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Announcements

*October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

*Don't Litter Pet Vaccine Clinic Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 600 E. Third St. Suite B.*

*District 4 Large Item Pickup Oct. 20. mybigspring.com for information*

*Pints for Polio Oct. 9 7-11 p.m. Howard County Fairgrounds*

*Oct. 16 United Way Clay Shoot*

*Alive After 5 SMMG/OBGYN 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Network, engage, build relationships*

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## Bikes Across Big Spring results in \$12,000+ for D.A.V. Chapter 47



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Members of the DAV presented a short speech to riders in the Bikes Across Big Spring at the Big Spring Vietnam Veterans Memorial this past weekend. Pictured above are DAV members Danny Martinez, Carlos Torres, J.L. Stevens, Ed Meiser, Mike Tarpley, Damien Tarpley, Danny Neighbors, and Greg Lindsey.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Mark another one in the books ... The 3rd annual Bikes Across Big Spring took place this past weekend and drew in approximately 60 riders and more than \$12,000, in support of the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 47 of Big Spring.

"This event continues to amaze me. We continue to draw in more and more riders from around the area, and this year, was no different ... great support from the community and all who participated," Tabitha Clark, organizer of Bikes Across Big Spring, said.

The Saturday event began at Hangar 25 Air Museum where riders were able



to register, enjoy a sno cone provided by the owner of SheBrews and enjoy a piece of Big Spring history while they waited to head out across Howard County.

"This year we shifted our focus on who the funds from the event would be

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## Howard College celebrating 75 years of Making Dreams Come True



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Howard College celebrated with a series of events this past week, marking 75 years of service to the Howard County area and surrounding communities. The evening ended with a gala at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, where dignitaries of the community and state offered their congratulations on the milestone.

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

It's official...Howard College is 75 years old.

The college marked the diamond anniversary of its first day of classes Thursday with ceremonies and dedications at each of its campuses, culminating with an invitation-only Gala Dinner and program at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"I marvel at the vision the people of Howard County had 75 years ago," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said during the Big Spring event. "I've said this multiple times today, at the different sites that we've celebrated, the different campuses and the years that they have in the 75 years of the history of Howard College. But when you think back about the vision that those people

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## Big Spring Art Association Member's Show opens Monday, displayed at Hall Center for the Arts

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The art has been hung, the displays have been set, and the Big Spring Art Association Members' Show and Sale is set to be unveiled to the public Monday, Oct. 4. The show is set up in the Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

According to Ruby Bruns, Art Association members, has work from 10 local artists this year and a total of 28 pieces of art. The show can be viewed during regular Howard College business hours through Oct. 30.

"We ask that you come visit the show and maybe do some Christmas shopping for that special someone. All works are priced for sale," Bruns said.

Brunns continued, "The Big Spring Art Association is dedicated to promoting interest in art in Big Spring and vicinity

and to promote public recognition and appreciation of art in the community."

Monthly meetings have kicked off again for the Big Spring Art Association, and take place the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. until Noon, in the Howard County Library meeting room. Meetings continue from September through May and memberships are open to those who are interested in joining the BSAA. Annual dues are paid and are set at \$20 for adults and \$15 for students.

Each month the members come together and have a different artist featured. The presentations focus on teaching or speaking about different mediums that can be used to create artwork.

To find out more about the BSAA attend a meeting, follow the social media page on Facebook or reach out to a member of the association.

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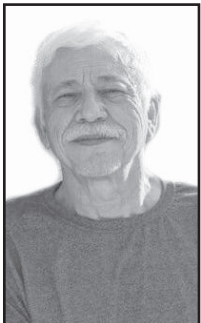
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# Obituaries

## Fernando Vargas

Fernando Vargas, 67, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.



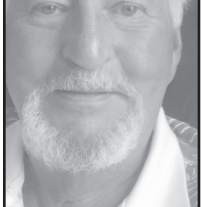
Fernando was born March 28, 1954, in Brownfield. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Fernando is survived by his wife: Alice Vargas of Big Spring; three children: Billy Cook of Loveland, Colorado, Chris Cook of Houston, and David Vargas of Big Spring; two brothers: Sam Vargas of O'Donnell and Rudy Vargas of O'Donnell; four sisters: Linda Hiltbrunner of O'Donnell, Eva Cantu of Lamesa, Josephine Vargas of O'Donnell, and Frances Fandel of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews. Fernando was preceded in death by his mother and one brother. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Connie Rodriguez

Connie Rodriguez, 63, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 1, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith to help assist the family with expenses.

## Wayne Larson

Wayne Larson, 74, of Big Spring died Sept. 24, 2021. Private family services will be at a later date.



Wayne was born April 9, 1947, in Seattle Washington. Wayne is survived by his wife; Sandy Larson of Big Spring, daughter; Linda Jessop of Washington, and brother; Jack Larson of California. He is preceded in death by his parents Louis & Virginia Larson. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

# Take Note

• Shannon Clinic of Big Spring will be hosting a drive-thru clinic for flu shots and Covid vaccines, on Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be in the parking at 2503 Gregg Street.

• Don't Litter Vaccine Clinic will take place Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 600 E. Third Street, Suite B, next to Boyd's Auto Glass. The clinic will be cash only and will include rabies, rabies/DAPP, Rabies/DAPP/Bord for dogs and rabies and rabies/FVRCP/FELV for cats. The Home Again microchip will also be offered and spay/neuter appointments can be made with a cash deposit.

• The Friends of the Library will be holding the annual book sale on Oct. 1 and Oct. 2. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be a dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 for the Computer Lab. The computer lab is one of the areas that Friends of the Library book sale funds has supported in the past couple of years. In addition to the book sale, the Art Association will have pieces on display and for sale.

• September 30, Burke's Outlet will be holding a job fair at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building, located at 215 W. Third. The job fair will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Masks will be required. For more information, call Rayo Rodriguez at 432-634-9269.

• District 4 Large/Bulk Item pickup will take place Oct. 20. Those residents in District 4 wishing to have items picked up will need to schedule a pick up by Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. More information can be found by visiting [mybigspring.com](http://mybigspring.com). To schedule a pick up call 432-264-2501.

• Community blood drive is set to take place Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. Chambers are located at 3047 E. 4th Street. To schedule an appointment e-mail [sking@mybigspring.com](mailto:sking@mybigspring.com) or call 432-264-2347. Walk in appointments are welcome, but appointments are strongly encouraged.

• City of Big Spring offices remain open by appointment and electronic means only. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2504); Water Utilities (432-264-2392); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); Municipal Court (432-264-2530)

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Center will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• The Cotton Boll Scramble will take place on Sept. 30 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at G.C. Broughton Junior Ag Complex followed by Howard County Crop Tour. Lunch will be

served at Noon and the Golf Scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Area cotton producers who attend the crop tour will receive free lunch and free golf. The Golf Scramble is sponsored by Expedition Royalty.

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

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert.

• Trinity Baptist Church will host a 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• 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](mailto: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.

# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Magnolia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Pine Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of CR 1584 and FM 846. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1100 block of Dogwood. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANGEL VILLA SR**, 47, of 4113 Dixon Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 9700 block of S. Service Road.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the area of CR 46 and N. Hwy 87.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the area of Simer/Davis.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Pettus Road.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.

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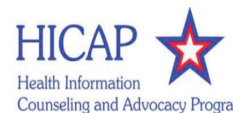
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This week's reviews are fiction titles, they are also available on Libby.

Samantha Casey is a school librarian who loves her job, the kids, and her school family with passion and joy for living, in "What You Wish For" (F CEN K) by Katherine Center. But she wasn't always that way. Duncan Carpenter is the new school principal who lives by rules and regulations, guided by the knowledge that bad things can happen. But he wasn't always that way. And Sam knows it. Because she knew him before, at another school, in a different life. Back then, she loved

him, but she was invisible. To him. To everyone. Even to herself. She escaped to a new school, a new job, a new chance at living. But when Duncan, of all people, gets hired as the new principal there, it feels like the best thing that could possibly happen to the school, and the worst thing that could possibly happen to Sam. Until the opposite turns out to be true. The lovable Duncan she'd known is now a suit-and-tie wearing, rule-enforcing tough guy so hell-bent on protecting the school that he's willing to destroy it. As the school community spirals into chaos, and danger from all corners looms large, Sam and Duncan must find their way to who they really are, what it means to be brave, and how to take a chance on love, which is the riskiest move of all.

A deeply personal work about hope and identity in a nation coming apart at the seams, "Homeland Elegies" (F AKH A) by Ayad Akhtar blends fact and fiction to tell a story of belonging and dispossession in the world that 9/11 made.

Part family drama, part social essay, part picaresque adventure, at its heart, it is the story of a father, a son, and the country they both call home. Akhtar forges a new narrative voice to capture a country in which debt has ruined countless lives and our ideals have been sacrificed to the gods of finance, immigrants live in fear, and where the nation's unhealed wounds of 9/11 wreak havoc around the world. Akhtar attempts to make sense of it all through the lens of a story about one family, from a heartland town in America to palatial suites in Central Europe to guerilla lookouts in the mountains of Afghanistan, and spares no one, least of all himself, in the process.

The iconic Olive struggles to understand not only herself and her own life but also the lives of those around her in the town of Crosby, Maine in "Olive, Again." (F STR E) by Elizabeth Strout. Whether with a teenager coming to terms with the loss of her father, a young woman about to give birth during a hilariously inopportune moment, a nurse who confesses a secret high school crush, or a lawyer who struggles with an inheritance she does not want to accept, the unforgettable Olive will continue to startle us, to move us, and to inspire moments of

transcendent grace.

The morning of January 12, 1888, was unusually mild, following a long cold spell, warm enough for the homesteaders of the Dakota territory to venture out again, and for their children to return to school without their heavy coats, leaving them unprepared when disaster struck in "The Children's Blizzard" (LP F BEN M) by Melanie Benjamin. At just the hour when most prairie schools were letting out for the day, a terrifying, fast-moving blizzard struck without warning. Schoolteachers as young as sixteen were suddenly faced with life and death decisions: keep the children inside, and risk freezing to death when fuel ran out, or send them home, praying they wouldn't get lost in the storm? Based on actual oral histories of survivors, the novel follows the stories of Raina and Gerda Olsen, two sisters, both schoolteachers, one who becomes a hero of the storm, and one who finds herself ostracized in the aftermath. It's also the story of Anette Pedersen, a servant girl whose miraculous survival serves as a turning point in her life and touches the heart of Gavin Woodson, a newspaperman seeking redemption. It is Woodson and others like him who wrote the embellished news stories that lured immigrants across the sea to settle a pitiless land. Boosters needed immigrants to settle territories into states, and they didn't care what lies they told them to get them there, or whose land it originally was.

At its heart, this is a story of courage, of children forced to grow up too soon, tied to the land because of their parents' choices. It is a story of love taking root in the hard prairie ground, and of families being torn asunder by a ferocious storm that is little remembered today because so many of its victims were immigrants to this country.

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Victor Garcia, 58, died Monday. Funeral Mass 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mt. Olive.

Fernando Vargas, 67, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM, with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 10 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Viola Lopez, 70, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Connie Rodriguez, 63, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bianca Cook, 28, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## HC 75

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had.... Howard College was the 22nd Junior College in the state of Texas. There are 50 today."

Sparks attributed much of the credit for getting Howard College off the ground in the 1940s to Dr. P.W. Malone.

"When you go back and look at the history of this county, you see Dr. Malone everywhere," she said. "He was visiting with other community leaders in the '30s: the Chamber, the school district... and then we know that the war kind of derailed things for a while."

The end of World War II marked new hope for a community college in Howard College.

"The country and the area was thinking about, 'What can we do to help these young people as they come back to their communities and they begin to serve and we revitalize this country?'" she said.

Sparks said many communities including Big Spring were interested in the possibility of hosting Texas Tech University as it was being formed at the time, but Lubbock ultimately won that prize.

"We would get something that I personally think serves a broader range of people, and it's called a community college," she said. "Community college is for all people. It's for students that are going to get their first or second year, a few courses, maybe get their associate's degree, transfer on, get a bachelor's degree, master's, doctorate, whatever. But it's also the place that we're going to produce those individuals for the workforce in short order."

Sparks noted that students can also take

individual courses, such as jewelry making, adult literacy classes or continuing education courses.

"Then, we may be the place that a parent brings their child to Howard Cottage, and they begin to learn about, 'Oh, college...I could go here.' Or, Kids' College...exposure to all kinds of different fields. The person who is learning another language... ESL, ABE - Adult Basic Education, AEL - Adult Education Literacy...and they're pursuing their GED and they're going to continue on and prepare themselves for other opportunities as well. If you get the picture, Howard College, a community college, can serve everybody."

Sparks noted that Howard County voters were remarkably united in 1945 when they voted to create Howard College.

"I think that we were the winner when the Howard County taxpayers, the voters, decided, 'We want one of these,' and 87 percent - I've been saying that all day long, because that is huge - 87 percent of the voters of Howard County said, 'We want one of these places called a junior college, and we're going to tax ourselves, and - we're going to up the ante a little more, we want to construct a new place.'"

The first classes were held in a spare hangar at what had been the Webb Air Force Base and what is now the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark less than a year later. At orientation, 170 prospective students showed up to consider attending the new college, while 148 decided to take the plunge and become the first Howard College Hawks.

"Fall enrollment, we've gone from 170 in 1946 to, this fall, 3,953. So we've grown a little bit," Sparks said.

She noted that Howard's first graduating class in 1948 matriculated eight students.

"Now, 75 years later, our highest graduating number has been 740," she said. "Over all those years, we estimate there have been about 18,000 graduates of Howard College."

Sparks welcomed representatives from the "Big Spring Refinery" now owned by Delek U.S. Holdings, which has eagerly supported Howard College throughout the decades, presenting them with a resolution of the Howard County Junior College Board of Trustees.

Sparks recognized U.S. Congressman Jodie Arrington, Texas State Senator Kel Seliger, Texas State Rep. Drew Darby, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason, each of whom spoke in person or by remote video link.

Darby presented Sparks with a resolution signed by the Texas House of Representatives.

"It is my honor and privilege to represent not only Howard College but Howard County," Darby said. "To think that citizens of this county approved by 87 percent to tax themselves to provide an opportunity for the children of this community, that's remarkable."

Thomason also presented with a resolution, and offered congratulations to the school.

"Happy birthday, Howard College!" He said. "Celebrating 75 years of Howard College in Howard County and very closely affiliated with the city of Big Spring is an absolute honor and pleasure."

Sparks also showed brief video clips from several past and present Howard College students, teachers and staff members, congratulating the college on its landmark anniversary.

Advanced Plumbing and Red Mesa; and 3rd place and winner of \$250 - Jettley Walker. Prize money was donated by Expedition Royalty. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Laurie Eckman from Pennsylvania. She donated the winnings of \$255 back to the DAV Ch. 47.

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## BIKES

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helping - the local DAV Chapter 47 - and what better way to highlight their service and the sacrifices of all who have served than to kick off our event at Hangar 25," Clark said. "Webb Air Force Base is an important part of Big Spring history and highlights many of the sacrifices made by those who chose to serve their country."

Before heading out to the open road, the journey to the seven stops included a special group ride to the Vietnam Memorial where they were greeted by members of the local D.A.V.

"It was a great event, and we will be able to pass the blessing on to local veterans," Mike Tarpley, Sr. Vice Commander of the local D.A.V., said.

The evening concluded at Crossroads where the top three winners were announced:

1st place winner was Wesley Hernandez! He won \$1,000 donated by Metal Solutions.

Other winners included; 2nd place and winner of \$500 - Daniele Owens. Prize money was donated by

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## DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, with You by our side, we can never fail.

Amen

# Music and pie in old glory

The Double Mountain Chronicle in Rotan had such a good article about the Old Glory Musicals I just had to go experience one. I'm glad I went. I was impressed with the caliber of musicians and the taste of the pie (coconut and chocolate). Like so many small town musicals, it is a display of Americana. At Old Glory, the musicals take place the last Saturday of each month and draw a respectable crowd from a wide area. The old school is gone, but the lunchroom/auditorium remains. "It's called a cafetorium," says Mittie Dunham, who organizes the rotation of musicians. The building is now the Community Center and has a stage big enough to accommodate a symphony orchestra. Professional PA equipment provides good sound throughout the building.

"It's a fantastic venue," says Murray Bouquet from Abilene, who plays bass. "The musicians on stage are looking for an audi-

ence and we can always find one here." Sometimes there are as many as 16 musicians on stage. They play 30-minute sets and the night I was there 8 different groups performed. The event started at 5:30 and lasted 5 hours. The headline groups may have their own songs but other musicians on stage are talented enough to accompany the featured performers. "This is some of the best classic country and gospel music in West Texas," says Richard Venable of San Angelo, who has been a regular the past few years, driving the 300 mile round trip to attend. "They play music from the 50s and 60s which most of the audience grew up with."

I heard Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain, Crazy Arms. Fraulein, Folsom Prison and a whole lot more. David Bramlet, a minister who plays several instruments, compares the venue to something you might find in Nashville. "I love coming here, even though I run the monthly musical in Seymour. There are 5 musicals within a few miles from here and a lot of the same musicians show up at all of them."

Stonewall County Commis-

sioner Jan Harris says most of the audience comes from outside the county. "People in Old Glory have always loved music and dancing." The Community Center has a senior dance once a month. An Old Glory Reunion takes place in the building every 3 years.

People don't just show up for the music. They go there for supper. There's a full menu provided by volunteers. "Pulled Pork or beef brisket on a bun, chicken salad sandwiches, ham and cheese sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, chili dogs and Frito pie," says Sybil Kendrick. "For desert we have brownies, coconut pie, chocolate pie and pecan pie. Where else can you have a barbeque sandwich, chips, a drink and a piece of homemade pie for 8 dollars? That's what we have here and sometimes we run out of food."

The walls of the facility are filled with memorabilia from when the Old Glory school was active. Some of the diplomas display the name New Brandenburg High School. New Brandenburg was the original name of Old Glory when it was founded by German families in 1903. The name was changed to Old Glory in 1917 during World War One.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### My hopes for the future

Dear Editor:

I have had 30+ years of happiness and pleasure in working at the Chalet resale store serving the people I have come in contact with whether they were a donor, customer or fellow volunteers. To chat with the donors getting to know them, treating them and their donation with respect. We would tell them that we would accept anything as long as we did not have to feed it.

Talking with first time or repeat customers, comforting someone with a special need by holding them, praying or crying with them. Helping a customer find what they were looking for. I was privileged to work with a large number of volunteers over the last 30+ years. We laughed, worked together, met each others needs all on the honor system without anyone breathing down our necks

or watching us on security cameras. We have had volunteers from all around Howard County and Texas plus some from South Africa, Kenya, India, Egypt and the Philippines. What a joy to hear about other locals and cultures.

Also a few years back we had a work crew of young men from the Howard County Jail, "Charlie and his Angles" that came and helped us. Everything from building ramps and stairs, and repairing the floor all with safety in mind plus anything else that needed to be done. Later on a group of veterans from the VA would come on their days off and help to sort, tag, and hang clothes. They brought a feeling of energy, uplifting of spirits and they just plain cared about us and the work.

Our first commitment was to furnish needs to patients at the State Hospital that would help make

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## A quiet hero

**J**. Ron Hardin, from most angles, might appear to be the kind of guy others would enjoy competing against. They might figure him to be a "push-over" in recreational or business endeavors, and they'd be wrong.

He'd probably get so far ahead of 'em that he'd soon be out of sight to the naked eye.

In his 85 years, he has re-defined "mild-mannered," maintained humility, held doggedly to Christian optimism, cherished his family, served others, gained distinction in the insurance world and fooled many folks on golf courses.

His exploits might seem to suggest that he'd rival Superman, but even on tiptoe Ron's 5-8 stature falls short of the "man of steel."

In many of life's arenas, though, he has been little short of heroic.

He has proven himself time and again, remaining an enviable modest Christian model, calling on both faith and confidence to reach life's mountaintops and cope with its valleys....

Married to Geri since August 29, 1954, Ron and his wife are now in their 50th year as Wichita Falls residents, where both have been active members of First Baptist Church.

Folks who have known him only in recent years would do well to consider his earlier years.

They might be surprised to learn that he was valedictorian of his Vera High School senior class (1954), that he's been married for 67 years, served in the U.S. Army for two years, threw a no-hitter

in a men's softball game, set numerous records as a State Farm Insurance Agent, underwritten scholarships at Howard Payne and Midwestern State Universities and played golf in a driving rainstorm on the island of Maui, one of 16 international trips he and Geri made during his 30 years with State Farm.

Lots of golfers while away retirement hours bragging about "shooting their age."

Not so with Ron, who still plays 18 holes three times weekly.

He's a reminder of that old Pet Milk ad that claimed their milk did NOT come from contented cows (a claim made by Carnation). Pet Milk insisted that its cows "are always trying to do better." He's a golfer who might strive to match his belt size, and he's far from porky.

That's Ron, short version. He's been "shooting his age" for a decade or so, recently carding a 77. He commonly scores around 80 on his favorite course, River Creek, near Burkburnett.

His ace came on a Par 3 hole at Wichita Falls Country Club in 1990.

Though he never played with President Gerald Ford, he did find an autographed ball hit by the late president. Ron found it on a Colorado course Ford had played a week earlier.

During his 65 years on the links, he has played with such luminaries as Coach Perry Goolsby, a

district judge, an architect and a retired military colonel.

These days, he's in regular golfing company with a physician's assistant and a dentist. (His body no doubt thanks him for that!)....

Ron learned the art of selling advertising at the Brownwood Bulletin during his HPU years. This served him well when he became advertising manager at the Borger News-Herald and later publisher of the Graham Leader. "Working 18-hour days made me realize that I was short-changing my family," Ron said....

He and Geri had five children - Jeff, Jana, Janay, Julie Kay and Jennifer Gail, 14 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. (Jeff died at age 26 in the line of duty as a Wichita Falls Fire Fighter in 1984.)...

He was one of three Vera High School graduates, gaining many honors, including letters in all sports each year.

Also an author and poet, he recently published Texas Family Reunion, a "how to" book for planning reunions. Ron has attended most of the 80 Hardin family reunions.

Here's the final verse of a Hardin poem: "Our hearts are humbled for those we knew; respectful and thoughtful for those who care. Our hearts are big, our number is few, but our glance is backward - friends are there."

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# Steers continue to roll beat up the Littlefield Wildcats 47-29 to go 5-1



Herald Photos/Dustin Pope

Top Left: Gabriel Baeza strolls in for an easy touchdown against the Littlefield Wildcats. Top Right: Devin Manning makes a

By **DUSTIN POPE**  
Herald Sports Writer

It was senior night for the Big Spring steers this Friday night. It was evident from the start that the Steers, who came into this game with a 4-1 record, were ready to put on a show for the packed crowd. Next, big Spring took on the Littlefield Wildcats, who came into this game with a 3-2 record of their own. However, the Steers survived a third-quarter push from the Wildcats to blow Littlefield out in this game 47-29.

It was a memorable night at Memorial Stadium for the Big Spring Steers. Not just the football team but for the seniors. Big Spring honored all its seniors in the band, cheerleading, the trainers, and of course, the football team in a special pre-game ceremony. All the seniors got to take the field with the people who meant the most to them in a moment that they will surely never forget.

As far as the game goes, one of those honored seniors was the quarterback, Gabriel Baeza. Now Baeza has been outstanding all season long but what this young man did on this Friday night was crazy even by his standards. As I tell you about this game, you will get a better understanding of that.

The first quarter began with the Littlefield Wildcats differing until the second half, which meant the Steers would get the ball first. The Steers do

what the Steers do. It was Gabriel Baeza who had two rushing touchdowns in the first quarter alone. The game's first score came when it was Baeza who kept the ball on a QB sneak and scored a 33 to 0 lead. The next touchdown for Big Spring would be another run from Baeza, this time from 15 yards out; this time, the Steers went for the two-point conversion but were unsuccessful, making the score 13-0. That would be how the first quarter would end.

The second quarter of play with your Steers enjoying a nice 13-0 lead. Littlefield finally got on the board. They had a lovely drive down the field against a stout Steer defense and eventually punched the ball in from one yard out, making this a 7 to 13 game. The Steers would answer back with a nice touchdown pass from Gabriel Baeza to Eli Cobos on a 15-yard touchdown pass. Unfortunately, the extra point would be no good, making this a 19-7 lead for the Steers. After that nice touchdown pass, Baeza would get another one. This time with a 49-yard touchdown pass to Kaegan Mitchell, who made one of the best catches I have ever seen. He just was a better athlete than the Littlefield corner who was covering him. Mitchell went up and snatched the ball out of the air and strutted to the endzone to give the Steers a 27 to 7 lead. Littlefield would answer before the end of the first half when they scored on a 15-yard touchdown pass; they then got the two-point conversion making this a 27 to 15

game at halftime.

As the second half of the play began, it was the Littlefield Wildcats who came out fighting. After they received the second-half kickoff, they had a very long drive down the field. It was an 11-yard TD run that cut the lead to 27-22. While the Wildcats tried to get back into this game, Baeza once again struck paydirt. This time he found Holloway for a 37-yard touchdown pass making this a 33 to 22 lead. However, Littlefield would not give up. They had yet another good drive against the Steers' defense and eventually scored two yards out, cutting this to a 33-29 game. Knowing that this team needed to step up, that's precisely what the Steers did. Baeza found Fizer from 15 yards out to open up the lead once again to 40-29.

Having a comfortable lead heading into the fourth and final quarter of play, the Big Spring Steers put this game away when Gabriel Baeza scored from eight yards out to put the nail in the coffin making this a 47 to 29 game.

That is how the game would end as the Steers played a fantastic game. Big Spring is now 5-1 on the season, and the Wildcats fall to 3-3. This was an impressive performance for a team that has been playing good football. The Steers have played great football so far this season and will look to continue that throughout the rest of the season.

# Column: Rays' sister-city plan a really, really dumb idea

By **PAUL NEWBERRY**  
AP Sports Columnist

There have been plenty of hare-brained ideas down through the years.

New Coke. Hair in a Can. "The Godfather Part III." Auto-Tune. The Ford Pinto.

Well, it's time to add another one to the Hall of Shame:

The Tampa Bay Rays' nonsensical scheme to play half their home games in one city, the other half in another city some 1,500 miles away.

In two different countries, for that matter.

Strangely, a franchise that does pretty much everything right on the field — the low-budget team made it to the World Series last season and is heading back to the playoffs with the best record in the American League — keeps messing things up away from the diamond.

Plagued by dismal attendance despite their success, the Rays have been trying for years to come up with a replacement for Tropicana Field, a monstrosity of a domed stadium located in sleepy St. Petersburg, far away from much of their potential fan base.

Having been thwarted at every turn, the Rays came up with a plan that you'd swear was a joke if they didn't keep saying it with a straight face.

Taking a page from the old Kansas City-Omaha Kings — look it up, kids — the Rays are pushing to play spring training and roughly the first half of the season in Tampa, then shift north to Montreal to play the rest of their home games.

Oh, Canada, what are they thinking?

Atlanta Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman gave an incredulous look when asked about Tampa Bay's

so-called "Sister City" proposition.

"Having two homes, people with families, people with kids in school, I think that's quite a bit to ask," Freeman said. "There's no other way to put it. That would be a lot."

Los Angeles Dodgers manager Dave Roberts expressed a similar sentiment.

"The season is hard enough as it is," he said. "If that's what the Rays think is the best for them, then that's great, but it's certainly something that is not ideal."

Let's see if we can grasp what the Rays are supposedly hoping to do by the time their Tropicana Field lease runs out in 2027, if not sooner.

Clearly, this boondoggle hinges on the Rays somehow persuading both cities to build new open-air stadiums, which they presume will be more viable economically since neither locale has shown much interest in subsidizing a domed or retractable-roof facility that would be optimal for a full season in either spot.

The Rays would hold spring training on the Gulf Coast and the first part of the season in Tampa. Then, just as the stifling Florida heat is really setting in and Montreal has finally thawed out from winter, the Rays would shift north to play the remainder of the regular season, hopefully completing their home schedule before the thermometer plunges again.

Of course, if the Rays made the playoffs, they would either have to play outdoors in Montreal in October — not ideal, to say the least — or shift back to Tampa — better weather, but a jarring change heading into the postseason.

San Francisco pitcher Kevin Gausman pointed to more practical concerns, which would surely raise the ire of the powerful players' associa-

tion.

"You're talking about taxes, too," he said. "You're playing in Florida, where there's no state income tax, and all of a sudden you're playing in Montreal? I don't know what the taxes are there, but it's probably pretty high."

And what to call such a team? The Rays nickname does not work in Montreal, which is eager to bring back the beloved Expos moniker from its previous big league team, which moved to Washington in 2005. Maybe they could borrow a page the NFL in its fledgling days.

Struggling to stay afloat during World War II, the Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers merged for the 1943 season, played home games in both cities, and became known as the "Steagles."

Anyone up for the Exrays? The Steagles, of course, were merely a temporary solution to deal with extraordinary circumstances, not unlike more recent two-city adaptations.

— The Expos, in an interesting twist, played 22 home games in Puerto Rico during each of their last two seasons in Montreal in an attempt to boost the bottom line of a lame-duck, MLB-owned franchise that wound up becoming the Nationals.

— In 2005, the NFL's New Orleans Saints split their home games between San Antonio and Baton Rouge after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Big Easy.

— This season, baseball's Toronto Blue Jays actually played in three different home stadiums because of COVID-19 restrictions, starting out at their spring training facility in Dunedin, Florida, before moving north to Buffalo for about two dozen home games and finally back to Toronto at the end of July.

"Extremely difficult," Roberts marveled. "I give you (Toronto manager) Charlie Montoya and the Blue Jays a lot of credit for what they've had to go through this year."

There have been attempts to play in multiple home cities, though nothing on the scale that Tampa Bay is proposing.

In the old American Basketball Association, for instance, several teams tried a regionalized approach within a single state. The Carolina Cougars held home games in Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh and Winston-Salem. The Floridians played in Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville and West Palm Beach.

Most notable were the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, who considered both cities home during their first three seasons in the NBA. Admittedly, they are much closer to each other than Tampa Bay and Montreal — about 185 miles apart — which made it more feasible to play 26 home games in Kansas City and 15 in Omaha.

Even then, the unique arrangement didn't last. The Kings dropped Omaha from their name after three seasons, eventually shifted all home games to Kansas City and wound up moving to Sacramento in 1985.

Clearly, two-city teams do not work long term. But the Rays keep insisting that it's the only way for baseball to survive in the Tampa Bay area — even if it's only for a half-season a year.

The Rays were going to put up a sign at Tropicana Field touting the Sister City plan during the playoffs, only to change course when they were rightfully called out for angering what few fans they have and causing an unnecessary distraction for their players.

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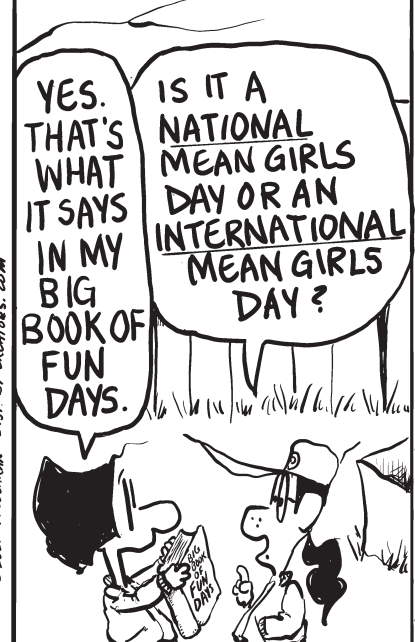
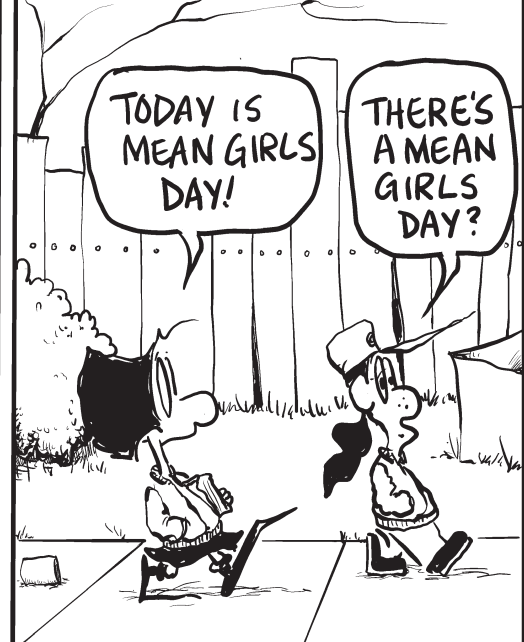
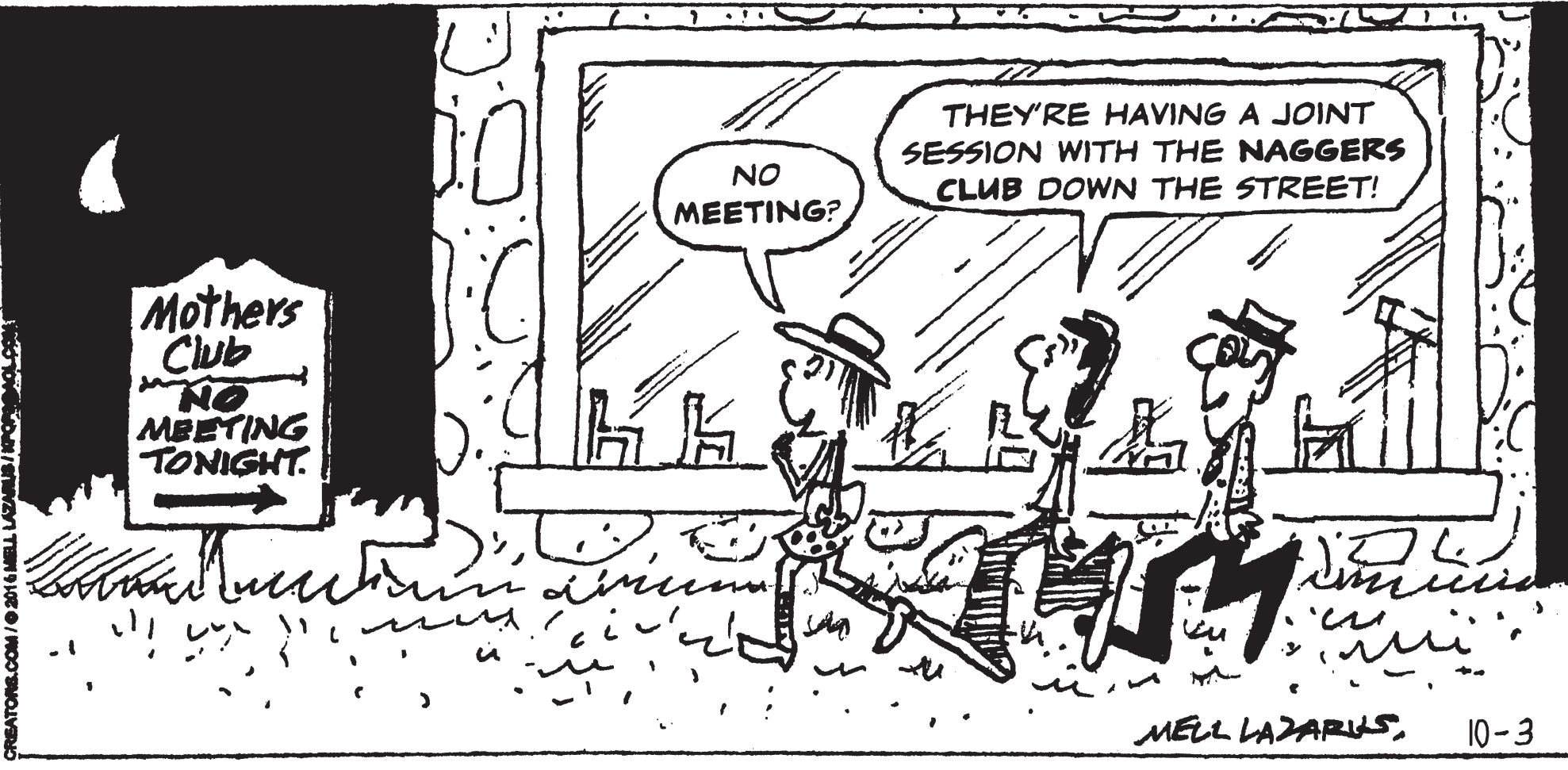
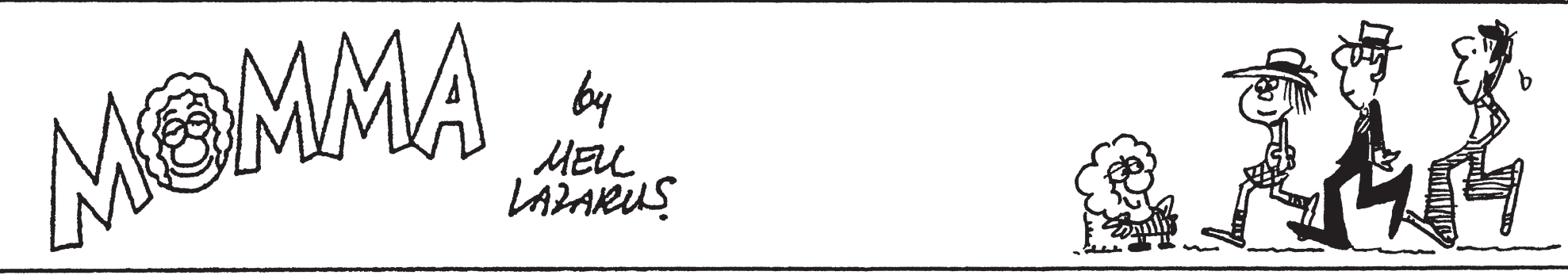
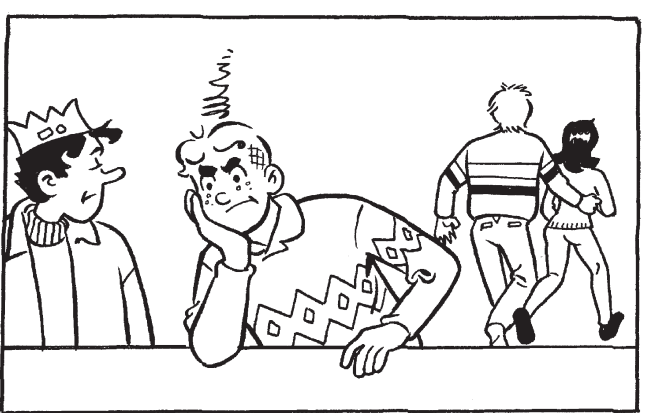
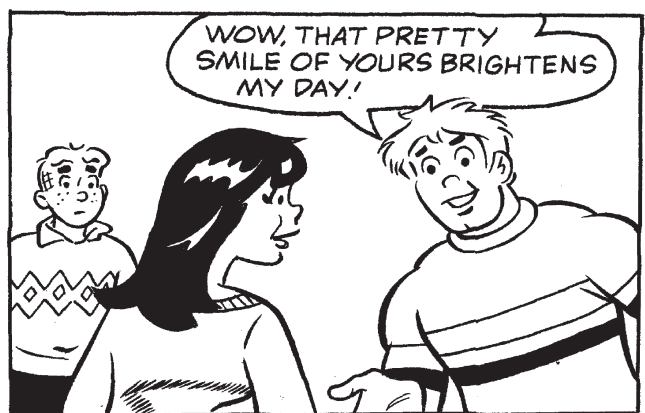
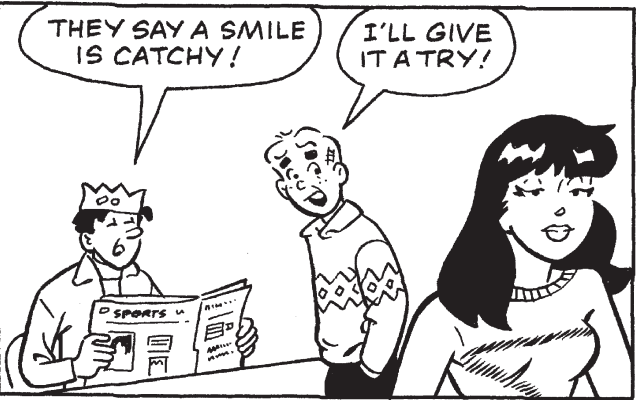
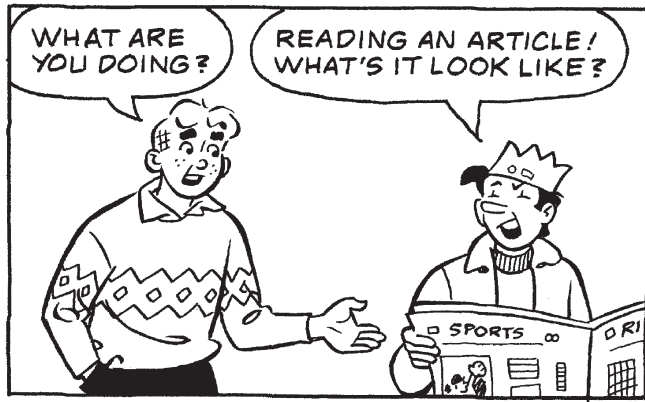
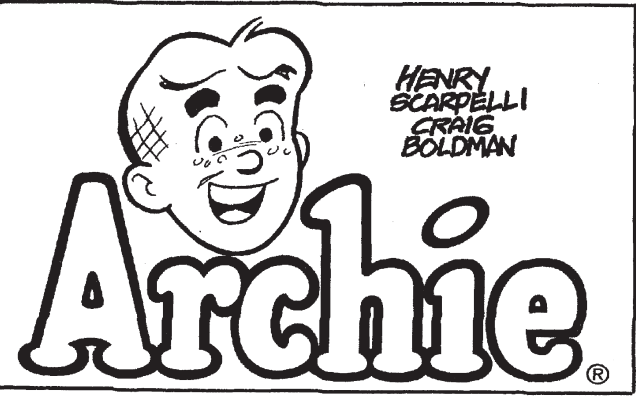
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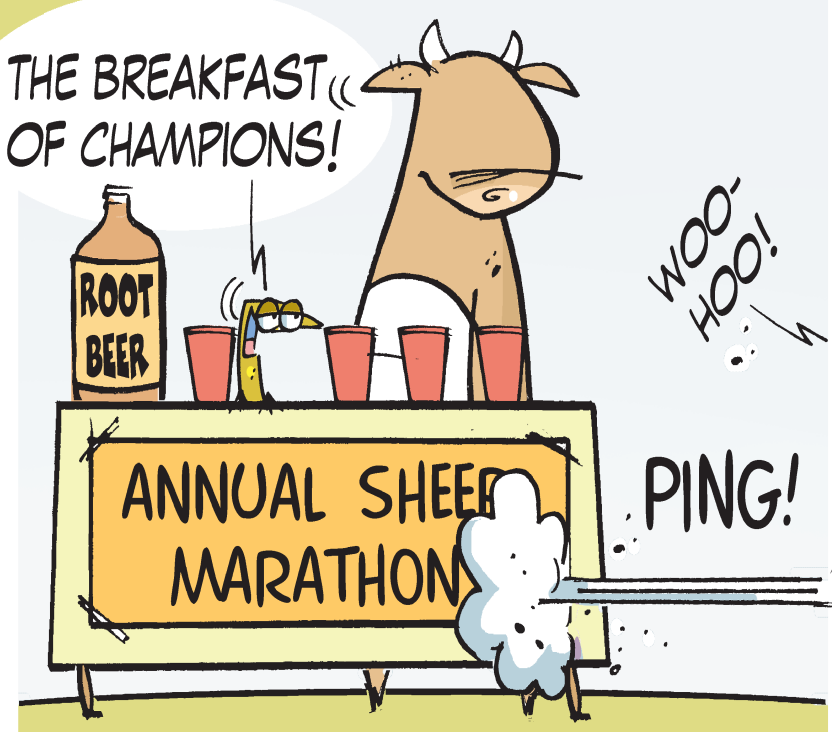
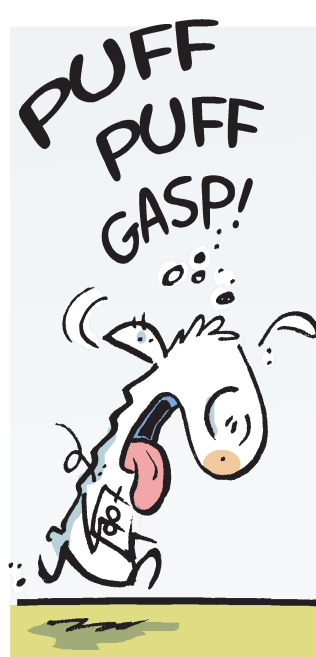
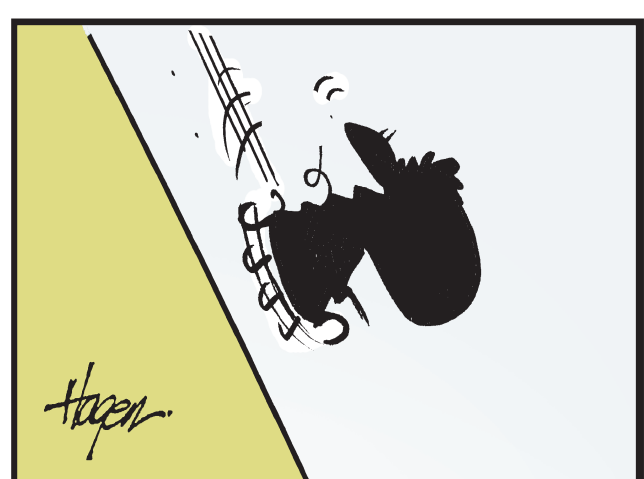
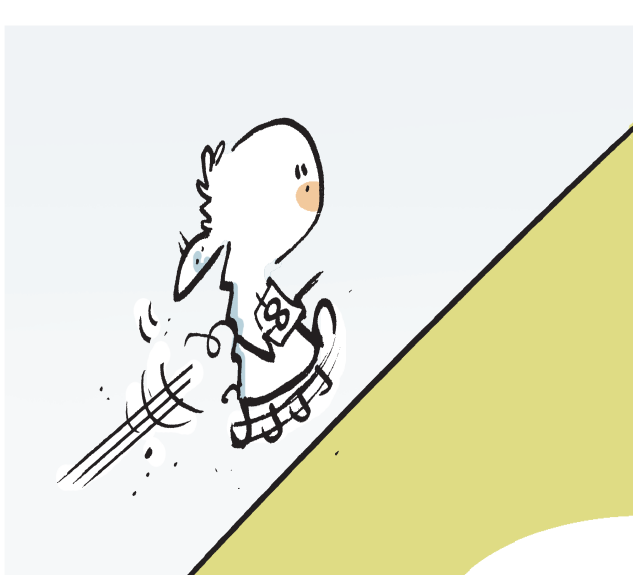
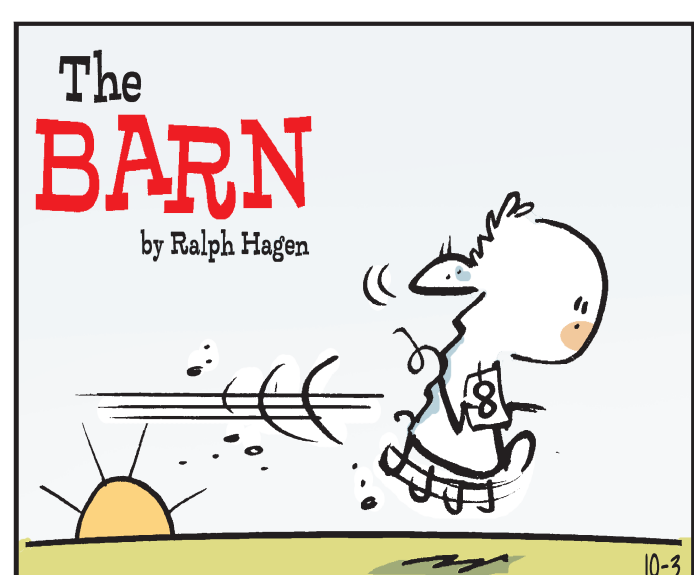
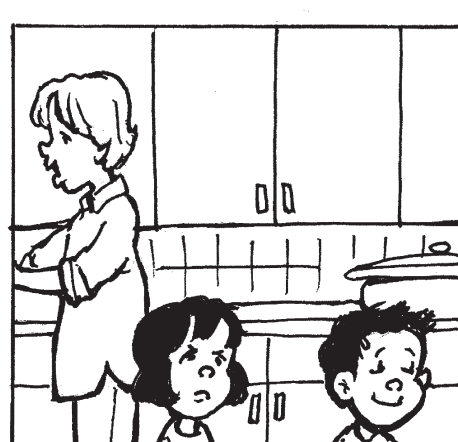
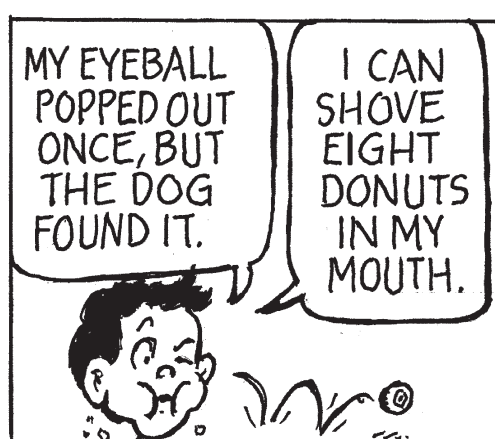
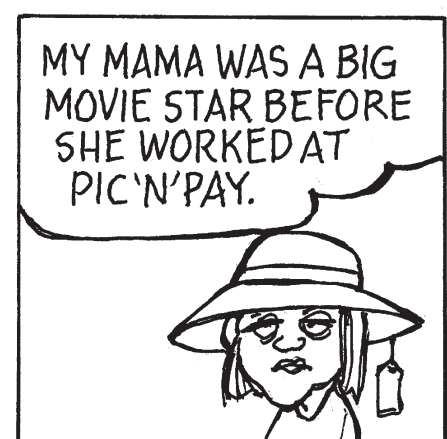
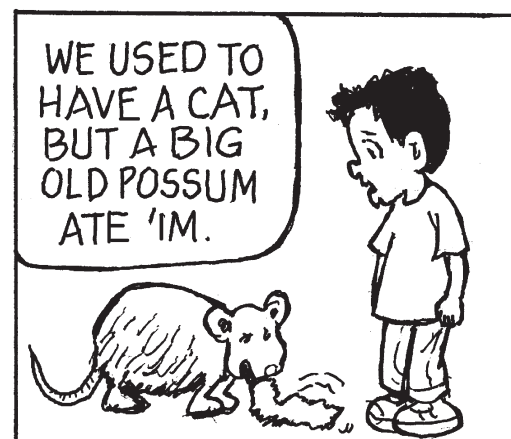
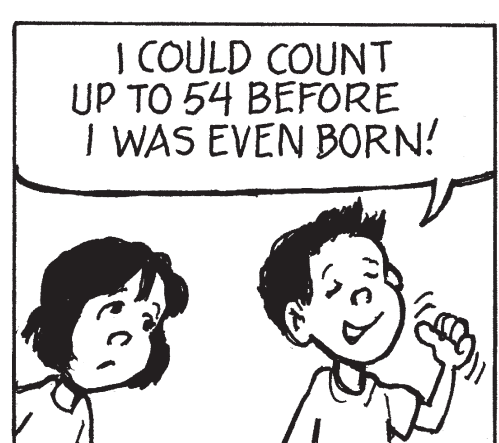
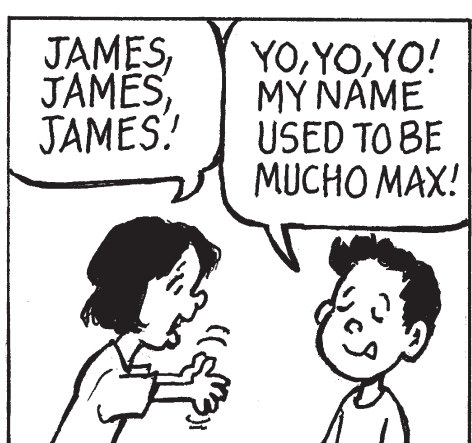
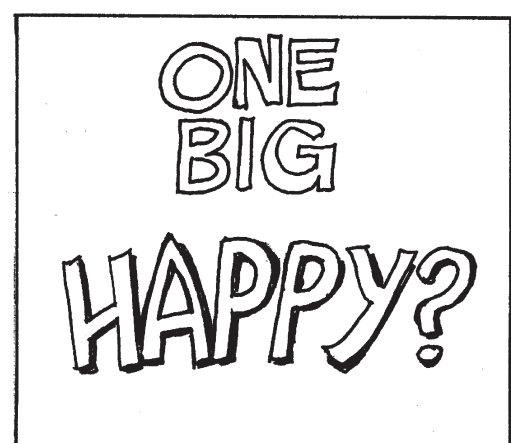
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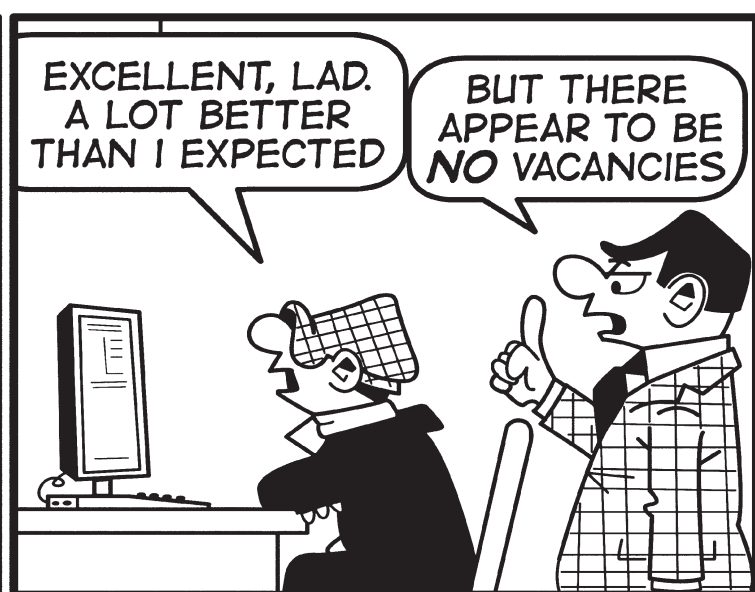
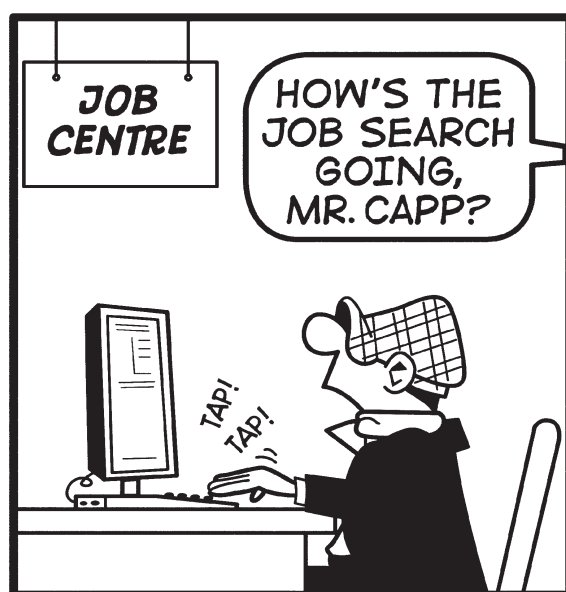
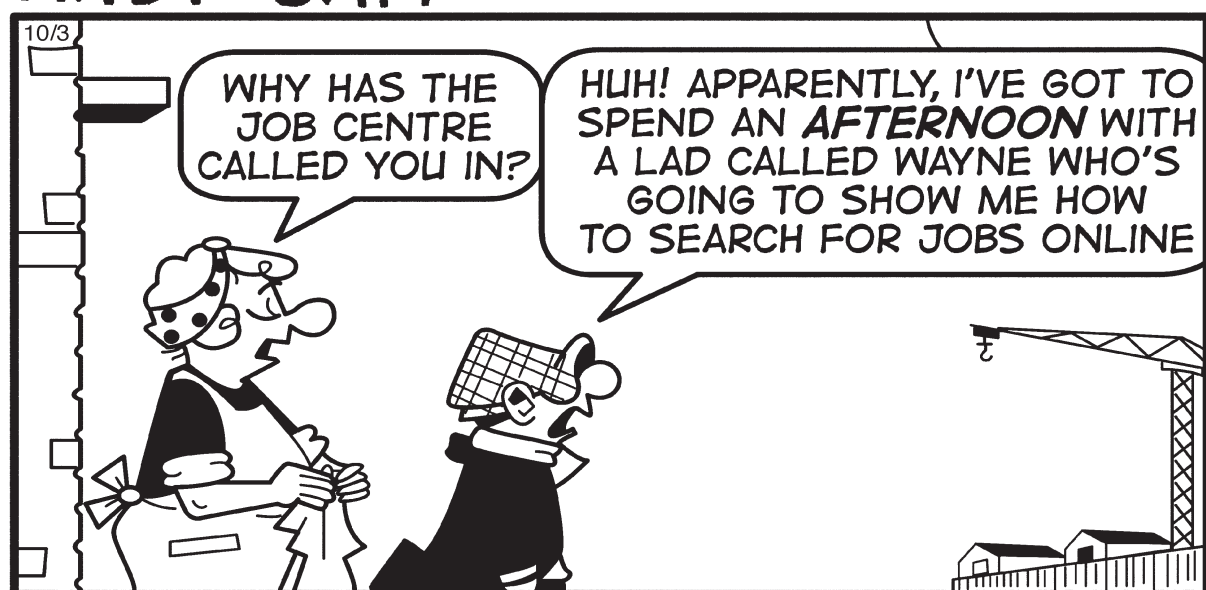
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by Smythe



# Coahoma outlasts Reagan Co



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**Madison Rodgers digs out the ball to save Coahoma from losing a point during the Bulldogettes varsity volleyball game against the Reagan County Owls on Tuesday. Coahoma went on to win their 5-3A District opener in five sets.**

**Special to the Herald**

**BIG LAKE** — The Coahoma Bulldogettes opened District 5-3A action with a win on Tuesday after a hard-fought, come-from-behind victory against a tough Reagan County Lady Owls squad.

After easily winning the opening set (25-7), the Dawgettes found themselves behind 2-1 after dropping sets two and three, both by a two-point margin.

"I told them going into the game, you can't underestimate anyone in our district," said Jamie Bonner, Bulldogette head volleyball coach. "Every team is going to be tough and competitive. The first set we came out on fire. The next few sets, we really had to work."

Following their lopsided loss in the first set, the Lady Owls turned

the game around to jump out three points ahead in the opening round of set two. However, Coahoma rallied back and from then on the two teams traded the lead back and forth until the Lady Owls' victory.

Set three followed the same pattern and outcome, setting up a do-or-die fourth set for the Bulldogettes. By mid-set Coahoma was able to get a six-point advantage and some much-needed breathing room to halt a Lady Owls late game rally and win 25-22.

In the tie-breaking set, neither team was willing to give much ground in their attempt to earn that first district win, but Coahoma came up on top thanks to a six-point run with Zoie Joslin on the serve line to close out the match 15-8.

The Bulldogettes were led by a solid back-line defense thanks to Chris-

tian Everett with 12 digs, Madison Rodgers with 10, and Brynn Rodgers, who had nine digs for the match.

"We played great defense," Bonner said. "One of the things I've been preaching is to turn our defense and our digs into offense, so we can utilize our hitters. I thought our whole back row did a great job. Also Shae (Lang) came in, and she hasn't played much on the back row. We know she can, and she had great passes for us. She had a hand in changing it up for us."

Isabella Cox led the attack for Coahoma. She had 12 kills for the game followed by Cayhill Lewis with eight kills. Lewis also recorded four big blocks. Joslin had 23 assists for the evening.

Overall, Bonner said her team's ability to pay attention to the details and stay in the right mind set made the difference Tuesday night.

"I've been preaching this all season long, and I told them during one of our time outs, one little detail can win us a huge point and win us a game. I also think what helped us is having the mentality that we can go in there and finish it and trust in our teammates to get it done."

In sub-varsity action, the JV Bulldogette Red team won in two sets

(25-19, 25-15), and the JV Bulldogette White team went 2-0 (25-15, 25-21).

Next, the Bulldogettes (1-0, 15-7) host the Odessa Compass Academy Lady Cougars for a district game on Saturday at the CES competition gym.

"Compass is going to be a great team," Bonner said. "They have hitters, and our team is going to have to transition well and quickly and be ready for anything. We are going to have to step it up on our offensive. We will need to play a good game."

Saturday game times are JV Red at 11 a.m. and varsity at noon.

**Varsity stats only**

Coahoma DEF. Reagan County: 25-7, 23-25, 23-25, 25-22, 15-8.

Kills: Madison Rodgers 7, Isabella Cox 12, Zoie Joslin 2, Shae Lang 7, Brynn Rodgers 1, Cayhill Lewis 8

Blocks: Cayhill Lewis 4, Shae Lang 1.

Assists: Zoe Joslin 23.

Digs: Christian Everett 12, Madison Rodgers 10, Isabella Cox 1, Shae Lang 7, Brynn Rodgers 9.

## HOPE

Continued from 4A

their stay more pleasant. Also to help those in need whether in our community or someone just passing through. Our second commitment was to the donors, who without their donations we could not operate. Our third commitment was to shoppers who could dress their family, decorate and supply their homes at affordable prices. Fourth was caring about each other, our work, the Chalet and what we were accomplishing.

These were the values, ideals and

integrity that the Chalet was built on. I have cared and been cared for these past 30+ years but that equation has been removed. With the right management it could return to what it was intended to be. As of now it has a long way to go to return to the caring goals it had up until this past year. I am no longer associated with the Chalet store, but my hope and prayers are that the Chalet can once again be what it was intended to be when group of volunteers started giving their time and energy some 40 years ago.

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# Bikes Across Big Spring

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The 3rd annual Bikes Across Big Spring took place this past weekend. More than 60 riders turned out to help raise awareness for motorcycle safety and help raise funds for the local DAV Chapter 47. Through registration fees, auction items, donations and sponsorships there was more than \$12,000 raised to help support local veterans. The riders began their ride at Hangar 25 with all riders making the first stop at the Vietnam Memorial together. While at the Vietnam Memorial members of the DAV spoke about services offered in the community and impact DAV has on a local, state and national level. In a course of three hours riders had seven stops to visit to complete their hand. The ride ended at Crossroads.



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# Howard County Lunch Menus

## Kentwood Pre-K Breakfast

Monday: Biscuit, sausage sandwich, red delicious, apple, 1% milk.  
 Tuesday: Apple frudel, strawberries, 1% milk.  
 Wednesday: Chocolate chip muffin, cinnamon applesauce, 1% milk.  
 Thursday: Maple pancake bites, red delicious apple, 1% milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast pizza, orange smiles, 1% milk.

## Lunch:

Monday: Fish nuggets, smile fries, orange smiles, 1% milk.  
 Tuesday: Cheese pizza sticks with sauce, cucumber slices, 100% apple juice, 1% milk.  
 Wednesday: Hamburger on a bun, baby carrots, diced peaches, 1% milk.  
 Thursday: Cheese nachos, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, 1% milk.  
 Friday: Cheese pizza wedge, grape tomatoes, crispy apple slices, 1% milk.

## Elementary Breakfast

Monday: Maple madness waffles, gala apple, pineapple tidbits, assorted milk.  
 Tuesday: Mini cinnamon rolls, orange smiles, diced pears, assorted milk.  
 Wednesday: Strawberry banana yogurt with bug bites, red delicious apple, cinnamon applesauce, assorted milk.  
 Thursday: Strawberry splash pancakes, banana, mandarin oranges, assorted milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast pizza, orange smiles, mixed fruit, assorted milk.

## Lunch

Monday: Hot dog with corn chips, egg chef salad, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, cucumber slices, gala apple, assorted milk.  
 Tuesday: Loaded tater tot bowl, popcorn chicken salad, ham and cheese wrap, grape tomatoes, diced pears, assorted milk, carnival cookie.  
 Wednesday: 4 cheese mac and cheese, taco salad, submarine sandwich, steamed corn, gala apple, assorted milk.  
 Thursday: Chicken patty sandwich, chef salad, turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans, banana, assorted milk.  
 Friday: Tony's pepperoni pizza wedge, yogurt, cheese and crackers, ham and cheese sub steamed broccoli, mixed fruit cup, assorted milk.

## Intermediate Breakfast

Monday: Waffle bites, cereal and string cheese.  
 Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, cereal and string cheese.  
 Wednesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, cereal and string cheese.  
 Thursday: Trix cereal bar and Cheez-Its, cereal and string cheese.  
 Friday: Pancake wrap, cereal and string cheese.

## Lunch

Monday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or corn dog bites.  
 Tuesday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or loaded chicken bowl.  
 Wednesday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or burrito.  
 Thursday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or max sticks with sauce.  
 Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or Dorito nachos.

## Junior High Breakfast

Monday: Waffle bites, cereal and string cheese.  
 Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, cereal and string cheese.  
 Wednesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, cereal and string cheese.  
 Thursday: Trix cereal bar and Cheez-Its, cereal and string cheese.  
 Friday: Pancake wrap, cereal and string cheese.

## Lunch

Monday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or corn dog bites.  
 Tuesday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or loaded chicken bowl.  
 Wednesday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or burrito.  
 Thursday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or max sticks with sauce.  
 Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or Dorito nachos.

## Anderson Accelerated

Monday: Waffles, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Wednesday: Powdered sugar donut, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Thursday: Blueberry pancakes, cereal and

string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast pizza, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits and assorted milk.

## Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, egg chef salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Tuesday: BBQ ribette sandwich, popcorn chicken salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Wednesday: Meat lovers pizza, taco salad, assorted vegetables juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak with roll, American chef salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.  
 Friday: Twister burger, yogurt, cheese and fruit salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

## High School Breakfast

Monday: Chocolate chip muffin, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Apple Jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Tuesday: Cinnamon sugar donut, pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Wednesday: Mini cinnamon rolls, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Trix cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Thursday: Blueberry bagel, pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Friday: Chocolate filled crescent, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Coco Puffs cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

## Lunch

Monday: Twister burger, build your own burger or chicken sandwich or nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Tuesday: Top your wings, build your own burger or chicken sandwich or nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Wednesday: Asian bar, build your own, burger or chicken sandwich or nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak, build your own burger or chicken sandwich or nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.  
 Friday: Walking taco, build your own burger or chicken sandwich or nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

## Coahoma

Monday: Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday: French toast with sausage or breakfast strudel with cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon or muffin with yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday: Pancake wrap with yogurt or breakfast strudel with cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Friday: Cinnamon roll with sausage or cheesy toast with sausage or cereal with toast, fruit juice, fruit milk.

## K-8 Lunch

Monday: Corn dog or oven-fried chicken with roll, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.  
 Tuesday: Nacho grande or quesadilla, salsa, pinto beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, milk.  
 Wednesday: Chicken

sandwich or spaghetti bowl with breadstick, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.

Thursday: Asian bowl with egg roll or breaded pork chop with gravy, roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday: Pizza or cheeseburger macaroni with roll, carrots, savory green beans, seasonal fresh fruit, dessert, milk.

## 9-12 Lunch

Monday: Corn dog or oven fried chicken with roll, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.  
 Tuesday: Nacho grande or quesadilla, salsa, pinto beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, milk.  
 Wednesday: Chicken sandwich with chips or spaghetti bowl with breadstick, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.  
 Thursday: Asian bowl with egg roll or breaded pork chop with gravy, roll.  
 Friday: Pizza or cheeseburger macaroni with roll, carrots, savory green beans, seasonal fresh fruit, dessert, milk.

## Forsan Elementary

Monday: Sausage and biscuit with cheese stick or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk.  
 Tuesday: Mini powdered donuts with bacon or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast bar with yogurt cup or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk.  
 Thursday: Cinnamon roll with cheese stick or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, and milk.  
 Friday: No school

## JH/HS

Monday: Sausage and biscuit with cheese stick or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk.  
 Tuesday: Mini powdered donuts with bacon or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk.  
 Wednesday: Cherry frudel with yogurt cup or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk.  
 Thursday: Chicken and waffles or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, and milk.  
 Friday: No school

## Lunch

Monday: Steak fingers with roll or chicken nuggets with mac and cheese (elementary) chicken boneless bites with mac and cheese (JH/HS) or PB&J sandwich, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, applesauce cup, fresh fruit and milk.  
 Tuesday: Nachos with ground beef or chicken and cheese taquitos (JH/HS), PB&J sandwich (elementary) or turkey and cheese sub chili beans, tots, strawberries and bananas, fresh fruit and milk.  
 Wednesday: Pizza or crispy chicken salad or PB&J sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberry cup, fresh fruit and milk.  
 Thursday: Cheese bites with marinara or popcorn chicken with roll (elementary) Buffalo popcorn chicken bowl with roll (JH/HS) or turkey and cheese sub, corn, baby carrots, fruity gelatin, fresh fruit and milk.  
 Friday: No school

## Senior Center

Monday: Baked chicken with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry pie, rolls, milk.  
 Tuesday: Steak sandwich, mayo/lettuce/tomato, french fries, okra, muffin, milk.  
 Wednesday: Macaroni beef and tomato casserole, spinach, mixed berries, cornbread, milk.  
 Thursday: Breaded chicken, hashbrown casserole, green beans, cake, biscuit, milk.  
 Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, baked chips, macaroni salad, cottage cheese, with mixed fruit, milk.



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### Chamber of Commerce happenings ...

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is one way local businesses and business professionals can form great partnerships across the community to help grow Big Spring. Every Tuesday the Big Spring Chamber Ambassadors join together to recognize businesses that have invested back into the community. A thank you banner is presented to the supporting business and the owners have an opportunity to share why they continue to invest into the community.



welcome new members with ribbon cutting ceremonies. For those businesses who have established their roots in Big Spring, but have also updated, renovated or added new technology or services, a ribbon cutting can also help celebrate that milestone. For those looking to build more business connections or find out what is going on in the community, monthly Alive After 5 events provide an opportunity to do so. Each month, Chamber members join together to host a reception where they not only highlight their own services, but create new working partnerships to benefit the growth taking place

in Big Spring. Throughout the month of October, there will be several thank you presentations and a few ribbon cuttings. The Big Spring Chamber will be welcoming a new restaurant - Perla Negra - and celebrating the investment poured out from Tubb Quarry over the years. The October Alive After 5 host will be SMMG/OBGYN Department on Oct. 20. This is an opportunity for those who want to find out more about local services to do so, and for new business professionals to drop in and network. The events sponsored by the Chamber are free to attend. Those wanting to find out how to become a Chamber member can do so by calling 432-263-7641 or speaking with a board member.

In addition to thank you presentations, the Chamber helps

### SWCD unveils new signage during celebration



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Howard College is celebrating 75 years of education and making dreams come true, this year. This past week, during the 75th anniversary of the first day of classes, several events took place across Howard College campuses. One of the ceremonies took place at SWCD - Southwest College for the Deaf - and included the unveiling of a new sign. In addition several keynote speakers were on hand for the celebration.

### Building partnerships across Big Spring



Courtesy photos

Keep Big Spring Beautiful is in the middle of their clean up efforts across the community, as Toasty Tuesday continues. The impact they are having in beautifying Big Spring goes beyond picking up trash; in the process, they are building working partnerships. Recently, members of KBSB stopped by the Big Spring Herald and provided lunch. To find out more about KBSB visit a monthly meeting, which takes place the first Monday of the month at the Howard College Cactus Room.

### When a disaster strikes, it is wise to have a plan for transporting and eventually treating large animals.

**BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 29, 2021** – Preparation is always key in any type of emergency response, but this is especially true when taking care of large animals in a disaster situation. Unlike household pets, which can usually be quickly and easily transported, moving large animals can take time, which is usually in short supply during a disaster. According to Dr. Wesley Bissett, director of the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences' Veterinary Emergency Team, there are several things to prepare and practice when it comes to show animals and horses. "A simple one is just making sure your animal is trained to load into a trailer," Bissett said. "Time is going to be the major factor in getting you and your animals to safety, and you don't want the first time you're loading an animal to be in that situation." Another tip from Bissett is to create a "go kit" inside waterproof containers that includes three to five days' worth of food and water and at least two weeks' worth of medications, as well as first aid supplies, cleaning supplies, and extra lead ropes, halters and blankets. "Resources could be scarce immediately following a disaster, so making sure you have at least several days' worth of supplies ready to go can make a huge difference," he said. It's also important to have copies of your animal's medical records (and Coggins papers for horses) and a way to identify the animal, such as having them freeze-branded or microchipped, in case you're separated. "If you have to temporarily house your animal in an emergency shelter, having those medical records and identification methods will make the process significantly smoother," Bissett said. For livestock herds, preparation is even more important because of the number of animals that can be involved. "A big key for preparing a livestock herd is just being aware of what parts of the property will usually flood first," Bissett said. "Where are the low-lying areas? What parts of the property get cut off from others? Every disaster is different, but this will at least help you determine potential evacuation routes and where to place food and equipment

so that you aren't trying to make those decisions in the moment." Evacuating a herd and positioning food and equipment will take a significant amount of time, so Bissett recommends having a formal written evacuation timeline and sticking to it if it looks like a disaster could be approaching. "One of our natural tendencies in disaster situations is to wait as long as we can in the hope that we don't have to do anything," he said. "But when you're talking about a large number of large animals, food, and equipment, if you wait too long, it could be too late. You need to have an idea of how long the process is going to take." A disaster situation for a large animal herd could mean more than just natural disasters, though, and Bissett said the VET can help ranchers make continuity of operations plans. "Having a good biosecurity plan in case of an infectious disease outbreak can make a huge difference in how impacted your operation is," he said. "A good biosecurity plan can not only help minimize infections to the herd but even allow you to continue operations during an outbreak." Finally, for all kinds of disasters and whether you have one show animal of several thousand head, Bissett said to be familiar with the local emergency management offices and plans. "Getting to know your local animal control offices, veterinarians and emergency veterinarians, county AgriLife agents, and other people in your local emergency management will help not only prepare you for disaster but could also allow you to help others," he said. "In times of disaster, people will come together and help, but you need a plan on how you're going to communicate and coordinate resources or you could create even more problems."

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found on the Pet Talk website. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.*

*By Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Staff*

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- Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood
- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
- Mike Haddix, 401 Humble St. Apt. E, Midland
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- William J. Harman, HC 76, Box 147K-1, Big Spring
- Nicholas D. Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams St. #9, Breckenridge
- Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
- Christine Henderson, 420 N. El Paso
- Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
- Scott Herrera, 4608 Ash St, Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett, Texas
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- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
- David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
- Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
- Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
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- Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Loraine
- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
- O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
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- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
- Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
- Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas

See **RECORDS**, Page 4B

# The Pet Connection: On the Road Again

By **MELANIE CARR GAMBRELL**

Pet Care Specialist

As vacation plans are in the works, car rentals are being made, hotels are being booked, it's also time to think about plans for that four-legged member of the family.

Decisions need to be made with the family on bringing Fido or Miss Kitty with you on vacation, finding a reputable pet sitter or boarding facility for that fluffy fur member.

Things to think about when deciding to travel with the fur baby, first and foremost is, "Do they like to ride in the car?" Nothing can take the joy out of traveling like when you have a dog throwing up in the back seat or slobbering and shaking uncontrollably, or a cat that meows the full eight hours to Grandma's place.

If you're not sure if your pet likes to ride, just a few short trips around

town will let you know soon enough. Remember, always restrain your pet while in the car. A hard-sided crate is the safest; a seat belt harness or tethering with a leash will keep both them and you safe while driving. One of my tricks when picking up a stray: I'll use any leash that I have available, put a large knot toward the end of the leash, with the other end securely around the dog's head and leaving enough wiggle room, slam the leash in the car door. This gives the dog a way to move around, yet controlling them from ending up in the front seat with you while you're driving. When traveling with a kitty cat, I most always recommend having them secured in a cat crate large enough that you can put in a small litter box. Most cats do not like being in a vehicle and will have a tendency to cry out or slobber at the mouth. Hopefully yours will settle right in and en-

joy the ride.

I don't recommend feeding or watering them right before you are about to travel; nerves do funny things to them and us.

I would not feed or water after midnight if you're leaving out early in the morning.

Carrying along ice cubes or ice chips when traveling and placing them in their travel bowl works great for me; it eliminates water spills in the back of my car. Feeding my dog a smaller portion of their food when stopping for the night works best and don't be alarmed if they don't eat much while traveling.

If your pet does show signs of car sickness, contact your family vet and they have some medication that will help. You can also look for a Thunder Jacket/Shirt that will hug your dog and help relieve anxiety. This is a wearable, snug jacket or shirt

that makes your pet feel secure as if you were holding and hugging them. You can find these online and sometimes I've found them at Sam's Club or WalMart. You can also look online for homeopathic remedies and even talk to your vet about using Benadryl to relieve the anxiety.

Remember that you will probably have to use one medication for your dog and a different one for your cat; always consult your veterinarian. Make sure that before leaving, your dog or cat is current on their vaccinations and it might be best to have a health certificate to carry along with you. Knowing what your vacation plans hold when you reach your final destination, if staying at a friend's or relative's or at a pet-friendly hotel, or even at a boarding facility, find out what requirements they have.

See **PET**, Page 10B

## RECORDS

Continued from Page 3B

Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild,  
Big Spring

Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

### Marriage Licenses

Edward Lee Roach, 50, of Big Spring and Megan Diane Lane, 22, of Stanton.

Johnny Joe Albarez, 27, of Midland and Marisela Munoz, 27, of Del Rio.

Jeremy Joe Renteria, 36, of Lamesa and Katherine Mariam Shawver, 30, of Big Spring.

### County Court Judgments

Defendant: Adam Estrada  
Offense: Assault causes bodily injury - family member  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served  
Date: Sept. 22, 2021

Defendant: Akkey McVae  
Offense: Criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served.  
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### District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Brandy Kubba  
Defendant: Charles Kubba  
Type of Case: Divorce - Children  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

Plaintiff: Gregory Smith, Elizabeth Carr  
Defendant: Joe Simmons, Larna Hesterly, et al  
Type of Case: Civil Case - other  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

Plaintiff: Judge Pumroy  
Defendant: Walmart Inc.  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage - other injury or damage  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

Plaintiff: Velocity Investments LLC, assignee of LendingClub Corp., assignee of WebBank  
Defendant: Johnny Munoz  
Type of Case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt  
Date: Sept. 24, 2021

Plaintiff: Jessie Hayden  
Defendant: Pioneer Energy Services Corp.  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage - other injury or damage  
Date: Sept. 24, 2021

Plaintiff: Shirin Gonzales  
Defendant: Manuel Gonzales III  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: Sept. 24, 2021

Plaintiff: Lenin Tisdale  
Defendant: Terence Samuels  
Type of Case: Divorce - no children  
Date: Sept. 27, 2021

### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: HTX Enterprises LLC  
Grantee: K-11 Real Estate Holdings LLC  
Property: Tract 1: A 0.138-acre tract in Sec. 32, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 0.195-acre tract in Sec. 32, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 3: A 0.08-acre tract in Sec. 32, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 4: A 0.638-acre tract in Sec. 32, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 20, 2021

Grantor: Corey Engelson, independent executor of

the estate of Scott Engelson  
Grantee: Robert and Pam Gomez  
Property: A 7.98-acre tract out of a 9.13-acre tract (Tract 14-C) in NW/4 of Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: Sept. 21, 2021

Grantor: Joseph Paul Beall as independent executor of the estate of Robert E. Beall  
Grantee: Joseph Paul Beall, individually  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 4, Coronado Hills Addition  
Date: Sept. 21, 2021

Grantor: Joseph Paul Beall, as independent executor of the estate of Robert E. Beall  
Grantee: Joseph Paul Beall, individually  
Property: Surface estate only of W/2 Sec. 18, Blk. 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 21, 2021

Grantor: Joseph Paul Beall, as independent executor of the estate of Robert E. Beall  
Grantee: Graciano Rogers  
Property: A 1.0-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 14, Blk. 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 21, 2021

Grantor: Garry D. Pagan and Dora M. Pagan  
Grantee: County of Howard  
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 4, Wright's Airport Annex Addition No. 2  
Date: Sept. 22, 2021

Grantor: Angie Brooks  
Grantee: Dillon Finger  
Property: Lot 7, Block 3, May Thixton Addition  
Date: Sept. 22, 2021

Grantor: Fred and Sue Holguin  
Grantee: Kenneth Rawls  
Property: Grantor's interest in Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 56, Forsan Townsite  
Date: Sept. 22, 2021

Grantor: Marijann Stevens  
Grantee: Landon Jared Stevens  
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Park Hill Addition  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Michael L. Seal  
Grantee: Terry Joe Sandridge  
Property: Tract 1: A 0.12-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 0.33-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: Sept. 21, 2021

Grantor: Phillip R. Melton Jr. aka Philip Melton Jr. aka Phillip Melton Jr. and Erica Melton aka Erica A. Partlow-Melton aka Erica A. Melton  
Grantee: Michael T. Ray and Madonna L. Ray  
Property: A 10.08-acre tract, the N/2 of Tract 6 in SW/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 8, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

Survey.  
Date: Sept. 21, 2021

Grantor: Mike Parker and Brenda Parker  
Grantee: Destinee Drena Maddaford and William Maddaford  
Property: A 4.0-acre tract in SW/4 of the NE/4 of Sec. 13, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: Sept. 22, 2021

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes Inc.  
Grantee: Eric Lusk and Marcie Lusk  
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 3, Fifth Filing, Coronado Hills Addition  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

Grantor: Ben Kilgore and Janet Kilgore  
Grantee: Katrina R. Bustamante  
Property: Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 23, Subdivision C, Fairview Heights Addition, except a 40-foot by 10-foot tract in NW corner of Lot 3, Blk. 23, Subdivision C.  
Date: Sept. 24, 2021

Grantor: Kenneth Orsburn and Casandra Orsburn  
Grantee: Michael D. Harvey and Sandra Harvey  
Property: A 20.06-acre tract in NE/4 of the NE/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 24, 2021

Grantor: John Jay Flores and Stacy Renae Flores  
Grantee: Noel Allen and Adelheid Allen  
Property: Less S/40 feet of Lot 23, All of Lot 24, S/2 of Lot 25, Blk. 3, Wright's First Addition  
Date: Sept. 24, 2021

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**Legals**

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 2, 2021 will be tested on Thursday, October 5, 2021 at 3:00 PM, Elections Office – 1st floor County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Se da aviso de que el equipo de tabulación automática que se usará en las elecciones generales celebradas el 2 de noviembre de 2021 será probado el miércoles, 4 de octubre a las 03:00 oficina de elecciones – 1er piso del Tribunal del condado para cerciorarse de que será exactamente cuente los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas y sobre todas las medidas.

Jodi Duck – Elections Administrator  
Signature of Official Firma del/dela Oficial

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JoAnna Gonzales, District Clerk  
312 SCURRY  
BIG SPRING, TX 79720

Joshua Hamby  
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NOTICE OF DEFENDANT:

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To: Michael Fernandez

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 1st day of November 2021, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of March, 2021, cause number 54856 in the entitled cause styled

Eddie Earls vs Michael Fernandez

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 13th day of September, 2021.

JOANNA GONZALES  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: /s/, Deputy

#11066

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "PUBLIC UTILITIES," ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES" BY AMENDING SECTION 50-92 ENTITLED "CHARGES FOR WATER RATES," SUBSECTION (B) TO ADJUST WATER RATES IN RESPONSE TO AN INCREASE FROM CRMWD AND IN CHEMICAL AND SUPPLIES COSTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

#11081

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, **October 26, 2021**, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street, the City of Big Spring City Council will hold a public hearing to consider a request for a variance from the City's sign regulations.

Requested change: A variance from the City's sign regulations at 1411 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas.

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#11080

ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
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(ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)  
(Para órdenes de gobernador u ordenes de condado sobre elecciones medidas)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of: "to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas" and "to adopt or reject the proposition to establish the Assistance District for Howard County" (Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el de noviembre de 2021 con el propósito de: "adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitución propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 87a Legislatura Sesión Regular del Estado de Texas" y "adoptar o rechazar la propuesta de establecer el Distrito de Asistencia para el condado de Howard")

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Legals

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Texas Constitutional Amendments and Howard County Assistance District Precincts 103, 104, 105, 205, 207, 208, 304, 404, 405, 408, 409

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Thursday, October 22, 2021 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el jueves 22 de octubre de 2021)

Issued this the 26 day of July, 2021

/s/Kathryn Wiseman  
Signature of County Judge  
Kathryn Wiseman

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/s/Craig Bailey  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 2  
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/s/John Cline  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 4  
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#11084



Master the art of making grilled cheese

A grilled cheese sandwich is a simple pleasure enjoyed by children and adults alike. Knowing how to create a delicious grilled cheese sandwich is a handy skill.

Even though the sandwich may seem simple, there are some tricks to the trade to achieve a golden, crispy-on-the-outside, gooey-on-the-inside finished product.

Start with homemade bread

Fresh, homemade bread can be customized so that you get the desired results in each slice. A bread that is sturdy enough to slice and close-grained enough that the cheese doesn't leak through should be the goal. While there are many homemade recipes available, this "Honey-Oat Pain de Mie," courtesy of King Arthur Baking, yields an ultra-thin crust and slices easily.

Honey-Oat Pain de Mie  
Yields one loaf

3 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour

2 1/4 teaspoons instant yeast

1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

4 tablespoons melted butter

3 tablespoons honey

1 cup to 1 cup + 2 tablespoons lukewarm water\*

(\*Use the smaller amount in the summer, or in a humid climate; use the larger amount in winter, or in a drier climate.)

1. Weigh your flour; or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Combine all of the ingredients and mix until cohesive.

Cover the bowl, and let the dough rest for 20 minutes, to give the oats a chance to absorb some of the liquid.

Then knead — by hand, stand mixer, or bread machine — to make a smooth, soft, elastic dough.

2. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, or in an 8-cup measure (so you can track progress as it rises), and let it rise for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until it's risen noticeably. It won't necessarily double in bulk.

3. Gently deflate the dough, and shape it into a 9-inch log. Place the log in a lightly greased 9-inch pain de mie (pullman) pan, pressing it gently to flatten.

4. Place the lid on the pan (or cover with plastic wrap, for a better view), and let the dough rise until it's about 1 inch below the top of the pan/lid, 60 to 90 minutes. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat the oven to 350 F.

5. Remove the plastic (if you've used it), slide

the pan's lid completely closed, and bake the bread for 30 minutes.

6. Remove the lid, and bake for an additional 5 minutes, or until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center registers at least 190 F.

7. Remove the bread from the oven, and turn it out of the pan onto a rack.

Run a stick of butter over the top, if desired; this will yield a soft, buttery crust. Cool completely before cutting; wrap airtight and store for several days at room temperature.

Test your cheese

Check to see how well your cheese melts by putting a piece of it in the microwave for 10 seconds.

Cheese that melts quickly will need to be cooked on medium to high heat for grilled cheese so the bread toasts and cheese melts.

A cheese that is slow to melt will need to be cooked on low and longer for the perfect results. American cheese often is a popular choice because of the way it melts.

Switch up your spread

Butter is often the go-to to get that crispy outer bite on grilled cheese. However, mayonnaise spreads easily and browns very well. It also may add a depth of flavor that differs from butter.

Resist the urge to "squish"

Think twice about pressing down on the product during cooking. Otherwise you'll end up with a flat, mushy grilled cheese sandwich and the cheese may run out of the sides unnecessarily.

Grilled cheese is a classic, simple recipe that's made even better when prepared with the right technique.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Resolving a difficult guess

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
♠ K 10 3  
♥ 7 2  
♦ K 10 6 2  
♣ J 10 9 4

WEST EAST  
♠ 8 7 6 5 2 ♠ Q J 9  
♥ 4 ♥ Q 9 6 3  
♦ Q 9 5 ♦ J 7 4 3  
♠ A K 6 5 ♠ 8 2

SOUTH  
♠ A 4  
♥ A K J 10 8 5  
♦ A 8  
♣ Q 7 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.

There are many ways a declarer can try to ferret out information that is critical to the success of his contract. Most of these are standard operating procedure on every deal, such as referring to the opposing bidding or drawing the proper inference from the opening lead. Once in a while, though, a declarer has to exercise a bit of ingenuity to find out what he needs to know.

Consider this case where South was in four hearts and West led the K-A and another club. After ruffing the third club, East exited with the queen of spades, taken by declarer

with the ace. South then cashed the ace of hearts and, after everyone followed low, had to decide what to do next.

There were two choices: He could continue with the king of hearts, hoping that East had originally held any three hearts — in which case the queen would now fall — or he could cross to dummy and take a heart finesse, in effect assuming that East had started with the Q-9-6-3.

Percentage-wise, this was a very close proposition, but South found a way to resolve the issue without resorting to guesswork. At trick six, he led a diamond to the king and then played the jack of clubs!

Without giving the matter much thought, East ruffed to prevent a discard and thus solved declarer's problem. But even if East had not ruffed, South could discard the diamond ace and then lead a trump. After East followed with the nine, it would not have been difficult to diagnose why East had refused to ruff the previous trick.

Purists might argue that an alert East who started with the 9-6-3 of hearts could lure South into going wrong by refusing to ruff the jack of clubs with the singleton nine of hearts. But since most defenders would probably not make this play, the recommended approach is superior to subjecting oneself to an outright guess.

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9x9 grid with some numbers filled in for a Sudoku puzzle.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



of your personal life. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're so good at calming the fears of others

because you take the time to know what they are. It's more than listening. You feel and answer their underlying emotion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When others are happy, you are, too. You don't even have to know them all that well to feel the surge in enthusiasm. You're a supporter and a celebrator. The world will bring you the reasons.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You want to do more for others, but life keeps tempting you inward. Don't believe it! There's nothing in you that needs fixing. The fast way to improve is outward-facing. Everything you want will happen through other people.

TODAY'S BIRTH-

Annie's Mailbox

For Teens, Cell-phones Are a Privilege -- Not a Right

Dear Annie: I am a single mom of four wonderful boys, two of whom are teenagers. I try my best to be good about discipline, and I take away their internet privileges when they don't do what is expected of them or when they stay up too late playing games online or chatting with friends.

My two oldest sons also have phones, which I confiscate when they misbehave. It really seems to be the only thing that gets their attention and motivates them to get their act together. My oldest son, who is 17, bought his phone from someone a few years ago. It does not get service, but he uses Wi-Fi and apps to communicate with his friends.

He also takes the family phone, which does get service, to school with him so he can text with his girlfriend throughout the day. This phone is meant to be left at home at all times.

When I take his phone away, his argument is that he bought

DAY (Oct. 2). Gratitude is a superpower for you, and your thankfulness is the magic that multiplies your blessings. The vexing problem diminishes with neglect. You'll be somehow able to give what you never got yourself -- a victory and evidence of a beautiful evolution. You'll align with a practical mentor to execute a winning plan. Gemini and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 41, 15 and 39.

COSMIC QUESTION: "My birth date is 6/2. I'm beginning a relationship with a man born 4/18. We both had bad pasts and problems trusting. Other areas are awesome. Can we overcome our obstacles and make a real go out of our relationship, or are we just playing here?"

"Playing here" is the whole point of dating, at least in the early stages. It's all about getting to know as much about each other as you can in a way that doesn't feel like an interrogation. A light, casual approach is the best way to get to know your Aries, who is the first child of the zodiac and ever-young at heart. Through play, you can both let down your guard and find out about the real person under the social ve-

neer. It's OK to have problems trusting; that just means you're smart. But a sure way to get hurt is to place your expectations of the early dating process too high. It's unreasonable to think of the future together at this point, and it will ruin the fun, which always happens between two people who are sharing the very same moment.

So don't worry about whether it will work out long-term, and instead focus on having a good time. That's exactly how many find themselves in a really good thing that neither person wants to end.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: One can never tell where television personality Kelly Ripa will turn up next. Whether she's playing a hilariously heightened version of herself on the comedy "Broad City," or joining the fantasy world of "Riverdale," her never-ending Libra enthusiasm and sparkling sense of humor shine through. Ripa has natal sun and Uranus in breezy, balanced Libra and four luminaries in scintillating Scorpio.

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What the Moon Says

What the moon says, as she opposes and antagonizes along her merry path, is that (SET ITAL) things won't stay the same because they can't. (END ITAL) Life is a swing, a fleeing and returning pendulum, a tetherball wrapping and unwrapping around the pole. Pleasurable circumstances are temporary. So are uncomfortable ones. Hang on for the change.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you do too much of what they want, you become predictable. It is also predictable to do very little of what they want. Predictability weakens your stance. Comply intermittently.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Everything you obtain, you have to find a place for, maintain and possibly insure. This is why you think twice before you accept gifts and think seven times before you buy anything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To memorize a thing is to make it sacred. So you commit

to memory not just the verse, the creed, the pledge, but also the smell of a shirt and the feeling of a hand.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your love, as stretchy as sunshine, permeates the environments you touch, floods out the windows and hallways of those places, and extends far beyond your horizon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Speak up, even if you suspect you've little influence in the matter. Making the effort will be important to your self-esteem. Whether or not they listen is irrelevant, though you might be surprised.

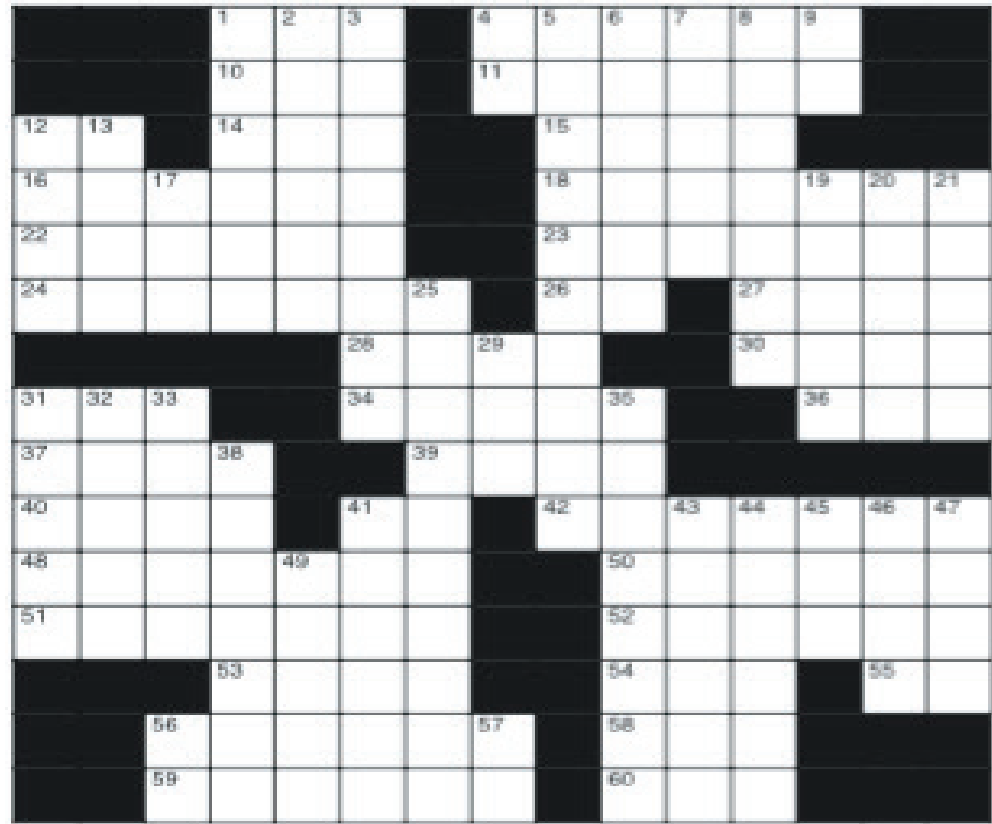
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Certain relationships baffle you. You'd be hard-pressed to name their benefits. But at least they present a chance to work on such things as conflict resolution, boundary enforcement and taking control of your focus.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've grown out of certain concepts you used to hold dear,

though some of the people around you will hang onto them for life. The clash in ideology doesn't have to diminish your love, though it will compartmentalize it some.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). All is not lost, but something is! Whether you pray to St. Anthony, the patron saint of lost objects, meditate on the lost object or retrace your steps, you'll have a talent for recovery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't share stories because you like talking. You want someone to witness your feeling and have it (SET ITAL) with (END ITAL) you. Those who can connect over the shared experience are the gems



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Numbers cruncher
4. Creator
10. A type of center
11. About spring
12. Equal to 64 U.S. pints (abbr.)
14. Precursor to the EU
15. Something that can be cast
16. Gold-colored alloy
18. A salt or ester of acetic acid
22. A hard coating on a porous surface
23. A type of detachment
24. Filmmakers need them
26. Promotional material
27. \_\_\_ Blyton, children's author
28. Short, sharp sound
30. Feeling of intense anger
31. Popular TV network
34. Island entry point
36. Disfigure
37. College army
39. One who's revered
40. Long, winding ridge
41. Football stat
42. Stealing
48. Hawaiian island
50. More raw
51. In one's normal state of mind
52. Daniel LaRusso's sport
53. Tropical American monkey
54. Measures heart currents
55. Midway between south and east
56. Knotted again
58. Born of
59. Value
60. Soviet Socialist Republic

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mother tongue
2. Removes potato skins
3. True
4. Early multimedia
5. The making of amends
6. Discovered by investigation
7. Small arm of the sea
8. More seasoned
9. Atomic #81
12. Type of pear
13. Chemical compound
17. One's mother
19. Vietnam's former name
20. Snow forest
21. Church officer
25. Hardens
29. Ancient
31. Advertising gimmick
32. Subatomic particle
33. Not fresh
35. Loosens
38. Religious symbols
41. Film
43. Orthodontic devices
44. Grilled beef sandwich
45. Journalist Tarbell
46. Brooklyn hoopsters
47. Japanese social networking service
49. Romantic poet
56. Dorm worker
57. Poor grades



that phone himself and I have no right to take it from him. When I take the family phone away from him, his argument is that he needs it in case his boss tries calling him. He works on weekends; his job isn't even open throughout the week after he gets home from school, so that argument has no validity, in my opinion.

I tell him that as long as he is living under my roof, he has to abide by my rules. I tell him there are consequences for his actions, which include losing his internet and phone privileges for a period of time. He tells me I'm trying to control him and keep him from talking to anyone outside of our home. I tell him that's not true; I'm just doing my job as a parent, and not being able to talk to friends is part of his punishment.

Taking away the internet is my best weapon for discipline in my house. My question is, am I in the wrong for taking his phone that he bought himself? -- Mean Mom in Illinois

Dear Mean Mom in Illinois: No, you are not in the wrong for taking away your high schooler's phone and internet privileges, even if he bought it himself. What you are wrong for is signing your letter "Mean Mom." There is nothing mean about disciplining your son; in fact, it is one of the kindest things you can

do for a young adult.

Dear Annie: I am in my 60s and totally discombobulated by the losses in my life. I check obituaries before I call someone because so many friends are gone.

I really don't know where to go or what to do. Each friend was so valuable to me. I am like a fish out of water trying to pull myself together only to hear that a couple more have passed.

Please write on this topic. -- Loss

Dear Loss: The golden years offer us a choice -- to focus on loss or freedom. It's true that as we age, we encounter more death. But it is also true that many of the demands of our youth and middle age are lessened, which gives us more freedom to do what we like.

Get involved with a group from your church or with a hobby -- where you can interact and take your mind off so many of your friends' early deaths. Make a list every night before you go to sleep of three things that you are grateful for. A positive attitude promotes good health, while dwelling on the negative reinforces feelings of loss and despair.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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# National Fire Prevention Week

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## PET

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Planning ahead for your trip out of town will help protect your pet's wellbeing. While at your vet's, if your pet isn't previously microchipped, now would be the best time to get it done, and remember to REGISTER YOUR MICROCHIP.

While traveling, be very aware of stopping at just any old place where pets frequent. If traveling with a puppy, you must be very aware of picking up deadly diseases at a truck stop or roadside park. If traveling with a young pup, I recommend NO PAWS ON GROUND! Waiting 'til your destination to let your puppy out might be the best lifesaving measure that you do. Carry along extra pee pads for your car or crate. As a responsible pet owner, always carry poop bags and clean up after your pet wherever you may stop.

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You don't want to be that pet owner that just opened up their car door and away their family member runs! Having a secure collar or harness with a name tag and current phone number and a sturdy leash will make your travels much easier and safer. Knowing what your dog does on a leash will determine if you choose a heavier six-foot leash or if you are thinking of a sturdy retractable leash.

There is a lot of controversy going on about using a retractable leash, so do your research and see what works best for you and your dog. If traveling with a cat in a carrier, make sure that, before you open your doors, that the cat is still contained in their pet taxi or pet carrier and that one of the kids hasn't opened their door so they could look out better!

Traveling with your pets can be a lot of fun for both you and them. It's a great way to bond with your dog. I travel a lot and, when we go, we've been known to take four or five dogs at a time. Know the laws in the states you are traveling through and to, and choose a time to travel where you don't have to worry about extreme weather, cold or hot.

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## Hunger Has No Face

By Lauren Post

Isaiah 58 is a non-denominational food ministry in Big Spring that serves all of Howard County. Their mission is simple: to stomp out hunger. The non-profit organization is run mostly off of food and monetary donations from the community. This mission is taken on by a small group of volunteers ranging from young adults to senior citizens. Providing food to those in need is not a hand out, but a hand up. No one should be too prideful to ask for help. Their ideals come from the verse Isaiah 58:10, "Give your food to the hungry, and care for the homeless".

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Isaiah 58's conception began in 1998 and was fully formed in 1999. They started in a small building, but now have the resources to feed every family in Howard County once a month if needed. Walmart and Porter's are the main food donations for the non-profit. They also get a truck once a month from the West Texas Food Bank that is paid for with monetary donations from the community. Other donations come from food drives and personal donations from citizens.

Isaiah 58 volunteers meet Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. They are always in need of volunteers, donations, and non-perishable items. If they do not have volunteers or funds, they can not open. Anyone in the community looking to set a donation jar out for Isaiah 58 should contact them. They will be contacting past contributors this holiday season.

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## CBS crime franchise gets a rebirth with premiere of 'CSI: Vegas'

Paula Newsome stars in "CSI: Vegas," premiering Wednesday on CBS.

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William Petersen stars in "CSI: Vegas," premiering Wednesday on CBS.

# 'CSI: Vegas' gives a long-popular crime drama new life

If a new series has you thinking it's 2000 again instead of 2021, you can be forgiven. When creator and executive producer Anthony E. Zuiker's Las Vegas-set "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" launched 21 years ago, it quickly became a bigger hit than many anticipated ... establishing a long-running franchise that also came to encompass the spinoffs "CSI: Miami," "CSI: NY" and "CSI: Cyber." Now, what's old truly is new again as CBS revisits the initial location and welcomes back some of the original cast members with the premiere of "CSI: Vegas" Wednesday, Oct. 6.

A sequel to the first show, the latest iteration reunites William Petersen (also an executive producer again) and Jorja Fox as romantically linked – in fact, formerly married – forensic detectives Gil Grissom and Sara Sidle. Other returnees who'll be familiar to the "CSI" faithful include Wallace Langham as David Hodges and (in multiple episodes) Paul Guilfoyle as Jim Brass. Paula Newsome also stars as the crime lab's current leader, and Matt Lauria, Mel Rodriguez ("The Last Man on Earth") and Mandeep Dhillon are among additional cast newcomers.

"I think that between Las Vegas, 'Miami,' 'New York' and 'Cyber,' we did hit a sort of audience exhaustion," Zuiker allows. "It was always in the back of our minds that this would probably come back, because 'CSI' was such an iconic show and it was mystery-based, it would make perfect sense at some point. I believe we made the crime genre white-hot, and it's still pretty hot to this day, and I think the timing is interesting because the world has changed."

Indeed, then-cutting-edge forensic techniques were a big part of "CSI's" appeal ... and they still appeal to Petersen, who's an executive producer as well as a star of the new show, as he was the first time. "I sort of jumped at it," he says, "because of the idea of revisiting Grissom and Sara, to see who we are now. Plus, it's a different world than it was 20 years ago. The idea of being able to come back into the land of science, I thought, was really a great opportunity."

While allowing that "we had to diversify the cast, based on the times," Zuiker feels "CSI: Vegas" has a strong suit in presenting principal actors from the original run again.

"It wasn't that difficult" to get them back, he maintains. "It was really just sitting down with Billy (Petersen) first at a diner in downtown Los Angeles, much like when we sat down at a cafe in 1999. I expected much more of a struggle, but I think he saw enough familiar faces who had been around from Day One to say 'Yes.'"

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BY JAY BOBBIN

## Rose McIver contends with 'Ghosts' in new CBS sitcom

After several years playing a member of the undead, Rose McIver now has poltergeists to deal with.

The former "iZombie" star injected humor into that role, but more-overt laughs rule as the CBS comedy "Ghosts" gets a Halloween-month premiere Thursday, Oct. 7. In the adaptation of a BBC series, McIver and Utkarsh Ambudkar play heirs to a mansion in New York's Hudson Valley, where the spirits of previous residents still inhabit the place. Samantha (McIver) can see them but others can't, complicating the couple's efforts to turn the site into a bed and breakfast ... and their daily lives in general.

"I'm starting to wonder if I'm ever going to get a regular job not playing somebody at least half-dead again," McIver muses. "I guess I found my niche. (In 'Ghosts'), it's hopefully grounded and is this species that we can all relate to. One of the things I get most excited about – and I was so fortunate with 'iZombie' to have – is to see people dressing up and getting lost in another world. I think some of the fans of this kind of theme are the most dedicated, creative, imaginable people out there, and I feel really lucky that this world would take me back again."

Among those playing the diverse array of ghosts – representing different eras and lifestyles, from a Viking to a hippie – are Sheila Carrasco, Asher Grodman, Brandon Scott Jones, Devan Chandler Long, Richie Moriarty, Danielle Pinnock, Rebecca Wisocky and Roman Zaragoza.

Fellow star Ambudkar reasons that "Ghosts" is a different kind of effort for its network: "I think it's a new energy and something that CBS hasn't really had, for them to take a big swing with a comedy like this, which is supernatural. It's a little edgy at times. It's certainly as diverse as any



The comedy "Ghosts" premieres Thursday on CBS.

other show, and they've been super-open to our input ... myself, Roman, Danielle, Sheila, and what we have to say about our characters. I think it's going to be really, really fresh for people to see this on CBS."

"Ghosts" is being filmed in Montreal, but Joe Wiseman – one of its executive producers, along with his longtime creative partner Joe Port – explains, "We liked upstate New York. It seemed to be sort of rich in American history. We wanted a Viking character, so we did some research. They were in Canada, but there is evidence and actually journals that we found of them describing coming down the coast. They would go inland and explore. As soon as we figured that out, we were like, 'OK. We may as well set it here. That seems like a fun character to have running around.'"

## TCM has lots of love for Lucy throughout October

As it turns out, Turner Classic Movies loves Lucy, too.

Before she became one of television's ultimate icons, Lucille Ball had a sizable foothold in feature films. TCM celebrates the actress (and, in later years, powerful TV producer) as its Star of the Month every Thursday night into the adjacent Friday morning during October ... and also by devoting its third "The Plot Thickens" behind-the-scenes podcast, debuting Oct. 12, to her. Ben Mankiewicz hosts both tributes.

"It's really valuable to hear her in her own words," Mankiewicz says of the wealth of archival recordings of Ball that the podcast uses. "It's really a remarkable story. She became mainstream because she was on a network sitcom in the 1950s, but this was a bold and really innovative artist who was eager to break through and did not go about things in a conventional way."

Each week of the televised Ball salute showcases a different aspect of her movie career. The Oct. 7-8 opener, "Early Lucy," concentrates on her 1930s films. Expectedly, comedies are included, such as her teaming with the Marx Brothers in "Room Service" and her appearance with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Follow the Fleet." However, drama also is represented by "Stage Door" (also starring Katharine Hepburn and, again, Ginger Rogers) and the jungle-plane-crash saga "Five Came Back."

Oct. 14-15 offers the three feature films Ball made with first husband (and, of course, fellow "I Love Lucy" star) Desi Arnaz ... including the project that initially brought them together, "Too Many Girls," plus "The Long, Long Trailer" and "Forever, Darling." Oct. 21-22 is devoted to other pictures Ball filmed before she and Arnaz established the TV-



Lucille Ball is Turner Classic Movies' Star of the Month every Thursday night and early Friday morning throughout October.

production-revolutionizing Desilu studio, such as "Ziegfeld Follies" and "The Fuller Brush Girl."

Finally, Oct. 28-29 is led by movies that returned Ball to the big screen after her TV stardom was cemented. First up is a staple of the TCM schedule – the blended-family comedy "Yours, Mine and Ours," reuniting Ball with Henry Fonda, with whom she had made "The Big Street" roughly 25 years earlier – plus the musical "Mame" and two attractions Ball made with longtime friend Bob Hope, "The Facts of Life" and "Critics' Choice."

# celebrity pipeline

BY JAY BOBBIN

# celebrity q&a

BY JAY BOBBIN

## 'The Republic of Sarah' disbands in ending its run

**Q: Will "The Republic of Sarah" be back? – Carrie Blake, via e-mail**

A: It won't. Shortly before the first-season finale had its Labor Day airing, The CW announced that the show wasn't being renewed. The drama – which starred Stella Baker, daughter of "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker, as the leader of a New Hampshire town that declared its independence from the rest of the United States – had a long process to get on the air, after first being developed for CBS with Sarah Drew ("Grey's Anatomy") in the main role. After that network passed on it, The CW commissioned a new pilot with a new cast, and the single-season run was the result.



"The Republic of Sarah"



"Hocus Pocus"

**Q: Will "Hocus Pocus" be on television again this Halloween season? – Julie Grant, Bend, Ore.**

A: Absolutely. The Disney-produced 1993 fantasy – starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy as sibling witches – has become a seasonal mainstay, particularly for Freeform and its "31 Nights of Halloween" event. You'll find the movie scheduled throughout the month there, with some of its showings on Sunday, Oct. 3, Tuesday, Oct. 5 and Saturday, Oct. 9. A sequel currently is in development, with plans to premiere it on Disney+ next year ... and with Midler, Parker and Najimy all returning.

Send questions of general interest via email to [tvpipeline@gracenote.com](mailto:tvpipeline@gracenote.com). Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.



## Piper Perabo

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Your business-executive character on "The Big Leap" seeks a fresh start by entering a dance competition to land a spot in a production of "Swan Lake." Do you feel that speaks to the times we're in?

I think so. During the pandemic, or when they came back to work, they were deciding whether they really liked their jobs in the first place. It was like, "Why am I spending so much time on it?" People got a chance to reinvent themselves, and many of them have been taking that.

Is it accurate to say that in "The Big Leap," the characters' experiences parallel those of many of the actors?

The show has been really fun for me, because the cast of actors goes to ballet class as a company. It brings me a lot of joy, and I think that's why my character Paula is in the game. She just wants to be there because it gives her so much happiness, and any kind of competitive element is less interesting to her.

Are you a ballet fan yourself?

I love to go to the ballet. One of the great things about working in so many different places is that so many cities have ballet companies. I remember that when we were doing "Covert Affairs," I went to the ballet in Buenos Aires. What's great about ballet is that it doesn't matter what language you speak; you're always welcomed into the story.

How have you found the COVID-19-related protocols on the set of "The Big Leap"?

When you're dancing very close to someone, the first couple of days, you're nervous ... but all the different unions in the entertainment industry work together to create the protocols, all the zones, all the testing, all the mask-wearing.

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# It's the trained vs. the self-taught in Hulu's 'Baker's Dozen'

BY GEORGE DICKIE

Is it better to be trained formally or in the school of hard knocks? That's a question to be worked out in a new baking competition series coming to Hulu. "Baker's Dozen," which begins streaming Thursday, Oct. 7, pits 13 bakers who are formally trained pros, self-taught pros or self-taught home bakers in a competition to see who can create the most elaborate and impressive desserts. Over the course of three rounds, their confections will be judged on the basis of creativity, execution, presentation and taste, with the winner of each episode receiving a \$5,000 grand prize and the coveted golden rolling pin. Hosting the series are Tamera Mowry-Housley ("The Real") and cookbook author, restaurateur and former White House pastry chef Bill Yosses, who thinks that the series will strike a chord among a surprisingly wide swath of viewers. "It seemed just right after quarantine (that) many people took up like new hobbies or new activities, something to keep them busy," he says, "and apparently a lot of people took up baking. So there were these great home cooks, basically home bakers, who had accomplished so many great things and so

they are part of the mix as are some professionals who have branched out into new areas. And so that was, I think, one of the main things that interested me." And the contestants are put to the test in a number of areas. For instance, in the opener they're challenged to decorate cake pops, then make 13 exactly uniform pastries followed by a hybrid of two different desserts. Like any competition series, pressure comes into play as TV cameras bear down and the clock ticks away. All appear to handle it well. But what pleased Yosses most was the camaraderie of the contestants, who seemed to be genuinely rooting for one another, even after they were eliminated. "Even though they're competing, they were sympathetic to one another," he says. "I thought that was really cool. I don't know if that's a generational thing because most of the contestants were pretty young. But they sort of encouraged each other and there was a little bit of like, I don't know, comical trash-talking. But you could see that they were enjoying it and they kind of bonded over this shared experience and so I really enjoyed seeing that."



Bill Yosses and Tamera Mowry-Housley

## InFocus

"I Know What You Did Last Summer: Season 1" (Amazon — series premiere, Oct. 15)  
Based on Lois Duncan's 1973 novel, which also served as the basis of the iconic 1997 film of the same title, this new original horror/mystery series stars Madison Iseman, Bill Heck, Brianna Tju and Ezekiel Goodman in the story of friends haunted by a tragic car accident on the night of their high school graduation and stalked by a brutal killer.




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## InFocus

"Colin in Black & White: Season 1" (Netflix — series premiere, Oct. 29)  
From co-creators Ava DuVernay and Colin Kaepernick comes this six-episode original limited series that follows the story of Kaepernick from his coming of age as a Black adopted child of a white family in Northern California to his time as an NFL quarterback to his emergence as a cultural icon and activist. Kaepernick himself narrates, with Jaden Michael playing young Colin and Nick Offerman and Mary-Louise Parker as his parents.



## BINGO

Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

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CABLE STATIONS

Main grid for Saturday Daytime (Oct 3-9, 2021) showing premium stations (HBO, SHOW, TMC) with program details and times.

PREMIUM STATIONS

Premium stations grid for Saturday Daytime (Oct 3-9, 2021) including HBO, SHOW, and TMC.

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-38 and a central clue: 'Who was the first Republican president of the U.S.?'.

ACROSS

- 1. Confess everything (2)
8. Stare openmouthed
9. Take \_\_ account; consider
10. Coming unglued (2)
14. Alda or Thicke
15. Flood refuge
16. 90 degrees from WNW
17. Umpire's cry
18. Ending for Nepal or Vietnam
19. Team or gang suffix
20. Very fast jets, for short
24. Uncooked
27. Huntley or Atkins
28. "What Kind of Fool \_\_ \_\_?"
29. Attempt

- 32. Gather crops
33. Start studying (3)
36. Clog or loafer
37. Escape
38. Enjoy oneself (3)

DOWN

- 1. Wine holder
2. Can \_\_; small appliance
3. \_\_ culpa
4. Piece of a chain
5. Jamaica's official language
6. Make amends
7. Parts of speech
8. F-sharp (hyph.)
11. Actress Kirstie's initials
12. Prefix for regular or rational

- 13. Ball holder
14. Long-eared animal
20. Move down an internet page
21. Israel's dollar
22. Razz
23. Motor oil additive
24. Cheerleader's cry
25. Electricity shunners
26. The Beatles' " \_\_ \_\_ Little Help from My Friends"
29. You, to Shakespeare
30. Prefix for print or view
31. Yul's initials
34. "Mazel \_\_!"; congratulatory phrase
35. "Son \_\_ \_\_ gun!"

The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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# movie review

BY JAY BOBBIN

## A trek through a human body is a 'Fantastic Voyage'

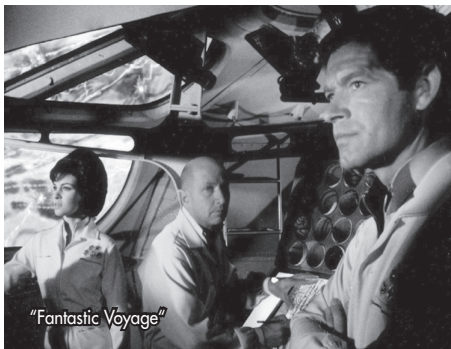
No matter how far science-fiction movies have come in the past 55 years, there's never been another quite like "Fantastic Voyage."

Offered by Turner Classic Movies to start a tribute to director Richard Fleischer on Saturday, Oct. 9, the 1966 fantasy takes a miniaturized submarine crew on a trip through a defecting scientist's (Jean Del Val) body to repair a critical injury from within. Bear in mind that this was made before the era of commonly used computer-generated special effects, so what the film achieves with its visuals – which earned two Oscars – is that much more amazing.

The story starts on a very realistic note as the scientist in question is delivered, supposedly safely, to his destination by an intelligence agent played by Stephen Boyd. Soon afterward, though, he's the target of an attack committed by automobile ...and it's determined that the only way to repair the damage to his brain is to deploy a team to enter his body, injected via a hypodermic needle, and stage the needed procedure.

That would seem impossible, if not for a top-secret process that can shrink anything – or anyone – down to the size of a microbe. The Boyd character is enlisted to go along on the sub to provide security for a surgeon and his assistant (Arthur Kennedy, Raquel Welch), a rather tightly wound medical consultant (Donald Pleasence) and the vessel's driver (William Redfield). And they have only an hour to get in, accomplish their mission and get out before they start growing back to normal size.

It's a terrific sci-fi concept, and though a remake has been discussed for many years (with such filmmakers as James Cameron and Guillermo del Toro involved at various stages), the original holds up quite durably. For all of its scientific intrigue, it wasn't hurt by the presence of then-relative-newcomer Welch, who made a major splash in the movie industry between this and "One Million Years B.C." the following year.



Not all of the action in "Fantastic Voyage" takes place inside a body, and the picture also provides good roles on the "outside" for reliable screen veterans Edmond O'Brien and Arthur O'Connell as military officials overseeing the situation. Though it's hard to recognize him with a medical mask over his face, James Brolin – then a contract player at 20th Century Fox – also is present.

"Fantastic Voyage" is one of those films that likely sounded great in the pitch, but also must have generated questions about whether it actually could be done. As it turned out, it could, and the result remains fascinating and hugely entertaining.

### InFocus

"Art in Bloom With Helen Dealtry: Season 1" (discovery+ — series premiere, Oct. 29)

Upstate New York-based watercolor painter, textile designer and multi-disciplinary artist Helen Dealtry is front and center of this studio-based original painting series, in which she gives viewers a glimpse into her creative process and shares how-to tips for her original creations from start to finish.



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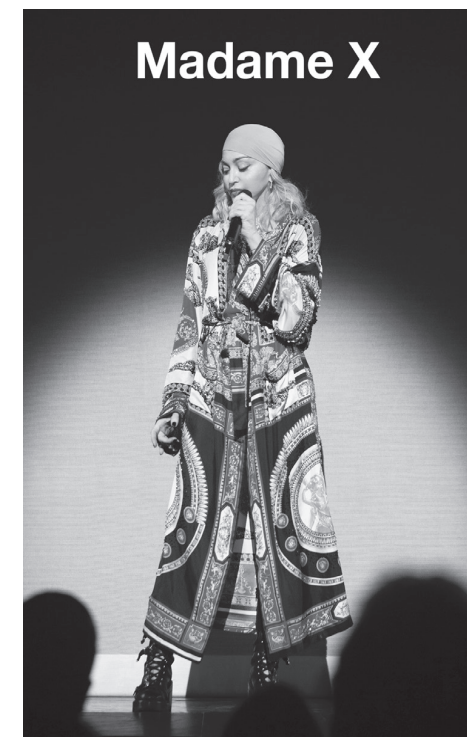
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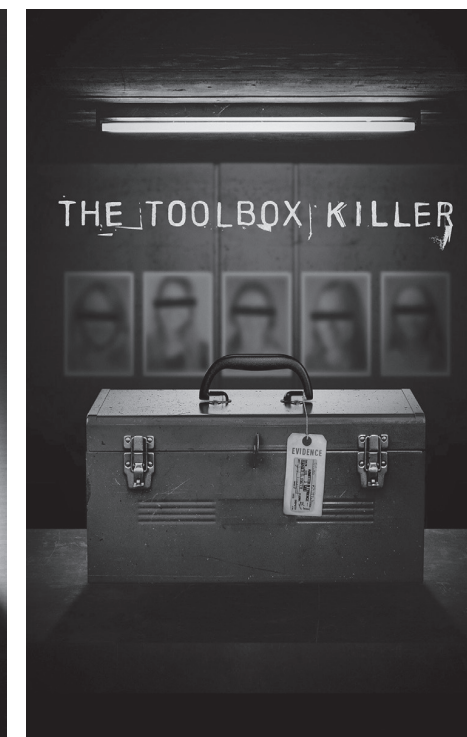
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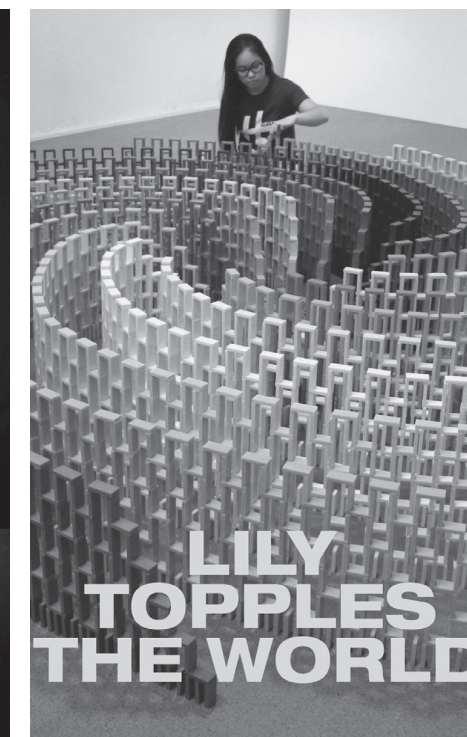
**"Madame X"**  
(Oct. 6, Paramount+)

Ricardo Gomes ("Mar Urbano," "Maia Urbano") directed this documentary/concert film that follows Madonna in Lisbon, Portugal, during her sold out concert tour in support of her latest release "Madame X," a stage show featuring 48 performers, including the singer's children, musicians and dancers from around the world and the all-female Orquestra Batukadeiras. (ORIGINAL)  
How to watch: [www.paramountplus.com](http://www.paramountplus.com) (\$5.99/mo.)



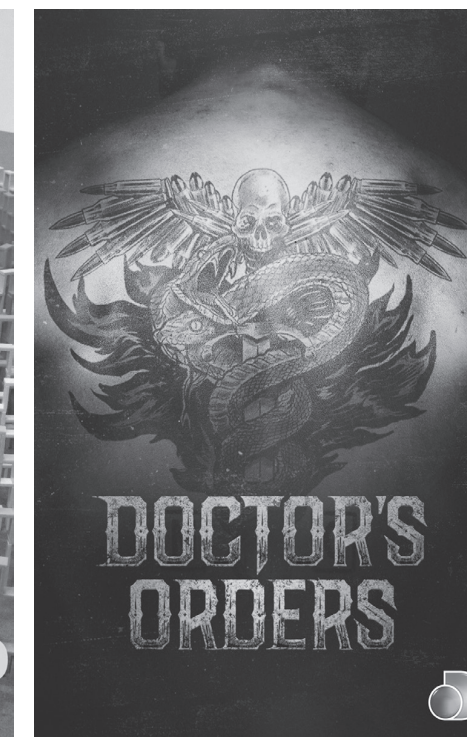
**"The Toolbox Killer"**  
(Available now, Peacock)

True crime aficionados will want to check out this two-hour documentary about Lawrence Bittaker, who with his partner Roy Lewis Norris killed and raped five teenage girls in Southern California in 1979. In interviews with criminologist Laura Brand, Bittaker describes his methods and motives, providing a window into the mind of a criminal sadist. (ORIGINAL)  
How to watch: [www.peacocktv.com](http://www.peacocktv.com) (Free, limited viewing; \$4.99/mo. with ads)



**"Lily Topples the World"**  
(Available now, discovery+)

Domino toppling is front and center of this documentary that follows 20-year-old sensation Lily Hevesh, the world's foremost expert on the topic, the only girl in her field and a YouTuber with more than a billion views, as she rises as an artist, role model and young woman. (ORIGINAL)



**"Doctor's Orders"**  
(Available now, discovery+)

This true crime miniseries looks back at the 2012 shooting death of New Jersey radio personality April Kauffman, a murder-for-hire plot orchestrated by her endocrinologist husband Jim to prevent her from exposing an illegal drug distribution ring he allegedly ran with the Pagan Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. (ORIGINAL)  
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Jennifer Ann Agutter was born on Dec. 20, 1952, in Taunton, Somerset, England. She lived in such locations as Singapore and Kuala Lumpur during her childhood. A casting agent spotted her while she was attending a United Kingdom boarding school, and recommended her for the part that started her career, in the movie "East of Sudan." Soon afterward, she became a star of the British series "The Newcomers" and "The Railway Children" (also appearing in the movie version of the latter show).

Early film roles in "A Man Could Get Killed" and "Star!" led to Agutter's first big-screen starring role in "Walkabout," and she also did notable work in the television dramas "The Snow Goose" and "A War of Children." She then relocated from England to Hollywood, and one of her first parts after that remains one of her most iconic ... as Jessica, a fellow "runner" along with the title character in the sci-fi movie "Logan's Run."



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# realitytv

## 'American Masters' profiles much-honored entertainment legend Rita Moreno

BY JAY BOBBIN

It's not an overstatement to call Rita Moreno a miracle of entertainment.

The legendary, dynamic EGOT – a winner of a Primetime Emmy (two, actually), a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony – still is going strong, revisiting one of her most famous projects in Steven Spielberg's forthcoming movie remake of "West Side Story." She's celebrated by PBS' "American Masters" with the new profile "Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for it" Tuesday, Oct. 5 (check local listings).

"If I was going to do this project, it was important for me to make a promise that I would be as honest and truthful as possible," Moreno reflects. "That never changed, that objective. I didn't want on record for the rest of my life, or the rest of my recognition, that I lied about something deliberately."

Still, Moreno admits to creative dodging when a certain studio executive pursued her early in her career: "That was a very scary time for me. I just had my girlfriends who lived with me, answer the phone all the time, and if it was him, I was in the bath or I was out shopping or I was napping or ... there were all kinds of reasons why I couldn't talk



Rita Moreno

PBS program, as do Lin-Manuel Miranda (also an executive producer of the show, along with Lear), Gloria Estefan, Morgan Freeman, Whoopi Goldberg, Eva Longoria, Hector Elizondo and the late playwright Terrence McNally (whose The Ritz earned Moreno her Tony Award).

Followed immediately by the related mini-documentary "Lights, Camera, Accion!," a history of Latinos in Hollywood, the Moreno portrait sees



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# sportsquiz

BY GEORGE DICKIE

## NCAA Football

### Questions:

- 1) Which college is the defending national champion?
- 2) Which school has the most national titles since 1936?
- 3) Which school has appeared in the most bowl games?
- 4) Which university has captured the most Ivy League crowns?
- 5) What are the seven charter schools that formed the Big 10 Conference in 1895?
- 6) What was the last year football was played in the Big East Conference?
- 7) Which school holds the all-time NCAA Division I-A winning streak?
- 8) Who is the all-time NCAA Division I-A rushing leader?
- 9) Who is the all-time NCAA Division I-A passing yards leader?
- 10) Who is the only multiple winner of the Heisman Trophy?

### Answers:

- 1) Alabama Crimson Tide
- 2) Alabama has 12 titles.
- 3) Alabama has participated in 73 bowl games, with a 44-26-3 record.
- 4) Dartmouth with 19
- 5) Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin
- 6) 2012
- 7) Oklahoma won 47 consecutive games from 1953 through 1957.
- 8) Wisconsin in running back Ron Dayne gained 6,397 yards from 1996 through 1999.
- 9) Houston quarterback Case Keenum threw for 19,217 yards from 2007 through 2011.
- 10) Ohio State running back Archie Griffin won the award in 1974 as a junior and again in 1975.

# playerprofile

BY GEORGE DICKIE

## Stafford eyes a Super Bowl title in Los Angeles



Matthew Stafford has played a lot of games and set a lot of records for the Detroit Lions. And after 12 seasons of mostly losing football in the Motor City, the 33-year-old quarterback wants what every NFL player wants: a Super Bowl ring.

This past offseason, he requested and got a trade, to the Los Angeles Rams for two future first round picks, a third round pick in the most recent draft and quarterback Jared Goff. It was a steep price to pay for the Rams, who took a first round exit in the 2020 Divisional playoff, but it might also be the final piece of what could be a championship team.

The Rams and their fans certainly got a taste of that in their Week 1 game against the Chicago Bears, when Stafford completed 20 of 26 passes for 321 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions in a 34-14 victory over his former NFC North rivals. The uber-efficient performance also drew raves from teammates and head coach Sean McVay, who commented afterward, "You're not

limited in anything you can do in the pass game."

Stafford brings an impressive resume to L.A., holding Lions all-time records for passing yards (45,109), touchdowns (282), completions (3,898) and wins (74). Given the talent that now surrounds him, Stafford and the Rams hope his move west will bring more milestones to what may be a Hall of Fame career.

Stafford and the Rams can be seen in action Thursday, Oct. 7, when they pay a visit to the NFC West rival Seattle Seahawks in a prime-time game airing on Fox.

<b>FULL NAME:</b> John Matthew Stafford	<b>HEIGHT/WEIGHT:</b> 6 feet 3 inches/220 pounds	<b>COLLEGE:</b> Georgia
<b>BIRTH DATE:</b> Feb. 7, 1988	<b>TEAMS:</b> Detroit Lions (2009-20); Los Angeles Rams (2021-present)	<b>NO.:</b> 9
<b>BIRTHPLACE:</b> Dallas	<b>POSITION:</b> Quarterback	<b>HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:</b> NFL Comeback Player of the Year (2011); Pro Bowl selection (2014)

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

### ACROSS

- 1. 2018-21 series for Christina Hendricks (2)
- 8. In \_\_\_ \_\_\_; mired by routine
- 9. 1977-81 Katherine Helmond series
- 10. Character on "The Flintstones" (2)
- 14. Pub orders
- 15. Suffix for giant or govern
- 16. Start of the "Old MacDonald" refrain
- 17. Mr. Siskel
- 18. Titles for Columbo & others: abbr.
- 19. One of the Maverick brothers
- 20. "\_\_\_ Shoot Me!" (1997-2003)
- 24. "Gone With the Wind" production company

- 27. "He's Just Not That \_\_\_ You"; 2009 film
- 28. Late coach Parseghian
- 29. "America's \_\_\_ Talent"
- 32. 12 years after Columbus' famous voyage
- 33. "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Live!"
- 36. Actor Neeson
- 37. Italy's dollars before the euro
- 38. "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Deal"

### DOWN

- 1. Pa Cartwright's portrayer
- 2. Beginning
- 3. Mel the Giant
- 4. "This \_\_\_ \_\_\_"
- 5. Reiner or Schneider
- 6. Can wrapper
- 7. \_\_\_ up; go separate ways
- 8. More qualified
- 11. "As \_\_\_ sow, so ..."

- 12. Initials for a Beatle
- 13. Suffix for absent or adopt monogram
- 14. Phone inventor's monogram
- 20. Actor Walker
- 21. Living \_\_\_ \_\_\_ rock; oblivious to current events
- 22. Fence ladder
- 23. "Mazel \_\_\_!"; congratulatory cry
- 24. Rank for Hot Lips on "M\*A\*S\*H": abbr.
- 25. Barbecue
- 26. 1953-61 White House wife
- 29. Workout sites
- 30. Agreeable reply
- 31. Note of the scale
- 34. Floor pad
- 35. Third Monday in January honoree

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**"Ghosts" on CBS**  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Samantha	(Rose) McIver	Hudson (Valley)
Jay	(Utkarsh) Ambudkar	Inheritance
Isaac	(Brandon Scott) Jones	(Bed and) Breakfast
Pete	(Richie) Moriarty	Spirits
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Solution on page 25.

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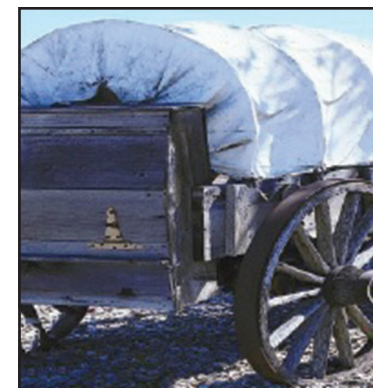
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	8				7		1	
				1		6		8
		5			1		4	
7				5				1
	6		7					
6		3		8				
	4						7	
		8			5	4		2

To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

Provided by Gracenote Solution on page 25.



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The New York Times Presents

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**"The New York Times Presents"**  
 "Move Fast & Vape Things," the eighth film in this investigate series, looks at the e-cigarette maker Juul, founded by two idealistic Stanford grad students with the intention of helping people quit smoking only to have their product used to create a new generation of addicts. (ORIGINAL)

## MAID

**"Maid"**  
 Based on Stephanie Land's bestselling memoir, this drama series follows the story of Alex (Margaret Qualley, "Fosse/Verdon"), a single mother who turns to housekeeping to escape an abusive marriage as she battles against homelessness, poverty and bureaucracy. Nick Robinson, Anika Noni Rose and Andie MacDowell (Qualley's mother) are also in the cast. (ORIGINAL)

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