and you, soften it. Your husband might end up in counseling by himself as well.

Remember, the goal is not to stay in therapy forever; the goal is for you to understand what you need (you are doing that with your individual therapist), for him to understand what he needs (hopefully he will see someone himself) and for the two of you as a couple to talk through what your relationship needs to flourish. Your willingness to look at yourself is great. From that place, you can help your husband get into counseling.

**Dear Retired but Still Caring:** I'm a retired mental health counselor. There is a ritual that I used to offer to clients who had been abused, and I would like to share it with your readers.

It has to do with a misunderstanding of what forgiveness means. People often think that if you forgive someone who hurt you, it's supposed to wipe the slate clean. Not so.

What it does mean is that you decide to stop carrying the results of the behavior of the other. There's a "forgiveness ritual" that has worked for many. First, you choose a time and place where you are alone and safe. Then you sit down and write a letter to the abuser. Pour your heart into it. Tell the other how their actions hurt you and messed up your life. Then you end by asserting that you are now returning that behavior to them; that you are no longer willing to carry it. Then you burn the letter.

Clients have reported that they could feel a great weight lifted from their shoulders. This, of course, doesn't mean that no other counseling is needed, but it allows a considerable release from the habit of beating oneself up for having been abused. -- Retired but Still Caring

**Dear Retired but Still Caring:** Forgiveness is a gift you give to yourself. Thank you for sharing this forgiveness ritual. I hope it helps others let go of resentments, guilty feelings or burdens, so they are able to live life a little lighter.

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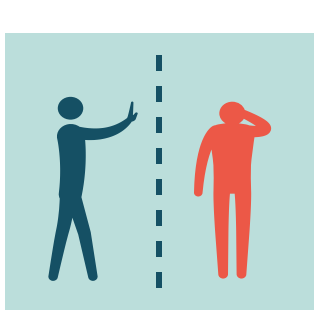
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PREVENTION



WASH HANDS WITH WATER AND SOAP/SANITIZER, AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE



DON'T TOUCH EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS



WEAR A MASK



AVOID CROWDED PLACES



AVOID CONTACT WITH ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS



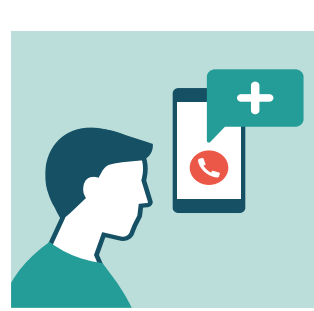
DO NOT SHARE EATING UTENSILS AND FOOD



DON'T EAT RAW FOOD, THOROUGHLY COOK MEAT AND EGGS



AVOID TRAVELLING TO AFFECTED AREAS UNLESS NECESSARY



IF YOU BECOME SICK SEEK MEDICAL CARE IMMEDIATELY

# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2021. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem "Defence 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.

On this date:

In 1812, Napoleon Bonaparte's troops entered Moscow following the Battle of Borodino to find the Russian city largely abandoned and parts set ablaze.

In 1836, former Vice President Aaron Burr died in Staten Island, N.Y., at age 80.

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

In 1927, 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 1982, 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 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 2010, Reggie Bush announced he was forfeiting his 2005 Heisman title, citing a scandal over improper benefits while he was a star running back at Southern California; it was the first time college football's top award had been relinquished by a recipient.

In 2012, 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.

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: A government panel released a report saying that BP bore ultimate responsibility for the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

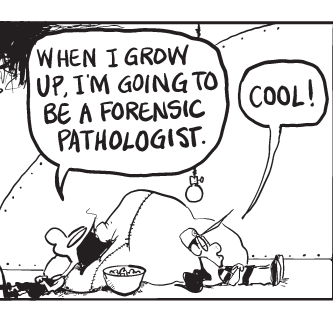
Five years ago: Hillary Clinton's campaign released a letter from her doctor saying the Democratic presidential nominee was "recovering well"

from pneumonia and remained "fit to serve as President of the United States." President Barack Obama said the U.S. was lifting economic sanctions and restoring trade benefits to former pariah state Myanmar as he met with former political prisoner Aung San Suu Kyi (ahng sahn soo chee), the nation's de facto leader. Tyre King, a Black 13-year-old, was fatally shot by Columbus, Ohio, police after authorities said he pulled a BB gun from his pants.

One year ago: In Northern California for a briefing on the West Coast wildfires that had killed dozens of people and burned millions of acres, President Donald Trump dismissed the scientific consensus that climate change was playing a central role in the historic fires; he renewed his unfounded claim that failure to rake forest floors and clear dead timber was mostly to blame. Democrat Joe Biden labeled Trump a "climate arsonist" in a speech in which Biden said the response to the wildfires would require

stronger presidential leadership. The mayor of Rochester, New York, fired the city's police chief amid the upheaval over the suffocation death in March of Daniel Prude, a Black man who died several days after officers put a hood over his head to stop him from spitting and pressed his face into the pavement.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Walter Koenig (KAY'-mihg) is 85. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown is 81. Singer-actor Joey Heatherton is 77. Actor Sam Neill is 74. Singer Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha Na Na) is 74. Actor Robert Wisdom is 68. Rock musician Steve Berlin (Los Lobos) is 66. Country singer-songwriter Beth Nielsen Chapman is 65. Actor Mary Crosby is 62. Singer Morten Harket (a-ha) is 62. Country singer John Berry is 62. Actor Melissa Leo is 61. Actor Faith Ford is 57. Actor Jamie Kaler is 57. Actor Michelle Stafford is 56. Rock musician Mike Cooley (Drive-By Truckers) is 55.



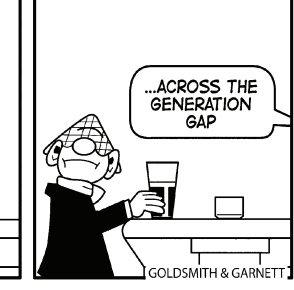
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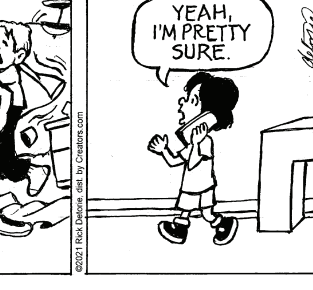


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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

#### Martian Passivity

Mars entering Libra is the war god sitting down for peace talks with the United Nations. Because of the political nature of Libra, this transit can also signal a shift in the nature of the fight; a kind of cosmic cold war. Conflict may dissipate, resolve or change into forms more covert, such as espionage and economy. Don't get too comfortable.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your social skills are on point. Your casual interactions will bring just the information and connection you want. Your success secret is to keep your heart light and your conversations brief.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You might be surprised at the difference you make doing regular old things. Just showing up consistently to your various routines makes the world go around with better vibes than it would have without you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). People are more fragile than they look. It's a paradox: Most need tenderness, and so few are strong enough to consistently give it to others. Deal delicately today.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You assume a high level of responsibility. At first, it may be more than you can handle, but like a hermit crab with a brand new shell, you'll quickly grow into the position.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you'd gladly sacrifice for your loved ones, help can sometimes be a hindrance. Step back and make room for a person to find strength. Good boundaries bring the best possible outcome for all.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Just because you like a person doesn't mean you want to do everything together. You'll make subtle assertions of your autonomy so as not to hurt anyone's feelings.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll meet new people. Context will matter enormously, especially how you are introduced and by whom. Put thought into this and visualize the way you want it to go.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Deciding isn't the hard part. Doing isn't that hard either once you're in motion. Most of the challenge is in that first step. Initiative takes energy, courage and, in today's case, the help of a friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's distance between you and some of the people you love, but take heart. When you do connect, things like miles and years will be mere trivialities of the universe.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your parent's philosophy is not

like yours, and the next generation sees it differently, too. It's useful what you learn by extending your intellect to realms you don't agree with.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The things people say will impact you, but not quite as much as what flies from your own lips, which will somehow be a complete surprise. The subconscious can be unpredictable at times.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The one who has your heart also has your schedule. There's a nervy intensity in play here. You may privately grapple with a sense of boundaries. No one likes to feel controlled, even by their favorite people.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (SEPT. 14). Your cosmic birthday present is a keen awareness of what is good for you. Because of this, you will be sharpened by your work, grounded by your own sweat and effort and calmed by your worship. You'll receive kindness, and even devotion, from the one whose attention means the most to you. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 14, 2, 22 and 18.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "I am perplexed. She was born Feb. 14, 1984, and I Aug. 22, 1984. There have been so many breaches of trust. I have tried to forgive and forget. I see the potential for the healing power of love here but am holding back for fear that, if we did make it together somehow, it would go terribly bad for us in the future. Should I persevere?"

Oh, Lion, you know it's impossible to hold back your heart. You're the sign that courageously lets love in again and again. Remember the Cowardly Lion in "The Wizard of Oz"? He went to Oz to get courage and was awarded a medal for it in the end akin to a purple heart. Work through your fear to find your heart. From what I understand about fear, it can't successfully occupy the same heart space as love; it's some kind of metaphysical law. People who anticipate future betrayals often try to control the relationship and end up damaging it. So break up if you're truly feeling ominous about this. But if you're going to try again, put 100% of yourself on the line with your Aquarius. Whether you end up together or not, you'll know you gave it your all.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Today, we celebrate and mourn the late soul singer Amy Winehouse. She was born to an earthy Virgo sun and a moon in experimental, outspoken and worldly Sagittarius. Venus and Mars conjunct in Leo tell the story of someone who

spun gold out of attention and art out of pain. Moon square Mercury is the stuff of beauty and blues.

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## Newsday Crossword

**TWO-TONED** by Billie Truitt  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Take place
  - 6 Castaway's escape vehicle
  - 10 Burrowing lawn invader
  - 14 Nary a soul
  - 15 German and French currency
  - 16 Very dry
  - 17 Puffy sight in the sky
  - 18 Slow running pace
  - 19 Mouthpiece for a clarinet
  - 20 Black-and-white dog
  - 22 Dark hardwood
  - 23 Tell an untruth
  - 24 Wrench or pliers
  - 26 Student's cash allowance
  - 30 Wealthy
  - 34 Male voices higher than basses
  - 35 Clumsy person
  - 36 \_\_\_ Canaveral, FL
  - 37 Cancel a project
  - 38 Lapel jewelry
  - 39 Lightweight model wood
  - 40 A \_\_\_ "apple"
  - 41 Without exception
  - 42 Add to the payroll
  - 43 Determine the size of
  - 45 Places to see dinosaurs or mummies
  - 46 "¿Cómo \_\_\_ usted?"
  - 47 Anger
  - 48 High-pitched woodwind
  - 51 Yellow-and-brown bloom
  - 57 Sign of corrosion
- DOWN**
- 1 How most '90s music was sold
  - 2 Coke or Pepsi
  - 3 Add ice cubes to
  - 4 E pluribus \_\_\_
  - 5 Crisis signal
  - 6 Tightened, as laces
  - 7 Mystical glow
  - 8 Guy who's the lead singer
  - 9 Little kid
  - 10 Yellow-and-brown dessert
  - 11 Three-layer cookie
  - 12 Property claim
  - 13 Small whirlpool
  - 21 Pie pans
  - 22 Very long time period
  - 25 Comics sound of distress
  - 26 Vapor from a teakettle
  - 27 Feeling antsy
  - 28 Taj Mahal's country
  - 29 Red-and-white Christmas plant
  - 31 New Haven sch.
  - 32 \_\_\_ salts (bathwater additive)
  - 33 College officials
  - 35 Liquid for frying
  - 38 "By all means!"
  - 39 With no justification
  - 41 Sculpture or mural
  - 42 Surf and \_\_\_ (lobster/steak dinner)
  - 44 Find a purpose for
  - 45 People not yet 18
  - 48 A native of
  - 49 Sugar cube
  - 50 Annapolis campus: Abbr.
  - 52 Hesitant agreement
  - 53 Racetrack shape
  - 54 Suffix for silver or dinner
  - 55 Slight advantage
  - 56 Smell bad
  - 58 Trim the lawn

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Level: Beginner

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

**Today's Answers**

4	3	5	1	9	6	7	2	8
9	7	5	2	8	3	4	1	6
6	1	2	8	7	3	5	9	4
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2	6	9	8	5	1	7	1	3
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### CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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