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Sept. 11, 1987 - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in Texas and spawned three tornadoes. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 70 mph at Goodnight, TX.

Sept. 12, 1979 - Hurricane Frederick smashed into the Mobile Bay area of Alabama, packing 132-mph winds. Winds gusts to 145 mph were reported as the eye of the hurricane moved over Dauphin Island AL., just west of Mobile.

Sept. 13, 1988 - Hurricane Gilbert smashed into the Cayman Islands, and as it headed for the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico, strengthened into a monster hurricane, packing winds of 175 mph.

Sept. 14, 1988 - Hurricane Gilbert made the first of its two landfalls on Mexico, producing 170-mph winds at Cozumel.

Sept. 15, 1982 - A snowstorm over Wyoming produced 16.9 inches at Lander to establish a 24-hour record for September for that location.

Sept. 16, 1984 - The remains of Tropical Storm Edourd began to produce torrential rains in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Port Isabel reported more than 21 inches.

Sept. 17, 1989 - Hurricane Hugo hit the Virgin Islands, producing wind gusts to 97 mph at Saint Croix.

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7-Day Local Forecast

September 11 Wednesday	September 12 Thursday	September 13 Friday	September 14 Saturday	September 15 Sunday	September 16 Monday	September 17 Tuesday
Scattered T-storms 81 / 74	Few Showers 80 / 73	Cloudy 81 / 74	Partly Cloudy 82 / 73	Cloudy 83 / 77	Cloudy 82 / 74	Mostly Cloudy 80 / 75

Local UV Index

0-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
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0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

State Cities

City	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		City	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx		Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Amarillo	90/64	s	89/62	pc	84/59	pc	Odessa	85/70	s	83/67	s	80/66	mc
Beaumont	82/74	t	81/72	sh	77/70	cl	San Antonio	87/73	sh	84/69	cl	82/70	cl
Dallas	91/77	pc	89/74	sh	90/77	s	Waco	88/73	pc	87/71	cl	88/74	pc
Houston	84/76	t	79/70	sh	81/74	cl	Wichita Falls	91/72	s	90/71	cl	91/73	s

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; pc/partly cloudy; t/rain; s/sunny; sh/showers; t/thunderstorms

Weather Trivia

Where did the word tornado come from?

Answer: The Spanish word tronada.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	6:22-8:22	6:51-8:51	Sun	10:13-12:13	10:40-12:40
Thu	7:20-9:20	7:49-9:49	Mon	--	11:07-1:07
Fri	8:18-10:18	8:47-10:47	Tue	11:33-1:33	11:59-1:59
Sat	9:16-11:16	9:45-11:45			

Weather History

Sept. 11, 1976 - Up to five inches of rain brought walls of water and millions of tons of debris into Bullhead City, Ariz. via washes from elevations above 3,000 feet. Flooding caused more than three million dollars damage. Chasms up to 40 feet deep were cut across roads.

Sun & Moon

Day	First	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
9/11		7:04 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	2:51 p.m.	Next Day	9/24
9/17		7:06 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	6:08 p.m.	4:09 a.m.	10/2

Surfside Beach Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
9/11	1:10 a	3:41 p	None	None
9/12	2:00 a	4:44 p	None	None
9/13	2:37 a	5:49 p	None	None
9/14	3:07 a	6:55 p	None	None
9/15	3:31 a	7:54 p	None	None
9/16	3:50 a	9:45 a	1:30 p	8:49 p
9/17	4:07 a	9:39 a	2:53 p	9:49 p

Local Almanac Last Week

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days			
8/29	86	0	92/73	0.05"	8/29	0	9/2	29
8/30	83	75	91/72	0.26"	8/30	29	9/3	27
8/31	89	76	91/72	0.12"	8/31	33	9/4	31
9/1	87	77	91/72	0.02"	9/1	32		
9/2	81	76	91/72	0.98"				
9/3	79	74	91/72	2.94"				
9/4	86	75	91/72	1.96"				

Growing degree days are calculated by subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the day's average temperature.

Strange but True

By Bill Sones
and Rich Sones, Ph.D.

Dinosaurs around us?

Q. *If dinosaurs didn't go extinct, what did they do?*

A. The big ones certainly disappeared in the global catastrophe of 65 million years ago, but small, evasive dinosaurs left many surviving descendants, "creatures that can be described as warm-blooded reptiles of a raptorial persuasion, although we more often call them birds," says Nigel Calder in "The Magic Universe." The idea of barnyard chickens being related to fearsome T. rex may seem a joke, until we remember that the tyrannosaurs ran about on two legs, as birds do, after hatching out of giant chicken-like eggs. And some of the small fast-running dinosaurs seem similar to flightless birds, like ostriches.

Archaeopteryx, dated at around 150 million years ago, was crow-sized with wing-like arms and feathers but also had a toothy jaw and reptilian tail, perhaps an early ancestor of birds. Later came Microraptor from 125-130 million years ago, a small dinosaur suitable for evolving into a bird, snug in its

feathery jacket and occupying a treetop niche out of reach of larger predators. Marshes, rivers and seas, shunned by the dinosaurs, soon became parts of the avian empire too. "So, be grateful at least that today's dinosaurs tread quite gently on your roof."

Why are these big guys beating each other up?

Q. *Six beefy guys line up on one side, six on the other, 1,800 pounds vs 1,800 pounds, the total kinetic energy unleashed by each "wall of bodies" during the collision equivalent to a 1.5-ton pickup truck going 4.3 mph, or to 6 bullets from a .357 Magnum handgun. And it's not just hit on hit, force = ma, but also body leverage and torque. Who are these big bruisers, and what's going on here?*

A. They're the dozen or so offensive and defensive linemen going at one another during pro football action, says Timothy Gay, Ph.D., in "Football Physics: The Science of the Game." Actually, over an entire play of 5 seconds, each lineman could deliver 4.3 horsepower. Total kinetic energy estimated for all players on both sides is a whop-

ping 40,000 horsepower-seconds for a game of 100 plays, or enough to lift the 1.5-ton pickup truck 87,000 inches into the air, or 1.4 miles!

Interestingly, says Gay, because of a 60% increase in player weight and 12% in top-speed since 1920, total kinetic energy dumped into "the pit" has likely doubled, yet major injuries (concussions, broken legs) have stayed about the same, primarily owing to better equipment.

Human body modifications throughout our history

Q. *Can you imagine the list of body parts that in some culture or other at some time or other have been "modified" for ritualistic, religious or cosmetic reasons?*

A. Nose jobs, ear jobs, tongue and ear piercings, tummy tucks, tattoos, belly button "beautification," guy and gal accentuations, foot fancifications, steroid resculpting of the musculature - these barely scratch the surface, or the skin in this case, which has itself prompted many a face job, derma-therapy, depilatory application.

More culture-specific, says A.J. Jacobs in "The Know-It-All," were the head flattenings practiced by certain Indian cultures. The desired flat-head effect was achieved by fastening the infant's skull to the cradle board, or by placing a bag of sand against the forehead.

Over the centuries, cultures have also used bands to squeeze the skull into an hour-glass shape. Teeth have been chipped, blackened, carved with relief designs or had pegs put in them. Padaung women wear a 15-inch brass neck-stretch ring that pulls four vertebrae into the neck. And among the Mayan Indians who considered crossed eyes beautiful, these were induced in babies by hanging an object between their eyes.

It's the human body as a work-in-progress (regress?).

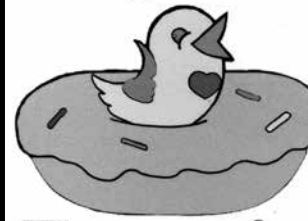
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MIKE PINGREE'S THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



“NERVOUS?” WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, OFFICER?: Police in Santa Rosa, Calif., pulled over a man, who was driving a car with no headlights or taillights, and said that he was nervous and “sweating profusely” when they questioned him, and that he was wearing a “Jason”-style face mask. The officers found an

unregistered assault rifle under a blanket in the back seat and arrested him.

WELL, I’VE GOT TO GET GOING: When a man tried to sell a golf cart that he had stolen on social media, an undercover cop in Florida showed up pretending to be a buyer. When the guy, who was already wanted for crimes in



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three counties, realized he was talking to a detective, he tried to flee in the golf cart, but did not get far.

THE GOOD NEWS IS WE’LL FORGET THE LICENSE CHARGE: When police in Fresno County, Calif., during a traffic stop, found that, not only did a man not have a drivers license, he had about 262 pounds of crystal meth, five pounds of fentanyl powder and two pounds of heroin in his car. The drugs have an estimated street value of more than \$2.6 million.

I KNOW HOW THIS MUST LOOK, OFFICER: After a 32-year-old woman was involved in a single-car crash on I-90 in Olmstead County, Minn., police found a dead body in the back seat of her vehicle. One officer said, “It was immediately apparent that the death was not a result of the accident.”

DRUNK!? ME!? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!?: A woman, who was arrested for speeding in Whitefish Bay, Wisc., engaged in some odd behavior at the police station. Asked by an officer if she had any bruises, she replied, “Do you want me to get undressed? Do you want to see it?” Then, she started doing what appeared to be yoga poses. The cops felt a charge of drunk driving would be in order.

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105-year-old firefighter says beer, soda secret to his long life

By Sal Pizarro

The Mercury News (TNS)

It's always a joy to visit the downtown San Jose Fire Museum, but being there for retired Fire Capt. Sam Seibert's



Sam Seibert

birthday celebration was really something special.

Seibert turned 105, and he was the guest of honor at a party at the Market Street fire-

house-turned-museum.,

He sat upon a throne, was serenaded by retired firefighter Jim True and blew out the three candles on his chocolate

birthday cake. (Had there been 105, it might have set off some alarms.)

Seibert acknowledged that few people have lived to his age and enjoyed the life that he has, especially working as a firefighter and helping to create the San Jose Fire Museum, which has many items he contributed and includes a gallery in its lobby devoted to him.

"This fire department is very special to everyone who is in this building," he said. "Most people came here because they want to see me kick the bucket, but I'm not going for another week or two," he joked. "It's a pleasure to be in this organization."

John McMillan, another retired firefighter who is president of

the museum, said, "We are so lucky to have Sam in our life. He told me and some other friends his goal was 105. But I predict right now we can start planning for 110."

Seibert may already be the oldest living firefighter in the United States, following the death in June of New Jersey native Victor Dransfield at age 110.

McMillan said Seibert looks better than he has in years and chalked that up in part to the people who look after him.

But some of Seibert's secrets to longevity were revealed at the party: He recommends not sitting around too much and says drinking too much water will rust your pipes. "He drinks beer and soda," McMillan said with a laugh.

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My David Cassidy haircut, and my take on why the 1970s styles are making a comeback

By Tom Purcell

Special to The Bulletin

Yahoo News reports that retro fashions from the '60s, '70s and '80s have been making a comeback.

That makes me grumpy.

Because I'm still upset about the David Cassidy shag haircut

my sisters made me get in 1973, when I was 11.

As I explain more fully in my book, "Misadventures of a 1970s Childhood," available at Amazon.com, Cassidy, the heartthrob star of TV's "The Partridge Family," was all the rage in 1973.

Like millions of teenage girls, my sisters had a major crush on him.

They told me I'd be the first kid in St. Germaine School to part my hair down the middle and feather it over my ears. They told me I'd be popular with the girls.

So I did the unthinkable. I pedaled my Huffy spyder bike three miles to the unisex hair salon behind Murphy Mart, then set my crumpled bills and coins on the counter.

"Make me look like David Cassidy," I said to the lady, a smoldering Marlboro Light dangling from her lips.

She clipped, cut, styled and set. She applied goops and sprays. When she turned the chair around so I could see myself in the mirror, I was horrified.

I didn't look like David Cassidy. I looked like Cassidy's TV brother, Danny Bonaduce!

The rest of that day, I hid in my room - until my father demanded I join the family for supper.

I took my seat to his right. He sensed something was off immediately.

Washing his burger down with gulps of Pabst Blue Ribbon, he kept looking at me.

"What the heck happened to your hair?" he finally said.

"I got it cut."

"But it's parted down the middle."

I nodded.

"Why would anyone part his hair down the middle?!"

I had no answer for him then. But today, psychologists offer interesting insight into fashion's deeper meaning.

Clothing and style reflect what's going on in our culture. In a strong economy, dress is more playful, colorful and bold. That's what current trends suggest - and it's a positive.

"Clothing affects our mental processes and perceptions, which can change our minds and the way we think," according to research by Karen Pine, a University of Hertfordshire

professor.

In her book, "Mind What You Wear: The Psychology of Fashion," Pine "shows how people's mental processes and perceptions can be primed by clothing, as they internalize the symbolic meaning of their outer layers."

In other words, playful retro fashion trends just might be beneficial to our national psyche. Can they help us loosen up rigid mental processes and perceptions and maybe even change how we relate to people with whom we vehemently disagree?

Hey, it's a small step, but it's worth a shot.

Which brings us back to my David Cassidy haircut. It wasn't until my mid-20s that I got rid of that long-out-of-fashion style.

I asked for something modern and trendy. The hairdresser cut my hair short and slicked it straight back with greasy goop.

"What the heck happened to your hair?" said my father, when I visited him later that week.

"I got it cut."

He told me, "You look like Eddie Munster!"

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I danced my way into money at the Gathering Place fundraiser

By John Toth

The Bulletin

The phone rang. It was Dale Libby, CEO and Chairman of The Gathering Place in Angleton.

"John, can you be one of the models for our fundraiser on Saturday?"

What kind of model? What would I have to do?

"Bring a scarf and just wave it around while the audience bids on it," he said.

That's way out of my comfort zone. I have talked in front of hundreds of people, volunteered as an instructor for Junior Achievement, but I have not done anything like modeling or waving a scarf.

"You can do a little dance number. It will be fun," he said.

I agreed. It's for a good cause. The organization is trying to raise enough money to hire a CEO who would actually get paid. Dale and founder Brenda Maust, who was CEO from 2007 to 2017, have not taken a paycheck since the group was formed.

The Gathering Place's website tells the story of how and why the non-profit group was formed.

"Over the past 17 years, a hard-working, determined group of retired business executives, engineers, educators, social workers, nurses, therapists, ministers, marketers and home-

makers have created a comprehensive program of caregiver resources and education for Brazoria County individuals and families affected by dementia."

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I warned Dale that dancing is not my strong point. I do some on cruises, where there are only strangers whom I'll never see again in a few days. The fundraiser would be in Angleton, and few people here will be strangers. If I screw up, it's going to be all over the county.

I devised a plan. I called Dale back and gave him the music I selected - "Shout," by the Isley Brothers. The song became a hit in 1959. The fundraiser had a '70s disco theme. This number was a little earlier than that, but it reclaimed its fame in the movie, "Animal House", in 1972.

"I'll tell the DJ," said Dale.

We were all set. I even thought of a joke I could work into the presentation, and I selected two scarves to wave around during the dance. I started to practice in private. I was not yet ready to go public, not even as far as showing Sharon, my wife, what I was doing.

I watched some videos of the Isley Brothers performing the song. Then I watched a few of my cruise videos in which one guy during our party nights really cut the rug. I started rehearsing his moves.

Then I synced the moves to the song. It was actually a lot of fun and good exercise. This little late call to dance my way into donations was going well.

The big event arrived. I saw that I was one of 29 presenters on the program, right in the middle at No. 14. That's a pretty good spot. I can watch what everybody in front of me came up with, and there should still be plenty of money in the guests' pockets to bid up my two scarves as I performed my number.

No. 12, No. 13 ... I got more nervous.

Master of ceremonies, Matt Edquist, gave me a great introduction. Thank you, Matt, for touting The Bulletin. Then the music started.

It was the wrong song. Now what? I looked at auctioneer Bubba Whitton. He looked at me, like asking, "what's wrong?"

I started. I waved one scarf into the air while doing the move I memorized for "Shout." Then I pulled out the second scarf from my inside jacket pocket and started adapting to the theme song from "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," a TV show that I never watched.

I adjusted to the tune. It was actually pretty good. But it did knock out the joke I worked into the act.

Before I went on stage, I told Sharon to bid \$50 just in case I wiped out. The bidding started at \$100. Oh, well, she decided to go higher. Not a big deal. It's for a good cause. But she never got a chance to place her bid.

Then it went even higher. I was busy dancing to the TV show tune and didn't see or hear who was bidding, but I thank all of you who did.

"Going once, going twice, going three times, sold for \$550 to Gulf Coast Auto Park," said Bubba. I was done. Thank you,

to Mark Holian and his family, for the bid. It was Mark's birthday also, so we all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

"You were great," Sharon said as I sat back at the table. "I thought you would be stiff and awkward, but you put on some good moves."

"They played the wrong song. I had to make some quick changes," I said.

Unfortunately, Sharon apparently got so excited that she messed up the video recording of my entire performance. So, if anyone videoed it or snapped some photos, please contact

me.

Thank you, Dale, for inviting us and giving me a chance to move out of my comfort zone and have a good time.

And about the joke that I cut out of the act, I'm not going to tell. If this fundraiser repeats next year, I'll ask for the same song again, and I'll do the joke. It's really funny, so make sure to be there and be ready to bid.

(Note: A photo of my dance has surfaced, and I have posted it on The Bulletin Newspaper Facebook page. It was taken by Breah Knape, executive director of Actions Inc.)

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Potatoes are healthy, just not as chips or fries

By Barbara Intermill
Tribune News Service (TNS)

Potatoes are still considered America's No. 1 vegetable, but unfortunately, we don't always consume potatoes in their most-nutritious form.

About 22% of the potatoes grown in the U.S.

are made into chips. And we Americans eat more chips - an average of 4 pounds per person per year - than any other country, reports the USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Like most foods, the less you change a spud from its original self, the more dense its nutrients. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, a medium-sized (5.3 ounce) potato in its own skin

provides 110 calories, mostly in the form of complex carbs (starch). This humble vegetable contains more potassium than a banana, 30% of our daily vitamin C needs and as much fiber as a slice of whole wheat bread.

And if we don't fry it or smother it in butter and sour cream, our spud is free of fat and cholesterol with just a scant amount of sodium.

They are a good source of carbohydrates - the primary fuel for muscles, nerves and brains. And although you'd have to eat a lot of potatoes to get all the protein you need in a day, a 2022 study reported in the journal of Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise that a dose

of protein concentrated from potatoes had a similar effect on stimulating muscle growth as milk protein. Pretty cool.

Here are a few other fun facts about potatoes from Potatoes USA, which represents America's potato growers.

Contrary to common thought,

all the nutrients in a potato do not reside just in the skin. More than half the nutrients in spuds are found in the flesh. Don't toss the skin, however. It's a good source of dietary fiber.

And no need for people with diabetes to totally avoid potatoes, say the experts at the American Diabetes Association.

Just watch your portion sizes. A medium potato contains about

the same amount of carbs as 2/3 of a cup of cooked pasta.

Potato production fluctuates with weather conditions as well as other factors. Fewer spuds were harvested over these past couple of years. I don't think our farmers in Idaho and elsewhere will give up on this crop anytime soon, though. Potatoes, after all, are the third most-consumed crop in the world. Enjoy.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND
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FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER**

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0015475001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Romerica Entertainment, LLC, 1 Performance Drive, Angleton, Texas 77515, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015475001 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 17, 2024.

The facility is located at 1 Performance Drive, in Brazoria County, Texas 77515. The treated effluent is discharged to Flores Bayou, thence to Austin Bayou, thence to Bastrop Bayou Tidal in Segment No. 1105 of the San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Flores Bayou (above the appendix D reach). The designated uses for Segment No. 1105 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMap-per/?marker=-95.418333,29.274722&level=18>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The

Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Angleton Public Library, 401 East Cedar Street, Angleton, Texas.

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE.

Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-publicnotices>. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español esta disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-publicnotices>.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to

the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.

The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.

For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.

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Further information may also be obtained from Romerica Entertainment, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Hani Said, RSB Environmental, at 832-291-3473.

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BC student accepted into NASA community college program

All Alexis Gallardo wanted was an opportunity to gain some professional experience in a STEM-related field. He had no idea that one of the country's most well-known companies - NASA - would provide that chance.

Gallardo, a Brazosport College student and tutor for the BC Math Center, was recently accepted into the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NSAS) program. The program, which is exclusively for community college students, allows participants to advance their capabilities in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), helping to prepare them for better representation and service in STEM fields.

The program includes three missions that are designed to challenge and build student knowledge and skills by focusing on NASA's mission goals, collaboration and career pathways.

Gallardo is currently participating in the first mission, which is a five-week, self-paced online course.

"In the first mission, you collaborate with professionals on assignments to see how you handle it," Gallardo said.

While Gallardo is working toward a potential selection for the second mission, he hasn't forgotten that being chosen to participate in a NASA-sponsored program is a huge honor in itself.

"In general, it's difficult to find internship opportunities to actually work with these companies," Gallardo said. "I was looking for some when I saw this one. Since it was for community college students, and I met all the requirements, I thought I'd give it a try."

Gallardo also admits that his participation in the program will provide a nice resume boost, as well as a valuable experience that should assist him in his pursuit of an electrical engineering degree.

BC's Strive 2 Drive to give away a new Honda Civic again

Brazosport College's popular Strive 2 Drive campaign is back for its seventh year.

With an announcement from BC Senior Vice President of Student Success & Advancement Tracee Watts during a kickoff event recently, the College officially launched its 2024-25 Strive 2 Drive student success initiative.

Through the Strive 2 Drive program, Brazosport College will be awarding a new Honda Civic automobile to one lucky student. Since the program began in 2018, six students have won new Honda Civic vehicles.

During the campaign's kickoff event, students were treated to hot dogs, drinks and other snacks, while learning more about the Strive 2 Drive program.

The kickoff also recognized the sponsors that have made this year's initiative possible. The 2024-25 Strive 2 Drive sponsors are Honda of Lake Jackson, Freeport LNG, BASF, TDECU, Olin and Vernor Material & Equipment. Sponsoring the \$1,000 highest-point earner is First State Bank.

The Strive 2 Drive program is based on participation in activities both in and out of the classroom and operates on a defined point system.

Students accumulating the most points each month during the Fall and Spring semesters will win prizes. The highest-point earner at the end of the academic year will earn an additional prize.

Every participating student will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize, a new Honda Civic.

More details about Brazosport College's Strive 2 Drive initiative can be found at www.brazosport.edu/strive2drive.

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Weekly Bulletin Horoscope

By Magi Helena

Tribune Content Agency

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may engage in fun but not extreme physical activities with a partner or loved ones to derive the most pleasure from your day. Whether you go do something adventurous or something more calming, your energy should find an appropriate outlet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Develop and fuel a long-range vision of comfort and abundance. Regardless of your age or generation, it might be a good time to save for the future. Consider upgrading your prospects by contributing to savings or making wise purchases.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This week, remember that your actions may truly shine and speak volumes. A genuine act of kindness or generosity will always mean more than just sweet words. It might not be necessary to go overboard or be extravagant to be impressive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may benefit from embracing generosity by distributing abundance and good fortune with others. Your judgement and business sense may be enhanced if you have a trusted partner to rely upon, and a helper to make key decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The sum of the parts may be greater than the whole. Every minor act of benevolence and goodwill you engage in this week could fortify

bonds of friendship, enhance your reputation and weave you more tightly into the fabric of your community.

VRIGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Think about spending your extra funds on altruistic acts or by indulging in life's little luxuries. Keep an eye out for genuine connections that might come into your world. A new friend might spark your enthusiasm or inspire your creativity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Kindness is like a boomerang – send it out, and it finds its way back to you from one source or another. Achieving an agreeable compromise, however, may be an art. In the week ahead, if a deal doesn't look or feel right, consider if it is O.K. to walk away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Should you be fortunate enough to achieve success and ascend to great heights, it is only right to offer a helping hand to elevate someone else. Someone might be more than willing to form a deeper relationship with you or snuggle a little closer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Kindness and being agreeable could go a long way towards pleasing people, although a little friendly competition might spice things up in a fun way. Solve nagging financial problems with simple and practical changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In the week ahead, think about channeling your efforts into pursuits that could generate financial gain.

Columbia Christian Senior Citizens Center Menu

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Meals served at 11:30 a.m. Menu subject to change. Meals-on-wheels available - call before 9:30 a.m. Low salt/low sugar meals available - call before 8 a.m. Take-out orders also available, call by 10:30 a.m. for pick-up at 11 a.m. Transportation to the center available - call by 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Meatballs & gravy, rice, carrots, vegetables medley, tossed salad, biscuits, dessert.

Friday, Sept. 13: Lasagna, cauliflower, mustard greens, pears, garlic sticks, dessert.

Monday, Sept. 16: Chili with beans, rice, stewed apples, zucchini & tomatoes, peaches, crackers, dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: 47th ANNIVERSARY: Pot roast, baby carrots, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, roll, tossed salad, anniversary cake. RSVP ONLY - \$10 each. NO TAKE-OUTS, NO MEALS ON WHEELS.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Steak fingers, gravy, cheese potatoes, broccoli, pears, sliced bread, dessert.

Devise strategies, contemplate, and research, then bide your time for the optimal moment to begin significant new endeavors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on honing your leadership skills. You may strive to a positive

example of diligence that inspires emulation. When you share your aspirations with others, you may garner support, which in turn can propel you further toward achieving your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

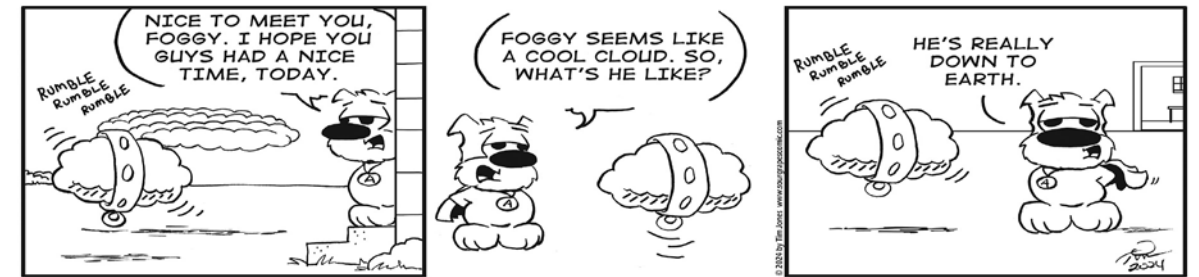
Keep everyone's spirits high and spread kindness, even if things don't go as planned or someone lets you down. You may have a special touch for making your home feel cozy and elegant - sprinkle a little of that magic around.

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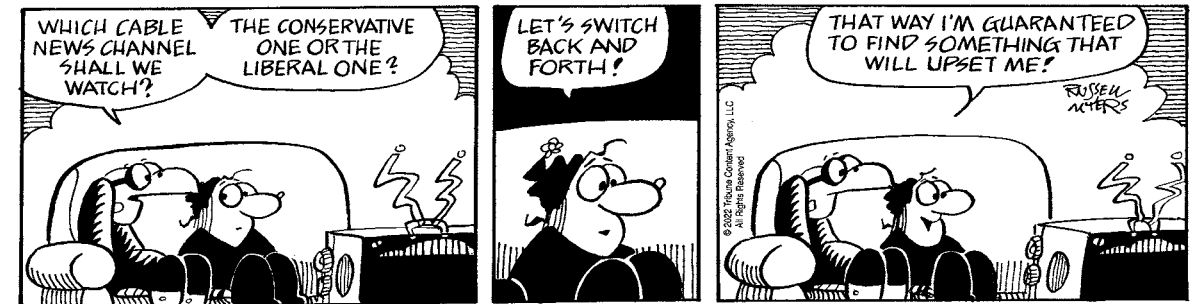
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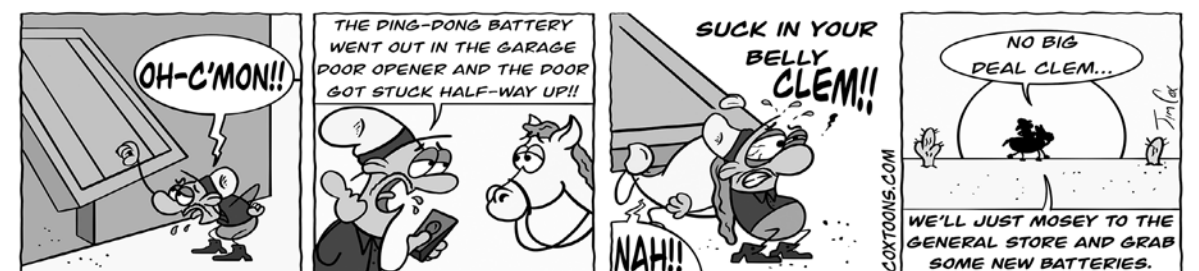
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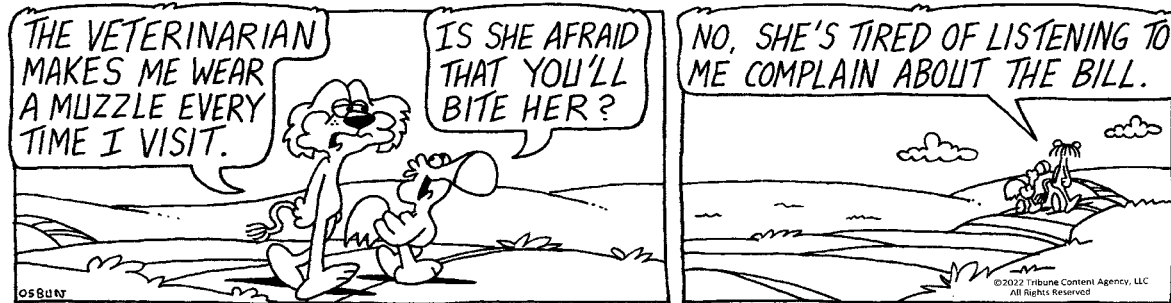
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By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



On This Day In History

September 11

2001 - The Sept. 11 attacks, commonly known as 9/11, were four coordinated Islamist terrorist suicide attacks carried out by al-Qaeda against the United States in 2001. On that morning, 19 terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners scheduled to travel from the East Coast to California.

The hijackers crashed the first two planes into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and aimed the next two flights toward targets in or near Washington, D.C., in an attack on the nation's capital. The third team succeeded in striking the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense in Arlington County, Virginia, while the fourth plane crashed in rural Pennsylvania during a passenger revolt. The Sept. 11 attacks killed 2,977 people, making it the deadliest terrorist attack in history.

September 12

1938 - In a speech, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

2009 - Steve Jobs announced that Apple's iTunes had 88% of the legal U.S. music download market.

2023 - Apple unveiled the iPhone 15 and iPhone 15 Plus.

September 13

1971 - In New York, National Guardsmen stormed the Attica Correctional Facility and put an end to the four-day revolt. A total of 43 people were killed in the final assault. A committee was organized to investigate the riot on Sept. 30, 1971.

1970 - The first New York City Marathon took place. Fireman Gary Muhrukke won the race.

September 14

1812 - Moscow was set on fire by Russians after Napoleon Bonaparte's troops invaded.

1866 - George K. Anderson patented the typewriter ribbon.

1901 - U.S. President William McKinley died of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, at age 42, succeeded him.

1999 - Disney World closed down for the first time in its 28-year history. The closure was due to Hurricane Floyd heading for Florida.

September 15

1928 - Alexander Fleming discovered the antibiotic penicillin in the mold *Penicillium notatum*.

1935 - The Nuremberg Laws were enacted by Nazi Germany. The act stripped all German Jews of their civil rights and the swastika was made the official symbol of Nazi Germany.

1965 - "Lost in Space" premiered on CBS TV.

1982 - The first issue of "USA Today" was published.

September 16

1908 - General Motors was founded by William Crapo "Billy" Durant. The company was formed by merging the Buick and Olds car companies.

1924 - Jim Bottomley knocked in 12 runs in a single game, setting a major league baseball record.

1953 - The St. Louis Browns of the American League were given permission to move to Baltimore, MD., where they became the Baltimore Orioles.

September 17

1787 - The Constitution of the United States of America was signed by delegates at the Constitutional Convention.

1796 - U.S. President George Washington's Farewell Address was read before the U.S. Congress.

1920 - The American Professional Football Association was formed in Canton, OH. It was the precursor to the National Football League (NFL).

1983 - Johnny Bench (Cincinnati Reds) retired after 16 years as a catcher.

2014 - The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at an all time high of 17,156.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answers: They knew to stay away from the rim of the canyon because they had -- PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
Jumbles: KAZOO DRINK WIGGLE PREFER

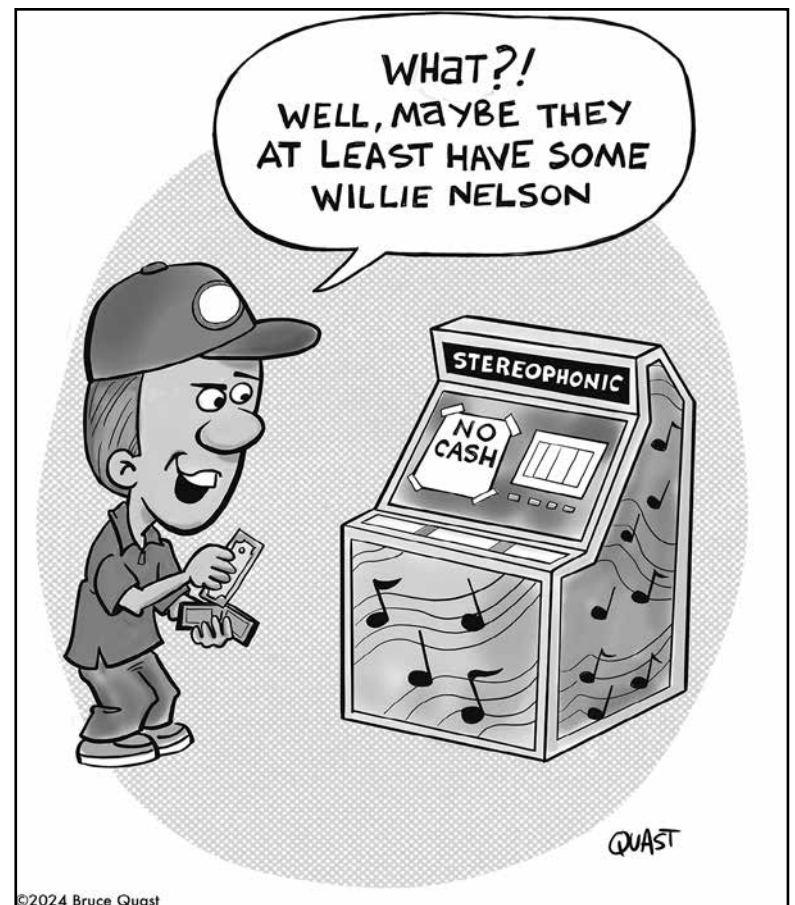
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By Bruce Quast



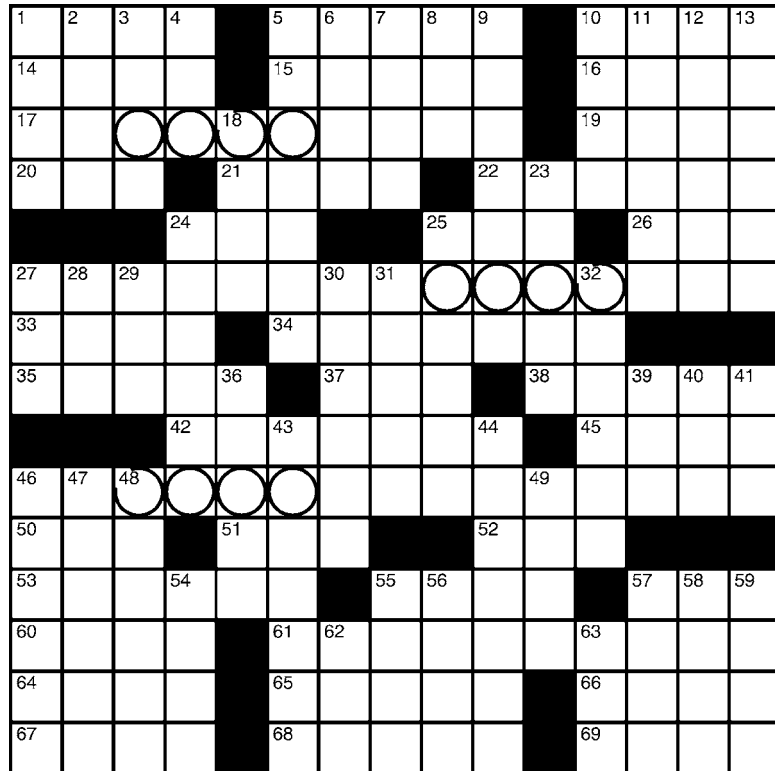
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- 1 Sprouted
- 5 Britcom starring Joanna Lumley, to fans
- 10 Swing set site
- 14 Five-star
- 15 Cruz known as the "Queen of Salsa"
- 16 Completed
- 17 Some plant-based patties
- 19 "Star Trek" creator Roddenberry

- 20 After-school org.
- 21 "The Bachelor" flower
- 22 Tours of duty
- 24 Word in many California place names
- 25 Title of honor
- 26 Highway sign
- 27 Little by little
- 33 Tiny opening
- 34 Sea cow
- 35 Grilled meat dish
- 37 Legendary pro wrestler Flair



Solutions on the right side of this page

- 38 Get going
- 42 Made into law
- 45 Oberlin's state
- 46 Opening for some nostalgic stories
- 50 Evil spell
- 51 Dragon boat race need
- 52 Choose (to)
- 53 College donors, often
- 55 Tea brand
- 57 Blue-_: pain relief brand
- 60 Relinquish
- 61 2022 Pixar film about a girl who goes through unusual changes, and the change seen inside each set of circles
- 64 Felt in one's bones
- 65 Project on stage
- 66 Breakfast brand
- 67 Cheek
- 68 Match.com matches
- 69 Interlibrary _

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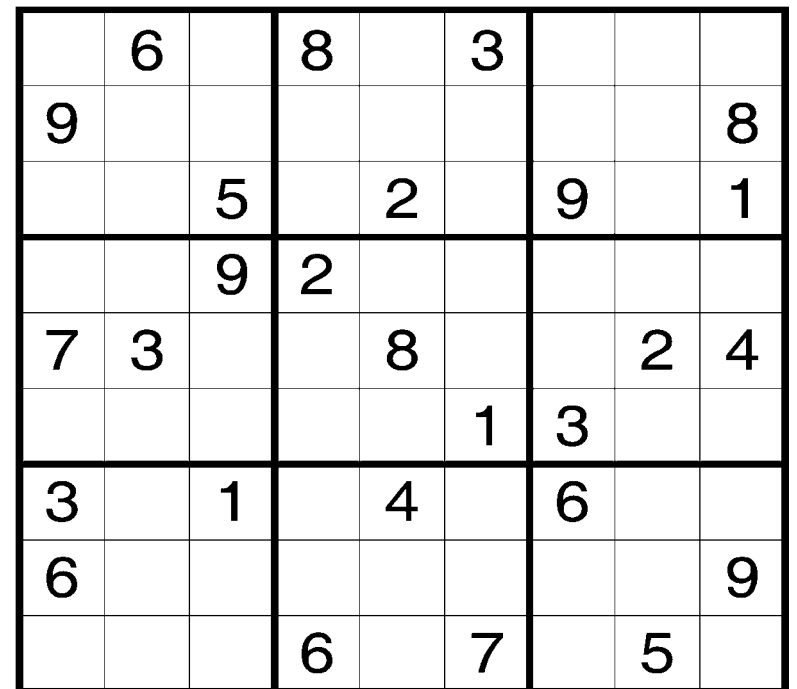
- 1 Have a sudden inspiration?
- 2 Jicama, e.g.
- 3 New Age artist who often sings in Irish
- 4 NAACP co-founder Du Bois
- 5 Radar or sonar
- 6 Is a bad dog by the dinner table, say
- 7 Run for the hills
- 8 Broadcast
- 9 Guitar player such as Este Haim or Kim Deal, e.g.
- 10 Asana expert
- 11 Get even for
- 12 Beach house, maybe
- 13 Not casual
- 18 Risk territory that borders Siberia
- 23 Squares up
- 24 Bothnian Bay country
- 25 Voting rights activist Abrams
- 27 Facial venue
- 28 Word in many California place names

- 29 _ pro nobis
- 30 Place to unwind on a train
- 31 Textbook divisions
- 32 Comeback
- 36 Vidalia bulb
- 39 "I've got it!"
- 40 Contraption
- 41 Low digit
- 43 Expected
- 44 Ripsnorters
- 46 Sharp blows
- 47 Capital near the Great Divide
- 48 Oozes with
- 49 Atop
- 54 Kitten's cries
- 55 Jogging pace
- 56 Poker stake
- 57 "By that logic ..."
- 58 Ginormous
- 59 Shabu-shabu noodle, often
- 62 Actress Thurman
- 63 Come together

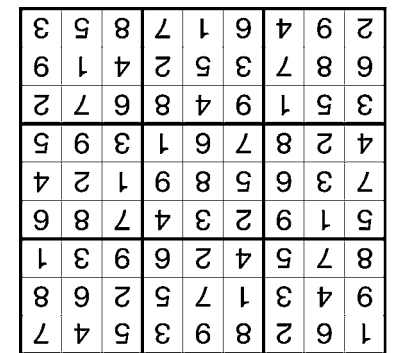
SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.



Solutions

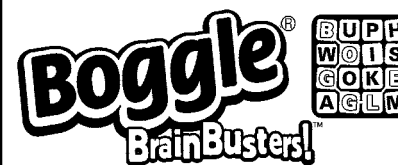


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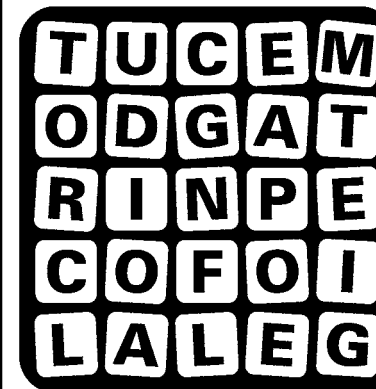
Do you want a richer vocabulary? You "can do." Do you want to know just the right word to best express your thoughts in writing or speech? You can do. Do you want to be a lifelong learner? You can do. Now "can do."

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| 1. canard
A. hoax
B. duckling | 6. dormouse
A. rodent
B. monkey | 3. cannular
A. of dogs
B. scriptural | 8. dorsal
A. before
B. back | 4. can of worms
A. problem
B. stench | 9. doggerel
A. dog run
B. bad food | 5. cant
A. jargon
B. song | 10. doodad
A. enthusiast
B. achiever |
| C. yellow
D. student | C. introvert
D. eavesdropper | C. questionable
D. militaristic | C. mournful
D. beautiful | C. hoodlums
D. workers | C. nonsense
D. poor verse | C. denunciation
D. scepter | C. lock-n-key
D. doohickey |

answers: 1a 2b 3c 4a 5a 6a 7c 8b 9d 10d — Greg Wilkinson



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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| BOGGLE POINT SCALE | YOUR BOGGLE RATING |
| 3 letters = 1 point | 151+ = Champ |
| 4 letters = 2 points | 101-150 = Expert |
| 5 letters = 3 points | 61-100 = Pro |
| 6 letters = 4 points | 31-60 = Gamer |
| 7 letters = 6 points | 21-30 = Rookie |
| 8 letters = 10 points | 11-20 = Amateur |
| 9+ letters = 15 points | 0-10 = Try again |

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus

We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?

Find AT LEAST SIX SIX-LETTER BIRDS in the grid of letters.

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Job market softening; Fed expected to lower prime interest rate

By Jarrell Dillard

Bloomberg News (TNS)

U.S. job openings fell in July to the lowest since the start of

2021, and layoffs rose, consistent with other signs of slowing demand for workers.

Available positions decreased to 7.67 million from a downwardly revised 7.91 million reading in the prior month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Openings and

Labor Turnover Survey, known as JOLTS, showed. The figure was lower than all estimates in a Bloomberg survey of economists.

The decline in openings coincides with recent data that show the labor market is softening, which has raised concern among Federal Reserve officials.

Job growth has been slowing, unemployment is rising, and jobseekers are having greater difficulty finding work, fueling fears about a potential recession.

Policymakers have made it clear they don't want to see further cooling in the labor market and are widely expected to start lowering interest rates at their next meeting in two weeks.

After July's disappointing jobs figures and a large downward revision to payrolls in the past year, Fed officials and market participants are paying close attention to the August employment data, especially if another weak report could prompt an outside rate cut.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JANET DIANE HAMILTON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JANET DIANE HAMILTON, Deceased, were issued on August 30, 2024, in Cause No. PR44378, pending in County Court at Law #1 of Brazoria County, Texas, to JENNIFER NICOLE HAMILTON. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

JENNIFER NICOLE HAMILTON, Independent Administratrix Estate of JANET DIANE HAMILTON, Deceased

C/O Patton D. Ritter, Attorney
BTR Law
221 N. Velasco
Angleton, TX 77515

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2024.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE HEIRS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **JACOB REYNOSO TORIZ** PROBATE NO **PR44834**, COUNTY COURT, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Said application will be heard and acted on by the court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, in County Court At Law #4 and Probate Court in the County Courthouse in Angleton, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of the law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Angleton,

Texas this the 19th day of August, 2024.

JOYCE HUDMAN, CLERK
COUNTY COURT
BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS
/s/ HGUENOT DEPUTY
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DARRYL VERNON COX, Deceased, were issued on August 28, 2024, in Cause No. PR43678, pending in County Court at Law #1 of Brazoria County, Texas, to PATRICK SEBESTA. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

PATRICK SEBESTA, Independent Administrator Estate of DARRYL VERNON COX, Deceased

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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BLAKE MILLER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ROBERT BLAKE MILLER, Deceased, were issued on August 28, 2024, in Cause No. PR44767, pending in County Court at Law #3 of Brazoria County, Texas, to ELIZABETH PAIGE YEAROUT. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

ELIZABETH PAIGE YEAROUT, Independent Administratrix Estate of ROBERT BLAKE MILLER, Deceased

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From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: There are some who teach that testifying to the reality of Jesus Christ (as presented in the Bible) makes someone a Christian. If this is true, why did the Roman emperor Julian try to topple the Christian faith, yet testified to the validity of Jesus? – T.C.

A: Negative historical documents carry evidence of the truth and power of Jesus Christ. The fourth-century Roman emperor named Julian the Apostate opposed Christians and wrote of them disparagingly, but even his insults bear witness. "Jesus ... having done nothing in His lifetime worthy of fame, unless anyone thinks it is a very great work to heal lame and blind people and exorcise demoniacs ... these impious Galileans not only feed their own poor, but ours also; welcoming them into their [love]."

The Athenian philosopher Socrates lived four centuries before Jesus and was engaged in the pursuit of truth. His most famous quote is, "I know that I know nothing." One writer has noted that "Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, Aristotle for 40, and Jesus for only three. Yet, the influence of Christ's three-year ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from these men who were among the greatest philosophers of all antiquity." This opinion echoes that of Augustine in the fourth century: "I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are very wise and very beautiful; but I never read in either of them, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.'" Jesus asked His disciples this question, "Who do men say that I am?" ... Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." (Mark 8:27-29). We must ask ourselves, "Do we belong to Jesus Christ the Savior?" It is more than recognizing the existence of Jesus; we must accept Him and obey His Word (see 1 John 1:9; 2:3-5).

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Explore the solar system, the night sky, and outer space in real-time.
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Christian Wiggs
November 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Vocalist, bandleader, lyricist, producer, director, artist manager, educator, record label executive, podcast host, and founder of "Bandstand Presents."



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