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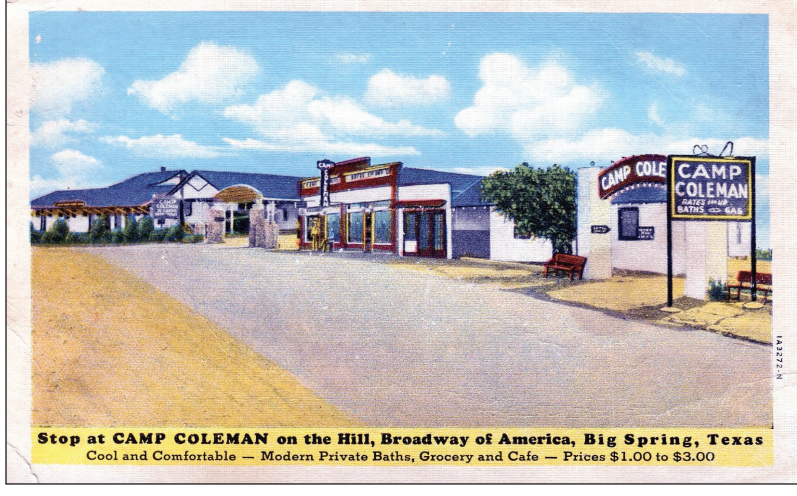
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 Even the closest families have secrets hidden away in A Relative Murder-Medlar Mystery series Bk 4 (LP M DEV J) by Jude Deveraux. Bestselling
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A Moment in History

Camp Coleman Hill



By TAMMY SCHRECEGOST
 Heritage Museum of Big Spring
 In 1910, L.L. Stephens contracted with General Electric and began operating his steam generating plant with a handful of customers. The service was offered at night, but one day a week, electric service was turned on for the housewives to

Courtesy photos
Top left, a postcard advertising Camp Coleman in Big Spring. Above, The Coleman Electric and Plumbing Store. Bottom left, Young Fred with the "new" modern bathroom selections iron clothes using their new electric irons.
 In 1913-15, L.E. (Luther) Coleman came to Big Spring from New York to manage the new plant that had been sold to West Texas Electric Company of Dallas. Coleman managed the company by horseback and with one horse-drawn wagon that was used for electrical repairs and adjustments. In the 1920s, Luther resigned from his position at the Electric Company and started his own electrical and plumbing business.
 He purchased land at the top of a hill, around Union Street all the way to Birdwell. This land became known as Coleman Hill and Cottonwood Park. He married Ruby and built a home at the top of the hill at 212 Union. Their view was unrestricted. This land was not in the city limits at the time, and was located on the old Bankhead Highway. During an interview with Marj Carpenter, son Fred said that his parents would stand in the doorway of their home and watch him walk to town for school.
 In the 1920s Travelers were arriving in the area to work in
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Upcoming Local Events

Dec. 17: The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present its Holiday Spectacular Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. The event will feature soloists Nadia Kiley and Lawrence Thibeault, as well as an audience sing-a-long. Tickets are on sale now at bigspring-symphony.org as well as H-E-B, the Heritage Museum and the Karat Patch.

Daily Quotes

"I believe that if one always looked at the skies, one would end up with wings."
 — **Gustave Flaubert**
 "A person himself believes that all the other portraits are good likenesses except the one of himself."
 — **Edvard Munch**
 "I know I'm not much on face value, but when it comes to stage value, I'll deliver for you."
 — **Edward G. Robinson**
 "I'm trying to figure out, Chairman of what Board? People come up to me and seriously say: 'Well, what are you Chairman of?' And I can't answer them."
 — **Frank Sinatra**
 Seeing the show is like a visit to the fountain of youth for parents and the children.
 — **Cathy Rigby**

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BSHS Choirs to perform Madrigal Dinner Concert Dec. 16

By ROGER CLINE
 Managing Editor
 The Big Spring High School Choir Department under the direction of Gershom Garcia will present its annual Madrigal Dinner and Concert - subtitled "A Very Merry Christmas Quest" - at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.
 According to the website associated with the event, the choir will present "...a Royal Gathering of Renaissance England..." including "...a Royal Feast, Madrigal Concert and



an Entertaining Night with The Kingdom's Royal Court & Jesters!"
 The listed menu for the dinner includes a roasted turkey leg, green beans almondine, roasted red skin potatoes, French loaf, cherry tart, wassail tea, and water.
 The event includes several levels of seating, including the "King's Table," which includes a charcuterie board; Royalty Seating; and Lord and Lady Seating.
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'Aftersun,' 'Banshees' lead AP's best films of 2022

By **JAKE COYLE and LINDSEY BAHR** AP Film Writers

The Associated Press' Film Writers Jake Coyle and Lindsey Bahr's picks for the best movies of 2022:

JAKE COYLE:

1. "Aftersun": Rarely does such a delicately crafted tale pack such a wallop. Charlotte Wells' breathtaking feature debut, starring newcomer Frankie Corio and Paul Mescal as an 11-year-old girl and her father on vacation in Turkey, is such a keenly observed accumulation of detail and feeling that you hardly notice the undertow of heartache that will, in the end, absolutely floor you.

2. "Belle": Though it was a hit in Japan, it was easy to miss Mamoru Hosoda's glorious anime back in January, when it arrived in North American theaters. It's a dazzling blend of "Beauty and the Beast," a girl's wrenching battle with grief and self-doubt, and possibly the best movie ever made about the Internet. It's a lot, maybe too much, but "Belle" reaches the most beautiful of climaxes.

3. "The Banshees of Inisherin": Martin McDonagh's latest is a lean fable that throbs with existential conundrum. It plays out between a quizzical Colin Farrell, a doom-laden Brendan Gleeson, an exasperated Kerry Condon and a much-cherished donkey. What else could you possibly need?

4. "Decision to Leave": The Korean master Park Chan-wook marries a police procedural and romance, and the twisty noirish results are at turns delightful and devastating.

5. "Descendant": Margaret Brown's expansive, ruminative documentary reverberates with history and stories passed down through time. The central incident is the discovery in Mobile, Alabama, of the Clotilda, the last known slave ship to arrive on U.S. shores. But Brown's roaming, wide-lens film is most powerful for the way it captures the community of Clotilda descendants — a contemplative and compelling cast of characters — as they weigh slavery's present-day legacy.

6. "No Bears": Jafar Panahi may be the most vital and courageous filmmaker in the world right now. The Iranian writer-director has been banned from making movies or traveling since he was arrested in 2010 for supporting protesters. Yet Panahi

has, ingeniously, continued to find ways to make thoughtful, playful, defiant films that reflect his predicament while slyly capturing the Iranian society around him. "No Bears," which dramatizes Panahi making a film along the Turkish border, is one of his best. It's grown only more piercing since Panahi was jailed on a six-year prison sentence earlier this year. In one bleakly stirring moment, Panahi stands on a darkened borderland, contemplating fleeing.

7. "Everything Everywhere All at Once" and "Nope": In a movie world where spectacles often come with little within, both of these films were absolutely brimming with ideas and images. You could call the Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert's film and Jordan Peele's latest opus overstuffed. But their sheer cinematic abundance made them nourishing, vibrant exceptions. Much the same could be said of James Cameron's equally visionary "Avatar: The Way of Water."

8. "Lingui, the Sacred Bonds": Chadian filmmaker Mahamat-Saleh Haroun's film is one of the year's most tender mother-daughter portraits. Rihane Khali Alio and Achouackh Abakar Souleymane star in this extraordinarily vivid tale, set in the outskirts of present-day N'Djamena, of abortion, motherhood and female solidarity.

9. "The Fabelmans": Steven Spielberg's natural mode as a filmmaker might not be introspective. He's not historically been one to phone home. And while that awkwardness can sometimes be felt in his movie memoir, there are many scenes here unlike anything he's ever shot before, and among his very best.

10. "Kimi": A great benefit of the so-called "pandemic movies" is that they were made fast, loose and of-the-moment. This year, many filmmakers, maybe as a result of all that time shut-in, released inward-looking films. Often better were the ones that more directly dealt with the pandemic reality around us. Steven Soderbergh's fleet-footed thriller starring Zoë Kravitz as an agoraphobic tech contractor deftly channeled the times into a riveting little pop gem.

Also: "Compartment No. 6," "Till," "One Fine Morning," "The Cathedral," "The Woman King," "Saint Omer," "Apollo 10 ½," "Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery," "Emily the Criminal,"

"Bones and All"

LINDSEY BAHR:

1. "The Banshees of Inisherin": Martin McDonagh's film is a sharp, funny and utterly devastating work about the end of a friendship on a small Irish island. Colin Farrell uses his wonderful brows (and acting chops) to ensure ultimate heartbreak as his world and sense of self crumbles and rots. But it's the ensemble, including Brendan Gleeson, Kerry Condon, Barry Keoghan and on down, who imbue this deceptively simple set-up with gravity and depth.

2. "Tár": Todd Field's brilliant, restless "Tár" reminded me how much I love movies (and tricked me into believing that I was some kind of scholar of classical music for a few hours). Cate Blanchett is transcendent in bringing this flawed genius to life, challenging the audience to consider big questions about power, status and art. It is demanding but immensely rewarding cinema that is not easily defined, which is perhaps why audiences aren't taking a chance on it in theaters (which is a mistake).

3. "Women Talking": Sarah Polley's film hasn't even been released to the general public and it's already considered "divisive," which is one of the best reasons to seek it out. Aren't you curious which side you'll be on? I'm one who was spellbound by her heady, spiritual vision of a group of abused women in an isolated religious colony questioning their reality and wondering if life could somehow be different than what they know.

4. "Aftersun": In a year full of autobiographical films from very famous names, it was the one from the unknown that made the biggest impression. You don't have to know anything about Charlotte Wells to get wrapped up in "Aftersun," an inspired and fully realized memory piece about an ordinary vacation some 20 years prior that will leave you in pieces (which is somehow possible even when the "Macarena" is also stuck in your head).

5. "Saint Omer": A young woman is on trial for the death of her 15-month-old daughter in this haunting French courtroom drama, a tremendous debut feature from documentarian Alice Diop, that upends your notions of what the genre can be in its examination of trauma, the immigrant experience and expectations of motherhood.

6. "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris": This

is the kind of romantic confection that's a bit of an outlier on a list like this, but that's why it's here. Anthony Fabian's film about an English house-cleaning and war widow (Lesley Manville) in the 1950s who saves up to travel to Paris to buy a couture Christian Dior gown is a balm — heartwarming without being schlocky, reverential of high fashion artistry but critical of its exclusionary ways and just a supreme delight.

7. "Kimi": Sorry "Top Gun: Maverick," you were very entertaining too, but Steven Soderbergh's "Kimi" was my favorite popcorn experience of the year — a taut, paranoid thriller with a modern, Alexa/Siri-inspired spin on the overheard crime scenario of "Blow Up," with a sharp performance from Zoe Kravitz, who can even make an agoraphobic shut in extremely cool.

8. "Murina": There is rot beneath the punishingly beautiful, sun-soaked Adriatic setting of Croatian filmmaker Antoneta Alamat Kusijanovic's sublimely menacing debut feature about a 17-year-old girl who is starting to question the ingrained misogyny around her. The family dynamics are as rocky and dangerous as the picturesque backdrop.

9. "Corsage": Beauty, waistlines, aging, celebrity, duty and desire haunt Empress Elisabeth of Austria in Marie Kreutzer's intricate and interpretive portrait of dynamic mind and soul that's been stifled by her position and myriad traumas. Vicky Krieps is perfect as the deliriously subversive "Sissi."

10. "White Noise": The supermarket dance to LCD Soundsystem's "New Body Rhumba" might not come until the very end of Noah Baumbach's Don DeLillo adaptation but there is a dazzling rhythm to the entire epic, from the controlled chaos of the overlapping dialogue to the hectic choreography of a family making breakfast. But maybe the most surprising thing is that behind all the wit, the style, the commentary on American society and the banal and the profound in the everyday, there is a real emotional weight too.

Also: "Happening," "The Eternal Daughter," "Avatar: The Way of Water," "Fire of Love," "Catherine Called Birdy," "EO," "Bodies Bodies Bodies," "All the Beauty and the Bloodshed," "Cyrano."

1st Gen Z congressman-elect denied apartment over bad credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep.-elect Maxwell Frost of Florida, the first member of Generation Z elected to Congress, says he is struggling to get an apartment in Washington and lost an application fee because his credit is "really bad."

The 25-year-old progressive Democrat, who will receive a \$174,000 salary as a congressman, says his score suffered as he accumulated debt running for office for a year and a half. Three months into his campaign, he said, he had to become a Uber driver to pay for bills and food.

"This ain't meant for people who don't already have money," Frost tweeted Thursday about his problems apartment hunting in Washington, one of the most expensive cities in the country.

His plight shows the challenge for young or otherwise struggling new members of Congress who are moving to an expensive city and may not have the financial means to secure housing before they start receiving their government salary.

Frost's campaign manager, Kevin Lata, said Friday that the congressman-elect has received more than 100 offers for temporary housing solutions as he continues his apartment search. He has also re-

ceived public offers on Twitter from world-famous chef Jose Andres and Democratic Rep. Jimmy Gomez of California, who tweeted that he could crash on the sofa of the apartment he shares with Democratic Rep. Darren Soto of Florida.

Frost recalled that Democratic Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, the youngest woman ever elected to Congress, faced a similar problem when she first won in 2018 at the age of 29. She said she was unable to afford an apartment in the capital before her salary kicked in.

Ocasio-Cortez highlighted the wealth of many members of Congress and questioned how they could fairly represent working people if they didn't experience the same struggles.

Frost, a Black man with Cuban heritage, campaigned on gun safety and "Medicare for All" and was endorsed by progressive leaders including Sens. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren.

He handily won Rep. Val Demings' former seat in Florida's heavily blue 10th Congressional District that includes the Orlando area. Demings lost her bid to unseat Republican Sen. Marco Rubio.

AFI Awards to honor 'Avatar,' 'Elvis,' 'Abbott Elementary'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Next month's AFI Awards will honor films including the "Avatar" sequel, "Top Gun: Maverick," "Elvis" and popular television series like "Abbott Elementary," "Better Call Saul" and "The White Lotus."

The American Film Institute announced its slate of honorees Friday ahead of its gala luncheon on Jan. 13 in Beverly Hills, California.

The institute selects 10 movies and shows for its ceremony, which honors projects deemed among the best of the

year culturally and artistically.

Additional film honorees are: "Everything Everywhere All at Once," "The Fabelmans," "Nope," "She Said," "Tár," "The Woman King" and "Women Talking."

The other television series being honored are: "The Bear," "Hacks," "Mo," "Pachinko," "Reservation Dogs," "Severance" and "Somebody Somewhere."

A special award will be given to "The Banshees of Inisherin," which stars Colin Far-

rell and Brendan Gleeson as two men whose

friendship falls apart.

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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.

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 Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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 is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to news-

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novelist Sara Medlar is skilled at sharing stories about other people, but she hoped the truth about her own family would never surface. Her home in Lachlan, Florida, is her refuge and she loves having her niece Kate and dear friend Jack Wyatt together under her roof. The Medlar Three, as they are known around town, have sworn off getting involved in any more murder investigations. When the sheriff unexpectedly leaves on vacation, Jack is surprised to find himself appointed as deputy. So when Kate stumbles upon a dead body while visiting a friend, the Medlar Three are back in the sleuthing game. Kate also has a charming new real estate client with a mysterious past. He seems to be followed by trouble and that makes Sara and Jack uneasy. It doesn't take long to discover that the murder and the new man in town are somehow related, the question is how. When the stranger's true identity is revealed, Sara realizes her carefully crafted story

is about to unravel and she fears she'll lose Kate and Jack forever. But she desperately hopes that love and honesty will win out over years of lies and deceit. And besides, family is family, even if you sometimes want to kill them.

As a recovery agent, Gabriela Rose is hired by individuals and companies seeking lost treasures, stolen heirlooms, or missing assets in The Recovery Agent-Gabriela Rose Series Bk 1 (LP M EVA J) by Janet Evanovich. But Gabriela's latest job isn't for some billionaire, it's for her own family. Inspired by an old family legend, Gabriela sets off for Peru in pursuit of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Cortez. This particular job comes with a problem, Gabriela's ex-husband, Rafer. It's Rafer who has the map that possibly points the way to the treasure. The two make a formidable team, and it's going to take a team to defeat the vicious drug lord who's also been searching for the fabled ring.

Stephanie Plum returns to hunt down a master cyber-criminal operating out of Trenton in Game On-Stephanie Plum series Bk 28 (LP M EVA J) by Janet Evanov-

ich. When Stephanie Plum is woken up in the middle of the night by the sound of footsteps in her apartment, she wishes she didn't keep her gun in the cookie jar in her kitchen. And when she finds out the intruder is fellow apprehension agent Diesel, six feet of hard muscle and bad attitude whom she hasn't seen in more than two years, she still thinks the gun might come in handy. Turns out Diesel and Stephanie are on the trail of the same fugitive: Oswald Wednesday, an international computer hacker as brilliant as he is ruthless. Stephanie may not be the most technologically savvy sleuth, but she more than makes up for that with her dogged determination, her understanding of human nature, and her willingness to do just about anything to bring a fugitive to justice. Unsure if Diesel is her partner or her competition in this case, she'll need to watch her back every step of the way as she sets the stage to draw Wednesday out from behind his computer and into the real world.

"Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience; this is the ideal life." -Mark Twain

HISTORY

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the oilfields. Coleman saw a need and built 30 cabins to rent as part of a tourist court. With each new addition to Coleman Hill, L.E. was on his way to building his own little sub-city. He had built a service station, hardware store, grocery store, cafe, in addition to his growing courts and the electrical/plumbing store.

In 1940, son Fred married Naoma and began work at Cosden Refinery as an electrician. Fred quit his

job at the refinery in 1948 to become manager of the 65 units at Coleman Courts. L.E. Coleman said he planned to retire and devote time to hunting and fishing.

Fred, Naoma, and L.E. bought the Miller's Pig Stand at 510 Third Street. In 1950, along with L.E., they built a drive-in at the top of the hill between Third and Fourth streets and called it Weber's Root Beer Stand. Later, that drive in was sold to E.L. Terry and it became known as Terry's Drive In.

Coleman died in 1960 and his wife Ruby died in 1966. The buildings soon disappeared and were torn down to make way for new business.

Take Note

• Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

• Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

• History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 12 p.m. 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.

• Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

• The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic.

The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members.

If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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Dec. 13: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Grape Creek at Coahoma. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

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Dec. 13: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Water Valley at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

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Dec. 16: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Clyde at Clyde. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity).

Dec. 15-17: Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (Varsity) at Buena Vista ISD Tournament in Imperial. Game times TBA.

Dec. 16-17: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) at Sands Hoopapalooza in Ackerly. Game times TBA.

Dec. 16: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Christoval at Christoval. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 19: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Andrews at Big Spring. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Freshmen & JV) and 6 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 20: Big Spring Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Idalou at Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 20: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical at Big Spring. Games start at 12 p.m. (JV) and 1:30 p.m. (Varsity)

TCU dominates AP Big 12 honors, led by QB Duggan and Dykes

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

TCU quarterback and Heisman Trophy finalist Max Duggan is The Associated Press Big 12 offensive player of the year in a unanimous vote, as was the selection of Sonny Dykes for coach of the year after his first season with the Horned Frogs.

Kansas State defensive end Felix Anudike-Uzomah was chosen as the top defensive player, and Oklahoma quarterback Dillon Gabriel, a transfer from UCF, was the newcomer of the year.

Nine TCU players — six on offense, three on defense — were first-team picks after the Frogs were the first Big 12 team since Texas in 2009 to finish the regular season 12-0. They made the four-team playoff, with a spot in the Fiesta Bowl against Michigan, even after losing in overtime to Kansas State in the league championship game.

The AP honors released Friday were determined by the vote of a panel of 18 sports writers and sportscasters who regularly cover the conference.

Duggan is one of the nation's most efficient passers, with 3,321 yards, 30 touchdowns and only four interceptions. He also has 404 yards rushing with six more TDs. He lost his starting job going into the season, but returned to that role after an injury to Chandler Morris in the opener and now has made 41 career starts.

The Big 12's top rusher and pass catcher were both unanimous choices while again being first-team picks. Texas running back Bijan Robinson has run for 131.7 yards per game with 18 TDs, and Iowa State receiver Xavier Hutchinson has 107 catches for 1,171 yards and six TDs.

Three offensive linemen were first-team selections for the second year in a row: Guards Cooper Beebe from Kansas State and Steve Avila from TCU, and Baylor tackle Connor Galvin.

On the defensive side, Anudike-Uzomah and tackles Dante Stills from West Virginia and Siaki Ika from Baylor all repeated as first-team picks, as did TCU cornerback Tre'Vius Hodges-Tomlinson. Anudike-Uzomah and Stills were unanimous selections.

The 2022 AP All-Big 12 team, as selected by a panel of 18 sports writers and sportscasters who regularly cover the league, with players listed alphabetically with name, school, height, weight, class and hometown. ("u-" denotes unanimous selection):

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

u-WR - Xavier Hutchinson, Iowa State, 6-3, 210, Sr., Jacksonville, Florida.

WR - Quentin Johnston, TCU, 6-4, 215, Jr., Temple, Texas.

T - Connor Galvin, Baylor, 6-7, 302, Sr., Katy, Texas.

T - Anton Harrison, Oklahoma, 6-5, 315, Jr., Washington, D.C.

G - Steve Avila, TCU, 6-4, 330, Sr., Arlington, Texas.

G - Cooper Beebe, Kansas State, 6-4, 322, Jr., Kansas City, Kansas.

S - Alan Ali, TCU, 6-5, 300, Sr., Fort Worth, Texas.

TE - Ja'Tavion Sanders, Texas, 6-4, 242, So., Denton, Texas.

u-QB - Max Duggan, TCU, 6-2, 210, Sr., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

u-RB - Bijan Robinson, Texas, 6-0, 222, Jr., Tucson, Arizona.

RB - Kendre Miller, TCU, 6-0, 220, Jr., Mount Enterprise, Texas.

PK - Griffin Kell, TCU, 6-0, 193, Sr., Arlington, Texas.

All-Purpose - Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State, 5-6, 176, Jr., Round Rock, Texas.

DEFENSE

u-DE - Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas State, 6-4, 255, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri.

DE - Tyree Wilson, Texas Tech, 6-6, 275, Sr., Henderson, Texas.

u-DT - Dante Stills, West Virginia, 6-4, 290, Sr., Fairmont, West Virginia.

DT - Siaki Ika, Baylor, 6-4, 358, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah.

LB - Jaylan Ford, Texas, 6-3, 234, Jr., Frisco, Texas.

LB - DeMarvion Overshown, Texas, 6-4, 220, Sr., Arp, Texas.

LB - Dee Winters, TCU, 6-1, 230, Sr., Brenham, Texas.

CB - Tre'Vius Hodges-Tomlinson, TCU, 5-9, 180, Sr., Waco, Texas.

CB - Josh Newton, TCU, 6-0, 195, Jr., Monroe, Louisiana.

S - Jason Taylor II, Oklahoma State, 6-0, 215, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

S - Marquis Waters, Texas Tech, 6-1, 215, Sr., Delray Beach, Florida.

P - Michael Turk, Oklahoma, 6-0, 231, Sr., Dallas.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

WR - Marvin Mims Jr., Oklahoma, 5-11, 182, Jr., Frisco, Texas.

WR - Xavier Worthy, Texas, 6-1, 160, So., Fresno, California.

T - Wanya Morris, Oklahoma, 6-6, 310, Sr., Grayson, Georgia.

T - Kelvin Banks Jr., Texas, 6-4, 320, Fr., Humble, Texas.

G - Hunter Woodard, Oklahoma State, 6-5, 300, Sr., Tuscola, Illinois.

G - Grant Miller, Baylor, 6-4, 312, Sr., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

C - Zach Frazier, West Virginia, 6-3, 306, So., Fairmont, West Virginia.

TE - Brayden Willis, Oklahoma, 6-4, 240, Sr., Arlington, Texas.

QB - Dillon Gabriel, Oklahoma, 5-11, 203, Jr., Mililani, Hawaii.

RB - Eric Gray, Oklahoma, 5-10, 210, Sr., Memphis, Tennessee.

RB - Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State, 5-6, 176, Jr., Round Rock, Texas.

PK - Tanner, Brown, Oklahoma State, 6-0, 180, Sr., Saugus, California.

All-Purpose - Derius Davis, TCU, 5-10, 175, Sr., Saint Francisville, Louisiana.

DEFENSE

DE - Will McDonald IV, Iowa State, 6-4, 245, Sr., Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

DE - Lonnie Phelps, Kansas, 6-3, 245, Jr., Cincinnati.

DT - Moro Ojomo, Texas, 6-3, 284, Sr., Katy, Texas.

DT - Keondre Coburn, Texas, 6-2, 344, Sr., Houston.

LB - Mason Cobb, Oklahoma State, 6-0, 230, Jr., Provo, Utah.

LB - Dillon Doyle, Baylor, 6-3, 240, Sr., Iowa City, Iowa.

LB - Johnny Hodges, TCU, 6-2, 240, Jr., Darnestown, Maryland.

CB - Jubee Bryant, Kansas, 6-0, 170, So., Evergreen, Alabama.

S - Aubrey Burks, West Virginia, 5-11, 201, So., Oakridge, Florida.

S - Al Walcott, Baylor, 6-2, 219, Sr., Wilmington, North Carolina.

P - Ty Zentner, Kansas State, 6-2, 200, Sr., Topeka, Kansas.

Coach of the Year - Sonny Dykes, TCU.

Offensive Player of the Year - Max Duggan, QB, TCU.

Defensive Player of the Year - Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas State,

Newcomer of the year - Dillon Gabriel, QB, Oklahoma

Jacob deGrom sees Rangers' vision for future, not past

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Two-time Cy Young Award winner Jacob deGrom sees the vision of what the Texas Rangers want to do, not their streak of six consecutive losing seasons and being more than a decade removed from their only World Series appearances.

"The Rangers did a great job with constant communication and making me feel like they really wanted me here," deGrom said Thursday during his introduction in Texas. "The vision was the same, build something great, and win year in and year out."

deGrom is the latest big-money add — on a \$185 million, five-year deal — for the Rangers as they try to turn things around. They nabbed deGrom last Friday before baseball's winter meetings had even started. After completing his physical and the contract in Texas, he was even able to make it home for a previously planned Christmas outing with his wife and two small children at Disney World, which is where he was when his signing with Texas was announced last week.

The 34-year-old right-hander spent the first nine years of his career with the New York Mets, who won 101 games last season. His arrival comes an offseason after the Rangers made a pricey, long-time commitment to middle infielders Corey Seager (\$325 million, 10 years) and Marcus Semien (\$175 million, seven years) and then went 68-94.

deGrom said Seager and Semien played a significant role in his decision and that, while he had been in contact with the Mets, he was excited about Texas after his conversations with the Rangers — including new manager and three-time World Series champion Bruce Bochy, general manager Chris Young and owner Ray Davis.

"They showed a ton of interest right at the start, and the feelings were mutual," deGrom said. "I want to play this game for a long time and want to win."

Young said the addition of deGrom is a big step toward the Rangers' goal of building a world championship organization, and the full expectation next season is to compete for a playoff spot.

"I'm ecstatic. To win in our game, you need pitching," said Bochy, who was sitting to deGrom's left. "We couldn't have a better guy to head up this rotation. He's added to the rotation. So don't tell me we can't win. ... We're a much better club right now than just a few weeks ago."

deGrom joins a Rangers rotation that also includes Jon Gray, the right-hander whose \$56 million, four-year deal last winter was overshadowed by Seager and Semien.

All-Star left-hander Martin Pérez this offseason accepted a \$19.65 million qualifying offer to stay with the Rangers, who also acquired

hander Jake Odorizzi from Atlanta in a trade last month. Left-hander Andrew Heaney agreed this week to a \$25 million, two-year deal with Texas.

Before having to miss the final three months of the 2021 season with right forearm tightness and a sprained elbow, deGrom had a career-low 1.08 ERA over 92 innings. He was then shut down late in spring training this year because of a stress reaction in his right scapula and didn't make his first big-league start until Aug. 2.

He went 5-4 with a 3.08 ERA in 11 starts, then opted out of a \$30.5 million deal for 2023 to become a free agent for the first time.

"Last year's was a weird injury, but finished the year strong and the goal's to go out there and take the ball every fifth day for the Texas Rangers," he said.

Rangers team physician Dr. Keith Meister was one of the doctors who reviewed deGrom's scapula last season since he had experience with that type of injury, but didn't personally examine him. Meister told deGrom it would heal completely, and the pitcher said he felt great when he came back.

He is now ready for another full season, after making only 38 starts the past three years.

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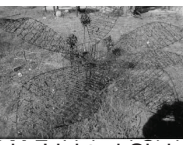
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 12, 2015, nearly 200 nations meeting in Paris adopted the first global pact to fight climate change, calling on the world to collectively cut and then eliminate greenhouse gas pollution but imposing no sanctions on countries that didn't do so.

On this date:

In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first Black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1915, singer-actor Frank Sinatra was born Francis Albert Sinatra in Hoboken, New Jersey.

In 1917, during World War I, a train carrying some 1,000 French troops from the Italian front derailed while descending a steep hill in Modane (moh-DAN); at least half of the soldiers were killed in France's greatest rail disaster. Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1977, the dance movie "Saturday Night Fever," starring John Travolta, premiered in New York.

In 1985, 248 American soldiers and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland.

In 1995, by three votes, the Senate killed a constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to outlaw flag burning and other forms of desecration against Old Glory.

In 2000, George W. Bush became president-elect as a divided U.S. Supreme Court reversed a state court decision for recounts in Florida's contested election. The Marine Corps grounded all eight of its high-tech MV-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft following a fiery crash in North Carolina that killed four Marines. (The Osprey program was revived by the Pentagon in 2005.)

In 2010, the inflatable roof of the Minneapolis Metrodome collapsed following a snowstorm that had dumped 17 inches on the city. (The NFL was forced to shift an already rescheduled game between the Minnesota Vikings and New York Giants to Detroit's Ford Field.)

In 2019, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson led his Conservative Party to a landslide victory in a general election that was dominated by Brexit.

In 2020, thousands of supporters of President Donald Trump gathered in Washington for rallies to back his desperate efforts to subvert the election that he lost to Joe Biden; sporadic fights broke out between pro-Trump and anti-Trump demonstrators after sundown, and four people were taken to the hospital with stab wounds. Charley Pride, the son of sharecroppers in Mississippi who became the first Black member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, died in Dallas at 86 from what a spokesman said were complications from COVID-19. John le Carre, the former spy whose novels defined the Cold War espionage thriller, died in England at the age of 89.

Ten years ago: North Koreans danced in the streets of their capital, Pyongyang, after the regime of Kim Jong Un succeeded in firing a long-range rocket in defiance of international warnings. Pope Benedict XVI sent his first tweet from his new account; it read, "Dear friends, I am pleased to get in touch with you through Twitter. Thank you for your generous response. I bless all of you from my heart."

Five years ago: Democrat Doug Jones won Alabama's special Senate election over Republican Roy Moore, who had denied accusations of sexual misconduct with teenage girls that allegedly took place when he was in his 30s; it was the first Democratic Senate victory in Alabama in a quarter-century, and came despite an endorsement of Moore by President Donald Trump. San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee, the city's first Asian-American mayor, died at the age of 65 after collapsing while grocery shopping.

One year ago: Despite critical acclaim and two years-worth of anticipation, Steven Spielberg's lavish "West Side Story" revival made little noise at the box office, with just \$10.5 million in ticket sales on its opening weekend. Veteran anchor Chris Wallace announced at the end of his "Fox News Sunday" program that he was leaving Fox News after 18 years; CNN then announced that he was joining its new streaming service.

Today's Birthdays: Former TV host Bob Barker is 99. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Pettit is 90. Singer Connie Francis is 85. Singer Dionne Warwick is 82. Rock singer-musician Dickey Betts is 79. Hall of Fame race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi is 76. Actor Wings Hauser is 75. Actor Bill Nighy (ny) is 73. Actor Duane Chase (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 72. Gymnast-turned-actor Cathy Rigby is 70. Singer-musician Sheila E. is 65. Actor Sheree J. Wilson is 64. Pop singer Daniel O'Donnell is 61. International Tennis Hall of Famer Tracy Austin is 60. Rock musician Eric Schenkman (Spin Doctors) is 59. Author Sophie Kinsella is 53. News anchor Maggie Rodriguez is 53. Actor Jennifer Connelly is 52. Actor Madchen Amick is 52. Actor Regina Hall is 52. Country singer Hank Williams III is 50. Actor Mayim Bialik is 47. Model Bridget Hall is 45. Actor Lucas Hedges is 26. Actor Sky Katz is 18.

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7:00 AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of the Southwest	Elementary Alma's Way	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Court	George Lopez	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Set Apart	Chicago Fire	Parking Wars	Farmtruck and AZN
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9:00 AM	The 700 Club		Sherrri	Live with Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado	Today 3rd Hour	Rocks, Shovels	Rosie's Rules	The Kelly Clarkson Show	The Steve Wilkos Show	2 Broke Girls	Supernatural "Moriah"	First Take	Get Up	Texas High School Football Classics	Chicago Fire	The Killing of JonBenet: Her Father Speaks	Diesel Brothers
10:00 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	Tarron Hall	The Price Is Right	Caso cerrado Decisiones	Today With Hoda & Jenna	The Essentials Counter Cu	Sesame Street Pinkalicious	Barrymore	Karamo	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Diesel Brothers
11:00 AM	Judge Judy	Noticiero	TMZ Live	The Young and the Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Jennifer Hudson Show	Charles Dr. Brad Young	Dinosaur Train	Paternity Court	Mauzy	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Diesel Brothers
12:00 PM	GMA3-Need to Know	Como dice el dicho	Law & Order: SVU "Mask"	News Bold/Beautiful	En casa con Telemundo	NBC News Daily	Truth Restores Zion	Super Why! Rosie's Rules	Highway "Still Got It"	Hot Bench	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Focused	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Diesel "Diesel Doze It"	
1:00 PM	General Hospital	Amor dividido	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con Telemundo	Daily Blast Live	Biblical Dr. Wilson	Pag * Cat + Holidays	The First 48	Relative Justice	Friends	Movie: Wonder Woman (17) Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen, Gal Gadot.	This Just In	SportsCenter	Chicago Fire	First 48 "One of Ours"	Diesel Brothers "Van Damn"	
2:00 PM	Rachael Ray	Corazon guerrero	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Dateline	Light of the Southwest	NOVA	Chicago Fire	Judge Jerry	Friends	Friends	NFL Rewind	NBA Today	H.S. Spotlight	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Diesel "Diesel Rat Rod"
3:00 PM	Judge Judy	El gordo y la flaca	Family Feud	The Kelly Clarkson Show	Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of the Southwest	Nature	Pictionary	Karamo	Friends	Supernatural	NFL Live	Jalen & Jacoby	Live on the Line	Chi. Fire "The F Is For"	The First 48 "Unforgotten: Mothers and Sons"	Street Outlaws "The Mile High Club"
4:00 PM	Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Neighbor	CBS 7 News	En casa con Telemundo	Newsweek 9 Inside Edition	Dr. Wonder	DW News	25 Words	The Steve Wilkos Show	Young Sheldon	Movie: Aquaman (18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.	Around Pardon	NFL Live	Cowboys	Chicago Fire	The First 48	infiltrational is filled with upsets.
5:00 PM	World News at 5	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Rico Cortez	World News	King	Judge Lake	Movie: Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (14) Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis.	Monday Night Countdown	SportsCenter	UIL Football	Chi. Fire "The Right Thing"	The First 48	Street Outlaws: Red Line
6:00 PM	World News at 6	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Noticias	News	News	Families	PBS NewsHour	Last Man	Divorce Court	Movie: Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (14) Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis.	SportsCenter	UIL Football	Chi. Fire "The Right Thing"	The First 48	Street Outlaws: Red Line	
7:00 PM	The Great Christmas Light Fight (SF)	Fútbol Copa por México: Cruz Azul vs. Necaxa	Cleaning "Sanctuary: At Long Last" (SF)	NCIS	Amor y traición	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1"	Word St. Jesus IS!	Antiques Roadshow	Law & Order: SVU	Dogs of the Year 2022	Big Bang	Movie: Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (14) Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis.	NFL Football New England Patriots at Arizona Cardinals	Kickoff:(15) Football	Mavs Pregame	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Dallas Mavericks	First 48 "Walk in the Park"	Street Outlaws
8:00 PM	The Good Doctor	Fútbol	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawaii! "TNT"	Amor y traición	Baking It-Holiday	Light of the Southwest	POV "Let the Little Light Shine"	Friends	black-ish	American Dad!	(15) Postgame To Be Announced	(15) Postgame To Be Announced	Mavs Post.	Law & Order: SVU	(05) First 48 "Gangland"		
9:00 PM	Big 2	Contacto deportivo	Modern Family	(35) James Corden	Enemigo intimo	(10) Top Story With	Light of the Southwest	All Creatures Great	Paid Prog.	Identity Theft	Family Matters	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	World Poker Tour	Dateline	Identity Theft	Blind Frog Ranch
10:00 PM	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Heridas de amor	Housewife	(05) iCRIME	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit
11:00 PM	(05) Extra	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(05) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit
12:00 AM	(05) Home	Heridas de amor	Housewife	(05) iCRIME	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit
1:00 AM	(05) NeverFear	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(05) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit
2:00 AM	(05) World News Now	Heridas de amor	Housewife	(05) iCRIME	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit
3:00 AM	(05) Nightline	Heridas de amor	Housewife	(05) iCRIME	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit
4:00 AM	(05) Morning	Heridas de amor	Housewife	(05) iCRIME	Programa	Programa	Inside Edition	Light of the Southwest	Paid Prog.	Justice for All	The Liquidator	Cold Case "Discreetions"	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	NASCAR Race Rewind	Dateline	Identity Theft	Moonshiners: American Spirit



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- **1962:** NASA LAUNCHES RELAY 1, THE FIRST ACTIVE REPEATER COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE IN ORBIT.

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New Word

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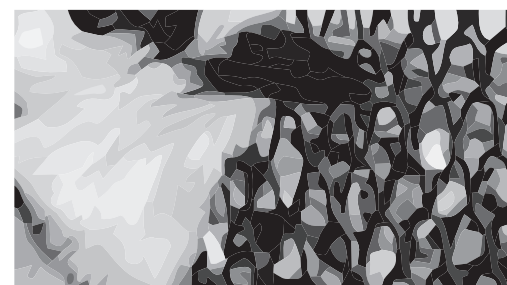
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TENDS TO LIVE.



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Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BLUE JAY AT FEEDER

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ J 10
♣ A K 8 2

EAST

♠ J 10 4
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ Q 8 7 5 4
♣ 10

SOUTH

♠ K 9 5
♥ 6 4
♦ A K 9
♣ Q J 7 6 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	6 ♣	

Opening lead — two of hearts.

This deal occurred many years ago in a European Championship match between Norway and England. It features an error of omission that might easily go unnoticed in a casual game.

The Norwegian pair quickly reached six clubs as shown. Had West led anything but a heart, declarer would have made the slam easily. After drawing trump and conceding a spade, he would have discarded his losing heart on dummy's fourth spade.

But West did lead a heart, posing

an immediate threat to the contract. Declarer saw no option but to finesse dummy's queen, which lost to the king. He later lost a spade trick and went down one.

No one will ever know whether declarer would have made the slam had he adopted a different approach, but there is no question that he did not give himself the best chance. He could have improved his chances significantly had he played the eight of hearts from dummy at trick one rather than the queen!

To appreciate the effect of this play, put yourself in East's position and assume the eight is played from dummy at trick one. What would you do? Remember, you can see only your own hand and dummy. Might you not assume that declarer has the jack, and that if you didn't take your king, you might lose it?

If you take the king, declarer makes the contract, eventually discarding his losing spade on a high heart. Of course, if you play the nine, the slam goes down, just as before.

Declarer has nothing to lose by playing the eight at trick one. If West has the king, the finesse will work later, and the slam will still be made. But the play of the eight gives East an opportunity to err and is therefore the correct play.

Tomorrow: A different game.

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FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY
DECEMBER 12, 2022

Countdown to Jupiter Change

Ever the fair patriarch, Jupiter spends around a year in each sign. We are currently in the final phases of Jupiter in Pisces, the realm of wisdom, spirit, empathy and healing. Has the luck you've experienced related to these realms? Right now, fortune favors the intuitive. But next week, Jupiter begins a fresh cycle in Aries. Fortune will favor the bold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Making choices is a brain tax. Whether the choice winds up with a good or bad ending, the decision-making process is work. Recognize the reality of decision fatigue. It counts, and a post-decision relaxation is well deserved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You benefit from thinking a little broader than the people around you, even if it means getting a bit existential. Considering the airless surface of the other planets known to man, it becomes clear: Everything, even your own breath, is a gift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The ring with the bottle, the dart with the target, the intention of finding love with the actuality of love... These things are possible today. Connect the small thing with the big thing and it's a win.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's an atmosphere of whimsy around you. You enjoy the people around you and are not thinking about what they can do for you so much as their potential as playmates and the potential

for fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When comments are offered to you, it is respected information, even if the advice itself is not so good. When people share, it lets you know how they are thinking and has value.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Socializing is fun, and it's also a job. As a serious person with goals and a purpose, you may be smiling and laid-back, but you're out there promoting yourself and your agenda at the same time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Luck is a fickle fairy, disinterested in being courted and vehemently against capture. She lands on what interests her, and none can predict it. So, ignore her. Do your work. She'll drop in when it suits her.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Arrogance is just fear in a cool disguise. Don't buy in. You can use this knowledge to your advantage. When someone is being high-handed, take it as a signal to shake their tree, and then stand back and see what falls out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). After losing and finding yourself many times, you'll come to the realization that neither state is better than the other. Being "lost" or "found" is merely a momentary opinion about yourself regarding your surroundings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your development is a do-it-yourself project. You'll try something for the first time. Get the best teacher around and ask plenty of questions. Learning can be tricky, but it's nothing compared to unlearning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When it matters to you, you'll do what it takes, regardless of the discomfort, risk, feedback or anything else. There's a lot you're considering that just doesn't make the category. Trust yourself and the way your mind organizes things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Among the top perks that come with mastering a skill is the number of decisions you no longer need to make. You don't have to guess because you already know what to do. You'll execute with swift confidence. You earned this.

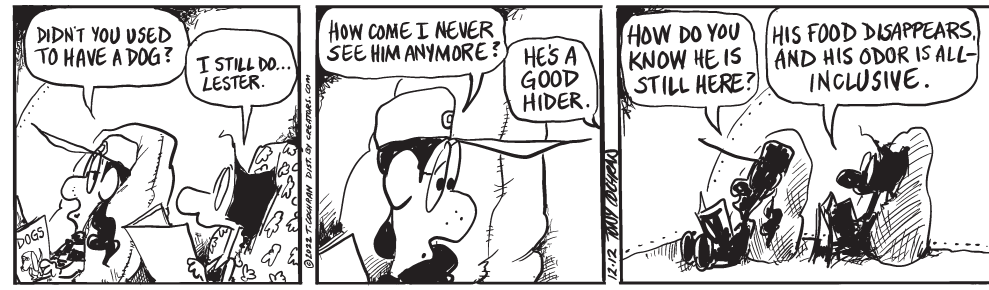
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 12). There's a reason you see yourself in a position you haven't yet achieved, and that reason will be realized. This is for you! Friends aid your rise. Make your intentions known and you will immediately attract the assistance you need. More highlights: Your hospitality and social graces will impress. Family issues resolve. Money arrives unexpectedly. Leo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 36, 7, 11 and 19.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Mayim Bialik has spent a lifetime in the public eye, from her roots as a child star to other directions, earning a Ph.D. in neuroscience and becoming an author and expert on attachment parenting. This Sagittarius actress didn't have to stretch IQ points to become "The Big Bang Theory" brainiac Amy Farrah Fowler. Bialik is a passionate, worldly Sagittarius, born when Mars was in quick-witted, intellectual and communicative Gemini.

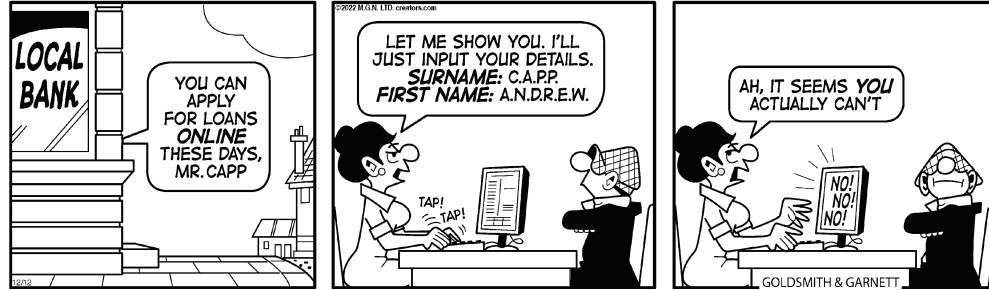
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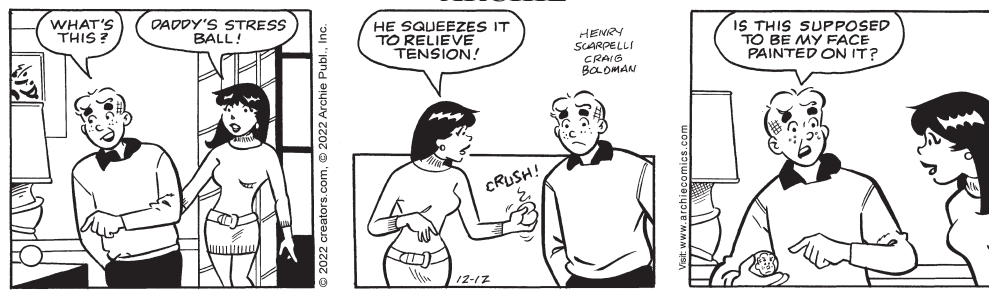
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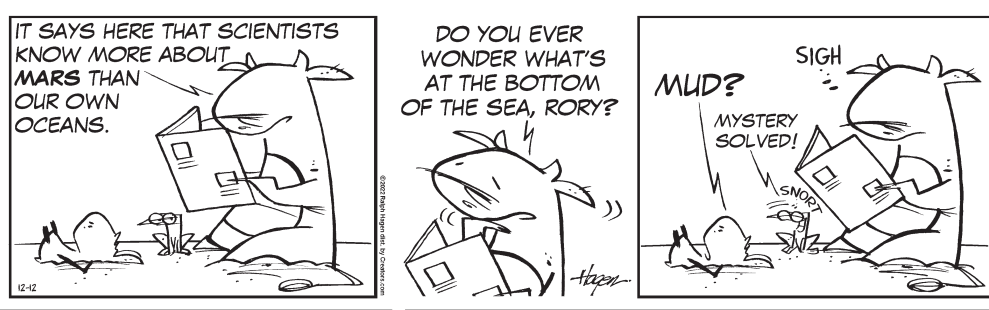
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



Newsday Crossword

ABOUT TIME by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Snowballs, in a snowball fight
- 5 Cincinnati's state
- 9 Rugs that say "Welcome"
- 13 ___ year (2024 or 2028)
- 14 Hawaiian coffee region
- 15 Sound of a sneeze
- 17 Leak slowly
- 18 The two of them
- 19 Walk proudly
- 20 From noon to the next noon
- 23 Motel accommodations: Abbr.
- 24 "___ the ramparts we watched"
- 25 Not factual
- 29 Addition symbol
- 31 Resort with saunas
- 34 ___ and Clark expedition
- 35 Be boastful
- 36 When planes are expected: Abbr.
- 37 All of February, in 2023
- 40 Sit with a book
- 41 Puts into service
- 42 See eye to eye
- 43 Noah's vessel
- 44 Quantities: Abbr.
- 45 Aviators
- 46 Bank's cash dispenser: Abbr.
- 47 Feel unwell
- 48 A quarter of a century
- 57 Very angry
- 58 Clothes-pressing appliance
- 59 Whodunit hint
- 60 Shows concern

- 61 Sudden police action
- 62 Luau dance
- 63 "Hey you!" whisper
- 64 Concludes
- 65 Sign of things to come
- DOWN**
- 1 Frequently
- 2 Cat's complaint
- 3 Paper puzzle with pathways
- 4 Remove a lid from
- 5 "I'm fine with that"
- 6 Horse's feet
- 7 Vanish ___ thin air
- 8 Island near Maui
- 9 Pulverizes, as potatoes
- 10 Performer in a film
- 11 Drive-___ window
- 12 Tasting like lemon juice
- 16 Sports tiebreaker
- 21 Have faith in
- 22 Bumpy, as a road
- 25 Prefix for violet
- 26 More recent
- 27 Make minor changes to
- 28 Orange's covering
- 29 Is nosy
- 30 Falls behind
- 31 Look without blinking
- 32 Person settling a bill
- 33 Donkeys
- 35 Highest in quality

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SUDOKU

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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!

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

N	E	M	O	S	E	N	D	S	T	P	S	S	T
V	A	L	H	D	I	V	R	A	I	C	A	R	E
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R	E	E	S	E	S	E	S	A	G	R	E		
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Today's Answers

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

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