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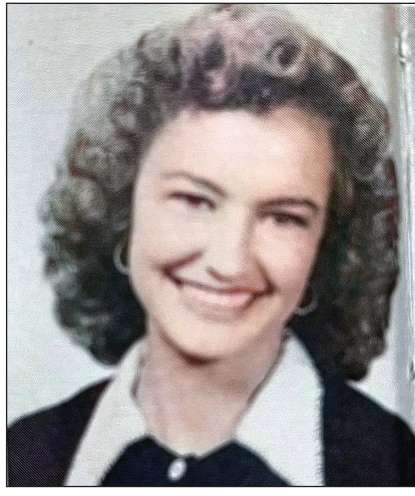
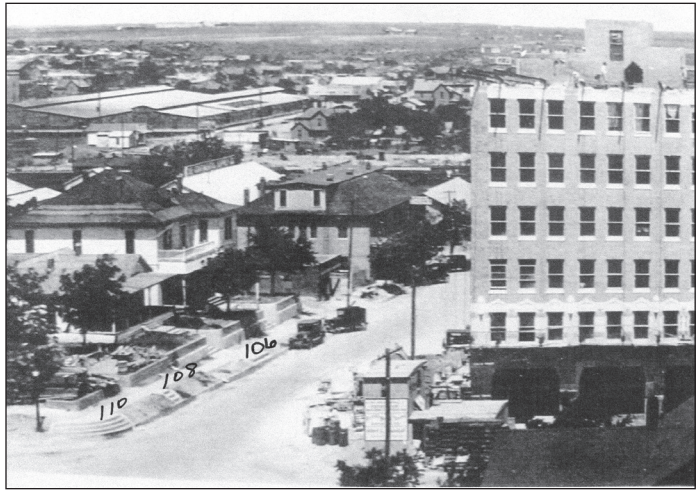


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A Moment in History What a Wicked Web We Weave



Above left, the Wyoming Hotel faced the train tracks facing north. The west side of the 100 block of Scurry housed several buildings that were often referred to as "Flop Houses." The Petroleum Building (right) is being constructed and dates this photo to 1928. Above center, Patricia Chapman Davis, age 17. Right, Big Spring motorcycle officer Bill Cartright surveys the murder scene at the Wyoming Hotel.

By TAMMY SCHRECEGOST
 Heritage Museum of Big Spring

In 1951, William and Alice Childers moved from Hobbs, New Mexico, to Big Spring after they purchased the Wyoming Hotel, the surrounding lots and buildings for \$42,500. They had initially intended for the property, located in the 100 block of Scurry, to be run by their son, Robert Allison Childers and his wife, Lois Marie.

William Robert Childers had been a

Cable Tool Driller and "wildcatter" in Hobbs, but was never successful in striking oil. He continued to drill as a "side hobby" but invested in low end real estate with his wife Alice. The couple had three daughters and one son, Robert Allison. The Childers oldest daughter, Alice Roberta, had divorced and could no longer care for her 3 daughters. Goldie, Barbara, and Patricia Chapman. The girls moved in with their grandparents in 1951, after Alice Roberta died.

Robert Allison had developed an unhealthy obsession for his teenage niece Patricia although he was married to 27 year old Lois Marie Ramsey.

A drifter arrived in Big Spring in 1951 and took up residence at the Wyoming Hotel. Ray Davis (32) met the lovely Patricia Chapman, who was about to start her senior year at BSHS.

After a four-month courtship, the

Courtesy photos

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**Today in History
 On September 26**

1789: George Washington appoints Thomas Jefferson the first United States Secretary of State.

1905: Albert Einstein publishes the third of his Annus Mirabilis papers, introducing the special theory of relativity.

1969: Abbey Road, the last recorded album by the Beatles, is released.

1983: Australia II wins the America's Cup, ending the New York Yacht Club's 132-year domination of the race.

Daily Quotes

"Pray as you can, not as you can't."
 — **Johnny Appleseed**

"While you are experimenting, do not remain content with the surface of things."
 — **Ivan Pavlov**

"It is obvious that we can no more explain a passion to a person who has never experienced it than we can explain light to the blind."
 — **T.S. Eliot**

"Making itself intelligible is suicide for philosophy."
 — **Martin Heidegger**

"All these tales of people sitting down and composing symphonies just as though they were writing a letter are very much exaggerated; at least, it isn't that way in my work."
 — **George Gershwin**

ApprenticeshipTexas Conference Connects Employers with Apprenticeship Resources

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today began the sixth annual ApprenticeshipTexas Conference to connect employers, workforce development professionals, and educational institutions with the latest information and resources available to build and grow apprenticeship programs that strengthen the Texas workforce.

"Apprenticeships play a critical role in preparing our workforce for high-wage, high-demand careers," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "The earn-while-you-learn model opens new opportunities for both the Texas workforce and for employers."

TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel, Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez, and Commissioner Representing Employers Aaron Demerson join the ApprenticeshipTexas Conference to offer remarks on how apprenticeship programs link workers, employers, and schools to provide quality training in skilled career fields while earning a wage, and

how these programs strengthen the Texas economy.

"Registered Apprenticeship provides Texas' current and future highly-skilled workers a pathway to prepare for successful careers in the Texas workforce," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "As part of our Apprenticeship Ambassador designation, TWC continues to support the expansion of apprenticeship programs across the state."

The 2022 ApprenticeshipTexas Conference includes sessions featuring employers, educational institutions, and workforce partners sharing information on creating Registered Apprenticeship programs, benefits of skills-based hiring, the economic incentives of apprenticeship programs, and more.

"Texas employers that participate in Registered Apprenticeship programs are getting a jump start by investing in their own employees which helps grow their business and bolster

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Texas professor pleads guilty for hiding connections with China

Special to the Herald

BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, Texas — A criminal investigation conducted by the FBI — with help from The Texas A&M University System — led to a former professor's guilty plea Thursday in connection to charges related to lying about his connections to China.

A federal judge in Houston accepted a guilty plea from Zhengdong Cheng, a chemical engineering professor at Texas A&M University, on two separate counts. The plea deal followed Cheng's arrest in 2020 on charges of conspiracy, making false statements and wire fraud.

Authorities had accused Cheng, who conducted research for NASA while at Texas A&M, of hiding his connections to a so-called talent program of the Chinese government that sought to take research from American institutions and use it to advance military and other pro-

grams in China.

As part of the plea agreement, Cheng agreed to pay \$86,876 in restitution to NASA; he will also pay a fine of \$20,000, according to court documents. Cheng and prosecutors further agreed that the 13 months Cheng spent in jail is "an appropriate sentence in the matter," according to court documents.

"Texas A&M and the Texas A&M System take security very seriously, and we constantly are on the look-out for vulnerabilities, especially when national security is involved," said John Sharp, chancellor of the Texas A&M System. "We will continue to work with our federal partners to keep our intellectual property secure and out of the hands of foreign governments who seek to do us harm."

The investigation into Cheng involved the officials with the Texas A&M System's Research Security Office working

closely with the FBI and other federal partners.

Following the investigation, Cheng was arrested in 2020, and Texas A&M terminated his employment that same year.

In a tweet Friday, FBI Houston Special Agent in Charge James Smith mentioned that the FBI's work with Texas A&M.

He said: "The FBI prioritizes investigating threats to academia as part of our commitment to preventing intellectual property theft at U.S. research institutions and companies. We faithfully protect the integrity of federally funded research and prevent the loss of billions of dollars from the American economy by collaborating with all community, private, and public sector partners, such as Texas A&M University. Dr. Cheng's

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Obituaries

Antonio "Tony" P. Chavez

Retired Law Enforcement Officer, Antonio "Tony" P. Chavez, 80, of Alamogordo, N.M., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, in Arlington. He was a resident of Big Spring, for 40 plus years. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m.

Tony was born April 22, 1942, in Alamogordo, N.M., and had 15 siblings. He was the son of Dario P. Chavez and Isabel Chavez. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Chavez; his children, Madonna Chavez, Netasha Bazan, Leanne Garcia, Shannon Korell, and Kevin Korell; his many grandchildren to include, Carisa Chavez Horvatic and Jordan Bazan.

Tony was a retired Sheriff's Deputy of Howard County Sheriff's office. He proudly served during his years in law enforcement for 37 years. He served as police officer at Alamogordo New Mexico Police Department, Grants New Mexico Police Department, Lamesa Texas Police Department, Slaton Texas Police Department, Big Spring Texas Police Department and as a Deputy at Howard County Police Department, also having served as an Investigator at Big Spring Texas Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Tony enjoyed spending time with friends and family. He always spoke proudly of his years as a police officer and had many stories he shared. Tony had a charming and charismatic persona and was loved by all. He loved helping people and serving as a police officer. Tony sincerely loved people and they were drawn to his personality.

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

Paid Obituary

Howard County Master Gardeners Begin Again

Herald Staff Report

Get your trowels and bulbs ready. The Howard County Texas Master Gardeners are getting back together after disbanding due to the unplanned global hiatus.

Their information on Facebook states, "Howard County Texas Master Gardeners strive to stimulate interest in and increase the knowledge of gardening in our area. We voluntarily, enthusiastically, and responsibly share this knowledge with others."

The first meeting of the non-profit organization is slated for Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Green Thumb Cottage, 1604 W. 4th St. in Big Spring and will meet every Tuesday. Same time. Same location.

Membership is free. More information can be found at their website howardcountymastergardeners.org or on Facebook.

Judge rejects sugar merger Justice Dept. bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has rejected the Justice Department's bid to block a major U.S. sugar manufacturer from acquiring its rival, clearing the way for the acquisition to proceed.

The ruling, handed down Friday by a federal judge in Wilmington, Delaware, comes months after the Justice Department sued to try to halt the deal between U.S. Sugar and Imperial Sugar Company, one of the largest sugar refiners in the nation. The government had argued that allowing the acquisition to go through would be harmful to consumers and anticompetitive. U.S. Sugar has argued that the acquisition will increase production and distribution of refined sugar and provide a more secure supply.

The ruling was a blow for the Justice Department as it pushes forward with aggressive enforcement of federal antitrust laws that officials say aim to ensure a fair and competitive market. The Justice Department could appeal the decision and said it was reviewing the judge's ruling. "We are disappointed in the court's decision not to block this merger, which would combine the world's largest sugar cane refiner with one of its primary competitors in the Southeastern United States and increase reliance on foreign imports," Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter said. "Further consolidation in the market for this important kitchen staple will have real-world consequences for millions of Americans."

U.S. Sugar said in a statement that it was "pleased that today's court ruling will allow our acquisition of Imperial Sugar to proceed as planned, enabling us to increase our sugar production, enhance the local Georgia economy and benefit our employees and customers."

The Justice Department has said U.S. Sugar, which operates a large refinery in Florida, sells all of its sugar through a marketing cooperative known as the United Sugars Corporation. Imperial Sugar operates a refinery in Savannah, Georgia, and a sugar transfer and liquidation facility in Ludlow, Kentucky. The companies announced the acquisition in March, saying that it would return Imperial Sugar to all-American ownership.

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Texas university pays \$65K to professor fired for writing a joke

SHERMAN — In a victory for free speech on public university campuses, the University of North Texas has agreed to pay \$165,000 in damages and attorneys' fees for violating a math professor's First Amendment rights when it fired him for writing a joke criticizing microaggressions on a chalkboard in the teachers' lounge.

Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys represent Nathaniel Hiers in his lawsuit against the university.

After discovering flyers in the mathematics department's faculty lounge about "microaggressions," Hiers jokingly wrote on the chalkboard, "Please don't leave garbage lying around," with an arrow pointing to the flyers.

The following week, the head of the math department fired Hiers by cancelling his contract to teach in the spring, admitting that he fired Hiers because he criticized the flyers and didn't express "honest regret" about his actions.

"The First Amendment guarantees Dr. Hiers—and every other

American—the right to express his viewpoint without government punishment," said ADF Legal Counsel Michael Ross. "We're pleased to see this case settled favorably not only for Dr. Hiers

ruled that the university could be liable for damages for violating clearly established law.

"Public universities can't fire a professor just because they disagree with the professor's personal viewpoint," said ADF Senior Counsel Tyson Langhofer, director of the ADF Center for Academic Freedom. "As the court noted in its March ruling, simply because Dr. Hiers 'jokingly refer[red] to the flyer as 'garbage' does not deprive his speech of the First Amendment's protection."

We hope this is the first step in the university restoring its role as a marketplace of ideas rather than an echo chamber for one viewpoint."

In light of the settlement in Hiers v. The Board of Regents of the University of North Texas System, ADF attorneys filed a stipulated dismissal of the case Thursday.

Recently, ADF attorneys favorably settled another First Amendment free speech case involving a public university professor at Shawnee State University in Ohio.

"The First Amendment guarantees Dr. Hiers—and every other American—the right to express his viewpoint without government punishment,"

ADF Legal Counsel
Michael Ross

but also to help protect freedom of speech for every student and teacher at public universities across the country."

In March, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, allowed the lawsuit to proceed and

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare at Trinity Baptist Church runs through Nov. 17. The support group meets every Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each session is designed to be "stand alone", so don't worry if you can't make every session. This is open to the community and people are encouraged to invite a friend who may be struggling with grief. Entrance will be on the backside of the church: Door 3, under the awning.

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

https://youtu.be/_mZxgN1W3XM

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for

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couple married in December 1951. They moved out of the Wyoming into the King Apartments.

Ray began working in the oilfield for long hours, leaving his young bride at home alone or at least he thought she was home alone. Patricia often returned to the Wyoming Hotel to be with her family. Davis became increasingly jealous of the relationship she had with her 38 year old Uncle Bob Childers. Davis began accusing Patricia of having an affair with Bob. After two months of "wedded bliss" stuff was hitting the fan.

Davis claimed that while he was away at work, Patricia entertained her Uncle Bob and other gentlemen. The loud parties would last into the wee hours of the morning. The Davis' were soon evicted from the King Apartments.

Ray convinced Patricia to move to his hometown in Coolidge, California. The couple's relationship was beginning to improve as they settled in and Ray got a job. Unfortunately, while Ray was at work, Patricia's old habits of running away resurfaced. After a short time in California, She got a bus ticket back to Big Spring, courtesy of Uncle Bob.

Perhaps with the ongoing fighting or a heart defect, the head of the family, William Robert Childers died on March 24, 1952, after returning from a short business trip to Hobbs. He was found dead in the family residence at the hotel.

Bad news continued to brew in the Childers family. On April 2, 1952, a week later, Bob Childers' wife Lois Marie died of an apparent suicide.

She had presumably driven to the Mount Olive Cemetery on Snyder Highway, wrote a suicide note to her husband Bob and shot herself with a Winchester Rifle. She was found crumpled over the gun beside the car. The local authorities and Texas Rangers ruled the death as suicide.

Murder and mayhem were only beginning in the Wyoming Hotel. March 27, 1953, Ray Davis was on a mission to retrieve his wife and get her away from the Childers. Davis claimed that Childers told him he had full intentions on keeping Patricia from him. "Why do you think I got rid of my wife." (Lois Marie)

On March 27, 1953, Davis said Childers had a loaded shotgun standing in the kitchen corner.

He grabbed the gun because he was fearful Childers was going to use it on him. While holding the gun, F.W. Stokes said he assumed Davis was going to shoot Childers. Stokes hit Davis over the

head with a chair. Davis claimed the gun went off accidentally. He quickly reloaded the gun and it accidentally shot his wife Patricia in the shoulder.

Police officer W.T. Cartright was the first to arrive on the scene. He observed Stokes had a bloody nose as he exited the hotel. Following him was Davis who claimed he had just shot his wife and another s.o.b. He stated Childers had been trying to break up his home.

After a long trial, Davis was found guilty and sentenced to prison for 20 years. Davis filed an appeal and the verdict was set aside. At a second trial in Big Spring, a verdict could not be reached and a mistrial was entered. A third trial was held in Midland on a change of venue. After a marathon 26-hour court session, the Midland jury came forward with a guilty verdict without malice. Davis was given a five year suspended sentence for good behavior.

He returned to California where he worked as a mechanic. Patricia Davis remarried and moved to New Mexico.

A witness at the trial stated "There were no innocent people involved in this scenario." In the end, no one got the girl they were fighting over.

Robert Allison Childers was buried next to his wife Lois Marie in New Mexico.

CONFERENCE

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their workforce," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Aaron Demerson. "Partnerships between TWC, educational institutions, and businesses to create registered apprenticeship programs provides employers with yet another tool as they continue to build a pipeline of talent tailored to their specific business needs."

The conference provides attendees the tools to implement apprenticeship

programs, offers real-world examples of the benefits of hiring apprentices, and shows how training in-house allows workers to immediately contribute their talents and skills to the business's needs.

Apprenticeship programs help workers learn a skilled occupation through paid on-the-job training under the supervision of a journey-level professional combined with related classroom instruction. Registered Apprenticeship employer sponsors identify the minimum eligibility, and any additional qualifications applicants must possess, and work with local educational institutions or develop their own curriculum to provide that training.

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conviction in this case demonstrates both the critical importance of the cutting-edge technology developed at Texas A&M University and the university's partnership with the FBI Bryan Resident Agency and NASA Office of Inspector General to protect it."

Smith's words echoed those of FBI Director Christopher Wray in 2019 when he testified in a Senate Judiciary hearing. At the time, the director called out Texas A&M as an example of an institution of higher education that understands modern day threats. Wray said the FBI has done "some very good work with Texas A&M recently, to try to raise awareness in the university space."

Cheng's time at Texas A&M began in May 2004. At that time, Texas A&M University hired him as a faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering. Later, he conducted research for NASA as part of a 2013 grant titled "Research Opportunities in Complex Fluids and Macromolecular Biophysics, Liquid Crystals of Nanoplates."

Texas A&M has - and had at the time of Cheng's employment - a requirement to disclose conflicts of interest. The university also requires faculty members to submit financial disclosure statements that would outline other sources of income and employment.

Cheng also was compelled to comply with NASA's

regulations, including one in which NASA specifically prohibits researchers who receive grants to collaborate with China.

However, the investigation showed that Cheng was not forthcoming with NASA and the university, according to court documents.

While Cheng repeatedly certified to NASA that he was in compliance with the space administration's policies, it turned out that he "intentionally submitted materially false and misleading information" about his connections and intended collaboration with China, according to the plea agreement released Thursday.

Cheng also submitted "false or misleading affirmations" to and through Texas A&M in the preparation of the grant application to NASA.

The court document summed up Cheng's actions by saying that he "concealed his affiliation and employment with multiple Chinese corporations, including Chinese universities."

The Texas A&M System has one of the most effective programs in place to thwart the theft of intellectual property. The Research Security Office, which is headed by Dr. Kevin Gamache, actively reviews contracts, connections and affiliations that faculty and researchers might have with foreign governments, particularly those in China, Russia, Iran and North Korea.

Under Gamache, the Texas A&M System's security program has amassed a record of seven straight "superior" ratings during annual Security Vulnerability Assessments conducted by the Defense

Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). DCSA also recognized the System in 2015 and 2020 with the Colonel James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award as one of 40 from more than 12,000 defense contractors. DCSA also recognized the System with their 2017 and 2019 Awards for Excellence in Counterintelligence, given to contractors and universities that best demonstrate the ability to stop foreign theft of US defense and national security technology.

This week, U.S. Sen. Susan Collins of Maine praised the Texas A&M System as Gamache testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

"Unfortunately, not every academic institution is as advanced as Texas A&M in having well-thought out policies and reporting requirements governing those potential vulnerabilities," the senator said.

About The Texas A&M University System

The Texas A&M University System is one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a budget of \$7.2 billion. Through a statewide network of 11 universities, a comprehensive health science center, eight state agencies, and the REL-LIS Campus, the Texas A&M System educates more than 152,000 students and makes more than 24 million additional educational contacts through service and outreach programs each year. System-wide, research and development expenditures exceed \$1 billion and help drive the state's economy.

Take Note

• Shannon Clinic, 2503 Gregg St., will hold a drive-through flu vaccine clinic Friday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$35 vaccination fee for flu shots. High-dose vaccine is also available for \$80. Cash, check and insurance is accepted. If submitting insurance, no payment is required at the time of service; please bring your insurance card.

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screener prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

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

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need

to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork.

In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

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Kenneth Murphy, 63, died Thursday. Visitation will be Friday September 30, 2022 at 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 6 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Graveside service will be Saturday 2 PM at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Sherry Gillette, 59, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be Tuesday 2 PM at Trinity Memorial Park

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Greg Lee, UCLA guard under coach John Wooden, dies at 70

By BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Greg Lee, who helped UCLA to consecutive national championships in 1972 and '73 as a starting guard under coach John Wooden, has died. He was 70.

Lee died at a San Diego hospital on Wednesday from an infection related to an immune disorder, the university said Thursday after being informed by his wife, Lisa.

Lee became a starting guard on the varsity team as a sophomore in 1971-72, alongside Bill Walton and Jamaal Wilkes. The Bruins had a 30-0 record while winning games by an average margin of over 30 points. They beat Florida State 81-76 in the national title game.

The following season, the Bruins again went 30-0 and won the national championship, 87-66 over Memphis State.

During Lee's senior year in 1973-74, UCLA's 88-game winning streak was snapped in a 71-70 loss to Notre Dame. The Bruins' run of national titles also ended at seven when they were beaten by North Carolina State 80-77 in double

overtime in the NCAA Tournament semifinals.

Lee averaged 5.8 points and 1.5 rebounds in 88 games with the varsity, which compiled an 86-4 record during his three seasons.

In that era, freshmen weren't allowed to compete, so Lee, Walton and Wilkes helped UCLA's first-year team to a 20-0 record while Lee averaged 17.9 points.

Lee grew up in the Los Angeles neighborhood of Reseda. His father, Marvin, played basketball at UCLA under coach Wilbur Johns, who preceded Wooden.

After leaving UCLA, Lee played professionally in the ABA and NBA. He briefly played for the Portland Trail Blazers in 1975-76, reuniting with Walton, before playing in Germany for several seasons.

Throughout the 1970s, Lee competed on the professional beach volleyball circuit. He won 29 titles while appearing in 39 finals during his career.

After his playing days ended, Lee earned a teaching credential from UCLA. He taught math at Clairemont High in San Diego and coached varsity basketball and tennis.

Besides his wife of 48 years, Lee is survived by his son Ethan, daughter Jesamyn Feves, and his brother Jon.

Track body acts on suspected systematic cheating in results

By GRAHAM DUNBAR

AP Sports Writer

GENEVA (AP) — The governing body of track and field acted Friday against suspected systematic cheating in qualifying events for the Tokyo Olympics and age manipulation of athletes up to 20 years ago.

World Athletics said seven of its national members agreed to be on a "manipulation watch list" and results from lower-level meets in those countries will not now be accepted. The countries on the list are Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Turkey, Uzbekistan.

The move follows an investigation of "17 reports of suspicious competition results" at events to get qualifying standards for last year's Olympics last year, World Athletics said.

"The integrity of our sport is our highest priority at World Athletics," federation president Sebastian Coe said in a statement. "Without it, we don't have a sport."

World Athletics said the federations identified as risks were cooperating and individual officials were not under suspicion.

Countries sending larger teams to the Olympics can also send more officials and be in line for a bigger share of money from the IOC's broadcasting and sponsorship income.

A separate investigation into falsified ages of athletes at age-group championships has led to three medals being reallocated, World Athletics said.

Chinese athlete Shi Dongpeng was stripped of his silver medal in 110-meter hurdles at the 2002 world junior championships. Shi went on to compete at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics but did not reach either final in his event.

Saudi Arabian long jumper Ahmed Nezar H. Al-Sharfa was stripped of a bronze medal from the 2003 world youth championships. The country's men's medley relay team was also disqualified from the 2005 world youth championships.

Upgraded medals in those events will be awarded

to athletes from the Bahamas, Jamaica and South Africa, World Athletics said.

The stripped medals were among 11 cases at championships held between 2001 and 2013 that were investigated by the Athletics Integrity Unit. Nine were overage athletes with falsified entries, including five from Saudi Arabia, and two underage athletes.

"While this step has corrected some historic wrongs, age manipulation continues to be a concern in athletics, and the AIU is actively investigating more recent allegations of this nature," AIU chairman David Howman said.

Age manipulation in international sports has been a long-standing problem.

FIFA acknowledged in 2010 that cheating with overage players has been widespread in youth teams from Africa. Years after the 2000 Sydney Olympics, China was stripped of a bronze medal in women's team all-around because of an underage athlete.

Take fouls, score changes will be different in NBA this year

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

Changing the way the so-called "transition take fouls" are officiated this season won't keep them out of the NBA game.

In fact, the league thinks that sort of play now may make the game better.

The long-awaited rule change — one of the points of education for the NBA going into this season — was a major talking point this week for referees, who gathered for their preseason meetings now that training camps around the league are about to open. There are other emphasis points, but the take-foul changes may be the most significant.

"Some of our best play at the NBA is defensive basketball. We don't want to discourage that; in fact, we think this rule will encourage that because now we're asking you to make a legitimate play on the ball," said Monty McCutchen, the NBA's Senior Vice President overseeing referees and training.

"From that standpoint, we think more exciting basketball is on the horizon and these transition scoring opportunities — both defensively and offensively — can be high light plays. We've lost some of that and we think this rule is going to inject that excit-

ing play back into our game."

The take foul — in which the defender does not make a play on the ball — is what the league classifies as one that occurs either "during a transition scoring opportunity or immediately following a change of possession and before the offensive team had the opportunity to advance the ball." The exception is in the final 2 minutes of the fourth quarter or overtime.

The new penalty for such a foul is one free throw, which may be attempted by any player on the offended team in the game at the time the foul was committed, along with continued possession by the offended team.

But the league also hopes that defenders making plays on the ball in those situations leads to exciting plays, whether the gamble leads to the offensive team getting an easy score or results in the defensive team cashing in a turnover.

"Our players and our coaches, they're good at their jobs," McCutchen said. "They're good at their jobs, because they're committed at their jobs. They absolutely will stop doing this if we're consistent in our work, which I fully anticipate us being. They'll then know how to coach it proper-

ly. And therein lies the glory of transition basketball being reinjected into our game."

Other points of education this season are holdovers from recent years, such as players having freedom of moment in both the post and on the perimeter, setting proper screens, avoiding travels and having "respect for the game" — often meaning not being overly demonstrative toward referees or others when a call doesn't go their way.

Bench conduct will be more closely monitored as well, after an uptick in recent years of players standing in their bench areas during play and often encroaching on the sideline or baseline — getting perhaps a bit too close to the action.

"That's going to be a little bit of a change," McCutchen said. "We want players on the bench to be able to react spontaneously to exciting basketball play. But it's important that they not stand the whole game, because now you're getting into game integrity issues, injury possibility for game participants, we want to eliminate all that."

There's another change coming, one where some teams won't like seeing the light come on.

When the NBA Replay Center in Secaucus,

New Jersey, makes a scoring change during play — typically whether a 3-point shot was really a 3 or a 2, or if a basket beat the 24-second shot clock or not — a blue light will flash at the scorer's table, indicating that a decision is about to be announced.

And that change will be announced at the first neutral opportunity, meaning a game could be stopped in certain situations to update the score.

It's designed to eliminate situations like the one in Game 7 of last season's Eastern Conference Finals, when Miami's Max Strus made a 3-pointer early in the third quarter for the Heat in their game against the Boston Celtics. About 3 minutes of game time passed before fans in Miami were alerted that those three points were coming off the scoreboard, after the replay center said Strus stepped out of bounds — though the Heat argued that night that they had not seen any definitive angle saying he was clearly on the line.

Miami wound up losing 100-96.

"The new interpretation is going to allow us to exponentially speed that up so everyone has the best information in as close to real-time as they can," McCutchen said.

Celtics: Udoka suspended for 'multiple' policy violations

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics suspended coach Ime Udoka after a months-long investigation by an outside law firm that found multiple violations of team policies but did not point to a larger cultural problem of sexual misconduct, owner Wyc Grousbeck said Friday.

"We go to great lengths ... to run the organization with the central core value of respect and freedom in the workplace from harassment or any unwelcome attention," Grousbeck said at a news conference a day after the reigning Eastern Conference champions suspended Udoka for the entire 2022-23 season. "This feels very much, to me, like one of a kind. That's my personal belief. But I'll have to verify that."

Neither Grousbeck nor president of basketball operations Brad Stevens would elaborate on the specifics of the violations or the private report that was delivered to the team two days ago. But a person with knowledge of the matter, speaking on the condition of anonymity because the details were not made public, told The Associated Press that it involved an inappropriate relationship with a woman.

Udoka's multiple vio-

lations involved only one woman, a Celtics spokesman said Friday. No one else in the organization is facing discipline, Grousbeck said, adding that the team will be vigilant to make sure that Udoka's behavior doesn't indicate a larger problem.

"I personally don't believe that they're a deeper signal," Grousbeck said. "But we will be — I will be, personally — talking to members of the organization to make sure that that's the case."

A first-year coach who's three months removed from a trip to the NBA Finals, Udoka was suspended days before training camp was to open for the Celtics, who are among the favorites to win it all this season. Assistant Joe Mazzulla was elevated to interim coach through June 30, 2023, though the team said it had not decided about Udoka's future beyond then.

Grousbeck said the team learned of the problem earlier this summer and immediately brought in an outside law firm to investigate. A report was issued Wednesday. Grousbeck said he met with Udoka, who expressed "acceptance and appreciation for how this has been handled."

Grousbeck would not say whether the suspension was unpaid but confirmed that it comes with a "significant financial penalty."

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♦ A K Q J 10 9 8
♣ J 7

by East with the ace, and East returned the eight, also his original fourth-best club. Declarer played the jack, and West, after exorcising thought, concluded that South had started with the J-10-9-7. He therefore ducked the jack, hoping to score three more club tricks later on.

Alas, this proved to be a serious miscalculation when declarer won all the remaining tricks. Afterward, West angrily contended that East should have returned the ten of clubs, not the eight, but East was in no mood to discuss this debatable contention.

At the second table, where the East-West pair were not nearly so famous — and, in fact, were not famous at all — the defense functioned much more effectively.

Here, too, South opened the bidding with three notrump. Again the opening lead was the three of clubs, and again the eight was returned by East. But at this table, West did not find the defense to be either difficult or complicated.

He won the jack with the queen and continued with the king and another club. So the defenders quickly collected five clubs and a heart for down two, and West went on to the next deal without even bothering to look around for applause.

Tomorrow: A rash decision.
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Today in History

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1888, poet T.S. Eliot was born in St. Louis, Missouri.

In 1954, the Japanese commercial ferry Toya Maru sank during a typhoon in the Tsugaru Strait, claiming more than 1,150 lives.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1990, the Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, NC-17, to replace the X rating.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in

Oracle, Arizona, called Biosphere 2. (They emerged from Biosphere on this date in 1993.)

In 1996, President Clinton signed a bill ensuring two-day hospital stays for new mothers and their babies.

In 2003, President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin (POO'-tihn) opened a two-day summit at Camp David.

In 2005, Army Pfc. Lynndie England was convicted by a military jury in Fort Hood, Texas, on six of seven counts stemming from the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal. (England was sentenced to three years in prison; she ended up serving half that time.)

In 2008, Hollywood screen legend and philanthropist Paul Newman died in Westport, Connecticut, at

age 83.

In 2016, Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton participated in their first debate of the presidential campaign at Hofstra University in New York; Clinton emphatically denounced Trump for keeping his personal tax returns and business dealings secret from voters while Trump repeatedly cast Clinton as a "typical politician."

In 2020, President Donald Trump nominated judge Amy Coney Barrett, a former clerk to the late Justice Antonin Scalia, to the Supreme Court, to fill the seat left vacant by the death of liberal icon Ruth Bader Ginsburg. (Barrett would be confirmed the following month, days before the November election.) More than 150 people gathered in the Rose Garden for Trump's

introduction of Barrett; few in the crowd wore masks to protect against the coronavirus, and in the days that followed, a succession of attendees reported that they had contracted COVID-19.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney both campaigned in the battleground state of Ohio. Egypt's new President Mohammed Morsi, making his debut on the global stage at the United Nations, said he would not rest until the civil war in Syria was brought to an end.

Five years ago: Republican Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee announced that he would not seek reelection. Former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore won the state's Republican primary for U.S. Senate, defeating incumbent Sen. Luther Strange, who'd been backed by President Donald Trump.

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a distant shelter.

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Acceleration Aspects

Between the Venus trine and Mercury conjunction, it's like life is happening in fast motion. Press pause to enjoy it. Things change whether you want them to or not, but you'll never get another chance to revel in the particulars of this time. Savor (SET ITAL) what is (END ITAL) for a while. Later in the week, there'll be a more perfect time to ponder (SET ITAL) what could be. (END ITAL)

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you slip into project management mode, the stars favor you. You'll list, sort and schedule like a boss. The moment right after this planning session brings a surge of accomplishment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your story isn't static. Like all of the stories throughout history, yours is subject to rewrites, especially as new contexts evolve. Keep in mind that the way you frame your past will often be the way others see it, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'd like to believe that justice wins in the end, but you're not willing to relax and see what happens. Instead, you'll crusade for what's right and do whatever you can to build the future you believe in.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've an instinct to protect a thing of beauty. Consider that sometimes you need protection from the thing of beauty instead. The same storm that is scary close up is a wonder to behold from the safety of

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be out in the world with your heart wide-open today, and you don't have to worry too much about losing it either. Like a smartphone, your heart is equipped with a location system. You can always find and retrieve it if necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you usually strive to be your best, at times it is helpful to tone down your attractive energy in the manner of a spy. Blending in gives you the best vantage point for observing key nuances of your surroundings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It takes a seasoned eye to spot potential. You will recognize in others the very things you have developed in yourself. You'll give the praise, acknowledgement and help you wish had been afforded to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's better to get good fortune out of the blue than to expect it, thus having the chance to assess whether it meets the expectation. You're about to give a gift. The most effective way will be to make it a surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People don't appreciate what's readily available to them. You have information, resources, attention and more to give. You're better off making them work for it. They'll like it more, and you'll get the respect you deserve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You learn fast. You may get it wrong a few times, but what matters is that you don't get it wrong the same way twice. You'll switch tactics until you discover what works, and then you'll apply it again and again for the win.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do you sense your connection to things outside yourself such as animals or other people's thoughts? It's magical how synchronicity shows up for you, all springing from the peaceful, easy feeling you've been cultivating.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't trust those who give too much information, and others won't trust you if you tell stories that aren't yours to tell. The safekeeping of certain secrets will be what's best for all, at least for a time. Loose lips sink ships.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26). You'll get where you're going in style, whether you're making a smooth landing with your first-class flair for communication or you're rolling up in another iteration of your classic good taste. Treasures await on the outer edges of your comfort zone. A simmering admiration will develop into a deep connection. Leo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 22, 4 and 18.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: In his short life, the legendary composer George Gershwin defined the American sound of his era. Gershwin blurred the musical edges of popular Broadway musical ditties, jazz standards and luminous classical compositions. "Rhapsody in Blue" remains one of the most popular of all American concert works. Gershwin's natal sun and Jupiter were in artistic, aesthetic Libra, with his moon in musical Aquarius.

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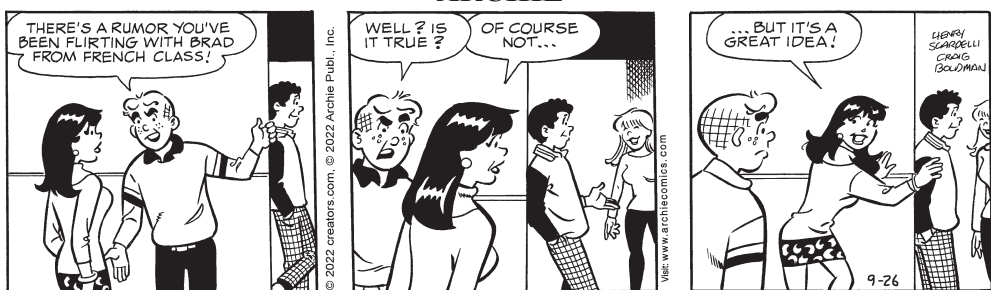
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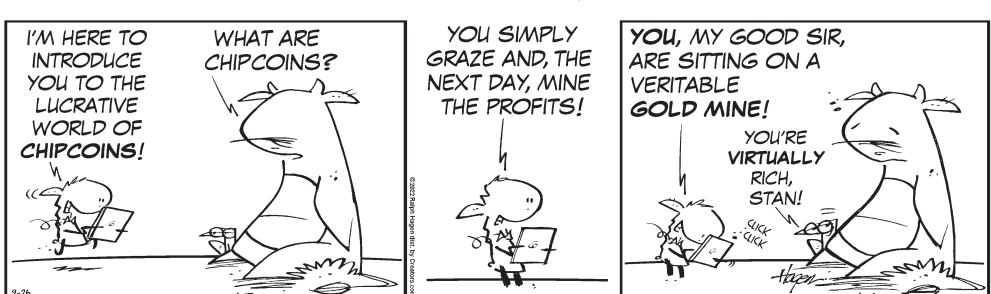
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pre-owned
 - 5 Passports and driver's licenses: Abbr.
 - 8 Any objects held by actors
 - 13 Lion's sound
 - 14 Largest continent
 - 15 Greek fable guy
 - 16 Cape Canaveral agency
 - 17 Baby bird's tree home
 - 18 Come from behind, in sports
 - 19 TV channel changer
 - 22 "My lips ___ sealed"
 - 23 Minor complaint
 - 24 ___-mo replay
 - 27 Conclusions
 - 30 Breads with pockets
 - 34 Lasting quite a while
 - 36 Short written message
 - 38 "Be prepared," for the Boy Scouts
 - 40 Machine to get cash from
 - 43 "Baby grand" instrument
 - 44 Wise person
 - 45 Take a bold chance
 - 46 Paid out
 - 48 Impolite glance
 - 50 ___-cone (icy snack)
 - 51 Toddler
 - 53 Tip of a slipper
 - 55 Quick-cooking kitchen appliance
 - 62 California/Nevada resort
 - 63 "... lived happily ___ after"
 - 64 Classroom test

- 66 Pleasant fragrance
 - 67 Lengthy periods of time
 - 68 Largest single-digit number
 - 69 Rebuff, as an attack
 - 70 Explosive initials
 - 71 Numerical fact, for short
- DOWN**
- 1 Large coffee dispenser
 - 2 Fly high
 - 3 Make less complicated
 - 4 Serious movie or play
 - 5 "Now it's clear to me"
 - 6 Frisbee shape
 - 7 Used as a chair
 - 8 On a job just mornings or afternoons
 - 9 ___-view mirror (windshield attachment)
 - 10 Norway's capital
 - 11 Public opinion survey
 - 12 Secret agent
 - 14 Insect's feeler
 - 20 Mineral from a mine
 - 21 Small bite
 - 24 High-five sound
 - 25 Fashion designer Vuitton
 - 26 Available from a keg
 - 28 "Polka" clothing designs
 - 29 Incredible bargain
 - 31 Revealed a secret
 - 32 Book of maps
 - 33 Very strict
 - 35 ___ *With the Wind*
 - 37 Outer boundary
 - 39 Creme-center cookie
 - 41 Largest city in Quebec
 - 42 Balances unsteadily
 - 47 In addition
 - 49 Aussie jumping animal, for short
 - 52 Message posted on Twitter
 - 54 Smooths (out)
 - 55 Female horse
 - 56 Breakfast restaurant chain
 - 57 Attend an event
 - 58 Shakespeare's river
 - 59 Clothes-dryer duct
 - 60 Highway off-ramp
 - 61 Nickname for Grandma
 - 62 Black paving material
 - 65 Was introduced to

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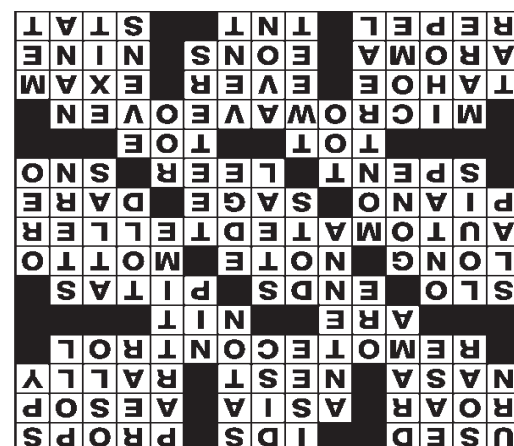
Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

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

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Today's Answers



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